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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO THE SWEET BRIAR FAMILY

After only a few months at Sweet Briar College, Larry and I feel very much at home, as if Sweet Briar had been an important part of our lives for years. My children, my parents, and other family and friends have been frequent guests, and they agree that Sweet Briar is a very special place, full of warmth, graciousness, and generosity of spirit. In fact, several members of my family were at the Williamsburg Board retreat in September, only a few short weeks after I arrived on campus. They were struck immediately with what I had already learned: that Sweet Briar's alumnae, parents, students, faculty, and staff share a special spirit and love for this campus.

Unquestionably, Sweet Briar is the kind of college that can and does make a profound difference in the lives of young women; watching this process is the reward of working here. One of the most impressive and moving events of the Fall, to my mind, was a dinner during Alumnae Council to which this year's seniors were invited. I watched, with great admiration, generations of Sweet Briar alumnae — all busy, intelligent, energetic women — reach out to our seniors who, in turn, were taking the first steps toward full membership in that lifelong network. It was an evening everyone

enjoyed, and I began to understand the extraordinary strength of Sweet Briar's alumnae connection.

This college is blessed not only with a beautiful campus, but with a first-rate faculty, excellent students, and a most dedicated staff. I am excited about the challenges ahead, particularly as the College prepares and refines a strategic plan over the coming year to position Sweet Briar as a strong educational force in the next century. In the coming months I will be talking with you about many new initiatives, because the College is not merely poised on the brink of the 21st century; it is striding quickly and purposefully to meet the future. In this, my first year, I am focusing my time on the campus and planning; travel has been limited. But please know that I will be visiting key areas soon, and that I look forward to meeting each one of you, to thank you for your loyalty, support, and commitment.

Until then, warmest wishes for a fulfilling 1997. Make this a year in which you strengthen your ties to Sweet Briar.

President

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Weekend in Williamsburg: Williamsburg master of ceremonies stops to talk with Laurin Wollan & Reggie Cramer (mother of the late Robin Cramer '77)

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At home at Sweet Briar: Elinor, Guinevere, President Muhlenteld

THE NEW PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

From her office on the second floor of Fletcher, where her tailored suits, simple pearls, and energetic self-confidence make her seem as much businesswoman as scholar, the view of Sweet Briar College is full of opportunity couched in tradition.

BY NANCY ST. CLAIR TALLEY '56

Nearly every morning since August 19th, the ninth president of Sweet Briar has taken her two former racetrack greyhounds for an early romp through the College grounds. No one knows how Guinevere and Elinor, with their proper pink (Gwin) and green (Ellie) collars, leads, and dog tags, think the hills compare with the flatlands of Florida. For Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, however, the change is exhilarating.

"The landscape gives you perspective," she said during a September interview, with the enthusiasm typical of all her early encounters on campus. "You find yourself looking at the sky and thinking, 'That looks like Monet.'"

From her office on the second floor of Fletcher, where her tailored suits, simple pearls, and energetic self-confidence make her seem as much businesswoman as scholar, the view of Sweet Briar College is full of opportunity couched in tradition. "We have a very focused mission here," she said, "to educate young women to be useful members of society."

"But society today could not be more different from that of 1901, and the education has to be very different, too. The College right now is very much aware of its centennial. There is a symbolic left to that fact, permeating all discussions on campus — a portentous time."

Already the new president has identified directions for emphasis:

First, expansion of internationalization. "Sweet Briar has always been a leader, with the Junior Year in France and Spain. I hope we can broaden this to include central Europe, Latin America, perhaps Asia. And we have 30 international students on campus this year."

Second, sound preparation for graduate school. "The professionalization of society has profound importance for liberal arts colleges," she said. "In the next five years, I want Sweet Briar to emphasize and heighten its national reputation among graduate schools. We shall strengthen ties with major universities, enhance our students' oral communication and interview skills, bring to campus for interviews representatives from the best graduate schools in our most popular majors, and make sure our students understand what the graduate environment will be like so they won't be nervous about applying. The problem is not getting in, but rather excelling once you are there."

Third, continued concentration on the traditional liberal arts. "The tendency to diversify so much at the center did not hold," she said of recent academic trends. "Sweet Briar seems to be bucking that trend in favor of synthesis, coherence, and interrelatedness."

"Sweet Briar is one of only 19 remaining liberal arts colleges for women. Its soul is the pursuit of the liberal arts. I see no diminution of the emphasis on the liberal arts here."

If the former Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Florida State University seems at home in this milieu, it may be because she started out in a similar one. Reared in Baltimore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Merle R. Showalter who now live in Richmond, she chose close-to-home Goucher College, where she received the bachelor's degree in philosophy ("purely because I loved it so much") in 1966. Upon graduation she taught secondary school English. "I found myself fascinated by what goes on in a classroom when you teach literature," she said.

Before she pursued this new field she would marry a Princeton graduate, "almost the boy next door," travel with him on military tours of duty, and start a family while he began a civilian career as a broker. She was living in New Jersey for the birth of her daughter Allison (now 25), and moved to Dallas, Texas in 1971, staying long enough to have a second child, David, and to earn the M.A. in English from the University of Texas at Arlington, in 1973.

Inspired by Noel Polk, now at the University of Southern Mississippi and an international authority on William Faulkner, then in his first year of university teaching, Muhlenfeld chose Southern literature, and particularly Faulkner, as her subject of concentration. "Shadows with Substance and Ghosts Exhumed: The Women in *Absalom, Absalom!*" which grew from a term paper under Dr. Polk, was published in the *Mississippi Quarterly*, Summer 1972, and reprinted in *William Faulkner: A Critical Collection*, edited by Lee Cox and published in 1982.

A second scholarly serendipity awaited her at the University of South Carolina, where critical luminary Cleanth Brooks and renowned historian C. Vann Woodward were both scholars in residence, and Mary Chesnut's manuscript diaries were being transcribed. Muhlenfeld worked with Dr. Woodward on the transcription, and found in Mary Chesnut a sympathetic subject. "She was an incredibly bright woman, in whom resided almost paradoxical personality traits. She saw people with a Dickensian eye, and she had a French ability to look down on the scene, a kind of objectivity that defies understanding. She was a passionate woman, with biting and delightful wit. She just fascinates me.

"It is important that she was so well educated — that she knew her history and economics. She understood tragedy. I place the diaries as a *Vanity Fair* of the Confederacy.

"It's not often that a young scholar has the privilege of working with a very rich manuscript collection that has hardly been touched. I was enormously lucky — and enormously fortunate in my teachers and mentors."

The first hundred pages of Betsy Muhlenfeld's doctoral dissertation were expanded and published as *Mary Boykin Chesnut: A Biography* by Louisiana State University Press that year, and reprinted in paperback in 1992. *The Private Mary Chesnut: The Unpublished Civil War Diaries*, which she coedited with Woodward, was published in 1984 by Oxford

University Press. *The Novels of Mary Boykin Chesnut* is due this year from the University of Virginia Press, a part of the Southern Text Society Series. When Sweet Briar had been in session two weeks, both published books were sold out, and on order, at the Book Shop.

Nor has our president forsaken Faulkner. *William Faulkner's Absalom, Absalom!: A Critical Casebook* was published in 1984, and she is under contract to University Presses of Mississippi for "Reading Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!*" as a part of the Series on Reading Faulkner, for which Dr. Polk is general editor.

Scholars cannot live on books alone, and Muhlenfeld, by now divorced, received an appointment as Assistant Professor of English at Florida State University in 1978, the same year she earned the Ph.D. She bought a little house in Tallahassee, moved with her two children, and settled in to carve out a solid career that combined teaching and administration with scholarship. In 1982, she was appointed Associate Professor of English; in 1983, Director of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies and Associate Chairman of the Department of English; in 1984, Dean of Undergraduate Studies; in 1987, concurrently, Professor of English.

Three years after making the move, she met and married Laurin A. Wollan, Jr., now Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida State. His daughter was in her daughter's third grade class; their sons, six months and a grade apart. The families melded into a close-knit one, so that when David Muhlenfeld married this past summer his best man was his stepbrother Laurin Wollan III, and both Allison Muhlenfeld and Ann Wollan were bridesmaids.

The six are widely scattered. Ann, 26, works at a northern California boarding school; Allison, 25, is



Laurin A. Wollan, Jr., President Muhlenfeld in Williamsburg (See p.18)

Photo by Fred Fudge, Williamsburg, VA

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completing the M.A. in counseling at the College of William and Mary; David, 24, does public relations for a Boston architectural firm by day and writes a first novel by night; Laurin III, 23, has just graduated from St. John's College in Annapolis. Husband Laurin Wollan leaves Tallahassee to spend "about every other weekend" in Virginia, an arrangement he and Muhlenfeld expect to fine-tune as time goes on. The whole family looks forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas together at Sweet Briar House.

"The first thing I did when I came was decide where to put the Christmas tree," said Betsy Muhlenfeld. "Then I set up the kitchen. The kitchen has always been the center for the family. I sit on a stool where my grandfather sat on Sunday mornings, making pancakes. Getting the kitchen cheerful and organized makes me feel at home."

A part of Sweet Briar House will be set aside for the family, but she has always encouraged students and colleagues to call her at home, and today's technology makes availability automatic.

"E-mail, the internet and the fax make it possible to keep in intimate touch with California or Boston, or those on campus," she said. "They are our psychological tether that connect us with home. Americans are using these technologies to reinvent closeness.

"Scholars are more in touch with one another now than they were ten years ago, and colleges and universities are using these technologies to increase the connection between faculty and students. The use of writing is increasing. What I'm seeing is that technology is improving human interactions."

At Sweet Briar, there are fiber-optic lines in all the dormitories, and every student has access to the internet, either through her own PC or in the computer labs, where both IBM and Macintosh state-of-the-art machines are in place. Once an applicant is admitted to the College she becomes a member of her class' List Serv through the internet. Graduates will have increasingly closer ties as alumnae.

But technology is no substitute for time, and although Muhlenfeld taught at least one course in American or Southern literature each year at Florida State, she has not included teaching in her first-year schedule at Sweet Briar. Getting to know the faculty and students, working for the first time with a board of directors, travelling to meet the alumnae as well as seeing them on campus: these her calendar stretches to allow. She appears to relish the schedule.

"Alumnae are a palpable presence on campus," she said. "There is an unusual connectedness between the student body and the alumnae — illustrated by the fact that both student honors and the Distinguished Alumna Award were given at Opening Convocation. Distinguished Alumna awardee Beryl Bergquist Farris '71, an immigration lawyer, gave a trenchant



President Muhlenfeld at base of central staircase, Sweet Briar House

and moving talk that illustrated the Sweet Briar education in action.

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That's the way it looks from President Betsy's perspective.



Ethel Burwell presents award to Beryl Farris at Convocation



Photos by Charles Gubbs

It is my very great honor and pleasure to present today one of the highest awards that Sweet Briar College can confer upon its alumnae, the Distinguished Alumna Award. Established in 1988 to honor alumnae who have brought

distinction to themselves and to Sweet Briar through outstanding accomplishments in a volunteer or professional capacity, the award this year goes to Beryl Bergquist Farris of the Class of 1971. Beryl is one of the small number of lawyers in the United States practicing full-time in the field of immigration and nationality. She smooths the way for people immigrating to the U.S. But Beryl, although she has researched and published widely, does not spend most of her time buried in fusty law books. She is a woman of wide-ranging interests in business and the arts, and is an eminent civic leader in Atlanta. The award recognizes her achievements in all of these areas, as well as her influence on the field of immigration law.

We are delighted that Beryl's family is here with her — her husband, Marc, and their two daughters, Kristin, in 10th grade, and Ariana, in 7th grade. We hope that all three are enjoying their visit, and that two of them will be Sweet Briar students in the future!

At Sweet Briar, Beryl majored in mathematical physics. She went on to the Emory University School of Law, earning her J.D. degree in 1977. Since then, she has had her own practice in immigration law.

Most of her clients are engineers and scientists with Ph.D.s, or professionals in other fields — indeed she considers herself part of the "brain drain" from other countries to ours. A great many of her clients are engaged in medical research. Surprisingly, quite a few doctors from Canada call on Beryl for help so that they can immigrate and practice in small-town America — an area that many of our own doctors have forsaken for the big cities. Beryl also handles visas for students. Sometimes those who come to study in the U.S. want to stay on and work for a while; Beryl clears the hurdles for them. One such client, having obtained his immigration visa thanks to Beryl, went back home for a visit, and found himself crowned king of his country, a kingdom in Ghana. It was only when Beryl saw the picture of the new king in the newspaper that she realized her client was going to stay in his own country after all!

But it is not just the rich, royal, well-educated whom Beryl helps. She works on behalf of people who swim the river or who arrive in the back of a truck. She also handles international adoptions, and has witnessed many poignant examples of children from impoverished countries adjusting to American life. One little boy she helped when he first arrived refused to take off his clothes when his adoptive brother tried to help him into the shower — he thought his new family was going to steal his clothes! Beryl often represents the interests of children in custody or divorce cases as well.

1996 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD RECIPIENT

Beryl Bergquist Farris '71

OPENING CONVOCATION, SEPTEMBER 9, 1996
REMARKS BY ETHEL OGDEN BURWELL '58,
PRESIDENT, ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

In addition to working with a great variety of clients, Beryl is very active in the legal profession itself. Some of her professional activities suggest the breadth of her interests. She is a member of several local and state bar associations and chaired the Atlanta Bar Association's International Transactions section; she is a national conference speaker and mentor for the American Immigration Lawyers Association; a mentor and member of the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Gate City Bar (the historically black bar in Atlanta); a member of Scope, a pool of experienced lawyers that assists new members of the profession; and a member of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers' Judicial Selection Committee.

Beryl has published many articles on interesting topics such as "Marriage to the Foreign National" ("Decatur-DeKalb Bar News," May 1992); "Suspension of Deportation — the Hardship Factor" (in the journal *Immigration and Nationality Law*, 1990); and "Immigration Consequences of Marriage and Divorce" (Prentice Hall's *Law and Business*). She also has served on the Executive Council of the Emory University School of Law, and was president of the Law School Alumni Association.

Beryl often volunteers her legal expertise in civic causes. The big one this year was the Olympics in Atlanta. She was co-chair of the Atlanta Bar Association's Coordinating Committee for the 1996 Olympics, and published an article, "Atlanta '96 — The Right Place for the Olympics." She co-chaired the establishment of the International Arboretum at Wade Walker Park in honor of countries participating in the 1996 Summer Olympics. During the Olympics, she was invited into the Olympic Village to explain U.S. immigration law to the athletes, some of whom were expected to use the occasion to defect. The hope was that they would defer defection until *after* the Games. Many did wait, but some, alas, did not.

Business also is an integral part of Beryl's life and career. In 1987 she was named an International Business Fellow, and attended the London School of Business. She has been a trustee of the British American Business group; a director of Georgia's Women Business Owners,

Inc.; and is involved with the Georgia Council of International Visitors.

A strong supporter of the arts, Beryl was a director of Atlanta's High Museum's Decorative Arts Council, and a founding member of the museum's Decorative Art Acquisitions Trust. She is a patron of the Alliance Theatre; and a trustee of Westville Historic Handicrafts, Inc., a pre-1850 living history museum in Lumpkin, Georgia.

While heavily involved in the life of her family, this very busy wife, mother, and lawyer still finds time for other civic commitments, including life membership in the Northwest Georgia Girl Scouts. She is a director of the Peachtree Towers Condominium Association, a member of the Deep Dene Garden Club, and serves on the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Druid Hills Civic Association.

But I'm happy to report that it is not all work and no play; Beryl is a member of the Druid Hills Golf Club, where she is not a golfer, but an active and avid tennis player.

Upon this alumna, who has brought justice and joy to so many clients; clarity to murky areas of U.S. law; untold benefits to her city, state, and community; and distinction and a sense of great pride to her alma mater, I am privileged to confer Sweet Briar College's 1996 Distinguished Alumna Award.



Beryl and husband Marc with daughters Ariana and Kristin following Convocation

THE STUDY OF THE PAST

ALWAYS DIRECTLY RELATED TO OUR *understanding* OF THE *present*

OPENING CONVOCATION ADDRESS

BY THE 1996 RECIPIENT OF THE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD,
DR. CYNTHIA M. PATTERSON, DEAN OF ACADEMIC ADVISING AND CO-CURRICULAR LIFE
AND LECTURER IN HISTORY, SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE



Photo by Charles Grubbs

First, my gratitude to the students of Sweet Briar for honoring me with this award. Given the fact that I have always learned as much from students as I believe I have taught them, I accept this award in gratitude to the women of Sweet Briar who have reminded me that teaching and learning are always a mutual enterprise.

Twenty years ago, during the fall semester of my senior year in college, I decided to become an historian. Up until that moment, I had never really considered pursuing a doctorate and devoting my career to the study and teaching of history. I still recall vividly the expressions of both shock and celebration on the faces of the two history professors with whom I had studied as an undergraduate, when I told them I wanted to go to graduate school. To give you all some appreciation for the suddenness of my decision, I will never forget Professor Lane responding to my announcement with the words, "Let's get you to graduate school before you change your mind!" Beyond providing some of the seniors here today with some sense of relief...that others have entered their senior years without really knowing what they were going to do when they left college...I retell this story to set the stage for my comments. I want to share with you why I believe the study of history matters.

It has been my custom for the past 15 years to begin each course by asking the same question on the first day of class: "What is your first historical memory? When was the first time you remember being aware of the world beyond the confines of your family and friends?"

Fifteen years ago the number one responses were: the day Neil Armstrong landed on the moon; the Watergate scandal; and the end of the Vietnam War.

During the last four years while I have been teaching at Sweet Briar, the students have cited the assassination attempt on President Reagan and the Challenger disaster as their most distinctive and earliest historical memories.

As the answers to this question began to change over time and become increasingly more recent in time, my first reaction was, "Boy, these kids are getting younger every day" — until I realized the obvious. The students weren't getting younger, I was getting older.

But, on a more serious level, the differences in time and place between my first historical memories

Dean Cynthia Patterson at Opening Convocation

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and those of my students help to explain why the study of the past is always directly related to our understanding of the present. The question of when historical events first enter into our consciousness is important because it begins to define what we think of as history, and how we all view the past from the perspective of the present.

As a child of the '50s who came of age in the turbulent 1960s, my interest in history began when I realized that the America I had been taught to believe in was not the America I was seeing on the evening news. The American history I had been taught told the story of a great, democratic nation where equality, social justice, and righteousness were the defining characteristics of the Republic. From the founding fathers to Dwight Eisenhower, American history was the story of a great nation, a land of progress, prosperity, and rugged individualism. The events of the 1960s, the civil rights movement, the women's movement, the war in Vietnam, and all of the social, cultural, and political turmoil of that decade left me bewildered, confused, and disillusioned.

The only way I knew then, and still know, to come to terms with the present is to explore the past. Recognizing the importance of an historical perspective for understanding the present does not mean that history repeats itself. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. Every moment in history is unique. While all of history leads us to understand the complex interrelationships between both change and continuity, history cannot repeat itself, any more than today represents a carbon copy of yesterday.

I remember one of my former students asking me why we have to study history. After all, nothing changes; what happened, happened. While it may be true that the past doesn't change, our understanding of it does. For example, up until the 1960s, the vast majority of historical scholarship and teaching focused on the experiences of elite, white males. The experiences of women, minorities, and working-class Americans were virtually excluded from this particular conception of history. As Americans in the sixties became more interested in issues of gender, race, and class, our understanding of history was dramatically redefined.

The study of women, for example, has resulted in the reconceptualization of almost every aspect of American history, including our definitions of historical significance. The struggle of women to achieve their rights as citizens no longer remains invisible, but now contributes to our understanding of the development of a democratic society. Where once we believed that the most important events in our history occurred in the realms of political and economic life, we now understand that family and social life have exerted an equally significant influence on the evolution of American society.

Over the past four years, I have listened to many students who lament the fact that they were born at a time when nothing "big" was happening in the world. An equally widespread contemporary view holds that we can, as individuals and as a nation, return to a simpler time, when the problems and challenges we faced were simpler, or at least less daunting. While we are certainly not the first Americans to engage in romanticizing the past, or to use the past as a place to seek refuge from the present, our desire to do so reveals another insight into the value and meaning of the historical enterprise.

The study of history forces us to examine not only how the realities of the past have influenced the present, but also how we use the past, and especially myths about our past, to structure our understanding of our individual and collective identity.

As the historian James Oliver Robertson has observed: *The truth about a people, about America and Americans, resides both in American*

myths and in American realities...Myths are stories; they are attitudes extracted from stories; they are 'the ways things are' as people in a particular society believe them to be; and they are the models people refer to when they try to understand their world and its behavior.

For historians, therefore, myths are realities. What people believe happened is as important as knowing what actually happened.

Recognizing the fact that inequality has always been a fact of American life, for example, does not mean that the ideal of equality and the myths Americans have created and believed in to support that ideal are lies or historically irrelevant. The task of the historian is to identify both the public record and the public memory, and to try to explain their relationship to one another.

Throughout our history, myths have served as a means for both rationalizing and eradicating the gaps that have existed between our ideals and our actions. For example, in 1896, the myth of the American Dream helped white America justify racial discrimination on the basis of the doctrine of separate but equal. Almost 70 years later, Martin Luther King would stand on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and draw on the power of that same myth to convince Americans that racial discrimination must end.

Does it really matter that we know that George Washington never cut down a cherry tree, or that the North fought the Civil War to preserve the Union, rather than to eradicate slavery? Yes. But what might matter more is explaining why and how those specific myths became realities within our historical memory.

Let me shift gears, and for a few moments share with you some of my thoughts as an American historian on the election of 1996, and on the dawn of a new century.

First: *Vote*. One of the most popular beliefs permeating contemporary discourse is that voting doesn't matter, that special interest groups and big business have all the power, that the individual has no control over either government or politics.

This belief has become so widespread in recent years that I am often amazed that we still purport to believe in either democracy or individualism. Today I ask you to think about this myth of individual political disempowerment, and to ask the question an historian 50 years from now will ask: Why did Americans who clearly had the right to vote, forfeit that right, at the very time that they also claimed that government and politicians were one of the major sources of America's problems? Why did Americans in the 1990s lament the lack of accountability in the political process at the very moment that they failed to utilize the power of the ballot box?

Second, remember that history is both reality and perceptions of reality. Whenever you hear phrases such as "History tells us," or "History proves," step back and think like an historian. Ask yourself if you are being told an historical fact, or being asked to believe in a myth. If it is a myth, try to figure why that myth has power, why it is being told at this time, and what purpose it serves.

Human beings, Gerda Lerner has written, *have always used history in order to find their direction toward the future. To repeat the past or to depart from it.*

Today as you students prepare to become the first generation of women who will come of age in the 21st century, I invite you all to remember that every generation gets to write its own history.

Editor's note: *Established by the Student Government Association in 1985 and determined by student members of the Academic Affairs Committee, Sweet Briar's Excellence in Teaching Award is conferred annually to encourage and to recognize outstanding teachers*



life on the bounding main

PART V

*Final Installment of the LeHardys'
World-Wide Odyssey*

BY JUDY NEVINS LEHARDY '59

*A*fter months in the Middle East, culminating in our difficult trip up the Red Sea, we breathed a sigh of relief on arriving in Cyprus. In a modern marina for the first time in over a year, we cleaned the reddish grit and encrusted salt off the boat, and enjoyed large, modern supermarkets and post offices instead of the hole-in-the-wall type, fixed prices instead of "baksheesh," and not having to cover ourselves from elbows to ankles when off the boat.

We spent two summers cruising the nearby Greek and Turkish waters, with five couples flying in to join us. Crossing the Aegean Sea three times, we were often forced to anchor for three days or more to wait out the "Meltemi," a strong wind that blows from the northwest in June and July.

Our favorite "beat" was the Dodecanese Islands, stretching northwestward from Rhodes to Patmos. Tiny Simi, with its tucked-away harbors and classic architecture was a favorite, and on Leros we hiked to a castle overlooking our small harbor. Kalimos, which claims to be the sponge capital of the world, bustled with work boats. Large cruise ships call at Patmos, where the Book of Revelation is said to have been written by St. John the Theologian.

Our only injury in the five years occurred on the island of Kos, as I was fending our stern off a large power yacht and smashed a fingertip. Apprehension gave way to relief when I learned that the clinic there was located on the very site where Hippocrates wrote his oath! Several stitches restored a normal-looking, but still-numb finger.

Crossing toward Athens, we stopped at Homer's burial island of Ios, where the average age of the horde of tourists is nineteen. From there we took a ferry to spectacular Santorini, whose waters are too deep for our boat. Strong winds kept us for days at both Seriphos and Sifnos, delightful islands preferred by Greek tourists.

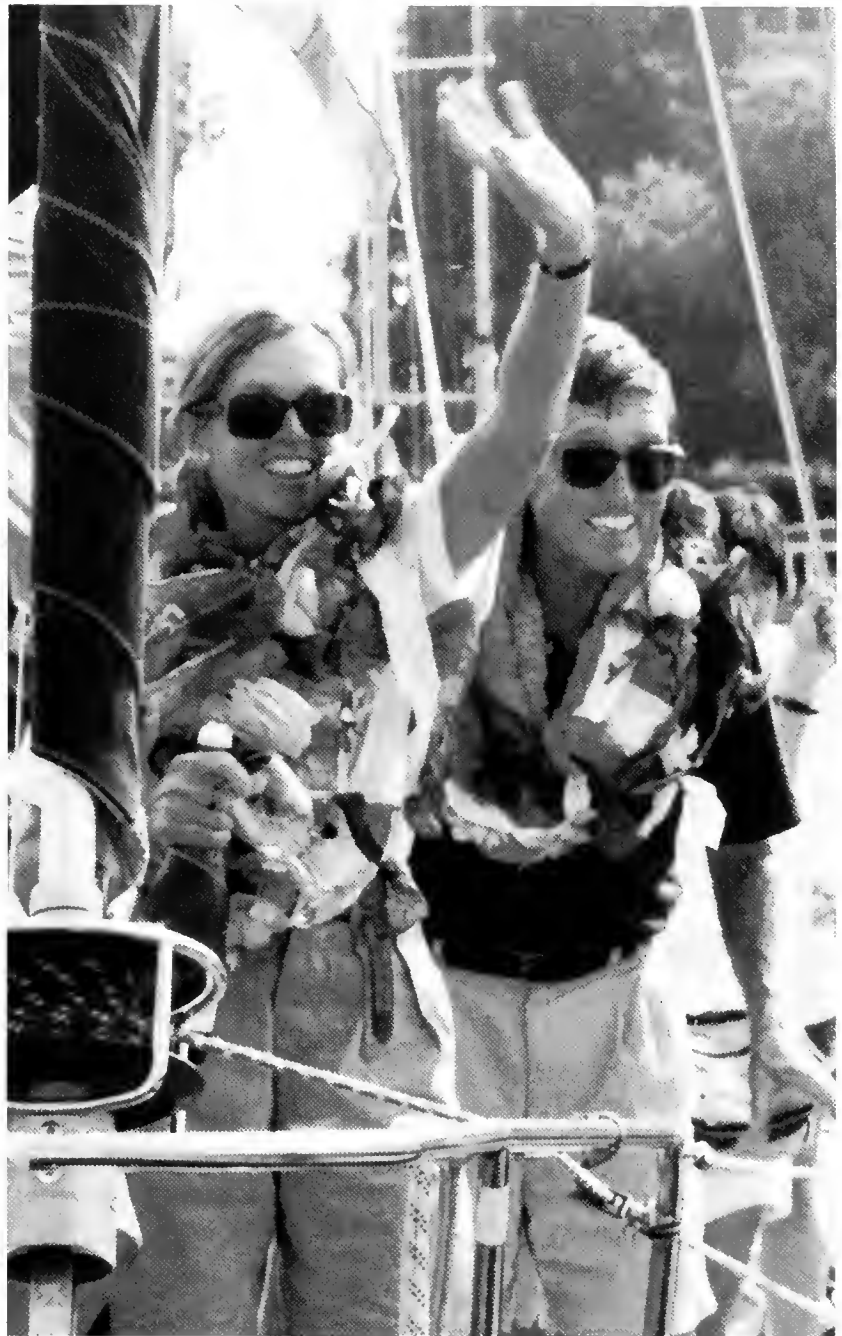
The Greeks are warm and friendly, fun-loving yet feisty, and staunchly independent. It is hard to understand their differences with the Turks, who also are friendly, and surprisingly gentle and honest.

The turquoise waters of Turkey beckoned to us; we meandered through the still waters of the Kekova Lagoon on the southern coast, and travelled up the Koycegiz River to see ancient Lycian tombs carved into the hillside above us. Fethiye Harbor offered superb anchorages where ancient ruins sometimes lay under the clear water. Condominiums are springing up along Turkey's once deserted coasts, and the larger towns have modern marinas, but prices are low. It is less expensive to eat out than to buy groceries and cook on board in Turkey.

Exploring inland by car, we, along with hundreds of people from cruise ships, were awed by the wonders of Ephesus. Then, almost alone, we explored the ruins of nearby Miletus with its perfect grid of streets and the huge amphitheater where Paul preached; then on to Didyma, where in the ruins of the colossal Temple of Apollo the famed head of Medusa is perfectly preserved.

Before leaving the Eastern Mediterranean we took an overnight ferryboat to Israel for a week in the Holy Land. By public bus, share-taxi, and rental car, we covered ground from Nazareth to Bethlehem, with several days to explore Jerusalem by foot.

Back across the Aegean with an overnight stop on the southern tip of Naxos and another "Meltemi" layover in Sifnos, we provisioned at Poros, where



shopkeepers and taverna owners remembered us from the year before.

Three miles long, lying between 250-foot-high limestone cliffs, the narrow, blue ribbon of water that is the Corinth Canal provided a direct route to the Ionian Sea and Italy, our next destination.

Two days were all we could afford on Ithaca, where we visited the site of Odysseus' castle. The islands in the Ionian Sea are lush and green, and waters are calm, worthy of a much longer stay.

On the very tip of the "toe" of Italy, in Reggio di Calabria, three friends joined us to motor-sail through the Straits of Messina, right past the swirling eddies of Odysseus' Scylla and Charybdis. We lingered in the Aeolian Islands off the coast of Sicily, enjoying mud

OPPOSITE PAGE:
The *Cormorant* under full
sail near Martinique

THIS PAGE:
Arrival in Annapolis,
August 16, 1996

baths in the boiling sulphur springs at Volcano Island, along with hundreds of Italian vacationers. August is not the best time to visit any resort in the Mediterranean!

Heading overnight toward Agropoli on the mainland, we saw a huge whale just after dawn, close enough for good photos. We came along the Italian coast, past Salerno and along the spectacular Amalfi Drive, with a stop in Amalfi. Then on to Capri, where all boats, even large ferryboats, speed recklessly through the small harbor. We gave up our spot on the quay, anchoring for the night on the quiet south side of the island, where we watched a full moon rise.

