

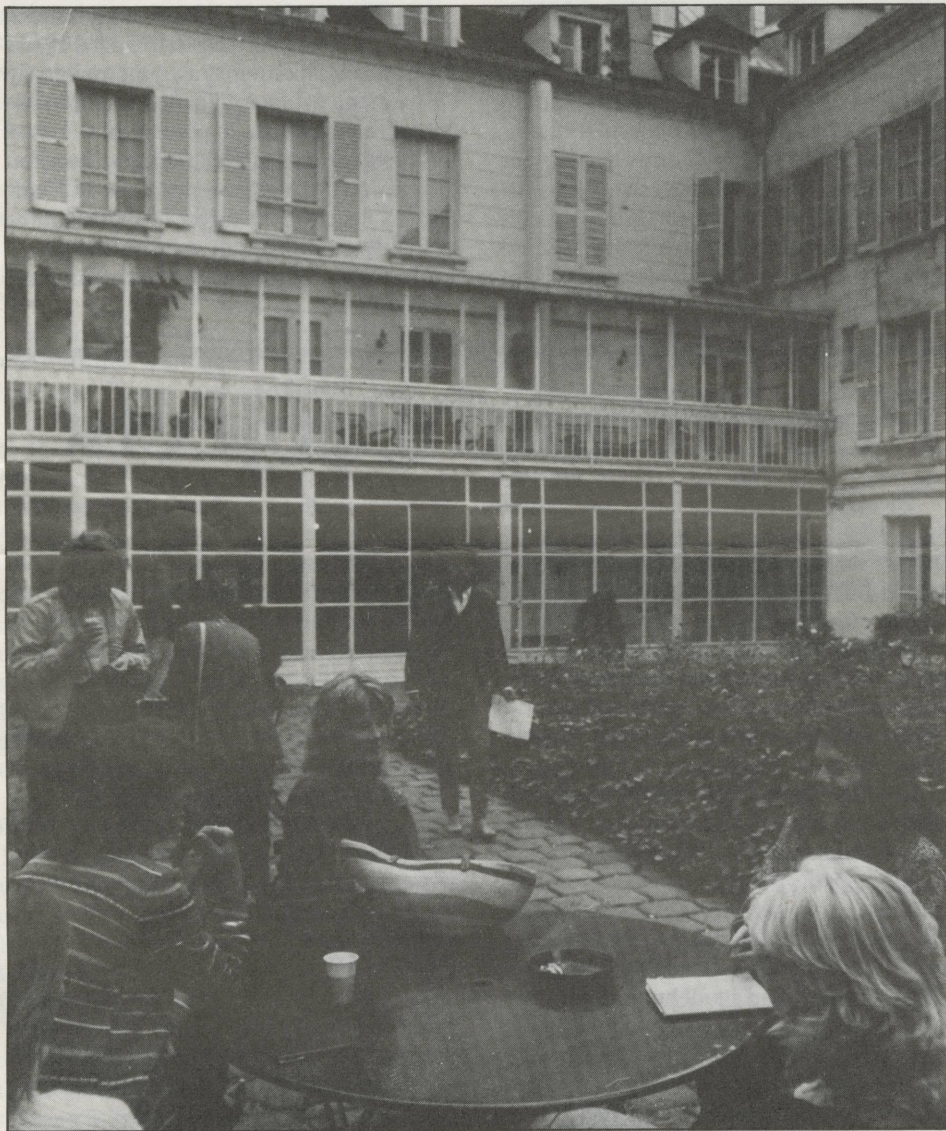
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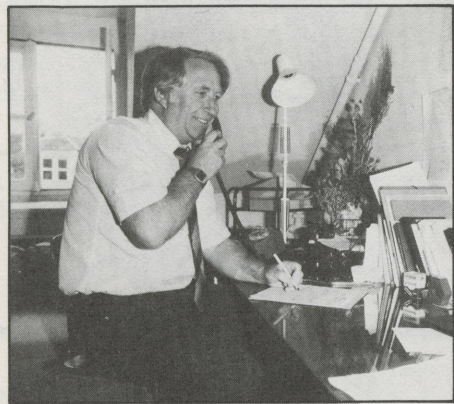
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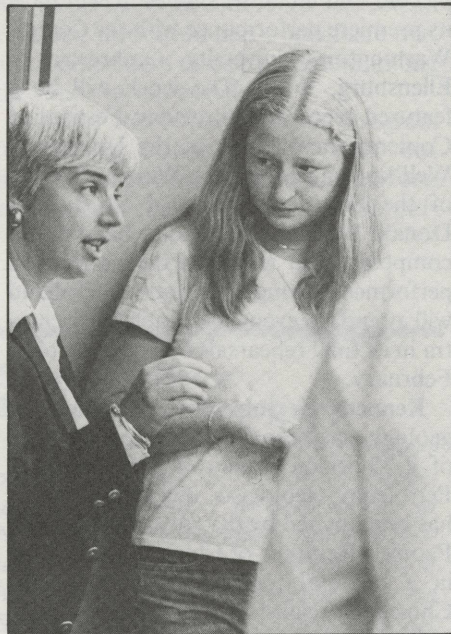
Expanding the Circles of Friendship SKIDMORE'S JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD



In the courtyard of Reid Hall, Paris headquarters for Skidmore's program in France. While students are housed in private homes throughout the city, Reid Hall serves as a central gathering place for social and academic activities.



Norman Stokle, academic director in Paris. Like other Skidmore liaison staff in residence overseas, Dr. Stokle is thoroughly familiar with both the European culture and the Skidmore program, and serves as a crucial link between the two for students studying abroad.



Dr. Lynne Gelber (left), faculty coordinator of Skidmore's Junior Year Abroad programs, personally counsels each applicant and maintains contact throughout the experience.

For scores of Skidmore students, the world has become a much smaller place in the last few years. Since 1979, when Skidmore first established its Junior Year Abroad programs, over 100 students have spent all or half of their junior years in either Paris, France, or Barcelona, Spain. The programs, designed and administered by a faculty committee drawn from the art, business, theater, foreign languages, government and history departments, are coordinated by Dr. Lynne Gelber, chair of the department of foreign languages and literatures at Skidmore College.

"We believe experiences abroad are a way to help our students understand world views in other cultures," Gelber said recently, as she sat beneath the enormous map of the Paris Metro system that dominates one wall of her office in Palamont Hall. Like most foreign study programs, she explained, a staple of Skidmore's program is classroom study in either French or Spanish, including core courses which explore the living language and contemporary civilization in the country the students have chosen. Skidmore students may also select from literally hundreds of other courses in the accessible institutions in Paris and Barcelona, enriching and augmenting the academic component of their residencies at the Sorbonne or the University of Barcelona.

But what distinguishes Skidmore's program, Gelber emphasized, is that it does not merely transplant its students to foreign soil for academic study: "We help our students get inside the circles of friendships and experiences built by other people in other cultures. We equip our students to understand and enter those circles."

To immerse participants totally in the flavor and character of the host country, they are housed not in dormitories, but in homes with French or Spanish natives who do not necessarily speak English. Skidmore students are integrated into the family and social environments of their hosts, thereby acquainting them firsthand with those cultural and linguistic idioms that truly break down the barriers of the "circles" in Gelber's metaphor.

The directors and coordinators of Skidmore's Junior Year Abroad program work closely with full-time liaison staff in residence overseas, carefully tailoring the experience to support the needs and interests of each individual student. This liaison staff — each of whom is thoroughly familiar both with the foreign culture and with Skidmore — includes academic directors Norman Stokle in Paris and Joan P. Berenguer in Spain. Also in Paris, Molly Koebel Delaunay '74 serves as housing coordinator in charge of matching candidates with their host families. All three travel to Saratoga Springs each year to interview and prepare students for their programs and to introduce themselves as the crucial link students will have to Skidmore during their tenures abroad.

Typical of the Skidmore way of doing things, the student is more than a paper applicant to the staff. For example, upon Delaunay's return to France, she is able to prepare hosts with special insights into the visitors who will share their living quarters for many months. Questions ranging from eating habits to personality traits are posed to collect as many details as possible in this sensitive decision.

"The housing coordinator is very important to the program; she knows the college and she understands the students," Gelber said. "She orients them and the host families about the kinds of social expectations which might otherwise be confusing. For instance, in France, nobody uses the telephone to chat, only to make appointments. The French are letter writers. Molly tells students about this custom so they won't upset the French families whose telephones they use. On the other side, she warns French people that many Americans expect to take a shower every single morning. There's a different sense of personal space and privacy among the French than there is here. These things make a big difference to students' comfort once they're over there."

Internships comprise another unusual opportunity for Skidmore students in Europe, offering the ultimate integrating experience in a foreign culture — a part-time work experience that exposes them to the social world of their peers and, moreover, to those whose concerns lie beyond the academic experience. But the internships are nevertheless designed to complement the academic experience. For example, Skidmore students are currently involved in such activities as: conservation work at the Musee Carnavalet for an art history major; banking for a business-French major; assistance in a law office for a government-Spanish major; teaching English for several Spanish and French majors; stage management at the Cafe Theatre Beaubourgeois for a French-theater major; counseling on an English-language hotline in Paris for a psychology major; and work in a private atelier for an art major.

The students' response to the programs is best articulated in their own words. In a recent essay sent from Paris, juniors Gabrielle Fath and Elisabeth Dunbar observed: "Our housing situation isn't exactly dormitory life. In fact, it's more like living in Albany. You can't roll out of bed five minutes before your 8:30 class. We all have metro rides of a half hour to 45 minutes to get from apartments to the universities. Most of us are living in family situations complete with father, mother and kids. Some of us are with a single woman or a middle-aged couple. Mme. Delaunay placed each of us in environments suited to our personalities. The main purpose of this type of housing is to immerse each of us totally into the French language and culture. What better way than to live, eat and converse with a family that speaks no English?"

Students enrolled in Dr. Stokle's course in contemporary French society observe that their coursework transcends classroom study: "This broad topic covers the social and political institutions of France and the French system of values. It is designed to make us push aside our American ways and really try to understand the French way of life. One of our first assignments was to compare small, often family-owned specialty stores to 'supermarches,' stores similar to American supermarkets. We interviewed employees and customers, noting their attitudes toward the different types of stores. After much investigation on the topic, we pre-

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ON CAMPUS

Three in English Earn NEH Research Support



English Department Chair Ralph Ciano (right) celebrates the good news with his NEH-fellowship-winning colleagues (left to right) Charlotte Goodman, Terence Diggory and Jennie Skerl.

Three Skidmore College English professors have been chosen from 750 applicants to receive grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities' Fellowship for College Teachers Program.

Dr. Terence E. Diggory, assistant professor, Dr. Charlotte Goodman, associate professor, and Dr. Jennie Skerl, assistant professor, will use the grants for research and writing projects to be undertaken within the next year.

Diggory, who joined the English department in 1977, will research "The Iconic Poem in Contemporary Verse." English language poems written since World War II will serve as the foundation for his study of poetry that uses a work of art as its subject.

In an effort to summarize 20th-century contributions in this area, Diggory will embrace a critical and historical perspective by "analyzing particular poems for the relationship to graphic art that they and other statements by their authors suggest."

A 1973 Yale University graduate, Diggory will return to his alma mater to use its library and art collection in his research. He also will visit New York's Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Modern Art in order to view the paintings related to the work of a number of major poets.

Diggory has set a summer 1985 deadline for completion of his study, which Princeton University Press has expressed an interest in publishing.

Charlotte Goodman, also, will work on a book-length study: a critical biography of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jean Stafford.

A specialist in American literature who holds degrees from Wellesley, Harvard and Brandeis, Dr. Goodman has been involved in a continuing effort to incorporate women writers into the literature curriculum. She has taught at Skidmore for a decade.

In her NEH proposal Dr. Goodman maintains that "despite the fact that Jean Stafford was acknowledged as a first-rate writer, her work, surprisingly, has received little serious critical attention. Furthermore, the only biographical accounts of her life to appear in print have been incorporated into studies of other writers, including biographies of her first husband, American poet Robert Lowell, and her third husband, *New Yorker* writer A.J. Liebling."

Dr. Goodman expects to spend another year on research, using the time to travel to the University of Colorado in Boulder (site of Stafford's archive) and to the Houghton Library in Cambridge, location of the Stafford-Lowell correspondence. Also planned are interviews with friends and neighbors of the late author, including Louis Auchincloss, Mary McCarthy, Elizabeth Hardwick and Howard Moss.

The effect of the Moroccan environment on a group of avant-garde authors is one of several subjects to be explored in Dr. Jennie Skerl's project, titled "American Expatriate Writers in Tangier." The book-length study will be a literary history of three writers, Paul Bowles, Jane Bowles and William S. Burroughs, who lived in Tangier after World War II.

Dr. Skerl contends that these writers, while different on the surface, shared similar attitudes about their art that led them to Tangier as the ideal environment for social and artistic experimentation. She will detail the influence of their exile on their writing and individual creativity.

The year-long study will include a trip to Tangier as well as visits to academic libraries in the Northeast.

A Skidmore faculty member since 1981, Dr. Skerl has earned two faculty research grants. She is a graduate of Western Reserve University, the University of Wisconsin and Kent State University.

Record Numbers Choose Skidmore First

Kent Jones, Skidmore's director of admissions, announced recently that the number of prospective freshmen applying for admission to the college under the early decision program is at an all-time high. The early decision program is designed to accommodate candidates for whom Skidmore is a first choice by providing them with an immediate response to their applications if submitted by December 15th. While students are free to apply to other colleges while seeking consideration at Skidmore under this plan, it is understood that they will withdraw those other applications if accepted to the college.

This year's early decision group reflects a 22 percent increase over the 1981-82 group (the largest number of early decision

applicants prior to this year) and an increase of more than three-and-one-half times the number of early decision applications received in 1977-78.

This good news reinforces Jones's belief that Skidmore is becoming increasingly attractive to high school seniors. With the alarming decline in the number of eighteen-year-olds graduating from high school, especially in the northeastern United States from which Skidmore draws approximately 75 percent of its applicants, this trend is encouraging. With 20 percent of the class of 1988 enrolled under the early decision program (the largest percentage in Skidmore's history), the future looks bright for a highly qualified and enthusiastic group of freshmen enrolling next September.

People and Projects

These items about students, faculty and staff were selected to indicate some of the impact Skidmore people are having on the world beyond the campus.

Barry Goldensohn, department of English, has had four recent poems accepted for publication. Three will appear in *Poetry* and one will be published in *Ploughshares*.

Leo Geoffron, Computer Services, has developed a computer-based communication program that enables severely speech-handicapped people to communicate audibly, using a synthetic speech device. The device, combining an Apple Computer, a VOTRAX Speech Synthesizer and a printer, had its debut last summer when a young cerebral palsy victim used it to make the first telephone call of his life — to a pizza shop to order a pizza delivered. The device is now in regular use at special education centers around the Northeast.

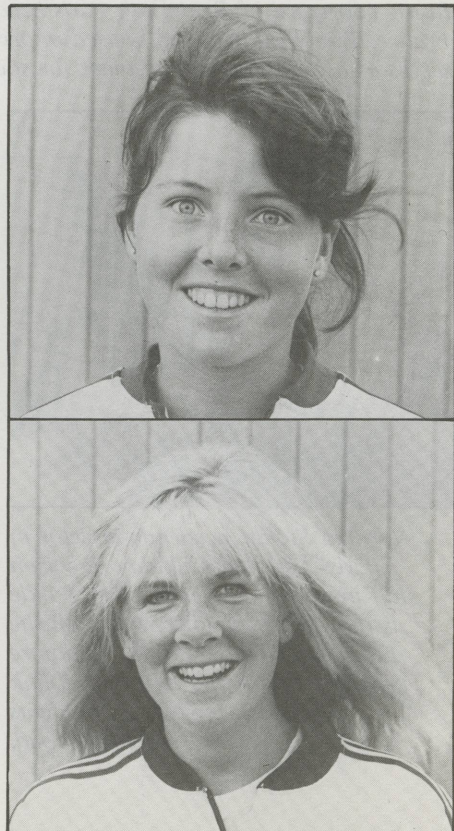
Anthony Holland, department of music, has received word that his concerto for piccolo and chamber orchestra will have its premiere performance with the Central Washington University Orchestra in Ellensburg, Wash. The work will be a featured piece in a three-day Festival of Contemporary Music at the University. Well-known composers Warren Benson of the Eastman School of Music and Donald White, an innovative band music composer, also will have their selections performed during the festival. Holland will attend the event and coach the orchestra in its final rehearsals of his concerto in February.

Kenneth G. Johnson, department of geology, has been chosen to be a member of a 15-person American Association of Petroleum Geologists delegation which has been invited by the government of the People's Republic of China to participate in a bilateral technical exchange with Chinese specialists in petroleum exploration.

Richard J. Linke, department of art, has received a grant from Polaroid Corporation's Worldwide Creative Services Division for work on his Adirondack landscapes. He has just completed an Adirondack Museum commission to

produce a 30-foot square photographic mural for the facility's new mining building. A 1983 series of his aerial photographs is on permanent display at the museum. Linke has more than 40 photographs in the book *House Warming*, published this year by Adirondack Alternate Energy. In addition, the August 1983 edition of *House Beautiful* magazine used his photographs to accompany an article on "Great Camps."

Sophomore tennis players **Valerie Alliger** (Melville, N.Y.) and **Roxanne Felton** (Swanzy Center, N.H.) were named to the 1983 New York State Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NYSIAW) Division III All-State team. This is the first year the association has given such recognition. Both players were members of Skidmore's 1982 NYSIAW and Eastern AIAW championship teams.



Skidmore tennis players Valerie Alliger (top) and Roxanne Felton earn All-State recognition.

Newman E. Wait, Jr.

SKIDMORE AND SARATOGA COMMUNITIES JOIN IN A MUTUAL TRIBUTE

"Some institutions are truly the shadows of individuals, and the Adirondack Trust Company is fortunate to be numbered in their company . . . Pete (Wait) both served the community by causing its bank to be quick, decisive, and creative in serving community needs, and served the bank by giving the community's other major institutions the same deep concern, selfless service, generous support, and forceful leadership that he tendered Adirondack Trust."

Those were among the words of a resolution written and presented by President Joseph C. Palamountain Jr. at a January meeting of the Adirondack Trust Board of Directors to pay tribute to Newman E. "Pete" Wait Jr., the Adirondack Trust Company president and Skidmore trustee who died in a Dec. 18 fire at his Lake George summer home.

Saratoga civic leaders reacted with shock to the news of Mr. Wait's sudden death. More than 700 community members filled the Canfield Casino for a memorial service Dec. 21.

Mr. Wait was a leader in the resurgence of Saratoga Springs over the last two decades. He was instrumental in Skidmore's growth in facilities and enrollment and also in the creation of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, having served as president of the SPAC Board from 1968 through 1972.

Mr. Wait was the third member of his family to serve on the Skidmore Board of Trustees, continuing a tradition that began with Skidmore's founding as a four-year college in 1922. It was that year that Luther Wait, Pete's uncle, was elected as a local representative on the Board of the fledgling institution.

Ten years later, upon his brother's departure, Newman E. Wait Sr. joined the Board; he served for 32 years until his retirement from the presidency of Adirondack Trust and the Skidmore Board in 1964. Newman E. Wait Jr. was elected to the Skidmore Board on Feb. 20, 1965.

Among Mr. Wait's other local civic work was his leadership of Yaddo, the Saratoga artists' retreat, an institution he served as president from 1969 until his death.

He was also well known locally for his work with the New York Racing Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the United Fund. He

had served as a trustee of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the City Center Acting Company, and Sunnyview Hospital in Schenectady.

