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Filene Foundation Grant for Skidmore Music

Skidmore has received a \$207,000 grant from the Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation of Boston for several forms of operating support of the college's Department of Music.

The grant, which will be paid annually over three years, will fund student scholarships, special performances by visiting musicians and musical groups, and an artist-in-residence program.

The Filene Foundation and the family of Mrs. George E. Ladd Jr., a foundation director and member of the Class of 1922, have been long-time supporters of the new campus and the college's music department.

Mrs. Ladd and the foundation donated the funds for the Filene Music Building, one of the first buildings on the new campus. The building honors the memory of Mrs. Ladd's mother, Therese W. Filene. "Filene Hall has enriched the cultural life of both the college and the community as an exceptional resource for teaching and performance by music students," President Palamountain said.

The building also has enabled the music department to schedule programs bringing students into contact with such outstanding musicians as Aaron Copeland, Ned Rorem, Ulysses Kay and Leon Kirchner. The building serves during the summer as a facility for musicians visiting Saratoga, including many members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Saratoga-Potsdam Chorus.

Mrs. Ladd's generous support and service to the college spans more than 60 years. She is a former trustee and president of her class, and, with her husband, George E. Ladd Jr., was responsible for family and foundation gifts leading to the construction of Ladd Alumni Hall.

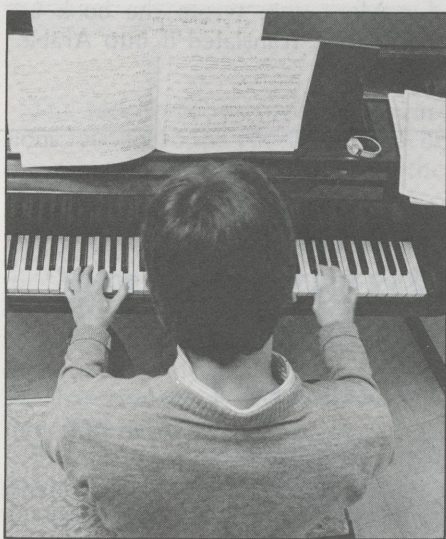
"Her generosity, spirit and leadership over the years have contributed greatly to the college's development and have encouraged substantial support from other alumni," Palamountain said.

Mrs. Ladd's son, Robert, is a trustee and her grandson, William, a member of the Class of 1983, is the eighth member of the family to attend the college.

All Schuller Gala Concert

Among the first events made possible by the Filene Foundation grant, the Albany Symphony Orchestra will perform at Skidmore in an all-Schuller gala concert, honoring distinguished contemporary composer Gunter Schuller.

Schuller, the artistic director of the famed Berkshire Music Festival at Tanglewood, will be on campus to attend the event.



Young Artists Series

Through the foundation's support, Skidmore is also privileged to present the Young Concert Artists Series for 1981-82. Directed by Susan Wadsworth, the Young Concert Artists is a non-profit management organization dedicated to discovering and launching talented musicians between the ages of 18 and 28. The organization, which recently celebrated its 20th anniversary, has launched such established artists as Ruth Laredo, Pinchas Zukerman, Paula Robison, Emanuel Ax, Eugenia Zukerman and the Tokyo String Quartet.

First Annual Music Competition Announced

Skidmore has announced the first annual music competition scholarship award for high school seniors under the foundation grant.

Established to provide gifted young musicians an opportunity to further their musical talents within a liberal arts collegiate framework, the scholarships will number four \$20,000 4-year scholarships. The annual scholarship award is \$5,000 (plus additional scholarship assistance to full need). The competition is open to high school seniors — vocalists and instrumentalists who meet the Skidmore admission criteria and who complete an application for admission to the college by February 1, 1982. Deadline for competition registration is February 1, 1982. Contestants will be judged in preliminary rounds and full details of the competition procedure are available from the Skidmore Office of Admissions.

F. William Harder Chair in Business — A First for Skidmore

Trustee emeritus and long-time friend of the college, F. William Harder is the donor of the first endowed chair in Skidmore's history. Announcement of the establishment of the "F. William Harder Chair in Business" was made by President Palamountain at Skidmore's Wide Horizon Celebration dinner on October 31.

Mr. Harder, an investment banker, the father of two alumnae daughters, was cited as "Skidmore's unquenchable ambassador at large," when he was awarded the honorary doctor of laws degree by Skidmore in June 1980, upon his retirement after 12 years on the Board of Trustees. He was honored then for his many contributions to the

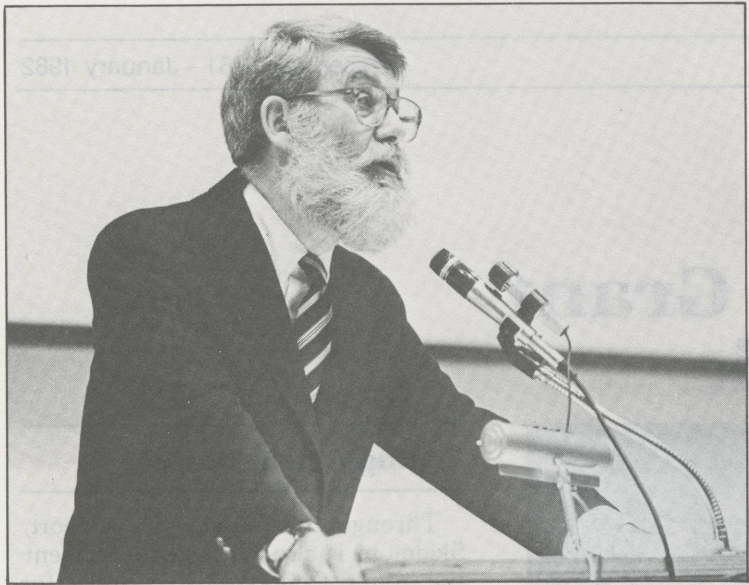
college, particularly his skillful management of Skidmore's financial affairs, guiding the college through the perilous mazes of new campus funding and for his special efforts on behalf of Skidmore's nursing and riding programs.

In announcing the establishment of the Harder Chair in Business, President Palamountain paid tribute to Harder's record and noted that "he never lost sight of the fact that student interests should be the Board's primary concern." And, the President added, "his selection of business studies for the first Skidmore endowed chair typifies his vision of the college as an institution of solid foundation and promising future."



On Campus

Kenneth Johnson 1981 Faculty Research Lecturer



On November 4, Professor Kenneth Johnson, chairman of the department of geology, delivered the 1981 Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Research Lecture on "The Elusive Strand — An Exercise in Paleogeography" reflecting his long time interest and research in that subject.

A committee of his colleagues chose Johnson to give the coveted annual lecture, which is considered the highest accolade the faculty can confer upon one of their number. The lecture served to focus attention also on the remarkable development of the young department of geology.

In introducing Dr. Johnson, President Palamountain noted that "The camel's nose of geology first entered the Skidmore curricular tent in 1966, under the auspices of the department of chemistry and physics . . . with the arrival of Professor Kenneth Johnson." By 1969 student response to the new discipline had been positive and its interconnection with other liberal arts and sciences so strong that the department of geology was created, with Johnson as first chairman.

A graduate of Union College, with an M.S. from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Johnson's professional career has included three years' service as an intelligence officer in the Navy's amphibious forces. For over six years he was an exploration geologist for Gulf Oil, working and traveling in Mexico, the Yucatan and South America. He is proud of his team's discovery of three Bolivian oil and gas fields and his own involvement in their development.

His interest in exploration continued after he came to Skidmore. In 1964, under his leadership, the natural resources of the township of Pittstown were explored and inventoried by a Skidmore College Natural Resource Inventory group with the aid of a Ford Foundation Grant. The resources inventory and a subsequent wetlands inventory were published by the Pittstown Environmental Commission and won awards of merit from the New York State Council of Environmental Commissions as exemplars in their field.

Ken Johnson's teaching career has encompassed both a variety of places and people. His lectures have taken place on desolate rock faces or on a New York Ocean Science Laboratory vessel off the coast of Long Island, as well as in classroom and laboratory. His pupils have included advanced area high school students, senior citizens and UWW enrollees at the Great Meadows Correctional Facility in addition to his Skidmore students. Skidmore geology majors are now at work in their chosen field in many areas of the country.

Professor Johnson is also the author of a number of guide books to field trips in the Catskills and other areas in which he has a special interest and familiarity, as well as a frequent contributor to professional publications in his field.

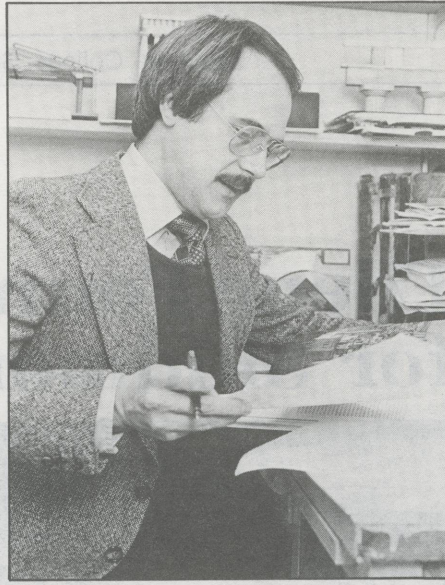
"Exercises in Sedimentology," a volume written in collaboration with Prof. G. M. Friedman of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, being published by John Wiley and Sons, will be in print early next spring as well as his faculty lecture to be published by Skidmore.

in New York City is Dr. Gerard Wolfe who has had extensive experience in the administration of continuing education programs. Dr. Wolfe, who earned his doctorate in American studies from the Union Graduate School in Cincinnati, has taught foreign languages and the architectural history of New York City. He is also the author of several books (see p. 4)

The NYC program expects to draw students who have not completed their undergraduate education and are seeking upward mobility or life-career changes. Also, the program has attracted a number of younger people in a variety

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Art Historian Wins Nomination



Francois-Auguste de Montequin, associate professor of art, has been nominated for the prestigious Creswell Award in Islamic Art and Architecture.

De Montequin, one of three nominees from throughout the world, was cited for his new book, *Classicisme et Anticlassicisme Andaloux*, to be published early in 1982. Final decision on the Creswell Award, which is given every two years, will be announced next spring.

In a cable informing de Montequin of his nomination, the Creswell Award Committee commended de Montequin for his scholarly research and called his forthcoming book, a philosophical approach to art and architecture of the Islamic world, an "important-contribution to the field."

De Montequin wrote the book in French, then translated it into Arabic

and Spanish. It will be printed in English and Greek as well.

Classicisme et Anticlassicisme Andaloux is based on the author's research conducted over five years (up to six months at an interval), including excavations done in Morocco and Spain. Research funding came from several sources, including the Mellon Foundation, the Kress Foundation, the Pahlavi Foundation of Iran, the University of Muhammad V in Morocco and Skidmore. The new volume is a complement to his *Compendium of Hispano-Islamic Art and Architecture*. Written in 1976, it is a text and reference book covering nine hundred years of art and architecture, and is the only book of its kind published in English.

A native of France, de Montequin joined the Skidmore faculty in 1977. An art historian, he teaches classes in the art of the Middle East and African nations.

De Montequin is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, where he obtained his bachelor and doctoral degrees in art history. He also holds a master's degree from the Universidad de Madrid and a specialization degree in Arabic polygraphy from the Universite de Provence (Aix-en-Provence).

The Creswell nomination marks his third honor in as many years. In 1980 he was awarded a King Faisal University Fellowship and in 1979 he won the King Faisal Award of Islamic Architecture, a \$10,000 prize presented by the King Faisal University. In 1977 he was honored as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America and also received a Notable American Award.

State's Outstanding Spanish Teacher



Dr. Sonja P. Karsen, professor of Spanish, has been honored by the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers as the state's outstanding Spanish teacher for 1981.

The Spanish Heritage Award was presented to Dr. Karsen during the association's 64th annual meeting held recently and attended by 700 members of NYSAFLT, along with members of the New York State Board of Regents.

Dr. Karsen was presented with an engraved plaque citing her "outstanding contribution and dedication to the promotion of the Spanish language and culture." She also received a cash award and an expense-paid trip to Spain.

This is the second time in two years that Dr. Karsen has been recognized by

NYSAFLT, the largest foreign language teachers regional association in the country. In 1979 she received the association's highest honor, the National Distinguished Leadership Award.

A longtime member of NYSAFLT, Dr. Karsen is editor of its Language Association Bulletin and serves on the nominations and colleges committees. She is the author of several books on Latin American authors and has published many articles and critiques in professional journals. Since she joined the Skidmore faculty in 1957 as chair of the department of modern languages and literatures (in which she served for 22 years), Dr. Karsen has received many awards and honors, including the Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques and a Fulbright lectureship at the Free University at Berlin.

UWW Opens N.Y.C. Office

Skidmore's University Without Walls, with headquarters on the Skidmore campus, now has an additional office — in New York City. Located in the Nursing Residence and Education Building at 325 E. 38 Street, the new office is intended primarily to serve students in the New York metropolitan area and others, including students working abroad.

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Nursing Task Force Reports

A Profile of Linda Kullik Fraser

Enrollment Decline Major Concern

Despite the high quality of the Skidmore nursing department's new curriculum and a series of recent actions to boost the enrollment of nursing students, the program's enrollment has continued to drop as a reflection of the national crisis in the nursing profession, and additional attempts to reverse the decline must be made.

Those are the general conclusions reached by the Task Force on Baccalaureate Nursing Education, a group created last February by President Palamontain to study nursing education in the 1980s and the overall implications of the national crisis in the profession for the Skidmore department. The task force, requested by the Board of Trustees and chaired by Provost David W. Marcell, consisted of faculty, students, administrators, alumni and trustees.

The task force issued its final report to the Board of Trustees at the Board's Oct. 31 meeting, and the trustees voted to refer it to the administration for review by the appropriate faculty committees. The report has been referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Planning, the Financial Planning Committee, and the Committee on Long-Range Planning.

Marcell said the contrast between Skidmore's overall admissions applications and those of the nursing department in recent years was one factor leading to the report. In the last four years, he said, total applications to the college have risen 58 percent, while applications for nursing have declined 50 percent.

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"A decline of that magnitude in such a short time, contrasted with such a strong trend in the opposite direction in the college's total applications, obviously is cause for some concern," he said. "The concern deepens when one considers the extraordinary efforts by the admissions office to recruit nurses during this period."

The report listed six specific recommendations based on the work of the task force:

1. Special efforts of the admissions office to recruit nursing students should be continued, but with no lowering of standards.

2. Possible adjustments in financial aid policies affecting nursing students, specifically in the areas of selective packaging and transfer packaging, should be explored.

3. The interpretation of transcripts of transfer students should be carried out with a maximum degree of flexibility, within the framework of Skidmore's tradition of academic excellence, and the nursing department should explore ways of increasing the flexibility of the registered nurse transfer program.

4. Nursing alumni should be contacted again for assistance in recruiting prospective nursing students.

5. Efforts should be made to improve the communication between the Saratoga campus and the New York City nursing facility. Faculty in both locations should be encouraged to offer winter-term courses in the other location and to maximize cooperation between Saratoga and New York faculty.

6. If the enrollment decline is not reversed, the faculty, administration and trustees must consider the implications of the issues of departmental scale, quality, and cost of operating the nursing program.

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The task force reached two conclusions relating to the enrollment goal of the program and the location of the facility.

The report called for the enrollment goal of the program to be operation of the Manhattan facility at its full capacity of 80 students. Current enrollment is 55 full-time and seven part-time students; as recently as 1977-78, some 97 full-time students were enrolled in the New York program.

The second conclusion was that the prospect of relocating the department is unrealistic. "The strengths of the staff and the clinical sites . . . suggest that moving to Saratoga Springs or elsewhere is not a viable solution to the nursing program's current problems," the report read, citing as obstacles the absence of comparable clinical sites upstate and the fact that a completely new staff and curriculum would have to be developed. Relocation would mean the college "would have to close the nursing program in New York and open a completely new program in Saratoga Springs," according to the task force.

The group recognized the quality of the recently redesigned 1-2-1 nursing curriculum, listing a series of advantages the plan holds for students and the institution in general. Those advantages include the integration of clinical and professional training with the liberal arts, New York City's "incomparable clinical and cultural experiences" complementing the traditional campus experience in Saratoga, the strong pool of faculty and staff available in New York, the strong reputation of the program, the community atmosphere of

the nursing facility, student enthusiasm for the New York experience, and the contributions of senior nurses to the Saratoga campus and community.

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The 1-2-1 curriculum also builds in a number of problems, according to the task force. Those include "exceptional" communication problems, lack of opportunity for interaction between students, faculty and staff, the absence of a Saratoga experience for transfer students, the inability of the nursing curriculum to enrich the Saratoga programs since few upstate students take nursing courses, the limited co-curricular options open to New York nursing students, the absence of internal recruitment of nursing students from the college student body, the rigor of the freshman year caused by the 1-2-1, and the duplication of administrative staff and instructional costs made necessary by a separate facility.

The task force determined, and Marcell emphasized, that the problems of the Skidmore nursing program are a reflection of the problems existing today within the nursing profession nationally.

"Both the newly redesigned curriculum and the faculty have drawn high praise from the health care profession in general, and from the National League for Nursing in particular," Marcell said. "This is not a problem that has anything to do with the program's quality. It is being caused by a cluster of events that also affects other nursing programs."

Among the factors contributing to the shortage of baccalaureate RN candidates, the report states, is the fact that prospective students during the 1980s will represent "a shrinking pool within a shrinking pool within a shrinking pool." The three critical groups — the 18-24 age group, women choosing nursing as a major, and nursing students choosing baccalaureate education — are all declining in their numbers.

The task force also noted other factors contributing to the shortage, including the apparent drop in status in the profession; the high stress, low salaries, limited advancement prospects, undesirable working conditions, and conflict between high responsibility and low authority which often characterize the profession; the conflict between high standards taught and lower ones practiced in hospitals; problems with the image of nurse and morale in the profession, combined with publicity of the crisis which compounds those problems; the lack of integration between programs designed to prepare professionals for different specialties; and reduced

state and federal aid for nursing students.

Several specific problems affecting Skidmore's recruiting of nursing students were identified by the task force.

One is the fact that Skidmore competes directly with 16 other baccalaureate programs within a 20-mile radius of New York City. Another is the cost of the program; of the 32 baccalaureate nursing programs in New York State, Skidmore's is the most expensive.

Other recruiting problems the report cited are the apparently declining attractiveness of New York City as a study and residential environment, changing student desires in nursing curricula, and peer and parental pressure to select other careers.

Recruiting, the report notes, has received special attention in recent years from the admissions office and the nursing department. Special recruitment efforts have included the use of the College Board Student Search Program, which identifies high school students interested in nursing careers; a series of open houses at the nursing facility for prospective students and their parents; wide distribution of recruiting posters and brochures; special efforts to recruit through alumni assistance; student phonathons and high school visits; paid advertising in the *New York Times*; and a Science Day program for high school seniors.

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Ultimately, the task force concluded, enrollment in the generic nursing program "is both the primary problem and the implied solution" the group considered.

The members of the task force were Gloria Caliendo, professor of nursing; Carol Emerson, student; Thetis Group, alumna, dean of the School of Nursing at Syracuse University; Frances Hoffmann, dean of student affairs; Esther Lacey, Skidmore trustee; David Marcell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Xavior Mastrianni, college psychiatrist; Donald Reutershan, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Elaine Rubenstein, assistant professor of biology, representing the college Committee on Education Policy and Planning; Ethel Slate, alumna, staff coordinator, New England Medical Center; and Louise Wise, director of admissions. Staff support was provided by Janet Palmer, registrar and director of academic information; Joan Walsh, chairperson of the Nursing Department; and Eric Weller, dean of faculty.

Books and Authors

Russian Classical Tradition — a Gift and a Challenge

100 Lessons in Classical Ballet by Vera S. Kostrovitskaya. Translated by Oleg Briansky. New York: Doubleday and Co., 1981. \$17.95.

International ballet star Oleg Briansky who now teaches, coaches, choreographs and directs The Briansky Saratoga Ballet Center at Skidmore College is the translator of this work which *New York Times* drama critic Clive Barnes calls "a serious, invaluable, indeed indispensable textbook of the Leningrad school of dancing."

For years the standards of achievement and artistry upheld by the late Russian ballet teacher Agrippina Vaganova have been heralded throughout the world of dance.

Her name is legend; her curriculum is used in ballet schools throughout the Soviet Union, and famous pupils trained in her method include Nureyev, Markarova and Baryshnikov.

In *100 Lessons in Classical Ballet*, Vaganova's protegee, Vera Kostrovitskaya, who danced with the Kiev Ballet from 1923 to 1937 and later taught at the Leningrad Choreographic Institute as assistant to Agrippina Vaganova, explains the precepts of Vaganova's teaching. The book makes available to the West the entire eight-year curriculum (currently taught at the Vaganova Choreographic Institute of Leningrad's Kirov Ballet) — a program that upholds the highest classical standards in ballet education, complete technical mastery at the barre, on the floor and on pointes.