Our friends left us in Naples after two weeks, and we were off for Corsica, with a stop at the tiny island of Ponza, known as “the pearl of Rome,” in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Just touching on Sardinia, where cruising grounds are magnificent, we continued to Bonifacio, Corsica, to pick up friends from Paris, and took a leisurely cruise of that island’s west coast, past strikingly beautiful fjord-like cliffs, the only thing lacking being the wind. We had more than enough wind the last day, though, when an unexpected gale hit us as we headed for the Italian mainland in the pre-dawn hours. After harrowing moments when our wind generator lost its blades, one entering the cockpit and narrowly missing a person, we diverted to the small Italian prison island of Capraia, where we later read that Boswell had once been shipwrecked! We hastily hailed a dive boat to take our friends to the ferry for a trip to the mainland and their train to Paris. Later we continued to Elba, thankful to drop



Marching in the Festival of the Giant Omelette Parade with grand marshal, Frejus, France

the anchor after 22 hours without sleep.

A real highlight for us, after a stop in Monaco, was visiting Frejus, France, “sister city” to our hometown of Fredericksburg, Virginia. We were warmly welcomed and treated like celebrities — wined and dined, and even invited to march in the parade of the Giant Omelette Festival, an annual event.

France has its high wind too, the “Mistral,” which appears unannounced, literally out of a clear blue sky, and blows up to 50 mph, sometimes lasting for days. Such a wind struck us suddenly near Frejus, and we had our most frightening two hours, getting the sail down and reaching a nearby anchorage.

The Balearic Islands of Spain were next; we especially enjoyed being on the public quay in Palma, Mallorca, in the shadow of its splendid cathedral. Always needing time to work on the boat, we took it here — ten days in which we heard a concert at the Symphony Hall and visited the impressive Joan Miro Foundation.

Stopping along the coast of Spain, we took a train across the Sierra Nevada to see the Alhambra with its ornate Moorish palaces.

By now it was late October and we headed directly for Gibraltar. The Rock with its caves, resident Barbary apes, and man-made tunnels was fascinating to visit; we even saw two elaborate British ceremonies in this last remnant of what was the British Empire. The population is mostly of Moorish, Spanish, and Indian descent, and a decadence prevails throughout the shabby streets of the old walled city, though modern suburbs stand on the adjacent landfill. Riding the outgoing current through the straits, we sailed into the Atlantic, where the broad swells were a welcome change from the short, choppy seas of the Mediterranean.

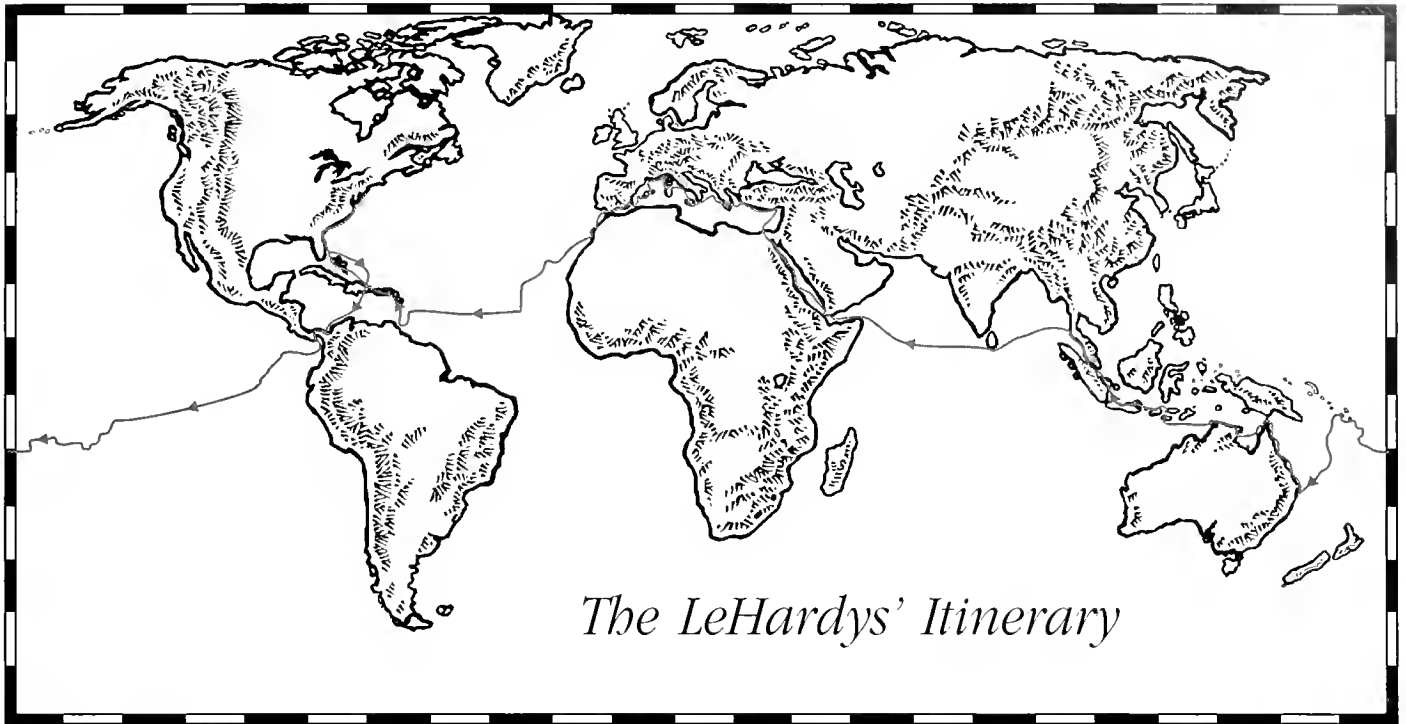
We made a stop in Morocco for a train trip to the ancient city of Marrakech, deep in the desert. The complicated procedures for harbor entrance after never even filling out a form since leaving Greece, and the “touts” demanding “Baksheesh” made us almost wish we hadn’t come, but Marrakech was a delight with its lively outdoor entertainment, “souks” (endless dark alleys full of merchandise), and exotic sounds and smells.

In the Canary Islands we prepared for our Atlantic crossing, along with dozens of boats like ours. Friends flew in to make the voyage with us, and after equipment checks, repairs, and extensive provisioning, we sailed on the 1st of December.

The first week we rolled uncomfortably. Then just as we headed west to catch the trade winds, our steering chain broke. Ward was able to effect a jury rig, but to be safer we diverted 200 miles south to the Cape Verde Islands for repair. A quick makeshift welding job and we were on our way.

After more days of rolling discomfort, the wind lessened. We had a smooth ride, some days with too little wind. We celebrated Christmas, Ward’s birthday, and our friends’ anniversary at sea, reaching Barbados on the 30th of December. Clear, blue-green water, palm trees, and rum punches never looked so good!

After months in the Middle East...we breathed a sigh of relief on arriving in Cyprus. In a modern marina for the first time in over a year, we cleaned the reddish grit and encrusted salt off the boat, and enjoyed large, modern supermarkets and post offices instead of the hole-in-the-wall type... and not having to cover ourselves from elbows to ankles when off the boat.



The LeHardys' Itinerary

We spent the next five months in the Caribbean, having extensive work done on the boat in Trinidad, then heading up the island chain. Three of our four children and their spouses joined us in Grenada, Martinique, and the Virgin Islands. We saw islands rarely visited by Americans, such as Dominica with its wild landscape and waterfalls, and the French Isles des Santes and Guadeloupe. Trinidad was a happy island where different races and cultures live side by side, and we witnessed and took part in the frenzy of "pre-carnival," steel drum music ringing in our ears.

Heading north from Puerto Rico we waited out a blow in the Caicos Islands, where the reef makes waters bright blue for miles around. Conchs are the main business there.

Retracing our steps through the Bahamas, we called at Eleuthera, where British Loyalists settled over 200 years ago and everyone is blond and related to one another. The fishing fleet and colorful houses are immaculate.

In the Abacos we began seeing friends from the U.S. in their boats, and crisscrossed the shallow waters with them from Marsh Harbor on Grand Abaco Cay to Man O War Cay, Elbow Cay, and Great Guana Cay, some of the prettiest spots we've seen. Our ten-year-old grandson, James Kellogg, flew over to sail with us across the Gulf Stream to Cumberland Island, Georgia and up the Intracoastal Waterway to Charleston. Our two older grandchildren, Durrant and Sara Kellogg, came along from there to Virginia.

We experienced some real Sweet Briar southern hospitality when a man we had met earlier, who was planning a world circumnavigation, came to our rescue when we hit a sandbar near Wadmalaw

Island, South Carolina. He was David Maybank, husband of Louise Jenkins Maybank '60, and an invitation to their home on the marsh for dinner ensued. Over boiled shrimp and freshly picked corn at the end of their dock in the marshes, we discovered our Sweet Briar connection. Other guests were Mayo and Ellen Pringle Read '60.

In North Carolina we were forced to take refuge from Hurricane Bertha in a broad creek ten miles inland from Beaufort. A local resident invited boaters to use her home, and we gratefully accepted after lashing down everything on deck and setting three anchors. Though winds reached over 80 mph, *Cormorant* suffered no damage, and we were soon on our way.

Anne Wilson Rowe '57 and Joe entertained us overnight at their waterside home on Cuckold Creek off the Patuxent River in Maryland, on our last stretch, heading for Annapolis.

On August 17th we were warmly welcomed by family and friends upon arrival at the Crown Sailing Center, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Thus ended our journey of over 33,000 miles around the world.

Cormorant is for sale as we happily settle back into our house in Fredericksburg. We shall miss the camaraderie and carefree life at sea, but not the hard work, uncertain weather, and responsibility. The greatest change we notice is in our grandchildren, and we are ready to spend more time with them.

I thank Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57 for her enthusiasm in asking me to recount our experiences in the *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine*. It has indeed been an honor to have my story appear in these pages.

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The Sweet Briar Gates

BY ANN MARSHALL WHITLEY '47, CURATOR, SWEET BRIAR MUSEUM

As people pass through the lovely entrance guarding the road into Sweet Briar and cross over the bridge onto the campus, few if any notice the initials on the old gratings, nor do they realize that the wrought iron pieces actually are the original gates that once were used to close off the campus from the road at night.

For some years, the iron gates were initialed "SBI," since Sweet Briar was chartered "Sweet Briar Institute" in 1901. Very early, the faculty and students, and the first president, Dr. Mary K. Benedict, rebelled at the thought of a fine women's college being called an institute. Somehow it sounded to them like a women's penal colony tucked into the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains. In an article for the December 1937 *Alumnae Magazine*, Dr. Benedict wrote:

"We started as an 'institute' — were founded and chartered as 'Sweet Briar Institute' This was distressing to us, and, though we always said 'college,' we had to print 'institute.' The word just didn't seem to fit, fine word though it is. There seemed to be no way of changing the name formally, so I decided with the concurrence of others interested to just put 'college' wherever the word 'institute' was. I wondered what the Board would do to me for that, but they never took me to task. I don't know whether we are still 'institute' under the charter or not."

The original road that led into the Sweet Briar plantation started in present-day Faulconerville. It curled around



Photo from SBC Public Relations Office files

The "SBI" gates

through the woods and fields past the entrance to today's riding center, continued up Monument Hill past the graveyard, then wound down in gentle curves past where Guion, Babcock, and the gym now stand. The narrow dirt lane was called Sunset Road. It skirted the East Dell to join an even narrower dirt farm track that ran behind Sweet Briar House, then twisted through today's hunt field, crossed the lake bed, and eventually found its way through fields and forest to Amherst.

The new college needed another entrance to the campus. It also needed a railroad station. The nearest station going north from Lynchburg was at Coolsvell, nearly three miles distant. The station at Amherst was even farther away. A cut was made into the hill on Mt. San Angelo land, and the Southern Railroad built a small station on a flat spot just behind the cut.

Building roads was not easy in the early 1900s. Trees had to be cut by hand, stumps dynamited, and the road bed cleared of debris. Finally, crushed rock had to be sunk into the viscid red mud of Virginia.

The old Sweet Briar plantation was laced with fields separated by rock walls acting as fences. Slaves in the 18th and 19th centuries had cleared the fields of rocks and stones to build the walls. These stone fences were recycled through a rock crusher and are still the bedrock under many of the campus roads. Once the rock was in place, gravel was spread thickly on top. This was kept smooth by a huge road grader pulled by a team of twenty mules! The mules became history long ago as the main roads were hard surfaced. The 20-mule-team harness went to a museum collection. Recently in a massive campus cleanup, the old grader went for scrap metal.

A bridge was needed for the new entrance over Rutledge Creek, which flows on the



The bridge onto campus, 1913

Sweet Briar side of the road. A heavy-duty, cut-granite bridge, one-carriage-wide, was constructed — to last like the aqueducts of ancient Rome — and the gates were installed. It was the chore of Sweet Briar's one night watchman to close them every night.

There was precious little traffic along the road leading past the College because it was either a rut-ridden quagmire of sticky red clay or a choking, rutted, lumpy track of thick pink dust. As soon as the road was attended to, automobiles came to Sweet Briar; the bridge had to be widened to accommodate cars and trucks. This was achieved by retaining the underpinnings of granite, but today's bridge is mostly brick. If one looks over the sides of the bridge's brick walls, one can see the granite blocks still firmly in place. The gates, never closed now, are part of the entrance decoration; the "I" has been

deleted from the initials, but a "C" was never added.

The early "new" road into the campus veered off to the left after crossing the bridge to pass between a long, shady, double row of ginkgo trees which still stand. Eventually the road was widened and straightened, but the old roadbed still is plainly visible. In the fall, the ginkgo trees are a lovely sight when their little fan-shaped leaves turn brilliant yellow against the green pastures and blue sky beyond. Many artists over the years from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts at Mt. San Angelo have discovered these vivid contrasts; in fall it is not unusual to see artists painting this scene, their easels set up on the sloping lawns at the entrance to campus.

Many loving hearts and hands have added to the God-given natural beauty of Sweet Briar. Recently a student told me, "All it took was to drive over the

bridge and up the road through those glorious woods — I knew I wanted to stay here." A fitting testimonial to those generations of Sweet Briar people, many nameless, who cared enough to preserve and to add to the beauty of Sweet Briar!

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WEEKEND *in* WILLIAMSBURG

The off-campus Board of Directors meetings were held in conjunction with Sweet Briar's September 1996 Recognition Weekend at Kingsmill Resort and Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia's 18th-century Colonial Capital. Board members, arriving Thursday evening, worked non-stop during daytime hours Friday and Saturday, but took time off for dinner at a colonial tavern Thursday evening, and joined over 100 guests for a cocktail buffet Friday evening with local alumnae, and a "Colonial Groaning Board" Saturday night dinner. An Alumnae College program was presented Friday by Colonial Williamsburg historian and actor John Hamant: "Williamsburg: Before and After" — a slide lecture and dramatic presentation about the story of Williamsburg's restoration in the early 20th century. Sunday offered a tour of Carter's Grove before attendees returned to the 20th century.

Recognition Weekend 1996 guests were led to dinner Saturday night by the fife and drum: a gloriously rousing, happy passage to a Groaning Board feast!



Photos by Fred Fudge, Williamsburg, VA



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Recognize a "dancer" recruited from
the dinner guests?

Gordon Beemer H'21, husband of
the late Florence Woelfel Elston-
Beemer '21, sports his tricorne hat

Wendy Weiler '71; Murrell Rickards
Chadsey '44

Leigh Meyer Mitchell '87, Peninsula
Club president, registers guests for
Friday cocktail buffet

One person at each Groaning Board
table discovered a tricorne hat under
his chair; this meant that he was the server!
Walter Brown H'49, former Board
chair, does his duty; Ann Ritchey
Baruch '62, SB Board, accepts
tenderloin of beef

Buffet guests enjoy Kingsmill Terrace

CLOCKWISE
FROM TOP LEFT

Strolling minstrels sing to Bradley Hale, vice chair, SB Board; Dr. Kathy Upchurch Takvorian '72; Dr. "Tak" Takvorian



Debby & Paul Dudman (SB Board), parents of Amelia '96 and Katie '99; Vaughan Inge Morrisette '54 (SB Board)



Adele Vogel Harrell '62; Bill Pusey (husband of Patti Powell Pusey '60); Parker Harrell (SB Board)



Thursday night gathering of members of President Muhlenfeld's family: sister-in-law Judée Showalter & brother Ed; mother Connie Showalter; Betsy Muhlenfeld; father Merle Showalter; daughter Allison Muhlenfeld; husband Laurin Wollan



New Board of Directors members: Jane Merkle Borden '65; Bee Newman Thayer '61; L. Parker Harrell, Jr. (husband of Adele Vogel '62); Dr. Mary Fleming Finlay '66. *Not pictured: Lee Foley '96; Cotesworth Pinckney, husband of Helen Raney '66*



Joseph & Susan Hight Rountree '59



Julia Mills Jacobsen '45 and Jake



Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57 (SB Board); Monica Dean, SB director, public relations; Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57, editor, *Alumnae Magazine*; Sandra Taylor Craighead '74





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The Colonial Dancers
entertain during dinner!

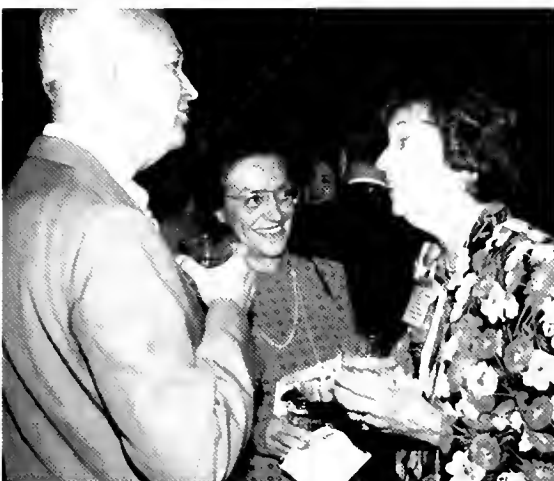
Denton Freeman
Kump '88, Jennifer
Grosland '86

Faith Rahmer
Croker '54, chair,
Williamsburg Weekend
Committee, welcomes
guests



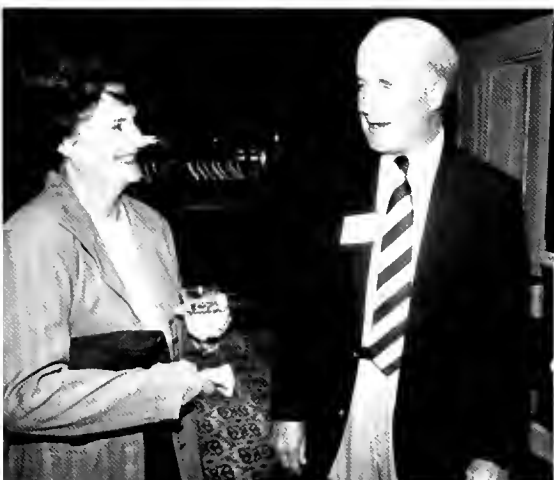
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Roseberry Tolleson '52;
General George S.
Patton; Sara Finnegan
Lycett '61, chair, SB
Board; Joanne
Holbrook Patton '52,
secretary, SB Board

Jack S. and Donna
Pearson Josey '64
enjoy Saturday night
pre-dinner reception



Catherine Caldwell
Cabaniss '61; Brad
Thayer, husband
of Bee Newman
Thayer '61

Ike and Sara Finnegan
Lycett '61, talk with
Julia Gray Saunders
Michaux '39



The Williamsburg Weekend produced many mini reunions; our roving photographer caught the following ones.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:

Class of 1949:
Walter H. Brown, H'49;
Caroline Casey McGehee;
Joan McCarthy
Whiteman; Weston
Whiteman; Kitty Hart
Belew; Elizabeth Wellford
Bennett; Bunny Barnett
Brown

Class of 1995:
Jessica Johns; Meredith
Williams; Kathy Whitby

Class of 1959:
Ann Young Bloom
(National Reunion Gifts
Chair); Betsy Smith White
(SB Board)

Class of 1965:
Jane Merkle Borden &
Eugenia Dickey Caldwell,
SB Board members

Class of 1968:
Stephanie Bredin
Speakman (SB Board);
Lynne Gardner Detmer

Class of 1964:
Donna Pearson Josey;
Molly Johnson Nelson
(SB Board & co-chair,
Boxwood Circle
Committee); Jo Ann
Soderquist Kramer (co-
chair, Boxwood Circle
Committee)

Class of 1961:
Bee Newman Thayer (SB
Board); Janet Cook
Stephens; Sara Finnegan
Lycett; Catherine Caldwell
Cabaniss

Class of 1954:
Vaughan Inge Morrisette;
Meriwether Hodges
Major; Mary Robb Freer;
Faith Rahmer Croker



The weekend's festive activities were planned by Williamsburg alumna Faith Rahmer Croker '54 and her committee of volunteers from SBC's Peninsula Club: Dale Banford Banning '85; Margaret Cook '59; Virginia Baldwin Cox '69; Lynne Gardner Detmer '68; Elizabeth Kyle Donahue '82; Mary Jane Roos Fenn '54; Deborah Gabriel Glascock '75; Susanna Broaddus Hickman '88; Debra Bogdan Hill '73; Leigh Meyer Mitchell '87; Barbara Pinnell Pritchard '54; Ashley Hudgins Rice '47; Frances L. Robb '48; Susan Hight Rountree '59; Polly Vandeverter Saunders '46; Janet Cook Stephens '61; and Elizabeth McLemore White '70

**Mobilian Delights
in Effort to Restore
Mount Vernon**

**She's one of 30 women from
across the nation to serve on
estate's preservation board**

By Jeff Hardy, Washington Bureau

The wharf at George Washington's estate affords a striking view of the Potomac River on this sunny, wind-blown spring day.

Wooden ships of long ago came to a wharf like this, dropping off supplies or picking up crops and other goods from the Southern gentleman's 8,000-acre, 18th-century Tidewater plantation.

These days, another Southerner oversees the preservation of the estate that the nation's first president developed.

"This is without a doubt the most exciting thing," said Mrs. H. Taylor Morrissette, a regal, white-haired Mobilian, whose cherubic face and lively gray eyes light up when someone asks about Washington's Mount Vernon.

"I just enjoy working with these women and everyone else to cultivate special ideas for presenting George Washington the man to the nation."

She is one of 30 women, each from a different state, serving on the national preservation board for Washington's estate, which is now 500 acres. She has been regent of this Mount Vernon Ladies Association since 1993.

The nonprofit association — the oldest preservation society run by women — raised \$200,000 to buy the mansion and the surrounding 200 acres from Washington's greatgrandnephew, John Augustine Washington, Jr. in 1858, saving it from virtual ruin.

Since then, the women have worked, without federal funding, to restore and maintain the mansion and grounds as Washington left them.

At the moment, they are using part of their \$15 million budget as well as a \$1.75 million donation from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to build the Pioneer Farmer project. In the \$2.2 million project, demonstrations of 18th-century agricultural techniques, and cultivation of old-fashioned crops, will display Washington's impact on farming at the time.

She won't say it, but staff members say Mrs. Morrissette's guidance, energy and curious mischievous personality have a lot to do with what is happening at Mount Vernon.

"She's a pistol," said Dennis Pogue, director of restoration. "She's a major contributor to this extremely proactive side of the organization."

Mrs. Morrissette's civic involvement is not limited to her 10 years as Alabama's representative on Mount Vernon's board. She serves on boards of the Mobile Infirmary, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the Alabama School of Math and Science Foundation, the United Way of South Alabama and the Historic Mobile Preservation Society, to name a few.

"If she's on the board of some group or involved in something, she takes a very active part in it," said Jean Wentworth, executive director of the Mobile Historic Society. Her daughter, Lynn, is married to Mrs. Morrissette's son, Taylor.

"She's very well known in Mobile and very well thought of," Mrs. Wentworth said.

Mrs. Morrissette's husband, Taylor, died in 1990. He was president of Colonial Sugars in Mobile. Their daughter, three sons and 10 grandchildren live in Spring Hill.

"Clearly, she is one of the most active women in South Alabama, largely because when she is involved in something, you know it is going to be done right



Vaughan Morrissette

and with class," said U.S. Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Mobile.

Her ambitions are large for the Pioneer Farmer project at Mount Vernon, set for completion in September, just five months away.

At a former swamp that Washington called "Hell Hole," near the wharf, visitors will find a working farm where they can participate in the planting and harvesting.

The centerpiece of the project is the reconstruction of a 16-sided wheat-threshing barn. The original handwritten plan for Washington's innovative barn, designed in 1792, is housed at the Library of Congress.

The ladies association owns a 1795 plan of the barnyard complex, which includes stables, corn houses, fencing and livestock pens.

Mrs. Morrissette and others hope the four-acre project reveals Washington's place as a leader in U.S. agriculture, a large-scale farmer with a desire to conduct major experiments to increase efficiency and conservation.

"When we ask people what they would like to see here, many of them say we do a wonderful job with the mansion and the plants and the grounds and things, but they would like to know more about the man," Mrs.

Morrisette said, "Children now want to be like sports figures and rock stars and we want to bring George Washington back to life as the man he was."

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Editor's Note. Sweet Briar College is well represented on the Mount Vernon Board! In addition to Vaughan, who serves as regent (chair), five other alumnae represent their states as vice-regents: Frances Claiborne Guy '42, VA; Gene Smith '55, MO; Derrill Maybank Hagood '55, SC; Lynn Crosby Gammill '58, MS; Barbara Chase Webber '54, TX.

Cheryl Fortin Young '85: Member of the Water Rescue Team, 1996 Olympics

A number of SBC family members took part in the '96 Olympics, but Cheryl Young '85 may be the only one who did so seven months pregnant! She sent the following record of her participation as a rescue team member at the Olympic Yachting Centennial Games

I had the opportunity this summer to participate in staging the Olympic Games. The Yachting venue opened on July 6; practice races began July 21. I spent six days in Savannah working water rescue for the sailors. Although my responsibilities kept me on the water from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 or 7:00 p.m., there was plenty of time for fun. I met many of the American sailors; one of them, Courtney Becker-Dey was a childhood friend I used to sail with on Long Island Sound. She won a Bronze Medal for the USA in the Europe class!

I also met an international group of volunteers helping to stage the events. Some were local Savannah yachtsmen; others were athletes who failed to make their country's sailing team. Some were

Olympic sponsors' employees (professional Swatchtimers). The long days were rewarding, with much camaraderie and sense of accomplishment. Although seven months pregnant, I felt energized throughout the competition — a unique experience, the sort of opportunity one must grab when it presents itself.

With over 80 countries and 450 athletes, the Yachting events were inspiring. Yachting is one of the oldest sports in the Olympics, entering the program in 1900. Women have always been allowed to compete with men, but it was not until 1988 that the first women's event, the 470, was introduced.

There were 10 events sailed in eight classes of boats. All events competed in fleet race format (where all boats race against each other). The Solings raced in fleet format for ten races, then the top six boats moved on to matched racing (where one boat races against another). There were four race courses, one in Wassaw Sound and three in the Atlantic outside the Sound. They all raced an outer-loop Olympic Trapezoid.

Sailing requires speed, strength, and strategy. A sailor must be fast

enough to win the race, strong enough to race a second race, and must understand the conditions well enough to develop a winning strategy. The courses are very dynamic, set up in alignment with the wind; if the wind changes, the course changes. Each fleet of boats has a different size and configuration to their course — the Mistral boats have the shortest course, the keelboats the longest. This is determined with target times which range from 35 to 75 minutes.

All the boats are one design — constructed to precise size and weight specifications: when all boats are identical, it is the best sailor who wins, not the one who can afford the best equipment. Prior to the competition, boats were measured to ensure that they were within specifications set for each class of boat. The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) provided the boats for the single-handed classes. The athletes provided boats for all the other classes.

ACOG built a Day Marina, as Savannah did not have a marina large enough or in a convenient location for housing and launching. It was amazing to see this floating



Cheryl prepares to distribute water

dock implemented! The threat of "Bertha" sent many sailors and volunteers into a frenzy, but I was very impressed with the ACOG's organization and effort.

My water rescue responsibilities included giving sailors water and being available in time of medical emergency. I helped a day each on Start, Finish, and Mark boats. The water rescue boat was an 18' rubber Zodiac with a 90 HP Mercury engine. I carried a basic medical kit, a life-guard rescue tube, and plenty of water and Poweraid. The temperatures were in the upper '90s each day with an extremely high heat index. We had days of no wind, and days of thunderstorms with 50 mph winds when races were cancelled or delayed.

It was very rewarding to be part of such an international production. Although the coming months will center around my family and our next baby, I will always cherish those few days spent supporting the Centennial Celebration of the summer Olympic Games.

Ed. note: Kayla Rebecca Young was born "right on time" September 13, weighing in at 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. Well done, Cheryl!



Cheryl Young on her rescue boat, Safety 2, an 18' Zodiac with 90 HP Mercury outboard motor

**AKALYΠTA:
Bringing Together a
Classical Collection**

By Judith Evans Grubbs,
Associate Professor, Classical
Studies, and Rebecca Massie
Lane, Director of College
Galleries & Arts Management

This exhibition is the culmination of study by Sweet Briar Turning Point student Karla Faulconer. "AKALYΠTA" includes classical artifacts, late 19th/early 20th century plaster casts of the Parthenon's West Frieze, early 20th century posters portraying ancient Greek and Roman costumes, and two Piranesi engravings of Rome.

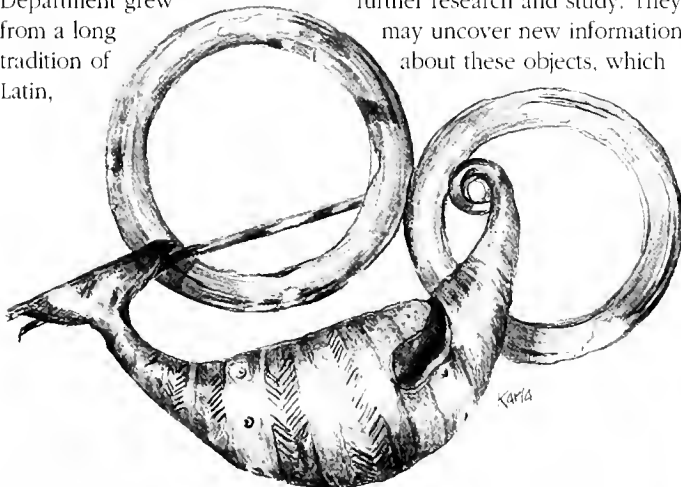
President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld said, in the exhibition catalog, "'AKALYΠTA: Bringing Together a Classical Collection,' is a fine example of undergraduate research. The exhibition is realized through the collaboration of several academic components of the College (Classical Studies, Art Galleries, and Honors Program), and shows what can be accomplished at an institution like Sweet Briar where such interdisciplinary projects are not only possible but actually encouraged.

"In a real sense, this project is a culmination of several historical strains at Sweet Briar. Today's Classical Studies Department grew from a long tradition of Latin,

Greek, and classical studies, dating back to the founding of the College. Likewise, the college art collection began early in Sweet Briar's history, with Professor Magoffin's gift and the activities of the Friends of Art in the 1930s. The Arts Management Program and Pannell Art Gallery were established in 1984 and have grown in response to the demand in the field of the arts for well-educated, trained professionals."