To his friends and colleagues at Skidmore, Mr. Wait was known as a person of integrity, humanity, seriousness, and wit. As chair of the Executive Committee, he was one whose presence was felt regularly and unmistakably during the years through which Skidmore executed its move from Union Avenue to North Broadway.

"Pete brought to the college a keen intelligence, vision, acute good judgment, dedication to principle, and a high seriousness combined with a wonderful wit and erudition," Provost and Acting President David W. Marcell told the *Saratogian/Tri-County News*. "If I had to sum it up in one word, I would call it character."

Area newspapers paid tribute to Mr. Wait for his lifelong contributions to Saratoga and the Capital District. The *Saratogian* heralded him as "a man of vision, humanism and selflessness."

"Pete Wait loved Saratoga Springs like he loved his family," the editorial continued. "Indeed, Saratoga Springs was his family. And to that family he gave selflessly of his time, his money, his intellect, his spirit."

The Schenectady *Gazette* saluted him for helping the region "become a national leader in the arts and in education," and for helping to "guide higher education at one of the nation's top schools."

"In the time since his death, many tributes have been paid Mr. Wait," the *Gazette* editorial concluded. "But the most eloquent are those things which live on in the community, enriching the lives of all they touch. It is a remarkable legacy."

One of the legacies Mr. Wait left behind is a unique perspective of the way in which Skidmore and Saratoga support and relate to one another. He knew and understood the priorities of both, and performed the task of promoting and maintaining town-gown relations that are the envy of most cities and institutions.

Himself a graduate of Cornell University, Mr. Wait knew the difference between an excellent institution and a mediocre one, and worked hard to keep Skidmore among the ranks of the excellent.

During the Wide Horizon Program fund-raising campaign, Mr. Wait was recruited to give his thoughts on tape for a multi-media show which stated the pur-



Newman E. Wait, Jr. — 1922-83

pose of the campaign and its support of Skidmore's philosophy. The words recorded almost six years ago reveal Mr. Wait's commitments to Skidmore's excellence and progress.

"It is much too easy to slide into a lot of trite phrases that any college would say about itself," he said. "'We have a tradition of excellence.' Well, I think every institution believes it has that. Or we could say, 'We offer such a wide diversity of courses and yet give the kind of attention that only a small college can give.' I think every small college I've talked to believes that

about itself. All I know is that Skidmore seems to really achieve those things better than most of the small colleges I know."

And if any trustee knew the details of Skidmore's move to the Jonsson campus, Pete Wait did.

"Every time you go up there, there's a new building and it's kind of exciting to see how much change is taking place. And then you step back and look at this over a longer perspective and you think, 'My God, it's taking forever to finally get it all in one piece and up there.' I guess we now finally are going to do that."

Professor Becker Named to Administrative Post

Longtime faculty member Beverly J. Becker has "eagerly accepted" an appointment as administrative fellow in the dean of the faculty's office from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31. Dean Eric J. Weller will be on a sabbatical leave during that time, and Associate Dean David Seligman will assume Weller's duties.

According to Weller, Dr. Becker is the first faculty member ever to become an administrative fellow at the college. Previous fellowships have been served by visiting professors, he explained.

Strong administrative skills and the respect of peers were two of the qualities necessary for the fellowship. "Bev was an immediate standout," Weller said. "She has proven herself as a top administrator in a very complex department."

A member of the faculty since 1959, Dr. Becker earned her A.B. degree in political science at Wellesley College, her M.Ed. in physical education at the University of North Carolina and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Oregon. Prior to joining the Skidmore faculty, Dr. Becker had been an instructor at the University of Nebraska and Mt. Holyoke College. She chaired Skidmore's Department of Physical Education and Dance from 1968 to 1980.

Dr. Becker has consulted with local and state agencies on physical fitness and heart disease, and has long been active in the Eastern Association for Physical Education of College Women. In 1977, she was given the EAPECW Merit Award for "meritorious service through teaching, writing, research and/or positions of leadership in the EAPECW and other professional organizations." Last year, she was elected a vice president of the National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education.

Her campus responsibilities include membership on committees concerned with promotions, sabbaticals and tenure, financial planning and long range planning.

In her new position, Dr. Becker will devote considerable attention to the faculty handbook, a publication that describes the rights, responsibilities, benefits and governance of the 170 full-time members of the Skidmore faculty. In addition, she will begin a new project, a department chairpersons' handbook, which will explain administrative responsibilities of the office for new department heads.

Dr. Becker will work with the various faculty committees reviewing the early stages of development of the college's new curriculum.

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Scope Editor Undergoes Surgery

Eleanore F. Galant, director of college publications and the editor of Scope, underwent coronary by-pass surgery at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston in mid-January. Now recuperating at her home at 27 Second Street in Saratoga Springs, Mrs. Galant reports that her physicians are pleased with her rapid progress toward recovery. She also wishes to thank the many, many Skidmore friends whose expressions of kindness and concern for her and for her husband, Professor Henry Galant, have been such a comfort and encouragement during this time.

THE ARTS

Pianist Edward Hausman: A Teacher at Heart



Edward Hausman at Filene Recital Hall. Professor Hausman treated the Skidmore community to a preview performance of his entire Carnegie Recital Hall program at a recital held at the college in October.

On January 6, 1984, Professor of Music Edward G. Hausman performed a recital of piano works at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City. Prior to his recital, Professor Hausman was interviewed by Jim Reilly, a staff writer for the *Saratogian*. Portions of Mr. Reilly's interview — which appeared in the December 16, 1983, issue of the *Saratogian* — are reprinted here with permission.

Edward Hausman is a lucky man. Just ask him, he'll tell you himself.

Hausman, who has taught piano and music at Skidmore College for almost 27 years, can't understand why someone would want to know his story, even if it is a happy one. He is surprised and flattered, perhaps a bit embarrassed, as he ushers two visitors into his office.

He offers a sheaf of papers, one of which is a flyer announcing the piano recital he will give at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Jan. 6. There's also a photocopy of a *New York Times* review of "some young hotshot piano player" — him — in his debut at Carnegie on Oct. 5, 1956. Edward Downes described him as "a gifted young American pianist" who played with "stylistic assurance, straightforward musical feeling and a solid tone."

A year after he made his Carnegie Hall debut at 30, Hausman came to Saratoga Springs to teach at Skidmore. This January, he returns to New York. In between, there have been recitals in Boston and Detroit, three seasons with the First Piano Quartet, more recitals in Tokyo and Seoul.

But primarily, there has been teaching.

"I'm a very lucky man. I have it made, teaching here," Hausman says. "Working with these young students, it's very rewarding and fulfilling. And whenever I want to give a recital, I can gather together a family of friends for support. I know I'm appreciated here."

Hausman sits, a little stiffly so his picture can be taken, on the bench of a big black Steinway grand that occupies a quarter of his office. A big brown Mason & Hamlin adjacent to it takes up another quarter.

He runs through a perfunctory history, including his graduation from Juilliard and recitals in Japan and South Korea during sabbaticals from teaching in the early 1960s. His Jan. 6 recital stems from a sabbatical he took this year.

"I chose this life. I decided teaching was to be the thing, and all those other things fit in around that," he says.

"I'm very lucky. I'd do what I'm doing without being paid. And lo and behold the world sees fit to pay me for it too," he says. "People ask me what my hobbies are, and I tell them music. A man is lucky when his vocation and his avocation are the same."

If he's so happy with his life here, why go to New York?

"Oh, it's high time. There are a lot of people who are wondering about me. I want to show them that I'm still among the quick. Maybe less quick than I was, but still ..."

There's another reason. Hausman thinks musicians have a responsibility to get out and play with and for other people. Pianists must.

"Pianists are like groundhogs. They close the drapes and sit inside and play, and once a year stick their heads out. The music becomes sufficient unto itself."

He points to a yellowed newspaper obituary of Glenn Gould that hangs on his wall.

"He did that," Hausman says, "he retired from the recital and concert world to make records. He thought that was how he could best share his music. But that's weird. To leave people and retire to the world of gadgetry ... You can't make music like that. You can't do it all by yourself."

"Piano playing is not an end in itself; I tell my students that. It's a means to an end, the end of expressing the joy of being alive, of being human. There's a certain responsibility to share it with others, that joy. That's what a recital is. It's an expression of joy."

Hausman has put together a varied program — he calls it "catholic," a "smorgasbord" of musical styles — for his

Carnegie Hall recital. It ranges from the mathematic purity of a Bach fantasia to the power of a Beethoven sonata to the lush romanticism of a Rachmaninoff etude. Some of the pieces, like the Beethoven, Hausman has been playing for more than 30 years. He has strong feelings about all of them.

He also has strong feelings about variety. He thinks it is essential to a well-balanced musical diet.

Hausman slips onto the bench of the Steinway and plays the last few bars of the Beethoven sonata, then holds his fingers over the keys, letting the rich tones of the piano fade into silence. "It's like the end of the world, the end of music history," he says. "No wonder Brahms waited till he was in his 42nd year before coming out with his first symphony."

"Beethoven is the meat and potatoes of music. But you'd die of beri-beri if you only ate meat and potatoes," Hausman says. "Beethoven is profound. But if Beethoven was all I played, I'd be so profound I couldn't stand it. You need a little relief, like ... Shostakovich," and he whips into a brief, bouncy excerpt from Shostakovich's "Age of Gold."

Then he plays Ravel, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Bach, switching easily from one style to another, almost without pause, playing the Steinway with his jacket buttoned and his rubbers on.

Hausman is not sure how the critics and the audience in New York will react to his recital. Having lived in New York an aggregate of ten years, he is not intimidated by either the city or its people.

Even so, there will be the opening night jitters.

"The first five minutes, there is no way to describe if you've never experienced it," Hausman said. "You're standing there, and there's a wide abyss and a tightrope and you have to say 'OK, remove the net. Here I come.' It's either an act of real presumption, or fools rush in. I don't know which."

"All you can do before you go out is stick your fist in the air," Hausman says, pointing his fist toward the ceiling and gritting his teeth, "and say to God or whatever you believe in 'OK, I've done everything I could to prepare for this, so now you take it from here,' then rrrrrfff," he groans, swinging his arm down and out before him, "out you go."

CRITICAL PRAISE FOR HAUSMAN'S PERFORMANCE

(Excerpt from a review by Tim Page which appeared in the January 8 issue of the *New York Times*.)

"The largest work on Edward Hausman's Friday evening concert of piano music at Carnegie Recital Hall was Sergei Prokofiev's mammoth Sonata No. 6 in A (Op. 82). Mr. Hausman convincingly captured the sonata's panoramic sweep — its mixture of the harsh and the lyrical, the graceful and sardonic ... his comprehension of the music was not to be doubted."

"The program also included a performance of Beethoven's Sonata in E (Op. 109); the final set of variations was marked by a sense of repose and quietude ..."

Limon Dance Company Plans Skidmore Residency

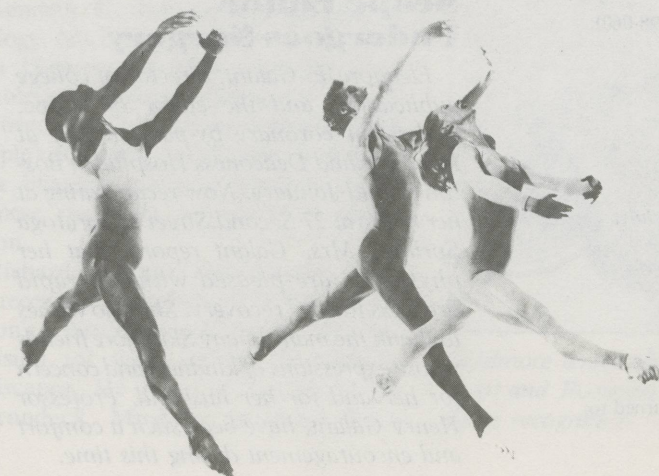
The world-renowned José Limon Dance Company of New York City has been awarded a \$35,000 grant by the New York State Council on the Arts to support an International Choreographic Residency next summer at Skidmore College.

The program, scheduled for June 18 through July 28 at Skidmore, will provide a comprehensive dance curriculum to 40 experienced students (aged 16 and older) and teachers from throughout the country during the first three weeks of the residency.

In addition, approximately 15 professional-level dancers will apprentice with

the Limon Company for the full six weeks of the residency. The company is currently touring Europe and the U.S. and will select the apprentices from auditions held during the tour, including a special audition in the Capital District.

Just prior to the Skidmore residency, the company will perform in Finland and at the Cologne Modern Dance Festival in West Germany. The Limon stay at Skidmore will culminate in six performances at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The company will then continue its tour in Mexico and Switzerland.



Members of the José Limon Dance Company in performance.

Theater Department Presents "Gemini"

"An intelligent, warm, convincing reading of ... a funny, touching play about people growing up, going away and connecting with themselves and the people around them."

Such was one area critic's reaction to the Skidmore theater department's fall production, *Gemini*, the Obie-Award-winning play by Albert Innaurato. Directed by Assistant Professor of Theater Carolyn Anderson, *Gemini* played several performances in early December to enthusiastic audiences which included drama lovers from all over the Capital District.

Set in Innaurato's native "South Philly," *Gemini* is mainly concerned with the social and sexual doubts and fears of Harvard scholarship student Francis Geminiani (played by George Markham '85) who is paying a visit home for his 21st birthday party. Other members of the cast included Francis's Radcliffe girl friend and her Harvard-student brother (Denise McDonald '84 and Daniel Englander '85), and two weirdly hilarious neighbors, played by Sarah Greenman '84 and William Pryor '86.

George Siletzky, a graduate of Union College and the Mason Gross School of the Arts and a veteran of numerous community and college productions, took the part of Francis's father, Fran, a good-hearted man albeit almost as confused by life's perplexities as his son. Fran's quiet and timid lady friend, Lucille, was played by professional actress Shelley Wyant. A member of Capital Repertory Company, an Albany-based Equity theater company, Ms. Wyant has performed extensively in television and in some 16 Off and Off Off Broadway productions. She is currently in residence at Skidmore as a teaching guest artist, as are three other members of Capital Rep.

In the course of an interview while *Gemini* was still in rehearsal, Ms. Wyant referred to her Skidmore teaching experience as "a natural evolution" in her professional career. Asserting that she "tripped onto something valuable" when she decided to combine her busy performing schedule with teaching at Skidmore College, she said that she finds it particularly stimulating to work with students "at a formative point in their lives, while they are still open and loose about their work."

"College students," she pointed out, "are still learning. Every year they have three or four crises in their lives that they experience very deeply. *Gemini* shows how young people regard each new crisis as the end of the world. The play makes you laugh at some serious things and, through laughter, the problems become smaller. There is no resolution in the work, but there is hope."

The daily presence on campus of visiting artists such as Ms. Wyant and Mr. Siletzky constitutes an invaluable learning experience for students, providing them with what Theater Department Chair Alan Brody refers to as "models of excellence and daring."

In the course of the academic year, the theater department stages two "fully mounted" productions such as *Gemini*. These extensive productions (Shakespeare's *As You Like It* is coming up for spring) provide students with hands-on experience in the coordination and integration of all



Guest professional artists Shelley Wyant and George Siletzky: providing models of "excellence and daring."

George Markham '85 and Sarah Greenman '84 perform on set designed by Theater Professor Lawrence Opitz.

aspects of theater: acting, directing, management, technical theater and design. Special publicity comes into play. Tickets are printed and sold at the box office. Costumes are designed and worn, and sets can be as detailed and elaborate as the wonderfully realistic South Philly backyard scene created for *Gemini* by Assistant Professor Lawrence Opitz, complete with fig tree, hose and genuine dirt. "We haven't done a realistic, heavily-mounted set like this in four or five years," Opitz said, "and I think it's important to expose our actors, designers and technical people to that part of the theater."

But equally important to the students' learning experience, according to the theater faculty, are the numerous student-generated (and sometimes student-scripted) workshop productions presented throughout the year, both in the theater proper and in various (and sometimes unexpected) spaces on and off campus.

The workshops provide a smaller, more flexible setting than the fully-mounted productions, Professor Brody has explained, a setting consistent with his department's "process, not product" orientation. In the workshop experience, students can focus their attention upon theater as a mode of creative expression, rather than on the details involved in mounting a large production for the stage. They feel free to experiment, to explore, to take risks and assess the results. It is through this process, Brody asserts, that students learn to take responsibility for their own creative vision.

— Yvonne R. Porter



Dance-A-Thon Supports Theater Building Fund



They could have danced all night . . . and so they did, although this couple's lively pace had slowed considerably by 9 a.m. the next morning, the closing hour of a 12-hour Dance-A-Thon held November 19-20 to raise funds for the new Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater. The benefit, which was organized by the Skidmore theater department, raised nearly \$1,500 in gifts and pledges for the building fund.

SUMMER AT SKIDMORE 1984

The time is right to start making plans for the summer of '84. Why not plan to spend at least a part of that summer at Skidmore College? Choose from among a fascinating variety of programs, and combine the stimulation of exercising your mind and your talents with the pleasures of spending a week or two or more in a lively summer resort.

The programs described here are just a sampling of those being planned for Summer 1984. For more information about these programs and others—programs of interest to you, your friends, your children—complete the coupon and send it to the Office of Special Programs, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866.

Summer School 1984

Session I: May 22-June 29, 1984
Session II: July 3-August 10, 1984

Begin your summer by enrolling in Summer School at Skidmore College. Accelerate your college program by earning credits, explore your special interest, or develop a new one. Choose from a wide variety of courses ranging from art to computers, from dance to English, from history to science, and much more.

The first session is ideally suited for those students who wish to pursue summer study, yet still have time for a summer job or travel. The second session allows students to enroll in summer courses and to take advantage of the many exciting cultural and recreational activities on the campus and in and around the city of Saratoga Springs: the Race Track, the Spa State Park, the music, dance and theater at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Summer SIX Art Program

SIX I: May 22-June 29, 1984
SIX II: July 3-August 10, 1984

The Skidmore Summer SIX Art Program attracts participants of many different ages, backgrounds and talents to its spirited "community of artists," where an excellent resident faculty and nationally prominent professional artists join highly motivated students in exploring and developing creative ideas in depth.

In addition to a full selection of beginning-to-advanced undergraduate-credit courses in the studio arts and art history (many of which may be taken on a graduate-credit level in cooperation with SUNY/Albany), Summer SIX offers an exciting variety of art-related activities. Workshops, special lectures and critiques with visiting artists (in residence for several days at a time), gallery exhibits, films, plus many lively social events — all contribute to the sense of intensive artistic endeavor that has distinguished Summer SIX since its beginnings 16 years ago.

Non-Credit Workshops: For adults who wish to sharpen rusty skills and sensibilities, or to try something new, non-credit workshops are offered, usually for six weeks at a time, in beginning to advanced ceramics and drawing. An intensive four-day workshop in enameling with visiting artist Jamie Bennett will be offered during the first week in July.

Skidmore Craft Invitational '84: Multiplicity in Clay, Fiber and Metal. Concurrent with Summer SIX II will be a major exhibit, funded through a private grant to the college and sponsored by the dean of special programs. It will be curated by Regis Brodie, professor of ceramics, who will be advised by a committee composed of both art department members and outside consultants. The magnitude of this show makes it an important event both for the college and for art lovers in the northeast. It will promote the fine crafts through bringing together some of the best, most innovative work being done throughout the country today. Approximately 18 artists in each medium will be represented.

The exhibit will open with a gala reception on Friday, July 6 from 7-9 p.m. and will continue through Sept. 23, 1984 in the Art Center.