"In a way," says translator Briansky, "the publication of *100 Lessons in Classical Ballet* is like the return of a gift. In past centuries, the emerging dance tradition of Russia accepted avidly all it could learn from the great ballet masters of the West, helping it to create a magnificent classical ballet of its own. As a result, the influence of its world-renowned emigres has enriched our ballet heritage immeasurably. Today, the West, especially the United States, has again emerged as the standard bearer for innovation and explosive popularity in dance, while Russia returns to us a challenge in upholding the highest classical standards in ballet education. The progress of influences has come full circle."

Earlier Briansky (who served as artistic director of the feature documentary film on the Kirov School — "The Children of Theater Street," nominated for an Academy Award) translated Asaf Messerer's *Classes in Classical Ballet*, considered a textbook of the legendary Bolshoi School.

Together, *Classes in Classical Ballet* and *100 Lessons in Classical Ballet* offer a complete technical overview of the Soviet Style and the Russian method.

An American-Born Genius in the Kitchen

The Helen Corbitt Collection. Edited by Elizabeth Ann Johnson. Foreword by Stanley Marcus. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1981. \$25.

Helen Corbitt '28, one of Skidmore's most famous graduates, was also one of America's foremost chefs and culinary experts. She enjoyed an international reputation as hostess, lecturer, and best-selling cookbook author.

Now *The Helen Corbitt Collection* (edited by Elizabeth Ann Johnson, her longtime friend and literary agent) celebrates Helen's life and work. The book is dedicated to "Helen Corbitt's friends and followers all over the world."

The idea for *The Helen Corbitt Collection* came from the editors of Houghton Mifflin, publishers of her four earlier cookbooks: *Helen Corbitt's Cookbook*, *Helen Corbitt's Potluck Cookbook*, *Helen Corbitt Cooks for Company*, and *Helen Corbitt's Greenhouse Cookery*. They asked Elizabeth Ann Johnson to edit the Corbitt collection.

The book of more than 900 recipes is "all Corbitt", the editor says, retaining Helen's recipes and introductory notes, her bedrock knowledge of foods and her astringent humor. In it are representative recipes from all categories — her books designed for general to those designed for special use. (Copies of the book may be purchased through Skidmore Alumni Club of Saratoga County. See. p. 7.)

About Helen Corbitt

For many years Helen was director of restaurants at Nieman-Marcus where she made the Zodiac Room the best table in town. In his foreword to this collection, Stanley Marcus says, "I like to think of Helen as a professional who knew her business — all aspects of it — so well that she could trade recipes with the best of chefs. Helen Corbitt died in 1978 and her memory not only lingers on but increases with the lapse of time. That is immortality."

An eminent figure in the American food world for more than a quarter century, Helen was born in Benson Mines, New York where her father was an attorney who loved good food and her mother an expert at preparing good food. She began to cook before she started school, and Skidmore's 1928 yearbook calls her "the campus culinary expert." She earned her degree in home economics, emphasizing dietetics and was a dietician at Presbyterian Hospital in New Jersey and Cornell Medical Center in New York for ten years after graduation.

Then she was off to Texas where her first job was teaching food, cooking and restaurant management at the University of Texas in Austin. In 1955 she became director of restaurants for Nieman-Marcus.

A popular lecturer for 35 years, Helen Corbitt was known for her ability to explain and demonstrate her art and her lectures and cooking schools, sponsored by medical associations, junior leagues, symphonies and banks, took her all over the United States and Canada.

Her success in cooking, teaching and lecturing led naturally to her writing about food. In her book *Helen Corbitt Cooks for Company*, she wrote, "The dining room is one of the last outposts of civilization. Let's keep it that way." She was noted for making low calorie food delicious and irresistible and for turning traditionally unpopular food into alluring dishes.

In his *American Cookery*, James Beard wrote, "Helen Corbitt, who has furthered the cause of good food in Texas over a great period of years, understands American food as few people do, and she is a genius at preparing things that will enchant the eye and the palate at the same time."

Recognition of Helen's eminence was evident in the many awards she received: the Golden Plate Award, the Escoffier Gold Plaque of the Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs, board membership of the Chevaliers du Tastevin and the University of Dallas Athena Award. In 1977, Skidmore gave her an honorary Doctor of Letters degree for her career as an "American-born genius in the kitchen who shared her accumulated wisdom through her cookbooks."

Helen energetically supported civic, educational and cultural activities in Dallas and elsewhere with her talents. She raised more than \$150,000 for the Dallas Symphony with her special cooking schools and contributed to the education of needy college students in various schools. Her estate was divided equally between Skidmore and the University of Dallas.

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of specialized fields for whom the traditional college program is less suited because of the nature of their fields or of special circumstances.

"Many students are selecting SUWW because it offers such great flexibility in developing or creating their own undergraduate curriculum," Dr. Wolfe says. "They are using local educational resources while working under the guidance of a Skidmore adviser. They can continue to work at their jobs or professions and maintain their family responsibilities while completing their studies," he added.

The New York office has the advantage of being located in the heart of the cultural and financial capital of the world, close to a great range of educational resources.

"Student interests vary widely," Dr. Wolfe points out. "Among those currently enrolled are top-level executives of several financial institutions and insurance companies; professionals in the fine and performing arts; retired police officers; members of the United Nations community; former Skidmore students whose education was interrupted and recent graduates of two-year colleges."

Unlike other external degree programs, Skidmore's University Without Walls has no formal residency requirements but does expect incoming students to present an acceptable background in liberal arts courses or life experience. Where omissions exist, students are required to take basic humanities or science courses in an

A Firm and a City — Partners in Destiny

The House of Appleton: The history of a publishing house and its relationship to the cultural, social, and political events that helped shape the destiny of New York City. By Gerard R. Wolfe. Metuchen, N.J.: The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1981. 468 pp, illus. \$21.95

Author Gerard R. Wolfe, academic adviser to Skidmore's University Without Walls in New York City, has lectured widely on New York City history and architecture. He is the author of several books, including *New York: A Guide to the Metropolis* and serves as historian for Appleton-Century-Crofts.

The story of D. Appleton & Company — now Appleton-Century-Crofts — is in many ways the embodiment of the American dream. Founded in 1825 by Daniel Appleton, a Yankee general merchant who opened a book sales counter in the rear of his dry-goods store in lower Manhattan, the House of Appleton grew to be the second largest book publisher in the country by the turn of the century, with the Appleton name a byword in every home and school.

The House of Appleton examines the history of the more than 150-year-old firm within the context of the books and periodicals it published, the authors with whom it was associated, the roles of the family members of the company, and the recollections and memoirs of business acquaintances, friends, former employees, and competitors, as well as through newspaper accounts and the observations of chroniclers of the times. The study is set against the backdrop of the important events of the day which affected the publisher and which shaped the life and destiny of New York City.

One of the distinctive features of *The House of Appleton* is the way the author maintains throughout the connection between the firm and the growth and development of New York City and the nation at large. He also analyzes the history of the firm through the eyes of its authors, presenting considerable background material on their lives and works. The book makes fascinating reading and should prove an invaluable reference work for libraries, schools of journalism, students of publishing, as well as for anyone interested in American literary and scientific traditions.

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accredited college or university.

In designing their learning experiences in SUWW, students are encouraged to use a variety of approaches, such as internships or apprenticeships, supervised independent study, guided self study, correspondence courses or traditional college courses.

SUWW is accredited both by the New York State Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges. While flexible, the SUWW program of study is rigorous and demanding and maintains the high academic standards in which Skidmore College takes pride.

Substance and Style — A Profile of Linda Kulik Fraser

The presidency of the Skidmore Alumni Association, like any top volunteer position, is a combination of substance and style. To be effective, the incumbent must bring to the task the substance of leadership to set and pursue the group's goals, as well as a distinct style to win support for those goals.

Linda Kulik Fraser '73, who was elected last spring to head the 15,000-member association at a time when changing economic tides require a rise in alumni participation in college affairs, brings to the job a substance and style which virtually symbolize the changing character of the organization she represents.

In many ways she is typical of the Skidmore graduate of the 1970s who has taken on the challenge of the '80s with a strong sense of social responsibility and personal ambition.

Part of Fraser's personal challenge for the early years of the '80s will be leading a group in the contradictory position of growing younger as it grows older. Because of Skidmore's relative youth and its tremendous enrollment increases within the last 20 years, the average statistical Skidmore graduate is a member of the Class of 1965, is now in her mid-30s, and sees more male alumni around her every year.

Work, family, service — a triple commitment

Fraser, who at 30 is among the youngest association presidents ever elected, leads a life she sees as similar to those of many younger alumni, mixing a busy legal career with a family life and a commitment to serve her alma mater in the most productive way possible.

"More and more Skidmore alumni are involved with their families and some career or profession, so their lives are very well-rounded," she says. "That often means they don't have much time to spare, but I think most of them could find some time for volunteer work."

As a partner in the New York City law firm of Fisher and Fraser, she views time with her husband, Arthur, and their infant daughter, Priscilla, as her most treasured possession. And she credits the assistance and understanding of her husband and her law partner, as well as the influence of good luck, as the reasons she is still able to carve out the large portions of her schedule consumed by the Alumni Association.

The luck she refers to goes back to 1976 when, after spending two years at Albany Law School and a third at the New York University Law School, she was a freshly anointed member of the bar seeking the perfect position with the right New York law firm.

"I really wanted to do trial work, so I sent out a barrage of applications and interviewed with many large firms," she recalls. "They were all particularly interested in having women, but every one of them said I wouldn't see a courtroom for at least five years."

Sensing her distaste for the prospect of being mired in his firm's antitrust division for several years, one interviewer asked her point-blank if the litigation process was more appealing to her. Yes, she replied. Not the smartest response a job applicant could give, she thought. But it was that answer which



brought an immediate phone call by the interviewer to his friend Ivan Fisher, who was looking for a young lawyer he could toss immediately into federal courtrooms to handle criminal cases.

For the next two and a half years, she learned the world of federal criminal defense, taking on one white-collar crime case after another as certainly one of the youngest lawyers, and still one of the relatively few women, arguing before federal judges. In January 1979, Fisher & Co. was rechristened Fisher and Fraser when she became the only full partner in a firm of nine lawyers and other professionals.

As she was becoming acquainted with criminal law, she was also becoming reacquainted with Arthur Fraser, an old friend from Union College who had since then spent several years touring the country and parts of Europe as a professional soccer player. He is now firmly settled into a private architectural practice in Manhattan, commuting with Linda every day from their home in Muttontown on Long Island.

Skidmore experience confirmed early interest

Counselor Fraser, in contrast to Architect Fraser, first developed her interest in law as a career when she was still in elementary school, haunting courtrooms from the age of 11 to watch a lawyer friend of her father's in action.

"My father always had a high regard for law and politics," she says. "Most of our family dinner table discussions centered on politics, and he felt that to



Counselor Fraser — partner at law in her New York office

really understand politics it would be helpful if one understood the law."

By the time she completed Skidmore, the career goal inspired by her father had been thoroughly shaped and crafted by the faculty of the government department.

"The learning experience I had through that department was terrific," she says. "It made me realize my responsibilities to myself and the importance of getting the work done."

She credits the faculty with presenting a variety of views she was able to use as the basis for the rigors of law school and the intensity of a criminal law career.

"Henry Galant introduced me to international law," she reflects. "Before that my sense of law and politics had been very domestic. Erwin Levine — it was only after studying with him that I felt I really knew or understood our government at all. Stuart Witt forced

me to get organized and gave us projects that introduced us to government types of research. Very quickly I learned about the pressure of deadlines and about the sense of discipline that is absolutely necessary for anyone practicing law."

Confidence and communication: hallmarks of her term

Having capitalized on her Skidmore experience and having met the challenge of setting her career direction on a steady course, Fraser feels confident about taking on the challenge of an association she believes has tremendous unrealized potential.

"Alumni support of the college has increased dramatically in the last few years," she says, "but there is still room for it to increase more."



President Fraser — partner in Skidmore's progress (with Board of Trustees Chairman Donald R. Reutershan and President Palamountain)

Communication at all levels, she believes, will be the hallmark of her term in office. "I feel a strong sense of responsibility and time. I want to reach personally as many Skidmore graduates and friends as I can, and remind them of everything Skidmore has done for them. If I can do that, more of them might understand Skidmore's needs," she says.

"In the last few years, Skidmore has been great about expanding its communications to alumni, and I hope to become a part of continuing and developing the communications," she adds.

One reason for her confidence in looking ahead to the next three years is the sophistication of the group she represents.

"The older alumni have worked with the college on some level for years, and I think they understand the importance of their roles. I'd like to be able to get to the more recent graduates, since they are just now arriving in the position from which they can better support Skidmore, both in terms of funding and personal time. They are just now coming of age."

— William N. Walker

Skidmore Celebrates

Time Past, Time Present

Over 500 members of the Skidmore community gathered on campus the weekend of October 29-November 1 to celebrate the successful conclusion of Skidmore's Wide Horizon Program, a campaign which raised \$13,033,766 or about 104% of its goal.

The theme of the weekend was "Time Past, Time Present and Time Future," and members of the board of trustees, directors of the Skidmore Alumni Association, alumni council members, Wide Horizon Program leaders, faculty, administration and student leaders took part in the three-day program which involved panels and discussions on alumni and admission programs, a report on the Wide Horizon Campaign, a study of the financial resources of Skidmore, the history and future of the Jonsson Campus, the academic future of Skidmore, new approaches in academic programs and the student experience.

Donald E. Reutershan, chairman of the Skidmore Board of Trustees, presided over a Wide Horizon Celebration dinner which featured a major address by President Palamountain and the announcement of the establishment of the F. William Harder Chair in Business and the naming of the Eileen Boyce Murray Dining Hall.

Recognition awards, designed by Regis Brodie, associate professor of art, were presented to the following members of the board of trustees and leaders in the Wide Horizon Program: George Colton, vice-chairman of the board of trustees, who chaired the trustee development committee of the campaign; James Ingersoll, co-chair, national campaign; Penny Kaniclides '59, co-chair, leadership fund; Helen Filene Ladd '22, trustee emerita; Jean Poskanzer Rudnick '44, who chaired the national alumni division; and Susan Kettering Williamson '59.

In a surprise presentation, an additional recognition award went to President and Mrs. Palamountain for their tireless efforts and unflinching enthusiasm throughout the campaign.

and

Time Future

Eileen Boyce Murray Honored

It was fitting that on the occasion of the Wide Horizon Celebration dinner — celebrating time past, present and future — that Eileen Boyce Murray be remembered.

Guests gathered in the south dining hall for the celebration dinner were delighted to hear President Palamountain announce that the dining hall was being renamed in her honor and would henceforth be known as The Eileen Boyce Murray Dining Hall.

"Skidmore has always been known for the exceptional quality of its food and household services," the President said, "and much of the reason for that status lies in the 40-year career of Eileen Boyce Murray." By the time of her retirement in 1969, she had developed an award-winning service area which perfectly complemented the educational mission of Skidmore, he noted.

He recalled the Community Service Program, which called for all students to perform services for their peers under her guidance, a program that Eileen Murray carried out with a steadfast perfectionism that generations of Skidmore students will always remember.

"Her rigorous standards and high expectations survived the challenges of depression and war, leaving their permanent marks on both the college and thousands of alumni," he concluded.

In the absence of Eileen Murray, Jean Aikins, director of food services, who worked with her for many years, accepted a plaque naming the dining hall.



CGA Presidents — Past and Present
(l-r) John Howley '80, Lisa Fithian '83, Richard Harwood '82 and Leland Peyser '81

The 1982 Alumni/Parent College July 11-17 August 8-14

Do you remember Saratoga as a lively and exciting place? Well, today it is even more so, especially in the summer. This coming July and August, you can be among the many thousands who come to Saratoga to experience the cultural and recreational activities that the area has to offer — performing arts, Lake George, the waters, the track and much more.

Skidmore College's Alumni/Parent College offers programs designed for entire families. Spend a week in residence at Skidmore, and attend seminars on such topics as history, natural and social sciences, the ballet, the orchestra, sailing and others. Younger family members participate in programs designed for their age-group and teens may experience college life by living in a separate section of the residence hall and by engaging in classes designed for them.

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Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Minute on the Life of Nancy Garlick Taylor



Nancy Garlick Taylor '42, president of Skidmore Alumni Association 1978-81, died tragically in an automobile accident October 26, 1981, in Rochester, New York.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, of 5 Parsons Lane, Rochester, New York, two sons, Frederick and Robert E., and a daughter, Hilda, Class of '77.

The Skidmore College Board of Trustees expressed its appreciation of Nancy Garlick Taylor in the following commemorative minute on her life:

Nancy Garlick Taylor's first concerns were her husband and children, her community and her college. In her native Rochester, she devoted years of service to civic organizations involved in the betterment of the humane and cultural life of her fellow citizens.

Nancy Taylor transferred from Wellesley to Skidmore in her junior year and, like many a convert before

her, embraced her new institution with special fervor. Up until her death in a motor accident in October, she had been working hard for the very productive Rochester arm of the Wide Horizon capital campaign as well as contributing to it most generously. Nancy had also recently completed a three-year term as president of the Skidmore Alumni Association.

Nancy Taylor was with us on campus on April 30 when faculty and staff, alumni from far and near, townspeople and other members of the extended Skidmore family gathered on the south field to mark the groundbreaking of the long-awaited sports and recreation center. There was song and laughter, some ceremonial shovel wielding, "remarks" from a certain few whose labors on behalf of Skidmore in general and Wide Horizon in particular had helped make the day possible. Nancy was among them.

After expressing her pleasure at being able to be with us on that special day, words that held a special poignancy for

those of us who knew that she was recuperating from very recent, very crucial surgery, Nancy continued:

"More exciting still will be the day... when the building will be filled with all of you participating in squash, racquetball, swimming, diving and team activities... This 42nd building on this gorgeous campus completes our move, and for the first time in years, all sports and recreational activities will be conducted on campus. Our alumni have a vested interest in this building, but you will have the joy of watching it grow and the privilege of using it."

Six months later, the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Board and many of the same celebrants who had met on the south field in April met again on this campus to celebrate another Skidmore milestone, the successful completion of Wide Horizon. In the course of their meeting, the Board observed a moment of silence in Nancy's honor. All that went unspoken during that moment amounted to more than spoken words could ever have expressed.

Dance from Theater Seat

Dance from Theater Seat, a program designed for dancegoers who want to appreciate more fully what they see on the stage, will be presented jointly by Skidmore and Vassar colleges on Skidmore's campus in Saratoga Springs from July 11-18.

Although it will include some movement classes for non-dancers, the program is not a course in dance technique. Rather, through lectures, films and discussion, it will suggest new ways to consider and evaluate choreography and performance, whether or not the participants have had any dance training. During this, the first year of the program, the focus will be on the New York City Ballet, resident dance company of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center and one of the handful of great ballet companies in the world, thanks to its superior dancers and its repertory of works by George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins.

Participants will attend formal sessions in the mornings — film/lectures, discussions and public interviews of dancers — and in the afternoon may choose to attend organized activities or to take advantage of the college's and the area's cultural and recreational activities — swimming, the spas, shopping, sight-seeing. Evenings will feature the New York City Ballet's performances at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, an outdoor amphitheater in nearby Saratoga State Park. Meals and accommodations will be available on the Skidmore campus.

To learn more about this unique program, please address Sharon Arpey, Office of the Dean of Special Programs, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.



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Edited by Elizabeth Ann Johnson
Foreword by Stanley Marcus

Houghton Mifflin Company,
Boston, 1981

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For many years Director of Restaurants for Neiman-Marcus and Food Consultant for The Greenhouse spa in Arlington, Texas, Helen Corbitt had an international reputation as a hostess, lecturer, and best-selling cookbook author — *Helen Corbitt's Cookbook*, *Helen Corbitt's Potluck*, *Helen Corbitt Cooks for Looks*, *Helen Corbitt Cooks for Company*, and *Helen Corbitt's Greenhouse Cookbook*.

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HISTORY OF AN IDEA by Allan M. Hoffman

University Press of America, Inc.
1981, 306 pp. \$13.25.

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Innovative and flexible, receptive to change in an everchanging world, Skidmore College yet maintains strong ties to its institutional past. Allan M. Hoffman's *History of an Idea* explores in lively and personal detail the beginnings (1903-1925) of Skidmore College and reveals how Lucy Skidmore Scribner's founding idea grew to the force of legend. It is this strong institutional legend, Hoffman asserts, that provided direction and identity to the college throughout its many changes and remains the primary force behind its continuing success.

ALUMNI REUNION 1982

June 4, 5, 6

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1922	60th Reunion
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1972	10th Reunion
1977	5th Reunion

class notes

Editor Patricia Totten

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Peg Rogers Ide
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Good Morning to each of you — and since not a tiny bit of news has arrived from a single soul, seems I'll need to write my own items. I'll be in the Far East visiting my nephew in Hong Kong and have no idea when I shall find time to take pen in hand again.