Karla Faulconer is a Turning Point Junior (a student of non-traditional age). Karla was awarded one of the four 1996 Sweet Briar Summer Research Fellowships sponsored by the Honors Program. The Honors Program offers challenging academic opportunities, including seminars, independent research, and co-curricular activities. It is designed for students of exceptional initiative and ability. Under the guidance of Associate Professor of Classical Studies, Judith Evans Grubbs, and Director of College Galleries & Arts Management, Rebecca Massie Lane, Karla undertook to combine her studies in classics with curatorial research and classification, culminating in the creation of this exhibition and catalog.

We anticipate that Karla's research will benefit future Sweet Briar students who will utilize the classics collection for further research and study. They may uncover new information about these objects, which



Drawing by Karla Faulconer, *Large Fibula*, bronze, CL.M.010A/B/C, 8 cm x 5 1/2 cm, Etruscan, 7th Century BC, provenance unknown



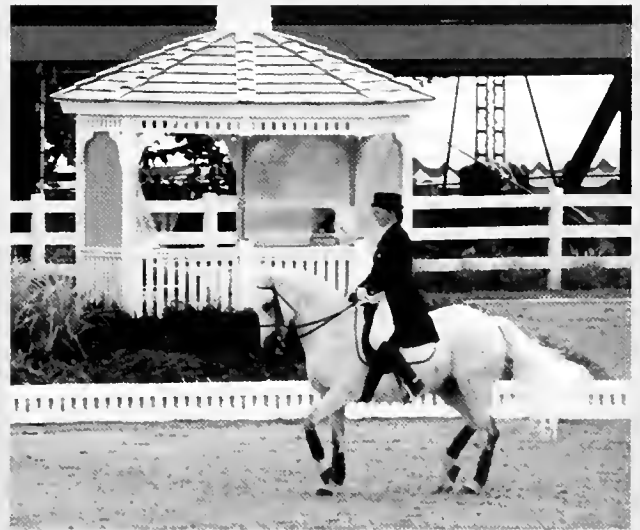
Karla Faulconer

will supplement and perhaps even correct our current classifications. Opportunities will open for students to research the items in a larger cultural and artistic context. In addition, Karla's work will greatly enhance the teaching potential of the collection.

In addition to serving the Classical Studies and Art History Departments at Sweet Briar, the exhibition will have broader impact, both within the college and without. In addition to its appeal to surrounding college audiences and the general population, we anticipate

servicing many pupils in the Amherst County Public Schools through our docent tour program.

The gallery director, in collaboration with Amherst County Schools gifted coordinator, Kay Brimijoin, received funding from the Virginia Commission for the Arts to support the 1996-97 school tour program, "The Classical World in Virginia." The tour program will center around the AKALYΠTA exhibition and will also include support for the outdoor architectural treasure hunt, which will feature Sweet Briar's historic Georgian buildings. Combining architecture, artifacts, and later artwork, schoolchildren will gain a multimedia appreciation for classical art and architecture. We anticipate that every fourth and fifth grade student in Amherst County, and the Tye River School fifth graders from Nelson County, will see the exhibition and participate in the outdoor architectural treasure hunt. Linking to the fourth graders' study of Thomas Jefferson, a tour of Jefferson's Poplar Forest will also be integrated into the program.



Lendon Grey '71 Caught in Action!

Cissy Humphrey '76 snapped this photo as Lendon "demonstrated her riding talents and helped to educate the audience and the judges on the complexities of the dressage and equestrian competitions" at the '96 Olympics (See "Spotlight," Summer '96 *Alumnae Magazine*).



▲ **Oklahoma City, OK Alumnae and Current Student Luncheon, Summer 1996:** Rebecca Hamby '99; Marjorie Newell Curlee '51; Martha Tisdale Cordell '82; Elaine Schuster '58; Katie Gumerson '97, hostess; Beth McMahan Tolbert '57; Katy Dudman '99; Lucinda Hart Kennon '72



▲ **Indianapolis, IN:** Ten alumnae gathered May 11, '96 at the home of Jane Tatman Walker '60, secretary, Alumnae Association Board. Dues were collected; the Club sent \$50 to Friends of the Library in memory of Virginia Foster Gruen '34; \$50 to Friends of Art; and \$250 to the Indianapolis Endowed Scholarship Fund. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Flavia Collins Machado '95; Meg Myers Sullivan '74; Karen Giogetti '95 • Jane Rice McPherson '44; Nancy Kegley Jenkins '42 • Jo Bierhaus Barrow '52; Janet Martin Bennett '40



mini reunion



▲ **Charlotte, NC:** A New and Returning Student Party was held at the home of Frances Gilbert Browne '56, Alumnae Association Board, last August. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** Frances Gilbert Browne '56; Brandon Holland '96; Sara Selby '96; Elizabeth Dunck '95; Rachel Briers '96; Margaret Williams, SBC Director of Admissions; Kaky Connors Cassada '86, Charlotte Club President; Betsy Smith White '59, SBC Board of Directors • Sarah Dorminey '99; Elizabeth Melvin '99; Jill Triana '99; Margaret Williams; Brandi Whitley '99 • Gregor Lee '00 • Carol Skritoff '00



A Very Special '57 Mini Reunion — of Bridesmaids!! — from Nannette McBurney '57 and Bill Crowdus' Wedding — with Three Spouses Added, July 1996, Spring Lake, MI: Bill Crowdus; Lee Haskell Vest; Diane Duffield Wood; Cynnne Wilson Ottawa; Sandy Wood; Nannette; John Ottawa

In the space of a few short weeks in August and September, Sweet Briar received accolades from several national publications, confirming what we've known all along: that Sweet Briar is a premiere liberal arts college for women. A few highlights:

Money Magazine: Sweet Briar again has been named one of the top 100 colleges in the nation by *Money* magazine, based on academic quality in relation to cost. Sweet Briar is ranked #39 overall, and #3 out of the 100 after financial aid is factored in. *Money* also ranked Sweet Briar #2 among women's colleges, #9 among small liberal arts colleges, and #8 overall in the Mid-Atlantic region. A fine showing!

U.S. News & World Report Magazine: In its annual fall *America's Best Colleges* issue, *U.S. News* also ranks Sweet Briar a best value based on its published cost in relation to its academic quality. Sweet Briar places 37th in the "national liberal arts" category.

In its overall college rankings, *U.S. News* lists Sweet Briar in its "second tier," the upper half of 160 national liberal arts colleges. The only Virginia institution ranked higher is Washington & Lee University.

In both the *Money* and the *U.S. News* rankings, it is interesting to note that Sweet Briar is considered a "best value for quality in relation to cost" both *before* and *after* financial aid is factored in.

Time Magazine: *Time* magazine, in its very first college guide, ranks Sweet Briar in the top 20 colleges in the nation in the categories of student satisfaction, beautiful campus, student financial aid satisfaction, and alumni support per student. Sweet Briar alumnae giving per student enrolled places it third among the nation's colleges! *Thank you!*

The Princeton Review: For the fifth year in a row, Sweet Briar students ranked their professors and school among the best of the 310 top colleges in the country, according to a survey of 56,000 students conducted by the Princeton Review test-coaching firm for the 1997 edition of its book, *The Student Advantage Guide to the Best 310 Colleges*.

Students rated Sweet Briar among the top 20 colleges in each of the following categories:

- *Quality of Life:* "Great food" (#3); "Beautiful campus" (#4); The best quality of life (#5); "Happy students" (#6); and "Dorms like palaces" (#8).
- *Academics:* "Professors make themselves accessible" (#3); and "Professors bring material to life" (#11).
- *Administration:* "Students happy with financial aid" (#16); and "Things run smoothly" (#19).
- *Social Life:* "Old-fashioned dating" (#17).

The Princeton Review's book differs from other guidebooks because of the number of students polled about their own campuses. The book also provides in-depth descriptions and statistics about admissions, financial aid, and student body demographics for the 310 best colleges in the country.

We will be sharing more good news with you as it

comes in. In fact, you can learn the news *as it happens* because of our technology update!

Technology Update: Sweet Briar is keeping up with the rapid advancements in technology. You can access us on the world wide web if you have that capability. Simply go to Sweet Briar's home page and click on the "News @ SBC, Campus News." This links you into up-to-the-minute information from our Public Relations Office.

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sweet briar on the go!

TOP: Travelers on the "Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea — Fjords and Capitals" Alumnae College Tour, July 1996; photo aboard the *Minerva* L-r, seated: Kathy Tams; Sara Finnegan Lycett '61; Ike Lycett. 1st row: Kitty Guerrant Fields '53; Ginny Bogardus; Meri Hodges Major '54; Nancy Weber; Patsy Davin Robinson '49; Anne Corbitt Little '34; Alice Trout Hagan '49; Sally Tams Kreker '39; Lee Montague Watts '39; Louise Creal; Sue Clement; Jocelyn Richards (Travel Dynamics Tour Guide); Shannon Clement. 2nd row: George Bogardus; Katie Erickson; Grace Bugg Muller-Thym '42; Becky Holmes; Audrey Lahman Rosselot '48; Anne Sheffield Hale '54; Bunny Barnett Brown '49; Betsy Gilmer Tremain '42; Walter Brown H'49; Mike Tremain; Bradley Hale.

BOTTOM: Participants in SBC's "Cultural Seminar in Alsace," June 1996 in Keiserburg, Alsace, France ("Where we had a fabulous lunch à la SBC!") L-r: Dr. M. Elizabeth "Lee" Tidball (former SBC Board of Directors); Dr. Charles Tidball; Mimi and husband Carl Darrow. Lee and Mimi were Mt. Holyoke classmates.

Recent Deaths

- Mrs. John K. Desmond
(Sarah Seidel Evans AC)
June 28, 1996
- Mrs. Lewis Henshaw
(Dorothy Cummings '26)
Word received July 1996
- Mrs. Charles G. Baber
(Lucy Harrison Miller '30)
July 27, 1996
- Mrs. J. Elvey Thomas
(Martha Tillery '31)
June 27, 1996
- Mrs. Walter O. Foote
(Elizabeth Douglass '32)
December 1995
- Mrs. George R. Hill
(Ann Anthony '32)
April 24, 1996
- Mrs. John T. McRae
(Ruth Remon '32)
July 19, 1996
- Mrs. Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
(Josephine Pierce Rucker '33)
July 24, 1996
- Mrs. William S. Clark
(Carolyn E. Carter '34)
May 25, 1996
- Mrs. Paul Mowry
(Virginia C. Morgan '35)
May 26, 1996
- Mrs. Robert A. Holloway
(Pollyanna E. Shotwell '38)
July 13, 1996
- Mrs. Edwin B. Brooks
(Ruth Louise Daugherty '39)
July 17, 1996
- Mrs. Pierre Maton
(June Claire Allen '45)
1995
- Mrs. Sidney N. Sanner
(Jacqueline Ann Murray '47)
July, 1996
- Mrs. John V. Lockhart
(Frances Cornwell '57)
May 10, 1996
- Mrs. Ann C. Keane
(Ann Cleaveland Mundy '74)
May 16, 1996

If you wish to write to a member of the family of someone recently deceased, please contact the Alumnae Office for name and address.



Photo from 1926 Briar Patch

Katherine Blount Andersen

**Katherine Blount Andersen '26
1904-1996**

Katherine "Kitty" Blount Andersen, a leading figure in the history of Andersen Windows of Bayport, MN and a philanthropist who worked to improve her community, died August 21, 1996, peacefully at home at the age of 91. A devoted Sweet Briar alumna, she was a giving spirit who touched the lives of many people with her caring and generosity.

The widow of longtime Andersen Windows president Fred Andersen, who died in 1979, Kitty's work for the Andersen Corporation included serving on its board of directors for 50 years (1943-1993), and as Women's Personnel Director when women were first hired in the factory during World War II. She also started a soup canteen in 1943 to provide hot meals for employees.

Prior to her marriage in 1941, Kitty received a Master of Science degree from the Graduate School of New York University in 1933. She worked in a laboratory for the Department of Health in New York City, studying different strains of pneumococcus.

Upon her arrival in Bayport, she became an active community volunteer. A philanthropist of wide-ranging interests, her primary focus was on youth and seniors; she was particularly supportive of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Kitty also maintained an interest in medical research,

and a love of nature and gardening.

A friend noted in an obituary notice in the August 22, 1996 *Saint Paul Pioneer Press* that she was "very warm and intensely concerned about individuals...I would describe her as a favorite aunt."

**Janet Gager
1924-1996**

With sadness we note the death of Janet Kelso Lowrey Gager, who retired from Sweet Briar in 1987 as director of public relations and publications. Janet died Thursday, July 18, in Port Chester, NY, after suffering a stroke on June 22.

Janet grew up in Memphis, TN and in 1944, received her bachelor's degree from Southwestern at Memphis, now known as Rhodes College. That same year, she married Mississippi writer Perrin Holmes Lowrey.

In 1952, she earned a master's degree in English from the University of Chicago. She became curator of its Modern Poetry Library in 1962.

After her husband's death in 1965, Janet taught English at Chicago State University. She later was an editor for the University of Chicago Press, and director of publications for the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

In 1976, she became director of public relations and publications



Photo by David Abrams

Janet Gager

at Sweet Briar. Her connections with the College began in 1960, when her husband was visiting professor of creative writing, and the family subsequently spent many summers here.

In 1986, Janet married Forrest L. Gager, Jr., of Amherst.

Survivors in addition to "Gage" include a sister, Edith Kelso of Memphis; a daughter, Anne Lowrey Bailey of Alexandria, VA; two stepchildren; nine grandchildren; and her beloved cat, Dude.

A funeral service was conducted in the Sweet Briar Memorial Chapel on Sunday, July 28, followed by a reception in the Sweet Briar Museum. A concert of classical music in Janet's memory is planned for this fall.

1996-97 Student Alumnae Award Recipients

- Alumna Daughter Scholarship
Elizabeth Hunter '97,
Birmingham, AL
- Manson Scholar
Margaret Ann MacDonald '97,
Clifton, VA
- Benedict Scholar
Megan Usui '97,
Bellevue, WA
- Sherer Merit Scholarship
Caroline Sinkinson '98,
Akron, OH
- Valentine Scholar
Aimee Armentrout '99,
Mechanicsville, VA;
Kathryn Hall '97,
Midlothian, VA;
- Anne Kelsey Larus '98,
Richmond, VA
- Rickards Scholar:
Catherine O'Brien '99,
Warrenton, VA
- The Emilie Watts McVea Scholars,
1996-97 (Top-ranking members
of their classes)
Katherine Johnston '97,
Jefferson City, MO;
Joanna Kucinski '98,
Virginia Beach, VA;
Brandi Whitley '99,
Monroe, NC

Alumnae Daughters and Granddaughters 1996-97

Seniors, Class of 1997

Susanna Bader
 *Great Grandmother: Isabelle Richards Hess '16

Elizabeth Hunter
 Grandmother: Grace Lanier Brewer '42

Lisa Tedder
 Grandmother: Elizabeth Cheney Widhelm '39

Juniors, Class of 1998

Sophie Simonard
 Mother: Stephanie Harmon Simonard '72

Alyssa Spisso
 Mother: Joan Hobbs Spisso '72

Sophomores, Class of 1999

Andrea Capano
 Mother: Linda Gould Capano '70

Astrid Liverman
 Mother: Joan Hulley Liverman '64

Alison Oates
 Mother: Ann Shipper Oates '71

Emily Sartor
 Grandmother: Jean Oliver Sartor '39

Freshmen, Class of 2000

Jordan Baker
 Mother: Elaine Alice Saman

Elizabeth Davis
 Grandmother: Janice Fitzgerald Wellons '43

Alicia Hart
 Grandmother: Georgia Herbert Hart '40

Emily Pegues
 Mother: Kathy Garcia Pegues '71

**deceased*

Request for Nominations: For Distinguished Alumna Award 1997 and Outstanding Alumna Award 1997. Send nominee names to Alumnae Office by 3/15/97.

ALUMNAE COLLEGE/TOUR READING LISTS

Whether you plan to take these Alumnae College tours sponsored by the Alumnae Association, or are an armchair traveller, there's good reading here!

Rome Escapade, February 7-14, 1997

Many guidebooks are available at your library or favorite bookstore. Consider: Fodor; Frommer; Baedeker; Insight Guide; and Lonely Planet.

Other suggestions:
 Acton, Harold, *Florence: A Traveller's Companion*
 Fraser, Russell, *The Three Romes*
 Bowen, Elizabeth, *A Time in Rome*
 Bull, George, *Inside the Vatican*
 McCarthy, Mary, *Stones of Florence*
 Morton, David Lawrence, *Travelers Guide to the Great Art Treasures of Europe*
 Parks, Tim, *Italian Neighbors*
 Willinger, Faith Heller, *Eating in Italy*

Ireland's Historic Houses and Hidden Gardens, June 1997

Bowe, Patrick and George Michael, *The Gardens of Ireland*. Little Brown and Company, New York, 1986. This publication examines great estates and small private plots, new and old gardens, and their varying contributions to the art of gardening.
 Connolly, Sibyl and Helen Dillon, *In An Irish Garden*. Harmony Books, New York, 1986. A breathtaking visual tour of 27 of Ireland's finest gardens. Text by the owners and gardeners themselves tells the history of plants and designs. B/w and color photos.

Guinness, Desmond and Jacqueline O'Brien, *Great Irish Houses and Castles*. Harry N. Abrahams, New York, 1992. Beautiful photographs and elaborate descriptions and histories of various houses and castles in the Irish countryside.

Malins, Edward and Patrick Bowe, *Irish Gardens and Demesnes from 1830*. Rizzoli, New York, 1980. Traces the history of some of Ireland's great gardens and garden specialists.

Olbricht, Klaus Hartmut and Helga M. Wegener, *Irish Houses*. Goldenbridge, Dublin, 1984. Stunning photographs and excellent text. Prefaces by the Honorable Desmond Guinness and Desmond Fitz-Gerald, the Knight of Glin.

The following selections are of a more general nature:
 Gantz, Jeffrey, ed., *Early Irish Myths and Sagas*. Viking/Penguin, New York 1982. A text rich in the traditional myths and legends, including an important introduction to the Irish language, geography, and early manuscripts.
 Harbison, Peter, *A Guide to the National and Historic Monuments of Ireland*. Irish Book & Media, Inc., Minneapolis 1992.
 Moody, T.W. and F.X. Martin, eds., *The Course of Irish History*. Dufour Editions, Inc., Chester Springs, PA 1989. An excellent collection of essays covering the history of Ireland from prehistory to the present. A fine chronology of Irish history included.

O'Brien, Maire and Conor Cruise O'Brien, *A Concise History of Ireland*. Beekman House, New York, 1972. Recounts the often-tragic Irish history with clarity, impartiality, and compassion. Written by the daughter of a revolutionary and former member of the Irish Parliament.

*A good map of the Republic of Ireland is the Michelin map #405, ISBN #2067004050.

New York Club Cookbook: Fill a Christmas Stocking!

Superb cookbook, the NYC Sweet Briar Club's fund-raiser for scholarships. Recipes from alumnae kitchens and NYC's best restaurants.

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THE 1997 WINTER FORUMS

"The Priestly Tribe? The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind"

Lectures on Wednesday Mornings on January 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30 in Babcock Auditorium

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Supreme Court Building in 1932, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes proclaimed, "The Republic endures and this is the symbol of its faith." In the depths of the Great Depression, many Americans must have wondered if the country (much less the Court) would endure. Indeed both have endured, in part because of the Supreme Court's standing as the legitimate and final arbiter of the United States Constitution and the laws made pursuant to it. The image of the highest Court in the land remains strong, especially when compared to the president and Congress, whose images have been trivialized in the media. The 1997 Winter Forums will explore the nature of the Court's image, whether it retains its "priestly," black-robed sanctity, and how the Court might protect its public standing as the 21st century dawns.

Reading List for Winter Forums

Abraham, Henry J., *Justices and Presidents: A Political History of appointments to the Supreme Court*, 3rd ed., Oxford University Press, 1992

Abraham, Henry J. and Perry, Barbara A., *Freedom and the Court: Civil Rights and Liberties in the United States*, 6th ed., Oxford University Press, 1994

Cooper, Phillip J., *Battles on the Bench: Conflict Inside the Supreme Court*, University of Kansas, 1995

Jeffries, John C., Jr., *Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.: A Biography*, Scribners, 1994

O'Brien, David M., *Storm Center: The Supreme Court in American Politics*, 4th ed., W. W. Norton, 1996

Rehnquist, William H., *The Supreme Court: How It Was, How It Is*, O'Neill, 1987

Schwartz, Bernard, A *History of the Supreme Court*, Oxford University Press, 1993

Woodward, Bob and Armstrong, Scott, *The Brethren*, Simon and Schuster, 1979

JANUARY 8: "A Priestly Tribe or Nine Old Men? The Supreme Court During the New Deal"

Barbara Ann Perry, Associate Professor of Government, Sweet Briar College

Dr. Perry will give an overview of the Supreme Court's place in American consciousness since its establishment, and will trace the development of its image from that of the most obscure branch of government to its full partnership with the president and Congress. She will focus on the Supreme Court's intriguing battle with President Franklin Roosevelt over the New Deal.

Dr. Perry recently returned to Sweet Briar from two years' leave, during which she served as the 1994-95 Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States. While there, she received the Tom C. Clark Award, given annually to the outstanding Judicial Fellow. In 1995-96 she was a research fellow at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, where she wrote her forthcoming book, from which the 1997 Winter Forums borrows its title.

JANUARY 15: "Sex and the Supreme Court: Reflections on the Role of the Court on the Legal Status of Women"

Karen O'Connor, Professor of Government, The American University

This address will include an historical overview of the development of women's rights through the Court's interpretation of the Constitution and federal statutes, as well as of the impact of women justices on the Court's resolution of issues involving gender.

Dr. O'Connor, Professor of Government at Washington University in Washington, D.C., previously taught at Emory University in Atlanta (1977-1995), where she won the University's Distinguished Teacher Award. She earned her J.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo where she was a Baldy Fellow in Law and Social Science. She has

lectured widely on the Supreme Court, women and politics, women and the law, and American politics.

She is the author of *American Government: Roots and Reform* (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996) with Larry J. Sabato; *No Neutral Ground: Abortion Politics in an Age of Absolutes* (1996); *Women, Politics and American Society* (1995) with Nancy E. McGlen; *Public Interest Law Groups* (1989) with Lee Epstein; *Women's Rights: The Struggle for Equality in the 19th and 20th centuries* (1983) with Nancy E. McGlen; and *Women's Organizations' Use of the Courts* (1980). The author of over 50 scholarly works, her articles have appeared in the *Harvard Journal of Law and Policy*, *Judicature*, the *Western Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, and *Women and Politics*.

Professor O'Connor has served on the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association, its Commission on the Status of Women in the Profession, and as chair of its Law, Courts and Judicial Behavior Section. She also has served as president of the national Women's Caucus for Political Science, and the Women's Caucus for Political Science-South. She is vice president-elect of the Southern Political Science Association.

JANUARY 22: To be announced

Members of the federal judiciary have been invited to speak.

JANUARY 29: "The Supreme Court in American Life"

Joan Biskupic, Supreme Court reporter for the Washington Post since 1992

From the journalist's vantage point, Ms. Biskupic will describe the impact of the Supreme Court on the life of the ordinary American. Before joining the *Post*, Ms. Biskupic was legal affairs writer for "Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report." In that position, she won the Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for distinguished reporting of Congress for her coverage of Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court in 1991. She earlier had reported for newspapers in Wisconsin and Oklahoma, covering government and politics.

Plan to attend one or more of these: Arrange a January Get-Away! Beat the Mid-Winter Ugliers with an Alumnae College Experience. Lodging available at the Elston Inn on campus: Reservations (804) 381-6207. Come!

1921

Gertrude Anderson, who was 97 in April, writes from Findlay, OH, "Happy that I am still in my own home and taking care of myself and my own business."

1926

President: Martha Bachman McCoy
Notes by: Lois Peterson Wilson

Barbara Hunt, class of 1955, a resident of Honolulu, called me today with information about **Lib Rountree Kellerman**, who was our May Queen and Senior Class President. Lib was looking forward to her 90th birthday. Her husband died 5 years ago. She has 2 sons, one living in Honolulu and one in CA, also several grandsons in Honolulu and several in CA. Lib would like to see some classmates again, but doubts that she will return to the mainland.

At reunion there were 550 present including 75 children. We had hoped that **Ruth Will Beckh** could attend our 70th reunion, but she was not able to do so due to a recent hospital visit. Fifty percent of our class of 1926 contributed \$6,230.00 to the Alumnae Fund. The alumnae office was very pleased.

Talked to **Betty Moore Rusk** in June on her 92nd birthday. Betty had some ups and downs physically for the past few months but is now getting on top of them. She still lives in her own home. This summer she will again go up to Maine to the family camp which her grandfather established when Betty was very young. She has not missed a summer since then. Of course the family will be with her.

Dot Keller Iliff, in Denver, has recovered very well from her broken hip and is using a walker. The Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Denver was having a meeting and Dot planned to attend. I talked to **Kitty Blount Andersen's** nurse. Kitty had a stroke about 2 yrs. ago, but is very active in her wheelchair. She entertains and goes out frequently. Last winter she even took a Caribbean cruise. What a gal she is. [Ed's note: The Alumnae Office received the sad news that Kitty died on Aug. 21, 1996]

1929

President and Acting Secretary:
Sally Callison Jamison

My AB from Sweet Briar hasn't brought me into the computer age, so I rely on my trusty pen to write this letter and on my faithful and trusty Sweet Briar friend, Maggy Mohlman Degler, to process it on her computer. In February I attended a delightful Sweet Briar luncheon in Naples with Peachey Lillard Manning '50 who is an apartment neighbor. It was chaired by Ann Burroughs O'Connor '41 and the college guests included Mitchell Moore, vice-president for Development and Louise Swiecki Zingaro, Director of the Alumnae

Association, who brought us up to date on SBC. During the winter, at my brother's home in Naples, I met Betty Cutler Healy '45 and Catherine Read Porter '39.

Maria Bemiss Hoar sent the sad news of the deaths of **Elizabeth Lee Valentine Goodwin**, **Nora Lee Antrim** and **Margaret Moncure Johnson** in the past year all of whom had been friends since baby carriage days. **Alwyn Barlow** says that at age 86 she finds herself like a chameleon, changing every day. She had just replaced her box of toys for her 16 grandchildren who often visit her. **Jean Crowe Hutcheson** now claims 9 grands and 8 great grands. She plans to spend March and April in Bellair, FL where her younger son, his 3 married kids and 6 of her greats live. Her daughter, who lives in Atlanta, will be with her. I hope to see Jean when I visit my granddaughter in CT. Linda Stedman writes that her mother **Natalie Sidman Smith** continues in good health in spite of some memory loss. Her son Gordon and daughter Linda live nearby so are able to visit Natalie daily. Linda adds, "Her smile continues to light up her room."

Janet Bruce Bailey is fine, still lives at Stonegate, enjoys bridge and looking forward to the beauty of her garden in the Spring. In Sept. I went to Bermuda with daughter Jane Messer '59 and granddaughter Sarah and her family. While there I had a long anticipated visit with **Jane Wilkinson Banyard**, a faithful '29 correspondent through the years. She and her sister provided us with a delightful "dish of tea" in her lovely seaside home. Jane was about to have another hip operation but was optimistic about the outcome. She has lived in Bermuda almost since college days but is still an American citizen and still devoted to Sweet Briar. A later letter said that Jane had problems following the surgery, had to be taken to a hospital in NJ but is now back in Bermuda with curtailed activity.

Izzie North Goodwin is one of the "really sprightly ones" who plans to go to CA in April to see her "great grand" twins during the Masters Tournament. Her clan keeps growing and she will have an M.D. grandson in June. Izzie sent me a poem she composed with the stern request not to publish it. It is "An Ode on Being 88" ending with the lines, "No matter what the next years bring, I've had enough fun to make bells ring." **Sue Tucker Yates** is among the sprightlies of our group. She lives in Raleigh in a retirement home and is "feeling really fine". She sees lots of old friends, visits her 4 children and continues to have a happy social life. Her daughter and family have moved from England to Charlotte, NC, a blessing, she says, as she would hate to fly to England now. Quoting **Claire Hoyt Gaver**, "After this winter in NJ I am contemplating learning to ski, a sport SBC did not offer in the

20's." She brings a smile when she states, "that she still reads a lot, plays bridge, goes to movies and tries to behave, especially in front of her children and grandchildren." She retired almost 10 years ago and lives alone. **Lisa Guigon Shinberger** survived some knee trouble and though she travels no longer, enjoys visits from her children and grands. **Evaline Thoma** is merrily flapping along to AZ and CA, has joined a painting group again and can't wait for the golf season to start. **Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins** and I have frequent telephone visits and enjoy exchanging news about our family and friends. In July I will again be at Torch Lake with family, including daughter Jane '59, Beth Smith Stone '58, and we will see Ruth Smythe '29 and Meredith Smythe Grider '56. At Christmas, when visiting son Jamie in Williamsburg, I had a surprise telephone call from **Margaret "Whiz" Weisiger Proctor** in Arlington. We talked for an hour. She is in good health and continuing her work with Asian students in the Washington area, some of whom she recently visited in Thailand. Till '97 then, keep flapping!

[Ed's note: **Ruth Meredith Ferguson Smythe**, who shares summers at the lake with **Sally Jamison**, sent the following "report on the reporter" to the Alumnae Office: "Sally has not gained a pound nor a wrinkle over to these many years... Her sense of humor has survived life's slings and arrows and she is as gay and as much fun as always. She still plays golf and bridge, reads widely, and is active in her church and community. She is the matriarch of her large family, sharing their joys and sorrows... Her secretarial duties to the Class of 1929 have meant much to us and to the College and we are indeed grateful. Keep it up Sally, as long as we last!"

1937

Class Secretary pro tem: Margaret Cornwell Schmidt

Greetings Class of 1937! Thanks to those who answered my plea.

Betty Ball Fensom spent Christmas with her wonderful first grandchild. She plans to move back to her FL beach house which miraculously survived Hurricane Opal with minor damage. **Margaret Bradley Forsyth** (Brad) spent a happy, snow-bound winter reading all of Jane Austen's novels! She keeps up with **Dottie Price** whom she says "is as ebullient as ever." **Peggy Cruikshank Frazer** and her husband, Holmes, enjoyed a warm winter on Siesta Key in FL. Peter Sorensen, her sister-in-law, was there for Peggy's big birthday celebration. Peggy still loves tennis and sailing. **Rebecca Douglass Mapp's** husband George sent news of Becky and a contribution to SB. They still live in

Accomac, VA, but Becky is not well and needs assistance. She still remembers Sweet Briar.