PASS 1984

Program to Accelerate
at Skidmore in the Summer

July 3-August 10, 1984

The Skidmore PASS Program provides an exceptional opportunity for qualified secondary school juniors and seniors to begin study at the college level. As one of many special programs that draw thousands of interesting people of every age and from all walks of life to Skidmore's campus each summer, PASS provides a social, cultural and recreational diversity rarely found among pre-college summer programs.

Each student enrolls in two courses offered in the second Skidmore summer session, choosing from a wide variety of subjects taught by a distinguished faculty. Organized excursions for PASS students usually include two performances of the New York City Ballet, two performances of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and breakfast at the beautiful and historic Saratoga Race Track. All students receive a free transcript of the summer's work to the college in which they eventually enroll.

Northeastern Senior Seminar Program

June 10-August 11, 1984

The eighth annual Northeastern Senior Seminar Program offers an exciting opportunity for persons aged 55 years and over to enjoy the intellectually stimulating experience of college life. The program is designed for mature adults who want to remain active both mentally and physically.

Beginning the week of June 10 and ending August 11, you may choose to spend a week or more at one of the following colleges in our Consortium: Bard College, Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design, Cazenovia College, Ithaca College (which also offers a two-week program in London), John Abbott College (near Montreal, Canada), Skidmore College, and the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill.

The Consortium strives to offer programs of substance and quality, with each college designing an educational/recreational program with a flavor all its own.

Summer Institute In Classical Studies

July 3-August 10, 1984

Skidmore's Summer Institute in Classical Studies offers courses in Latin, Greek, classical culture, and classics in translation from elementary to advance levels. Classes are small in size, and advanced courses in Greek and Latin are presented as tutorials limited to five students.

The institute is open to college students, mature high school students with strong academic records, and college graduates who would like to study the classics.

In addition to the courses of study, the Summer Institute brings distinguished scholars to campus to lecture and to participate in both the beginning and advanced courses. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, visiting scholars and resident faculty members hold symposia to discuss their current research and topics of mutual interest.

Judaic Studies Program at Skidmore

Jointly sponsored by Skidmore College and the Academy for Jewish Studies Without Walls.

Seminar I: July 8-14, 1984
Seminar II: July 15-21, 1984
Seminar III: July 22-28, 1984

Seminar I. Crisis and Change In Modern Jewish History

The course will explore a series of crises which produced significant shifts in Jewish communal life and self-identities. Dr. Steven Bayme, Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at Yeshiva University, will conduct the seminar.

Seminar II. To be announced

Seminar III. Perspectives on Romantic Love in Biblical Literature

This course will explore attitudes to love, male and female relationships and the role of women in Biblical literature with special emphasis on the books of Esther, Ruth, and the Song of Songs. Dr. Zvi A. Yehuda, Professor of Bible and Rabbinics at Cleveland College of Jewish Studies and Visiting Professor of Religion at Oberlin College will conduct the seminar.

Jose' Limon Dance Residency

The Residency: June 18-July 28, 1984
The Workshop: June 18-July 6, 1984

The Jose' Limon Dance Company, one of America's senior modern dance companies, will be in residence at Skidmore for six weeks from June 18-July 28. During this time the company will be working with internationally renowned choreographers and teachers to strengthen the Limon Company's roots and to develop new choreography in keeping with the philosophies of its founder, Jose' Limon and mentor, Doris Humphrey. The Limon Residency will culminate in a week of performances at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

The Limon Student Workshop

A comprehensive classical modern dance curriculum will be offered to students the first three weeks of the Residency, June 18-July 6. The Student Workshop is open to a limited number of high intermediate and advanced dancers, age sixteen and older. Classes will be scheduled throughout the day, Monday through Friday. Lectures, films, and informal performances by guest artists and students will be held in the evenings to offer a deeper understanding of the Limon heritage. Trips to dance concerts at Jacob's Pillow and the Saratoga Performing Arts Center will be scheduled on the weekends.

Office of Special Programs Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Summer Programs 1984

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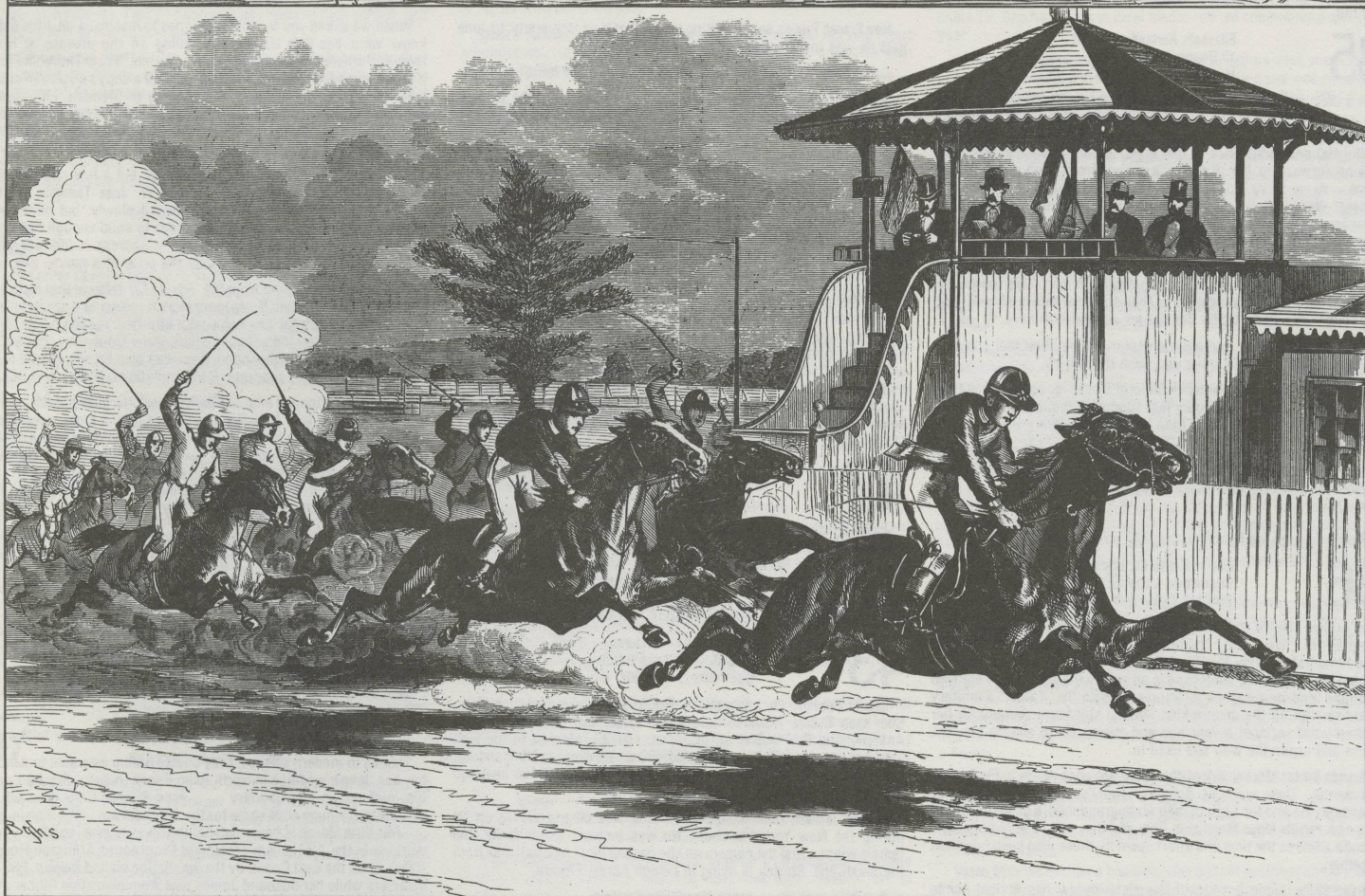
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ALUMNI NEWS

Anita Pohndorff Yates Named Honorary Alumna



These two prints are among the hundreds of items in the Pohndorff Yates Saratoga Collection donated to Skidmore by Mrs. Yates in 1974. Both prints appeared in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper in the 1870s. Above: "Scene in the Ladies Parlor of the Grand Union Hotel." Below: "Saratoga Race Course, D'Artagnan Winning the Mile-and-Three-Quarter Dash."



Anita Pohndorff Yates of Albany, a local art collector and longtime supporter of the Skidmore College art collection, has been elected an honorary alumna by the Skidmore Alumni Association board of directors.

Mrs. Yates, who grew up in Saratoga Springs, is best known for her collection of artistic and historical items from Saratoga's Victorian era. She donated the collection to Skidmore in 1974 and since then has made gifts to support its preservation and use as an educational resource.

She is only the fifth person to be voted

honorary Skidmore alumna or alumnus. The honor is reserved for non-alumni who demonstrate an extraordinary interest in or support of Skidmore.

The Yates Collection, which has been exhibited several times on the Skidmore campus, is made up of hundreds of prints, drawings, photographs, illustrations, pamphlets, books, magazines, and other memorabilia relating to the history of Saratoga Springs. It has been described by James Kettlewell, Skidmore associate professor of art history and a recognized authority on Saratoga art and architecture, as "im-

portant and unique" because of its completeness and for its "multiplicity and diversity."

Mrs. Yates said she was "overwhelmed and flattered" by the Skidmore alumni honor. "It's really very thrilling to be placed in the company of such distinguished people," she said.

Mrs. Yates and her husband, Harry, former president of Albany's Home Savings Bank, lived for many years on North Broadway in Saratoga before moving back to Albany more than 20 years ago. They also maintain a winter home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Kate Crangle Semerad '65 Promoted at U.S. Agency

Catherine (Kate) Crangle Semerad '65 has been promoted to director of public affairs and external relations for the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID). Established in 1961 to coordinate U.S. foreign assistance efforts, AID administers programs that offer economic aid, provide needed food supplies, encourage industrial and technological development, and attempt to strengthen indigenous institutions in developing countries.

Formerly executive director of the National Federation of Republican Women, and also director of the Republican National Committee's Concord Program, Ms. Semerad was appointed to AID nearly three years ago by President Ronald Reagan. Prior to her promotion, she served this agency as associate deputy administrator for external affairs. In her work for AID she has visited Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Indonesia and other countries, and recently represented the agency at an international conference in Paris.

An American studies major at Skidmore, Ms. Semerad pursued graduate work in American studies at Syracuse University. Married to David Semerad, executive director of the Washington-based Brookings Institute, she is the mother of a daughter, Samantha.

Rosanne Brody Raab '55 Opens Consulting Firm

Rosanne Brody Raab '55, formerly associate director of The Craftman's Gallery, in Scarsdale, N.Y., has opened her own firm offering a wide range of services tailored to the needs of the interior design and architectural community, and corporate and private collectors of museum quality crafts.

Appropriate choices of American crafts for specific sites and collections will be a major focus, drawing on the years of professional expertise Ms. Raab has acquired as director, curator, author and educator. Special projects, such as seminars on marketing and craft evaluation, available to private groups and universities, have already been planned.

Ms. Raab is currently co-chairperson of the American Craft Committee, CHANNEL 13 Art & Antique Auction '84, member of the Curators' Advisory Committee, Skidmore College Craft Invitational '84, and an associate of the American Craft Museum.

class notes

Editor Patricia Totten

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Dorothy G. Niles
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Helen Hutchins Simonds wrote from Schenectady, NY, that she had undergone heart surgery last July and is doing fine.

Hazel Snyder retired from teaching high school in Westchester County and moved to Watertown where she worked as a reporter on the local newspaper.

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Phyllis Murdock Gilbert
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Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Katharine McKinley Brehm says that she sees **Grace McClelland** Leslie and **Peggy Hayford** Taylor often and talks with them often by phone. In August, Katharine went to Denver, CO, to attend a grandson's wedding. She says it was very festive, and they enjoyed a good time. At the same time, she was able to enjoy seeing her three great grandchildren who live so far away that she doesn't see them very often. Katharine misses **Miriam Pitt** very much, as she used to see her frequently for lunch.

Dorothy Kirchner Pillion recalls the days when she lived in solitary splendor in the attic suite in old Newman Hall. She is busy with church work, a senior citizens' nutrition program, and other chores for seniors which no-one else seems to be doing. These include driving people to the doctor's office and running errands for those who cannot do things for themselves. Sounds like a worthwhile life, Dorothy! She is still in her own home in Oxford, Ohio.

Marion Dixon Clark has had recent eye surgery and is recuperating at their home in Leesburg, Florida. She and her husband have been traveling a bit, first to the Barbadoes in the spring and then to her sister's in Ottawa, Canada. They were expecting to be in New Orleans at Christmas time with a group from Hawthorne, the residential retirement colony where they live. In the near future her son will be retiring and will be living in Ocala near them.

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Dorothy Hensel Axford
497 N Abington Road
Clarks Green, PA 18411

Eleanor Armstrong informed the Alumni office recently that her chief interests are political activism and keeping up with family members near and far. She wants us to know that she lives in the State where the rising sun first strikes the United States on Mt. Katahdin. Her address is 390 Broadway (% Carver), Rockland, ME 04841

Dorothy Koerner Marshall fell and broke her hip in September and is recovering at Hamlet Hills Nursing Home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Helen Kulp Wicat was in Mexico for three weeks last summer with daughter Brook '57 and her family. In December she left for Spain to visit the same daughter for Christmas holidays. Helen hopes to go to Alaska this spring to visit another daughter. She has 11 grandchildren, five of them in college.

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Frances Tompkins Fuller
Rydal Park, Apt. 460
Rydal, PA 19046

Thanks to four of the class who responded to my letter, we have a little news!

Dot McLaughlin Rusk fell during an aerobic dancing class and fractured her leg just below the hip. After about three weeks she was walking with a cane.

Gwen Thomas Daniels reports nine grandchildren and two great grandsons.

Marion Luce Gehring has moved to Dunwoody Village in Newtown Square, PA — a retirement complex near her former home where she is able to keep up with hospital and church work. She has three great grandchildren.

Marj Baker keeps busy. She was happy to be at college in the fall for the second showing of works from the **Moreen O'Brien** Maser Collection.

We are saddened by the death of **Frankie Brayton** Boucher and will miss her activity at reunions. Her husband and two children survive.

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

Dorothy Hawley writes that she now resides in Rhinebeck, NY but is incapacitated and does not get out much. She would love to have visitors at Village Green, Apt. 23F, Rhinebeck, NY.

Linda Galston Bensinger's family is growing. She has three sons, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Our loving sympathy to the families of **Leah Buchdahl** Koretz who passed away suddenly at Thanksgiving, and also to the daughter of **Alice Haines** Walsh, blessedly released from a long illness, in November. Leah's son is Dr. Donald Koretz of Delmar, NY, and Alice's daughter is Mrs. David A. Stevenson of Poughkeepsie, NY.

Deep sympathy also to **Helen Olwine** Thompson whose husband Irwin (also brother of **Mary Thompson**) died on August 7. Those who were at reunion were much concerned because Irwin had suffered a heart attack just a few days before he and Helen planned to come to Saratoga.

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Betty Lally Rice
3601 Connecticut Avenue, Apt. 120
Washington, DC 20008

Maud Louise Lytle wrote in December that she has been travelling a bit — to Europe and around the United States to visit friends. She sent us the news of two deaths. Hubert Byrd, husband of **Mary Palmer** Byrd, died on November 9, 1983, and Carlyle H. Gowdy, husband of **Charlotte Marshman** Gowdy, in September. Mary lives at 25640 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022 and Charlotte, at Box 621, Hudson, NY 12534.

Winifred Whitehouse Bender wrote that they were going to Rivera Beach, FL for a month starting January 20th and says she will see all 1929ers in June at a 55th reunion cocktail party to be held at their Christmas Tree Farm in Saratoga.

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Alice Hageman Ballantine
121 North Shore Road
Absecon, NJ 08201

Marjorie Balevre Gere wrote in December that they were back at the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, FL for their 20th winter, and mentioned that **Ruth Jones** Fisher and Bob also have a home there. The Geres were hoping to see **Marjorie Goodrich** Blakelock and Chet who winter at Naples, FL.

Helen Cone Benson retired five years ago but manages to keep very busy. She plays lots of bridge and is involved with crafts, gardening, cooking, and volunteer work at a local nursing home. She talks with **Louise Gibb** when visiting her daughters in Syracuse.

Laura Strang Burgoyne does lots of travelling since all four of her children and their families live in different states. She still maintains her summer residence, "Burgoyne's Retreat" on the Hudson River near the Saratoga Battlefield.

Marion Steffey sold her country house and now lives in a mobile home nearer civilization in San Angelo, Texas. Last summer she had completed 3500 hospital volunteer hours.

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Jean Tyre Mason
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Perkasie, PA 18944

Catherine Ouellette Donohue wrote in November that they recently moved to a smaller home in Greenwich, NY, and are enjoying less responsibility. Their daughter has been teaching at Skidmore in the Chemistry Department for the past few years.

Margaret Waldo Packard has also moved, from 1021 Park Avenue to 580 Park Avenue in NYC. She also spends much time at her home in Barbados, Queens Fort, St. James, W.I. Margaret writes that grand-daughter Kate, daughter of Lee Remick, is following in her mother's footsteps, having graduated from Smith College. Margaret's son, the agronomist, is in Washington, DC with his lovely wife and two daughters. When she wrote, Margaret had just returned from a fantastic trip up the Dalmatian coast.

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Esther Pike Torrey
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Windsor, VT 05089

Sincerest sympathy is extended to **Dorothy Blair** Shimer whose husband Bill died on December 7, 1983 in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Dorothy's fourth book, *Rice Bowl Women: Writings By and About Women of*

China and Japan, has gone into its second printing. It was first issued in April 1982 (25,000 copies) by the New American Library, New York. She is currently considering her publisher's proposal for another anthology.

Editor's Note: Please note the change in your Secretary's address. The change had not been received when the October issue went to press.

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Margaret Redden Van Doren
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Ringoes, NJ 08551

Since we have passed that fiftieth reunion mark, we tend more and more to be "retired" at which most of you will laugh. One who hasn't, entirely, is **Frances Smith** Vorce, who acts as a substitute organist and choir director (when needed) in the Watertown, NY area. She writes that she will spend this winter in Florida for warmth.

Janet Miller Robinson and her husband Ormsbee have a new address. It's Fearington Post Office Box 241, Pittsboro, NC 27312, near Duke, Chapel Hill, and the Research Triangle. The Robinsons took a three-day trip in October to High Hampton in the mountains to study the fauna and flora of their new environment. It sounds like an ideal move in every way.

Janet MacFarlane Cooley writes of undergoing two operations in September, first a Pacemaker, then a lens implant after successful cataract surgery. She reports that Tempe, AZ did not suffer from floods in late summer. She and her husband spent a week in Hawaii before Reunion and visited friends in Rochester for two weeks following.

Marge Yetter Walls and husband Marshall spent the summer travelling, visiting **Elise Foulder** Norvig and her husband Irvin ("Pink") in New Fairfield, CT while **Margaret Newhouse** Connally and husband George were there, up from Annapolis. In September the Walls had two interesting weeks in Amsterdam, topping it off with a weekend in Brussels. In late October they were in Eastham on Cape Cod, visiting Marge's sister. Unfortunately she and **Barbara Gillett** Fish couldn't get together, but they had a good telephone chat.

The Class joins in mourning the death of **Helen Filene** Ladd '22, both those who are friends of the Ladds and those who knew and admired her unstinting work for Skidmore for many years.

Norma Gourley Farrar writes that she is still enjoying travel, this past year to Greece, the Greek Islands, Italy, China (for four weeks), Mexico (for two), plus to Missouri to see her daughter. Norma lives in Randallstown, Maryland.