In July, Isabel Williams, now Director of the Music Department at Skidmore, Ruth Lakeway, with her really "God-given" voice and head of the "vocal department"; our **Christine Miriam Pitt** '23, who taught at college after graduation; **Virginia Waner** Hunt, Director of Skidmore Chorus some 25 years; and **Glad Munro** Locke, now a resident of Embury Apartments here and only a hop, skip and jump (5 minutes, actually, by car for me), were my luncheon guests.

On October 30th I leave for San Francisco to be with friends before setting forth for Hong Kong via Honolulu and Manila where my nephew meets us (a friend goes with me). After a day and night there, we fly to Hong Kong where Dick is resident manager for his company and we shall be staying at his home. Our itinerary includes a three-day trip into China to Canton and Shanghai, Poutuguese territory of Macau. We return to Los Angeles where Dick's older brother meets us on November 24th. Next day we fly to Las Vegas for Thanksgiving, and then a short visit with him before home December 1st.

Quite a jaunt, but you'll agree I cannot start any younger. Hopefully, I'll hear something from someone, sometime. Bon Voyage and Merry Xmas!

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Grace M. Covey
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Mary Van Nossdall Lasher wrote, "It is always disappointing not to see some news of the Class of 1920 in SCOPE. My life these days is very uneventful. Living in Oklahoma has been a very interesting experience. It is nice being near my son and family, but I miss my old friends in Florida. . . . At least once a year I make a trip to Richmond, VA to visit my daughter and her family."

Barbara Ordway had her sister-in-law from California, her daughter and husband from Ohio, and her niece and daughter from Vermont, visiting her the first week in June — a wonderful family get-together. Barbara returned to Vermont with her niece for a visit in August. Barbara has glaucoma in both eyes as well as a hearing problem.

As for me, I still enjoy my retirement home although life has been very quiet. In the spring I did spend a few days in Boston and in July visited my nephew in Vermont, where our whole family hopes to be for Christmas.

Do let us hear from more of you.

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Miriam Pitts Pitt
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Cataracts? Anyone who has had the operation can feel for **Margaret Armstrong** Dakin. Her first operation was in late May, June and July passed by and August 5th brought me a 3-page letter I wish you all could read. That right eye — a success! Only one catastrophe — a glass coffee pot knocked to smithereens. Another operation is set for early September. Peg says the worst part is being curtailed in activities for so long a time. She enjoys her apartment, is active in the doings at Highland Farms and outside doings around North Carolina. She had a surprise visit from **Marion Dixon** Clark '24 when Dixie and her husband had taken a cottage for two months in Asheville, nearby.

Things happened to **Ruth Blaisdell** Zwicker and Earle in the spring of this year. At Eastertime she took a tumble, hurting a leg she thought was just badly bruised. An infection flared up and she was given antibiotics. At the time, Earle was in the hospital having his second lens implant. Their daughter and two grandsons were visiting and were a fine help during their troubles. In July, Ruth wrote that all was fine.

Mary Pelton Devenbeck and **Floyd Jr.** paid me a visit June 13 and 14 on their way to Herkimer to attend a service being held for **Floyd Sr.** in his hometown. They came by plane from Florida, and rented a car at Albany Airport to go to Saratoga for a visit with **Mary Elizabeth Finch** Larson and to tour the campus. I joined them for the tour and dinner, and on Monday the Devenbecks left for Herkimer. All went well. Mary told me. A goodly group of old friends and neighbors attended. The Devenbecks also went up to Piseco Lake to greet friends before returning home.

Joyce Mather Glassey and **Jerry** returned from England in July after "four delightful months seeing old friends, cousins and favorite places. The highlight: the Festival of Flowers in Westminster Abbey, beautiful beyond description — 260 arrangements, some twenty feet high."

Helen Streng Reid always sends me a letter I make haste to read. She makes her dog come to life, likewise the neighbors' dogs when they are "gentlemen," etc. etc., and I just hope her son Jasper keeps on driving her places she wants to go. I know the feeling she doesn't complain of — "tired." I quote one of her lines: "This is a dull letter, but at least it is something in the mailbox for you." They had a party for Helen's sister-in-law visiting from Florida and "Jasper Jr. slipped in a few of the younger generation so it would not be too geriatric."

Dorothy Devitt Rogers arrived at Babson Park, FL in February and returned to Minneapolis on April 1st. She said the weather was ideal, the food too good, and most of her old friends were back again this year.

Florence Tabor, came here for a little visit about the middle of October. She and I are in no mood to buck the traffic anymore. We both have ten or more years of service from our cars, and we can't tell when we'll have a breakdown. So, she took a bus from Po'keepsie, and we enjoyed a lot of talk and a visit to the Skidmore campus and Alumni Office.

Betty Williams Galloon's heart and Frank's eyes that have given them so much trouble for many years have not diminished their interest in many things educational besides Skidmore. Betty's elder sister lives in Los Angeles and they try to see her every week. The Gilloons always want me to greet everyone for them.

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Gertrude Bolles
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It is sad to report that we have lost another classmate, and mourn the death of **Laura Wing** Markham on June 15, 1981. "Skeets" was with us for our 50th reunion and at that time we realized that, although she was frail, she was making a valiant effort to enter the weekend activities. She is survived by her three sons, **Gaynor P.** Markham, The Markham Co., Inc., 1184 Alden Road, Orlando, FL 32803; **Emerson** of Camp Springs, MD; and **Bailey** of Northbrook, IL.

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News received in the Alumni Office: **Louise Lovejoy** Kurt is at home in Brooksville, ME, and extends an invitation to any who sail. She's in Buck's Harbor. . . . **Dorothy Lesley** White writes that nothing startling has happened, and that they are still hanging in there enjoying their children and six grandchildren — one at Cornell, another at Mary Washington College in Virginia. . . . **Martell Lawrence** Francisco writes that they are thankful to have been able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in fairly good health. . . . **Eileen Elsworth** Huwe died on May 14, 1981 in Cincinnati, OH where she lived since 1933.

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Alice Hageman Ballantine
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On my way through Washington, DC, I was able to talk to **Eleanor Brown** Ellenberger. Earlier this year she enjoyed a trip to San Francisco. She entertained Bill's family from Swaziland where a full Ambassadorship allows more freedom to get around the country. They have been there before in a lesser position and appreciate this recent appointment.

Rebecca MacKenzie Lindergreen passed away after a serious operation in June of this year. Following Skidmore and Vesper George School, Becky was an interior decorator for a year and in 1950 inaugurated and ran the Castle Hill Art Center on the Crane Estate in Ipswich, MA. Since then she had been a consultant for Custom Picture Framing shop in Wellesley, MA. Becky is survived by her husband Harold and three daughters, eight grandchildren and

one great grandchild. Our sympathy to the family — 10 Glendale Road, Needham, MA 02197.

Marion Johnston Steffey lost her dear husband Fred on May 10th after only five years of marriage. Marion will stay in Texas where her son David also lives. Daughter Suzy is with her family in Weisbaden, Germany.

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Marjorie Yetter Walls
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Edna Birtwistle Turner wrote that she and Jim will be at home in Rhode Island until October when they leave to spend the winter in Boca Raton. They don't know how long they can keep up the pace, but hope to since they have grandchildren in both Florida and Massachusetts.

Janet MacFarlane Cooley and Paul will be in Arizona full time now, instead of spending summers in Rochester. They will probably do some traveling during the summers.

Dottie Voltz Robinson wrote the sad news that **Edith Fulde Otis'** son Gordie died in a one-car accident on Martha's Vineyard last June. The class extends its deepest sympathy to "Fulde" and Gordon.

Eleanor Healey deRevere and Jim are busy in retirement, singing in the church choir, traveling and playing golf. Eleanor also makes jewelry when the weather is cool. She is looking forward to reunion in 1983.

Connie Osborn is back in the hospital again but determined to make our 50th.

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Betty Willard Thomas
Lake Lonely
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Ida White Crumb and Henry now have six grandchildren, three of each. She still walks 18 holes of golf and placed in her club championship tournament this year. Her husband has had more disc problems (When I knew him, he played a wild game of ice hockey!). In January they go to Deslin, FL from Skaneateles, NY.

Miriam Temkin Kuskin and Harry play tennis, dance, golf, and are off to China this November. She is still docent at National Portrait Gallery and at Hillwood Museum and heard from **LUCY HERNADY** Arnoti while she was visiting her son in Silver Spring, MD.

Verona Shaw McKibbin is busy selling the second printing of "Gulf of California Fishwatcher's Guide" which she co-authored. She still loves sailing, dancing and swimming and is a docent at Arizona Sonora Desert Museum.

Margaret Howe Presby was with **Marguerite Mauer** during Labor Day weekend and was to take an 18-day trip from Toronto to Western Canada. She writes that **Jean Douglas** Horstman and Ray traveled to Spain and that in July, she and her sister attended Elderhostel in Antiganish, NS. The courses coincided with and were orientation for the Scottish Games.

The doctor won't let **Katherine Stanley** Russell drive yet after the mild stroke she suffered. She enjoyed a flight to East Glacier Park, MO to see her son who has a ranch there where he teaches survival in the wilderness.

Lucy Jacoby Tarbox has three grandsons in college. The whole family will be with them for Christmas at their winter home in Tucson.

A lovely, long letter from **Harriet Clark** Albee, who taught music for five years in Brattleboro, VT, then got her MA from Columbia U. and in 1940 headed for Puerto Rico. She and Clark had retired four years ago but, because of her health, returned to the States (Bunny is fully recovered now) and chose the Tryon, NC area because of the climate and excellent riding trails. In Puerto Rico, they owned, raised and showed Paso Fino horses and brought two of her favorite mares to the States. They own 13½ acres and have their own little "crick" and an inspirational view of the mountains. In mid-September they were to drive to Wichita, KS for the National Paso Fino.

Tony Jewell Stoneback's principal interests are three children and five grandchildren. Her husband died of a sudden heart attack last January. We send her our deepest sympathy.

It's not too early to start thinking about our 50th in 1984. Please, those of you who didn't send news, write something on your card before the Christmas rush.

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Elizabeth Norlander Newell
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Dorothy Joggerst Ingalls wrote that she and George flew to Tokyo in January, then went on to Yokohama to visit their Lt. Commander son who guided them on a tour of Kyoto, Nagasaki, Okinawa, and on a freighter trip to Taiwan. The tour ended in Hong Kong where their son rejoined his ship. They stopped in Honolulu on the way home.

Although **Blanche Christensen** Fishel retired from teaching in '79, she is still busy substituting. In August '80 she had a cataract removed from her right eye and is now wearing a soft lens which she says is great. The Fishels enjoy traveling to North Carolina to see their daughter Carol and their two grandchildren.

Liz Hill Boylan's son Jack graduated from law school in June and took his Bar exams in late July. Jack and his wife Val, who is working at SUNY Stony Brook, live not too far from Liz and Andy.

I met **Frances Turner** Anderson for lunch one hot July day. We knew one another immediately, even after 46 years. Fran had come East to visit daughter Joan and also to attend her 50th high school reunion in Laconia, NH. Both Fran and I agreed that though we talked steadily for three hours, we could hardly scratch the surface of our memories. Time is so short!

Nancy Snow LaFrance and five friends chartered a 35-foot auxiliary sloop and sailed from Essex, CT, with stops at Fisher Island, Block Island, Vineyard Haven and Point Judith. "Everything that could happen, did," wrote Nancy. "fog one day, no wind one day, motor trouble, strong winds one day which blew out the job, leaking, and the final complete breakdown of the boat in Port Judith. It was an experience I'd just as soon not repeat!" Nancy is busy with aerobics, yard work and refurbishing her old house.

Emma Bauman Roller and Ed are enjoying his retirement and have spent some time both in Florida and Bermuda. Emma is treasurer of three organizations — Garden Club, District Republican Club and the Skidmore Club of Greater Hartford. Son Richard is Athletic Director at Tabor Academy in Marion, MA.

Late in July, Brad and I picnicked in Northfield, MA with **Betty Boeve** Schoonover and Jake and their delightful daughter Martha, an attorney in Washington, DC. (Save your loose change every Monday for the 50th Fund!)

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Lucille Hogan Burkhardt
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Since we had no news in August, I am sure you are all set for lots of chatter. First of all, a lovely report from **Lois Dorr** Sharpe reached me too late for the Handbook. Lois is living the good life in Cape Coral, FL — kids all grown, some lovely grandchildren in center stage, and lots of time for travel in the sailboat. This great thought from Lois, "I wish I had gotten to know more people in our class." Let's all do that with the big "FIVE-0" ahead of us — we share so many memories.

We hear that **Betty Rogers** Heifel's husband Gene fell and broke his hip. Come on, Gene, show us how tough you Vermonters are.

Gert Belcher, **Shirley**'s sister, writes that Shirley is doing fine at the Extended Care Division of the New London Hospital where she has been since November '79. She has also sent for a copy of the Class Handbook and enjoys the class letters. We love ya, Shirli!

Charlotte Pease Davis is the Massachusetts State Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee for her Chapter of the DAR and spent a week in Washington at the Continental Congress when one of her Chapter Members was national winner of the Good Citizen Award. YOU are a good citizen, Charlotte — keep it up!

Bunny Scoville Harmon and Lin, recently off on a trip to New Brunswick and Maine, were getting ready for son Sid's wedding in September.

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Betsy Dexter Dauchy
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In June **Marion Mahony** Manning sent a letter telling of their continuing "travel kick." She and Jack were in India to visit some of the sanctuaries and into Nepal to go to Tiger Tops in the Chitwan

National Preserve. They experienced the thrill of riding elephant back, seeing a horned rhino and several tigers. During the winter they were birding in Arizona and New Mexico and visiting indian reservations. Jack and his brother had given their collection of baskets and pottery to the tribes from which they had come for their museums. Marion was birding in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana while Jack fished in Canada and in November they leave for a month's trip to China. Jack will be acting chairman of his 50th reunion at VMI next year. Marion is a guide at Brandywine Museum in Chadds Ford and at both Chadd House and Barus Brinton House — early 18th century houses that have been renovated.

Janet Roger Shook sent a clipping from the '37 column of **Amherst Alumni** publication concerning **Jerry** and **Betty Perrine** Peck's family. In it Betty reported on daughter Nancy's publications and that Jerry may have retired as Associate Dean for Hospital Affairs at the U. of Hawaii in July, but will probably remain as a consultant. Their daughter Carolyn, an Alaskan attorney, is buying ten acres in Anchor Point; son Rick is a partner in Price Waterhouse in Washington, DC, heading their tax department; Marge runs a program for a YWCA equivalent in Victoria, BC; Jonathan lives in Hawaii and is married to a reporter on the local paper while he handles a part time job at a local hospital and works for a degree at the U. of Hawaii; and Barbara got her M.B.A. at Northwestern and is in an executive training program for the Continental Bank of Illinois.

Edith Morrison Warrick's husband Jack is making a full recovery from 5 by-pass heart surgery performed in January following a heart attack in October. They expected to fly east in August, hoping to see the new Skidmore Art Center on their way to visit New England relatives.

Also in June, I received a letter from our President, **Agnes Dunn** Mackenzie, who, with **Peg Walker** Nilsson, has been trying for a get-together of New Jersey '37ers and gleaned the following news:

Peg is busy at **Raritan Yacht Club** in Perth Amboy where she teaches sailing. . . . **Olga Colsmann** Hulsizer, who retired this June, left for a 3-week cruise in July to New England, Canada and Iceland. . . . **Andy Anderson** Larsson was headed for Vermont. . . . **Del Armstrong** Essertier was going to Princeton for husband's 45th reunion and she and **Zella Borst** Harrington were planning a mini-reunion by the Jersey Shore. They had just discovered they were neighbors. . . . **Betty Robinson** Hruska and **Jane Zabriske** Bogert had called, but no news about either one. . . . **Toney Pontone** had illness in the family which we hope turned out well. . . . Agnes had visited her daughter in Ogden, UT. Her daughter had just left the Air Force for the Department of Defense, but is still in Air Traffic Control. . . . **Marion Patience** Gaston had just returned from Aruba and was contemplating a trip to China and her retirement from Millburn Library. . . . **Connie Messler** Sharman had been in the States in May and June and had contacted Agnes about reunions. Our new brides, **Gina Naught** Eriksen and **Ruth Buist** Wenzek, are also in that Jersey group. **Jane Larmour**'s letter to Orange had been returned to Agnes. Anyone know her present address?

I spent a couple of months in the old hometown in New York with **Alma Naylor** Elliott who recently had a hip transplant operation because of her MS. One week in July I went to **Beth Banks** MacRury's in New Hampshire and she had arranged for **Ruth Yeaw** Gray to spend a night with us. Ruth and I had not seen each other since our 15th. **Lois Struething** Jennings and **Burt** were expected the following week. On my way home from New York, **Irene Neumann** O'Halloran met me in Myrtle Beach and we drove home from there. The end of August, Irene went to NYC for her oldest daughter's wedding.

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News items received in the Alumni Office include the following:

Marion Carlson Marshall's husband Clyde retired in April '80 and they spent most of last winter fixing up their house in Dunedin, Florida. During the summers they sail on the Chesapeake.

Phyllis Leavitt Levy returned this spring from a 3½ week holiday in China — an extraordinary experience.

Marjorie Parrish France has become a permanent resident of Clearwater, Florida.

Harriet Johnson Merrick writes from Springfield, VT that she has had two one-man shows of watercolors at Vermont National Bank.

Carolyn Cole Newell writes to us from Prescott, AZ that she has added a new member to her family — a hearing ear dog that alerts her to the door, the phone, oven buzzer, etc. and is wonderful company. The dog has been trained by "Dogs for the Deaf" of Oregon.

Irene Whitlra Carey reports a mini-reunion which took place last September in South Orleans, MA. **Ruth Quackenbush** DeYoe and **John** were there on their annual visit and also on hand were **Anne Skinner**, **Batt** and **Dick**, **Joan Blackstone** Johnson and **Lathrop**, and **Mary "Dilly"** Woodford and **Bob**.

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Eleanor Lowe** White whose physician husband Robert died in April of this year and to **Jeanne Betty** Thomson whose mother died on May 17 at the age of 91.

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The nicest surprise came in July — a long newsy letter from **Betty Birge** Cornet, one of my suitmates in Salisbury freshman year. Betty, an interior designer with an all-female Houston firm called **Mary Ann Bryan Interiors**, was planning a trip to Connecticut to view her new grandson, **Drew** Cornet. Her travels have also taken her to NYC for market and to Toronto for an IES Lighting Design Conference as a member of that organization's national committee. Betty's eldest son **Bruce** lives in Houston and radiates a Texas image. . . forming his own corporation with five oil wells on the East Coast. He made "Who's Who in the Southwest 1980/81" . . . not bad for a young northerner! Before leaving Connecticut, Betty set up an exhibit of crewel work for her DAR Chapter. A woman of many facets, Betty has no plans for retirement.

A letter from **Esther Robinson** Johnston brought the sad tidings of "Boots" **Muller Rigo**'s death on August 12 after a bout with cancer. Boots and husband made their home in Waldorf, MD after his retirement from the Army. The family requests memorials to the Herman Josephs Muller Music Academic Prize at Skidmore, a fund originated by Boots in 1940 in member of her father. Husband **Charles Rigo** lives at 213 Sun Valley Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601.

Remember our campus **NY Herald Tribune** carrier, **Edith Moxley** Higgins, who always delivered the Sunday paper with a big smile! **Emily Pattison** Dodge informed the college of Edith's death in July. She is survived by her husband, **Frank S.** Higgins, 1138 Oxford Place, Schenectady, NY 12308; one sister; two daughters, **Martha** and **Joan**; a son **Thomas P.** Higgins; and several grandchildren.

The Class extends sympathy to the families of these two who contributed so much to our college life. I appreciate so much the concerned classmates who notify either me or the college when a death occurs.

Had a great phone chat with **Hilda Bashevkin** Betten upon her return from ten weeks in Ogunquit, ME. She has worn so many hats for Skidmore (Wide Horizon Campaign, Admissions Correspondent, Class President) she feels she has a Skidmore sign hanging above her head wherever she goes.

I also phoned **Ruth Jones** Lindsay to hear more about her family who are greatly involved at Skidmore. Son Tom, a Skidmore theater major '83, is spending his first semester in London where Ithaca College provides a theater and architecture program. He was employed during the summer by the Admissions Office. Ruth's daughter, **Susan Erdmann**, is also working at Skidmore in Special Programs and plans to take some courses.

Lots of September excitement at Peyton's Place — a 40th wedding celebration for **Betty** and **Morrow** and third son **Whitney**'s wedding to **Nancy Odland**. We'll have not only one, but two daughters-in-law in Minneapolis — both named **Nancy Ann** Peyton.

Classmates planning to be in the Naples, FL area during March, please contact me ahead of time at 1305 Solana Road, Naples 33940. **Hilda** and **Morris** will be in Marco at that time and we thought it would be fun to plan a '39 mini-reunion sometime in March when we can get the largest turnout.