Molly Gruber Stoddard is considering a move to a retirement home. Her husband died 4 years ago. **Polly Lambeth Blackwell** and her husband celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Their 3 daughters are happily married and each has 3 children. Polly and her husband have traveled in 52 countries! **Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing** is thrilled by a 79th birthday gift from her 5 children. Now she can continue her gardening in spite of emphysema, by riding in her electric golf cart. **Nancy Nalle Genung** sells real estate and, with her husband, participates in Princeton alumni activities. **Izzy Olmsted Haynes** is rejoicing in finally becoming a grandmother. Unfortunately, she had to have a knee replacement in Jan. — a painful procedure. She recently gave the Sweet Briar Library a copy of a book written by her son — The Electric Commerce Dictionary. It gives the definitive terms for doing business on the Information Superhighway.

Marion Leggett Whyte enjoys volunteering at Bethesda Memorial Hospital and traveling in the USA. She golfs also. **Wes Ward Francis** is busy with board meetings and trips, here and abroad. She went to Wimbledon in June then to Nantucket. **Lib Lee McPhail** enjoyed seeing **Nancy Nalle Genung** at Easter time. She reports that "Nancy is as peppy as ever." Lib is looking forward to "a trip or two" in the near future. **Margaret Sandidge Miller**, in Baltimore, is busy in the Caring Network and other activities, but doesn't travel as much as she and George did before George's death. She is in good health and looks forward to our 60th next year. **Biddy Sicard Sita** and her husband are looking forward to summer in Mexico and Europe. It is with real sadness that I report that **Natalie Hopkins Grigg** died of lung cancer on 4/24. She was active in her church, the Red Cross and Meals on Wheels. Her husband died in 1986. She leaves a son and 2 daughters and a bevy (13!) of beautiful grandchildren. Our hearts go out to them all. **May Weston Thompson** sent the sad news of the sudden death on Feb. 1 of her husband of 54 yrs. We send our sympathy and love. We will all be saddened by the news of the death of **Sue Matthews Powell** on 2/8/96. Her name was read at the Memorial Service at Reunion.

1941

President: Helen Littleton White
Secretary: Cynthia Harrison
Drinkwater
Fund Agents: Barbara Nevens
Young, Jane Loveland Byerts
*(These notes by former secretary,
Barbara Holman Whitcomb)*

Thanks, all of you who sent me news for these class notes. Please be loyal to **Cynthia Harrison Drinkwater** as she takes over from me. **Bebo Chichester Hult** called just before reunion. She had just arrived in NH from the islands where she spends the winter. Hopefully she'll sail down here for a quick reunion. I'll try to get together with **Jean Ruggles Hall** and **Lou Lembeck Reydel** either in the Chatham or Duxbury area. **Betsy Tower Bennett** also called to update me. She has sold her home and is considering a move to a place like my new home. Everyone is invited to my place!

Joan "Dedore" Roth is moving to a retirement complex as is **Margie Craighill Price**. It is harder for them because they are leaving many years of memories. **Bette Fawcette Collier's** husband sent a card for our reunion scrapbook. Bette had a stroke and is in a nursing home. He wished the class a wonderful reunion. All of your cards, forms and pictures are at the Alumnae Office. Look at it if you visit and add more pictures and messages. There are extra pages.

Many of us still travel. **Craigie** and **Libby Lancaster Washburn** went on the Sweet Briar trip to Austria. Great! **Pat Potter Duncan** was in Scotland, **Ruth Hemphill De Buys** signed up for the SB trip to Florence. **Edie Vongehr Bridges** works parttime but also travels to fascinating places like Zimbabwe. The other classmates travel to visit family and be at the FL reunion hosted by **Helen Gwinn Wallace** this year. I'm going next year!

Meredith Mallory King is glad to be included in our class even though she was only at Sweet Briar one year. Look her up in AZ. **Judy Davidson Walker** is very busy as a volunteer in Colonial Dames, Altar Guild and with the Historical Society, restoring a windmill. **Caroline Des Granges Wallis** travels to TN and IA to visit her families. **Ellie Damgard Firth** is waiting for her grandchildren's college decisions. She is learning computer so that she can play bridge when she is without partners. **Katherine Estes** has finally retired. What stamina!

Fifteen people represented 1941 at the reunion. They all had a wonderful time together. I was thrilled to talk with those staying in Grammar (with elevators). Helen Anne, Helen Gwinn, Craigie, Edge, Wilma, Betty Neill, Barbie Nevens, Jane Loveland all wished the rest of us were there. I think Wilma and Ruth Hemphill win honors for sending cards to the secretary. Please, all of you, help Cynthia now that she is our secretary.

1945

President: Mary Haskins King
Secretary: Jodie Morgan Hartman
Fund Agent: Anna Mary Chidester
Heywood

What a nice surprise to hear from so many of you. Thanks for being so supportive. **Chickie Chidester Heywood** and **Hel Davis Wohlers** met in Charleston, SC for a Sweet Briar Alumnae Recognition weekend last Sept. and were entertained by the Charleston Alumnae. Chickie was off to South Africa in Nov. and is having a family reunion in May. Hel went on a walking trip in Italy last fall and then on to York, England. She will bicycle the C. and O. canal in VA this fall.

Nancy Fezell Kent now spends 6 mos. in Hilton Head, SC. She has a granddaughter who is doing some news anchoring at CNN in Atlanta. **Mary Kathryn Frye Hemphill's** daughter Kathryn, a lawyer, was married in Sept. Mary Kathryn wrote about **Edie Page Gill Breakell**, who is moving into a new contemporary house in Roanoke, VA. After reunion Edie Page and Stan invited Jim and me, and **Elaine Krause Anderson** and Chick (who live in Sun City, AZ) to visit them at Smith Mountain Lake, VA. **Martha Holton Glesser** went to northern MI after reunion. She, her son and granddaughter went on a floating trip which ended with their boat going down river without them. They were soaked but unharmed.

Joyce Livermore Foust and Fred did a week of touring in GA in March. They travelled in their 1911 Cadillac. **Ann McLean Loomis** and Gil are having their 50th anniversary this year with their clan gathering from 5 states. **Ellen Marcus Kates** and her husband Bill have moved permanently to Stuart, FL. **Jean Portmann Allen** and Dave were pictured in the fall '95 Alumnae Magazine wearing masques which they had made. They have recently been to the lakes in Northern Italy. They say Cape Cod is the best place to be in the summer. **Jean Ridler Fahrenbach** had 30" of snow in Tomkins Cove, NY and the big blizzard of '96 took her 3 days to dig out. Her house is on the market and she will divide her time with family in FL and VT.

I heard from **Ruth Longmire Skelton** who really enjoyed catching up with everyone at reunion, as did **Dale Saylor Morgan** and her husband Phil. **Hedy Edwards Davenport** just returned from South America, the Galapagos Islands and the Amazon basin. She will attend her grandson's graduation at Washington and Lee. **Sarah Temple Moore** and Tom went to a family reunion in Big Horn, WY, and in Feb. to Islamorada in the Keys. **Beck Avery Duff** and Frank's son Avery is a movie writer in Marina Del Rey, CA. Their son Frank lives in Chattanooga and daughter Elizabeth lives in Rye, NY. Ave and Duff were in Egypt last Nov.

Cappy Price Bass and Bruce had a trip to Italy in May and are taking some of their family to Wimbledon in July. They

have a big 50th anniversary coming up. **Hilda Hude Chapin** and Ed had a visit with **Wylene Chapman Saylor** at Boca Grande. **Tutti Hall Peckham** wrote that she had just been to Chattanooga to see her SBC pals — she also saw **Mil Carothers Healy** and Bill at Ponte Vedra. **Betty Healy Cutler** is looking forward to a trip this summer on the Rhine and the Danube.

Steve Nicolson McIlvaine said she and her husband were off to the rain forest and the birds in Costa Rica. They plan sailing in New England and then to Turkey for more sailing. She has a daughter now living in a tent in a refugee camp on the border of Tanzania, Rowanda and Burundi working for CARE. Her son is an architect in LA working on the environmental aspects of architecture such as straw bale buildings. "Anyone with pals in LA must use him." **Mary Symes Anderson** talked to **Zu Zulick Reuter** when she and her husband Don were skiing in CO for 2 mos. Zu has 13 grandchildren and feels like they run a "camp" for their visiting family all summer long.

Diddy Gaylord Thompson has moved back to Long Island after spending the winter with her daughter on Staten Island. She and all her family are looking forward to a Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to Bermuda on the OE 2. **Harriet Hazen Harnack** had a great trip to Greece last fall. She and her daughter just returned from a visit with her granddaughter in Paris.

Last year in our class notes in the Alumnae Magazine it was suggested that we have a reunion at **Anne Warren Robinson's** castle in Scotland. A card from Anne recently said she sold her castle in 1993 and now lives in a small but ideal home which she built nearby. "My roots are now firmly in this part of the world - not surprising after 39 years in the UK."

Mary Haskins King visited her sister's family in CA. While there she had a good visit with **Joan Stover Kemper** who lives in Oakview, CA. Mary's oldest daughter, Telle, is a Physician's Assistant and was recently here in Charleston, WV giving a lecture. She took time off to come to our house for lunch.

Lovah Willcox Gearhart and David have had several family reunions. Their daughter Rosie came from CA with husband and 2 1/2 yr. old daughter (their first grandchild). Lovah and David just returned from a pilgrimage to England. A card from **Ann Dickson Jordan** told about going to **Lyn Dillard Grone's** daughter Keedie's wedding last fall. It took place at Oak Ridge, Amherst. The bride and groom each have yellow labradors, and they were participants in the wedding — brought in on a leash by one of the bridesmaids. It was a real SBC affair. **Perk Traugott Brown** picked up **Ellen Gilliam Perry** in Charlottesville and they all stayed at the Inn. Lyn has been in the hospital for 7 wks. but seems to be recovering well and hopes to go to the farewell festivities for SBC

President Barbara Hill in April.

Jim and I traveled a lot this winter. We were in FL staying with friends who live just across the street from **Hilda Hude Chapin** and Ed at Vero Beach. On our way home we spent the night in Camden, SC with **Pooch Porcher Barnwell** and Bob. We showed them pictures of reunion and told them what a good time they missed. Our big news is that we finally have our first grandchild — an adorable little guy who lives in Fairfield, CT with his mom and dad, our Sarah and husband Billy. Our Laura is an architect in Berkeley, CA. She has her own firm and has projects throughout the country. She is married to an Englishman who writes and does research.

Now for some sad news. I had a letter from **Cynthia Thompson Cowger's** daughter, Cecy Cowger Glenn, in Kennett Square, PA telling of the death of her mother last Sept. **Julie Mills Jacobson** wrote telling of her son John's death in Jan. at age 49. He had had brain cancer since 1994. Our love and sympathy go to these 2 families.

Before I end this I would like to thank Lovah and Zu for all the time, thought, effort and fun put into our 50th Reunion. We all had such a happy time. As Zu said "Reunion really brought us together again..."

1949

President: Fritzie Duncombe Millard
Secretaries: Kitty Hart Belew,
Betty Wellford Bennett
Fund Agent: Mary Fran Brown
Ballard

Congratulations to **Kay Bryan Edwards** on receiving the O. Henry Award for outstanding contributions to the arts and cultural development in Greensboro, NC in 1994. New class grandmothers are: **Larrie Lawrence Simmons** with a girl and a boy, **Carter Van Deventer Slatery** with a granddaughter, Carter, born 1/95, **Kitty Hart Belew** with a first, Charles Chapman Paul, and **Joyce Smith White** has a grandson. **Vidmer Megginson Down's** granddaughter, Margaret Vidmer Oswat, was Mardi Gras Queen this year in Mobile, AL. The entire family participated in the week-long celebration.

Marilyn Hopkins Bamborough has been in Fort Myers, FL this past winter. A mini-reunion was held with **Sally Strickland Johnson** and **Zola Garrison Ware**. **Judy Easley Mak** spent some time in Sanibel, FL and Sea Island, GA. **Ann Eustis Weimer** spent some time on the west coast visiting her son, Scott, who is Judy's godson. **Ann Doar Jones** spent Feb. on Siesta Key at Sarasota, where **Sally Legg DeMartine** lives and continues her painting. **Sue Corning Mann** spent Feb. and March in Naples FL avoiding the blizzard of '96 in Mass. Between winter storms, **Polly Plummer Mackie** spent a night in Richmond with **Margaret Towers Talman**. **Lindsay Coon Robinson** had a visit to

St. Petersburg, Russia in the fall of '95, followed by a stay in Ireland. Once home, she enjoyed a phone visit with **Bertie Pew Baker** in Nova Scotia. **Caroline Casey McGehee** spent Christmas, '95 in Canterbury, England, and in Feb. '96 spent 10 days sailing with her 3 children in the waters of St. Martins. In May, she and her brother will travel in Ireland. **Anne Holmes Bryan** spent 3 weeks touring parts of Antarctica. She is the president of the Zoological Society of NJ and her trips to see penguins, turtles, whales etc. reflect her interest in animals.

Preston Hodges Hill and **Margaret Towers Talman** thoroughly enjoyed the Sweet Briar Alumnae College trip to Florence and environs. Preston also enjoyed trips to visit children and grandchildren in CA as well as a return to VA to her 50th reunion at Petersburg High School. **Sally Melcher Jarvis** and John had a very special trip to India to attend the 250th birthday reunion of John's WWII regiment of Hindu troops. For 3 days they lived the life of a Raj and experienced Indian hospitality at its best. **Ruthie Garrett Preucel** accompanied **Ann Higgins Compton** and her husband to Berlin. While he lectured, Ruthie and Ann went to Dresden, Prague and Budapest. In May they hope to visit Spain. **Bunny Barnett Brown**, **Alice Trout Hagan** and **Patsy Davin Robinson** were in Charleston, SC for the SBC Board of Directors meeting and naturally, spent time with **Stevie Webb**. In Feb. they met again at the Browns' in John's Island, FL. In Aug. '95 we in Richmond had the pleasure of the Browns' company as they had a practice run in their RV. Bunny and Walter left in 3/96 for their trip via Rt. 60 to Arizona. They saw **Ann Henderson Bannard** in Tucson and discussed with her their 50th reunion gift to Sweet Briar. This will be a bronze sculpture for the Dew courtyard and Ann will be the artist! In July, Bunny and Walter and their two daughters will be among those on the Sweet Briar Baltic and Scandinavian Cruise.

Betty Wellford Bennett, **Jean Taylor**, **Ann Eustis Weimer**, **Sally Legg DeMartine**, **Carolyn Cannady Evans**, **Jackie Jacobs Letters**, and **Jackie Tappen Kern** attended a wonderful mini-reunion in the Garden District home of **Deborah Carroll Ziegler** in New Orleans. The tours of the city were very special, as was the dining. **Katie Cox Reynolds** and Phil took an Elderhostel trip to France in the Fall of '95 and are planning a walking tour of the Dordognes in Oct. **Kitty Hart Belew** enjoyed a fascinating trip through the Greek ruins in southern Italy, including Sicily in 6/95. Back on the home front, **Ann Bryant Watkins**'s daughter, Rebecca, is being married in San Angelo in Oct. and having a garden reception at home. **Anne Fiery Bryan** and Dick spent a weekend in Richmond in Jan. A huge oak tree fell on a wing of their home in Charlottesville which they had just completely redecorated. Work is progressing on restoring the damage.

From Baltimore, **Judy Baldwin Waxter** is relishing her grandson, church work, and teaching outdoor nature classes. **June Eager Finney** is thoroughly enjoying her adventures into portrait painting in pastels and her watercolor classes. She is hospitality chairperson for their retirement community. We are delighted with the progress that **Libby Trueheart Harris** is making since her bout with spinal compression in the summer of '95. She looked so well at the Sweet Briar Day Luncheon in Richmond in Dec. **Fritzie Duncombe Millard** stays busy at home in CA with bridge, book clubs, and altar guild. In the summers her daughters, Carter and Susan, and son, Brook and the grandchildren get together. Fritzie plans to be at Alumnae Council in the fall helping to make plans for our 50th Reunion. We were distressed to learn of the death of **Mary Anne Craft O'Neal** in February, 1995. In February, our former and present Fund Agents, **Pat Brown Boyer** and **Mary Fran Brown Ballard**, met for lunch in Wayne, PA. Mary Fran sends thanks to all who have sent gifts to the Annual Fund this year. Remember, the percentage of donors is as important as the amounts. Keep up the good work!

1953

President: Liz Gibson Brooks
Secretary: Kathleen Bailey Nager
Fund Agent: Anne Elliott Caskie

News from **Estelle Courand Miller** whom we lost about 25 years ago! She and Paul are living in Costa Rica. She stopped at Sweet Briar 8/95 and it prompted her to send Christmas cards to all her old roomies and they were delighted. In April Estelle, **Nan O'Keeffe**, **Anne Kirksey Ervin** and **Nancy Ord Jackson** had a roommate reunion in Charleston. They were probably hoarse for days after. In Rochester, NH **Kay Amsden** has found the joys of 'full retirement', i.e. Social Security and Medicare. She enjoys puttering and antiquing and planned a trip to Savannah in March. **Janet Martin Birney** and her husband are both retired in Wellesley, MA. She sold her bookstore 4 years ago. They travel a lot, visiting her parents, 92 and 96 in CO, as well as grandchildren in PA and TX. **Betty Thomas Rahv** is in Newton Highlands, MA and appreciated the call from **Mary Kimball Grier** very much. Mary and Bos divide their time between their Madison and Avon, CT homes. They traveled to AK and the Grand, Bryce and Zion Canyons, also to Holland with their daughter and her husband. **Sallie Wemple Codman** still sells real estate in Easton, CT and her son graduated from college. **Liz Gibson Brooks** traveled from West Redding, CT to Dallas for the birth of grandson Stephen Campbell Brooks in Jan. While there she and **Betty Behlen Stone**, who 'looks great' enjoyed a Cajun lunch and museum hopping. Neighbors Liz, Sallie and Mary planned a get together. In Guilford, CT **Connie Werly Wakelee**

is happy that her back surgery and winter are past and that her health and spring have returned. **Mary Stagg Hamblett** and Ken love baby sitting two of their offsprings' children at home in West Simsbury, CT. Their son Brooks is at Fidelity Investment Center in NYC.

Anne Joyce Wyman and Joseph commute between their homes in NYC and Oouque, Long Island weekly. They often visit daughter Anneke who is with Morgan Stanley in London. They have been to Paris, Holland, Aruba and the West Coast and will go to Tahiti for their 30th anniversary. **Flo Pye Apy** retired after 24 years on the School Board in Little Silver, NJ. She enjoys the perks that go with her son's job with a major airline, but will have to come home once in a while to fill the freezer for Chet who is still a judge. **Joan Dean** (whom you will remember as **Dean McCoy**) sent a wonderful picture of herself atop Mt. Katahdin in ME, sporting a Sweet Briar T shirt. She visits Sweet Briar yearly while hiking, caving, doing fitness trails and shopping in the Bookstore. Daughter Jacqueline has tenure at the U. of Texas at Austin where husband is completing architecture. Their son Liam saw his first snow while visiting Joan in Maplewood, NJ. Daughter Lisa works for EDS in NJ and Suzanne is a Dept. Editor for Business Week. Joan travels 6 months of the year, last year hiking in Nepal, Thailand and Scandinavia. She volunteers with outdoor and research organizations and will visit Africa and Antarctica. We hope she will plan to hike to our next reunion.

Caroline Moody Roberts and Bill are still in the same house in Sewickley, PA after 38 years. They have 3 children, one in the house, and 3 grandchildren nearby. **Carolyn Smith** does 19th century research at George Peabody which is part of Johns Hopkins. She moved to a new home in Baltimore. **Ann King Dietrich** loved being snowed in in Great Falls, VA for a few days before it got tiresome. She looked forward to spring and the huge crowds at the National Cathedral where she is a docent. **Kirk Tucker Clarkson** is very involved with the Chrysler Museum Board and the National Affairs and Legislation Committee of the Garden Club of America. Jack is still a judge and a 'Flotilla Commander' of his Coast Guard Auxiliary. They cruise the Chesapeake on their sailboat 'Cheers' and went canoeing in the Adirondacks. On a rafting trip on the Salmon River they were joined by Nella Gray Barkley '55, Louise Jenkins Maybank '60 and Lydia Taylor '62. **Janie Pieper Meredith** had all 4 children and spouses and 3 grandchildren for Christmas in Richmond. She does enjoy '53 news. 'Only went to Sweet Briar one year, but I did love it.' **Virginia June Earley Holt** and Tad spend much of their time on her parents farm 'Edloe Glades' 5 miles east of Sweet Briar on Rt. 624, and invite you all to visit. Tad raises Pinzgauer cattle and a vegetable garden, and he paints and sculpts. She grows, dries and arranges flowers when

not playing tennis, golf and bridge. Their Lynchburg home will be open for Garden Day 4/97. The Richmond contingent continues to be active. **Katty Turner Mears** volunteers with the Garden Club of VA, the Chesapeake Foundation and Lewis Ginter Botanic Garden. She has traveled to Santa Fe, Mustique in the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Italy and is taking the grandchildren to a dude ranch in WY in the summer. **Anne Elliott Caskie** and Challen are off to Britain in May with fellow Alabamians. **Kitty Guerrant Fields** welcomed her first grandchild, Stephen Guerrant Nugent, son of daughter Fran and husband Steve 10/12/95. She and Fran and the little prince were off to NYC to stroll Central Park and visit FAO Schwartz. She was also going on the Sweet Briar trip to Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea in July with Meri Hodges Major '54.

A beautiful card announced the **Elisabeth Wallace Hartman** exhibition of drawings and paintings in the Frankenberger Art Gallery at the U. of Charleston, WV. Our talented and dedicated Dolly keeps reaching new heights. In Concord, NC **Jane Perry Liles** and George can now field a basketball team plus a sub with 6 grandsons. Twins Sherwood Edmund Liles II and Jackson Hines Liles joined two older brothers as children of son Jock and Betsy Bell Liles '82 in June. Daughter Perry Liles Lucas '85 and Bob welcomed a second son, George Woodruff Lucas in Aug. **Isabel Grayson Parish** and Hav continue with the most extensive travels imaginable, 'before old age really sets in'. A smattering includes the Australian Outback, Tasmania, Antarctica, The Ross Sea, and Tristan de Cuna in the Lost Islands of the Atlantic. Last summer it was Samiland, Lapland, Finland, Denmark and Murmansk and on by Polar Icebreaker to Franz Joseph Land and Svaalbard. She was back in Fearington, NC from Costa Rica long enough to report 'a little jungle, a little luxury, a lot of birds and a lot of fun. The children think we're crazy and wonderful'. **Sallie Gayle Beek** has retired to Raleigh, NC and travels to Kansas City to see son Rob's Robbie, 'a wonderful grandson'. Her daughter Gayle practices Clinical Psychology and has tenure at Suny Buffalo. **Harriette Hodges Andrews** works for a small computer company in Statesville, NC. She plays the Appalachian dulcimer in a small band, they have even made a tape! Her daughter Frances and husband Nigel Walker sell their organically raised produce at the San Francisco Plaza Market every Sat. Son Charlie is with IBM in San Jose.

Joan Arey Harrison and Chuck are building their first and probably last house in Wilmington, NC. She thinks she is too old for all those details. They plan to visit S. America and DisneyWorld with granddaughter Sydney. **Jean Felty Kenny** has been a widow since '75. She is a Professor of Pediatrics at the East Carolina School of Medicine in Greenville, NC. **M.A. Mellen Root** and John are work-

ing on their house in Hilton Head, SC and officiating at various golf and tennis tournaments. Sympathies to **Sug Cantey Patton** whose mother died at 97. **GINNY Dunlap Shelton** and Tom moved to a smaller home in Atlanta and enjoy having 3 grandchildren near by. They looked forward to a trip to the Amazon, Galapagos Islands and Machu Pichu in Sept. if they survive the Olympics! Ginny spoke with **Betsy Lewis Enney** who is working with a large group to get St. Simon's Island, GA incorporated. Betsy's son Kenny is a Captain in the Marines in CA and her daughter Liz publishes a weekly shopper in Carrollton. **Ann Saunders Miller** is an artist in Memphis. Sadly she lost her husband, Lee, but enjoys her adorable grandchildren, Drew 9, Ryan 4 and Sam 2.

Our Louisville group is lively. **Eddie Norman Wombwell** and George spend much time at their home in CO, have been to a Harvard 'B' School reunion, Jackson, WY to visit son Van and LA to visit son Andy, both still single. **Jane Dawson Mudwilder**'s son David is the Advertising Manager of the Hilton Head Island Events Magazine and the Christmas cover had a picture of 2 year old Savannah Mudwilder who looked remarkably like her grandmother. **Caroline Miller Ewing** and Bud welcomed their first grandchild, Anne Taylor 5/94. Bud has a financial interest in a small company. Jim, Jr. is in the restaurant business in Louisville and his wife is with Vencor there. Sweet Briar is definitely in their daughter's future! Daughter Selby is a film producer in Nashville and works with her husband John Lloyd Millen in their new company, the AV Squad. Caroline spoke with **Mary Littlejohn Belser**, who, along with her husband, is a retired teacher in Auburn, AL.

June Arata Pickett and Bob toured the Northwest and CA. They visited their son Dave in Dallas and **Cinnie Moorhead McNair** and Norm in San Antonio. June volunteers at the animal shelter in Vero Beach, FL. Cinnie has full time care of Norm's mother while he is Business Manager for the Ecumenical Center, a non-profit organization for physical and spiritual growth. **Gloria Rawls Askev** lost her mother in Dec., but welcomed a first granddaughter, Elizabeth Claire Stewart, whose mother, Gloria's daughter Allison, was named by Washingtonian Magazine as one of the top 50 pediatricians in the D.C. area. Gloria is happy to be near 2 grandsons in Houston. In Tucson, AZ **Cathy Munds Storek** is raising grandchildren and entertaining in her guest house. She traveled to London and Prague 7/95. She 'misses Sweet Briar and is proud to be an alumna'. Apologies to **Kim Green Stone** whose Arabian horse ranch in Gardnerville, NV I somehow shrank from 40 acres to 10 in last year's notes. Kim and John spent 5 weeks in Brazil where he did appraisals of iron and magnesium mines. From there they did a photo safari into Pantanal, 'the world's largest wetland'.

Ginger Timmons Ludwick, with a new titanium rod in her spine, has returned to golf and tennis. She and Dave will be in Wimbledon (playing?) and Scotland in June. Their daughter Leslie X'80 is now with the Bank of America in San Francisco. The Los Angeles Ludwicks are happy to have her so close. **Janie Collins Sjoberg** suffered the loss of her mother and also a mild heart attack. She has recovered and helps her son with their business in Atherton, CA. She hopes to publish a computer program. What a resilient lot we are! The Nagers' news is that C.J. retired in Dec. from Hughes Aircraft Co. in Los Angeles and we left CA in search of 'the kinder, gentler' life. We are delighted to be back nearer family and old friends in our lakeside spot here in Lake Wylie, SC, just south of Charlotte. We welcomed our son Bailey and wife Elizabeth's third son in Raleigh 3/28. In Feb. our children surprised us for our 40th anniv. by inviting many of our old friends for a joyous weekend. They all arrived in hard hats to christen our renovation project and many had familiar Sweet Briar faces.

1957

President: Carol McMurry Fowler
Secretary: Marjorie Whitson Aude
Secretary pro tem: Lee Haskell Vest
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It's warm up time again! This is the last column about us in this magazine until after our fortieth reunion next May. So here is a word from our President **Carol McMurry Fowler** (aka Kim).

"Why not make the 40th a big deal? If you look at the alumnae magazines, the push, the emphasis, the energy are all devoted to the 50th. I am confident that I can make May, 1997, but 2007? That's too far in the future for me.

So let's make the push, center the energy and the emphasis on making our 40th reunion a blowout. The Class of 1957 fundamentally is held in awe by most other classes because we have done things better, with more elan and distinction.

We've got a good thing going. Why mess with success? You will be contacted at multiple points in the coming year about returning for Reunion. Why not make it easy now. Set your compass for Route 29 and Numero 40 in 1997."

As for Carol's news — She is still in Boston with State Street Bank and Trust in a benign form of banking. She is reconnecting owners with their lost or abandoned property. No widows or orphans get tossed in the snow. "Speaking of which, after eons of Texas sunshine, I arrived for the worst winter in Boston's history — 110 inches in the city!" She is uncertain how long she will remain.

We received notice that **Florence Potter Robb** died 8/21/95. She was with us as a freshman and resided in Grosse Pointe, MI. Our sympathy also goes along with many hugs to **Nancy Godwin Baldwin** as Tom died very suddenly this

spring. We will miss him as host to us many times at our reunions.

There are several authors in our midst flogging their wares. **Dee Robin**, Chair of the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literature at U. of New Mexico's third book concerns an Italian Renaissance feminist named Laura Cereta. Dee will be at reunion. **Page Phelps Coulter's** poem "Elegy in Winter" won 2nd prize from the National Library of Poetry and was published in their anthology *A Delicate Balance*. **Mary Stoli Cross'** newest book *Morocco — Sahara to the Sea* came out in 9/95. It is wonderful. She really caught the spell of that country.

Ninie Laing is writing the brochure on the Walking Tour of SBC to be published in time for the College's acceptance as an Historic District and placement on the National Register of Historic Places. Ninie is also Co-Chair of SBC's Strategic Planning Committee. **Jane Rather Tiebaud** is writing her dissertation on Madame La Maquise de Rambouillet, the 17th century Frenchwoman who launched the weekly salons in Paris from whence the great arts of French culture emerged. She will be at reunion.

Ruth Ellen Green Calhoun wrote from Natchez of trips and children. Ruthie in PA with husband and 2 grandchildren, Bo, a cardiologist in Tupelo, who was cossetted by **Fran Childress Lee** and her family while he was a student in Gainesville, FL and Ellen in Med School and in Chapel Hill. Ruth Ellen is looking forward to seeing **Nannette McBurney Crowdus** and Bill if they really do retire to Natchez. **Day Gipson Kerr** and Whitney attend the yearly Antiques Forum in Natchez. They have 8 grandchildren!

The mini reunion in Charleston last fall was marred only by the absence of **Jane Pinckney Hanahan** who was in England. She is very involved with Drayton Hall and has met Miss Sally Reahard '30, who is on this board and is a classmate of Jane's mother. The rest of us, Nannette, Carol, Ninie, Ann Wilson Rowe and Joe, Carroll Weitzel Rivers and Buist, and me — had a wonderful time. We enjoyed the SBC festivities and ate a delicious meal at "Magnolias" thanks to Buist and then we foured Carroll's studio. She has now moved from the one we saw to yet a new one on the waterfront. Guess we'll just have to go back and visit again. Nannette was awarded the Sweet Briar Rose for her fundraising efforts, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown. Nannette and Bill are awaiting their first grandchild. [FLASH. Nannette reports the birth of William Warren Crowdus IV — 6/7/96 in Washington, D.C.] I am planning to visit them in MI this summer. **Diane Duffield Wood** (9 grandchildren) and **Cynnie Wilson Ottaway** (13 grandchildren) are invited. Cynnie's 60th was celebrated on a cruise through the Inland Passage with her children.

Enid Slack spent a long delayed Jr. Yr. in France at Ville Franche-sur-Mer immersed in a French language course for

3 1/2 months. She was fined 5 FFR if she spoke another language. She and **Marguerite McDaniel Wood** got together in March — no idea what language was spoken!