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Betty Willard Thomas
Lake Lonely, RD 1
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Verona Shaw McKibbin wrote in October that she had just been in a national dance competition in New York City. From there she visited her daughter and family in Norway. She hopes to get to reunion this June.

In November, **Lucy Hernady** Arnoti was looking forward to the Skidmore film and visit from Prexy. She is planning to attend reunion and to give medieval Samurai silver inlaid stirrups to the art collection, as well as some rare books. Lucy writes that her beloved car was stolen while attending computer literacy classes at a local college, and remarks, "what price education." She is still working, also doing volunteer work in the Cancer Society and local Medical Center (interviewing and medical records). She writes that she had several hundred tangerines last winter from her only tree. Lucy would love to see any '34ers at her home in Sherman Oaks, California.

Katherine Stanley Russell's son John was granted a sabbatical and is travelling to Australia and Alaska to make a study of underground water. Katherine has been doing lots of volunteer work in the schools and libraries in Parsippany, NJ.

Ida White Crumb, after almost 50 years, finally got to keep her promise to visit her senior year roommate, "Heppie" **Caroline Heppenstall**, in Pittsburgh. Neither is planning to be in Saratoga in June so had their 50th a bit in advance. Ida is still walking 18 holes of golf and won the 2nd Flight of the 18-Hole Club Champion Tournament this past year. Their granddaughter, Sandra Crumb, entered St. Lawrence University this fall.

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Elizabeth Norlander Newell
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Holden, MA 01520

In a delightful note, **Anita Farrington** Earl wrote, "I have been taking courses in tile painting and am going into the business of address and personalized tiles. The address tiles are very popular here (Southern California) and indigenous to this area." In mid-November 'Nita was looking forward to her grandson's arrival from West point for The Game — Army-Navy." In November she wrote to the Alumni Office that "Muggs" **Woodworth** D'Arcy came to see her. They had not seen each other for twenty years. The Class extends deep sympathy to Muggs whose husband Donald died of cancer last July.

Theodosia Armes Eddy enjoys the Elderhostel activities and attended an excellent session in Unity, ME last summer. This particular program was of special interest to Theo since her late husband, Fred, had taught at nearby Colby College for several summers.

Janet Rourke Seaver had an interocular lens implant last summer. She expects to have the other eye done this spring.

Good news from **Gina Barker** Holmberg! She is recovering well from triple by-pass coronary surgery last summer. Gina and Bob are back in their Naples, FL home and Gina is swimming every day.

The Class will be saddened to learn of the death of **Marie Zimmerman** Hinds in March, 1983. She is survived by her husband David, of 28 Wilson Terrace, Livingstone, NJ 07039.

Please keep those items coming. My next deadline is May 15.

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Lucille Hogan Burkhardt
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Central Valley, NY 10917

In August, **Weltha Scoville** Harmon and Lin decided to take a trip to Great Britain. When they toured England, Scotland and Wales they could understand why the Pilgrims called it New England when they landed here, since the landscape is so nearly the same. They enjoyed Scotland, and were especially impressed with the "Tatoo," a military exercise with all the men in kilts. Weltha still takes therapy for her broken wrist suffered a year ago and misses being able to play the piano and organ the way she used to.

Brenda Baxter Merkel writes that they are once again in Florida for the winter. They were at daughter Holly's in Canton, Ohio, for Thanksgiving and the birth of their sixth grandchild, a granddaughter. She saw **Phyllis Munn** Martien in Ohio and they talked about our 50th. Brenda admires the time and effort spent by those who keep our class together.

Irene Shine Judge got lucky! Her sister-in-law has invited her to accompany her on a trip to Aruba where they have been invited to stay at a friend's condo.

Marion Green Kruesi wrote in December that after all these years she has found **Betty Hafley** LaVecchia in Tequista, Florida. She and Dick spent two days with the Kruesis last winter. Marion's oldest grandchild, Liza, is a freshman at Middlebury.

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Agnes Dunn Mackenzie
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Cranford, NJ 07016

Betty Kingman Wood retired from Shillito's in 1982 after 30 years as Fashion Merchandise Director. She is now helping husband Chip who has gone back into business — Industrial Refrigeration — "a far cry from fashion but a real challenge." Their son Chip has come home from Dallas after six years and has joined his Dad in the venture.

Edith Morrison Warrick is a certified art teacher with teaching experience at various levels. She has had 19 solo shows and currently exhibits in five galleries. She is president of Outdoor Resorts Art Club and vice president of the Laguna Madre Art League. Edith is a past president of the Colorado Watercolor Society and former board member of National Artists Equity. Since her husband's retirement, the Warricks have spent their winters on South Padre Island, Texas, where Edith paints shorebirds, seascapes, etc. The cover design of the September 1983 issue of The P.E.O. Record, is an example of her ability. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, of which she is a member, is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education.

Copy for this issue which relates primarily to specific achievements and vital statistics must have been received in the Alumni Office by *December 15, 1983*. Other news received from alumni but not published here is reported in a newsletter distributed in February. The next SCOPE deadline for Class Secretaries is *May 15, 1984*.

Ruth Hare Wiggins retired in August 1983 after ten years as acquisition librarian in Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire.

Peg Walker Nilsson worked part time last summer on a special publication commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Merck Research Laboratories. She was associated with the Laboratories for most of her working years. Peg continues to head a women's sailing program during the summer months and serves as an officer in the North Jersey Yacht Racing Association.

Clarice O'Hara Warner had a reunion in April in Boerne, TX, at **Betsy Wadsworth** Harris's interesting and beautiful ranch home. **Fran Senevily** Johnston '38 and **Jim**mer came from Carefree, AZ to join them and they talked on the phone with **Emilie Lewis** Bell in Jupiter, Florida.

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June Butler Kellow
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Cooperstown, NY 13326

Anne Skinner Batt and husband Richard took an Alpine tour of Southern Europe at the end of September. They have skied that area many times. They have one son who is a dentist, another in Miami practicing medicine, and a daughter who is working for her doctorate. Anne writes that everyone should start planning for our 50th.

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Charlotte Appelbaum Lanzit
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Betty Murphy Koerner wrote in January that she went to Russia in May 1983, the second time she has been there. The trip included Moscow and Leningrad. She was in Cape Cod for the summer where she saw a great deal of her sister Audrey and **Jean MacTaggart** Morrison. Both have beautiful places there. Daughter Betsey's "Michael Chase" was christened by Betty's son Tom Bullard and all came home for the ceremony. The Koerners now have seven grandchildren.

Jacqueline Best Stone started a trip on September 13th that she has always wanted to take. She went to Alaska through the inland waterway up to Juneau-from sea to shining sea,-to Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, through the Panama Canal and ended up in Miami, Florida for the flight back to Parsippany, NJ after 27 days of travelling.

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Elizabeth Crowther Andersson
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Margaret Schwem Sager finally retired after assisting with completion of reports on a home care study program. Now she is thoroughly enjoying travel with trips to England and Bermuda.

Betsy Mack Schneider celebrated her birthday in Vermont with **Jane Griswold** Mensel and **Marge Wheeler** Johnson. Their next reunion will be in Naples, FL, to continue the gabfest. Marge divides her time between Houston and Naples.

Ray Hacker Henry, who retired from Public Health Nursing, is finding life busier than ever with volunteer work and garden club.

Charlotte Boardman retired from her librarian career with various electronics companies and has combined households with her sister Grace. They are redoing a lovely antebellum house in York, SC, and love the climate and atmosphere of a college town nearby (Winthrop).

Betty Flatow Kaufmann and Jim are rapidly being snowed in in Vermont. Jim has been elected President of the Rutland County Board of Realtors. They had a lovely trip to Hawaii and Las Vegas recently.

John and **Marian Kiep** Morrison are basking in the glory of being extras in "The Big Chill." Well, Marion is, as she is on screen for five seconds according to John. Poor John hit the cutting room floor.

Alice Twomey Brock and I spent New Year's weekend with Glenn and **Louise Beinetti** Wise. Funny thing how we don't stay up all night anymore. New Year's Eve we watched the Bluebonnet Bowl game, and Tony Wise, offensive line coach at Oklahoma State University, was on television seven times. Bennie almost went through the screen.

Eddie Butler Briggs finds days too short with her volunteering at the Rehabilitation Hospital in Glenside, PA. Our sympathy to Eddie whose mother died last April.

Jean French Price's son is getting his Ph.D at Yale University. In June 1983 he was in Cameroon, Africa, doing research.

Janice Porter Cornell lost both her brother and her father in 1982.

Hope you all have a healthy, happy and prosperous 1984. On that last wish, don't forget Skidmore. Please, let's hear from the rest of you.

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Carol Manvel Ninestael
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Norma Kapewich Rosenstein wrote in November that she is still enjoying her position at Albany County Health Department, but is thinking of retiring within the year. She has enjoyed visits with **Pat Wakely** Mara and Paul when she makes her annual spring visit to see her son in Washington. Pat and Paul are conveniently located in a beautiful area of Virginia.

After her husband Chuck retired from GE, **Eleanor Hageman** Suppe says they spent six weeks travelling in their motor home, through Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. They followed the trip with a terrific week of study in an Elderhostel Program at Western Illinois University and also sandwiched in a week with their daughter and her family. This May they are looking forward to a year of gypsying in their motor home and hope to become acquainted with the U.S. west of the Mississippi. The Suppes live in Scotia, NY.

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Julianne Oppenheimer Lewis
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Garden City, NY 11530

Judith Helmick Settle writes that she had a great luncheon reunion with **Neil Neuggass** Simon and **Alice Carroll** Stambaugh this past summer. The Settles had a wonderful cruise to Alaska and motored the northwestern U.S., doing some fishing and golfing, and flew to Virginia to visit Judith's sister and family. They are enjoying their winters in the desert (Borrego Springs, CA) from November to May.

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Mary Lib Walker Tierney
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Harriet Woodman Ely has published her first fiction book for children. She sees **Bobbie Arnold** Groundwater often and **Mary Liz Robbins** Anthony and **Gini Walker** on occasion. Harriet returned to the 50th anniversary of the PR Department of NBC where she was PR Assistant. She is retired from L&M Hospital and lives in Mystic, CT. Her husband Atwood died in 1976.

Shirley Jackson Butterfield's son Frank was clearly visible on TV during the New York Marathon. He was between Grete Waitz, the female winner, and the camera as she passed him just a half mile from the finish line. Shirley is living in Lehigh Acres, Florida.

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Nancy Mac Gilpin Garrison
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June is approaching! Have you circled the dates 1, 2 and 3? We'd like everyone there for our 40th reunion. Remember the Annual Giving Fund too. Our class has an ambitious goal for this year. If you have not sent in your contribution yet, please send it posthaste. Hope you have sent your Class History Questionnaire to Badge.

The class will be saddened to learn of the death of **Ruth Swan** Boynton Koegel who died on November 23 at White Plains Hospital following a short illness. She is survived by her husband, William F. Koegel, of 7 Chesterfield Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583. She also leaves four children, Dr. Whitney A. Boynton; Thomas C. Boynton; Herbert F. Boynton II; and Barbara B. Hinman. Also surviving is a grandson.

Joanne Leman Samek is keeping busy with community projects and is currently serving as president of a non-profit retirement house in Pacific Palisades, California. Husband Robert is a real estate developer while daughter Pat works for Aerospace, son Peter is an attorney in Boston, and daughter Pam is getting her masters in Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in D.C.

Sally Weeks Congden is Director of an Exercise and Movement Program with the World Health Medical Group in NYC. She is a Certified Movement Analyst and Therapist.

Elizabeth Cone Gardner writes that a trip to Portugal in October prevented her from attending Council. She is living in Norwich, Vermont.

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Ellen Domin Reutershan
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Birgit Aron Neuberg is secretary to the board of Planned Parenthood of Bergen County, NJ, and also to Family Planning Advocates of New Jersey. She is VP of the League of Women Voters of Bergen County and on the board of LWV of Tenafly. She and Hans, who is retired from his medical practice but still teaches part time, are planning a safari to East Africa this year. Both sons are married and the Neuberghs have a 3-year-old granddaughter. Son Peter has his own accounting business in Morris County and the younger son is an intern at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Pegge Fowler Lander and husband Raymond toured Greece, Italy and Yugoslavia in October and were honored by the U. of Rochester for giving Lander Auditorium. They spent parts of the winter at Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Florida.

Claire LaRose Leverault and husband Maurice have been travelling in the U.S. in their 27' Sportscoach Motorhome. They expect to retire in June of 1985.

Carol Fleischer Boswell is delighted to report that she is the proud grandmother of David Alan Siegel, son of daughter Lucy. Carol is still teaching.

Christine Hill Winship's husband is retired from the Vice Presidency of Dartmouth's Development and Alumni Affairs Department.

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Joy Miller Brown
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Jo Sperry Gardner has earned a degree in Gardening from the New York Botanical Gardens. She guides, teaches and helps run a solar greenhouse for the Connecticut Audubon Society and is presently taking a course in Field Natural History.

Lydia Stokes Willits continues her work in "Peace Education" and has recently been nominated to serve on the Executive Committee of Friends' Committee on National Legislation — a recognized Peace Lobby group. Also, she has been asked to serve as Chairperson for the New Hampshire American Friends Service Committee Support Commission.

Marguerite Farrington writes that she is married again. In July she became Mrs. Carroll Heath Burns Jr. and is living in Islip, NY. Our best wishes for happiness, Marge.

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Marilyn Robbins Pinkham
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Maria daCunha Mastrandrea recently finished her term as President of the Association Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (NYS TESOL). She has been very busy with her work as Coordinator of a program of teaching ESL to pupils in NYC nonpublic schools. She has also been busy with the prospect of adding three more grandchildren to the family this coming year. One daughter lives in Brazil, another in London, and the other six children are in New York State. She hopes to be at Skidmore for the NYSCEA Conference in June 1984.

Bunny Cairroll Dunton writes that she has been fortunate. A brain tumor discovered in the summer of 1982 has shrunk due to radiation therapy and in January 1983 she returned to work, full time, as the Employment Specialist for the professional staff at AFS International/ Intercultural Programs. She continues to enjoy this fascinating chapter of her life as the unmarried woman living in the "Big Apple!"

Life agrees with Bing and **Mari Mahler** Halsey in Sedona, AZ. They look forward to daughter Lisa's graduation from Skidmore this May.

Doris Adamson Begoon and Jackson announce the birth of their first grandson born in August to daughter Leslie and husband, **Priscilla Wheeler** Vickery and Dunda welcomed their *sixth* grandchild (fourth granddaughter) in May. They have purchased a mobile home in Sarasota, FL where they spend the winters, Dunda flying down when business permits.

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June Baker Bremer
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When we asked you for news designed to inspire us all, little did we know what **Dee Dion** Hardie had rolling off the presses at *House Beautiful* where she writes a monthly column, "From Thornhill Farm." If you missed the December 1983 issue, find a copy so you can see the wonderful cover of Dee and Tom's home in Glyndon, MD, plus an article about their Christmas preparations that put my old pine cones to shame. The photographs are excellent, and Dee's Christmas decorations are not to be missed — colorful, imaginative and lovely.

You haven't swamped me with mail yet, but a few stalwart souls have come through. Our Class Treasurer, **Joan Theobald** Mitchell, reports that our Reunion Fund is growing slowly, but needs a big injection of your five dollar bills in order to build enough balance to invest in some gilt-edged paper. Joan's address is 209 Overbrook Drive, Lexington, NC 27292. It's only the price of a movie, after all.

We received a clipping from the *Terrill (TX) Tribune* that included a photograph of chic **Ruth Montgomery** Merritt receiving a special plaque from the Pilot Club for her successful efforts in raising funds for the community through the annual fashion show Monty has "piloted" for the past ten years. Her husband, Sox, was also being honored for his work in their Lifeline program. Congratulations, Monty and Sox.

Leggie D'Woll stopped in to see **Berit Stensby** Nergaard at her summer home in Norway last July. Reports Leggie, "Berit looks spectacular, and has a remarkable house on the rocks overlooking the sea. Met her daughter and youngest son, and her husband whom I had met when they were engaged in 1952. Their son Kristian is now a freshman at the U. of Rhode Island, so I'm expecting to meet him, and have a visit from Berit and her husband Kalee in January."

Dotsie Slosson Erskine reports from her new home in Vero Beach, FL, that after many months of thoughtful consideration, she and husband Gil have separated. Although their decision was a difficult one, it is working out. Dotsie hopes that any of you visiting in the Vero Beach area will get in touch with her.

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Joan Foreman Spangler writes from Walla, Walla, WA that she is working at the Veterans Administration Medical Center as Chief of the Medical Information Section.

Nancy Radack Strauss and Howard are back in Minneapolis where she is Administrative Director for Technology Advisory Council and he is busy writing, consulting and working as a member of Mondale's Election Committee. Their son Mike is still in Switzerland which offers them a jumping off point since Hungary and Spain are on their next travel agenda.

Jenny Fairservis, daughter of **Jan Sutherland** Fairservis, will graduate in May from Skidmore — the third generation. Jan is busy illustrating her husband Walter's book on The Ancient Harappans, and designing costumes for "The Snow Queen," a play produced by daughter Teviot.

Joan Eisner Garb is doing volunteer work at Fox Chase Cancer Center near Jenkintown, PA. She also does substitute teaching in the local public schools. Her husband Isaac is Judge of the Bucks County Bench; their oldest daughter Maggie is a junior at UVM; son Charlie is a sophomore; and daughter Emily, a seventh grader. Maggie went to Florence, Italy for the summer, and Joan and Isaac took the other two to England to visit old friends and to sightsee.

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Charlotte Heavens Bruins is working in residential real estate but is most interested in the field of "Meeting & Conference Planning" and would appreciate any help in that direction. She says she can travel. Children are Amy, a graduate of Duke University; John, a junior at Cornell; and Faith, a junior at Middlebury.

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Louise Williamson Bassett received her Master of Library Science Degree from Florida State University in April 1983. Her elder son is a freshman at Cornell. Louise lives in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

Patty Courtney Strong recently wrote, produced and directed an original parody (a la "Chorus Line") celebrating the 60 years of history and tradition of voluntarism for the Minneapolis Senior League's 60th birthday. It featured a cast of 52 active and sustaining members of which she is one.

Aggie Stanton Tullis and Bob are enjoying life on the Southeast Connecticut Shore, having moved to their summer home after his early retirement. They recently returned from a marvelous tour of Europe, through Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Their son Rob and his wife are in the Boston area while son Jon is far away in Oregon and daughter Mary is in her junior year at Mt. Holyoke.

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Bea Borges Howorth is Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the Palm Desert Town Center, Palm Desert, California. Among other things, it houses an Ice Capades Chalet and a sunken garden plaza with an open air stage for special events.

Edith Baldwin Wonnell, a certified nurse midwife and former director of childbirth education at the Wilmington Medical Center, is planning to open a Nurse-Midwifery Birthing Center in Wilmington early this year. Edith has practiced midwifery at the Birth Center in Bryn Mawr, PA since she left the medical center. Designed to look like private homes, the birth centers have evolved as an alternative to both hospital and home deliveries. Edith is a nationally recognized authority on childbirth education.

Bobbie Fee Dickason will be Chairman of the Old Capitol Art Fair, a juried fair which draws works from 20 states, with 200 artists exhibiting. This is the 23rd year of operation and Bobbie has been on the Board for eight of those years. July 1983 brought the marriage of their son John.

Ann Trainer was married on September 24, 1983 to John A. Williams, President of Williams Gold Refining Company, Inc. in Buffalo, NY. They are currently living in Buffalo and Ann looks forward to seeing alumni in the area.

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Mary Towe Miller is teaching nursery school. She has four sons, Michael at Wesleyan, Tom at Albany State, Peter in high school, and Johnny in first grade in Scarsdale, NY.