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News items received in the Alumni Office included the following:

Henry and **Martha Taylor** Dayton sold their Catskill Mountain farm in '79 and now live in a small, new, brick home in Kentucky — Bardstown, to be exact — only 35 miles from their older daughter in Louisville. . . . **Charlotte Stern** Roubey's son Robert graduated from Medical School and **Betty Crowther** Anderson's son James received his Ph.D. in Botany from the U. of Vermont. Betty's daughter Patricia is a physical therapist and Jane is a cytotechnologist. . . . The highlight of this year's Nursing Alumni Reunion, according to **Ray Hacker** Henry, was the presentation of the Agnes Gelinus Distinguished Alumni Award to **Margaret Schwem** Sager. . . . **Ray, Jane Allen Merrick** and **Dorothy Fitch** Mackay sat up front with **Elizabeth Hill** '39 and felt the sweet surge of pride! Now that her town's Public Health Agency, which she has served all these years, has acquired another Skidmore graduate, **Nancy Coe** Treddenick '80, Ray feels more comfortable in her plans for retirement. . . . **Jeanette Meads** Hoyt's husband Harry retired last year and they have just finished building a house in the moorings of Vero Beach, Florida. They were planning to be in Martha's Vineyard during the summer months.

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A "big" thank you to **Ruth Jensen** McWilliams and **Gerry Morgenroth** Stephens for all their work in behalf of our class. "Pip" **Pullman** Marvin and **Mary Cook** Archer have agreed to be co-presidents and I will be your secretary until our next reunion. We'll need all the help we can get from each of you to make "our reign" meaningful. Please keep the news cards coming. All of us should be proud of the fact that 64% of the Class participated in total giving. Let's see if we can raise that percentage!

Reunion was fantastic! We all looked great after 40 years; the chatter never ceased and we all had a ball. We were impressed with the new campus, and the changes in Saratoga are many. Come back and see for yourselves!

You've seen our reunion picture in July SCOPE and if you can't remember all the names, I'll identify them for you. Top Row: **Teddy Williams**, **Betty Jamieson**, **Martha Phillips**, **Bobbie Gaddis** and **Jane Dewey**; 2nd row: **Anne Watson**, **Lois Walker**, **Pat Wakely**, **Winnie Green**, **Helen Everts**, **Yolanda Campoli**, **Mary Lewis** and **Norma Kapewich**; 3rd row: **Alma Steinen**, **Monie Phillips**, **Tina Lehead**, **Ruth Lewis**, **Ruth Mook** and **Mildred Herridon**; Front Row: "Pip" **Pullman**, **Betty Cook**, **Carol Manvel**, **Janet Gross**, **Dottie Fortman**, **Mary Phillips**, **Gerry Morgenroth** and **Elizabeth Kerley**. A total of 30 returned and I might add that the husbands had a fine time too! I know that **Amy Bush** and **Peg O'Neill** didn't make the picture. If I missed anyone, please forgive!

Gerry Morgenroth Stephens is ecstatic over a first grandson born to son Douglas and his wife. Gerry and husband have moved to Mendham, NJ.

Dorothy Drylous Olsan's daughter Margaret was married in October. Dorothy has been in touch with **Ellie Webster** Gerson who has recovered nicely from a hip operation.

Miriam Ogden Cudmore spent five weeks up north and saw **Ruth McWilliams**, **Nancy Conger** Weldon, **Jane Dewey** Cash and **Norma Kapewich** Rosenstein. She regretted missing our reunion, but family responsibilities prevented her from attending.

Elizabeth Jamieson Wenzel moved from Suburbia to their farm, 70 miles west of St. Louis in June '80, and invite all to visit — R3, Box 132, Hermann, MO 65041.

Start looking forward to our next reunion — Forty-fifth and Fiftieth! It's not too soon. Many have volunteered to help in the plans for the Fiftieth, but we'll need everyone's help. We sang "Thanks For The Memories" this year — now it's time to compose a new one, especially for the Fiftieth. I'll expect to hear from all of you with your news.

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Eileen Jamison Reynolds has written of the death of her very special daughter, Patricia, by accident at the age of 27. Patricia had survived over thirty operations to correct birth defects, was an outstanding student having received her Master's in Social Work in '78 and, at the time of her death, was Director of Social Services at the Don Orione Home in East Boston. "Jamie" says, "She was such a special person and touched many lives." Our sympathy goes to Jamie and Bill and to Patricia's sisters. In June, Jamie had surgery and is now receiving additional treatment which is preventing her from working. She passed her ASCP Registry exam in 1978 and is anxious to get back to the lab work she was doing. She and Bill are looking forward to the birth of a grandchild this spring. Their youngest, Betsy, is a student at Northeastern University.

Ann Choate Louks' daughter, **Carolyn Bondy**, received her MD in Internal Medicine, with highest honors (a medical honor society member), at Boston University School in May. She plans to do research after interning and residency. Ann does volunteer work in the office of the church secretary at the United Congregational Church in Bridgeport.

I had a wonderful Ma Bell reunion with **Abby Nutt** Cipolla this summer. Tried to make her say she would come to our 40th in 1982 and

two daughters, Michelle and Andrea, and a sister Louise. Michelle lives in Alaska, but Andrea plans to remain in Betty's home at 9305 Tropico Drive, LaMesa, CA 92041.

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to Annual Giving. We exceeded our goal. Let's make our class 100% this year.

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Margi Arink Garben and Robbie visited the Cape by sailboat once again, during their five-week summer vacation — a time enriched by visits from their two married daughters, Evette and Babette. Evette has since rejoined her husband who is currently stationed in Korea with the Field Artillery.

Dill Tuttle Milligan writes that their area around Stuart, FL, is so beautiful that she and Bill feel as if "they are permanently in a resort." They hike and swim at the ocean in the early morning just about every day. Bill has been meticulously refinishing all the teak in their sailboat cabin. Daughter Nancy was married in Rochester, NY this year on a weekend which coincided with the city's annual Lilac Festival. During the wedding, the organ music inside the sanctuary swelled the bagpipes and band music streaming from the streets. A real gala celebration!

Josy Savoca Jablons continues to keep more than busy between travel agency work and volunteer activities. When I last spoke with her, she'd just returned from having led a group tour to Rome. She works with many incentive groups who, by their nature, tend to travel to exotic places. China, Hong Kong and Morocco are often on her itinerary.

Leah Hoffman Levinson's older daughter Laura is working as a financial analyst with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Chicago. Daughter Madalyn has graduated with high honors from Princeton University with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and will be working as a project engineer for Quaker Oats Co. in Chicago.

Jean McNiece has retired from her job at the NY Public Library and is pondering the future and weighing alternatives for future action.

Sue Rabinowitz Malloy is working as a volunteer at the Stamford branch of the Whitney Museum in Stamford, CT. She has spent short vacation periods at the Cape, in Vermont, and on Long Island but has recently devoted her attention and energies to her one-woman show at the B.E.L. Gallery in Westport. Ten paintings are on exhibit and all on the theme "Clouds." Sue's daughter Jennie graduated from Connecticut College this year.

Ruth Peters Doyle and Henry spend a lovely summer visiting their sons, daughters and three grandchildren. One daughter lives in Chicago and is making documentary films. Another lives with her family in Bedford, NH. One son and his family are in Philadelphia, the other son and family are planning to move to Bronxville, closer to "Peter" and Henry. Sue continues to be active in community, church and hospital affairs and recently visited **Carol Mason** Seaman and Fred on Long Island.

Reggie Forgham Soule and Bill spent time this summer visiting their family, all of whom are located in the Mid-West. To do so easily, they rented a condominium in northern Michigan. They continue to be enthusiastic sailors which, Reggie says, "is a disease!" They race their Ranger '26 on the Hudson out of Nyack. Reggie has started a new job with a real estate office and is looking forward to her new activity and responsibilities.

Betsy Brillhart Little recently returned from a trip to Europe and **Carol Weyand** Yorston writes that she also has been abroad. **Macky Fuld** Fox and Sam enjoyed two weeks at Cape Cod this summer.

News from the Alumni Office:

Carolyn Hudson Shearer has been named associate director of food service in the Corporate Personnel Division at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. She is a member of the Society for Food Service Management, the Massachusetts and American Dietetic Associations and the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Westfield.

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We hear from Glens Falls, NY that **Lee Luaders** LaPann and Bob celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in June in a very unique way. Bob had arranged for them to have a ride in a hot air balloon and for the traditional champagne toast to follow their descent. The celebration also included a dinner given by their children, John, James and Catherine and daughters-in-law Mary and Debra.

From Timonium, MD, **Nancy Bailey** Alchin reports how pleased she and Dick are that eldest daughter Carol got her MD this year and is doing her internship at the Veterans Hospital in Washington, DC; that daughter Joy delivered a baby girl which makes three grandchildren for Nancy and Dick to enjoy; and that son Douglas started a new job teaching at the Georgetown Day School.

Carolyn Litwin Rothschild writes from Millburn, NJ that this has been a good year for her family. Ami graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, CT and is heading for Broadway. Michael is at Colorado State University, and Stephen and Pat are new parents.

As to my news, our son Dwight was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary, was ordained in May and then was married in Idaho this summer. He is now assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Arlington, VA. Son Scott has returned from four years working in Hawaii and in Italy. A mathematician, he works for a consulting firm in Paoli, PA.

That's all I have for now. Please write me your news so I can put it into print for your friends. We'd love to hear from you, PLEASE.

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Jane Geibel Morton writes that after 11 years of teaching high school home economics, she plans to retire. They have bought property on Shelter Island, LI where they plan to build a retirement home. After a course last summer on "Environmental Issues for the Home Economist," they are looking at all the energy-saving features. At this point, Chuck has four grandsons and Jane has four granddaughters, so they're keeping it even!

"After a glorious summer of skiing, how can it have turned cold and wintery so quickly?" So writes **Jane Ray** Merrick who is busy helping daughter **Lisa Munsey** '74 by babysitting her son while she teaches nursery school. Jane's son Jeff and his wife travel quite a bit, so often leave their two girls for fun and games with grandma and "papa." Second son Jim is getting his MBA at night and is married to a Russell Sage girl who does I.C. nursing. Note Jane's new address — PO 452, Centerport, NY 11721.

I received a nice note from **Do Dunkel** Jerman who has moved from Malibu to 635 Santa Helena, Solana Beach, CA, a delightful small community where they built a house 22 years ago when Roy worked for a year in San Diego. Do has found a part-time job in a law firm so she can play at a golf course only a J-train shot away from the front door. Her son Hal has his doctorate now from Stanford and is starting in his own firm, with five others, in Fremont, California. Daughter Connie continues on in Santa Cruz and daughter Jerri '72 is not far away in Seal Beach with her Navy husband. Do saw **Jeanne Roth** last Spring. Jeanne supplied us with the following information: **Doris Higgins** Fieldhouse's daughter Kim and family moved to San Francisco in June where Kim is an attorney and her husband is an internist who received his fellowship in nephrology at U.C. Medical Center. Doris has a new grandson born last June. Jeanne also wrote that **Dorothy Rogers** Dewey works in the editorial department at *The New York Daily News*. Divorced, she is living in Greenwich Village with her son Robert who is a junior at Colgate and a veteran marathon runner and member of the Colgate Track team.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* carried pictures and a long article recently about **Gloria Wasserman** Sachs and her career as a fashion designer. Gloria was here last September for a personal appearance at San Francisco's Saks Fifth Avenue.

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End of the summer and time to get organized again at the desk. Lots of nice news items to pass on to you and I look forward to hearing often from all of you throughout the year.

Moore Keema Flood wrote in May that the Libby House group had a mini-reunion in Stamford, CT in March. **Unk Hotaling** Miller, **Ree Ryder** Riley, **Ely Kenworthy** Spelbrink, **Nat Marks** Emil, **M.J. Baker** Macartney and **Cree Zapana** Arpaia and husbands all gathered at the Spelbrinks for cocktails, conversation and picture comparing. They had a marvelous time and hope to do the same next year. The only sad note was that **Pat Malmar** Almond was in the hospital at the time. Hope all is well with her now.

Jean Shallow Wickes is another classmate lucky enough to be living in the Sarasota area in the winter with a summer home in the cooler

breezes of Franklin, NC. She does private duty nursing and, with her husband, manages rental cabins in Franklin.

A fine article in *The New York Times* in August, written by none other than our editor-in-chief of the *Skidmore News*, **Betty Muessen** Lincoln, dealt with tips on how to modify the home for the elderly for accessibility and safety. Very well done. Those years spent behind that round desk on the third floor of the F.O.B. were not in vain.

Virginia Tabor Daniels is assistant director of volunteer services and Candy Striper coordinator at Union Hospital in Lynn, MA. She writes that they have finished putting child number four through college — that lovely, huge sigh of relief we all have come to know!

Jeanne Herrup Elman, another alumni who makes us proud by showing the abilities of an involved woman. A volunteer for the Meals on Wheels in Hartford, she also serves on the board of the Beth El Temple and the Brandeis U. National Women's Committee. She has four grandchildren.

Pat Shinn DeWolfe writes: "Still bumbling along in this northwest corner of Connecticut now becoming increasingly chic as write-ups in *New York Magazine* and others lure the New Yorkers up. Local market stocking exotic pates and cheeses, and they run out of Perrier by noon on Friday when parking lots are full of Mercedes-Benz and aisles full of designer jeans. Daughter Susie graduates from Skidmore in 1982 with any luck at all!"

Marie Norton Highland is living on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in Arizona — "a vacation paradise with sailing, hunting, fishing, hiking and magnificent scenery."

Another Florida classmate, **Marge West** Bahlke, had a visit with **Joan Theobald** Mitchell and husband in January. In March, **Helen Wigand** Bolton visited for three days. Marge would be "happy to see others passing through the Fort Lauderdale area."

Martha Blomberg Beery is a very active member of The First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC and an Elder as well as chairman of the Commitment Committee and Christian Life and Action Committee. She also serves on two other church committees and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Busy lady and grandmother of Collins Elizabeth Dineen, born August 24, 1980.

Still another involved lady in her field is **Patricia Roach** Whalen. A Plattsburgh resident, Pat was elected recording secretary of the NYS Home Economics Teacher's Association and is past president of the Beekmantown Teachers Association.

It really makes you proud to read of all the interesting and vital things the ladies with whom we all shared those four years at Skidmore are doing. Keep the news coming, it's always a delight to share it.

(P.S. **Nina Hill** Webb does know how to spell Antarctica. I do now. I apologize . . . and me an English major!!)

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I think I missed an issue of SCOPE but nobody sent me anything to put in anyhow. This column isn't going to be all that long either and now that summer is over I hope to hear from you all.

Pudge White Williams quit teaching in '79 to work full time at "being an artist." She's still living in Altamont, NY, and last May gave a Master's Thesis Show of her sculpture at the College of St. Rose in Albany. The brochure she sent me on the show was very impressive and indicated that she certainly hadn't been wasting her time!

Barbara Nichols Wilsey retired last June after teaching kindergarten for 32 years in Port Jervis, NY. In July she moved to Port Orange, Florida.

Elizabeth Hurlock Augustus reports that her daughter Linda is a junior at Skidmore. It seems that a number of '49ers have done a good job selling the College to their children.

Lanie Votaw Bell saw **Betsy Bell** Condon last winter and says that she's looking as great as ever (Aren't we all?) Lanie's son Scott is a senior at the University of Alaska and is married and the father of two children. Her daughter Meg is looking for a job in the art field and Amy is at Ithaca College. As for Lanie, she keeps busy with her decorating business, traveling and tennis.

Leah Cunningham Wood informs us that her daughter was a senior at Princeton and captain of the women's swim team last year when Princeton won the 1981 Eastern Women's Collegiate Swim Championship. Needless to say, Leah and Chuck were there to cheer the team on.

Mollie Finkel Fridovich has a family of overachievers. Her daughter Sharon graduated from MIT and entered Harvard Medical School in September and Judy is a junior at Princeton. Mollie's husband Irwin is professor of biochemistry at Duke Medical Center. Not to be outdone, Molly is teaching, part time, at the Children's Hospital of North Carolina, but still found an opportunity to visit Portugal and Israel with her husband.

Got a call from **Claire Schreiber** Pittman this summer asking me to bring her up to date on any news I had as she and Charles were taking off on a trip out West and planned to stop off in Arizona for a visit with **Martha Jane Dunkel** Chilcott. Now I hope I'll hear from Dunk and find out what's new with the Chilcotts.

News received in the Alumni Office:

Phyllis Harder Reininger and Dick had a wonderful vacation in Florida in May and spent two nights with **Pat Hickey** Powell and Neil.

Nancy Shoemaker Confar received her M.A. degree from the Ohio State University in March. Her area of study was Student Personnel/Higher Education.

It might sound like kid stuff, but in June there were a lot of adults in the paper airplane flying contest at Frazer Shopping Center in West Chester, PA, including **Ruth Gold** West. Her 8½ by 11 inch model won with a flight of 38 feet. Ruth is really an authority on paper planes and since 1976 has developed them as teaching tools for the Aerospace Education program of the Civil Air Patrol of which she is a lieutenant and education officer. Ruth was proud to be invited to the National Space Museum Seminar in Washington, DC last year to demonstrate flight principles with her model paper planes of tissue paper, balsa wood and rubber bands.

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Now is the time for the Class of '50 to start writing notes. That is the only way this column will have anything in it, except information about my family and travels.

Went to visit Drew at the University of Cincinnati when he presented his final project in architecture. It was very interesting, and it is good that he is almost through with college. Had a chance to speak to **Ellen Munroe** Brooks who has two married sons — one in Milwaukee and one in Memphis — and she also has a grandchild. A son still in high school keeps her active at home. Ellen has been doing public relations during political campaigns. She told me she visited with **Jean Nelson** in Maryland.

Word has been received from the Alumni Office that **Anja Luukanen** passed away on July 19, 1981. Anja was a Year Program Student during 1950-51. Our sympathies are extended to her brother Niilo in Finland.

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Well, hello again. It takes a long time for news to filter through to SCOPE, so please be patient. In the meantime, we have heard from long, lost souls. **Sue MacWatty** Platt Ball, whom you may remember from her two years at Skidmore, has married again and is living in Boca Raton, FL near us. We all need to get together to start an alumni club.

Edie Watkins Steele writes that she is separated from her husband and has achieved a certain success that we might all envy. She has raised her family of five children without a spouse, returned to college, and made it through. In addition, she has traveled alone through Europe and had a "ball." For the past four years she has been running a rooming house for college students. She has her teacher's certification for elementary school and an interior design certificate as well, and is doing free lance design work.

Patricia O'Meara Jevons is also a working woman. She is teaching at St. Colman's Home in upstate New York, and lives in Cohoes.

Dolores Lasco Wundt is a widow and proud of being able to maintain her own home and support her three children. Dolores works for Connecticut General Life Insurance Company and in her free time has done volunteer work and managed to do a lot of traveling. She still thinks about Penfield House, "Pete's," and that favorite — Winter Carnival.

From all reports, our reunion last June was a smashing success. Our outgoing class officers, especially **Dottie Danninger** Ericsson,

president, and **Patti Bryant** Koedding, secretary, deserve the thanks of us in the silent majority.

I also had a little fun soliciting for the class fund. Got to talk to quite a few classmates I hadn't seen since '51, including my roomy, **Nancy Houghton** Bacon. It was like old times.

With the advent of Republicanism back in fashion, one of the most illustrious members of our class is **Ruth Purdy** Frenzel, whose husband Bill (remember Ruth singing "Just My Bill?") was recently photographed beside Congressman Jack "Supply Side" Kemp. With Reagan in power, the future looks good for Congressman Frenzel too. (With apologies to **Anne Levy** Wexler Duffey.

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The following news items received in the Alumni Office:

Aggie Stanton Tullis wrote last spring that her son Rob was in his final year at Harvard Grad School of Design in Architecture and that son Jonathan was to graduate this year from Hartwick College. Daughter Mary finished at Williston-Northampton School and received early decision acceptance from Connecticut College.

Dolores Catrule Kenyon is now a pediatric nurse practitioner in charge of the Valerie Children's Center at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ — a pediatric oncology-hematology center. Kit is living in Summit, NJ.

Jean Adams Shaw is currently working as events manager at the Center for the Arts at Wesleyan University. Daughter Deborah is a costume designer living in NYC and son Jeffrey is living in Montreal.

After running his first race in Central Park (Leggs Mini-marathon-6.2 miles) in June 1979, **Beatrice Lau** Kee decided to train for a full marathon. The 1980 NYC Marathon was her goal and running through the five boroughs was a big event in her life. This past summer she joined a few friends for a 10-mile run into Manhattan for breakfast. One of the people she met was **Ellen Lome** Rosenblum '56, and they discovered that they had both run the 1980 NYC Marathon and finished within seconds of each other. In October they planned to start and run the 26 miles together in Skidmore Tee shirts.

Helen McConnell Copeland's daughter Linda, who graduated from Mount Holyoke in '79, was married to David Burns in Columbus, OH on June 17.