Suzy and **Bob Lee Stephens** (11 grands) celebrated their 40th anniv. with a barge trip through France and a cruise from Sweden to St. Petersburg and also had a grand party according to **Chris Smith Lowry** who was there. **Chis** and **Britt** have retired to Lake Lure, NC which is 50 miles from Hickory. Last Jan. they picked up **Nancy Shuford Dowdy** in Hickory, who had just retired from Century Furniture Co. and they all spent 3 weeks traveling around FL. They saw **Marylew Cooper Redd** and her husband one evening.

Alice Barnes has married Raymond Robertson and is very happy. They bought some land and plan to build a log house on it. Her younger son is in Austin finishing a Ph.D. and her older son suffers from Huntington's disease. She will have to move him to a nursing home soon. **Jane Best Wheland** looks forward to having her 2 grandchildren back on the East Coast as her son-in-law has been transferred to Ft. Bragg. Her son is a partner in the law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue in Chicago. Jane will be at reunion. **Lucile Winerich Pipes** and **Bill** are in the "what will we do for the rest of our lives" exercise. Her son and his family have moved to Lincoln, NE and her daughter is a jr. at TCU in Ft. Worth. **Ann Frasher Hudson** and **Ed**, when not in Ft. Worth, are either in Aspen or traveling. They have two grandchildren including Edward the IV! **Ann Ford Melton** still gets the prize of being the first person to return her card! She saw **Carolyn Swift Fleming** in Greenville, SC while Carolyn was visiting her daughter. Carolyn lives in Omaha, NE. Ann Ford has a granddaughter in Ft. Lauderdale. **Jane Fitzgerald Treherne-Thomas** will be in Flathead Lake, MT in July, Tuscany in Aug. and England in Sept. She will be at Reunion. **Dot Duncan Hodges** is going to Kimberly, Australia. Her newest plea for beauty advice is fingernails! Hers are falling apart.

Jane Campbell Englert's husband John appeared in an episode of "The American Experience" concerning Nelly Bly on PBS. Jane also had a visit from Yolanda Avram Ellis '55, who came to us from Greece. She now lives in Pittsburgh and was giving a talk on her experiences during WW II that Jane attended. Small world! **Jan Pehl Etele** wrote from Sun City, AZ. She and her family sailed in the B.V.I. and went to a WW II reunion. She is Past President of their local museum. A long message from **Mary Anne Van Dervoort**, who is not looking forward to moving in the fall from a house she's been in for 28 years. Bob is and I quote, "The Project director of the Year 2000 for the Nations Bank Corporation. He must invent his job and have it completed by 1998. Data usage has excluded century digits in most automated systems so that comput-

ers cannot tell 19xx from 20xx. Therefore, work could not be processed, vaults and exterior doors would not open, elevators would be off schedule etc." Awesome! To prepare for this arduous year they spent 2 weeks in Southwest France and 2 weeks in Costa Rica. Please come to Reunion and tell us how we will bank after 2000!

Carolyn Scott Arnold and Mark live in Honolulu. Mark retired from Gannett Co. where he started *USA Today* 15 years ago! They have jumped into computers with both feet and her letter was the most legible. **Anna Chao Pai's** son Mike the golfer has his dream job with Maxfli and is meeting all the top golf pros. Her son Ben moved to Charlotte, so Chips will rack up the mileage between EWR and CLT. **Virginia Marks Paget** lives in Yellow Springs, OH and directs the Individualized Master of Arts Program at Antioch Univ. She is also a consultant to the Pew Project for Civic Change. She has two grandchildren. **Dagmar Halmaji Yon** will retire at age 62 – years from now! I had a long talk with **Margie Scott Johnson** last Jan. She had seen **Stella Moore McClintock** and **Jock** in John's Island, FL, **Suzie Stephens** and **Bob Lee** at Tide's Inn and **Jane Hanahan** in Charleston! Every one looked fabulous!!

Our scribe, **Marjie Whitson Aude** is now ensconced in Phelps, NY. She has finished picking out faucets, window stops, not to mention paints and stains. "THEY" stopped making her kitchen floor tiles and some light fixtures right in the middle of the job. She didn't say a thing about cleaning out her old house and moving in! Every one on the East Coast has a horror story of this winter. My short driveway was plowed 10 times! **Anne McGrath Lederer** in Earlysville, VA gave up and left the car at the head of her road. She lives in a beautiful spot overlooking a lake with a huge dog and a herd of deer who eat everything. Therefore her spectacular view! I am off to Northern Spain in June on a tour entitled "Wines and Shrines" for 2 weeks and I have a house in Chatham on the Cape for 2 weeks in Aug. I expect to see all of you at SBC next May!

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(Notes by Simone Aubry, former Secretary)

Patti Anderson Warren and husband, Rob, bought a "cabin" in the Tahoe area. They were there when Patti, born on Leap Year Day, celebrated her "14th birthday" by downhill skiing for the first time in 15 years! She continues on the Board of the Rape Crisis Center in Marin County, CA. **Willoughby Applegate Ansell** has 2 horses, traveled to England to foxhunt with Cathy Deimer Nicholls (SBC '63) and is training a pony for her granddaughter. She sent an interesting article about

"Dressage Horses of the 1960's" which featured **Trish Galvin**, who left SBC to train for the Olympics in CA. **Janie Arensberg Thompson**, Chair of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Library Centennial Celebration since 1994, writes "This has been an exhilarating and exhausting volunteer job. After the Centennial, I am taking a 'Leave of Absence' from all volunteer work!" **Beverly Ayers Peck** visits SBC often as her daughter, who went to SBC, now works there. "Imagine – they pay her!" She extends her support to **Sara Finnegan Lycett**, Chairman of the Board of Directors since 7/95, during the search for a new President. Sara meets frequently with faculty, staff, and students, who are "superb – bright, creative, high energy level, and very caring about the college." Sarah finds time to work as docent at the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore. **Stevie Barutio Welch** shows Cutting horses, enjoys her grandchildren, and spends much time caring for her parents (both 90). **Susan Bell Davies**, an exchange student from St. Andrews, lives in Wales, is retired from teaching and enjoys orienteering, skiing, and travel. A sponsor of 7 children in the third world, she visited one in Nepal in 1993, and will visit 3 more this year. **Nancy Bloomer** moved from VT to the Hudson Valley (NY). As rector of an Episcopal Church, she finds the work challenging but satisfying. Carol presented Nancy with a granddaughter 12/95; Sarah attends school in NY. **Fran Brackenridge Neuman**, Exec. Dir. of Day One, a community coalition to reduce alcohol and drug problems, plans to retire and pursue her interests in gardening, cooking and spiritual development. **Jeanne Bounds Hamilton** and **Ross** divide their time between NY and MD's Eastern Shore and "are trying to keep up with tuition!" Will, Chris, and Blair "are all teenagers, finally!" **Ross, Jr.**, is married and practices law in NC. **Faith Bullis Sebring**, busy planning Heather's wedding (9/96), teaches math and French and is remodeling her FL home, getting it ready for retirement. **Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss**, an artist and printmaker, is teaching art to emotionally disturbed children. **Martha Chandler Romoser** has been teaching ballet and modern dance part-time for 35 years and loves it! "My other loves are my family and my Arabian horses." **Celia Williams Dunn** and **Larry** continue working in her real estate business. Their son, **Laurence**, married 2/96, is a 3rd year resident in radiology at George Washington U. Daughter, **Celia**, is with a modern dance company in Amsterdam. **Lou Chapman Hoffman** enjoyed seeing **Mimi Lucas Fleming** last year, and is in touch frequently with Celia, who sold a row house in Savannah to Mimi's son, **Mills Fleming** and his wife. The remodeling was featured on "This Old House" on PBS for 8 shows. Mimi is an attorney in St. Petersburg, FL, running for election for Circuit Judge. She enjoys babysitting 2 grandchildren and

flower arranging. Lou's son, **Richard**, joined **Mary Hunter Kennedy Daly** and her son, **Newell**, at the Supreme Court to watch Mary Hunter's husband, **George**, argue. Their daughter, **Anna**, who now practices law with her father, was seated at the counsel table. **Mary Hunter** and **Lou** had a wonderful visit in New Orleans the following weekend. **Mary Hunter**, certified as a licensed professional counselor, also writes and had her first short story accepted for publication! **Babs Childrey Fowler** "stays busy with her part-time clothing business and loves antiquing, gardening, and grandmothering her 4 grandchildren." Husband, **Cal**, a judge nearing retirement, is an avid fisherman. Their family enjoys gathering at **Smith Mt. Lake** where **Babs** sees **Susie Venable Jamison Anne Cone Liptzin** enjoys 2 "beautiful" grandsons who live nearby. Her "other 4 kids are spread from Houston to Maine." Anne is very involved in Hospice, serves on the Board of the Triangle Community Foundation, and enjoys photography, "dabbling in water colors" and traveling with **Mike**, recently retired. **Susan Cone Scott**, in private practice as a nationally certified massage therapist, is also an instructor at the VA School of Massage. She practices yoga and enjoys her children, one of whom is living at home. **Nancy Coppedge Lynn** still has her shop and has been taking conversational French – "lots of fun and stimulates the old brain." This winter she had 2 more grandsons born 3 weeks apart! **Willia Fales Eckerberg**, a realtor in DC, loves opera, languages, golf and has traveled extensively. She and **Lennart** have 3 children: **John** (29), a lawyer, **Alice** (27) a banker, and **Christopher** (25) who has a degree in international business and economics. **Marie Garnett Hood** and **Bob** both work for Northampton Co. Schools and operate their Camp Greenbrier which experienced a devastating flood 1/96. All their children came to help out: daughter, **Garland** (SBC grad), "teaches Spanish, 1st darling grandson; **Will**, married an attorney in Alexandria; **David**, married, 2nd grandchild, with IBM in Raleigh; **Courtney**, married, Executive with Office Team in Norfolk; and **Michael**, getting Ph.D. in plant pathology from NC State." **Marla** writes, "Elinor Scherr Mosher, my old roomie, still comes with all her family every Aug. to the Camp Greenbrier House Party for families. I hear from **Lynn Adams Clark** from time to time." **Lucy Giles Richey**, moved from CT to TN, is getting her neighborhood made an historic district, and gearing up for renovations and an addition to her home. **Judith Greer Schulz's** daughter, **Cecily** (SBC grad), married **Jonathan Banks** 11/95 during which there was a mini SBC reunion with **Cecily's** classmates and "my vintage represented." Her son, **Stephen Garth**, finished his MBA 5/96; they celebrated with him in San Francisco. **Sally Hamilton Staub** works at the Science and Technology Museum, and spends weekends at her cabin in Maggie

Valley, NC. She and **Bamby Iliit** explored the Copper Canyon of Mexico. **Bamby** continues as a light rail operator, loves antiquing, traveling, and photography. **Sheila Haskell Smith**, a member of 2 book clubs, has joined an investment club, and enjoys gardening. She and **Lynn** will take advantage of a trip east for his reunion at Brown to visit **Kristin**, her husband, **Randy**, who is in Med. School in ME, and "our little granddaughter." **Judy Harris Cutting** commutes every few weeks between Richmond and Chicago where **Tom** is on the faculty of the Chicago Theological Seminary until 12/96. **Tom** is "flirting with retirement from the Presbyterian Church." **Judy** is Board President of a day care/social service agency. **Barbara Horton Logue**, expecting 8th grandchild 10/96, consults as a speech-language pathologist while maintaining a private practice (The Institute of Human Communication) with her husband in Durham, NC. **Julie Johnson Chapin** "recently let my RN license expire – happy now on our farm in NH helping **Bill** with apple orchard, land management, Christmas trees, maple syrup operations, gardens; and we have a beautiful yawl moored off the coast of Maine." **Bette Hutchins Sharland** was named "Friend of the Year" for her work with the MD Federation of Art. Congratulations! Congratulations also to **Cloe Lansdale Pitarud**, who was named "Business Woman of the Year" by the Great Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce for her work as Owner/President of HomeNurse Inc. in Devon, PA. Started in a spare bedroom of her home in 1970, her company now grosses in excess of \$4 million a year! **Lucinda Lowry Stein** and **Ron**, with **Merrill Lynch**, spent a week in Mexico 2/96. She is still involved with the Master Gardener Program at the MO Botanical Garden, and loves having both daughters and sons-in-law in the St. Louis area. **Ginger Lutz Stephen's** daughter, **Elizabeth Belser Kistler** (SBC '88) "gave birth 4/16/96 to her daughter **Lauren Davis Kistler** (possible SBC, 2017?). That makes 6 grandchildren when I include my 'steps!'" **Mary MacKenzie Shaw**, Assistant Director of Compliance for SIGMA Individual Ins., has a married daughter, **Elizabeth** (30), and 2 sons, **James** (28) and **Ian** (26). **Sister McCall Engelhardt's** son, **Miller** (27), is in international sales; daughter, **Margaret** (25), is in public relations in Dallas; son, **Sam** (24), a Tulane grad, spent last year in Costa Rica learning Spanish. Sister has been a full-time social worker in New Orleans, a consultant to a hospital in Montgomery, studied at La Varenne in Paris, and thereafter taught cooking classes and worked in a kitchen shop. "Now I garden and needlepoint and am a C Span junkie!" Our thanks and congratulations to **Bee Newman Thayer** for her hard work and very successful year as Alumnae Fund Chair. **Bee** writes: "Our 1st grandchild, **Hannah Margaret**, born 6/27/95 to **Emily** and **Peter**, is our best news; **Bill** and **Luisa** are still in the retail busi-

ness; Chris (25), is on the staff of the Appalachian Mountain Club in NH." She and Brad enjoy hiking, golf, tennis, skiing, snowshoeing, gardening, and "nature photography continues to fascinate me." **Annabel Pagan Blakey** and Bob own and operate "Celebration Designs" where they design and screen print infant and children's clothing and accessories. **Susie Prichard Pace** writes "I'm so thankful for those years at SBC!" She enjoys tennis and baby-sitting for her 2 grandchildren. **Anne Rogers Killefer**, a Knoxville resident and adoring grandmother of 6, scuba dives, enjoys gardening, working with international students, and traveling. **Suzanne "Seabreeze" Seaman Berry**, an interior designer, and Fritz, a doctor, have had numerous memorable trips because of his teaching assignments. They enjoy fishing and sailing at Deltaville, VA. **Anne Semmes Stavropoulos** lives in Athens, "still horse-rides, helps with Riding for the Disabled, and works with Animal Welfare, as there are many strays in Greece - a lot of which end up at my house!" She has taken up drawing and painting again and enjoys travel. **Winifred Storey Davis**, in the movie theatre business since 1982, volunteers with her church and Egleston Children's Hospital. Four generations of family living nearby keep her busy. **Georgina Tebrock Ritchie** writes "I am President of the Executives Association of San Francisco (the oldest business networking association in the US) and serve on the Board of Women for Mutual Security. We personally meet with heads of state worldwide to promote women's and children's issues. I have written a book chapter on problems of refugee women and children." **Paige Wilkerson Pruitt** and Neil have traveled - Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, and Peru last year, with Spain planned for 7/96! Son, Neil, Jr., is the last of 3 graduating from college. **Judy Rohrer Davis**, a counselor/therapist, writes "I've finally made it into private practice and love it!" Her "baby," Tim, married 10/94, has his own business (DaySaver Computer Consulting) in Raleigh; Brooks, one of the twins, will marry 7/96 and live in NY; the other twin, Rick, graduates from Pitt Law 4/96. **Mary Denny Scott Wray** is spending most of her time in Santa Barbara, CA with husband, Michael. "Michael had more serious heart problems, but is doing well now; working harder than ever, he is now President of a small oil company. We travel lots and see our 6 children and 6 spouses and 4 grandchildren often." She bought a small townhouse in Richmond so that she can "return to her roots," see her new grandbaby (Ellie), and keep active on The Poplar Forest Board. **Penny Stanton Meyer**, a teacher in a small public school near Woodstock, VT, said she'd be thinking of us Reunion Weekend, and that ours "was a good class. Wish I could have stayed at SBC." Miss **Em Whaley Whipple** operates a ballroom dancing

school in Charleston (teaches 450 children a week!), and enjoys gardening, tennis and golf. An exhibition at the Marty Whaley Adams Gallery of work by Miss Em's artist son, Douglas Balentine (27), received excellent reviews. Daughter, Emily Balentine (24), is doing graduate work at Brown. **Robin Wawro Bataillon**, in France, is a legal translator/interpreter. She and Georges have two sons, Remy (29), a doctor, and Marc (28), a Harvard B. School grad who works in Paris. **Anne Worboys Buske** is volunteering, taking computer courses, reading and exercising. Her older daughter, Dana, is doing graduate work in chemistry at MIT, and Rachel is Cornell '99. **Simone Aubry** retired from her 35-year career as a secretary, most recently as Exec. Secretary to the Supt. of Schools in Sudbury, MA. Having designed an addition to her home, she looks forward to being on site daily during its construction, and redesigning the landscaping and gardens. A fourth cat has joined the Aubry household; Mitzie Abigail. Simone extends heartfelt thanks to classmates who sent news for this column during the last 5 years. Being your Class Secretary has been lots of fun!

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(To meet space confines, Empty Nest for the remainder of my tenure is shortened "EN." Further and random abbreviations may occur unannounced.) No abbreviations needed for **Bonnie Chapman McClure's** rich card from Paris announcing a move to Nimes, France's bullfighting capital. Likewise little compression of **Betsy Knodes Newton's** comment on the "poignant circularity of life" in dealing with her mother's death and the marriage of her architect daughter, or abridgement of **Jean Murray McDermid's** expression of sadness about Mrs. Barton's death and tribute to her inspiring teaching. Jean, a teacher in Kelso, Scotland, sent greetings and happy memories of her one year at SBC. **Mal Leslie Welch** has a 60+-hour-week job in the NYC media business as director of marketing at Disney-owned Discover Magazine. Her children are "degreed" and "launched" with daughter Leslie from Lafayette (to Atlanta) and son Rob from UVA (to NYC). Her "free" time goes to gardening and learning golf from a "great guy with a 3-handicap." **Julie Bearden Adams** is involved with both an antiques business and a bridal consultant enterprise in Macon, GA. Daughter Margaret moved with husband and Kate (2) to Ft. Bragg after 4 years in Germany; Jennifer, married '94, lives in Greensboro, NC; twin brother, Tim, a '95 groom, is a med student in Augusta; Fran attends the College of Charleston. Julie and Tim, a lawyer, celebrated the EN in Greece and Turkey! **Bunny Sutton Healy** is learning about "domestic engineering" with son

Eben, 13, and daughter Elizabeth, 12. Husband Jay is the Massachusetts Commissioner of Food and Agriculture.

"**Scribbie**" **Scribner Euston** reports an "unglamorous retirement" with Greg to FL, where they "volunteer here and there and destroy clay pigeons regularly." **Dryden Childs Murck** and Sandy are "happily retired" in Savannah, GA, where they destroy tennis opponents with their respective 3.5 and 4.0 ratings. They went to England to visit her grandmother (85) and daughter Liz (24), a starving artist, both visual and vocal, whose first recording will be released by ASCAP. Son Morris still dabbles in the LA arts. However, **Whitney Jester Ranstrom** has "unretired" in TX to handle the financial side of a recent investment with her husband in a construction company. She uses her IBM experience there, and her step-mother expertise to help Stacy with her wedding. Her weekly golf game is surely not the reason that she has lost more than 30 pounds toward her 50+ goal. **Sally Rasco Thomas** relates change in San Diego with a new job in charge of fundraising and PR at the local Red Cross. More change occurred through her separation after 26 years of marriage, but the presence of granddaughter Naja eases the difficult transition. **Magda Salvesen** teaches art history at NY area colleges and the history of landscape design at the NY Botanical Gardens. She gives seminars for NYU Continuing Ed, gallery talks at the Metropolitan, plus single lectures to various organizations. A recent lecture on the Scottish architect and designer, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, gave her a "marvelous chance to revisit his work in Glasgow."

Sally Wright Hyde "tries to age gracefully" while daughter Alix receives her Masters from Smith and daughter Katie graduates from Williams. Son Michael returned to Delaware to teach/coach at St. Andrew's school. **Alice Virginia Dodd** finds her 25th year as librarian in a Louisville public middle school still a lively undertaking. **Judith Howe Behn** still works for Boyd Income Tax Service. Son Mark graduated PBK from Bates to head to the MIT/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Husband Bob continues at Duke teaching public policy at the Sanford Institute. **Jean McIntosh** is News Art Editor for *The Times-Picayune* in New Orleans. She "finally" returned to France, unvisited since her treasured junior year, and "finally" launched renovation of her beloved Victorian cottage, unimproved since 1920. She has frequent contact with **Dana Reinschmidt Tompkins**, who did not report that she and Robert (in addition to their biology research at Tulane) have opened a homemade candy shop in the French Quarter, which their son Peter manages and which takes phone/mail orders. **Bev Sharp Amberg's** visits have given these three friends a stack of snapshots that capture their aging smiles. **Dana Wasson Noyes**, "after 7 years of widow's weeds," will become Mrs. Robert W.

Paulus. Still in the ad game, she owns a "small but dynamic agency" in Red Bank, NJ. Son Bradford, 24, UVA architecture, is an associate with a project consultation and management firm in DC. Gregory, 21, enjoys a "questionable mix" of activities in CO, with plans to return to Clemson. She's a member of the church choir and vestry, the Jr. League, and the lesser world of golf, bridge, etc. **Dabney Williams McCoy** is president of St. Catherine's Parents' Assoc., where daughter Catherine is a senior. Son Tim, 28 (UNC-CH), is a broker for 1st Union in Harrisonburg; son Chris, 24 (UNC-CH), is a paralegal in Chapel Hill. Dabney helps with her husband's business and has a small mailing label business at home. Not Ann herself but *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* (4/2/95) proclaims that **Ann English Wardell**, curator of textiles at the Cleveland Museum of Art, oversees "areas of art so vast no one could possibly master them." Her territory extends "from Egypt of the pharaohs to the present day." Likewise, **Carol Reitsnyder Rhoads's** former professor, Barbara Blair, proclaims that Carol, a research assistant at LSU in Shreveport, has several joint publications, both at NIH and LSU. Husband Bob is chair of biochemistry at LSU Med. Center. Their daughter is a physician's assistant in Winston-Salem, NC; the older son enters U. of MA med. school, and the younger son is at U. of Colorado. Charlotte, NC is becoming home for **Blair Both**, who was called as rector of the 900 member St. Martin's Episcopal Church. *The Charlotte Observer* (3/14/95) noted that "Both" is pronounced "Baath" and that the church's search committee was won over by Blair's spirituality. A highlight of her first year was the attendance of Sarah Porter Boehmler, Hugh and Brenda Muhlinghaus Barger, Linda Schwaab Hodges, and D.G. and me at her installation. Her ability, steadfastness, and kindness are already evident. Ghost-bragging continues with Linda's report that Brenda is super-mom-civic-leader, which similarly applies to Linda, who teaches nursery school and lives in the Kinston country with a lot of big animals. Daughter Samantha is at Davidson, Rebecca (married '95) is a grad student at UNC-CH in Rehabilitative Counseling, and son Marcus is a med student at East Carolina. Sarah is a business consultant and church volunteer, with twins Jean and Liz at Davidson and Alexis (at Nightingale), husband Bill, and two spaniels in the NYC apartment.

The four children of **Julie Bradshaw Sackett** have all married and produced two "very best" grandchildren, Ansley Sackett and Matthew, Jr. After all the weddings, her life returns to garden, quilt, and grandmotherly design in Lynchburg, while Henry continues to "chip away at the defense of too many law suits." **Kathleen Watson Taylor's** son Carney is a resident at Vanderbilt in Internal Med. Daughter, Anne, graduated from Furman, and plans to work with underprivileged children in an outdoor setting. With younger son, Selden,

entering VMI, Kathleen's EN will fill with gardening, piano, church, walking, and tennis. **Alice Haywood Robbins** traveled from Pinehurst, NC with her husband to Australia and later to Prague to visit their sons, both of whom were on exchange programs. Their older son is now at UNC-CH Business School. Alice obtained a masters in counseling at NCSU in '95. With both sons at the Univ. of Oregon, **Mimi Vogt Macht** can see 4-year SBC roommate Beth Hunt in Eugene. Mimi is teaching German and running a grammar business (GRAMMAR TO GO). **Sherry Bradford Christhill** is an art consultant in Baltimore. She and Stuart have 3 daughters: the oldest married, with one child and another arriving; the 2nd marrying this year; and the third at UVA! Their son graduated from W&L ('96). **Fair MacRae Gouldin** works at Cornell Plantations (arboretum and botanic gardens of Cornell) in the Education office. Ann (Cornell '94) is an assistant buyer at NYC Bloomingdales, and Cary (Colby '96) was in Florence for the spring semester. **Anne Butler** is a writer (10 books published) and operates a B&B on the family plantation in Louisiana. Daughter Chase is senior at Emory, and son Stewart is 10. **Melinda Musgrove Chapman** sells real estate full time in Birmingham (and full-speed, with \$3,000,000 sales last year). Her two daughters are at San Francisco State, and son David's marriage to a "Melinda" has produced a grandson and granddaughter, Davis and Katie. With a move to Dallas, **JoAnna Jones Ellis** has returned to TX after a 36-year absence. In the same state, **Mibs Sebring Raney** ends a statistics class toward her Master's in Gerontological nursing. **Sally McCrady Hubbard**, retired from Rice Univ., and husband Charles await a move from Houston to their solar-powered home under construction in southwestern CO. Sally has been put to work by daughter Anna, who undertook raising \$2500 to benefit the San Francisco AIDS Foundation 525-mile bicycle ride from SF to LA in June. A 10-year survivor of HIV infection, Anna is a volunteer speaker to students and politicians. She will be a cyclist in the race while her mother will work as a crew member. Their letters have raised over \$10,000, not surprising when one reads Sally's letter and its quotes from Anna's students: "It made me think that it can happen to the best of people."....."I feel that because you are young and beautiful we listened to your message." Please call (919 933-3002) for further information on the above.

Though humbled by their adolescence, I'm now disgustingly chatty about son Grier, a new lawyer in Charlotte, and daughter May, who ends her unsettling stint at the South Bronx jr. high in time to marry on summer's hottest day. I have a stress-free life but am nonetheless riled daily by some factor (D.G.'s clutter, the struggling septic tank, the reproducing voles), and I participate unwillingly in the plethora of intellectual offerings in Chapel Hill.