Lucinda Lorenzen Wolff writes that after 16 years in Bronxville, they have moved to Rhode Island where Bob has accepted the vice presidency of Blackstone Valley Electric Company. They have just bought a very contemporary house on a lake, very different from their present 50-year-old Colonial and a previous 100-year-old Victorian. Up 'til now Cindy has been extremely busy with her Creative Arts Boutique and teaching pre school. She is hoping to follow through on her video business which she had just started.

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Bobbi Gordon Spiegel wrote in December that she was off to St. Croix for a few months while the realtor sells her Barefoot Bay home. When that happens she will return to coastal Maine and conduct her B & B business in a larger place. Daughter Lisa is now working for Food Dynamics out of Hartford; Marci is giving her all with the BU Track Team, and Patti is hanging in there on the Boston "Phoenix" staff. Bobbi will be at the High Seas Restaurant in Bar Harbor, ME all summer and invites us to come see her.

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Gayle Stein Bishop has gone to work and loves it. She is currently doing Public Relations for the Life Mark Recovery Center, an alcoholism and drug addiction treatment center in Katy, Texas. Their son John was married in January and daughter Wendy, in July of 1983. Their third child, Cindy, plans to be married this year.

Rosemary Sheridan Phillips writes that she is working part time for the Tarrytown Schools. Son Charlie is at Holy Cross, Kathy and Susie are in high school, and husband Paul is at Bankers Trust Company in New York City.

Nancy Miller Hetzel's daughter Jean was married last August and son Jeff has entered the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

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Alice Vassallo Scott writes that she left teaching a year ago and is presently sales promotion manager for the New Jersey office of Lindenmeyr Paper Corporation. She travels throughout northern New Jersey visiting advertisement agencies, graphic designers and other corporations. Alice has one daughter at the College of William and Mary and another at Boston College.

Carole Marchand had an exhibition of her paintings and pastels at Paradis Restaurant on 260 West Broadway in NYC from October 15 to November 12, 1983.

Trudy Hankinson Briggs is in her 11th year as Assistant Principal for Wappingers Central School District. She is listed in *Who's Who in the East* and *Who's Who in American Women*.

Cynthia Donner Brodsky, Ed, and their three teenage sons moved to Manhattan a year-and-a-half ago and she has resumed teaching at Hunter College. This is in addition to her position at NYU Law School as E.S.L. Instructor and her own SAT tutoring business, The Collegiate Group, Inc., which, after only a year in business, is operating in the black.

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Barbara Drucker Smith is a charter member of Tidewater Writers Association and attended the International Women's Writing Guild at Skidmore. She is also a Fellow at Eastern Virginia Writer's Institute at William and Mary. Her daughter Lisa graduated from the U. of Michigan and is now working in Boston for Jewish Philanthropies for Greater Boston. She counsels teens through 35-year-olds who are going to Israel and takes 50 teenagers through Israel in July for six weeks. Son Eric has a partnership in a brokerage firm after majoring in business management at Old Dominion University.

Biz Sakosits Eaton works in the Intensive Care Unit as a Level II Nurse in the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ. and is president of the Upper

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Ridgewood Tennis Club. Daughter Stephanie graduated from Duke University in 1983 and is listed in *Who's Who American Universities and Colleges*. She is currently working at Duke University Hospital. Son David is a sophomore at Lehigh; daughter Barbara is a senior in high school and Richard is in 8th grade.

Ann Epstein Masnik is Librarian at Seattle Hebrew Academy in Seattle, WA.

Esther Ann Salatoroff Asch wrote that taking out her saddle shoes and Skidmore jacket from 1958 was mind blowing at Reunion in June, and leading the class in what had to be the most unusual of songs was a kick. Seeing old friends and classmates was memorable and she writes, "Realizing how quickly time passes was the essence of why each day must count to make this world just a little better place because of us."

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Louise Benton Wagner is Vice President, Marketing Services, and Director of Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation and has been elected chairman of the board as of December 1983. She succeeds her brother John who resigned to attend to other business interests in his home state of California. Louise is the daughter of the late Senator William Benton and one of the owners of the company. After leaving Skidmore she graduated from Finch College in New York, and, from 1962 until her election as vice president and director of EBEC in 1971, Louise served at Britannica in various capacities with responsibilities in advertising, market research, and public relations. She is also on the board of directors of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Lying-In Hospital, Columbia College, The Cradle Society, and the women's board of the University of Chicago. She is a trustee of the Orchestral Association in Chicago and a governing member of the Art Institute. She belongs to the Racquet Club, the Mid-America Club, and the Arts Club, and resides in Chicago with husband Ralph who is President of Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. They also have a home in Southport, Connecticut.

Barbara Foote Broadbent owns a Montessori School — nursery through 6th grade — with 100 students. She is also very involved in computers in elementary education. Her daughter graduated in 1983 from Gettysburg College and is working in NYC. Her son is at RPI, Class of '87.

Joellen Steinfeld Snowman is teaching in the Englewood School system. She and husband Alfred have started an importing business in sterling silver miniature picture frames made in England. Their daughter Caroline is completing her junior year at Clark University and Victoria is completing her sophomore year at Haverford College.

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Debbie Miller Wager has run the Toy Price and Quality Report for the past twelve years, testing and then writing about the best and worst toys for Christmas. She makes guest appearances on various radio and TV shows with the results. Her son Jamie is an eighth grader and avid tennis player. Husband Bob is President of American Bakers Association in Washington.

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Linda Brafman Berke writes that she has changed jobs. She was recently appointed County Coordinator of WIC Program, a Federally subsidized supplemental food program. The Berkes will travel to Spain this February to visit oldest daughter Debbie who is taking Winter term at Dartmouth abroad. The Berkes live in Granville, NY.

"Middle School Teaching certainly has its ups and downs depending on the flow of hormones in the children and the temperature outside," according to **Judith Tulchin** Brown who is curriculum coordinator in the Middle School Social Studies Department at Durham Academy in Chapel Hill, NC. Lisa is a tenth grader there while Drew is in eighth and Benjy and Matthew are fifth graders. Judith's husband Joseph has been appointed Head of Int'l Programs at UNC where he continues to teach Latin American History courses.

Susan Stix Blumenthal received her Master's in Clinical Social Work in 1981 and is now full-time staff member of South Nassau Communities Hospital Mental Health Clinic where she heads the Rape Crisis Counseling Program and treats families in crisis. She also has a private psychotherapeutic practice. Oldest daughter Hilarie is a sophomore at Bennington; Nancy is a senior in high school and considering Skidmore (to be third generation in family) and Allison, 12, is an avid horsewoman.

Sandra Tallman Lindsey is a consultant dietitian and nursing home administrator in Granville, Ohio. She hopes to see any who visit Denison University in their travels.

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Elaine Rachlin Hardeman, VP of Investments of Shearson American Express in NYC, hosted several Skidmore students in the Class of '83, in an internship program this January, 1984. The students, whose interests are in brokerage and financial journalism, helped to plan portfolios, made cold calls and learned about investments. Her husband Rick's latest album, "It Had To Be You," came out this January.

Terry Travelstead has written to tell us that she is Director of Personnel for Gannett West in Reno, Nevada.

Mary Kohring is at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, MI where she is Program Coordinator in their Department of Education.

Roberta Brandes Gratz is finishing a book for Random House on the revitalization of American cities. She also serves on the Boards of the New York State Preservation League and The Writers Room Inc., and is an elected official in the Village of Ocean Beach on Fire Island.

Alexandra Weiss is Sales Manager for Tower Air after being associated with Olympic Airways for the past 17 years.

Marcia Drew Hohn is owner of New Directions, researching and writing reports primarily in the areas of employment, labor market changes and health care policy. Her most recent reports include "Changing Health Care Policy," "Prospective Payment in the 1980's" and "The Complete Guide to Job Sharing."

Elaine Gussow Schwartz has been selected by her company, Integrated Resources, Inc., a financial investment firm, to be part of a pilot project establishing investment centers in banks in NYC. She says the majority of their program offerings will be tax-advantaged investments for the middle to upper middle class investor.

Jackie Buxbaum Cross is an oncology clinician at Bristol Hospital (CT). Children are Cindy, a junior at UNH majoring in social work; Lyne, a freshman at Skidmore who'd like to major in parties but can't find it in the catalogue; and Jeffrey who is in high school and loves playing drums and driving.

Mary Briggs Segall is Associate Professor of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She and her two sons moved to Cleveland during this past summer.

Diane Floyd-Jones is a high school teacher in Annapolis, MD who enjoys traveling with her husband now that their children are in college. John Jr. at Lafayette and Sara, at Widner University. **Elizabeth Kasmer** Fancher is a high school teacher in Batavia, NY. She and husband Ron bought their first sailboat last spring and enjoyed a summer of cruising on Lake Ontario. They continue to live in Batavia.

Joyce Pustilnik is new Democratic County Committeeman for her district and is also on the board of Hunter College Elementary School and the committee at the Art Students League.

Sandra Dudan Mahan writes that with two children living away from home for most of the year, their family is in the state of transition. They have had more time to travel... to Bermuda again after 20 years and next year, they are planning a tour of the west. Sandra has an active hobby-job with her art, designing a craft line. The Mahans live in Wilmington, Delaware.

Debby Sawyer Chinman's daughter Elizabeth is a freshman this year at Skidmore.

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During the Advertising Club of Greater Boston's recent Hatch Awards event, it was announced that **Joyce DiBona**, a vice president and management supervisor in the Boston office of Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising, was the recipient of the "1983 Person of the Year Award." Honored for her service in the club and community for almost 20 years, she has served on every committee the Ad Club has ever formed. One example of Joyce's devotion and dedication occurred during the seventies when busing began in Boston. She was on the

"Safety of Children in Boston" Committee of the Ad Club which designed brochures for the children who were to be bused. It provided each child with information about his or her school and what they could expect. The brochures which were to have been mailed before Labor Day were delayed, and Joyce gave up her long weekend to personally process the 11,000 brochures designed to soften the blow of busing and make the program safer for the city's children.

"Designing for Industry," a talk on artists as creative designers, was presented recently by **Hazel Siegel** on the Skidmore campus, as part of the visiting artists' lecture series sponsored by Skidmore's Artists at Work program. Hazel is a designer and product development consultant for General Felt Industries of Saddle Brook, NJ, and a designer and consultant at Design-Tex Fabrics Inc. in New York. She also designs promotional material for Textile Concepts Inc. of Haddonfield, NJ, and is president of her own corporation. Hazel has received gold and silver awards for fabric and upholstery designs from the American Society of Interior Designers and Institute of Business Designers. Her art is included in the permanent collections of First Women's Bank in New York, Gallery Three in Greenwich, CT, and Katonah Gallery in Katonah, NY.

Joan Layng Dayton writes that business in her craft gallery is booming as is their retail business in general. The Daytons have just broken ground for their new house which she says has been a most creative experience. Joan had dinner and a fun time with **Sue Wagner** Gillespie in Washington in October.

Penelope Dammann Johnston is Office Manager for Sanford O. Hess and Associates in Stamford, CT. Husband Alistair is VP of General Reinsurance, Greenwich, NY.

Elizabeth Rood Van Buren is Co-owner and manufacturer of Body Love products, natural cosmetics, in Petaluma, California.

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Lois A. Maiman, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the U. of Rochester School of Medicine, has received a Research Career Development Award from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The award is presented to individuals in the formative stage of their careers who have demonstrated a potential for contributing as independent investigators, and provides five years of salary support to enable them to devote full time to health-related research. The award will help Lois to continue her research on the doctor-patient relationship and patients' adherence to therapeutic regimens.

Marilyn Bugg Cooper wrote to tell who came to Council in September and what they are doing now. These included **Linda Hellmich** McGlashan, who is very busy with an interior design business, Lindell Designs Inc., in Saratoga Springs; **Lynne Tower** Combs, who is Mayor of Millington, NJ and was fund raising for her fall 1983 re-election campaign; **Linda Hamm** Adams, Project Coordinator for the Borough Press Office, who had just finished coordinating the Brooklyn Bridge celebration and works on other cultural affairs activities for the city; **Nancy Bigelow** Sinclair, who is teaching and tutoring and considering going back for another degree in Special Education and **Pat McAuley** Kolff, who is an aerobic dance teacher and President of Temple's Women's Board in Villanova, PA.

Carol Krentzman Ginsburg, in her position as Assistant Treasurer of the Corporate Finance Department of Bankers Trust in NYC, had interns from Skidmore this January. Assignment for both was primarily a research function.

Also in New York City is **Carol Theodos** Savage who is Director of Communication Services for American Express Company.

Sherry Gates is a Clinical Psychologist in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Susan Riley Gunderson continues to enjoy her work at Fiduciary Trust Company in Boston as a portfolio manager. The Gundersons expect to ski at Vail this February with **Marilyn Bugg** Cooper and family.

Nancy Holt Wiggins lives in Franktown, CO with her husband and two daughters. Nancy is an RN, a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner.

Judy Berk Martin is Stress Management and Family Therapist at the Holistic Center of Pittsburgh.

Dorothy Roop Mowery writes that she is involved with real estate development with husband Eldred in Murphy, North Carolina.

Phebe Turner Brown is Manager of a dress shop in Old Town, Alexandria, VA. It's called "The Pink House."

Linda Keating Fuller finished her Ph.D. in Communication Studies at UMass and in October was doing her dissertation on public access cable TV. She has given several media-related conference papers this year.

In December **Jane Boyle** Gerrish wrote to tell us that she had just completed a Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling and was continuing on a bit longer for a Certificate in Special Education, specifically Emotional Disturbance. Her children are now in junior high.

Susan Steiger Dondershine is a full-time, second-year law student with an interest in criminal prosecution. Husband Harvey is an M.D., J.D., who teaches at Stanford's School of Medicine and Santa Clara's School of Law. He is a nationally-recognized expert in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Their son Stephen Dedalus, 14, is an accomplished artist and freshman at Palo Alto High School. Susan and Harvey happily joined other San Francisco Bay Area alumni at a cocktail party with President and Mrs. Palamoutain in November.

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The appointment of Dr. **Enid P. Mayberry** Senter as Director of Administration of the four-year college degree program of Parsons School of Design at the American College in Paris, was announced in November by Dr. David C. Levy, executive dean of Parsons. Enid was resident director of the junior year in Paris, a program she created, and she continues to be a conferenciere at the Georges Pompidou Centre, Paris, where she lectures in French, German and English. She has directed the cultural film program at SHAPE in Belgium (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe) and conducted a weekly cultural program broadcast on the American Forces Network. A specialist in women in literature, Enid has written and lectured on that subject as well as on the history of French art, history of 19th century painting, 17th century French theater and the comparative history of France and the United States.

Toby Weisburg Rubenstein received the Valuable Suggestion Award from the Social Security Administration in November 1983 for an idea concerning retirement beneficiaries who later become disabled.

Irene Kanfir Goodman writes that she recently began a party consulting and catering business in Westchester and New York City. She also does free lance public relations writing. Irene spent the summer of 1983 in Israel with her children. She and husband Berney and three children spend time skiing at Stratton where they also have a home.

Karen Berlan Bleier and husband Richard own Profiles, a ladie's retail store in Bayside, Queens, and will open a second store soon. Profiles "Plus" will cater to the larger-sized woman. The Bleiers spent two weeks in Spain last summer and hope to get to Israel this year to see the Warshawsksys.

Susan Bodie Walsh has a hand-painted basket business and is also an instructor for the Juvenile Law Education Project in Westchester County. She and her husband Steve and two children live in Bronxville where Steve is a lawyer and general partner for Fahnestock & Co., Brokerage House.

Judith Testa received her Ph.D. in Art History from the U. of Chicago last August and has been promoted to Associate Professor of Art at Northern Illinois University.

Elizabeth Horner Minifie is a school social worker while her husband, The Reverend Charles J. Minfie, is President of College of Preachers (a continuing education program for clergy) in Washington, D.C.

Ann Schaumburger is presently on sabbatical from Walden School and spent the month of September at the Ragdale Foundation in Illinois, working on paintings and stencil prints.

Susan Carler Thompson is enjoying her volunteer work with the Center for Attitudinal Healing, co-facilitating bereavement groups for children who have recently lost a parent, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Susan moved to Albuquerque in October 1983 with her husband Bob and two children, Eric and Natasha. Bob is on the faculty of the Dept. of Family Medicine at UNM. She writes that **Kathryn Rosenbaum** Kaminsky '64 is also in Albuquerque and they have renewed their friendship and discovered common interests in counseling and grief.

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Nancy Denny Healey reports from Bluepoint, NY that she is working as a Visiting Nurse for the Diocese of Rockville Center Catholic

Charities and is doing volunteer work for "Parish Outreach" as well as volunteering her time to direct a church choral group. She is also on the advertising committee of their magazine, "Passage." Nancy's husband Charles teaches high school chemistry, and they have three sons.

Charlotte Young Gallacher has moved to Chappaqua, NY. She's doing sales and display for The Talbotts stores and her husband Andy works for Americas/Far East Corporation, IBM. The boys are 13 and 16 now. This past summer Charlotte travelled in the Orient for two weeks. She keeps in touch with **Sally Hegeman** Chichester '65.

On May 27, 1983, **Georgia Berkowitz** Heller married Andrew R. Kolterman, an Application Marketing Manager for IBM where Georgia is a Senior Systems Strategy Planner. In April the couple will be moving into the house they are building in Stamford, Connecticut. They are currently living in New York City.

Also in May, **Rosemary Kirwin**-Alvord began a new job as project manager for 64 affirmative action plans at Tektronix. She also serves on a task force for the Beaverton School District which is considering the National Commission on Education's report entitled, "Nation at Risk." Son David is in the fourth grade and involved in Webelos and violin. Daughter Regan is in second grade and involved with Blue Birds. Rosemary skis, both down and cross.

Speaking of skiing, **Carolyn Bates** reports from Burlington, VT that she's moved into a new studio and is again making 4 x 5 studio photos. *Horticulture Magazine* for December 1983 featured her work on the cover and in a related article. In February, they are to feature more of her work illustrating the azalea season in Middleton, SC. When Carolyn wrote she was headed for Sugarbush to ski and to do promotional photos for several businesses there this winter.

Randi Reeves Filoon and Fred celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary. Horton & Filoon Design will be featured in the spring edition of *House Beautiful*. If you buy only two magazines this year, make sure they are *House Beautiful's* spring edition and the February *Horticulture Magazine*.

The following articles were received by the Alumni Office:

Ellie McKeefe wrote to say that after 10 years with NBC News as a network producer and bureau chief, she is taking a year off (at least) in Italy to gain fluency in Italian, to do some volunteer art restoration work, and to decide whether or not to return to news. In any event, she plans to stay there for a number of years, and whether or not she stays in the news business will be decided some time in 1985. She plans to make her residence in northern Italy, near Bologna.

Patricia Weinstock Kratzer is Office Manager and husband Phil, Executive VP, of National Money Market of Texas in Dallas. They have a daughter, Jessica Anne, who was born on February 22, 1982. Patricia saw **Lynn Lavorgna** last year and visited with **Joan Aglism** and **Stuart Odes** over the summer.

Carol Dinkelacker Sheridan, M.D. is Associate Professor and Interim Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine at Georgetown U. School of Medicine. Husband, Dr. Andrew T. Sheridan, has a private practice in Ophthalmology.

Maggie McGill Walden is substitute teaching in the Falmouth, MA School System. She is also a member of a craft co-op group and is taking computer courses. Husband Barrie has been promoted to Director of Deep Submergence group at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Joan Cottler was appointed Director of Social Work at Hall-Mercer Children's Center and Associate Director of Social Work at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA. She is also a doctoral candidate at Smith College School for Social Work.