Dawn Rylander Spitz teaches junior and senior high school music in Bronxville, NY. She and Eric are building a vacation home on Cape Cod. Son Jonathan is a freshman at Skidmore and on the varsity soccer team.

Margaret Jones Campbell was remarried last July to Harry B. Naylor, a former director of Moore and Munger, Inc., Fairfield, Connecticut. They Naylor have retired to a 400-acre dairy farm near Canajoharie, NY, and they rent out the barns and cows. They have a lovely stone house, built in 1806, that Margaret says will take forever to redecorate. They sailed to England on the Q.E. 2 last fall, visited with **Judy Taylor** Scholz and Herb in Summerville, SC in February and go down to Fairfield often. Margaret's daughter Lesley graduated from Connecticut College and is working in Exxon's research department in Florham Park, NJ and son Ian is a junior at Dartmouth, Harry has five children. The oldest, **Lisa**, graduated from Skidmore in 1978. Margaret welcomes any visitors passing through the Mohawk Valley.

Patricia Courtney Strong has been working for the Department of Public Safety in St. Paul, MN as a consultant on training to out-state County Court systems, teaching pre-sentence investigation and alcohol problem assessments to the probation staff. Ralph Dayton, graduated from Whittier College in California and is working for Investor's Diversified Services; Jeffrey Dayton is still in the music department at Arizona State University and has the "hottest country swing band in the area"; Michael Strong is practicing law in Norfolk, VA, having graduated with honors from Dayton (OH) Law School; Tony Strong, the "baby," has left home to start studying at Colorado Mountain College in Glenwood Springs; Laura Strong has a health food bakery in Kalispell, Montana, and is studying for her degree in Forestry; Grace Dayton worked for U.S. Forest Service before graduation from Western State College in Gunnison, CO, and is presently in San Diego working for Paine Webber; and Tricia Dayton graduated from Simpson College in Iowa and is a Marketer for Animal Fair, division of Business Incentives. Pat writes that it has been a long haul with seven kids in college, but all are goal and work-oriented, even husband Ruxton who is an employment counselor. She is looking forward to the Class's 30th reunion next year and thinks **Marty Ring** Benedict has done a super job on communications.

Pat also wrote that it was wonderful having **Ruth Purdy** Frenzel's husband Bill act as auctioneer during the Twin Cities Skidmore Alumni Fundraiser in May. The Congressman's "doodles" (on the back of House Bills) are collectors' items and command a fair price. Ruth heads up the Embassy Wives Club and speaks candidly about the importance of voluntarism to politics.

Ann Hankinson Kern wrote to Pat that she received her Aerobic Dance Teacher's Certificate in Evansville, Indiana where she and Dick have moved. "Hank" also completed her Master's in teaching the developmentally disabled child.

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News items received in the Alumni Office:

Mariane Furbee McKenzie started her sixteenth year of teaching elementary art in Manchester, Connecticut. Husband Charles is military engineers program manager for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, a Division of United Technologies. Their son Charles is working for Union Mutual Insurance in Chicago and Stephen is in his senior year at Gettysburg College.

Pat Fry Lee writes that her daughter Suzanne teaches sixth grade science at Slippery Rock, PA. Son Rick graduated from Penn State in May with a BS in biophysics. We extend sincerest sympathy to the Lees in the tragic loss of their son David, age 19, last August as the result of a defective heart which stopped when he was involved in an automobile accident.

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In November **Sandra Verkerke** Perry was in Tokyo, Carmel and Monterey, and while visiting in the San Francisco area talked with **Joan Stevenson** Brennan, a city attorney. She also saw **Hookie Wilcox** Ericsson who is finishing a course in hotel management. In January Sondra had a great reunion with **Mary Olsen** Carrington and Frank in Washington, DC where Frank was helping on the Reagan Transition Team.

Jill Shelling Remy is teaching junior high English in Allentown, PA and had a reunion in NYC with **Diane Webb** Hunter, **Susan Kelllogg** Cook, **Gerry Gould** Webb and **Cindy Lorenzan** Wolff. Jill's son Scott was an exchange high school student in Japan and is currently a pre-med major in college.

Gerry Toohy McCue is now divisional VP of Abercrombie and Kent, International. She and her husband are wildlife safari operators in East and South Africa, India and Egypt. The past year Gerry was in China, South Africa and Botswana planning missions, and she also travels around the U.S.A. giving talks to travel agents and their clients. "Love every minute of it." (Who wouldn't.)

After her Mom's death last November, **Peg Roberts** Kranz underwent major surgery and had a couple of quiet months. Now she is back to full-time flower picture and children's print production for major shows in Buffalo and Rochester. She and her husband are building a solar house on their seventy-acre meadow and wooded site.

Pat Kennedy Snyderman and daughter Peri '79 held a tea for incoming Skidmore freshmen from Suffolk County in New York. Patis chairperson of the Educational Advisory Council for Long Island Lighting Company and directs Energy Awareness Seminars for teachers in the secondary schools.

Barbara Hunt Burner and husband visited England and Scotland last September. Their daughter Mary is a junior at Iowa State, Debbie is at DePaul, and son Clark and third daughter Sarah are in high school.

Joy Richardson Vidal visited with **Judy Dibble** Sfikas in London. Four of Joy's children have graduated from college. Her youngest is a college freshman.

Phyllis Manning Ellis's daughter Barbara graduated in May, magna cum laude, from the University of Vermont.

Patti DuBois McIsaac loves living in Sweden where John works with Wind Energy. They have visited Paris, Amsterdam, Switzerland, Rome and England. Patty is learning Swedish, loom weaving and painting.

Your secretary went to the International Academy in Olympia Greece this past summer as coordinator for the U.S. group to attend Olympic meetings. Quite an experience. Also visited West Point friends in Germany. Recently saw **Barbara Dooley** Fitzgerald, Dan and "D.J."

News items received in the Alumni Office:

Joan Hall Hardy wrote that her niece, **Andrea Hardy**, entered Skidmore this fall with the Class of '85. . . . **Betty Strasburger** Serotta is gainfully employed as coordinator for the Colorado Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights — an organization to keep the 1973 Supreme Court decision alive and well. Betty's son Bob graduates from CU in December. Betty and Maury were happy to be off for England, Scotland and Wales in October. They do not ski but adore Denver and the mountains. . . . **Pat Ives** Perry wants to extend her thanks to all — Class Agents and contributors — for making this past fund year such a "roaring" success.

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News items received in the Alumni Office:

Lynn Baum Mandelbaum's daughter Cathy is at Skidmore, Class of '84. Daughter Sara graduated, magna cum laude, from Brandeis University and is editor of the first feminist newspaper in all the colleges in the Boston area. Lynn is currently studying at the New School in New York for her Ph.D in Psychology. . . . **Bobbie Dillon** Laux is looking forward to renewing ties with Skidmore and getting acquainted with the new campus now that daughter Betsy is a freshman there. The exciting part is that Betsy decided on her own where she wanted to attend school. Barb received her MA in Student Personnel from Ohio State University in June — "a tremendous experience, couldn't believe I had so much 'growing' left in me." Her husband is glad to have the washing done on time after three years. . .

Peggy Tail Willard is employed as copy editor for *Journal of Commerce*, an international business newspaper (Knight Ridder chain). She and her family are living in Phillipsburg, NJ. . . . **Glenna Green** Citrin's son Jeff is at Columbia Law School and younger son Jim graduated this year from Vassar, phi beta kappa. The Citrins live in Kings Point, NY. . . . **Georgia Goddard** Charles is busy doing bookwork for her husband. Their son Brad graduated from law school in June and Michael is attending Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. . . . **Jane Blau** Grossman still sells magazine subscriptions, personalized stationery and gifts and has a part-time accounting job. Son Alan is working in L.A.; Bob is at Princeton Graduate School; Doug is at Brown University and daughter Linda is a junior in high school. . . . **Phyllis Bartlett** Towle and Parker have moved to Franconia, NH at the foot of Cannon Mountain. He teaches at Dartmouth Medical School and is a practicing neurologist in northern New Hampshire. Phyllis finished her second year of a clinical psychology program at Antioch/New England University in Keene, NH and has been working at White Mountain Mental Health Center in Littleton, NH. Their daughter Elizabeth is at Wesleyan; David is at Tufts; and Daniel graduated from Williams in June. Son Peter is working in Boston as an illustrator for a publishing company. . . . **Barbara McBride** Sterling enjoyed visiting with **Ann Hewson** in June 1980 when Ann married Robert A. Galloway in Brunswick, Maine.

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It was great to see all of you who attended our 25th Reunion, and I think I can safely say for all of us who were there that we surely did have the "time of our lives!" Those of you who did not attend were sorely missed, but we somehow managed to curb our sorrow and forged ahead with bacchanalian revelry and other nonsense. The old gang was still the same essentially, and many of us were fortunate to get to know fellow classmates far better than we had back in the '50's. I would say that the major difference was that most of us now look like women in our 40's which, of course, is what we are!

The class panel on Saturday morning was a highlight. **Martha Buck**, **Averil Dayton** Geus, **Catherine Hinds** and **Sue Kelley** Dayton verbalized capsule sketches of their varying life paths in a manner which was often amusing, always interesting and enlightening. Praises for them.

And now for the news received at the Alumni Office. A note from **Cecile Druss** Mark in Henryville, PA states that she is now director of the East Stroudsburg State College Child Care Center. Her oldest daughter Bonnie is a freshman at NYU.

Mary Carol Towe Miller was sorry she missed reunion but was busy with graduation festivities, etc. Michael is now a freshman at Wesleyan, his father's alma mater. Mary Carol teaches nursery school.

Margot Stalton Pulver was sorry, too, that she missed our 25th but had two graduations at the same time — a son from junior high and a daughter from high school.

Marlene Scher, who lives in the Big Apple, wrote that she is now associated with Bache, Stuart, Shield, Inc. in NYC. Her son David is in his third year of medical school in Bologna, Italy. His twin sister Lisa is an assistant financial analyst with Lever Brothers. Daughter Pamela is a sales representative with Xerox. Marlene wins some sort of class prize for number of children born in one year — three!

I recently attended the wedding of **Ann Martine** '75 and Blair Cook in Greenwich, CT. Ann and I became friends when I taught music at a private pre-school and kindergarten where Ann still teaches. Blair is a local architect.

I see **Barbara Churchill** Thompson '54 very often, both on the tennis court and at rehearsals of our singing group. We are a group of eight women who play guitar and sing folk songs at hospitals, etc., and have been doing so for over ten years. We keep talking about disbanding now that half of us are working full time, but we probably won't stop until audiences start throwing tomatoes.

That about wraps it up for now, folks. Keep those cards and letters coming in, because if I don't receive some news I may be tempted to make some up, and I have a very wicked imagination.

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The big news for our Class is our 25th Reunion in June. Hope everyone will attend.

News received in the Alumni Office: **Pat Naigles** Lyons writes, "Dig out your yearbook and dust off your sofa hat! If that doesn't put you in the mood to attend our exciting 25th reunion weekend — June 4 through 6 — then try singing a few bars of 'Way Down Among the New York Hills.'" **Louise Libby** Clearfield's daughter is in her last

promote child abuse prevention and reporting . . . **Barbara Osborne** Vulkoff and Craig are living in Tucson, AZ, now that he has retired from the Air Force. Daughter Deborah attends Lafayette College in Easton, PA, her grandfather's alma mater and rival to her father's Lehigh! They would love to hear from anyone traveling that way. . . . **Lenore Kaufman** is an assistant professor of reading at SUNY Westchester Community College in Valhalla, NY. . . . **Gretchen Koehring** Strong has been Town Manager of a small town on Mount Desert Island, ME since February and says she has a great deal to learn in many fields. Her son Skip is a freshman at ME Maritime Academy and Alden is at Holderness School in New Hampshire. . . . **Elsa Daspin** Haft is happy to report that her daughter Jackie is in the Class of '85 at Skidmore. **Anne Mintener** Heegaard's daughter Susan is a junior there and **Roma Lisick-Armstrong**, daughter of **Margretta Beishline** Lisick, graduated from Skidmore in May. In August **Barbara Ward** Hayes was named Principal of the Waverly Park Elementary School in Lynbrook, NY. She spent a great week in Toronto in April visiting **Mary Bouloukos** Cassier. . . . **Esther-Ann Solotaroff** Asch is Chairman of the Committee on Information and Education of Federational Jewish Philanthropies and is a member of its Distribution Committee. She is also assistant treasurer of the Federation Board of Trustees and year-round delegate to the Council of Jewish Federations National. . . .

Barbara Hayman McMorris is working, part time, at SUNY/Albany in the Office for Research. Her husband Bob is teaching in the Educational Psychology Dept. there. Daughter Cynthia is in New Zealand this year as Rotary Exchange Student and Allison is involved with ballet and flute. The McMorrises are "experimenting with the book," "1001 Ways to Eat Macaroni and Cheese." They had a Japanese Exchange Student with them this past year — a "wonderful experience for all of us." . . . **Constance Masciale** Carino is clinical director of psychiatric nursing and assistant professor at U. of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. Husband James is a security consultant with Burns International. **Jeannette Morace** Jordan and family have moved to Salem, Oregon after nine years in California.

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Helen Lienhard Chiu has been elected first vice president of the Philadelphia YWCA, is on the Nominating Committee of the YWCA-USA, and is a member of the executive committee of UNICEF-Philadelphia. With her husband, she led a group of 15 Americans to the People's Republic of China in June and July and visited Taiwan enroute home. Helen taught American and International Politics at Temple, Drexel and Rutgers Universities last year.

Ellen Draper Carey has had two trips this year and is feeling very spoiled. Tom took her to Japan in February where they enjoyed renewing old Japanese friendships. Tokyo has changed a lot since they lived there 20 years ago, so it was fun to discover the new city. In March they took daughter Missy to London and Paris, flying the Concorde SST.

As of an April writing, **Barbara Efron** was off to England for a six weeks' holiday. Since she has been free-lancing for two years (hectic and sporadic) she opts for vacation in that manner too!

Beth Oliver Linguri is currently located in Germany where her husband's company has sent him. A full-time position teaching science and math at Frankfurt International School keeps her busy, and she is also enrolled in a graduate program in Counselor Education at Boston University.

Joan Greenfield Axelrod received her master's in Social Work in May from Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work. She has spent her second year field practicum at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia counseling families of childhood cancer patients.

Priscilla Wilder Ambrose writes that they have been living in Durham City, England since last summer and welcomes anyone coming to the area to visit them. . . . The Sycamores, Almoners Barn, Potters Bank, Durham City.

Ellen Stewart wonders if anyone knows the whereabouts of **Nancy Shonyo** Rahm.

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Judy White writes from Denver that she is President of her own business, The Career Planning and Research Institute, doing career and vocational rehabilitation counseling. She works with recovering alcoholics, addicts and mental health clients. Judy also does life-span planning workshops around the country and consults with businesses on the needs of women in management, in addition to training sessions with male managers.

Beth Rhyr Wright is presently teaching music history, fine arts appreciation and choral music at St. John's School, a private school for bright children in Houston, Texas. Beth has three children.

Joan Simon Goldfarb has a master's degree in Personnel and Guidance but has been involved in her own antique jewelry business for the past ten years. Husband Jerry is specialist in the construction industry and they have two children.

Mary Jane Adriance Hall has three children in college and one about to enter military school.

Jennifer Morton, daughter of **Gail Moran** Morton and David, is a freshman at Skidmore. David is looking forward to attending Happy Pappy weekend. Their son David Jr. is a freshman at Middlebury where he plays hockey.

Items from the Alumni Office: **Sarah Couch** McQuilkin earned her MS from the College of Education and Allied Services, U. of Hartford, in August '81 and is a career counselor at the University. . . . **Mary Anita Huff** Fallon's eldest son Kevin spent his junior year in Japan as a Rotary Exchange Student. In April, Mary Anita was preparing her re-election campaign for Supervisor in East Hampton, LI.

Jane Christie MacVicar is teaching third grade in Holmdel, NJ. . . . **Elaine Perlman** Cohen is Management Consultant in Facility Planning, especially economics and human factors, in the Information Sciences field. She has contributed to numerous publications and her latest book is undergoing its second printing with two more books on the way.

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Kudos and thanks are in order to **Patty Paige** Johnson for her 10 years of service both to the Class and the College. After planning and executing a marvelous 20th reunion, Patty insisted it was time for a new President. **Joan Royter** Walsh was duly elected in absentia, and Patty can now spend the time she needs at Cape Cod, restoring an old house for year-round living.

Debbie Martin Grabner and husband Bob were the local reunion workers, making sure there was an endless supply of snacks, ice, etc. Thirty of us returned for the festivities, as well as 12 husbands. Our class gained many reunion distinctions, not the least of which was **Zelda Jacobson** Schwartz's winning run in the all-comers marathon. After a quick shower and change, "Zel" convened the class for an informal workshop on "Free to Be" or "Do Women Today Want it All?" The discussions might have been reassuring to some of our professors who decried the apathy on campus when we were in school. Our energies seem to have veered from the bridge tables to a variety of productive activities: community service, continued education, careers, politics and, most of all, strong commitment to families.

Jorunn Snarpp Ostberg received double rounds of applause at the Alumni Banquet for not only traveling all the way from Norway, but also for presenting the college with some lovely works of art. Jo was a foreign exchange student for one year at Skidmore and now owns an art gallery in Norway. Another long distance traveler was **Jane Newfield** who made the trip from Houston, TX. Jane is presently at the U. of Houston Graduate School of Social Work.

Paula Rosen Janis provided entertainment one evening by getting out her guitar and was shortly joined by **Carol Henning** Shaw's husband Don who had brought his saxophone. Paula and her partner in "The Magic Garden," a TV program for children, have recently produced a recording and were to appear at the Town Hall in NYC this summer.

Also entertaining was a walking tour of the old campus with **Mickey Mannion** Marcil. Mickey is currently a real estate broker in Saratoga and was able to update us on the changes along Union Avenue.

Since most of you have received recent news from the reunion book, I'll just add some items forwarded to me by the Alumni Office. **Betsy Hodson** Dare writes that she is now in London, operating an agency which rents London flats and mews houses to visiting Americans on a weekly basis. Her new address is 61 Eaton Terrace, London SW 1 W8TR and she'd be glad to help anyone planning to visit London. . . . **Ellen MacGregor** Eades was looking forward to her older daughter's graduation from high school and entrance into premed courses at Centre College in Danville, KY. . . . **Ann Hawley** Warner is living in West Simsbury, CT where she works part time at Talbots in sales and display. Her husband is Director of Campus

Services at the U. of Hartford. She also participated in son Jonathan's high school graduation festivities this year and has a daughter who will graduate next year.

I see **Peggy Hatcher** Stevens on her occasional trips down to the city from the north country (Potsdam, NY). Her daughter is attending Andover this year. **Barb Berrien** Ewen and I met (and recognized each other) in a shop in Syracuse one day last spring. Her family now lives in Hamilton, NY and she is teaching a special class of emotionally disturbed children.

For those of you who didn't get the Reunion Book or the special tee shirts commemorating our reunion, **Patty Paige** Johnson might still have some to send out. **Joanie Horowitz** Kops is chairing our next reunion, and would probably rather produce her own brand of party favor than to use up the leftovers.

Big Smiley Read was unable to attend reunion or receive our thanks for keeping us informed for the past twenty years. I can appreciate the tremendous job she's done as I sit down to write this first column — and I had lots of news to draw from. Hope you all will keep in touch as I try to fill her shoes.

Items from the Alumni Office: **Marjorie Heller** Neuenhuis was recently appointed Director of Guidance at Weston High School, Weston, CT. She is midway through a doctoral program in educational administration at Teachers College, Columbia University. Her daughter Caroline is a sophomore at Hamilton College and her son Jamie is in high school. . . . **Mary Pierce** Riney is a student at San Diego State University while husband David is VP and Manager of Resource Technology for Systems, Science & Software in LaJolla, CA. . . . **Carole Oswald** Markus was elected Secretary of the Board of Directors of YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh earlier this year. Husband Bill is Chairman of the Political Science Department at Duquesne University. They travel a lot and in July 1980 went to China. . . . **Julie Bryant** Woodger has taught tennis in Duxbury, MA for the past 11 years. . . . **Sonja Berni** Showalter is doing private duty nursing at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Virginia.

MARRIAGES: **Judith Morton**, & E. Granger Ottley, June 20, '81; **Sara Lee Lubin** & Henri Axel Schupf; **Elaine Rachlin** & Charles R. Hardeman, August 28, '81.

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Items from the Alumni Office:

Judi Konnerth Elish is active in the Bay Area Feminist Writers' Guild. She is presently in graduate school at UC (Berkeley) as a member of the Bay Area Writers' Project. . . . **Margery Cherry** Gordon's painting, "Via Provinciale," a 60" x 80" acrylic on canvas has been purchased by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. . . . Margery had her first solo exhibition of paintings at the Cutler Stavaridis Gallery in Boston this year. . . . Attending **Elaine Rachlin** and Charles Richard Hardeman's wedding in August were **Jane Shulster** Pustilnik and **Bobbie Jane Feinberg** Sloate.