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A gallimaufry for sure, buen provecho.... **Sally Boucher Hovermale** in Winchester, VA, has been principal of a 670 student elementary school since 7/95. With son John graduated from Radford U. and son Glenn from Elon C., Sally and husband were planning a vacation to Atlanta to see the Olympics and former roommate **Midge Yearley. Haden Ridley Winborne** and husband John leave Atlanta often to visit "the girls," daughters Annie at Duke U. and Lizzie at Georgetown U. Also in Atlanta, **Carolyn Mapp Hewes** and 'new' husband are enjoying the challenges of her 3 teenage sons, Michael (2nd year U.Va.), David (h.s. sr.), and Paul (9th grade) who just won 2nd place in the Dupont Challenge Science Essay. **Avis Brown Yount** is practicing dermatology and keeping up with daughter Lindsay's (16) tennis schedule (her h.s. tennis coach was a SBC alum) and son Kenan's (12) golf activities. **Giana DePaul**, still the marketing director for John-Haynsworth Photography and still raising money for the Dallas SPCA, spends half her time in Boca Raton with her mom (fortuitous since Haynsworth opened a gallery in Palm Beach) but did travel to Sonoma and Napa Valleys. In New York **Esther Michel Lyons** and husband Rich are proud parents of Michele (12) who maintains straight A's and First Honors at St. Anne's School. **Ann Tremain Lee**'s girls are coast to coast, Maria and husband Marshall in Newport, Bch., CA, Cameron in her 4th year at U.Va. in the Commerce School, and Allie in her first year at Amherst, leaving Ann and Saint in Newport News "home alone." From the home of Hee Haw **Kay Hutton Barry**'s commercial real estate business is booming. Son Baker at UNC is President of the DKE's, and son Hutton attends MBA (local boys' school) and volunteers at the YMCA. **Nancy Crawford Bent** is an expert in head lice, pinworm and over-protective parents after her year as elementary school nurse, daughter Adele (16) is involved with theater, creative writing, Appalachia workcamp with her church youth group, and the Breadloaf Young Writers' Conference at Middlebury C., son Charles (12) does all sports except swimming and football, and husband Peter keeps her laughing. **Mary Lee Bell Coffey** and Shelby were in Washington for the Gridiron Dinner, and spent part of March in Jerusalem listening to Palestinian, Egyptian and Jordanian Foreign Ministers and taking walks on the Mt. of Olives and in Gelhsemene. **Jane Banks Petrey**'s family spent spring vacation at St. Lucia, then Banks had to decide among Vanderbilt, W&L, Davidson for Fall '96. McRae (in HS) was looking forward to the Olympics since they are so close to Atlanta. Look for "Population and Planet Earth," an educational exhibit cre-

ated and scheduled by **Jan Holt** who also volunteers in the areas of social justice, human rights, foreign policy, and was fleeing pollution by moving from Boulder to Durango, CO. **Jean Rushin Brown**'s family is counting its blessings as she has made a miraculous recovery from her '94 cerebral aneurysm and stroke, is active with PTA, Jr. League, and is again chief chauteur and cook. Husband Jonathan works for Userstech, a company that consults to large companies installing client-server computing systems, and is an AOL net surfer. Son Rob canoed on the Allagash River, ME, played on a state lacrosse team and during his freshman year made soccer and ski teams and the Honor Roll. From New Orleans, **Lynne Pottharst McMillan** sent a Christmas card with a picture of her and Rick's three handsome offspring (Leslie at Tulane, Hillary at W&L, Lee at Woodbury Forest). **Pam Sinex Subalusky** writes from GA that she loves working in the technology division at her school system, husband Bill is still at INPO, and daughters Leah (a '96 graduate) and Amanda (finished freshman year) both love Vanderbilt. **Meeny Hill Pettit** and husband spent last fall on a slow trawler up the Intracoastal Waterway. Daughter Rachel was a jr. at Florida State U., son Coleman a freshman at Davidson, and her three granddaughters live nearby in Tallahassee. **Pat Winton Newmark** gave up all 12 of her Jiffy Lubes for a blind date arranged by her mother and now lives outside San Francisco with her 4th generation Californian husband Kent who runs a mutual bond fund for Loomis, Sayles. When they are not traveling or playing golf, Pat works with Operation Smile and takes classes on the flora and fauna of CA. Daughter Jennifer is at UVA and plans to go to law school. **Keithley Rose Miller** traveled from St. Louis to Richmond for her 30th St. Catherine's reunion where she saw Cathy Hall and Carolyn Mapp. Son Gib (15) will be at BU 9/96 and daughter Tory (15) was ranked #9 in tennis for St. Louis girls 16's. Keithley and husband Dwight had dinner in Wrightsville Beach, NC, with Wilmington, NC, City Manager **Frere Murchison Gornto** and Dean. Frere's face a la pie and in color graced the 10/95 Wilmington *Morning Star* as she participated in a United Way fund raiser. **Elizabeth (Betsy) Blackwell Laundon** continues her yarn shop, Cast-On Cottage in Georgia, daughter Katie is a '95 VPI graduate and a Navy Ensign aboard the USS Tarawa in San Diego, daughter Beth loves NCSU Design School, and as a benefit of husband Wall's business travels, Betsy expected to accompany him to England in August. **Liz Beach Baker** and company campaigned for Lamar Alexander, but still found time to do her interior design work, and husband Tom to run the real estate division of First TN bank. One daughter is a '91 W&L graduate, second daughter is at SMU and son is in HS in Memphis. **Blair Josephs Rohrer**, the top salesperson for her Char-

lotte real estate company, spends time with husband Ivon and family at their mountain cabin hiking the AT. Daughter Anna Blair (16) is 5 ft 10 in, son Ivon III received the Morehead Award for UNC. In Atlanta **Diane DeLong Fitzpatrick** and family looked forward to lots of houseguests for the Olympics as well as their respective volunteering duties: Leslie (21) and Charlie (19) moving equipment and mom in the results control room at swimming, Matt (17) as an athlete escort, husband John as an assistant envoy for the Malaysian Team. **Barb Dutfield Erskine** has her own planes, trains, and automobiles show comming 7 hrs. to see husband David, CFO of Scott Paper in Canada, and shuffling among her blended family, sons at Salisbury School in CT, Hill School, and South Kent School, and daughter at Yale. Working out, reading, and needlepointing keep her head together. **Ginny Stanford Perdue** is enjoying her reunion business (31 last year) and having one self-supporting child. One is in college and one in HS, and all are anticipating Christmas on St. John's. With **Nancy Wendling Peacock**'s divorce final, she moved to TN to follow her dream of being a successful songwriter and her days are full writing, demoing and pitching songs, networking and taking guitar lessons. Close encounters with major artists (Whitney Houston, Oak Ridge Boys), a Christian song due to be cut, friends (Lonestar and Baker and Myers) who have become artists, and commercial work with Nissan indicate she is well on her way. Jenni (19) is a pre-med major at UNC and a Kappa Kappa Gamma and Josh (15) at HS in Nashville plays electric guitar, golf, basketball and is an artist. Perhaps **Sue Scanlan** can hear Nancy's melodies at the international car show when it opens in Taiwan. Since she aceed her 7,500 character test in Mandarin, she and Jared plan to stay in the "Pearl of the Pacific" for a few more years where he is involved with the Very Well Made in Taiwan program and also dabbles in Taiwan media with a weekly column in the News, TV segments and radio shows. Besides being part of the first democratic elections in 5000 years of Chinese history, Sue has entertained **Win Waterman Gildehaus** and husband Tom, traveled with Jared to Boracay, Vietnam and India and with her sister back to the States where she caught up with **Pam Noyes Nagel** and husband Paul in Great Falls, VA. Pam was recovering from her first serious riding accident (broken ankle), but still managed dinner at Auberger Chez Francois with **Melissa Griffith Manning** who shared healing remedies from her health food emporium and planned to start up a long distance access and spray vitamin business. **Janet Abney Moore** anticipated having both Joel (returning from a year of study in India and heading to MIT for his Ph.D.) and Lindsay (at Bates College in ME) home for the summer which meant cleaning her art supplies out of their rooms and taking the summer off from her study of portrait

painting at the Corcoran. **Jane Merriam Hildt**, a financial analyst at HUD, and husband Dan who has a graphics design business and designed a museum last year, will be empty nesters with son Patrick at JMU playing soccer and daughter Amanda at UVA. The Hildts continue to be involved in community civic issues, spend August on Cape Cod, and mom accompanied Amanda's government class to Europe. **Liz Medaglia Sinott** and husband Joe traveled together with **Peggy Davis Molander** and husband Erik to Italy last year where they enjoyed picture postcard scenery, and were greatly assisted by Erik's command of Italian and his knowledge of wine. **Barbara Hastings Carne** emailed from the Northern VA rat race that between her CPA work and, with husband David, extensive church and charity work there are not enough hours in the day. She attends the VA Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, sits on the American Cancer Society state board, and locally plans the Prince William Relay for Life. **Lynn Pearson Russell** was able to write Christmas cards on time this year thanks to the government furlough. Still at the NGA, she reports that the Vermeer and Homer exhibits were fabulous, husband Bill's pediatric practice flourishes, Mudge (14) wrestles, does well in school and owns 4 snakes, and Emily (10) prays for a horse. **Mary Mahan Marco** was developing a Web home page which would link to the Bucks County Community College home page, and keeping up with her three sons age 16, 13, 11. Rob (16) is into bike racing and the family is into hiking in the NH White Mountains. Mary sees **Sue Roessel Gibson** and **Phyllis Girard** for dinner and reports that Sue is very involved with her children's activities (Michael (12) with the boy scouts and attending space camp, Amy (8) with dancing and horses) and that the family spends summer vacation at the Finger Lakes. Phyllis planned to be in London over Christmas. Mary talks to **Ann Moore** via email. Finally, **AtLee Walker** after working on a PhD in Sign Language and teaching at Gallaudet U., has rediscovered her love of sewing and is off on a whole new career as a cloth doll artist. Husband John, a trade association executive, has 3 grown sons and 4 granddaughters, and AtLee's daughter Jessica (23) is at Loyola majoring in creative writing. To end on a sad note, **Judith Griffiths Mattison** died July 14, 1995. All is relatively stable if chaotic here in Poquoson. Elizabeth (21) spent the summer as a nanny in Nags Head and will graduate PBK from W&L in '97 with a degree in chemistry, Katie (18) is going to HOLLINS as a Hollinscholar, and Ann Stuart (14) has begun HS with no sisters at home. Tommy keeps trying to catch a fish and practice law and I am still part time primary teacher and part time library promoter. With great appreciation for all your communication and hopes to hear from all of you and a few more as well in the spring – or anytime!

1973

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The Olympics changed the lives of **Alison Baker** and husband Gary. His photography studio was leveled to create a parking lot (reminiscent of Joni Mitchell?) so the business was moved home to Senoia, GA. Alison works as his producer. **Cindy Bekins Anderson** is adding rooms to her "new old house." Lauren, 7, and Andy, 4, "keep me hopping." In Orlando, **Anne Billings McDougall** is home full-time enjoying Maggie, a h.s. freshman and Jim, a middle-schooler. Anne and Ed spent part of March in Vail. Anne volunteers with church, sports, Lauren's choir and is Pres-elect of the middle school PTA. **Peggy Cheesewright Garner** works with two garden clubs and lectures about hydrangeas and botanical names of plants. She works 1 1/2 days a week in Whitney's kindergarten and is marking the 12th year of coordinating "Super Sitter" babysitting classes. Peggy says life is great and "John is wonderful." **Kathleen Cochran Schutze**, on living with adolescents: "they are claiming more of my sanity if less of my time." Still in Richmond, Kathleen remains active in school and club activities. At SBC Day in Dec. she talked with alumna Betty Booker '66, a columnist with the *Richmond Times Dispatch*. In Miami Beach, **Dede Conley's** free time outside of managing Lion Wine and Spirits is spent in aerobics classes preparing to climb Mt. Blanc. An 8,000 foot climb up Mt. Ranier made her realize that more training was necessary for higher climbs and, with FL's highest elevation at 84 feet, aerobics seemed to solve the problem. On a stop-over from Seattle Dede saw Liz Clegg Woodard '72 and her 3 daughters. In March Dede attended the 35th anniversary of the Peace Corps in D.C. **Susan Craig's** life consists of "baseball, soccer, cub scouts, etc." with Bennett, 9 1/2, and Edward, 8. Susan moved her graphic design business into a home office. At age 46 Wayne ran his first marathon in Chicago which he finished! Susan saw **Emily Garth Allen** and her family when Campbell started at the College of Charleston as well as **Jane McCutcheon** and **Robin O'Neil** Susan's boys play with **Jane McFaddin Bryan's** son William at the beach. **Mac Cuthbert Langley's** Will attends the Knox School on Long Island and loves the access to NYC. He completed work for his Eagle Scout ranking in Dec. Hibernia spent spring break in Italy with her grandparents leaving Mac, Johnny and Cuthbert in SC. **Diane Dale Reiling** loves the flexibility of her new career in real estate and had a good year. Even with a 7 day week she has more time with Erica, 8, and Steven, 11. Husband Chuck has been very supportive. "20 years of selling air freight for Fed Ex was

enough!" **Susan Dern Plank** and David will be in the Augusta, GA area through the summer of '97. They visited David's cousins in Athens and Patras 7/95 and the Greek Isles and Turkish Coast – "a historian's dream come true." They had a family reunion in the Adirondacks – the first time that the 4 siblings and 8 cousins had been together. **Lillian Dugger London** and her second husband Steven celebrated their 10th anniv. Lillian opened an art studio in Highland, NJ, painting and teaching drawing and watercolor. She and Steve are building a house in coastal GA where they plan to live part-time. The teaser news that a classmate is pregnant belongs to **Ann Evans Klett**. Congratulations from us all! **Lisa Fowler Winslow's** husband Bill has expanded his law practice. Suzanna 9, plays the violin, enjoys sports and is a jr. Girl Scout. Russell, 14, surfs, plays volleyball and will be an Eagle Scout soon. Lisa is a part-time law librarian, volunteers and is the children's chauteteur. **Jane Lucas' interior design firm**, Lucas Stetura Interiors, and her teaching at RISD are both going well. The firm has work around the globe – a synagogue in San Antonio, a prep school library in NJ and a library in Athens, Greece. Her office shares space with husband Carmen's architectural firm. With her 2 stepsons and 2 step-grandchildren, they keep busy. Jane celebrated her 5th year cancer free in March. In RI **Suzanne Garrison Hoder's** life with her sons, 10 and 13, is "lilled with the usual – driving carpools to tennis, baseball and basketball, and packing kids and husband off to Boy Scout camping trips." In June Suzanne went to Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany and France where she planned to see **Pascale Boulard Dutilleul** and her family. **Janie Genster** was at the Agricultural Fair on Martha's Vineyard last Aug and saw my needlepoint entry – I hope that this summer we can see each other! John and **Janie Buckley** live in D.C. with children Emily, 14, Darcy, 12, Claire, 9, and Connor, 2 1/2. John is a law partner with Williams and Connolly. Janie works as Associate Counsel to *The Washington Post*. In May **Robin Harmon O'Neil** is joining husband John and 15 art history students from USC on a trip to Russia. Robin showed horses in FL last winter. In '97 Robin, John and little Robin will spend a year in Europe. **Chris Hegarty Savage**, working full-time after 14 years of part-time work, is finding being a single parent of 2 active children and having her own social life an exhausting combination. Clay, 14, is 5 inches taller than Chris. Chris enjoys regular visits to a fitness center. **Kris Howell** has moved which she writes is "at least as extraordinary" as Ann Evan Klett's news. Kris' new address is 406 N. Channel Dr, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480-2724. **Susan Kirby Peacock** – single mom of Daniel, 8, and Marley, 6, artist, pharmacist, living in a cottage in the woods – has designed, contracted and helped to build an addition, and says there

are many good points to making all the decisions. She spent 2 weeks in Ireland last summer. **Linda Lipscomb** was promoted to manager of a marketing group that supports American Airlines worldwide sales staff, a job she loves and that has made her a computer techie. Linda took her 12 year old niece to London which will "satisfy very occasional maternal instincts." **Ann Major Gibb** and Ernie "live" in the car and/or at their children's sports – volleyball and basketball for Emily, 16, and basketball and baseball for David, 14. Emily is driving and has begun looking at colleges. Ernie has taken on a third partner in his practice. Ann teaches computer classes at a local private school. Last summer the family made a trip to Mystic, CT and Long Island as well as a week at a boys' camp where Ernie was camp director. **Joan May Harden** had just made a reservation at the Inn at SBC so Meredith, 16, could have her first interview at a familiar place. Her sons Bill and Richard start h.s. and middle school respectively. Joan and Rick, a NYC attorney, spent 2 weeks in Italy which Joan loved. Carpools and volunteer work occupy Joan's time. She saw **Gillian Heptinstall** in Baltimore on the trip to SBC. Living in Chesterfield, NH **Jane Perry McCutcheon McFadden** and Barclay's son, Barclay II, graduates from St. Paul's and probably will be headed to Davidson College. Thomas starts at St. Paul's and George is still in school at home. Jane has run her natural food/gourmet shop for 20 years. She still rides and on her trips to Columbia, SC she sees the SBC gang. **Deborah McDowell Gilronan** lives in Portland, OR where she owns and operates the Van Dyke Chocolate Co. Her 2 children attend private schools. **Marion McKee Humphreys** had just returned from San Francisco but says that most of her time is spent watching her 2 boys play the sport of the season – one is driving, the other is a "new" teenager. In her plans was a trip to Exuma for "sun, solace and snorkeling." Marion and **Cathy Blackburn**, SBC roommates, have reconnected and spent two weekends together last year. "Friendships formed in college are the best!" **Anita McVey O'Connor** and John moved back to PA. John received a nice promotion; Anita will help her brothers expand their business. Their temporary address is RD #4, 343 Boot Rd, Malvern, PA 19355. In New Orleans, **Betsie Meric Gambel** is PR/Marketing Dir. at Academy of the Sacred Heart. Greg chairs the Disciplinary Board and is nicknamed "the conscience of lawyers" by the family. Gregory is at Villanova and Meric attends Jesuit HS. Betsie and Meric continue their long distance biking and spend time in their Pass Christian, MS home. **Lisa Fowler Winslow** and her family spent Mardi Gras with the Gambels last year. **Lisa Slatten** was planning a spring '96 wedding if she and Betsie could make all the arrangements. Betsie also sees **Dessa Rutter** who is Marketing Dir. of Fidelity Home-

stead. **Sara Meyerderks Hillgrove** views last winter rather differently than I do. "What a great winter!" Katherine, 19, is at William & Mary. Ali, 6, and Elaine, 3, are becoming great skiers. Sara looks forward to relaxing in her off-season and doing some non-company PR work. **Laurie Norris** teaches reading to first graders and high schoolers – "quite a challenge." She is making slow progress on her dissertation. A Feb. visit to her sister, Lynn Norris Pfeiffer '75, in Tampa included a campaign to lure Laurie and her daughters, 13 and 15, down there to stay. Having successfully rehabilitated her knee, **Jane Olmstead Murphy** is back to tennis and golf. Peter finished his first year at Duke which he loves. Moira is a h.s. freshman and plans to play on the school's golf team. Husband Paul travels the world with Caltex. **Debbie Pollock Arce**, Roger and their children Cory, 11, Ross, 9, and Reed, 5 1/2 spent two weeks in HI. Debbie works part-time as a financial consultant but most of her time revolves around the children, volunteer work and being PTA treasurer. In Feb. **Lisa Fowler Winslow** and daughter Suzanna visited and Debbie writes, "I felt like 20 years just slipped away." They made firm plans to be at our 25th reunion in '98 – possibly with Cory and Suzanna who will be in 6th grade then. Life is anything but dull for **Kathy Pretzfelder Steele** and Dave with their teenage daughters, Tracy, 16, and Kelly, 13. Tracy is learning to drive. Between lacrosse and dancing, Kelly is rarely home at night. Family time is primarily during vacations with trips planned to Captiva, Hilton Head and a Notre Dame football game. **Carol Anne Provence Gallivan** had a busy holiday season last winter with Anne Genevieve's debutante activities. Mills was Carol Anne's escort for her deb ball! Anne Genevieve is a Kappa Kappa Gamma at the Univ of AL. Henry, 14, and Harriet, 12, play classic soccer and basketball. They both attend Christ Church Episcopal School. Mills is the managing partner of Gibbes, Gallivan, White and Boyd. He does get away for their annual scuba diving and ski trips. **Cathy Rasmussen Rentzel** is manager of Media Publishing Group, Bermac Communications, Inc which creates and converts media for 3D animation, computer graphics and interactive multimedia presentations. Cathy's group designed their web page at www.BERMAC@BERMAC.com. Kelly, 21, will chair orientation week at Rice Univ. Lynn, 18, is being courted by colleges to play volleyball and "Christie is still a kid!" Cathy was looking forward to her 25th JYF reunion in April. **Nancy Richards Akers** has a new agent with William Morris Agency and a multi book contract for historicals set in Ireland. Her newest books are *The Heart and The Holly* and *Wild Irish Heart*. Small world – **Betsy Cann Akers** and Nancy both have sons who live on the same floor in boarding school! **Robin Roden**, husband George Corrent and Ryan, 4, announce the arrival

of Cianan Michael Roden-Corrent 8/29/95. Robin says that, "having done it twice now – there is much to be said for having a baby after 40!" **Candy Sheffield Neilson** and Keith took their 4 children (ages 6 to 15) from wintry CT to Disney World and "it was truly magical." **Renee Sterling** shuttles between Dallas and CA managing portfolios for west coast clients. She skied in Telluride in March and hoped to go to Italy in May. Renee writes that "Sr. Alfonsi's Italian class has paid off in spades!" She also reminded me that she has yet to have a baby... In VA Beach, **Carol Stewart Harper** and Doug are celebrating Alison's early decision acceptance to UVA. Their younger daughter, Elizabeth is 13. Doug teaches middle school and coaches soccer. Carol was diagnosed with breast cancer a year ago but is currently healthy! **Lacy Williams** moved back to Richmond having been away for 25 years for a job offer she could not refuse. Evan, 11, is a 5th grader at St. Christopher's. Lacy says it is good to be back in the South. **Ginger Woodard Gast**'s children are now 16, 14, 7 and 5. Her son plays hockey and referees. The girls are active in gymnastics and ballet. Ginger works part-time in the gymnastics' office, tutors kids in reading and completed a 2 year term as Dir of Women's Ministry at The Falls Church. She and Paul are celebrating their 20th anniv. and hope to return to Austria – possibly taking their two youngest. After a 5 year reprieve **Deborah Ziegler Hopkins** is a research attorney for an appellate judge based in Covington, LA where Deborah and George have lived for 5 years. Their sons are 10 and 13. **Cathy Rasmussen** and her daughter were in New Orleans for a volleyball tournament and got together with Deborah. The one mystery postcard is from someone who moved to New York after living in Chicago for 24 years. Frances, 16, is a soph. at Lawrenceville (NJ) and Harriet, 13, an 8th grader at Nightingale-Bamford School in NYC. And, I, **Weezie Blakeslee Gilpin** finished my 10th year as Dir of Counseling at the Walnut Hill School. Bob's and my 20th year at Milton Academy and we celebrated our 20th anniv. 8/95. Alexa begins at the College of Wooster (OH); Blake, 17, is a senior at Milton and, as the #5 under 19 squash player in the country, is looking for the college with the best team and facilities; Christopher, AKA Critter, a 9th grader at Milton, plays squash and won the MA State under 14's. Bob had vocal chord surgery in March. His consulting business, Time Out, is flourishing as more students take a year off from school. With college tuition looming I will be working at the same produce stand on the Vineyard where I worked last summer and we hope to rent our house for part of August. Hope to see you in May of '98.

1981

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Notes by former Secretary, Carrie Maynard Nichols

Anne Grosvenor Evrard sends greetings from France. She returned to Memphis for the wedding of her sister Katie '83 to Tom Hutcheson from Chattanooga. **Nancy Golden** is Director for Organizational Development and Fundraising for American Oceans Campaign, based in Santa Monica. AOC is dedicated to preserving and protecting the world's oceans. She loves her job. While not working, she sings or goes rollerblading, skiing, scuba diving, cycling, or hiking. **Dawne Cotton Ward** and husband Jim, purchased a new home which keeps them very busy. She will be the 1996-97 Recording Secretary for the Junior League. **Dana Painter Parkey** moved to Kansas City after living in Omaha for the past year. She learned that **Nancy Brown Gemer** had baby #4 – a boy to add to her 3 girls, and lives in Lutkin, TX. **Jamie Planck Martin**'s life is wild with three children 4 yrs. and under and a fulltime job, but she is having more fun than ever! She also works for the theatre in Jackson. She sees Ethel Burwell Dowling '82 and Missy Gentry Witherow '80 and they are planning an SBC function. **Barbara Burns Wray Tamarri** is a stay-at-home mom with William "Will" Thomas Wray Tamarri, born 3/12/96.

Anne-marie McAndrews Pagli feels as if she is running a small fraternity house. She and husband John, welcomed their third son Oliver Augustus on 2/29/96. Alexander (8) and Christian (6) are thrilled! **Suzanne Pomeroy Ready** reports the birth of Michael William on 2/27/96. Her husband Tom is finishing his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at U. of MA. **Karol Lawson** is Dir. of Collections/Chief Curator at the Columbus Museum in Columbus, GA. She has worked there for 4 1/2 yrs and organized over 20 exhibitions. She serves on two peer-review panels for the American Assoc. of Museums and has been in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*. She has a cat and enjoys her niece (2 1/2) and nephew (6 mths). She has traveled extensively in South America and Asia.

K. Eileen Hagan is in grad. school at Clemson pursuing an Ed.S. in Administration. Work, church and the Pilot Club keep her busy and she has been invited to join Delta Kappa Gamma. **Susan Lettler Creasy** and husband Mike, have their own screen printing and embroidery business called Perfect Fit, Inc. Their children Jade (11) and John (7) have a black lab named Jerzee. **Lynn Croft Reeves** enjoys being a full-time mom. She keeps busy with the kids, works out and volunteers. **Sarane McHugh** and John spent 3 months on the

island of Dominica in the West Indies. They plan to spend a week in Atlanta during the Olympics. **Sterling Cassidy Smith** is very busy with son Alec (5) and daughter Palmer (1) and her stationery co., Sterling's Specialties. She saw **Ruthie Reid Beam** and sees quite a lot of Beth Newberry Phillips '80, Florence Baldwin Langford and Mary Ann Albright '83. **Siggy Carlen Veasey** is practicing medicine at the U. of PA. and has 18 month old twin boys. **Quinne Fokes** is in business for herself as a designer specializing in packaging, brand identity and corporate identity and loves it! Her temporary co. name is O.DESIGN. **Charla Borchers Leon** decided, after 6 years, to take a "leave from any more projects." She was Jr. League President, was on 6 local boards, spent 5 yrs on the State Republican Exec. Committee, helped plan/execute the centennial activities for the Nat. Society of Children of the American Revolution, and was Chairman of the 1995 Cattle Barons Ball which raised over \$250K for the American Cancer Society. Her husband Bobby is doing well in the home furnishings business and they got a champagne toy poodle named Champ.

Marlene Weber Delledera and husband Ted, live in Goode, VA. Their son Teddy was born on 7/15/95. She works for a food service and catering co. based in Lynchburg and is the Dir./Catering Mgr. at Westminster-Canterbury in Lynchburg. **Karen Gagnon Wojciak** is running the Tech Writing dept. at MKS Instruments where they make products used in the semiconductor industry. Her sister **Kathy Gagnon Pappas** and husband George, bought a small horse farm in Boxford, MA and now she has the luxury of having horses in her backyard. **Sophia Crysler Hart**, after traveling for 10 yrs with the Foreign Service, works in public relations for Colonial Williamsburg, teaches a Government course at William & Mary and consults for the American Enterprise Institute in Washington. **Barbara Bush Cooper** is Dir. of Development at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School. Other SBC grads on staff include **Tania Voss Ryan**, Head of the Lower School, Anne Morton Young Habliston '82, a board member, several faculty members, and administrators. She saw **Sarah Martin Herguner** during her visit from Turkey. Sarah looks wonderful and recently had baby #2 – a girl! Barb's life revolves around work, husband Doug and dog Sox. **Claire McDonnell Purnell** lives in Annapolis and works out of her home as a graphic designer. This gives her lots of time with Mary (28 months). Husband John is with ARINC.

Kearsley Rand Walsh is doing well in Short Hills. Her son Duncan (4) will continue in pre-school while son Angus (5) will go to the same Kindergarten that she did. **Virginia Donald Latham** married Rick Latham on 2/3/96 during an ice storm in Birmingham. **Caroline Hawk Sparrow**, **Laura Coleman Proctor**, **Angie Odom Wright** and **Susan**

Rowat-Steiner were there. **Molly Rogers Cramer, Nancy Webb Corkery & Laura Evans** '79 were stuck in the Charlotte airport and couldn't make it. **Heidi Van Patten Bell** '80 couldn't leave home in Charlottesville, but her husband Jimbo was in B'ham on business and was able to attend. Virginia and Rick have moved to Atlanta. **Jane Losse Momberger** and family moved to Singapore in 3/95. She and her husband enjoy it but their kids miss the States. They spent spring break with **Felicia Nelson Baker** and her family in Jakarta. They had a great time parasailing together. After yrs of looking, **Julie Brooke Davis** and family moved into their new house. She said the location is good and the price right for the potential – definitely a fixer-upper. The co. that Julie has been working for was sold, so she'll be out in the job market since no jobs will remain in Jacksonville.

Congratulations to **Pat Moreland Gormelman** on her appointment as Exec. Dir. of Development at Jacksonville Univ. She has been at Stetson since 1987 and prior to that worked in development research at SBC. She and her husband Noah, a teacher, have two children, Leah (13) and Nathan (11). After a winter with too much hockey, **Nancy Webb Corkery** reports that husband David, and sons Kevin and Kyle are enjoying baseball and spring soccer. Her family went to London in April and had a blast. They visited friends and were tourists. She looks forward to seeing Lisa Schneider Thornton '80 and Lillian Sinks Sweeney '80 this summer, and welcomes a visit from anyone near Marion, MA. **May Carter Barger** is busy with her advertising agency. She does lots of unusual things, and most recently helped write 2 direct mail letters for a monastery. Also, she started a stationery manufacturing co., named The Wild Hare Post and has produced and is selling 6 invitation designs and 14 enclosure cards. She keeps in touch with **Jane Terry, Allison Roberts Greene, Theresa Blane Lange, Mary Boehling Schwartz** and **Nan Dabbs Loftin** and they are making beach vacation plans. **Allison Roberts Greene** is going to Jackson Hole, WY in June to search for a house with more space. She will spend the summer at Greenwood Lodge in Hayward, WI. Daughter Mackenzie is one. The Bassett season begins in Oct. and they hope to go to Aldie, VA for the trials in the fall. **Jane Terry** is teaching college Freshman English and running her flower business called The Lamb's Ear. She has two shops where she creates dried floral designs. Her sons are now 10 and 7. **Boo Major** has finally moved to a newly renovated house on 26 acres called Edgewood Farm and loves it. She plans to breed mares and will get 2 out of the 4 foals that her stallion Donnerkeil produces this Spring. She is currently competing the stallion, is still riding and teaching and has volunteered to help with the 3-day Event at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

As for me, I spend my days in Central Park with my twins Bucky and Austin, now 2. I'm very involved in the Manhattan Mothers of Twins Club and serve on the monthly newsletter staff. I keep in touch with **Kearsley Rand Walsh, Anemarie McAndrews Pagli, Presley Neithammer Schwinn, Sterling Cassidy Smith, Maggie McCarthy Stoeffel, Sharon McGrath Gardner, Florence Baldwin Langford, and Blair Redd Barnes** '83. Tommy and I had a terrific time at reunion and look forward to our 20th. Thanks to everyone who came to reunion – it was great to see you! Many heartfelt thanks to Allison for doing a wonderful job as President. She did a great job with the hospitality suite and made everyone feel at home. Thanks also to Nancy, Holly and their crew for their hard work as our Fund Agents and thanks to everyone for their contributions. My personal thanks to all of you for writing in for the past 5 yrs. I'm going to miss hearing from everyone. Please call me if you get to the Big Apple – (212)421-2397 or E-mail – carrienick@aol.com anytime.

1985

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Careers, marriage, and motherhood. The class of '85 continues to have it all.

Our class president, **El Warner**, is Asst. Prof. of English at Lafayette College, and owner of the Optimal Athletic Company. She was hired by the Aerobics & Fitness Association of America to certify aerobics instructors. Additionally, she finished a book of poetry! **Jeanie Guthans Wilkins** has also written a book. She works at the Chamber of Commerce, and lives in Mobile, AL with husband Richard, and sons Richard, Jr. and Christopher.

Catherine Hubbard is a Design Manager for Jim Henson Productions in New York. She's also a rollerblader. **Kathi Knippel Tysor**, husband Steve, and children Ryan and Lauren live in Corpus Christi, TX. Kathi is a Human Resources Manager at Onyx Engineering. **Louellen Brooks Meyer**, husband Robert, and children Vic and Vivian are in San Angelo, TX, where Louellen is organist and coordinator of children's music at her church.

Elizabeth Morriss Srinivasan is a Legal Aid Lawyer helping the poor and abused in Glen Mills, PA, where she lives with husband "Srin" and sons Christopher and David. **Patsy Kraeger** practices law in AZ, and is the Arizona Chapter Chair of the American Immigration Lawyer's Association. She is on the board of Ballet Arizona.

Suzanne Branch Martin and husband Lansing are renovating a 200-year-old farmhouse in Greenwich, CT. Suzanne develops perfumes for the French firm Robertet Fragrances, Inc. **Barbara Tragakis Conner** and husband Yost are in Charlottesville with their two children,

Maggie and Kit. Barbara is president of the board of the Focus Women's Resource Center. **Laurie Limpitlaw** is temporarily leaving Lawrence, KS to accept an internship, as part of her doctoral training, at the Univ. of Illinois School of Medicine in Chicago. She and her boyfriend, Craig, have a new Lab puppy, and will keep the house in KS.

Whitney Machnik teaches 7th and 8th graders in Bethel, VT. **Linda Manley Darling** moved into a new home, and is supervising student teachers at Randolph-Macon Women's College, as well as teaching there part-time. **Deborah Fisher Oleisley** is teaching at Garrison H. S. in Owings Mills, MD, where she lives with husband Jonathan and daughter Sarah.

Maha Kanoo still lives in Bahrain, and is now a board member of her family's company. She spent part of the summer on a cruise to the Far East. **Ruth Sill** is Assoc. Librarian at the American Univ. of Paris, France. **Mimi Godfrey Hockman**, husband Greg, and baby Jack are living in Singapore. Mimi owns a marketing and publishing company. **Lori Waller Underwood** is living in London with her husband and 3 children, Avery, Ryan, and baby Ashton, born 6/95. Lori is busy with the Jr. League. **Mallihai Lawrence Tambyah**, her husband, and baby Philip live in Queensland, Australia. Mallihai teaches part-time at Queensland Univ.

Suzanne Weaver Zimmer, husband Jeff, and little Joshua have moved into the house they built in Mt. Pleasant, SC. **Mary Dragas Shearin**, husband Lee, and daughters Taylor and Holly are doing well in Virginia Beach. **Martha Boxley Creasy**, husband Grimes, and children Mead and Grimes, Jr. are now in Roanoke. **Melissa Geisel Parry** and husband Skip live in Southern CA with their children, Nicholas and Alexandra. **Ann Martin Gonya** and husband Jeff celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Caroline, started school 9/95.