Joan Scruggs, in Highland Park, IL, is employed as Volunteer Supervisor for Army Community Service, a social service agency. She is also a substitute teacher at a local preschool and teaches oil painting.

Roselle Kline Chartok is still teaching high school social studies in Great Barrington, MA. She is also a consultant on a project to set up a permanent exhibit on the Holocaust. She and husband Alan, who teaches political science at SUNY (New Paltz) and is chairman of the board of WAMC Radio-FM-WPR, are parents of Sarah, 6, and Jonas, 8.

Ann Ramsay UWW has recently moved to Wang Laboratories, Inc. as Director of Public Affairs. She has bought a renovated brick townhouse (c. 1860) in the South End of Boston.

Judith Jobin had an interesting article on "Career Counseling: Inspiration or Ripoff?" in the November issue of *Woman's Day* Magazine.

Between mothering her three sons, Scott, Jon and James, ages 12, 7, and 3 respectively, **Sandra Berk** Jacoby is still conducting her own tutoring practice at home. In the past year, the Jacobys have travelled to the Orient and to France for pleasure!

I have a new job, programmer for Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., Frankfort, NY. This should be a change, since for the past four-and-a-half years I've worked for manufacturers of micro and mini-computers, and this involves a large data base on a main frame.

Please keep the news coming. Include the names of alums with whom you keep in touch, your volunteer work, and your kids (as well as the new births and jobs.).

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Jamee Wadsworth Todd writes that she has been working in Pittsburgh for over a year now as a sales representative for Reserve Petroleum. She sells diesel fuel and motor oil and says she hasn't seen a woman since she started.

Jessica Resnik Lamb has been promoted to Director of Production Services at National Evaluation Services, Inc. in Amherst, MA. Children, Jason and Abigail are growing fast and furiously, and are busy with school and their computer.

Elizabeth Ivansheck and Steven R. Smith were married on November 19, 1983, and are living in Belleville, NJ.

Currently completing a Master of Business Administration at NYU is **Georgia Jones** Hennig who lives in Katonah, NY.

Rita Kovanda Hayes sent news in late December that she is working as a Training Coordinator for ROLM Mid-Atlantic and living in Oakton, Virginia.

Dr. Joy Ellen Pitterman is a professor at the Community College of Rhode Island and the owner of Learning Skills Services of Rhode Island. She is living in Cranston.

Nancy Claydon Smith teaches English at Orange County Community College in Middletown, NY and spends her summers on Cape Cod. Sons Adam and Matt are expert skiers, so, hopefully, they are spending time on the slopes this winter. She sends love to all her old friends, especially, Liz, Wendy, Ruth, Mady, Laurie, Marsha and Sandy.

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Sue Williamson writes that she is a consultant and partner in Action Incorporated, consultants in the field of human resources, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The firm provides a wide range of career advancement and managerial recruitment services.

Deborah Freud Baer passed the NAACOG Certification examination in Inpatient Obstetrical Nursing with a score that was higher than the scores of 100% of the other candidates taking the 1983 exam. She is now an R.N.C. and has been working at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore for the past 13 years where she is an obstetrical nurse clinician. Deborah is responsible for the antipartal testing of high risk patients and helps coordinate their care with other members of the health care team. She also teaches basic and advanced courses in Fetal Monitoring. The Baers live in Pikesville, MD. Husband Louis has a Ph.D. in Linguistics and works for the Defense Department. Their daughter Alisa is 3½ years old.

Lauren Ewing had a show of her work in New Talent Printmaking at Castelli Graphics in New York City during November 1983.

Susan Poch Orlando has returned to the work force and is teaching fifth grade in an open school. Daughter Rebecca is in kindergarten at Solomon Schechter Day School, and Dara, 2½, is in nursery school. Husband Richard is an executive recruiter in New York and New Jersey.

Penelope Thoms Hafner and Bill are living in Ann Arbor, MI where she is a technical writer and editor for Becthel's Ann Arbor Power Division and he has an appraisal business.

Sheila Mermin of North Haven, CT is a music therapist and works only two days per week. She was featured in an article which appeared in the October 18, 1983 edition of the *New Haven Register* which dealt with lupus erythematosus, a disease from which Sheila suffers. Extensive research on lupus is going on at Yale Medical

School.

Louise Erasmia Diracies is a teacher and homemaker while her husband, Krammer Barnes Klaban, is VP of Marketing for Transcentury Syndication and Property Management in Oakland, CA. Their children are Katherine Louise, 15, and John Barnes, 2½.

Susan Starrett Martin and family have moved to Cumberland, ME with husband's job change. John is currently VP of Marketing, for a mail order business, Carroll Reed Co. in Portland, Maine. They have a new baby, Matthew Nichols, born October 20, 1983 who joins two brothers.

Other births reported this year are Justin Grant, on July 12, to **Micki Liskin** and James Leader in Orangeburg, NY, and Tescia Lauren, on December 1, 1983, to **Chris Steinle** and Paul De'ak in East Norwalk, CT.

Judith Oehler was married on August 20, 1983 to Robert M. Carrigan, Jr. whom she met in 1969. They honeymooned in Hawaii and after living in different states this past year have moved to a house in Bedford, NY.

Editor's Note: An article which appeared in the November 1983 issue of *The Yale Daily News Magazine* described the work of Nurse Practitioners at Yale Health Services (UHS) and the observations of one in particular. According to **Molly Meyer**, NP, nurse practitioners have more interest and more understanding to hear about the "nitty-gritty" than do most physicians who might be unchallenged in an undergraduate practice. "Molly knows Yale's pressures — from academics to social life to anxiety about graduating. She has been called 'the Rugby team's liaison' and 'surrogate family' to many athletes, and to many Yale athletes — to some entire teams, in fact, it's common knowledge that when you're sick or just need some advice you "go see Molly up at UHS."

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Lynn Schoman is an R.N., M.S.N. and Special Projects Coordinator of the Nursing Service at the Medical Center in New York City.

Barbara Salken writes that she is Professor of Criminal Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY. Her husband, Matthew Rosen, is a lawyer. Their son William is almost a year old.

Barbara Koblentz Bernstein has recently been promoted to Head of Children's Services at Finkelstein Memorial Library in Nyack, NY. Last year she went on a pilgrimage to India for Avator Meher Baba. She stayed for five weeks in Ahmednagar.

Parrel Weisman Caplan and husband Allan are self-employed as attorneys. Parrel has been practicing law since 1974. She left a large law firm last year to open a new firm, Zimmerman, Caplan & Reed, in Minneapolis. The Caplans have two daughters, Chloe, age 7½, and Alyssa, 3.

Hawley Currens wrote to say that she was glad we tracked her down. She has recently returned from a 10-year-period in San Francisco, having finished her second album for electric violin called "Ascending," available at your local record store and distributed by New Music, New York. Her plans are to relocate in New York.

Ann Coddington Mays is a paralegal in Coventry, RI while husband Curtis is in commercial real estate sales with DeFelice Realtors in Warwick.

"Bloomin' Balloons" in Santa Fe, New Mexico, belongs to **Deborah Shapiro**. She is a balloon distributor.

Gloria Martin-Pressman is a graduate student in Special Education. Husband Howard is a psychiatrist in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Susan Kozlowski's father let us know that she is an Accounting Officer with Bank Hapoalim B.M. in Rockefeller Plaza, NYC.

Samantha Francis Flynn is Associate General Counsel of the Carolina Power and Light Co. in Raleigh, NC. After leaving Skidmore, Samantha resumed studies at U. of Pittsburgh and graduated with a B.A. (cum laude) then went on to law school at Duquesne University where she graduated first in her class, magna cum laude. She served as a law clerk for one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for one year and then was an associate for four years in the Pittsburgh law firm of Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Melliot. Her husband William is an associate with Hunton and Williams, Attorneys.

Susan Broadbin Thomas is opening a private practice in Marital Therapy and Women's Therapy with three others in Lewisburg, PA. Husband Bill enjoys his work at Geisinger Medical Center in the Department of Internal Medicine. They have a new addition to their family. Caitlin Jane was born on July 3, 1983. Son Christopher is 3½.

Caryl Kirich Williams is an art teacher with Arlington County Schools and a designer of children's products with Young-Art. Husband George is an art instructor at Northern Virginia College in Annandale, VA. Their two boys are Morgan, 4, and Grayson, born in the fall of 1983.

Stephanie Dillon Goldman works as a typesetter with Quad Right in New York City. Husband David is a bartender at the West End Cafe in the city. Their children are Mac and Anna.

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Mary Ann McKay is a Paralegal with Pacific Bell Telephone in San Francisco. She and husband, James A. Beeby, Jr, who is Safety and Security Manager for Acurex Corporation in Mountain View, CA, recently bought their first house — in San Mateo, California.

Linda Cotti Retske quit work at Southern Bell to spend more time with her children and now has started her own business, "Processing Plus +, Incorporated. She does word processing and computer work out of her home in Boca Raton. David Paul, born July 16, 1983, joins a three-year-old sister Amanda.

Isabel Allen recently started a new job as Supervisor of Clinical Trials at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals in Radnor, Pennsylvania. She continues as Adjunct Professor of Statistics at the University of Pennsylvania and gave a paper in September on "Simulation Methodology" at International Association of Simulation Modeling in Nice, France.

Pamela Spriggs moved to Wells, Maine in 1982 after 14 years in New York City. She is currently working as Media Director for New England Group advertising agency in Portland.

Leslie Buchan Brown, from Virginia, **Christine Vitolo**, from Florida, and **Suzanne Williamson**, from California, got together at Liz Miller's home in San Antonio, Texas last April, the first time they've all been together in 15 years an unbelievable experience bolstered by hot southeastern food and cool margaritas. Suzanne is getting married next July in Alameda, CA where the group hopes to hold their next reunion.

Barbara Hauck Fogarty left during her junior year but returned to graduate in May 1983 through the University Without Walls program. She believes it is one of the finest opportunities Skidmore has to offer and intends to educate as many people as she can to this concept in college education. In conjunction with her degree she held her first one-man show of paintings in June at the Gallery at Fiddlers Green in Neffsville, PA. She is already known for her Graphic Art work after free lancing for five years. She has also been in about four shows. Her advisor has been a professor at the U. of Penn. Graduate School. Barbara expects to give full attention to her painting as the years progress. She has also been writing poetry and has had one published so far. She believes her body of work consists of around 75 to 85 poems and when she gets time, hopes to attack this little project as well. Barbara is also busy raising two boys, Corey, 3, and Matt, 7.

Melissa Eichler Stephenson and **Sabrina Greig** Warner '78 are running a post and beam construction company called Finestkind Timber Frames, Inc. for their husbands, David and Ted, in Peterborough, NH. The Stephensons have two children, Cyrus and Hannah and the Warners have a daughter Margaret. Melissa also works with the Peterborough Players during their summer seasons.

Laurie Williams Hamilton finished her Ph.D in Clinical and Transpersonal Psychology in July 1983 and is currently devoting her time to home and family although she continues in private practice in Santa Monica, CA.

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Elaine Choy Lee writes that she is currently employed by the General Pediatrics Group Practice at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and is also working in private practice in Chinatown, NYC. She graduated from NYU in 1972 with an M.A. in Secondary Science Education, and in 1979 received her M.D. from Dartmouth. Elaine did her residency at Columbia Presbyterian from 1979 to 1982. She and Chuck Wing Lee were married in February 1982 and they have a son, Clement Kai Lee, born April 27, 1983.

Betsy Polzeos McCarty's first novel, "A Passionate Flower," was published last fall and she is currently researching a second historical novel. Her first book is the story of a noblewoman whose encounter with a rugged knight changes the course of her life and is set in medieval Wales.

Patricia Oleksak Izzo has been busy teaching nature classes and giving talks on Reptiles and Amphibians to children in Saratoga. She is also teaching fourth to sixth graders through B.O.C.E.S.

Susan Arenander Rathgeber is completing requirements for her M.B.A. in December, 1984, at the U. of Connecticut in Hartford. Two children, Brad, 5, and Reed, 3, also manage to keep her busy. Susan is particularly involved with the YWCA of New Britain and writes that she has seen **Joan Barrett** Horn twice this past year. The Rathgebers are living in Kensington, Connecticut.

In November **Dana Warner** Fisher was a guest artist with Wabash College and played Nora in "A Doll's House." Her husband Jim recently became the first professor of theater to be tenured by Wabash. They are living in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Ellen Schapps Richman continues to work as Group Product Manager for American Home Products Corporation in their household products division. She is responsible for marketing, sales and profitability of Woolite Cold Water Wash, Black Flag Insecticides, Easy-Off Mildew Power and Woolite Rugs & Upholstery Cleaners, which account for almost half of the Division's sales and profits. Ellen also currently manages seven product and assistant production managers. She and Richard are living in New York City.

In May of 1983, **Julia Van de Water** began a new job as Director of Media Resources in the Freeport, LI, Public Schools and received a Professional Diploma (P.D.) in Educational Administration from Hofstra University. She is currently a doctoral student in Educational Administration at Hofstra. In February 1983 she traveled to Belgium and in August, to Ireland.

Alice Mendell Starr was hired in March, 1983, as a Vice President for the Washington Dulles Task Force, a non-profit promotional firm. Her husband, the Honorable Kenneth W. Starr, has become a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the D.C. Circuit. Son Randy is 6 and daughter Carolyn is 3.

Arlnye Gonczewski is working for IBM in their New Haven Branch Office as a Systems Engineering Manager. She is living in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Word from **Michelle Champoux** tells us that she has her M.S.W. and is working as a Foster Care Coordinator in a private agency dealing with teenagers, in Lebanon, NH.

Martha Seem Banghart is a choral director at the high school level in Whitehall, MD. She is also studying voice with Ruth Drucker. Martha is still crazy about horses and owns two young thoroughbreds.

Hollis DeWitt was married to Mark S. Haley on April 20, 1983, in Acapulco, Mexico, and they are now settled in South Hadley, MA.

Virginia Merchant Dover finds life very busy with three sons, Russell, 7, Jackson, 4, and Travis Jeffrey, born last January 21, 1983. The Dovers are living in Hampton, NH. Rick and **Katherine Rogers** Wohlhuber have a new son, Charles Richard, born August 5, 1983 and **Carol Machinski** Santora and Robert have a third daughter, Karyn Courtney, born November 10, 1983, who joins happy sisters Kimberly and Kristin.

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Nancy Brennan has been appointed assistant director in the casualty-property claim department at the Travelers Insurance Companies in Hartford, Connecticut. She joined the companies in 1973 as a claim representative at Annandale, VA, and in 1976 was named special representative. She has more recently served as a regional assistant and claim account executive. A member of the American Association of Insurance Women, Nancy is continuing her education at the University of Connecticut.

Anne Liddell is currently working as an Assistant Vice President at Chemical Bank in their Chicago office.

Word from **Lisa Temple**-Greenberg tells us that she is a self-employed artist and sculptor. Husband Steven is a resident in neurology at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC. Adam Michael Temple, their first child, was born on June 21, 1983.

Mary Esther Treat has been working for Green Mountain Power for the past eight years, first in the Public Relations Department which produced two award-winning annual reports, and now in corporate services. Daughter Elizabeth is a joy and challenge, making single working motherhood all worthwhile. They are living in Colchester, Vermont.

Goldie Lansky wrote in December that she has accepted a new job as the Director of Strategic Planning at Christ Hospital, an 800-bed institution in suburban Chicago. She is otherwise busy with Hadassah, Jewish United Fund, hospice development and general fun and friendship.

Emilie Sheehan was awarded an M.A. in Mathematics at SUNY Buffalo in September 1983.

Emily Stein, Ph.D. has left her job as Manager of Internal Communications at Polaroid and has begun her own business designing and knitting children's sweaters. She does consignment work in specialized knitted items (animal sweaters, costumes) and quilts. Emily saw **Ellen Evans** Boyle and **Penelope Drake** Pestronk in Manhattan in November when she was there to meet P.D.'s newborn son Jefferson.

Joanne Feltman Merkin is currently negotiating recording artist agreements as a director of RCA Records. She is married to composer Robby Merkin who orchestrated the "hit" show Little Shop of Horrors. They have a son, Aaron Solomon, who was born April 10, 1982.

Elizabeth McCleannan is still Personnel/Marketing Coordinator for the Bank of New England-Franklin and lives in Deerfield, MA with her three children. She sees **Ann Nicholson** Griffith and family often.

Lynn Utlek Scott writes that she is currently self-employed as a portrait artist in Radcliff, KY. She and husband Craig, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, have a son Collin.

Mary O'Bryan Seidman writes that her father, James O'Bryan died in June and she and her husband have started a Library endowment in his name. In August she gave birth to their first child, Jamie Elizabeth. Mary just graduated from law school but will take a year off to take care of Jamie. Husband Steven is an attending physician at the Hospital for Special Surgery in NYC.

On July 20, 1983, **Janis Skog** Ritorto gave birth to a son, Mark Christopher. Daughter Michelle is now in first grade. Janis is currently on a maternity leave from her position as a teacher of chemistry and biology, and is working on her Master's Degree through Plattsburgh State University. Husband Vince is still teaching in Hudson Falls, NY.

Carolyn Bliss Corcoran has a third daughter, Christy Rose, born November 13, 1982. The Corcorans are living in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Susan Miness Farber is moving to Schenectady, NY in July. Husband Martin will be a rheumatologist associated with Ellis Hospital. Aaron Miness was born on September 7, 1983.

Adelina Lee Miller has her first daughter, Kristin Lee, born on November 15, 1983.

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Sarah Allen Oberstein and David have moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico where Sarah is running an educational consulting business from her home. Their son, Daniel Allen, was born on July 8, 1983.

Wendy Sue Berger, M.D. is a practicing, full-time emergency room physician at North Miami Beach Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Diedre Mayes is assistant vice president of the Angeles Realty Corporation in Denver, Colorado. Diedre is involved with acquiring commercial real estate for a large national financial asset management company.

Philip and **Susan Miller** Lefebvre are living in Glastonbury, CT. Susan is on maternity leave from the practice of corporate law with Aetna Life and Casualty but does manage to do some lecturing as well as research and writing in her field of expertise. A son, Edward Bellamy, was born on June 10, 1983.

William and Pam Moore Mattes are biochemists at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Both are graduates of U.M.I., Ann Arbor. Their son, Andrew Moore, was born on October 14, 1982.

Russell and **Wendy Phillips** Lynch still live in Hong Kong where Russ is a section-head for Bank of America. Wendy is the Alumni Admissions Correspondent for Skidmore in Hong Kong and has been recruiting and interviewing many prospective students. She has taken a leave of absence this past year from her teaching position in the math department of German-Swiss International School, where twin daughters, Amy and Meghan, are in Primary 2.

Cynthia Krimezis was recently made a vice president of the J. Walter Thompson Company in the agency's health care division in New York City.

Judy Ahlheim Beal recently completed her doctorate at Boston

University and is teaching nursing research on the graduate level at Simmons. She and husband Flint have two children, Bradley and Emily.

Scott and **Carol Hehre** Sloucm moved to Vienna, VA this past summer from Key West, Florida. Scott is working at the Pentagon for Secretary Robert Conn, Comptroller of the Navy. Children Ben and Jessie are great and love their new Fairfax County Schools where Carol helps out during the morning hours. Carol also serves on the local architecture committee and plays tennis.

Hector and **Anne Crocker** Arzeno are in Chappaqua, NY. Hector was recently promoted to Executive Vice President of Banesto Banking in NYC. Anne hopes to start a mail-order business this year and keeps busy with Veronica, 3, and Alex and Christine, their one-year-old twins.