MARRIAGES: **Judith Morton**, & E. Granger Ottley, June 20, '81; **Sara Lee Lubin** & Henri Axel Schupf; **Elaine Rachlin** & Charles R. Hardeman, August 28, '81.

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Items from the Alumni Office:

Kathleen Cassidy Martineau's husband Dick is an airline pilot. Their two boys are State swim champs. Kathy teaches junior high English and writes that they spend summers vacationing in Hawaii. She'd like to hear from **Betsy Swire**. . . . **Roberta Lahn** Simon is currently teaching music at St. Nicholas School in Los Altos Hills, CA. . . . **Wendy Mann** Roberts is a medical student at the U. of California Berkeley/San Francisco Joint Medical Program. . . . **Margit Ostlie** Paulding writes that they have their own business in women's fashions — advertising and sales promotion — in Armonk, NY. They are also involved as a family in Equitable Family Ski Races and were 1981 runners-up in the New England region mother/son, mother/daughter and father/daughter divisions. . . . **Ellie Turnbull** is a Lecturer at the Division of Nursing, U. of Massachusetts (Amherst). . . . In June 1980, **Dorothy Skripak** Penner and family made their third move in less than three years for the Foreign Service — from Princeton, NJ, where her husband was a Woodrow Wilson Mid-Career Fellow, to Frankfurt, Germany where he is chief of the Consular Section (their first post 17 years ago). Tennis and the two children keep her busy. . . . **Joan Gardner** Schlossman is living in LaJolla, CA, and is married to a vascular surgeon. She has her own business selling vertical and mini-blinds. The Schlossmans have four children. . . . **Linda Blanchard** Chapman and family are still living in Sao Paulo, Brazil where she teaches full time at Estola Graduad.

Susan Blum was married in June 1980 to NJ attorney **Constance "Gus" Loukedis** and now her family numbers four children, not two. Susan is a staff attorney for the Communications Operations Group of ITT in New York. . . . **Jane Chazkel** Hochman completed her doctoral studies in May. She saw **Wendy Sussman** Rubin and her family in Florida in February. . . . **Fritz** and **Julie Sennett** Liss have a daughter, **Allison Sennett**, born March 25, 1981. . . . The past year has been one of challenges and contrasts for **Joan Carter** Applegate. Husband Jeff returned to school in September to begin a doctoral program in social work. Garth entered nursery school. Lauren started first grade, and Joan went to work as the Director of Volunteers and social worker for a newly-established hospice program with a Visiting Nurse organization. She found the combination of teaching and supervising a satisfying use of her professional skills and, at a personal level, a profoundly moving experience as it involves being intimately involved with death and the dying process.

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Barbara Houghton-Cody is a psychiatric social worker with United Cerebral Palsy in Commack, NY. Husband John is a junior high science teacher and varsity soccer coach for Bayshore Schools and was made "Coach of the Year" in 1981. . . . **Sandra Scott** Klink is a free lance editor and husband Fredric is a lawyer in NYC. . . . **Jane Homer** Nolan is organist and choir director for her church and directs another group of singers. She also has 20 piano students. Husband Tom, retired from the Navy, is working as a principle analyst for Analyst in Gales Ferry, CT.

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. . . . **Roz Greene** Howard serves as music director for her congregation and is active in Meals on Wheels. Children Marisa and Jeffrey keep her busy with all their activities in Huntsville, Alabama. . . . **Pam Ghent** Bulkley received her Ed. D from Columbia University in student personnel administration. Husband Gary is VP with an investment management group at Citibank. They have three children. . . . **Donna Campbell** Zuckerman is busy volunteering at the Lewisboro, NY Library and teaching enrichment groups at her son's school. After 11 years with the Legal Aid Society of NYC, husband Don has left to open his own law practice in White Plains. . . . During the summer of 1980 **Judith Testa** co-directed a European Art Summer Study Program, sponsored by Northern Illinois U. where she is Assistant Professor of Art History. She had an article published in *Studies in Iconography*; "The Iconography of the Archers: Self Revelation and Self Concealment in Michelangelo's Presentation Drawings." Judy gave a public lecture at Skidmore on April 15, 1981 based on the article, but with a "racier" title — "Homo-erotic Themes in Michelangelo's Presentation Drawings." . . . **Kathie Aberman** is married to John Buchanan and they are building their own house and enjoying life in Napanock, NY. She'd like to hear from **Sallie Baldwin**.

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News items received by the Alumni Office: **Deanna Richmond** Baldwin is Director of Sales for The Four Seasons in Colorado Springs, CO. Husband Samuel is a nuclear engineer with Kaman Sciences. . . . **Virginia Guild** is Executive Director of Brockton Community Development Corporation in Brockton, MA. . . . After a year at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and Hygiene as a Visiting Associate Professor, Dr. **Jane Zapka** has joined the Health Administration faculty as Associate Professor at the U. of Massachusetts School of Public Health. . . . A national awards program for teaching economics recently honored **Christine Jennings** Blumberg, a social studies teacher at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School. Her senior-high level economic project, "Labor in America Today," earned an honorable mention among 236 economic education programs entered in a national contest sponsored by the International Paper Company Foundation. Chris was the only winner from New York State. A son, Daniel Harrison, was born to the Blumbergs on December 4, 1979. . . . **Kathryn Miller** Lloyd is currently working full time as a psychiatric social worker at the Washington Hospital Center where she coordinates social services for the shock-trauma and surgical cardiology departments. Kathryn became licensed for private practice last Spring. . . . **Lynn Lavorgna** is currently serving on the Board of Directors of Alameda Contra Costa County Epilepsy League and the Northern California Association for the Care of Children's Health. She also does clinical social work at Childrens Hospital Medical Center in Oakland. . . . **Gail Greenleaf** Hencken invites us to come visit her restaurant in Winter Park, FL — The East India Ice

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cream Company. . . . **Linda Gilford** McIntosh has completed a two-year traineeship in family psychiatry/infant development and is beginning to see clients. She, Jim and their two children have bought an island on a lake in New Hampshire with friends and are "hand-building" a house there. . . . **Adrienne Ewein** Findley and family have moved to Atlanta, GA. Husband Norm still works for Coke. . . . **Kathy Bitter** Phillips is still active in the Fairfield County Skidmore Club and is Chairman of the Board of a nursery school in New Canaan, CT. Husband Tyler is VP of F. William Free & Co., an ad agency in NYC. . . . **Louise Provisor** Kleinbaum is working as acting coordinator of NYU's suburban program at the Manhattanville College campus in Purchase, NY where she is also working on her M.A. in personnel psychology. She has also been serving on the Planning Board of the Town of Greenburgh, NY for the past year and a half. . . . **Loria Menousek** is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society VA Task Force to develop Basic Rehabilitation Nursing Curriculum for all VA nurses in Washington, DC. . . . **Susan Kanowitz-Klein** gave birth to Andrew Grayson on December 11, 1980.

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My own biggest news, which I'll mention first, is that I'm an "old married" now, as of last July. **Karen Marshall** Bradford was a bridesmaid and George and **Chris Leader** Hoffmeister attended the wedding. My husband Tom teaches math at Milton Academy and I just returned to my job at State Street Bank in Boston where I'm in charge of Branch Administration after a three-month leave of absence.

Judy Harris Soper splits her time between working for a group which helps bereaved parents deal with childhood cancer, and selling creative sewing items she makes. She also has a son Jamey, born a year ago.

David and **Martha Drexler** Osler had a second son last February and are still in Cambridge, MA.

Dona Sanders Garnett has moved back to the States again and is living in Darien, CT.

Izzy Maccracken Winn has recently opened an interior design consulting business with **Chris Babcox** Vilas '69 in Cleveland Heights, OH. Izzy and family are settling into a new "old" house.

Christie Ellis Courtney saw **Sandy Harrod** Frigon and family last spring and also has heard from **Linda Raze** County.

Janet Reder Hersey recently had an article published in *New Shelter Magazine* on attic cavity collector solar houses and also writes a company newspaper in Columbus, NC where she and her family live.

Laura Lee Linder, two children and husband recently bought a farmhouse close to Skidmore in Chariton, NY, which has a large apple orchard. Laura did excavation work for National Geographic Society in Vermont last summer.

Dedree Drees recently had a painting accepted in the 24th Annual Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art. She lives in Baltimore.

Laura Cumming Mattsson and family are in Thief River Falls, MN, spending a lot of their time redecorating an older home. Husband Jim is Wildlife Biologist on Agazzis National Wildlife Refuge.

Barbara Banta VanVliet opened her own graphic design studio in Red Bank, NJ recently.

Sue Leferson lives in St. Thomas where she manages the Virgin Island Diving Schools and Rent-a-Plane Inc.

Joy Ellen Pitterman received her doctorate in 1979 from Indiana University and is currently an assistant professor and coordinator of reading at Western Illinois University for the Jacksonville, Springfield regional site. She has made several national and regional professional presentations at reading conventions during the year.

I hope you are all thinking of pulling yourselves together for our 15th reunion this coming spring. I thought I'd mention it now in case you need a lot of lead time. I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

Some items received by the Alumni Office: **Kathleen Rea** Mitchell received her Master of Education degree in reading education from the School of Education at Boston University in August. . . . **Nancy Rapoport** has her Ph.D. from Columbia Graduate School of Business ('80) and was recently promoted to Assistant VP in the Public Finance Department of the First Boston Corporation, NYC. . . . Son Noah was born two hours after **Beverly Harrison** Miller and Wayne moved from Boston to Concord on June 25th. Wayne is taking paternity leave from his law firm to care, full time, for Noah and Brooke while Beverly works full time on her free lance editing. They live in the historic district on the main Concord tourist trail and welcome all those from Skidmore passing through. . . . **Kathleen Strait** Jackson and Dick are also adjusting to a baby in the house again. David is still in the oil and convenience store business.

BORN TO: **Kathleen Strait** Jackson, Whitney Ryan, December 23, 1980; **Sandra White** Lorden, Timothy, February 26, '81; **Martha Drexler** Osler, Evan Gabriel, February 27, '81; **Albert Lappano** Uhran, Sara Christine, March 23, '81; **Lorraine Rorke** Bader, Linden Rorke, June 2, '81.

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This column is definitely lacking for news! We are all busy and involved with many different things, but please share it with the rest of our class. It would be fun to catch up with everyone.

Karen Burke LeFevre has been teaching writing at U. of Vermont for the past six years. *Until I See What I Say: Teaching Writing in All Disciplines*, a book she co-authored with Mary Jane Dickerson, was published this September by the U. of Vermont. Karen has also had poetry published recently in *Penumbra*, a literary and art quarterly of New England. She spent part of the summer leading a workshop for UV faculty on writing for professional publication. Karen, Jim and Colby are in Troy, NY for this academic year while she works on her Ph.D. in Rhetoric at RPI. They will then return to Burlington where she continues to work as executive director of Planned Parenthood of Vermont.

Some items received by the Alumni Office: **Susan Chern** Mulvihill has been working for Smith, Kline & French Labs (ethical pharmaceuticals) as a sales representative for the past 3½ years. In addition to promoting their products, Susan is heavily involved in designing and planning medical education programs for physicians and professional nurses. Her daughter Megan hopes to make Skidmore Class of '91! Susan and Megan are living in Fiskkill, NY. . . . **Barbara Roberts** Magid, Richard and their three children are living in Baltimore, MD, where they are refurbishing a recently purchased "old gracious home." Barbara is in a masters program in accounting and Richard is a partner in a Baltimore law firm doing corporate litigation. They would love to hear from anyone living nearby. . . . **Dale Ferguson** Cope has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to do research at Oxford in rural public transportation. She is co-Author of a book for children — *The Scarecrow Book* — published by Crown in October 1980 which was named a Notable Book by American Library Association. Dale is beginning a doctoral program in Geography at Clark U in Massachusetts.

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For many of us, 1981 has been a year for quiet growth. I suspect people are very busy tending jobs and families, and it is difficult to find time to send news. I understand, but I'd love to hear from more of you.

News from two friends who started at Skidmore and finished elsewhere: **Ann Baxter** Macomber writes of her busy family life and a return move to Colorado where she will be area coordinator for Aerobic Dancing. **Judith Brodeur** Huge, who finished at Goucher and received her Masters from Johns Hopkins, now teaches in the English Department at Goucher. She designed and directed a program for the Goucher Teacher's Institute, with emphasis on teaching writing and gifted students. Husband Arthur is a professional engineer and Controller of Bethlehem Steel's Sparrow Point Yard.

Phyllis Stone Roy's second child was delivered by Caesarean and her husband was in attendance — an amazing experience for all! Phyllis will be staying home with the children this year after running a photo studio for the past two years.

Charlene D'Avanzo Van Raalte is assistant professor of Ecology at Hampshire College in Amherst, MA, and she and husband Chris, a dancer, recently moved to a small farm in Huntington, MA.

Peggy Amyot Mangona works part time at Saratoga Hospital and does community and church volunteer work while also raising four children.

Lillian Hurlburt Thompson has moved to the Washington, DC area where she is an account executive for C&P Telephone. Husband Wayne is an historian for the Air Force.

Carolyn Ellis Bergen had a reunion with **Lisa Milligan** and **Lynn Ritchie** Murray when the Bergens visited New York City. Lisa and husband,

Don Marcus, are producing plays through their "Art Theatre Company" and Lynn has returned to New York after a year's absence from her acting career. Carolyn also mentioned that **Linda Benvenuto** recently married Peter Hopcraft and they are living in Nairobi, Kenya.

Suzanne Hubbard Okie is still active in real estate, LWV and the Darien YWCA. She and her family recently moved into their dream house. Sons Teddy and Seeley thrive, keeping her busy and happy.

Ann Kleinkauf Tougas lives with her two children, Jennifer and John, in Roswell, GA and is working as a full-time accountant manager for a real estate development/investment firm.

I recently returned from a summer in Italy where I participated in a music program in Siena, performing all around the Siena area. It was quite wonderful! This fall I have joined the ranks of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus. I see **Barbara Smith** Griffith often and have begun to follow local political goings-on with her. She is more informed about what's happening in Weston than most voters, and I wish she'd run for office. We, as always, discuss the problems of the world and periodically solve them. Sadly, no one is listening.

Some items received in the Alumni Office: **Gretchen Dorn** Mosher is currently working as a staff RN at a large area hospital in Bloomfield Hills, MI. The unit has 43 oncology patients and deals with chemotherapy, pain control and the final stages of dying — "an area," Gretchen writes, "that is filled with more emotional than physical challenges." The Moshers have three children. Gretchen would like to hear from **Mary Rodenburg** Allen. . . . **Laura Treadway** Moreno is mother of three and a part-time psychiatric social worker in a mental health clinic in Chappaqua, NY. Husband Jim is an attorney in NYC. Laura would like to hear from classmates living in the Westchester area. . . . **Isabel Gulden** Lipton and family have spent the last year remodeling their house and doubling its size. In between times they are involved with developing their small Jewish community — creating services, teaching Hebrew to their children, and trying to recruit a Rabbi. Husband Eddie is a lawyer after serving as Public Defender and Isabel does part-time counseling in Grand Junction, CO. . . . **Laurie Greaves** Grout is Assistant Treasurer, Metropolitan Banking Division, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co in NYC.

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Items from the Alumni Office:

Leslie Buchan Brown and Preston now have a 2½-year-old son Andrew and they are living on an old farm in Lexington, VA where they are restoring their 1790 farm house. Leslie is also busy raising and training horses. She would love to hear from **Chris Vitolo**, **Liz Miller** Keefe and **Sue Williamson**.

Beth Moakler Schmah and Edward are parents of Patrick Moakler Schmah, born December 28, 1980. They are living in Bowie, MD, not far from Washington and Beth would like to hear from local alumni.

Judith Chaffee choreographed and produced a work of modern dance at the Joy of Movement Center in Cambridge, MA, and the Boston University Sargent Dance Studio last fall. Judith, who has taught ballet, modern dance and dance history at Boston U. since 1974, is a 1980 recipient of the New England Artist Foundation's Choreographers Fellowship, after being chosen from a field of 78 applicants.

Martha Good is on leave from the U. of New Mexico and she and her husband, David Adams, are living in Cincinnati where he is Assistant Professor at the College Conservatory of Music, U. of Cincinnati.

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As I begin my new job as Class Secretary, I am very aware that following in **Sibyl Waterman** Haley's footsteps will not be easy, but then any of us who have ever known and loved Sibyl have always known that to be true! She's done a super job these past five years. At any rate, I will try hard, with your help, to keep us in touch with each other. Please keep those cards and letters coming.

Our 10th reunion was great fun. I wish more of you could have been there to witness how gracefully those in attendance had aged. We were definitely a mellow group.

Jaye Scholl is our new class president. She is a staff writer for the *Trenton Times* and last year won a top writing award from the New Jersey Press Association. Jaye earned the first annual Science-Medical Writing Award for a two-part series on a federally-funded experiment to deliver comprehensive health services to poor people in Newark which ultimately failed.

The Reverend **Sue Anne Steffey** has become the first woman in Princeton U. history to be named assistant dean of the Chapel. She comes to that post from Trinity United Methodist Church in Chicago where she served as pastor. At Princeton, Sue Anne will work closely with Dean of the Chapel, Frederick H. Borsch.

Kate Davis Tornehl writes that she and Ted live in Milwaukee and have two sons, Tobin and Chris. Kate teaches kindergarten and coaches field hockey at University School of Milwaukee. Ted is an attorney working in downtown Milwaukee.

Barbara Bury writes from Manhattan that she'd love to connect with Skidmore NYC theatre people. Barb recently finished a project for Showtime Cable TV and continues to write for *Soho News* Magazine.

Anne Morrison Becker is a divorced mother of two children living in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She recently completed a masters in library science at U. of Wisconsin and has begun work on a doctorate in the same field.

Dot Winchell is presently working at Rockefeller Center for Morgan Guaranty in the Metropolitan Banking Division.

Nancy Noel is living in Marblehead, MA, and was recently named Production Manager at Ingalls Associates, Inc., Boston, MA, one of New England's leading advertising agencies.

Chris Phetepalce Kloppenburg has returned to a challenging position in banking following time taken out to be with young son George.

Dana Warner Fisher, Jim, and children spent this summer in Indiana doing theater work at the James Stewart Theater.

Lower and Middle Schools at St. Agnes School in Alexandria, VA, which involved a move this past summer from Pittsburgh, PA where she was Director of the Middle School at the Winchester-Thurston School for five years.

Julia Van de Water was sorry to miss our 10th reunion but as Class Advisor to the Freeport High School Class of 1981, her weekend was spent supervising senior class activities. Julia received a certificate of advanced studies in Educational Administration from Hofstra University in August and expected to be traveling to the People's Republic of China this summer.

MARRIAGES: Pat Elliott to John M. Cavanaugh, Nov. 8, 1980.

BORN TO: Dana Warner Fisher, son Daniel Clarkson, April 22, 1979; daughter Anna Kathleen, November 15, 1980; Chris Pheteplace Koppenburg, son George Patrick, November 8, 1979; Nancy Russell Hill, son Adam Russell, January 30, 1980; Serena Roth Bateman, daughter Ashley Roth, December 15, 1980; Molly Plunkett, daughter Margaret Plunkett Fay, April 30, 1981; Martha Resnick Kaufman, daughter Marget, May 22, 1981.

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Christine Macley Lindemank is working on a grant to do a Bird Banding Project.

Deborah Bagg graduated from Suffolk Law School on June 14, 1981. She attended the Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands this summer and will receive her LL.M from Columbia Law School in June of 1982.

Janet Olotka Dugdale has two children keeping her busy at home, and her husband Ray is an Assistant Treasurer for a local bank in Newburyport, MA.

Laura Butler writes that she is working for the Dept. of Defense Dependents Schools in Seoul, Korea. She has two adopted Korean girls. Laura says she is indebted to Skidmore's Elementary Education Department.

Dr. Jennifer Kriegler is an Assistant Professor of Neurology at Case Western Reserve as of July 1981. She recently had a book chapter, *Trophic Interactions of Neurons and Glia*, published by Raven Press.

Wendy Cudmore, currently on leave from the Weston Public School System in Connecticut, is working towards a second master's degree, this one in Corporate and Political Communication.

Mary Eiland Cogan and Dan moved to Macon, GA in 1980. Dan is a remodeling contractor keeping very busy in a town which is restoring many of its older homes. She keeps busy with four children.

Mary Crouter graduated from George Washington U. Law School in February with a J.D. degree. She is employed by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior.

Judy Costello Brinckerhoff is in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps as a Lieutenant Commander, and is working at the Nat'l Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. Husband Clarke is the Deputy Special Counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Elizabeth Craig Olins is a Director of Publications, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard.