Heidi Belotsky Turk, husband, and son, Carter, are in Vienna, VA, where Heidi still rides every chance she gets. **Nancy McMullen Bearsch** is in grad. school for health administration, and is competing in dressage. She and husband Bobby live in MD. **Beth Anderson Kearns** and husband Ed, still in Boston, are avid backpackers and cyclists. **Christine Corcoran Truth** and husband John live in Falls Church, VA with their two sons. Christine is training for the Marine Corps Marathon.

Sandy Whaling Wierman married Mark 5/95. They live in Davidson, NC, and Sandy is studying computer programming. **Cathrien de Kruyff** married Gepco in Rotterdam 9/95. They live in Tienhoven, the Netherlands, where she works in marketing for a Dutch consumer goods company. **Cecily Schulz Banks** married Jonathan 11/95. They live in Providence, RI, where Cecily works for the law firm of Hinckley, Allen & Snyder. **Angeleque Akin** married Dr. Jack McMillan 12/95. They live in Hattiesburg, MS, where

Angeleque is finishing her Ph.D. in school psychology. **Martha Shorter Lanier** is a Provider Relations Representative with PCA Health Plans of AL, and was married 4/96. **Lauren Swaylick** is District Sales Manager for American Power Conversion in NJ. She married Michael Keenan 8/96.

Virginia Stone Robinson and husband Terry welcomed their second child, Benjamin, 6/16/95. **Elizabeth Kelly Ravitz**, husband William, and son Alexander welcomed their new addition, Rebecca, 11/9/95. Elizabeth is a Systems Engineer for AT&T in Belle Mead, NJ. **Leanne Weber Kreis**, husband George, and son Phillip welcomed Katie to their family 11/13/95. Leanne is a manufacturer representative for a furniture company, and lives in Crownsville, MD. **Susan Scagel Young** and husband Marshall had their third child, Susannah, 2/6/96. She joins Callie and Marshall, Jr. **Pafti Dolan Stuebe** and husband Douglas had their first child, Owen, 2/7/96.

By the time these notes are published, many more babies will have arrived. **Anne Faulconer Case** expected her first baby in April. She and husband John live in New York. **Jennifer Campbell** and husband Vincent Koehl expected their second child 4/96. They live in an 18th century farmhouse in France, and Jennifer works for Disney. **Karla Kennedy Newman** and husband Tim could hardly believe they were due twins in May! They were hoping they wouldn't have to buy a minivan.

Ginger Ryon Church, husband John, and daughter Alexandra expected their new family member in June. They are still in Lynchburg. Also due in June, a second child for **Caroline Clayton Tufts** and husband Christopher. Caroline graduated Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Nursing in May. Newlywed **Renata Leckzas Davis** and husband Bill expected their first child in Aug. They live in Annapolis, where Renata works with the Maryland State Highway Administration. Also due in Aug., a second baby for **Madge Hall Vosteen** and husband Paul. They recently moved to Sterling, VA. **Kim Knox Norman** and husband Bart announced their first baby was due in Aug. They live in Atlanta, where Kim is Art Director of a monthly magazine. Kim is also Co-tund Agent for the Class of '85, and she thanks everyone who has given so generously to the College.

Baby #3 was due in Sept. for **Cheryl Fortin Young** and husband Richard. The Young family, including sons Tate and Timothy, live in Myrtle Beach, SC. **Nancy Finley Worcester** also expected baby #3 in Sept. The Worcester family, including daughters Katie and Lauren, live in Dumfries, VA. **Ashby Clark Hopkins** and husband Jim, who live in Virginia Beach, expected their first child in Oct. Ashby enjoys her job with CIGNA Insurance. **Susan Lazarus Bailey** and husband Jim live in Roanoke with daughters Tyler and Carrie.

Now for our mystery alumnae. You get to guess who they are, because I have no

idea. **Mystery alum #1** and her husband bought their first home in Fair Haven, NJ. She still works for J.J. Kenny. **Mystery alum #2**, also known as "Kym," is in Charlottesville working as a coordinator in the UVA Cancer Center. She and her husband expected their first baby in July. **Mystery alum #3** is a U.S. Naval Flight Surgeon at the Naval Air Station in Dallas. She oversees four reserve squadrons. **Mystery alum #4** is still in New York, where she jogs in Central Park and continues to work in Southeast Asia Equity Sales at ING-Baring Securities.

My news is that Marc Wolfe and I eloped to Key West, FL in Feb., and were married on the beach. I'm still a military archivist at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. It's been great fun receiving your postcards, and I apologize that I couldn't include everything! I look forward to hearing from you all next year.

1989

President: Kim Kline
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Thanks for all the cards and phone calls! Everyone has been busy with work, families and some exciting projects. I love hearing from all of you!

News all the way from London! **Jennifer McKinney Bromage** and husband, Dan, had their first baby 6/95. Jennifer teaches in a "traditional" primary school and Dan is a senior editor for a publishing company. Back to the States. **Julia Carter Baker** was married to Ralph Baker, Jr. (H-SC '89) 2/95. This year they had a son, Ralph III. They live in NYC. Julia works for the NY Dept. of Health. **Sandy Martin Cross** married Craig Cross 8/20/94. They live in a colonial house built in 1786 in Providence, RI. Sandy works for her family at Brahrmin Leather Works. **Whitney Bay** works for Maritz Travel. She attended **Michelle Beauvais Malseed's** wedding, 4/15/96, where there was a mini-reunion with **Christina Spada, Sans Good Washington, Stacey Hannan** and Kristi Beauvais '92. **Krista Biggs** works for Louisville Free Public Library. She hopes to start her Masters in Library Science. **Geneal Darden Lauder** completed her M.S. in elem. ed. and now teaches second grade. She and husband, Richard plan to take a cruise for their third anniv. **Joy Canada** married Thomas Gregory Faust 12/23/95. **Amy Jenkins Millican** is Director of Development at the New Community School in Richmond. Her husband, Jeff graduated from law school at the Univ. of Richmond. **Suzanne J. Mason** received her M.Ed. in special ed. She works for Campbell County Schools in Va. **Sarah West Reeves** works at Mary Ann & Co. Interior Designs. She moved into a new home in Richmond in Dec. **Beth Tweedy Farmer** and husband, Steve, had a baby girl, Gaurielle Elizabeth, 2/8/96. Their son Ethan is 3. **Tracy Carter Warren** and

husband, Andy, welcomed a baby girl, Caroline, 9/29/95. They may move from Conn. to London in late '96. **Sherri Brockwell Dymon** and Bill had Jessica 12/95. They live in Chicago, but hope to move back to VA when Bill finishes his Oral Surgery residency. **Wendy Steel Hastings** bought a house in Eagles Mere, PA that she is renovating. She was appointed Deputy Coroner of Sullivan County. **Sharon Bittner** is finishing her second Masters in history. She has taken up racing bicycles and is a U.S. Cycling Federation licensed racer! **Karen Greer Goss** and Richard had a baby boy, Nicholas Alexander 5/21/95. **Kathleen Kavanaugh** became president of her father's business, Motivated Security Services, Inc. 6/95. She sees **Aubrey Adam** a lot. They were planning a trip to the BVI's to do some sailing! **Nancy Lumpkin** is working on her PhD in economics. The research on the organizational structure of the railroads in the 19th Century will take her across the country. **Patricia Witcher-Jordan** and Rodney bought their first home in Lake Ridge, VA. **Edie Rue** completed her PhD in Chemistry at UC, Santa Cruz. Her husband Chris Scholin has a molecular biology job at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. **Laura Lawson Trevey** manages Omega Travel in Richmond. She and husband, Sam, traveled to Paris in April. **Nancy Quinones Chancler** and Bob moved to Richmond with their 2 greyhounds. She is a sales manager at the Jefferson Hotel. **Shelly Brashear** married Edward Tomlin 4/94. They had a daughter, Haley, 5/95. She sees **Betsy Howie**, who is running the Keep Texas Beautiful campaign, and **Susan Stoebner**, who is working for a documentary film company Cpt. **Raquel Hickman-Thiebes** is finishing up her basic training company command and is writing a book about it. She and husband, George (a Green Beret), will be moving to Germany. They will finally be stationed together after 2 years! **Angie Cabell** is Dir. of Development at Memorial Child Guidance Clinic in Richmond. **Michelle McGhee** is active in the Jr. League, and works as a paralegal in Atlanta. She sends news that **Mary Ann Kramlick Nash** is expecting, and that **Ramona Leonard** moved to Atlanta to attend Clark/Atlanta Univ. **Tish Markey Hutter** and Rob moved to Minneapolis. They were expecting their second child in June. **Lisa Koob** works for Texaco in Houston, TX. **Michelle Lenane** married James Gorman 4/29/95. They live in Naples, FL. She enjoys flying a Cessna 182 and fly-fishing in the Bahamas! Michelle works for her father selling software. **Amy Peterson** lives in Missoula, MT with Erik Swanson and their two dogs. She moved to MT to finish law school. She is a Tribal Prosecutor for the Confederated Salish and Kootenia Tribes of the Flathead Nation. **Allyson Welch Cain** is working towards her masters in software engineering from

Johns Hopkins Univ. **JoAnn Bogolin** still lives in Atlanta and works for KPMG Peat Marwick. She is working on her Masters in actuarial science at Georgia State Univ. **Sans Good Washington** teaches third grade on the Eastern Shore of MD. She and Michael are hunting for a larger house. Son William is now 4! **Kathleen Koesterer** now lives in Burlington, VT, after 3 years in Maui, HI. She is at the New England Culinary Institute teaching food history, communications and computers. **Julie Littleton Smith** is kept busy by son, Harrison (3). Her husband, Buddy, changed to a smaller law firm and is now a partner. **Rebecca Hendrix** and **Penny Burnett** both earned a Masters of International Management at Thunderbird in AZ. Rebecca works for a division of Duty-Free International in Westport, CT. Penny is a buyer for Target Stores in Minneapolis. **Molly Currins Gaskins**, Bob and Adam (3) live in Oakton, VA. She works for Smith Barney. They are considering a move to VT where Bob grew up. **Sandy Compton** still teaches 1st grade in Adelphi, MD. She bought a condo in Laurel, MD! **Courtney Kneece Grimm** joined the law firm of Marks, Gray, Conroy & Gibbs, P.A., in Jacksonville, FL, 5/1/95. **Tracy Worthington Ginn** and husband, Robert, are getting ready to build their house in Maine. She works in a tack shop, and still competes in cross country. **Sarah Consoliino Murphy** moved to Racine, WI 6/95. She and Bill are fixing/decorating their new home. Daughter, Carolyn (14 months) keeps them both busy. **Deanna "Bunny" Catana Lemert** is in Charleston, SC. Husband, Robert, is graduating from med. school from MUSC and will begin his residency in Ob/Gyn at the Univ. of S. Florida in Tampa. **Suzanne Rester-Watson** and Tom live in Atlanta. She received a BFA in interior design. She practices in Atlanta and is also dealing in antiques. **Sarah Anderson Stanton** is busy with her farm and her piano studio. She also helps Murray in his law office. Her projects include writing and directing a musical and getting fox hounds to chase the coyotes! (Her own version of fox hunting in Idaho!) **Stacey Hannan** is in Boca Raton, FL, and works for EDS writing technical documents for their products. **Sydney Louhran** is living on Beacon Hill in Boston. She works for Bank of Boston in Marketing. She was a bridesmaid in Stacey White's wedding last Oct., along with Karen Cole and Laura Lawson Trevey. **Hildee Williams Wilson** enjoys motherhood, Emily is now one! She and Alistair purchased a new home. **Lisa Wallen** married Randall Gardner 12/2/95. They purchased a home in Salem, VA. She is a Senior Training Specialist for Allstate Insurance. **Kate Robinson** is still teaching in Northern VA. She has her 2 horses and tries to ride every day. Over spring break, she visited **Beth Hodgkins Green**, Brad and their new addition, Michael Joseph, born 2/28/96. An earlier trip was cancelled due to the Blizzard of '96! **Donna Meyer**

Hodgert and husband Jerry had their first child, Calvin James, 9/10/95.

I am working for a drug testing laboratory, working on my equine massage therapy business, and acting as an independent distributor for Cell Tech. (Busy, busy, busy!) Well, that's it in a nutshell! Sorry if I left anything out. Space is limited! Keep the news coming! Take care!

1993

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Colleen Losey is in her third year teaching third grade. She will receive her MA in Reading from ODU 5/96. **Julie Skilinski Brooks** married Dennis 6/10/95. She will receive her MS from SUNY-Oswego in Elementary Ed. 12/96. Maid of Honor, **Laurie Palmer**, will get her Nursing degree 5/96. **Cassandra Owollo** and **Sally Estes** also attended Julie's wedding. Sally married John 3/23/96 in Georgetown, then honeymooned in HI. **Shelly Neff Garcia**, who transferred freshman year, is working on her MA in chemistry in TX. **Daniella Ceccarelli Toomey** married Chris 3/16/96. Many SBCers attended. Daniella and Chris bought a new home in Baltimore and share it with their dog, cat and, of course, a bunny. Daniella is still waiting to hear from P.A. program and Chris is in Dental School. **Meredith Alpert DeSantis** teaches second grade in FL, where she and Jimmie bought a new home.

Camelot Lindauer received her MA in Art History from UA. Last 8/95 she started Law School in OR. She hopes to become an Art Lawyer and a tanning consultant. She talks to **Kerry Pollok**, who is in Denver working for Arthur Anderson. She plans to be back in Atlanta when she marries Doug on 3/22/97. **Harpreet Bedi** and **Beth Davis** are bridesmaids and Camelot is maid of honor. Preet will graduate Northwestern Law 5/95. She and Satinder are still together. Beth Davis is in Austin, TX taking classes for film school.

Tracy Parker and fiancée Tim welcomed Timothy Michael Tyree 12/28/95. They purchased a home in Madison Heights. Tracy plans to attend grad school at LC. **Debra Elkins** is managing an "unofficial" web page for SBC alumnae. She can be reached at <http://http.tamu.edu:80001-dae5450>. By day she is at Texas A&M earning her PhD in Industrial Engineering. She writes news from several classmates: **Ali Dittton** is manager for Laura Ashley in Hilton Head, SC. **Renee Rose Flowers** will receive her MA 5/96 from U of MI-Columbia in Math. **Sherani Amarasinghe** is in her 4th year of PhD program at U of MN. **Sutapa Mukherjee** is Network Applications Programmer for Hogan & Hartson.

Dana Varnado will marry Jamie Campbell (W&L'91) 8/10/96. **Katie Abel**, **Amanda DePriest** and **Cat Jannik** will be bridesmaids. Dana teaches 3rd grade in

Arlington, VA. Cat works on a dual MA program in history and library science at U of S.M.S. **Carla Anne Lackey Muller** married Richard 9/9/95 at AshLawn in VA. She owns Muller Business Solutions which provides computer consulting and software training. **Candice Chang** is Director of Graphic Design at Multimedia Presentation which designs education programs for dentists. She will graduate 5/96 from U of Baltimore with MA in Publication Design. **Susan Messikomer** will marry Matt Horenkamp 5/31/97. She is still with MBNA America in Wilmington, DE. **Jaki Loy** married Brian Canaday (VMI'93) 6/22/96 at SBC. **Michelle Gibbs** and **Tanya Gupta** were bridesmaids and Ginger Amon '94 registered guests. **Christina Andert Hoy** is living at 29 Palms, CA, 2 hours from L.A. She substitutes and teaches riding. She implemented a youth group for teens on the Marine Corps base where she lives with her husband, David. **Pamela Subranni Berman** lives in Margate, NJ with her one year old twin girls, Logan and Colby. **Kelly Gardner** worked with young SBC alum's in DC on an Art Show fund-raiser, which raised \$3,000 for SBC scholarships.

Kim Cutting is in Burlington, VT and still dating Jay. She works as an Investment Analyst and often sees **Erin O'Boyle** and **Tish Andreson**. **Erin Glen** is in Seattle studying for her MA for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She works as an Assistant Manager of Histelling International Hostel. She plans to go to Bogota in the fall. **Laura Warren** married T. George Underwood (HSC '92) 5/18/96. Ginger Amon '94, Jamie DeMonte Galbreath '92 and **Sabryna McClung** were bridesmaids. **Dianne Hayes** has a new job as a consultant in Atlanta. **Kay Pierce** wrote of Dianne's impending marriage to Bill, 9/97! **Jennifer Jarvis Ballard** and husband graduated from MO College with MS degrees in Environmental Engineering 5/95. They moved back to NC where Jennifer is a Landfill Supervisor & Project Engineer. **Elizabeth Harder** is a pharmaceutical rep. in Charleston, SC. She sees **Ashley File** and visited **Lisa LaLonde** and **Cathy Viette** in NYC. Ashley will graduate from Med. College of GA and is applying to hospitals all over the country. **Kaci Chandor** is planning her wedding to Chris 9/96. **Lisa LaLonde**, **Patti Doran** and **Susan Messikomer** are bridesmaids. Kaci, Patti and Susan spent a week skiing in CO last winter. **Heather Swenberg** is at Columbia U working on her MSW with clinical concentration. She hopes to work as a research assistant in Environmental Psych. She sees **Melissa Thomason O'Toole**, **Melinda Junker** and **Camille Crawlford Ellen Ober** is teaching second grade in Falls Church and loving it. She keeps in touch with many SBC alumnae.

Kristina Kukk is a Project Manager of Distance Learning at Estonian Banking Association. **Amy Denstord** enjoys her

work at the National Gallery of Art in DC. She passed on news of **Courtenay Cranford**'s wedding where she saw many SBCers. **Tori Milner** is living in Alexandria, VA with **Rebecca Carle**. **Tori** works for The Women's Center in the p.r. dept. She recently went back to SBC to talk on lesbian issues. **Hilary Taylor Bukumirovich** attends LSU Law School and spent last year substitute teaching **Jennifer Murphy Burns** and David live in Morgantown, WV and are expecting their first baby 6/6/96. **Kay Pierce** is still with Price Waterhouse and enjoys traveling for them developing and selling a new product. **Tracy Imse** is an Underwriter for General Reinsurance Corp. in Atlanta. She finds time to ride, go to the gym and play with her 2 dogs. She sees a lot of **Corinne Judekis** and **Amy Waite**, who also live in Atlanta.

Johanna Kelleher will stay for another year teaching in Japan. She plans to see Vietnam before coming home to see sister Nicole '97 graduate. **Bonnie Insalaco Abrams** married John 5/95. She is still with Tiffany's and loves living in NYC. She sees Hokie Carter '94, Kim Clayton '94 and Jenny Brodlieb '92. **Annalisha Anderson** moved to Seattle and was named Creative Director of NinCon, Inc., a non-profit internet organization. She promotes and organizes Rock Group conventions. **Wendy Stevenson** is in grad school for physical therapy at U of MD 2nd Lt. **K.L. Polevitsky** is a communications officer with the 2nd Surveillance Reconnaissance and Intelligence. She is looking forward to an operation in Norway during '97. **Laurel Bryan**'s daughter, Rachel, turned 3 3/3/96. The two will head to Jerusalem this summer. She still teaches Spanish in VA. **Sisi Zirkle** finished her MBA at W&M 5/96 and works at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NY. She is associate manager of the International Retail Shops with 21 locations around the world. **Britt Ellison** moved back to MA after 2 years in CA; her new job is in Boston with Arnold Advertising. **Beth Gilkeson** is still in DC working for American Bankruptcy Institute planning meetings for them across the country. She saw **Christina Andert Hoy** in LA last April. **Laura Goebel Hammer** had a baby boy, Keith William III, 8/31/95. She and her husband bought a new house 1/96. Laura met up with some 93ers in CO last summer, Gretchen Smith, Tracy Meier, Amy Eller and Cat Jannik.

Melissa Cranmer McManus married John (W&L '91) on 9/9/95 in Greenwith. **Patti Friend** was a bridesmaid while other SBCers attended. Melissa and her husband live in Alexandria, VA and she studies at the Washington Montessori Institute. **Jen Mooney** lives in Crescent City and continues to work for Arthur Anderson as a consultant for Healthcare Operations. **Patti Doran** will marry Paul M. Walczak. **Susan Messikomer** and **Kaci Chandor** will be bridesmaids. Patti is teaching and going to school in NPB,

FL. **Alex Alexander** graduates 12/96 with an MA in Ocean Engineering Acoustics. She visited **Paige Holmes-Forkel** and saw Harpreet in San Jose 2/96. Alex is now contemplating between a PhD and the real world. **Laurie Baker Knights** is living in N. VA and runs the membership service for the United Seniors Association. **Amy Edwards** is earning her MA at Columbia for International Affairs. She plans to take a leave of absence to join the Peace Corps. **Laurie Dabbieri** lives in Old Town Alexandria and teaches Latin at GW Middle School. (Jim Morrison went there when it was a h.s.) She attends George Mason for her MA in Middle School Curriculum and Instruction. **Ashley Celis** attended St. George's Medical School and is now at the Med. College of GA. She is also president of Women in Medicine. **Carolyn Imperato-McCammon** and husband, Frank took a belated honeymoon to Italy and now await the arrival of their first born due 8/96. She is still working on her PhD in Psychology. **Tracy Stuart** left the Briar for Nashville where she sees many SBCers and works for an Ad agency. She is also an Assistant Lacrosse Coach at Vanderbilt.

Kristen Swenson started a business painting furniture in Raleigh. **Meighan Templin** will graduate from ND Law School 5/96, then head to Chicago to practice. **Tutti Foshay** is pulling her German to good use as a trading assistant for Dresdner Bank. **Stacey McClain** was in grad school in NM but missed the South so moved to Jacksonville, FL where she is implementing an office intranet in the MIS dept. at Barnett, Inc. She attended Laura Warren's wedding where she saw many SBCers. **Norma Bulls Valentine** and **Nancy Bulls** are riding and training show hunters and jumpers. Nancy is organizing their summer riding program. Norma is involved with the local show jumpers association. Norma loves married life with Michael. They keep in touch with **Melinda Junker**, Megan Spadaro '92, **Tracy Imse** and **Sabryna McClung**. **Kate Watson** is working in TX at Meridell Achievement Center, a psychiatric residential treatment center for adolescents. And thank you Kate for keeping in such good touch with **Danielle Tedesco** over there in Uganda, Africa with the Peace Corps!!! **Nalini Mani Clement** married Stephen Scott Clement 5/9/96. She is still a Management Consultant at Pragma International, traveling a lot to meet with clients. She keeps in touch with many SBCers.

The past year for me has brought many changes. I left teaching to pursue tax work for a CPA firm. I started with the firm 7/95 and just finished my first busy season. I think I may have found my niche. I am taking accounting courses this summer and who knows where this could lead! Thanks again for all who write, I love hearing from SBC friends. Till next time-HOLA, HOLA!!!

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Nannette McBurney
Crowdus '57
Planned Giving Chair

During the October 1996 Alumnae Council meetings at Sweet Briar, Planned Giving Committee members asked if the College gives alumnae an easy, convenient opportunity to let the College know that Sweet Briar is in their estate plans.

If you have included the College in your estate plan, please share that information with us. Please fill out the LETTER OF INTENT at right, and send it to Nannette McBurney Crowdus, Planned Giving Chair, Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

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September 1: New students arrive
 September 6: Registration
 September 9: Classes begin
 September 9: Opening Convocation (Distinguished Alumna Award)
 September 20-23: Board of Directors meetings & Recognition Weekend, Williamsburg
 October 3: Founders' Day (Outstanding Alumna Award)
 October 3-6: Alumnae Council meetings
 October 13-14: Admissions Open House
 October 17-18: Reading Days
 October 18: Friends of Library meetings, SBC
 October 18-19: Friends of Art meetings, Washington, D.C.
 October 21-30: Alumnae College Tour, Sante Fe to the San Francisco Bay
 October 25-27: Families Weekend, SBC
 November 3-4: Admissions Open House
 November 6: Registration for Winter Term
 November 11: Admissions Open House—area schools
 November 11-14: Registration for Spring Term
 November 14-16: Board of Directors meetings, SBC
 November 26: Thanksgiving Vacation begins
 December 2: Classes resume
 December 13: Classes end
 December 14-15: Reading Days
 December 16-20: Examinations
 December 20: Christmas Vacation begins

COLLEGE CALENDAR

January 6: Winter Term begins
 January 8: Winter Forums Lecture Series begins: "The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind"
 January 15: Winter Forums Lecture
 January 22: Winter Forums Lecture
 January 29: Winter Forums Lecture
 January 31: Winter Term ends
 February 6: Spring Term begins
 February 7-14: Alumnae College Tour: Rome Escapade
 February 22-23: Admissions Open House for Scholars
 March 21: Spring Vacation begins
 March 31: Classes resume
 April 3-6: Ewald Scholars Program: Women Succeeding in the Sciences
 April 6-7: Accepted Applicants Weekend
 April 15-18: Registration for Fall Term
 April 18: Friends of Art, Friends of Library meetings, SBC
 April 23-26: Board of Directors meetings
 April 24-27: Alumnae Association Board meetings
 May 4-5: Admissions Open House for Juniors
 May 14: Classes end
 May 15: Reading Day
 May 16-17: Examinations
 May 18: Reading Day
 May 19-21: Examinations
 May 24: Baccalaureate Service
 May 25: Eighty-eighth Commencement
 May 26: Memorial Day
 May 30-June 1: Alumnae Reunion
 June-August: Sweet Briar Summer Programs
 June 5-17: Alumnae College Tour:
 Ireland's Historic Houses and Hidden Gardens
 July 29-August 10: Alumnae College Tour: Waterways of Russia
 October 9-22: Alumnae College Tour: Along the Ancient Coast of Turkey
 November 29-December 7: Alumnae College Tour:
 Costa Rica, the Panama Canal and the Darien Jungle

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FROM THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BOARD



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Above:
Alumnae Association Board
members celebrating
with President Muhlenfeld

Below right: Cup presented to
President Muhlenfeld by the
Alumnae Association Board

To: All Sweet Briar Alumnae everywhere who
haven't yet made a gift to the 1996-97
Alumnae Fund

From: Ann Ritchey Baruch '62, Alumnae Fund Chair

During the October '96 Alumnae Council meetings
at Sweet Briar, I was delighted to be able to
announce a *very early, 100 percent participation*
of the Alumnae Association Board members in the
year's Alumnae Fund effort. To celebrate this
absolute support, the Board presented President
Muhlenfeld with an engraved loving cup filled with
pink roses.

*The Sweet Briar Alumnae Association Board
wants the Association to be 100 percent!*

CHALLENGE:

The Board challenges you to help us reach 100 per-
cent participation in giving to the Alumnae Fund.
For the past several years, our alumnae participation
rate has hovered around 40-42 percent. We know
we can do better.

In addition to the obvious benefits to Sweet Briar's
students, faculty, and academic programs, there are
two strong incentives to accept the challenge:

1. The Association Board will honor the **Sweet Briar
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the club's choice**.

2. The Association Board will honor the **region
with the highest participation** by giving \$1,000
to the Alumnae Daughter Scholarship. Even if
your area doesn't have a club, **you can help your
region be a winner**.

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1996 OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD

Recipient

Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59

Founders' Day Convocation, October 3, 1996

REMARKS BY ETHEL OGDEN BURWELL '58,
PRESIDENT, ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

As president of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association, it is my very great honor and delight to present this year's Outstanding Alumna Award, established in 1968 to recognize "alumnae who have given outstanding service to the College in a volunteer capacity." Our 1996 awardee certainly has done that! She is Alice Cary Farmer Brown of the Class of 1959. We welcome her, her classmates, friends, and especially those of her family who are with us this evening: her husband, Lee; daughter Cary and husband, Steve Epstein; sister Elizabeth Farmer Owen '62; and mother, Alice Cary Farmer. Our honoree is the fourth Alice Cary; daughter Cary is the fifth! Two sons, Lyons and Stuart, could not be present but, I am sure, are here in spirit.

Alice Cary's list of service to Sweet Briar is so long that I will only cover highlights, but hope that you will gain an idea of this remarkable woman's love of her college.

Her devotion to Sweet Briar has been demonstrated over and over. She has worked on Sweet Briar's behalf at the local, national, and international levels,

mostly in the critical area of fund-raising—an area that many shy away from as an onerous task. Alice Cary has made fund-raising "fun." Her warmth, sparkle, and enthusiasm infect all around her, inspiring many, many people to see her vision of Sweet Briar's needs, and to want to give of their time and resources to help.

As a freshman in the fall of 1955, her charm, wonderful sense of humor, delight in the absurd, and infectious giggle made her an instant favorite with classmates. She was elected class treasurer.

During her four years, she spent many hours working in the library to help pay for her tuition, but also found time to serve as house president, chairman of the Finance Committee and of Patch Work Day (a clean-up-the-campus day), staff member of the *Sweet Briar News* and *The Briar Patch*, and member of Tau Phi and World Affairs Club. Senior year she was listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Her organizational skills, willingness to work hard for a worthy cause, and talent for dealing with money already were recognized!

After majoring in sociology, she went on to the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix, Arizona for graduate work in French and Far Eastern Studies, while Lee also was in graduate school. After a brief residence in New York City, Alice Cary, Lee, and by now two children, found themselves living in France where the French studies came in handy, especially since little Cary learned to talk there and spoke only French! Three years later, they were home in Louisville. Sweet Briar immediately claimed this talented alumna and has not let go of her since.

Alice Cary has supported Sweet Briar in every way. A fund agent for her class, she was a leadership donor and Reunion Gifts Committee member for her last two reunions, and has served as National Chairman of the Annual Fund. She holds memberships in the Sweet Briar Circle, the President's Circle, the Boxwood Circle, and the Indiana Fletcher Williams Associates. She contributed greatly to the Honors Program and the Science Initiative—but the jewel in her crown is the chairmanship of the phenomenally-successful five-year Campaign For Sweet Briar College. Under her leader-

L-r, seated: Mrs. Alice Cary Farmer; Alice Cary Brown; Lee Brown
L-r, standing: Elizabeth Farmer Owen '62; Cary Brown Epstein; Steve Epstein



ship, this \$35 million campaign raised not \$35 million but \$38.3 million! Walter Brown, chairman of the Board at that time, says, "You could tell the campaign was going to be a success when you saw her enter a committee room with that wonderful smile and sunny disposition." On the campaign trail with Walter, she often was introduced immediately after him and would quickly say, "But he's not my husband," and giggle, which always got a laugh and relaxed the group. She became known as "the other Mrs. Brown." As a campaign kick-off gift, Alice Cary and Lee did something of extraordinary breadth and generosity: they established the Sara Shallenberger Brown Chair in English in honor of Lee's mother, Class of 1932—herself winner of the Outstanding Alumna Award in 1991.