Word from **Deborah Barton** indicates that she is working as a Speech Pathologist for the Baltimore City Public School System. Husband Raymond Carrion is an engineer with Bethlehem Steel. Their daughter, Katrina Carrion was born on April 26, 1983.

The summer of '83 was busy for **Randee Hartz** Adler. She and Alan designed a contemporary home which they had built in Clifton Park, NY, and it is "better than they had conceived!"

Martha Wild Talbott writes that she is a Buyer for Beall's Department Stores in Bradenton, Florida. Husband John is President of Just Labels, a subsidiary of Beall's Department Stores.

Kate Blossom is Director of The Adirondack Children's Troupe. The children, from elementary schools in the Glens Falls-Lake George area, presented a lecture, demonstration and performance from recent productions and creative dramatics activities at Filene Auditorium in November.

Claudette Magarian and Fenton B. Turck III were married on August 21, 1983 and honeymooned in the Greek Islands. They are currently residing in Corpus Christi, Texas.

BIRTHS: To James and **Mary Ellen Knight** Thompson, a daughter Elizabeth Wheaton, on April 24, 1983; To Robert and **Kristina Vigeland** Ashton, a daughter Siri, in August 1983; To Eric and **Nancy Rosenquest** Reeves, a daughter Meredith, in the Fall of 1983.

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The following news has been received in the Alumni Office:

Pamela Cutrone Smith writes that she is a Broker with Johnson & Higgins on Wall Street. Husband David is an Attorney and Director of State Relations for American International Group in New York City.

Marilyn Kelly was featured in an October 2, 1983 issue of *Fortune* Magazine. She has also had current interviews in *Christian Science Monitor* and Crain's *Chicago Business*, and an appearance on a local talk show is upcoming. (All are focusing on the daughter as successor in running a family business.) She has a new address in Chicago.

Debby Day Kemp, outgoing coordinator of FAME, a lamaze group in Glens Falls, NY, was honored at the October meeting of Family associated Maternity Education by her associates. Along with being a childbirth instructor, she has spoken before many high school groups as well as the local Kiwanis Club and Adirondack Community College and on the American Cancer Society's "I Can Cope" program.

Patricia Brown-Bailey is an account executive and National Representative for John Blair Television in Chicago, as is her husband J. Richard Bailey.

Margaret Wilson writes that she has been working, part time, as an art psychotherapist and also raising a two-year-old son Andrew. She also finds time for painting again.

Paulyn Heinmiller is a corporate librarian with Software Arts in Wellesley, MA. Husband, Donald M. Travins, is Director of Retail Sales with Computerland of Boston (six store chain) in Woburn, Massachusetts.

In addition to raising Steven, 2, **Margaret O. Tipper** is supervising teachers at Western Maryland College and teaching English Composition at Peabody Conservatory of Music. Husband, Bill Feiss, is Northeast Regional Salesmanager for the Nicolai Company. They are proud of their Orioles.

Catherine Ferris is in corporate communications, public relations and advertising, with Kinderhill Farm in Old Chatham, NY

Jean Schipper Field is mother, bookkeeper and superintendent of a building in New York City where husband Todd is President of Total Solutions Software. They have a daughter, Elsbeth Linn.

Lois A. Dates was promoted to Production Planner for the Steuben Division of Corning Glass Works. She travels, weekly, between the production facility in Corning and the retail shop on Fifth Avenue in NYC. She sees **Denise Marcell** and would like other NYC classmates to get in touch. **Laura Ferroni**?

MAC Development, Inc., the real estate company owned by **Arturo Peralta-Ramos** III, recently finished a financing package to build and operate ten Super 8 Motels in the next 18 months. These will be in addition to the five already operating. Competitive Assessment Center Inc., a computer industry research firm that he and others started last June is going great guns, and Medtech Labs, his pharmaceutical company, is on the verge of completing an acquisition which will double their size. His mail order company, Gibson-Auer Labs, just bought another company, doubling its size. Arturo's wife, Lee has an interior design firm.

Anne Booth sends the news that she and Captain James Robertson McLean were married on June 12, 1982.

Nancy Henderson Stack and Tim have a son Charlie. Tim is a VP with Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Winnetka, Illinois.

Brook and Cynthia Parker Taliaferro have a son, Ross, born on July 18, 1983. Brook is Magazine Editor for Computer Electronic Service News in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Martha Cary Shuster is currently at home in South Dartmouth, MA with her son, John Gary, born July 2, 1982. Husband Steven is VP of Shuster Corporation, a partner in the industrial supply business in New Bedford.

Joseph F. McGoldrick III was born to **Kathleen O'Brien** McGoldrick and Joseph on October 16, 1982.

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Upland Prints, LTD, of Peru, Vermont has received a "Certificate of Excellence" from the Strathmore Graphics Gallery in Westfield, MA, for their signed limited edition prints of "An American Woodcock" and "Another Ruffed Grouse," two original game bird drawings by **Kathleen Jessica J. O'Leary**. Her wild fowl and trout drawings have illustrated feature articles in *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *County Journal*, and *The American Fly Fisher*.

Nanette Stevenson is currently the Art Director for Children's Books at the Putnam Publishing Group in New York City.

Richard Bradley writes that he is a Safety Specialist with the U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA in Buffalo, NY. His wife, Ida, is a Director's Secretary with the Veterans Administration.

Maggie Gargan Bright is a freelance stylist and wardrobe consultant for film and commercial productions in Malibu, California. Husband Arthur is VP, Communications Management, for Cogan TAS Management in Santa Monica. She writes that California is okay but she can't get Freihoffer's chocolate chip cookies out there.

After completing a residency in pathology at the Brigham & Women's Hospital, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, **Gwen Mazoujian** is joining the staff there this June as a surgical pathologist.

Catharine Collins is an Associate Geophysicist in Tananger, Norway.

After seven years of teaching high school English, **Barbara Ann Macartney** has left the field of education. She spent several months during the past year working for the *Times-Record* newspaper in Troy, NY, and is now working at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, NY as Coordinator of Development and Public Relations. In December she moved into her first home, in Scotia, NY.

As of July 1, 1983, **Georgette Morphis** Hasiotis is Editor of Publications at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, NY.

A daughter, Rebecca Taylor, was born to **Wendy Seiden** and Glen Gilbert on September 2, 1983, their first child. Emily Caitlin was born on September 23, 1983 in Cambridge, MA to **Dency Robinson** and James Welch.

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Devora Tabenkin Gronauer
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Kelly Keneflick writes that she is presently doing research in optical devices for Fiber Optic Communication. She and husband Stephen Rogers have a child, Chenin Morgan, born April 27, 1983. Kelly sends greetings to **Chris Wright** and got to know **Marc Sallit** '81 at Arizona State U. classes. He is getting his Ph.D.

Eileen Crowley Sullivan is self employed as a research consultant while husband William is Supervisor and Bid Proposal Analyst for Raytheon Company in their Equipment Division in Wayland, MA. They were married on October 29, 1983 and honeymooned in St. Thomas.

Nancy Schramm Fitzpatrick is a Marketing Support Representative for NBI, Inc. in San Francisco and husband Michael, a Division Manager, at Johnsons & Johnson's Orthopaedic Division in San Rafael.

Dorothy Sterns Broeman was recently promoted to Vice President at the Bank of New York where she is in charge of custom banking at the Park Avenue offices in NYC.

Lisa Anderson Musumeci and husband Joseph work together for Imagineers, a real estate development and management company in Hartford, Connecticut. They have also bought their own sauce, herb, and salad dressing business known as Anderson Farm Herbs. Michael Frederick was born to the couple on July 10, 1983.

Lisbeth Kramer has been promoted to Vice President, Sales Promotion for Sasson Industries. She is now responsible for promoting sponsored Rock groups, sports events and celebrities in addition to her regular duties. The fashion and business publicity department which started two years ago now includes **Kevin Jones** '77 as Director of Special Events.

Melinda Halpert writes that she is an account executive with Earle Palmer Brown in Bethesda, MD. Husband Geoffrey Aronow is an attorney with Hughes, Hubbard and Reed in Washington, DC.

Deborah McLean Hameline is a Flight Attendant with U.S. Air out of the Greater Pittsburgh Airport. Walter is Athletic Director & Head Football Coach at Wagner College on Staten Island. They have a daughter, Kristen Lea.

Beth Paradis Griffin and Jim keep busy with Eamon Walsh, 4, and Kiernan, 2½. Eamon will begin pre-kindergarten next year at Hamden Hall where Beth handles PR part time. She is looking for other non-profit organizations to free lance for — publications and development work. Beth sent news of **Patty Juris** Berwald and David who have a new daughter Marissa; born last summer. They are living in El Toro, CA where Patty was an Art Director and now free lances and David is a nuclear physicist with TRW. Beth also sent news of **Josette Bailey** who has been living in Italy for six months and can really speak the language. **Tom Perta** '77 has recently visited Josette.

Presently working at Western St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco is **Melinda Van Meter**. She is a Banquet Captain in the Catering Department.

Teri Scheinzeitl is self-employed as a graphic designer in NYC.

Merilee Mapes and John Perkins were married on July 30, 1983. She is working as a vocational rehabilitation consultant for Atlantic Rehabilitation Services in Cumberland, ME. **Eileen Crowley** and William F. Sullivan, Jr. were married on October 29, 1983.

BIRTHS: To **Emily Parkman** Deininger and Richard, a son Brian Richard, on June 27, 1983; to **Cynthia Parsons** Travis and Tom, a son Jeffrey Thomas, on June 28, 1983; to **Joan Silverman** Baer and Sandy, a daughter, Ashley Kristin, on October 8, 1983.

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Valerie Shepard Cortalano
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A couple made a special trip all the way from America to Peebles, Scotland to get married. David Peebles and his bride, **Leslie Ann Dell** were married at Peebles Registry Office on October 5, 1983 after a trip across the Atlantic to enable them to be married in the town which has the same name as the groom. David's great grandfather was a doctor in Edinburgh and his family has visited Peebles many times. Both David and Leslie Ann are pilots and are involved in advertising and taking people on flights. Before the couple left Scotland they hoped they would return, possibly with their hot air balloons. They are currently living in Encinitas, California.

Wendy Dillon Morse is an account executive in advertising sales for New England Business Magazine in Boston. Husband Eric is also in advertising as an Account Supervisor with Humphrey, Browning, MacDougall.

Still active in show business, this past year **Ann Jamison** made commercials for Wang and Federal Express, and was featured in a comedy called "Peephole" — a movie for a major national cable TV network. She is also in charge of word processing for General Tours, a wholesale tour operator located in New York City.

Michael Felder writes from England where he is working as a General Practitioner in the U.S. Air Force. He is based in the Cotswolds District of Southern England, 30 miles

Victoria Lasdon writes that *Country Living*, the magazine she joined some 2½ years ago, has emerged as a major force in the shelter category, precipitating her promotion to NY Advertising Manager overseeing a staff of six sales executives.

Gretchen Plowden and **Riko Metzroth** have moved to Cleveland where Riko is now Personal Lines Manager for Chubb and Son. They have a son, Richard Plowden Metzroth, born May 29, 1983.

Matthew David was born on July 19, 1983, to **Diane Conti Stein** and Jeffrey.

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Cynthia Grant
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Melissa Huey-Burns has written to tell us that in 1980 she received her M.A. from the French School of Middlebury College in Paris and now is management consultant with Price Waterhouse Associates International in Washington, DC. She and Paul were married in 1982.

In New York City **Colleen Miller** continues her work as Assistant Merchandiser for the Diamond Office at Tiffany and Company; **Elizabeth Flavin** is Merchandising Editor for *Brides Magazine*.

In Beverly Hills, California, **Jeri Louise Waxenberg** recently founded CIRCE RECORDS whose purpose is to promote women artists. She has joined ASCAP (The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) and is writing songs for a new album by Kay Weaver.

Kim West is Area Coordinator in the Department of Residence Life at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY.

Helen Hale works as a kindergarten teacher at the Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge, MA.

Carol Weisl is Director of Volunteer Services and Public Relations at Northwest Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Programs in Philadelphia.

Pamela Gadboys is an assistant secretary with the Chemical Bank in New York City.

Marily Monteith Berrie writes that she is presently teaching junior high school vocal and choral music and is organizing music therapy programs for the handicapped children in the Bloomfield, NJ area.

Robin Saleer Mathews and **John Mathews** had a baby girl, Hannah Steele, on July 15, 1983. Robin works in a drug and alcohol program while John teaches at Philadelphia College of Art.

Helen Neumann Westerman is working for the Hartford Insurance Group as an Employee Benefit Specialist. She and John, an attorney with Shaw, Goldman, et al on Long Island, are living in Massapequa, NY.

Michael Haskell writes that he is now working for an accounting service in Scottsdale, AZ, and has also formed a partnership for the purpose of investments in the restoration and resale of used and imported cars.

Cathy Chandler Jones and Steve are living in Chicago where she is working as a retail liaison in the Municipal Bond Department at Dean Witter.

Karen Schwarz works as Research Editor for *Penthouse Magazine* and freelancing for other publications. She is living in New York City.

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Anne Macurdy Pardee
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Brenda Fedrizzi has written to tell us she is currently working as a research assistant in the Alcohol Research Center at the U of Connecticut School of Medicine in Farmington. She does her work at the VA Medical Center in Newington where she is studying affective disorders in alcoholics along with cognitive abilities during the detoxification process.

Joyce Rawlings is a Family Court Paralegal with the NYC Law Department Corporation Counsel's Office in Queens.

Linda Dufford is Supply Sales Representative for A-Copy, Division of Alco Standard Corporation in South Glastonbury, CT.

In New York City are **Virginia "Gingi" Harris** who is an advertising assistant at *The Atlantic Monthly*; **Carolanne Immordino** who is Loan Administration Officer for U.S. Network, Societe Generale in Rockefeller Plaza; and **Marie Masucci** who is Assistant Office Manager at Backer & Spielvogel, Inc. on West 42nd Street.

James Morgan is finishing his last year at Adelphi/Vermont getting his Masters of Social Work and working at Howard Mental Health Services Children's Division in Burlington.

Michelle Smith, R.N. has written to let us know that she and Dr. Bruce M. Meth were married on May 29, 1983 in Westport, Connecticut. She is presently employed by the Children's Hospital and Health Center in San Diego, California. Bruce is a medical officer aboard the U.S.S. Belkan Wood out of San Francisco. He is deploying for six months as of January and they are planning to meet in Hong Kong in March 1984.

Ann McKeever Carman is a Special Education teacher involved with the autistic program in the Brooklyn, NY schools.

Mark Stenberg owns and manages Computerland of Scarsdale.

Debra Birnberg is teaching music at The Brandeis School in Lawrence, NY, grades 1 to 12.

Liz Westbrook writes that she is living and working in Manhattan and on occasion runs into various Skidmore types. **David Blair** '79 is sometimes in her neighborhood making films on street corners by Columbia University. **Rick Eger** '79 writes that he is managing a liquor store in Boston; **Beth Shipley** recently returned from a 9-month sojourn in Iceland where she went to draw and paint in solitude. Liz also sees **Bob Weitzner** frequently at the Teachers College cafeteria and, more recently, she and Beth ran into **Jonathan McCornack** at the Philadelphia Museum. John says he is still writing poetry. Liz is working in the Library of Teacher's College as well as doing some promotion work for an artist friend of hers.

Caren Sturza was married on September 18, 1983 to Arturo Constantiner, M.D., a nephrologist and Assistant Director of Nephrology at Beekman Downtown, New York Infirmary Hospital. He is also in private practice in Internal Medicine on East 73rd Street in the city.

Linda Perani Waterbury and husband are living in Washington, DC where he attends Georgetown Law School.

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Jane A. Shorkey
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Nelson Ritschel writes that he is finishing his Master's Degree at Brown University, but more importantly, his play entitled "Within the Maze" was performed at Leeds Theatre in Providence, Rhode Island in December 1983. Presently, his play entitled "Assassin" is being considered for a possible reading at the Playwright's Platform in Boston. Nelson has had three articles published in the last year. He is living in Westwood, Massachusetts.

Deborah Papperman has relocated to NYC where she is employed by the South Street Seaport Museum as a professional tour guide. She may also be heard on the forthcoming LP, "Pencil Line, Richard Nardin, " Adirondack Records, performing harmony vocals and percussion. She will continue to keep her hands in clay and drawing in New York City.

Beth Drysdale Blue is a paralegal with McDougal, Meloche, Love & Eckis and is also attending the evening division of the U. of San Diego School of Law. Husband David is a paralegal at a San Diego firm while also studying accounting.

Kathleen Ahearne Moyers is an actress and Forwarding Coordinator at the Bloom Companies in Dallas, Texas. Husband William is a journalist/reporter with the *Dallas Times Herald*.

Sita Sarna has written to tell us that she is an executive trainee in merchandising with Bloomingdales in New York City.

Currently working as an internal auditor for European American Bank in NYC is **Deidre Diesing**. She completed certification in the Chartered Bank Auditor Program and is studying for an MBA at NYU. **Sandra Bellis** is presently working for Marine Midland Bank in New York City as a Management Associate and, after her branch is built midtown, she will be Branch Manager.

Caroline Perry is in International Sales as a Customer Service Rep with U.S. Surgical Corporation in Norwalk, Connecticut. **Christine Anzola**, who sent the news about Caroline, is presently working as a Research Aide for a research scientist at the Center for Laboratories and Research for the NYS Department of Health in Albany, NY.

Penny Hatch and **Rhonda Stampalia** are still dancing with the Florida Ballet at Jacksonville, Florida. Penny is also teaching ballet at a local dance studio, and both returned recently from a two-week performing tour of Florida. Rhonda's legs graced the cover of the Jacksonville

Monthly Arts Magazine. A successive issue carried the full picture of Rhonda on the editorial page.

Barbara Manley has been working as Accounts Supervisor for the Town of Wayland, MA, and for N.E. Telephone as a data entry operator during their divestiture project. Barbara sends word that **Beth Mickle** Wroblewski and Michael have a new daughter, Kristen Nicole, born November 11, 1983.

Robin Belsky is in Winston Salem, NC, where she works as a genetic counselor at Bowman Gray Medical Center as head of a Fetal Alcohol Prevention Program.

Arnold Good writes that he is presently in his third year at New York Medical College and was married in June 1983 to Lisa Newmark, a graduate of SUNY/Albany and current law student.

Holly Vannucci was promoted to Assistant Head Nurse at Albany Medical Center, after which her husband Richard received a job offer from Combustion Engineering and they moved to Enfield, Connecticut. Holly is presently an R.N. at Hartford Hospital.

Marcy Rines, UWW, is in nursing school at Boston U and hopes to finish this July; **Linda Maniatty** attends Columbia Business School; **Chris Madkour** is studying for his Master's at the American University in Cairo, Egypt (Islamic Art and Architecture); and in the doctoral program in European History at Columbia is **Kathleen Colquhoun** who received her M.A. degree in European History from Georgetown U. in August 1983.

Lorraine Tatra is in her second year of medical school at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland; **Trish Lyall** will receive an M.F.A. in Painting from Maryland Institute College of Art's Mt. Royal Graduate School of Painting this May; and **Sean Stewart** is attending graduate school for his M.F.A. at San Francisco Art Institute. He works as a member of the National Ski Patrol at Gore Mountain when home in Lake George, NY.

Karen Bradley is working at Nordstrom in Seattle. She sees **Susy Kessler** often and, also, **Sara Christi Holtzinger** who lives only two hours away in Yakima.