Alison Docos Smith left her Commercial Lending position at The Swiss Bank Corporation in New York last December and made a career switch. She is now in product management with Colgate-Palmolive in the Domestic Marketing Division. Alison received her MBA from the College of William and Mary in 1978.

Ann Finn Mayer is teaching Advanced Anatomy and Physiology at a Catholic High School in Worcester.

Victoria Wirth Larson is a nurse-midwife at Yale U. Health Services and clinical faculty at the Yale School of Nursing.

Mary O'Bryan Seidman has completed her first year of law school and took a summer course in Family Law. Her husband Steven has finished his fellowship in Anesthesia at NY Hospital and will be an attending physician at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

Rita Jaessing Brauneck received her MBA from the U. of Michigan in May, specializing in Marketing and Real Estate. She accepted a position with Avery International as a Product Specialist and will be relocating in the Cleveland area.

Amy Flynn Hood of Buenos Aires, Argentina and **June Sobel** of Los Angeles had a wonderful reunion with several fellow easterners at Sea Ranch, a resort in Northern California. They ran into each other at Jane Fonda's Workout in Los Angeles. **Nancy Butkus** '74 also exercises there.

Linda Lubin Thompson returned to work at Amdahl Corp. in Sunnyvale, CA, as a senior management development specialist after having a child.

Christine Seltz has been living and working in Chicago for the past seven years. She is currently director of PR for Hewitt Associates, an Employee Benefit and Compensation Consulting Firm.

Nancy Morrison Shaver quit her paralegal work in April to be a full-time mother. Jim got his MBA in the spring and they are planning to build a house this fall. She saw **Patty Carnright** Keefe on the Cape in March.

I spent my vacation in Newport, RI, this past summer and managed to swing through Saratoga on my way there. I had a few spare minutes to visit the campus before the track found my money. Skidmore looks better than ever. Please continue sending news to me; I really enjoy hearing from so many of you.

Items from the Alumni Office: **Suzanne Raper** Mahler spent last year managing an indoor tennis club after many years of doing research at a Boston hospital... **Nancy Fisher** Endemans and family were visited by **Cilla Lavin** and **Jean MacGuffee** in Cutchoque, NY in August... **Maire Feinberg** La Touche and **David Diggs** La Touche have announced the formation of Benchmark, museum-caliber design and installation services for organizations wishing to display art objects or artifacts of any size or material, in Purdy's Station, NY... **Ellen Evans** Boyle, **Emily Stein** and **Louise Wright** got together in Ann Arbor, MI for a surprise birthday party for **Penny Pestrank**. Ellen recently completed her fifth year with Digital Equipment Corporation where she is procurement manager... **Ellen Gingras** Barkhuff is teaching Adult Education in Portland and would like to hear from **Toni Waples**... **Becky Gummere** Hall works as a behavior therapist for Salt Lake Mental Health, in charge of adolescent boys program. Husband David has his own PR firm dealing with conservation groups.

MARRIAGES: Elizabeth Craig & Andrew Olins, June '79; Mary Crouter & Edward Jesse, March 1, '80; Victoria Wirth & Daniel Larson, July 5, '80; Julie McConchie & David Forte, May 23, '81; Eleanor Hodepnyl & Robert Kirby, June 6, '81.

BORN TO: Nancy Hundt Thepenier, daughter Collette, September 8, '79; Joan Baptie Barkan, son Andrew Baptie, May 5, '80; Jane SchonmakerDisare, daughter Katherine, October 9, '80; Susan Horowitz Notar, son David, October 20, '80; Christine Macley Lindemank, daughter Catherine Sarah Macley, November 7, '80; Linda Lubin Thompson, son Jesse Robert, February 1, '81; Melissa Fowler Hanno, daughter Martha, February 13, '81; Robin Stieber Komisar, son Daniel Alec, March 15, '81; Martha Pantier Tehan, son Seth Robert, May 4, '81.

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I need news for our column. Let me know what you are doing, please!

Camille Wilson Broadbent lectures at the Fashion Institute of San Francisco. Her husband William is an investment counselor with Lehman Brothers.

Catherine Welling has finished her fourth year of medical school at U. of Wisconsin and is married to Randall Cullen, M.D. She expected to be moving this year to Cleveland, OH where she would be a surgical resident at Case Western.

Lorna-Jane Ruber Rizzo has been appointed to the position of clinical research associate in the medical research department of Personal Products Company, Milltown, NJ. Lorna-Jane has her MS in medical biology from C.W. Post College and is currently working for her M.B.A. at Fairleigh-Dickinson University.

Phyllis Digges La Touche is currently living and working in New York where she is marketing manager for Nina Ricci's L'Air du Temps fragrance.

Rejean Richardson Fellows is owner of a placement service, Grove Personnel Services, Inc., in Downers Grove, Illinois. Husband Richard is a salesman.

David R. Murray was elected to the Nat'l Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and will serve on evaluation teams. His wife, **Meg** '78, was appointed director of the Crosswoods Child Development Center located just outside of Lexington. In August, the couple visited Saratoga on the way to Nova Scotia where they spent two weeks vacation.

Dianne Gilmore Stahl and John are enjoying their second child, Brian Patrick, born March 1981. John Henry, II, is 2½. Dianne has been teaching biology and chemistry in a nearby high school and John is prosector in the Bucks County D.A.'s Office.

MARRIAGE: Karen Dudley & John W. Lawrence, July 18, 1981.

BORN TO: Linda Rupnow McGuire, son John Lofts, June 18, 1981.

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Cissy Du Moy recently returned to St. Paul from Hong Kong after visiting her parents and sisters for two months and while there got to meet with **Kat Lu**, **Jane Lok** (Kwok) '73, and **Yolanda King** (Ma) '75 who recently got married. Cissy has been busy with Jason, almost two.

Lisa Merrick Munsey left her job with Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. when she and Brian became parents in April. This past May, she completed her first year teaching a class of ten 3-year-olds twice a week in a nursery school near their home in Greenlawn, NY.

Betsy Lee Grunbeck and Tom are living in East Northport, NY, and both work for Grumman Corporation.

Susan Barry graduated from Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing in September 1979. She is now practicing as a nurse-midwife at SU Clinica Familiar in Harlingen, TX.

Tina Rutledge Veraldi and family are living in Columbus, OH. Tina received her BS in Occupational Therapy from Washington U. in St. Louis in 1979.

Mila Watkins Delaware and Paul live in Barrington, IL in a condo on a golf course. Paul is a regional sales manager with Yves Saint Laurent Men's Sportswear. His office is in Chicago and he travels frequently to NYC. Mila has her real estate license and plans to go to work this fall. She and Paul saw **John Merrill** Jr. last November when he was there on business and the three had lots of fun for four days. Mila extends thanks to all of those she wrote to who contributed to the Annual Fund.

Lisa Lee-Wolter is advertising and promotion manager/Far East & Australasia for les must' de Cartier (F.E.) Ltd. in Hong Kong.

The G.E. Credit Corporation has announced the appointment of **Janis B. Lipman** as Manager, Eastern Region, Industrial Financing for their Leasing and Industrial Loan Financing Department in Stamford, CT.

After working at the Museum of Folk Art in Santa Fe, NM through the summer, **Leslie Crowell** is now teaching art at Santa Fe Prep School. She is initiating and developing an art program at the Rio Grande Elementary School.

Judith Farrell O'Shea and husband Kevin are both practicing law in Elmira, NY.

Debbie Bottomley Nelson's husband Jeff was sent to work in the Brussels office for two months, so Debbie grabbed the opportunity for a vacation and joined him during his last two weeks of work.

Joy Cohen Pusch, husband Tim, and 2-year-old Zachary are living in Connecticut where Joy works as a planning assistant for VP of Personnel and Administration at Aetna Insurance Co., a division of Connecticut General. She is also working on her thesis for an M.S. in Organizational Behavior.

Nancy Haas Adriance works as purchasing research assistant for Corning Glass Works, Corning, NY.

Anne Besse Shepherd moved from Connecticut this spring to the Boston area and continues to run a jewelry manufacturing business. She also exhibits nationally, including in the latest Skidmore craft exhibition.

Patricia Eggers Fraser is an account executive with New England Telephone Company. She and Donald are restoring their classic wooden sailboat.

Regina Carbon has been working in water quality/environmental engineering for the past three years on projects throughout the U.S. for a Boston-based firm.

Kinnon Jones Farrar and husband have bought an old house in Hingham, MA which they are busy renovating. Kinnon teaches second grade at Derby Academy.

Patricia Brown has been in broadcasting for the past five years, presently as account executive for a TV station in Washington, DC.

Presently employed at Perry, Dean, Stahl & Rogers, Architects in Boston, is **Lynne D. Klemmer**, who does space planning and interior design.

Chris D'Arcy Kerst is still working as visual arts director for the Alaska State Council on the Arts in Anchorage.

Sally Green is an account executive at Conti Commodities in New York, having previously been with Shearson Loeb Rhoades.

Patricia Willstatter is working in the marketing company of the North American Soccer League, handling national promotions for the NASL, in NYC.

Colleen Porter Hearn is a dancer while husband, Robert Lee Dean III, is a petroleum landman with C. E. Beck and Associates in Oil City, PA.

Martha Cary Shuster is an elementary school substitute teacher in the New Bedford Public Schools. Husband Steven is affiliated with Shuster Corporation.

Ellen Crow has left *Solar Age Magazine* and is now working in sales for New Resource Group of Milford, NH. NRG is a non-profit educational organization which distributes water-saving devices for homes and businesses.

Currently a Senior Business Planner for Pepsico, Inc. in Purchase, NY, **Arlene Goldberg** Thrope received her MBA from the U. of Rochester and is a CPA. Her husband David, also a CPA, is an audit major at Arthur Andersen & Co., NYC.

Deborah Davis Moore is working as a Technical Writer for the Data Division of Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis and is also going to school for a B.S. in Data Processing. Bill is working as an Assistant Brewmaster for Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis.

Martha Babcock McGraw is Assistant Manager in The Maine Savings Bank's Falmouth office.

Nan Rosen moved to Philadelphia in October where she started doing research on long-term care for the Health Care Financing Administration. She is now working in the Regional Office of the Dept. of Health & Human Services. She writes that it was a special thrill for her to be Maid of Honor in December for **Ellen Miller**.

Beverly Hines Russo is working as an administrative assistant in the Trust Dept. of the Pioneer National Bank-Franklin in Greenfield, MA. Husband Mark, a graduate of Amherst, is a commercial loan officer for the Franklin County Trust Company there and they are residing in Deerfield, MA.

Leslie Hobbs Satin received a master's in microbiology from California State U., Long Beach, in August. Husband Ken was to receive his doctorate in Public Health from UCLA this summer.

Karen Flaherty received a Navy Achievement Medal for Outstanding Performance in March and was promoted to Lieutenant Commander, US Navy Nurse Corps in May.

Sarah Cary was looking for a job in social services or education this summer. She and her fiancé, Dr. Michael Lemelin, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine are in the process of building a veterinary hospital in Fairhaven, MA.

Kathleen Corsale D'Appolonia is currently assistant professor in the psychology department at Duquesne U. in Pittsburgh. Ken is with Enviro-Health Technologies, an industrial medical monitoring consulting firm.

On June 1st, **Maureen Meigher** opened a small shop called Material Gains in the Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga, to retail the hand-painted fashions and accessories she has been producing at her Schenectady, NY studio for the past year. Most of her fashions are done in silks but she also works in pure cotton and wool. The shop, which remained open through August, also carried jewelry by **Anne Besse** Shepherd, who does chasted repousse silver and gold, cast pieces and carved acrylic and ivory. Maureen wholesales her accessories through a Fifth Avenue showroom and ships them to boutiques and specialty stores nationwide. She has done two exclusive scarf lines for Saks Fifth Avenue and her hand-painted silks and wools are now being quilted and sold as upholstery fabric and wall covering by Craig Fabrics in New York's Decoration and Design Building.

Claire Simonelli was promoted to Assistant VP of Manufacturers Hanover Trust last June '80. She's currently a calling officer responsible for marketing the bank's int'l services to Fortune 1000 companies in Ohio. Claire has completed an MBA in Finance at Pace University.

In June, **Susan Fleischmann** received a degree in Interior Design from the U. of Cincinnati and that same month attended the wedding of **R. Ann Solomon** and **Dennis Twomey** in Lynnfield, MA.

Nancy Garran still works at Cape Cod Sea Camps — a family-run children's recreational camp in its 62nd year in Brewster, MA. Nancy would like to hear from **Susan Barry**, **Susan Elliott** and **Kiki Armstrong** and **Cindy Whiting**.

Theresa Elm serves as a notary public and has her master's in social work.

MARRIAGES: Patricia Eggers & Donald Fraser, April '80; **Martha Cary** & Steven Lewis Shuster, April 10, '81; **Kathleen Corsale** & Kenneth D'Appolonia, May 30, '81; **Marianne Margulies** & Stephen W. Shepherd, June 6, '81; **Beverly Hines** & Mark L. Russo, June 13, '81; **Kathleen O'Brien** & Jeffrey McGoldrick, June 26, '81; **R. Ann Solomon** & Dennis Twomey, June, '81.

BORN TO: Lisa Merrick Munsey, son James Brian, April 11, '79; **Nancy Haas** Adriance, son Kevin Michael, April 29, '80; **Tina Rutledge** Veraldi, daughter Jennifer, May 3, '80; **Christine Bowie Dove**, son Andrew McGregor, June 7, '80; **Judith Ferrell O'Shea**, daughter Molly, April 20, '81.

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Items from the Alumni Office:

Catherine Moore Pomeroy is presently working at an independent school in Denver as head of the Language Arts Department, teaching 7th and 8th graders. She is also a counselor and a coach.

Randall Turney is currently attending Delaware Law School.

Jo Anne Myers received a Ph.D in Urban and Environmental Studies from RPI in 1980. Her dissertation was on "Public Policy Implementation — Urban Communication", using Saratoga Springs as test population. She had an article entitled "Public Involvement" published in *Intersections*, Journal of Urban Environmental Studies, 1980. JoAnne is currently project manager of NYC's landfill gas recovery program in the Office of Resource Recovery, NYC Dept. of Sanitation.

After two years with a food service and hospitality consulting firm, **Beverly A. Balmus** has taken a leave of absence to accept a teaching position at a university in Mexico City, Mexico. The school is developing a hotel administration program affiliated with Cornell and Beverly will be teaching the accounting courses.

Ellen Peterson Wakker is Clinical Coordinator for Psychiatry at Brandon Training School, Brandon, VT.

Lucie Denkwicz received her M.S. degree from Springfield College in 1978 in Adapted Physical Education and is presently employed at the Parson Child and Family Center in Albany, NY, in the Developmental Disabilities Program. She was the Adapted Phys Ed Specialist for 27 autistic children in the program.

Barbara Stokes is product manager in marketing with Bay Banks, Inc., Boston, after five years at Shawmut Bank. She is in an MBA program, part-time, at Northeastern.

Ellen Bauer is currently working as an assistant to the President of Energetics Science Division of Becton Dickinson & Company in Mt. Kisco, NY.

Sue Routh is international leasing officer at Bankers Trust Co., NYC, and Treasurer of the Skidmore Alumni Club of NYC.

Linda Ho is assistant professor at Southern Illinois U. and head of the Motor Behavior Lab in the Phys Ed Department there.

Jaynelle Ketchum is currently working for the Nat'l Governors' Association — an organization representing the Governors of the U.S. As a research associate for NGA, she prepares documents/materials on emergency management and environmental protection from a state government perspective.

Eileen Bryant is an associate with a Manhattan Law firm. She and husband Bill Yoquinto, also an attorney, are living in Brooklyn Heights.

Phoebe Orr and husband Tom Richardson have been living in St. Louis since their marriage in May '79. She is working on her MBA at Washington U. while also working at Edward D. Jones & Co., a NY Stock Exchange firm.

After leaving law school, **Mary Louise Kruppe** took a job with CBS TV, working in their Network Sales as a network planner.

Margaret Denton Smith is a staff nurse, working part time in surgical respiratory ICU in Riverview Hospital, Red Bank, NJ. She and Charles were married in August 1978.

Melinda McCosker moved to Philadelphia recently to work for Hewlett-Packard in their sales and medical instrumentation division.

Elizabeth Gordon has been working as a buyer for Frederick & Nelson in Seattle, WA for the past 2½ years and recently resigned to come east for a month before her marriage to Gary Lawrence Meade, a management consultant senior with Touche-Ross and Company.

Brenda O'Hara Barrett and Michael are vice presidents at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York. She writes that **Patricia Black** Carlesimo and Charles, now living in Highlands, NJ, are the proud parents of twin boys. Brenda saw *Corinne Croaskey* '76 at the twins' christening. Corinne is completing her program at the Fashion Institute of Technology in fashion design. Brenda also wrote that **Carol Henry** is living on the West Coast where she's one of the financial directors for Lorimar Productions, and **Joellyn Lankin** '76 is in NY, having moved from CBS News Division to CBS Sports.

Frann Addison completed her graduate degree at Cranbrook Academy of Art in '79, receiving an MFA in Metals. She has set up her own studio in the Boston area where she designs and creates Jewish ceremonial objects in metal and glass. Frann had a one-woman show of her work in October '80 at the Kolbo Gallery in Brookline, MA. During the Hanukkah season last year, the Boston media featured her work and she was interviewed on Channel 4's "4 Alive" news program. A color photograph of her work, together with a description of some of the pieces, were seen in the *Boston Sunday Globe's* Magazine section on December 7, 1980. Frann is featured in the newly-published book, *The New Jewish Yellow Pages* by Mae S. Rockland.

Roni O'Geen is a lecturer for the County Diet Institute in Columbus, OH and energy crisis coordinator for the County's community action agency. She'd like to hear from others working not for profit and or public agencies. She'd like to start a job network. Roni has been appointed for three years as a board member of the County's Youth Bureau.

Janice Bellows Feaman's husband Peter is a partner with a law firm in Miami, FL, and is more excited about spending future "Happy Pappy's" at Skidmore than about his partnership. Heather was born on her Godmother's (**Barbara Swalling** Griswold) birthday.

Tara Ashcroft Hoffmann is a real estate appraiser with the NY State Board of Equalization & Assessment in Newburgh, NY.

Lynn Noyes Humphreville is a jewelry designer in her own business, "Au Ag Metalsmiths", in Mystic CT. Husband Richard is a self-employed furniture maker in New London. He has been building their home by the lighthouse in New London. It is an old 1830 Cape Cod house he bought for \$1 and moved across town board by board. Lynn says it's almost finished.

Martha Hsu Ho's husband David is president of Real Estate Development for Bidamar Corp. in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGES: Elizabeth Gordon and Gary Lawrence Meade, '81; **Brenda O'Hara** & Michael J. Barrett, November 29, '81.

BORN TO: Tara Ashcroft Hoffmann, son Rainer, October 3, '80; **Janice Bellows** Feaman, daughter Heather Victoria, October 22, '80; **Consuelo Wilson** Pierrepoint, daughter Consuelo Diane, December 1, '80; **Ellen Peterson** Wakker, daughter Erika Lin, December 8, '80; **Merrie & Randall Turney**, daughter Carolyn, May 19, '81; **Barbara Schoenberger** Killeen, son Matthew, February 6, '81; Dale Conron Ahearn, daughter Abigail Anne, June 3, '81.

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It was good to see so many of you at our fifth reunion. Let's hope for an even better turnout at our 10th! During the weekend, I was elected Class Secretary while **Ingeborg Hegemann** was elected President. Please send me your news since this column can only be as informative as you are.

Sandra Gibson received her MA in Cultural History/Museology from the U. of Vermont in May and is now coordinator of educational Resources at Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts.

Amy Simons Abramovich's husband is an electrical engineer with ITT in Nutley, NJ.

Deborah Cheyney Abels has completed her MBA at SUNY (Buffalo), concentrating in Health Services Administration.

Jamie Musselman, who was married in June to Charles Lloyd Garrettsion III, is now president of Musselman Advertising and Design, Inc. in Allentown, PA, and her husband, who is a brother to **Linda Garrettsion Pizzica** '68, is a Ph.D candidate in Ethics from U. of

Virginia. Included in the bridal party besides Linda, who was Matron of Honor, were **Debby Gosnell Roach** and **Mindy Van Meter**. Also attending the wedding were **Larry Roach** '79, **Sudee Sanders** Kugler '67 and **Hilda Rolfe** Kugler '35.

Notes from the Alumni Office: **Leslie Ferst** is the coordinator of a Career Development Program for art students at Skidmore.

Lisa Burke received her J.D. from St. John's U. School of Law in June '80 and was admitted to the NY Bar in April of this year. She is presently working as a Deputy County Attorney in Family Court, Westbury, NY.

In May, **Eileen Crowley** graduated from Boston U. School of Education with an Ed.D. This past summer she did research for the Massachusetts State Dept. of Education, using systematic observation instruments.

Jerry Katz received his MSW from Columbia in May '80 and is currently employed by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston. Since graduation he has worked as Assistant Director of an all girls camp on Cape Cod and, on the off season, teaches environmental ed to various school groups.

Gwenn Milewski is employed as a reference librarian at Towson State University in Baltimore, MD.

Obie Sue Dunklee Thomas is presently the administrator of two group homes for mentally retarded adults in Lumberton, NC.

Elizabeth Lowe has her Master's in Regional Planning from Cornell and is working for NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation in Albany as a public participation specialist in the Division of Air.

Maureen McCabe is associate editor of *Travel Weekly*, a trade newspaper. She recently travelled to Madrid and Athens.

Nancy Andrews is working as a software analyst for Nixdorf Computer.

Susan Slack is doing private duty nursing at Lenox Hill Hospital, NYC.

Elizabeth Kimball Poor published her first book a year ago, and is now illustrating her second — *The Song of Solomon* — which will be published in December. She is also designing lighting and sets for rock and roll concerts.

Kathryn Curtiss Fitzpatrick is working as a development chemist in Naugatuck, CT.

Ronald Sheldon is enrolled in U.S. International University Graduate School of Human Behavior in California where he is working on his Ph.D in Psychology after completing two years of study at Assumption College in Rehab Counseling for Handicapped Children.

Morris Berman, a top Assembly aide, is new administrative assistant to Attorney General Robert Abrams. His official responsibilities include budget preparation, development of grant proposals and organizational and policy issues.

Beth Paradis Griffin worked on illustrating a book, "All About Theatre" this past year and it was recently published by the Independent School Press. She continues to work out of her home as Director of Publications, Publicity, Annual Giving for an independent day school — Hamden Hall Country Day — in Hamden, CT.

Julie Mayne is working at NASA in Houston, TX.

Cynthia Parsons Travia has a new job as individual life underwriter for NRG Life Reassurance Co. in Philadelphia.

Dorothy Sterns Broeman recently moved from NYC to Millburn, NJ where she is now an assistant VP at the Bank of New York in the Personal Banking area.

Mary Ann Preacher is an administrative services analyst for the Omaha, Nebraska branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. She is also working on her M.B.A. at Creighton U. and is planning to be married next May.

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For the past two years, **Amy Allison** has been teaching art at the American School in Singapore. **Julie Barber** stopped for a visit on her way back from the Philippines. Enroute home, Amy traveled through Indonesia, India and Nepal after her contract ended in June.

Emily Thorburn works for 4 Seasons Travel in Bedminster, NJ as an assistant manager. She is engaged to John T. Bolcar III, a mechanical engineer with Western Electric in Newark.

Christine Prosch Murray is in Tysons Corners, VA where she works for Advanced Technology, Inc., studying the Basic Education Opportunity Grants programs for the Education Department. She was married in August to Douglas Murray who is with IBM.

Libby Hayward is an assistant account executive with Richardson, Myers & Donofrio, Inc., an advertising/public affairs agency in Baltimore, MD. Andy is an equity trader for T. Rowe Price Association.

Debbie Terzian is currently living in Cambridge, MA with **Margaret Blood** '80 and is working on a master's in Psychology, part time, at Harvard. Debbie is also a consultant for a fine jewelry firm in Boston.

Michelle Kass Schlakman is working in the medical legal department at Beth Israel Medical Center, NYC. She is investigating medical malpractice suits in defense of the hospital's employees.

Mary Titus has completed her M.A. degree in English at UNC (Chapel Hill) and also taught freshman composition.

In March, **Vicki Kent** was managing a broodmare farm in Saratoga Springs and working several evenings a week at Cafe Lena.

Demetria James Carr completed her department comprehensive exams and is now an official Ph.D candidate in Physiology at the U. of Hawaii. She expects to finish research in May '82 when she will return to the Mainland. In January she began an MBA program through Pepperdine.

Alec Neville completed his first year of two towards a master's degree in mineral economics at the Colorado School of Mines.

Laura Peck works for a small apparel textile design studio in NYC as a designer-colorist.

Tulsi Ram Maharjan is completing a Master program in International Development at the American University in Washington, DC.

Wendy Coleman Dixon teaches kindergarten in New Canaan, CT and is an emergency medical technician for a local ambulance. She is also getting a master's in early childhood education at Fairfield University.

Barbara Kahn is a candidate for an MBA in 1982 from the Wharton School, U. of Pennsylvania. She recently left Boston where she worked at the First National Bank of Boston for the summer.

Mary Tinsley left the Republican National Committee to begin a new job in the U.S. Trade Representatives Office, Executive Office of the President.

Charlene Mitchell Collier is a planning and budget analyst for the Investment Department at Connecticut General Life Insurance Corporation in Hartford, CT.

Shelley Vancilief is managing a business in NYC — Jovan Temporaries, Inc. She is willing to help any alumni in NYC who are looking for a job.

Elen Lipson Frank and David '79 are living in Framingham, MA where Elen teaches ballet in a private studio and David is a production manager of Graphics, Unlimited, an advertising specialty company.

Winnie Foss Smith and husband are living in a new home located 25 miles outside of San Francisco in Pleasant Hill. She likes California but will miss the snow.

George Heres is currently a fourth year student at Nova Law in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Lynn Fitchett Filipski is a writer in the promotion department for Crain's Chicago Business. Mark was transferred to Chicago with Citibank.

Donna Giddings has been employed at the Children's Home of Cromwell in Connecticut as a child care counselor for the past 2½ years.

Lorene Booth currently works as a commercial lending officer in the Metropolitan Division of The Bank of New York and recently received her first official title — Assistant Treasurer.

Maureen McCabe is associate editor of *Travel Weekly*, a trade newspaper. She recently travelled to Madrid and Athens.

Janice Cipos has traveled this past year to many islands in the Caribbean while working aboard Norwegian cruise ships. Additional travel included Mexico, Scandinavia and study in Western Europe (Paris, France, Rome, Italy). She is currently teaching French at the Westover School, a girls boarding school in Middlebury, CT. She will teach and guide students involved in an exchange program in Paris this coming March.

Susan Ferber is working for McGraw Hill as a research assistant for their new publication, *Popular Computing*. After living in Washington, DC for two years, she's happy to be back in New England, in Dublin, NH.

Nina Mori is traffic agent with Alitalia Airlines in East Boston, MA.

Jodell Carlson is a petroleum geologist with Palo Petroleum Inc., Dallas, TX. Husband David Egelson is a geophysicist with Mobil Oil Corporation.

Jody Cohen Bayer and Andrew have moved to a "house" in Danbury, CT. Jody is working for her master's in Social Work full time now in addition to working.

Tina Murch wrote earlier this year to catch us up on her life. She has relocated to San Francisco where she is working for the Film Arts Foundation, organizing publicity and public relations. Before her move to California, she lived in Albany, NY for two years where she worked full time as gallery coordinator of the Albany YWCA Womanworks Gallery, and part time as adjunct faculty in Women's Studies at SUNY.

MARRIAGES: **George Heres** & Ann S. Calloway, March 8 '80; **Elizabeth Hayward** & Andrew M. Brooks, September 27, '80; **Elen Lipson** & **David Frank** '79, October 19, '80; **Andrea di Bonaventura** & John Re, June 20, '81; **Ann Ludington** & Rodney J. Sutton, June 20, '81.

BORN TO: **George Heres** & Ann, son George Joseph, April 30, '81.

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Items from the Alumni Office:

Karen Kingsley is a testing analyst for New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston, MA while **Leslie Ann Thurmond** is an RN at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis. . . **Nancy Stein** is a media planner with Grey Advertising, NYC. . . **Marilyn DeVand** works as a research biochemist for the Department of Biochemistry at the U. of Washington in Seattle. She'd like anyone heading West to contact her. . . **Pearl Ann Butera** is a travel agent for Jewelcor Travel in Wilkes-Barre, PA. . . **Stuart Shalat** left his position with the NY State Dept. of Health this fall to pursue a doctoral degree at the Harvard School of Public Health. . . **W. Herschel Hicks Jr.**, informs us that he was the first male graduate in the Social Work Program. . . **Laurel Kramer** is attending Montclair State College for her M.A. in Music Theory/Composition. . . Bridesmaids in **Anne Eckardt's** wedding to Christopher P. Demas were **Gayle Nordling**, **Wendy McAllister**, **Patricia Abbott**, and **Holly Roberts**. . . For the past two years, **Michele Herman** has taught English at Wilton High School in Connecticut and is now editorial assistant for **On Cable** Magazine in Norwalk. . . **Brian Gabriel** graduated in May from the School of Architecture at U. of Virginia with a master's in Urban and Environmental Planning. He is currently working as associate investment manager with the Washington Real Estate Investment Office of Prudential Insurance Company of America. . . **Cathryn Brant** is currently living in NYC and working as an assistant manager, Taxable Securities, for Citibank. Her specific function is trading repurchase agreements in government securities. . . **Susan Billerbeck** is a creative assistant at Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising in NYC. . . **Besty McGrail** is finishing her Peace Corps service and will be leaving Guatemala shortly to return to the States. Her two years in Guatemala she feels have directly influenced the direction her life will take. They have been filled with challenges, constant learning and personal growth. Her clinic work opened many doors in the Indian culture and she was allowed to become part of Yecopaca and a special person in many peoples' lives, affecting and changing them as they did her. Betsy's trip home this fall will first take her to New Orleans for a visit with dear friends, to Houston to see a college roommate, to Dallas for Thanksgiving with her father, to Los Angeles and, lastly, home to Salem for Christmas with her mother.

MARRIAGES: **Jill Porvancher** & John C. Rau 3d, June 6, '81; **Leslie Bergman** & Robert A. Savage, August 8, '81.

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Items from the Alumni Office:

Susie King Sanger is a marketing/media planner for Bozell & Jacobs in Dallas, Texas. Husband Keith is Sales Rep and VP of Bud Sanger & Associates. **Marcia Valone** '79 lives nearby in Houston. . . **B. Jayne Young** is a law clerk for Nutter, McClennen & Fish and is presently living in Boston. **Katharine Goode** is teaching music at Pine Point School in Stonington, CT, in grades K-9. . . musician, photographer, painter, renovator, graphic artist, theatrical Lighting Designer, **Katie O'Looney** is also a drummer with "Steppin Razor" and plays in clubs around Manhattan. She runs her own photography business at home and she is also working for NAACP's legal defense and education fund. . . Following graduation, **Cheryl Hahn** spent four months touring the States. She is presently working for Merrill Lynch as a sales assistant and studying to become a registered representative. . . **Lisa Beamish** spent the summer after graduation with family, friends and horses in Morocco and travelling in France. She then went to Belgium for eight months to work for Francois Mathy, a top trainer and rider of show horses. Since June she has been working in Spain as assistant to the Belgian Director of an oil company office in Madrid. . . **Nancy Gowen** Clough was recently promoted to Livingston's main store in San Francisco and is now divisional assistant manager on the first floor, responsible for all accessory departments. . . **Marianne Gorelick** left Bonwit Teller in Philadelphia recently to become the employment manager at Macy's in Kings Plaza, Brooklyn, NY. . . **Filippa Scott** is still working as a worldwide market analyst. Her fiance, Anthony Viola, is an export-import executive. . . **Linda Cooke** Ashley is working as a geologist in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids in her September 5th wedding were **Alyssa Oxley**, **Jane Bennett**, **Anita Hussey** and **Elizabeth Gross** Martin. . . **Beverly Symonds** and husband **Joel Chapin** joyfully announce the birth of a daughter in August. Joel is studying printmaking and drawing at the graduate level. . . **Cassie Roche** Fox and Harvey reside at 147 Regent Street, the old Skidmore gym, and their living room is on center court of the old basketball court. **Nancy McKeever** Carman is Troop Service Director for the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York.

MARRIAGES: **Nancy McKeever** & John Paul Carman, June 21, '80; **Catherine Roche** & Harvey R. Fox, May 10, '81; **Susie King** & Keith Sanger, June 6, '81; **Valleida Crawford** & Philip J. Richards, June 20, '81; **Cynthia Weeks** & Williams Lovat Lawler, August '81.

BORN TO: **Beverly Symonds** Chapin & Joel, daughter Sarah, August 20, '81.

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As we marched down the aisle at graduation some months ago, we held some divine memory of the accomplishment we all felt that day; memories of so many things about school and friends that will remain with us always. Now, we are on the road to a new venture. Keeping up with friends individually can be a difficult task. That is why it is so important to keep in touch with everyone's personal and professional growth by submitting to me or to the Alumni Office at Skidmore, news about yourself to share with others. I'm looking forward to hearing from all of you as I'm sure your classmates and Skidmore would too. Please, I'm anticipating a GREAT response from the Class of '81.

Norma Gross wrote to the Alumni Office to say that she is assistant buyer for an exciting new chain of specialty stores, THIMBLES, the newest operating company of the Batus Retail Division which also includes Saks Fifth Avenue, Gimbels (New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Midwest), Kohl's Department Store and Kohl's Food Stores. Norma is located in the Gimbels building in NYC.

Charlotte Meader is living in NYC and working in the Advertising and Publicity Department of Polo Fashions Incorporated.

IN MEMORIAM

1916

Grace Bibbons Hall, on August 23, 1981, in Utica, NY. Born July 10, 1890 in Fair Haven, VT, Grace was the widow of F. Andrew Hall, former Saratoga attorney and city judge. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution. Survivors include two daughters, Emily Dwyer of Johnson City and Dorothy Stieglitz of Shelbyville, Indiana, one son, Andrew Hall of 200 Oak Street, South Windsor, CT 06074, 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Adele Jones Rushmore, on July 13, 1981, in East Williston, NY. After her graduation from Skidmore, Adele took courses at Teachers College, Columbia University, and taught home economics at Westbury Long Island High School until her marriage in 1937. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George M. Bellas (Joann, former widow of Thomas Rushmore Jr.), 72 Borglum Road, Manhasset, NY 11030, and by three grandchildren, Cynthia, Thomas and Stephen Rushmore Bellas.

1918

Emilie M. Gerdes, on September 1, 1981. Emilie is survived by a nephew, Robert G. Smith of 2921 NE 28th Street, #202, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

1923

Ruth Black Kraeer, on July 13, 1981, in Buffalo, NY. Ruth was an assistant dietician at Erie County Home and Infirmary from 1935 until 1942 and at Buffalo General Hospital from 1944 and 1947. She served as President and Secretary for the Buffalo Club many years ago. Ruth is survived by her niece, Mrs. Ruth Fuldauer, 44 Grant Street, Lancaster, NY 14086, and by her nephew, Arthur H. Mason, Jr., 85 Wide Beach Oval, Irving, NY.

1926

Helen Stockwell Wallace, on June 27, 1981, at Memorial Nursing Home, Niagara Falls, NY. Helen is survived by her daughters, **Katherine Wallace** Rutt '53, of 119 West Harbor, Wilson, NY 14172 and **Emily Wallace** Bright '61, of RR 1, Niagara River Parkway, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, and by eight grandchildren.

1927

Eileen Elsworth Huwe, on May 14, 1981, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had lived since 1933. After leaving Skidmore, Eileen attended Columbia and received her M.A. Degree in Vocational Guidance and Personnel in 1930. She was always involved in a great deal of civic activity and also served as President of a Skidmore Alumnae Club in the '50's. Eileen is survived by her daughters, **Kathleen Huwe** Sharp '56, of 33 Hill Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 and Carolyn Huwe Ludwig, 744 Crevelings Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45226; and six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

1928

Winnifred E. G. Harper, on September 17, 1981, after a long illness. She is survived by her sister, Margaret G. Harper, of 557 Hansell Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096. The Office was informed of Winnifred's death by **Maude Louise Hook** Lytle, Class of '29.

Frances P. Pierce, on August 8, 1981, in Lexington, KY. Frances was employed by an actuarial firm from 1928 until she retired in 1971. Survivors include a nephew, Julius S. Pierce, General Delivery, Orlando, Florida 32801.

Marion McAvoy Wilkins on August 26, 1981, at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. She was past president of the Boston City Federation of Organizations, Inc. and a member of the founding group of the Women's Auxiliary to the Massachusetts Medical Society. Since 1944, she had been a member of the Brookline division of the Boston League of Women Voters. Marion leaves her husband, Dr. George F. Wilkins, of 127 High Street, Brookline, MA 02146; her three sons, Anthony J. of Hingham, Peter C. of Fairfield, CT, and George F. Jr. of Sherborn; and five grandchildren.

1929

Ruby Gray Gorman, on August 29, 1981, in Glens Falls (NY) Hospital after a long illness. The widow of Joseph H. Gorman, Ruby was owner of Country Store Antiques and former owner of the Gray Court Motel. She was a member of the Antique Mart and was a member and past president of the Glens Falls Zonta Club. Survivors are a son, Peter G. Gorman of Latham, NY; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Gary of 85 Meadowlark Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047; five grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

1930

Virginia Platt Adams, on August 26, 1981, in Los Angeles, California. Virginia had been teaching remedial reading to second graders according to the 1980 Class History. She is survived by her two sons, Frederick Adams Jr., of 13 Tiffany Street, Salem, NH 03079 and

Charles Adams of 6410 Green Valley Center, Culver City, CA 90230, and by her cousin, **Anita Reynolds** Beers, of 4 Lewis Street, Norwalk, CT 06851. Virginia served as Corresponding Secretary for the Westchester Alumnae Club from 1950 to 1956.

1932

H. Elizabeth Chase Hicks, of Winsted, Connecticut 06098. Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Gerald Hicks, of RD 3, Platt Hill Road, Winsted, CT 06098. No other information is available.

Betty Pratt Pam, Spring 1979, in Santa Monica, California. She is survived by her husband, Don Pam, of 305 San Vincente Boulevard, #310, Santa Monica, CA 90402. No other information available.

1936

Julia Bratton Merrill, September 1981, in Alexandria, Virginia. Besides her husband, Colonel C. J. Merrill, U.S.A. Ret'd., of 151 N. Quaker Lane Alexandria, VA 22304, Julia is survived by two children, Claude Jr. and Judith.

1938

Margaret Barkley Redfield on October 3, 1981, at Cornell University Medical Center where she was undergoing treatment. A graduate of the Syracuse University School of Nursing, Margaret worked as a nurse at the Infant Jesus School in Port Jefferson and at the Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson. She was also a school nurse and teacher in the Three Village School District in Setauket-Stony Brook, NY. Survivors include her husband, **Holland Redfield**, of West Meadow Road, Setauket, NY 11733, her two sons, Charles and Holland II, and a granddaughter, Kristen.

Jean Braidwood Weiss, on October 18, 1981, in Cornish, NH. Jean had been retired from her job as Secretary for the Investment Research Department of Marine Midland Banks for many years. She had recently served as Class Agent at the time of her death. Besides her husband, Fred Weiss, of RR 2, Cornish, NH 03745, Jean is survived by her sister, **Norma Braidwood Pardo** '36, PO Box 296, Meriden, NH 03770 and by her cousin, **Phyllis Braidwood**, '49 of 101 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10630.

1939

Edith Moxley Higgins, July 1981, in Schenectady, NY, after a long illness. Edith served her Class as Secretary at one time. She is survived by her husband, Frank S. Higgins, of 1138 Oxford Place, Schenectady, NY 12308, by her two daughters, **Martha** '65 and Joan, and her son Thomas; by her sister, Florence Moxley Tietenberg and grandchildren.

Helen Muller Rigo, on August 12, 1981, in Waldorf, Maryland. The family requests memorials to the Herman Josephs Muller Music Academic Prize at Skidmore, a fund originated by Boots in 1940 in memory of her father. Surviving are her husband Charles, of 213 Sun Valley Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601, and their three children, Carol, Charles and Therese.

1940

Virginia Proctor Sullivan, on August 7, 1981, in Garden City, NY. Virginia is survived by her husband, Daniel F. Sullivan Jr. of 21 Chestnut Street, Garden City, NY 11535; by her five children, Daniel F., Lawrence P., James D., Anne K., and Peter C. Sullivan; and by four grandchildren.

1944

Elizabeth Conway Krog, on July 14, 1981, in La Mesa, California, after a long illness. Elizabeth spent the ten years after graduation as a physical education instructor and a camp counselor. Survivors include her daughters, Michelle and Andrea, of 1305 Tropic Drive, La Mesa, CA 92041; and a sister, Mrs. G. C. Belden, of 700 Coverdale Road, Wilmington, DE 19805.

1962

Judith Varnum Ladas, on April 10, 1981, in Rockville, MD. Judith lived with her family in Alaska for several years. Besides her husband, Dr. Gregory J. Ladas, of 4930 Bel Pre Road, Rockville, MD 20853, she is survived by three sons, John, James and Michael; and by her parents in Westfield, New Jersey.

1965

Marguerite Piltz Evans, on July 30, 1981. After leaving Skidmore, Peggy married and worked in Hawaii for Hawaiian Telephone Company. Prior to her death she was employed by Aircraft Concepts in Ballston Spa, NY. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy May Cargill; her mother, Mrs. Guy C. Piltz of Kaneohe, Hawaii; and her brother, Reverend Guy H. Piltz of PO Box 1973, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743.

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