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Stephanie J. Vrabec
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Karen Pfeifle has recently changed jobs and is now a Legislative Analyst for the Assembly in Albany, NY. Her job entails being in charge of three committees — commerce, governmental operations, and codes. She is responsible for all the bills that go through these committees. She also briefs the Republican members weekly and handles constituent problems and advises members on various issues.

Scott Timmins is a Food Broker and Assistant Director of Marketing Services for Wintz Associates, Inc. in Morristown, NJ.

Since mid-March 1983, **Leslie McCabe** has been employed at Country Federal Savings and Loan in Westport. She is also taking several adult ed courses (Intermediate Guitar and Fairfield County Chorale) as well as an accounting course taught by the bank.

Kenneth Zankel writes that he is currently working for Harvard Management Company. They invest Harvard University's \$2 Million Plus Endowment. Ken started as Portfolio Controller of the Bond Arbitrage Account and has since been promoted to his current position as "Controller/Jr. Analyst., Aeneas Venture Capital Account."

Jayne Davison Smith has been working for the First National Bank of Highland, Highland, NY, since January of last year, and is in training to become a corporate loan officer.

Mary Beth Gruber is working very hard in public relations in Washington, DC.

Victoria Salvo has changed jobs and is currently employed in sales by Freitag Manufacturing. They make children's clothing and bedding and "Mountain Laurel" (handmade line) and "Marimekko for Little People." They will open a second regional office this March in Atlanta or Chicago and Victoria will be running it.

Catherine Shannon has been employed at McGraw-Hill Publications since last January as a Word Processing Administrator.

Sally Miller is working at Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, OK, as a senior accountant, keeping track of all domestic and Canada improved properties. She is also a soloist with the Bartlesville Civic Ballet and is starting work for her M.B.A. at Tulsa University.

Gail Osgood writes that she is a professional photographer working with Tom Jones, another professional, and operates one of his two studios in Auburn, Maine. She does all of the photography and runs the business by herself.

Also in Maine (Portland), **Cathy Schwab** is working as a paraprofessional for a CPA in Real Estate Development. She hopes to become a partner soon.

Eileen O'Neil works as a Junior Engineering Geologist for the Department of Transportation in Albany, NY.

For the past year, **Charol Smith** has been working at International Productions, a color separation company located in Madison, CT, where she is Dry-dot Etching Department Supervisor.

Ivy Becker, **Sarah McOsker** and "C.C. Ryan are all living together in NYC, now down in the Village. Sarah is manager of a textile design firm; C.C. is still working at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Pediatrics; Ivy is an associate editor at *Glamour Magazine*, a conde' nast publication. C.C. writes that **Dawn Kennard** is back from Colorado and is working for Fredrick Atkins in NYC and **Liz Sweet** is living up in Boston with **Stacey Lavender**. The group was psyched for **Helen Hummer's** wedding this January.

Lisa Adams spent last summer at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, a school of international relations associated with Tufts and Harvard Universities. She is presently an Editorial Assistant for Transcript Newspapers in Dedham, Massachusetts, and will be writing articles while learning other aspects of the newspaper business.

Kenneth Zeidler is Assistant Financial Manager in the Treasury Department at New England Telephone Company in Boston. His wife Marcie is a certified dental assistant and office manager for a dentist in Newton Center, MA.

Since graduation **Karen Fraley** has spent a year at UMass-Amherst taking graduate courses and is currently working as a lab assistant in a tumor-immunology lab at the V.A. Hospital in Minneapolis. She is also taking graduate courses at the U. of Minnesota and is living in Wayzata.

Ann Petite works in the Development Office at the School of American Ballet and is living in Bronxville, NY. Her work mainly focuses on Special Events for fundraising, galas, dinners, gallery openings, etc.

Several are involved in the advertising world. **Jennifer Turley** is working at Cabot Advertising in Boston as coordinator in the Creative Department and as an Assdnt Producer. **Lisa Peaslee** is an administrative assistant with BBDO Advertising in New York City; **Allison Nair** works as an advertising assistant wih Doyle Dane Bernbach in the City.

Charlene LeRoy received her Master's Degree in Special Education from SUNY Albany in June 83 and is presently teaching at UCP Center in Glens Falls, NY. She is living in Ballston Spa, NY. **Barbara-Rose Cauper** teaches high school English at the deSisto School in West Stockbridge, MA, and **Linda Friedman**, Third Grade at The Dalton School in NYC. Linda is working for her M.A. in Educational Communications and Technology at NYU.

In the insurance world, **Sally Byrnes** is a Claims Analyst for Foreign Credit Insurance Association in New York City; **Jennifer Eichler** McCahey is an Individual Production Associate with Union Mutual in Chicago, IL while husband Frederick is a sales rep with Provident Mutual; **Dana Paul** is a departmental supervisor with N.E. Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston; and **Susan Petrlik** is a Bond Investment Assistant at Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland, Maine.

Tammi Anne Brown works as a sales assistant at Kidder, Peabody in New York City. Also in the City is **Nina Hasner** who is a staff nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute.

For the past year and a half, **Lisa Fairchild** has been working at Albany Medical Center where she is a staff nurse in the maternity/nursery unit. She has seen **Claudia Challoner** who is an RN working in pediatrics. Lisa's spare time is spent volunteering in a high school outreach group in the Clifton Park, NY school system, and exploring the New England countryside.

Kathleen Morris was married on April 9, 1983 to Robert R. Hinkley, an '80 graduate of Colgate. Both are working in the Program Department at Saratoga Harness Track and are living in Clifton Park, NY.

Laura Dehlendorf is a legal assistant with the firm of Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts and Schmidt in Columbus, Ohio.

Henry Johnson has received the Master of Professional Studies Degree in Ministry from New York Theological Seminary in Ossining,

NY and is presently working on the M. Div. degree. He is also a practicing poet.

Sandra Ellenbogen and **Roxie Boghosian** had a small reunion with **Barb Sabia** Ferrara '80 and **Vicki Ogley** '81 this past summer on Cape Cod. They say it was 'just like old times when they shared an apartment in Scribner Village. Old Silver Beach in Falmouth certainly ran a close second to Penfield Beach. Sandi runs into **Peter Hill** and **Barry Braunstein** '80 occasionally in Boston, and tells us that Barry is practicing law with a large Boston firm. She also hears from **Scott Allen** '83 who is culturing vineyards and making wine in France. Remember **Dan Weller**? He is living in Rutland, VT and working for Dexter Shoes, with Vermont and all of upstate NY as his territory. If you need a new pair of loafers, give Dan a call.

Debra Ostrowski is presently living in Richmond, VA and is attending Virginia Commonwealth University while also working on her M.S.W. If anyone knows of positions open in social work, please contact her at 5760 Pony Farm Drive, Apt. 209, Richmond, VA 23227.

Weddings: **Shawn Marie Mahoney** '81 to **Christopher L. Sweet**, on October 15, 1983 and **Constance C. Childs** to David Rosengarten, on October 15, 1983.

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Kathleen Murphy
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Virginia Bartlett has written to let us know that she is employed by Solar America, Inc. as an Information Specialist for their Conservation and Renewable Energy Inquiry and Referral Service in Washington, DC. She is living in Arlington, VA.

As of June 1983, **Rezan Zia** has been working for William Morrow & Co. Publishers in New York City as a Production Assistant. She and Michael J. Graf were married on August 27, 1983 in Greenwich, CT, and they are currently living in Armonk, NY. Also in New York City are **Sarah Woods** who is working at Sotthey Parke Bernet, Inc. as an administrator in the Rug and Carpet Department; **Allison Weaver** who is an RN in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at New York Hospital; and **Laura Hartheimer** who is a teacher of computer science at The Buckley School on East 73rd Street.

After 15 months on the trail of the ultimate vacation and leisure life, **Christopher Wurster** says he has changed course and settled down to a real life and a job as President of Forecast Research Partners, LTD, a financial research company working in conjunction with Capital Institution Services, a New York and Dallas Brokerage House. He is living in South Norwalk, Connecticut.

Laura Taylor is working for a company in Bedford, MA, called Weather Services International. She is applying to graduate schools for September 1984 and finds time to play women's ice hockey now and then.

IN MEMORIAM

1914

Elizabeth Clark Mason, on March 1, 1982, in Plattsburgh, NY. Six weeks prior to her death, Elizabeth was leading an active life, maintaining her own apartment and enjoying family and friends. "Bess" held fond memories of her days at Skidmore. Her husband Herbert predeceased her in 1970. Three sons survive: John Mason, of 67 Adirondack Lane, Plattsburgh, NY 12901; Dr. Herbert P. Mason, and Philip Mason.

1916

Marie Nelson Pillsbury, on July 29, 1983, in Lake Park, Florida. Marie was a Home Economics teacher in Akron, OH from 1918 to 1926 and in Jamestown, NY from 1931 until her retirement some time after 1941. She also studied at Columbia University. Survivors include her husband, Richard L. Pillsbury, 14270 Ardel Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33410, and a daughter, Phyllis V. Acton, of Jamestown, NY.

1917

"Abbie" **Marjorie Freeman Pelequin**, on June 24, 1982, in Fall River, MA. News of Abbie's death was received from her daughter, Mrs. M.L. Sampson, of 222 Old Bedford Road, Westport, MA 02790. She is also survived by a sister, **Josephine Freeman Lilley**, Class of '25.

1920

Adelaide Chandler Shakshober, on April 19, 1982, in Copake, NY. The widow of H. MacLean Shakshober, she is survived by two sons, John H. Shakshober, of RD Undermountain Road, Copake, NY 12516, and Commander MacLean C. Shakshober, USN (Ret), of Saudi Arabia, and eight grandchildren.

1920

Mildred Shaw Bromage, on August 5, 1983, at Cheshire Convalescent Home in Cheshire, CT 06410. Mildred served as Class Secretary from 1946 to 1952. She is survived by a daughter, Janet B. Rogers, of 47 Carriage Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.

1925

Barbara Potter Harger, on November 24, 1983, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Barbara was a travel agent for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield until 1952 and was a member of their Quarter Century Club. She headed the Gray Lady Group at the V.A. Hospital in Leeds, MA for some years and was also a Gray Lady at the Mary Fletcher Hospital and receptionist for The Vermont Department of Health in Burlington. Barbara is survived by her husband, Marshall C. Harger, of 35 Starboard Drive, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107, and a cousin, Mrs. Jean L. Miller, of Bach Cove RFD # 3, Waldoboro, Maine.

1927

Bertha Warner Thomas, on June 4, 1983, in Largo, Florida. After leaving Skidmore she was music and art librarian in the Springfield, MA Library from 1926 to 1940. She later worked as a beauty consultant in Detroit, Michigan. Her husband David died in 1956. Bertha is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Marion Oles, of 1676 Pasadena Drive, Dunedin, Florida 33528.

1928

Leah Buchdahl Koretz, on November 23, 1983 in Albany, NY. Leah had worked for many years as a grade school teacher in the Mechanicville and Ballston Spa school systems, retiring in 1965. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Organization of Albany and Ballston Spa; the Brandeis University Women's Society; Temple Beth Emeth and the temple's sisterhood; Senior Hadassah; and Council of Jewish Women in Albany. Wife of the late Emil Koretz she is survived by a son, Dr. Donald S. Koretz, of 785 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, and two granddaughters.

1928

Alice Haines Walsh, on November 18, 1983, in a nursing home in Cheshire, CT, after a long illness. A former resident of Saratoga, Alice was Circulation and Reference Librarian from 1947 to 1958 at Skidmore College. She had previously been employed as Head of Circulation at Vassar College from 1928-1937 and received her M.S. in Librarianship from Simmons College in 1952. Alice is survived by a daughter, **Evelyn Walsh Stevenson**, '60 of 33 Lincoln Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12061, and two grandchildren. Evelyn wrote that Skidmore was perhaps the scene of her mother's most happy moments, both as an undergraduate and employee. While she preferred the old campus for its memories, she loved the atmosphere of college life and community, particularly students. Donations, she feels, should be channeled to the Library for benefit of the students.

1929

Helene Thomas Carrier, on August 16, 1983, at Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ, after a long illness. Helene had taught high school in Bernardsville, NJ until 1934 and was later active in community work for many years. She served as VP, Secretary, Class Agent and Nominating Chairman for her Class. She is survived by her husband, Vernon G. Carrier, of 259 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit 07901, and two sons, Guy T. Carrier, of Malibu, CA, and Bruce H. Carrier, of Summit. Helene was a faithful supporter of Skidmore and the annual Alumni Fund.

1930

Evelyn Brady Wrightsman, on October 22, 1983, in Pompano Beach, Florida. After Skidmore, Evelyn graduated from Finch College in New York City. She is survived by her son, William E. Wrightsman; her daughter, Joan Robinson, of 374 Voorhis Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481; and six grandchildren.

1931

Ada Richardson Travis, on October 30, 1983, in Claverack, NY, after a long illness. Ada entered the teaching profession in 1931 and spent 25 years of her 31-year career at the Roeelif Jansen School in Hillsdale. She also taught at Philmont, Long Island, and Bound Brook, NJ. Ada was a member of the New York State Retired Teachers Association and Hendrick Hudson Chapter, DAR. Survivors besides her husband, Albro S. Davis, of Claverack, NY 12513, are a brother, Philip S. Richardson, two nieces, and two nephews.

1931

Alice Wilber Shineman, on December 22, 1983, in Orleans, Massachusetts. Alice was a Physical Education and Science Teacher in the Sharon Springs, NY School District from 1931 to 1934 and also worked as Office Manager for the Beech-Nut Packing Company, Philadelphia, and Special Representative for the company in Baltimore during the thirties. Alice was active for many years in Scouting, PTA,

Joan Westcott Gile is a bank teller at Laconia Peoples Bank in Franklin, NH. Husband Michael is a teacher and coach of baseball and football at Franklin High School.

Lisa Freedman is a Rehabilitation Counselor at New Haven Regional Center, New Haven, CT.

Karen MacKinnon is in McLean, VA where she works in retailing as Department Manager of Bloomingdales.

Mimi Gifford writes that she was promoted to Account Officer in Chemical Bank's Entertainment Industries Group in NYC.

In the Boston area, **Jane Lipsky** is head of new accounts in the Operations Department at Paine Webber.

Joanne Menna, a graduate of Junior College of Albany in May 1983, is presently attending Wheelock College studying Child Health Care and Education.

Leslie Collins is working at Interleaf, Inc. in Cambridge, MA where she is Accounting Clerk in charge of Accounts Payable. The company makes and markets the OPS-2000, an Office Publishing System.

Pamela Mowry is working for Thom McAn Stores in the Sterling, MA, area as an Assistant Manager. She is also a YWCA swimming instructor, part time.

Lisa Goetze writes from Canton, MA, that she has begun work as an economic research assistant with an international consulting firm in Cambridge.

Marty Dunbar is Program Director at Harmann's Bleecker Center in Albany, NY.

In Saratoga Springs, **Debra White** is an Assistant Manager and Prep Cook at the new Bruegger's Bagel Bakery on Broadway; **Judy Fisher** works in the Accounts Payable office at Skidmore and is the bookkeeper for CGA; and **Lori Tsoumakas** is Head Teacher at the YMCA Nursery School.

Michael Klimowicz is presently enrolled in the Adelphi University Graduate School of Social Work working for his MSW. His field placement is with the Division for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, a division of Social Rehabilitation Services. Michael is also working, part time, for Howard Mental Health in Burlington, VT and with retarded adults in group homes and residential intensive care facilities.

Kevin Leichter is a graduate student at Columbia University studying Anthropology; **Jeffrey Moore** is working toward his M.S. degree in mineral economics at the U of Arizona in Tucson; and **Susan Benisch** is attending Tobe-Coburn School, hoping to get into the field of color forecasting in the near future.

Latique Jamel works as a freelance journalist in New York City while his wife Robin is an executive secretary with Warner's Communications.

Womens Club and Red Cross. She is survived by her husband, Everett A. Shinemam, of 54 Clayton Circle, Orleans, MA 02653; by a daughter, Linda S. Lewis, Box 350, Amsterdam Road, Scotia, NY 12302; and by a son, David Shinemam.

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Margaret Hackstaff Robertson, on November 23, 1983, at her home in Phoenix, Arizona. Although a native of Red Bank, NJ, she moved to Phoenix in 1956. Since the death of her husband Sloan in 1971, she had traveled widely and had returned from Greece shortly before her death. From 1936 to 1941, Margaret worked for NJ Bell Telephone. She served as President of the Monmouth County Skidmore Alumni Club from 1947 to 1950 and was on the Solicitation Committee for the Wide Horizon Campaign from 1978 to 1980. She was an active member of the Arizona Zoological Society Auxiliary, teaching school children about native Arizona animals, and was active for many years in AAUW, Red Cross and Junior Service League. Survivors include a daughter, Nancy R. Walker, of 1304 Crawford, Friendswood, Texas; a son, Dr. Sloan L. Robertson, of Phoenix; and a brother, Frederick Hackstaff, of Little Silver, New Jersey.

1936

Eileen S. Santry, on December 7, 1983, in Little Falls, NY Hospital, after an illness of two years. After leaving Skidmore, Eileen pursued graduate studies in the field of education at Albany State Teachers College and Utica College of Syracuse University. For several years, she served as deputy city clerk for the city of Little Falls, and from 1959 to her

1952 Janet Hogue McCombe, May 1983, in Akron, OH. Janet is survived by a daughter Jennifer, of Eugene Oregon, and a son, Jeffrey McCombe.

1963 Helen Pastore Castle, September 1983, Ballston Lake, NY. Helen is survived by her husband, Carl B. Castle, of PO Box 198, Ballston Lake, NY 12019.

1967 Elizabeth Doody Cook, on November 8, 1983. She had been a St. Louis resident for several years and a marketing and research analyst for the city, working as director of a neighborhood marketing organization at the time of her death. Elizabeth is survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James J. Doody, 60 Harding Avenue, Branford, CT 06405; a sister, Regina Pond, of Preston, CT, and a brother, James J. Doody III, of Cromwell, CT.

1980 William C. Hay, December 1983. Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hay, 30 York Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Junior Yr. Abroad

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sented our thoughts and conclusions orally in class." The oral exam, a European phenomenon rarely exercised in the United States, is another example of how the foreign study experience challenges and stimulates the students' curiosity.

Subtler aspects of life and study abroad are also woven into the daily activities. One student remarked upon the distinctive French protocol for writing letters: "Even a letter requesting a course change is full of such pleasantries as 'Chere Madame, I beg you to accept my sincerest wishes'." Another student, discussing the impact of listening to a politician and participating in a demonstration opposing nuclear weapons, wrote: "[The politician] touched the people. They cheered because they identified with him and trusted him; he was one of their own. It was exciting to be part of the scene."

Before 1979, Skidmore depended on programs administered by other colleges and universities to furnish opportunities for Skidmore students wishing to study abroad. Professor Gelber recalls her reac-

tion to Skidmore's decision to offer programs of its own. "It was time," she said. "We wanted to prepare our students better for living and studying abroad, we needed to integrate life here with life abroad, and we very much needed to adjust our curriculum in Saratoga to the study experience abroad. It has worked very well." So well, in fact, that Skidmore now hosts students from other institutions in its programs. "It's an extremely popular program," Gelber added. "On Accepted Candidates Day in the spring, the meeting describing the Junior Year Abroad is filled to over capacity."

Gelber, who personally counsels each applicant to the programs and maintains contact throughout the experience, anticipates the program expanding to include study in Germany and Italy.

"The most important thing our students learn in Europe is that the way we live here is only one human expression. There are other ways of asking questions, other answers, other functions of language, other perspectives," Gelber concludes. "Students have a responsibility and an opportunity to become participants in other cultures, to stand inside the circles."

— Helen S. Edelman '74

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