Alice Cary has been active in her hometown Louisville, KY Alumnae Club, serving as club chairman and always willing to talk with prospective students. She was Regional Chairman on the Alumnae Association Board in the mid-'70s, and was nominated by that group to serve on Sweet Briar's Board of Directors where her expertise and talents were gratefully utilized for 16 years on various committees including the Nominating, Student Affairs, and Executive Committees, and as chairman of the Development and Campaign Leadership Committees. When she stepped down in 1994, the Board passed a resolution in her honor, recorded in the official minutes: "We are indebted to Alice Cary for the many ways she has served her college so well for so long. Her enthusiasm, verve, and enduring energy have provided ballast for numerous Board committees of which she has been a member. She has led with spirit, animation, and sensitivity."

With her boundless enthusiasm, she not only has worked for Sweet Briar, but has been a devoted wife and mother, and has furthered many civic causes in Louisville and nationwide. Long involved with the Garden Club of America, she just completed a term as director and has been asked to chair the Visiting Gardens Committee. She was vice chair of the club's National Horticulture Committee which, as a special tribute in 1993, donated an oak tree to the Sweet Briar campus in her honor. Historic preservation is a longtime interest; she has been a board member of the Preservation Alliance and the Historic Homes Foundation, and currently is working hard on a campaign to restore Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Louisville, Louisville's oldest cathedral. She has served on the altar guild of Louisville's St. Francis-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church and is on the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church on Fisher's Island, New York, where she and Lee spend summers. She has served the boards of the Louisville Ballet, the Junior League, the Kentucky Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames in America, St. Francis's School, and Planned Parenthood. She was president of the Thurston B. Morton Fund, Inc. for helping chronically dependent persons and their families. And the list goes on! The lives touched and made better by Alice Cary's involvement are innumerable.



Photos by Charles Grubbs

Alice Cary Brown

Alice Cary Farmer Brown occupies a special place in the hearts of all who know her, but for the Sweet Briar community, she is one of our brightest and most beloved stars. For her enormous generosity and dedication to this institution, I am so proud to present her one of the highest accolades Sweet Briar can bestow: its Outstanding Alumna Award.

RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD

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| 1968 SBC's first graduates, Class of 1910:
Anne Cumnock Miller;
Eugenia Griffin Burnett;
Louise Hooper Ewell;
Frances Murrell Rickards;
Annie Powell Hodges | 1982 Preston Hodges Hill '49
1983 Mary Elizabeth Doucett Neill '41
1984 Nancy Dowd Burton '46 and
Jane Roseberry Ewald Tolleson '52
1985 Julia Sadler de Coligny '34
1986 Adelaide Boze Glascock '40 and
Sarah Adams Bush '43 |
| 1969 Edna Lee Gilchrist '26
1970 Gladys Wester Horton '30
1971 Mary Huntington Harrison '30
1972 Phoebe Rowe Peters '31
1973 Edith Durrell Marshall '21
1974 Florence Freeman Fowler '19 and
Helen H. McMahon '23 | 1987 Julia Gray Saunders Michaux '39
1988 Evelyn Dillard Grones '45
1989 Ann Noyes Awtrey Lewis '43 and
Catharine Fitzgerald Booker '47
1990 Margaret Sheffield Martin '48
1991 Sara Shallenberger Brown '32
1992 Catherine Barnett Brown '49
1993 Ann Samford Upchurch '48
1994 Clare Newman Blanchard '60 and
Mildred Newman Thayer '61 |
| 1975 Elizabeth Prescott Balch '28
1976 Juliet Halliburton Burnett Davis '35
1977 Martha von Briesen '31 and
Jacquelyn Strickland Dwelle '35
1978 Dorothy Nicholson Tate '38
1979 Martha Lou Lemmon Stohlman '34
1980 Dale Hutter Harris '53
1981 Ann Marshall Whitley '47 | 1995 Helen Murchison Lane '46 and
Adeline Jones Voorhees '46
1996 Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59 |

Profile: 1996-97's New Students



The Class of 2000 enjoys its first Step-Singing

Last September, Sweet Briar welcomed 168 new students, literally "blown in" by Hurricane Fran: 156 members of the Class of 2000; eight transfer students from other colleges and universities (including Harvard!); and four Turning Point (adult) students.

Ten new international students (five visiting, five enrolling) are from Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Spain, and Switzerland.

The total new student population includes 10 African Americans, seven Asian Americans, two Hispanics, and two Native Americans—representing 12 percent of the new student count.

The Class of 2000: Setting the Standard for the New Millennium

- Freshmen entered from 137 high schools, 73 percent of which were public, 27 percent independent, and from 30 states. The top states represented are Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Florida, Texas, Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania.
- Thirty percent came from Virginia, 27 percent from other parts of the South, 23 percent from the Northeast, 10 percent from the Midwest, and eight percent from the West.
- Ten percent have alumnae connections.
- Seventy-nine percent of the entering class received some type of academic award while in high school: two Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Scholars, a Coca Cola Scholar, a Silver Congressional Medal winner, a National Merit Finalist, three National Merit Commended Scholars, four valedictorians and one salutatorian, 41 members of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 59 members of the National Honor Society, and nine Beta Club members.
- Fifty-eight percent took AP and/or IB classes; 22 percent took three or more AP/and or IB classes.
- Sixty-eight percent held leadership positions in high school, including 44 student government, class, or club officers (three student government presidents, 42 class/club presidents), and 18 newspaper, year-

book and literary magazine editors.

- Eighty-six percent participated in volunteer/community service work with groups such as fire and rescue departments, Special Olympics, hospitals, political campaigns, historical groups, churches and missions, food/clothing drives, and tutoring elementary school students.
- Eighty-seven percent held a job during the academic year, including: stable hand; retail; child care; camp counselor; ballet and dance instructor; hospital medical assistant; work at Saratoga Race Track; children's museum; commissioned artist; floral arranger; vice president of paving company; ski instructor; improvisational actress; lifeguard; pet-sitting service; and Congressional intern.
- The Class of 2000 includes a licensed emergency medical technician, airplane and helicopter pilots, sky diver, seeing-eye dog trainer, black belt in Tae Kwan Do, world traveler (17 countries to date), bowling champion, sheep breeder, author and illustrator of a Virginia historical coloring book, Junior Olympics volleyball player, church pianist, school mascot, Spanish dancing champion, and a "Women of Washington" panelist.
- Music, drama, and the fine arts are well represented: 28 percent sang in a choir or chorus; 27 percent play one or more musical instruments (cello, flute, piano, oboe, organ, percussion, violin, viola, bass, clarinet, piccolo, hand bells); 25 percent participated in school and community theatrical productions; 16 percent were active dancers; and 14 percent performed with an orchestra or band.
- Twenty-three students participated in foreign exchange programs in Australia, Austria, Canada, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Holland, India, Japan, Spain, and Switzerland.
- Forty percent of the Class of 2000 entered Sweet Briar with academic scholarships and 63 percent received need-based aid.
- Sixty-eight percent of the class indicated math or science as a first or second academic interest, followed by English/creative writing, history, pre-law/government, education, studio art, international affairs, and modern languages.
- Forty percent already plan to go on to graduate or professional schools.
- Top athletic interests are riding (27 percent), tennis (11 percent), softball (seven percent), fencing (six percent), and soccer (six percent).
- Tuesday, November 5 was Election Day not only for the United States, but for the Class of 2000. (See officers at left) No longer the "new kids on the block," the Class of 2000 has taken its place with energy, enthusiasm, and high visibility!

Chosen to lead their class through its first year at Sweet Briar were:

Lacey Banis, West Millford, NJ,
President

Abby Schmidt, Bear Creek, PA,
Vice President

Carol Skriloff, Charlotte, NC,
Secretary/Treasurer

Susan Bobb, Midlothian, VA,
Judicial Board Representative

Petrina Johns, New Orleans, LA,
Social Violations Hearing Board Representative

Elissa Pugh, Smithsburg, MD,
Student Activities Board Representative

Alison Stockdale, Woodbridge, VA,
Student Activities Board Representative

Nominee for Alumna Representative to the Sweet Briar Board of Directors

Elizabeth (Betty) Stanly Cates '63 of Vero Beach, FL, has been nominated by the Board of the Alumnae Association for membership on SBC's Board of Directors.

An enthusiastic traveler, she has "had the opportunity to travel extensively and been privileged to see firsthand the incredible treasures of places such as Abu Simbel, the Acropolis, the Forbidden City, and the Hermitage." Her interest in exotic places fostered an involvement in travel services as well; she has served as an independent contractor in Vero Beach, in which capacity she sold and escorted two trips as fund-raising efforts for the American Cancer Society, and from 1973-83 she was sole owner and manager of Adventures International Travel Agency, Inc. in Atlanta.

Betty's civic service has included many board memberships. Since 1994, she has been a trustee for the Center for the Arts in Vero Beach and a member of its Development Committee. She also chairs the Center for the Arts' Lecture Luncheon Program. In 1996 she was chair of the Awards Dinner for the Cultural Council of Indian River County, and was elected an Honorary Rotarian for her work on the annual Windsor Polo Match to benefit Rotary's Camp Florida. Also in 1996, she served on the capital campaign committee for Trinity Episcopal Church, and as co-chair of the Christmas House project sponsored by Republican Women Aware Federated—a top fund-raiser for RWAFF with all profits going to Indian River County charities. Since 1986, she has been a board member and volunteer for the American Cancer Society, Indian River



Betty Cates '63

County Unit; in 1990 and 1991, she chaired its Public Issues Committee. She formerly was an Active Professional Member of the Junior League of Atlanta and now is a member of the Junior League of Indian River, Inc.

Betty served as co-chair of her class' Reunion Gifts Committee for 30th Reunion in 1993. Currently, she is a primary planner for President Muhlenfeld's March visit to Vero Beach; the president will be the speaker for Alumni Series 1997 at the Center for the Arts.

In addition to travel, the arts, and fundraising, Betty's strong interests include the areas of community relations, public relations, women's education and religion (SBC AB in religion). She also enjoys heachwalking and photography. And she says, "I would welcome any opportunity to serve Sweet Briar College!"

Betty's late husband's (Alvin B. Cates, Jr.) daughter is Ginger Cates Mitchell '63.



Corinne Loney Benson '20: Honored as "Oldest Living Commodore"

Commodore Corinne Benson gets ready to launch her daughter's Beetle Cat sailboat on Cape Cod.

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Corinne Benson of Pennswood Village in Newtown [PA] was honored last week by the Chatham Yacht Club on Cape Cod as their "oldest living former commodore" as the Yacht Club celebrated its 75th anniversary.

Commodore Benson will be 99 years old on September 30.

Ms. Benson travelled to Cape Cod to take part in the festivities which included the annual Chatham Yacht Club Regatta with sailboat races in seven dif-

ferent classes of boats over the two-day weekend, a Commodore's Dinner, an elegant lunch catered by Chatham's famous Christian's Restaurant, and entertainment on the beach by the steel band "Magic."

Chatham Yacht Club has an open membership policy, depends heavily on volunteers, is a family-based program, has one of the most respected sailing schools in New England, has produced national champions, and emphasizes sailing safety and racing skills.

As Commodore Benson said, "We race a lot and we like to win."

Ms. Benson's daughter, Ann Reece [Ann Benson Reece, SBC '63] of Yardley [PA], also a former Commodore, raced her boat, "Blizzard," in the Beetle Cat division with Commodore Benson's other daughter, Corinne Johnson of Philadelphia, as crew. Commodore Benson's grandson, Stockton Reece of Yardley, sailing instructor at the Yacht Club and a senior at George School, Newtown, also raced in the regatta in a "420," the high-tech collegiate racing boat.

Corinne Benson was the second woman commodore of the well-known Cape Cod Yacht Club, succeeding her good friend, Carolyn Rogers, during World War II after the two women had vowed to keep the Yacht Club going while "all the men were away during the war." This they did in spite of the required "blackouts" at night and volunteer patrols of the Cape Cod beaches to watch for German submarines or "U-Boats" which were occasionally sighted.

Chatham is located on the elbow of Cape Cod and is the closest point of the U.S. mainland to Europe.

The Chatham Regatta has often attracted over 100 yachts and had 57 entered last week in spite of the forecast and presence of heavy winds. During Commodores Benson and Rogers' regimes during the war, the former Commodore said their "regatta" sometimes consisted of "four or five rowboats going around the course, but the men were counting on us and we were determined the war wasn't going to stop us." It obviously didn't.



Caitlin Sundby '94: Teaching English in Japan

Caitlin and friends practice with taiko drums

Caitlin's October return to Sweet Briar to share her experiences with students was sponsored by the Alumnae and Career Services Offices as part of the Alumnae-in-Residence Program.

Beating a big drum in the park on weekends might seem an unusual hobby but for Caitlin Sundby '94, who recently returned from two years in Japan, playing the traditional, deep, resonant *taiko* drum was one of her favorite activities, and an important part of her social life. "Joining a *taiko* group and performing at Japanese festivals helped me to make many Japanese friends and learn about the culture," she observed. Karaoke too is very popular in Japan; Caitlin enjoyed singing with her friends in many karaoke bars.

After a Sweet Briar degree in French, Caitlin went to Japan under the auspices of the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program sponsored by the Japanese government, to teach English to schoolchildren. She returned to campus October 10-13 to talk with students and faculty about her experience. "Very

few foreigners can travel in Japan because it is so expensive; I can't think of any other way I could have learned so much about the country and the people," she said. "I loved being in Japan, and will be excited if I can help even one student to go."

Students asked many questions about logistics. Caitlin replied that the JET Program took care of everything, buying her air ticket and holding orientations, both pre-departure and upon arrival in Tokyo. Many Japanese want to improve their English (six years' study is required in the schools). JET brings in 4,000-plus participants each year from throughout the world, due to increasing popularity in the Japanese school system. Caitlin made interesting friends from this group, as well.

Caitlin had asked not to be in a big city. JET found an apartment in Kimitsu, (population +/- 90,000) an hour and a half south of Tokyo, where rent and living costs were very low. She worked at 11 schools with many different classes and teachers. Her job was to create lessons that were fun for pupils: she made up songs and games to teach specific grammar points. One popular game where the children must think of

an English word before they throw a beanbag to another student in the circle, actually got them talking—quite an accomplishment, said Caitlin, since most Japanese understand quite a lot of English but are shy to speak it. Caitlin stayed after school to play sports with the older children, who taught her volleyball, basketball, and kendo, a traditional Japanese fencing sport.

During her second year, she became fluent enough in Japanese to give a 30-minute talk to the Kimitsu Rotary Club about the differences between American and Japanese schools. Articles about this appeared in some 30 local and two national Japanese newspapers. With her looks—tall, blonde and athletic—and her friendly, outgoing personality, she aroused interest wherever she went. The Japanese found all her facial expressions especially entertaining, as their own tend to be impassive.

Though knowledge of the Japanese language is not required by JET, Caitlin found that a Sweet Briar course in Japanese which she took from Professor Fumiko Radile was extremely helpful. "Learning the language helps one not only to speak but also to understand how Japanese people

think," she said. This understanding helped her to deal with a Japanese characteristic, frustrating to westerners, of not talking directly about most things, for fear of giving offense. Personal pronouns—I, you, him, her—are not used unless absolutely necessary; one would not say, for instance, "She is going," but simply, "Going." Caitlin thought this would make the language very difficult but found that, in context, she could get used to it. Another Japanese custom is to go through a third party to avoid confrontation. When Caitlin wanted to buy a car, she asked another teacher to present her request to her supervisor at work. She knew that her supervisor, who was also her unofficial "guardian," would worry about her driving. However, the indirect approach, which gave the supervisor a chance to consider all the details, worked; he consented and thereafter Caitlin enjoyed driving to work through the rice paddies in that lovely rural part of Japan.

Caitlin applied for JET through Sweet Briar's Career Services Office. "I realize now, even more than when I was a student, what terrific opportunities I had at Sweet Briar," she noted. "Through being on the Junior Year in France Program, I discovered that I really enjoy the international arena; that prepared me to pursue the chance to go to Japan."

Her future hopes include interpreting (already she has been a translator for Japan's Olympic Women's Basketball Team when they played in Chattanooga before the Games this summer), and perhaps graduate school in international affairs. Caitlin also would like to do consulting for companies sending their executives abroad, and for foreigners visiting the United States.

—By Noreen Donnelly Parker, Assistant Editor, *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine*



Caitlin Sundry receives her certificate for completing the JET Program from the mayor of Kimitsu



Katie Harris knows everybody you'd want to know in La-La Land.

Photo by David Strick

woman in Hollywood. She had all the credentials: two prestigious Gerald Loeb awards for coverage of Tinseltown at the Los Angeles Times—one for covering the Time-Warner merger, another for her work on the Viacom-Paramount takeover—a master's degree in journalism from Columbia, and a Bagshot Fellowship in economics from that same institution.

But in Hollywood, credentials aren't nearly as important as who you know, and Katie knows, well, everybody. She's covered the ins and outs of the entertainment industry now for more than 16 years, and while her reporting is tough and demanding, almost everyone in the industry still not only respects her but also likes her. Maybe it's because she really does know where the bodies are buried.

When Disney's Michael Eisner rocked the entertainment industry recently with his spectacularly clean purchase of Capital Cities/ABC, it was sort of a vindication for both Katie and myself. We first met last winter when—as competitors—we were the only journalists Eisner gave access to. A lot of the press believed his star was fading, and both of us chose the opposite route, painting him as the re-ascendant mogul following a truly tortuous year. I liked her story on Disney so much that I did the only sensible thing: talked her into joining FORTUNE. So, besides raising her two kids and listening to her raconteur/attorney husband, Marvin Rudnick, Katie now deciphers the Hollywood story for us. Don't miss her take on how the business has come to its current pass (page 83), accompanied by a different look at the new Kings of Content from our Stratford Sherman.

Ed. Note: Katie's two children are now age 11 (Virginia) and 8 (Charlie).

**Katie Harris '70:
Senior Writer for
FORTUNE Magazine**

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HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

No business story is quite as ephemeral, quite as challenging for a serious business magazine to get its arms around, as the industry we quaintly call "Hollywood." After all, it's only entertainment. On the other hand, it's increasingly important in our economy—pop culture is America's No. 2 export—and it's constantly spilling over or converging with other businesses we tend to deem more important: telecommunications, computers, advertising, retailing.

So when FORTUNE decided a few months ago to seek the best representation we could possibly find in La-La Land, it was a particularly serious search—but a short one. We quickly settled on Katie Harris to be our



Photo by Linda D. Eastman

Sarah Becker ponders the wonders of her shelves.

Museum Director Sarah Becker '70
Museum's Texts on Medicine and Society Date to 1790s

By Steve Bates, *Washington Post* Staff Writer

Unlike most old drugstores, the Stabler Leadbeater Apothecary in Alexandria has virtually all of its original bottles and fixtures, right down to the dusty mahogany drawers filled with dried carrot tops and Job's tears seeds used to concoct potions. It has provided visitors with a snapshot in time—the way the business looked the day it closed in 1933.

Only in recent weeks have historians stumbled upon the original owners' true gift to future generations: a virtually uninterrupted, 141-year written record that promises a colorful panorama of medical practices and social history over parts of three centuries.

Eager volunteers sifting through about 200 boxes of crumbling books and letters have found a copy of Martha Washington's note asking that a bottle of castor oil be sent to her

home, a letter directing Robert E. Lee to travel to Harpers Ferry, recipes for curing everything from gout to hams, a beautifully preserved algebra workbook dating from 1809—and that's just the start.

"It's a real national treasure, one that has been overlooked for 50 years," said Bill Tindall, a pharmacist, educator and historian who lives in Alexandria.

Established in 1792, the apothecary manufactured herbal medicines and other goods, shipped them to five states and sold them retail in the building on South Fairfax Street. The family business succumbed to the Great Depression and was purchased at auction by the Landmarks Society, which opened a museum on the ground floor but pretty much left the documents intact.

Perhaps it was the sheer volume of the papers that deterred any concentrated effort to evaluate them in recent decades. Or maybe it was the creaky attic floorboards and the foul smells in the basement.

Whatever the reason, when museum director Sarah Becker and a cadre of volunteers undertook the task in earnest recently, they soon felt like they had stumbled upon the local equivalent of King Tut's tomb.

A few weeks ago, the excitement "sort of crescendoed," Becker said. "Suddenly it dawned on me: My God, I've got 141 years of history here!"

The records follow medicine from the days before prescription forms through the introduction of the hypodermic needle, pills and federal controls on narcotics. Local historians say the shop is the only old apothecary museum in the country where retail, wholesale and manufacturing business was conducted over a long period of time.

The museum has been a sleepy stop on the Old Town walking tour, but Becker says she hopes to concoct an elixir for it: one part antique display and one part names such as Washington and Lee, ground together with the everyday lives of several generations of customers. The result,

she hopes, will be a teaching museum for area students.

Historians say Edward Stabler, who founded the shop in 1792, was a compulsive pack rat, the kind of man who wrote down—and kept—records of almost everything. His 16 children and their descendants—including the Leadbeater clan—apparently shared the same trait.

Before the days of written prescriptions, Stabler and his peers sought out plants that could be used to cure ailments—or at least ease discomfort.

But the Stablers were more than the local pharmacists. They helped diagnose problems—for the landed gentry, the common man, the slave, the Indian. They kept minutes of civic meetings, noted the first casualty of the Civil War, who died two blocks away, and kept ledgers for the local poorhouse.

The Stablers also circulated the finest recipes of the times: puree of grouse soup, pickled walnuts, a wild duck sauce featuring large portions of port wine and cayenne powder.

Some of their homegrown remedies—including toxic substances such as mercury—were not exactly useful. But others—such as cinchona bark, a source of quinine—were advanced medicine for the time.

Yet, for all the medical advances, some things never change. A note received at the shop from an Alexandrian short on cash pledges that "I will send you over the amount of these articles the latter end of the week." It is signed, "Yr ob Serv, Wm Baker. Sept. 23, 1793."

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Ed. Note: The Apothecary Museum is co-sponsoring Gardening Days at Mt. Vernon Estate and Gardens April 19 - May 4, 1997. Sarah invites Sweet Briarites to visit en masse!



Photo courtesy of New Jersey Newsphotos

Jean Campbell with one of her paintings depicting victims of AIDS.

Jean Walker Campbell '64

Artist Portrays Pain of People with AIDS

By Towanda Underdue
The Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ
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A Short Hills [NJ] artist has put a human face on harsh AIDS statistics by interviewing patients and displaying their words and likenesses.

Jean Campbell designed the "In Darkness and Light" exhibit at Bloomfield's Westminster Art Gallery on Fremont Street after six months of interviews with people being treated for AIDS in the Comprehensive Care Clinic of St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson.

The patients' portraits [were] accompanied by brief autobiographies.

"I see this as a way of edu-

cating people about AIDS, the social problems leading to it and the problems created by it," said Campbell, who devised the project after reading articles about a lack of foster care for children with AIDS and staggering statistics about AIDS-afflicted orphans.

"I tried to capture their personal stories, their self-isolation and their concerns about who would look after their kids," she added.

After meeting with chief doctor Christine Reyelt, Campbell spent hours interviewing patients of various races and socio-economic backgrounds, listening to their stories, writing their words and sketching their likenesses.

She said she changed their names to protect their identities.

The exhibit features Todd, a drug-free young man who got AIDS through a blood transfusion; Joe, a married businessman who got AIDS after having sex with prostitutes while on business trips to London and Paris; and Sue, a high-school dropout who got the disease after shooting drugs.

The exhibit also includes narratives of Sonja, a wife and mother who got the virus from her husband, and Ralph, a homosexual who also got AIDS through sexual contact.

Many of the patients felt isolated and eager to tell their stories, said Campbell, who met with them once a week for six months.

The professional artist said she is grateful to Bloomfield College administrators for opening the gallery to her exhibit.

"This college is often used for art not deemed commercial," said Lisa Farese, director of Student Life for the college, and coordinator of the "Arts as a Catalyst" program.

"We all know of someone who has died of AIDS," she said. "It's nice to have an exhibit that goes beyond beautiful art to a very important subject."

NOW Hosts Virginia Senator Patricia Ticer '55

By Devon Vasconcellos '99
Staff Reporter, *The Sweet Briar News*

Feminism is not a new phenomenon. It is as old as the human desire to be treated fairly and judged equally."

These words, contained in a poem by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, were delivered by Virginia Senator Patricia Ticer in a talk sponsored by Sweet Briar's chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW). Senator Ticer, who graduated from SBC in 1955, returned on Thursday, November 7, to speak at Chaplain Lehman's house about "Women in Politics: How Sweet Briar Women Can Make a Difference."

Born in Washington, D.C., Ticer now lives in Alexandria, VA, where she was the city's first female mayor from 1991 until she joined the state senate in January 1996. At Sweet Briar, Ticer studied government and regrets that her graduation from SBC marked the end of her formal education.

"I have no graduate degrees, and that's not something I am proud of," she admitted, encouraging current students to pursue graduate study after leaving Sweet Briar.

Invited to Sweet Briar and introduced by Alexa Schriempf '97 on behalf of NOW, Ticer emphasized that there are a disproportionately small number of women in government, but that women are beginning to create a "good old girl" network to parallel the "good old boy" network that has been established for centuries.

While the United States Senate [includes] only nine women, the Virginia Senate is 18 percent female. These numbers, although an improvement over past decades, do not accurately represent the makeup of the citizens of the United States.

Additionally, Ticer pointed out



Patricia Ticer

that men seem to be more power-oriented, while women are more issue-oriented; a balance is needed in the government.

In order to gain access to political power, Ticer advocates getting to know local leaders, such as the local school board. To battle long-term ethical issues, she suggests joining well-established groups such as the Sierra Club in order to combine resources with others who have similar interests. Because there are so many important issues facing Americans, Ticer believes that each person must "find a niche, and make [herself] useful in that niche."

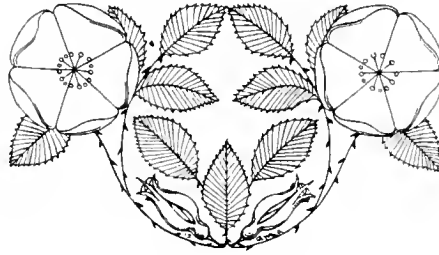
In closing, Ticer asserted optimistically, "I know that you can do it. I know that you will do it. I invite you, if you are interested in public service, to help dispel the myth that it is a dishonorable service."

Schriempf remarked, "Sweet Briar was really fortunate to have her come. I am grateful for the fact that her talk was not limited to one topic but did stress the lack of women in public office, local and national. I found her presentation to be informative, educational, and extremely encouraging."

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Sweet Briar, Flower Fair...

BY SALLY ANDERSON BOWLEY '44



It arrived on these shores along with the chickens and pigs and other assorted treasures packed into the holds of ships carrying settlers from Devonshire, bound for the New World.

You may have noticed the little pink five-petaled roses blooming between the Sweet Briar Book Shop and the development office. Pretty, aren't they? But, sad to say, they are not *Rosacea sweetbrierensis*. The fact is that finding a Sweet Briar rose on Sweet Briar's campus is becoming more and more difficult.

When I first set to work rehabbing the Ames Greenhouse in 1978, Elizabeth Sprague was a great help to me in many ways, but perhaps the greatest thing she did was to introduce me to the real rose for which the plantation, and later the College, were named. She showed me where six bushes were, and pointed out the distinctive features by which they can be identified: leaves with a distinct scent of apples when rubbed between one's finger and thumb, and large thorns curving in the opposite direction from most roses. She also suggested that I should try to propagate some by rooting cuttings from those few remaining bushes.

This became a two-pronged project involving both a concentrated search for other remaining plants, and attempts to root cuttings from the ones we had. Two more plants were uncovered as students, faculty, and staff joined in the search, but tray after tray of cuttings, carefully "rootoned" and placed in the choicest spot under the greenhouse's mister, stubbornly refused to develop roots.

After poring over every book that I could find in an effort to discover the reason for the cuttings not to root, I came across one paragraph that turned the tide.

It seems that the Sweet Briar (or, more properly

written, sweetbrier) rose is not, as we had assumed, native to America. It arrived on these shores along with the chickens and pigs and other assorted treasures packed into the holds of ships carrying settlers from Devonshire, bound for the New World.

After my first awe at the thought of people spending months aboard one of those tiny boats filled with livestock and plants, I read on to learn that the Eglantine sweetbrier was brought along because the candied leaves were traditional sweetmeats for the children. Naturally these plants, along with special herbs, would be planted in the dooryards of the settlers' cottages, where wood ash from their stoves would be spread to sweeten the acid Virginia soil. AHA! EUREKA! A little dose of lime was all that was needed.

Soon I was potting up dozens of tiny rose bushes which grew rapidly, so that a year later I was able to give one to each graduating senior. One was planted near the door of the greenhouse, and all known specimens on campus were given annual treatments of lime. Alas, illness combined with the insistence of my worried children made it necessary for me to leave Sweet Briar at this juncture.

I don't know whether candied Sweet Briar rose leaves were among Daisy Williams' childhood treats, but I do know that her grandmother, Maria Crawford Fletcher, cared enough about these charming flowers to name the plantation for them, and that those who established our college placed them prominently on our crest. Perhaps it is time to bring them out of hiding once again!

Hauntings By Daisy

By Katie Martin '98, Oskaloosa, IA, Staff Reporter, *Sweet Briar News*

Ghosts and goblins are free to roam anywhere, and Sweet Briar is no exception. As tradition tells, Sweet Briar has its share of ghosts, including Daisy.

The haunting of Sweet Briar is not limited to the dorms, nor to current times. Many unexplainable incidences have occurred since the very beginning.

In Ann Whitley's *Ghost Stories and Mysteries of Sweet Briar*, some of the older stories are told, mainly those occurring in Sweet Briar House. One story features a professor who went into an empty room where Daisy's music box was sitting. The music box suddenly began to play. It played one song (it was programmed to play eight), then stopped. Who opened the music box?

Also in *Ghost Stories* is a tale about an instructor reading alone in the West Parlor of Sweet Briar House. The room had a floor lamp, which was turned on, and a chandelier, which was not on. The chandelier suddenly switched on and off in rapid succession. The instructor was still alone, and told Daisy to quit playing with the lights. It stopped immediately. Who was making the lights go on and off?

Daisy's hauntings have continued into the present time. Daisy seems to spend much of her time in Meta Glass dormitory, but she can be felt everywhere. There are many ways Daisy attracts attention. For example, it's 3:00 a.m. and you're fast asleep. Suddenly your phone starts ding-ding. You wonder who in the world would leave a message at 3:00 in the morning. You sleepily punch the right numbers to your password, to hear "You have no new messages." But wait, your phone was ding-ding. It wasn't your

imagination playing tricks. Your roommate agrees. Who was making your phone ding?

Or you can be sitting in your room doing homework. All is quiet and your door is securely shut. You hear a click—and turn to see your door standing wide open. No friend is waiting there to take you on a Bistro run. You think maybe someone in the hall accidentally opened your door, so you get up to look. The hall is empty. All of the doors are closed. Who opened your door?

There are many incidents that can be explained only by saying that Daisy did it. You're in Meta Glass elevator, going down to the ground floor. All at once you're going up instead of down. The doors open; you're at the attic. There is no one there waiting to get on the elevator. Who needed to get off or on at the attic?

You are sitting in your room, procrastinating by watching "Must See TV" on NBC. Your remote is on the floor, and you're lying on your bed, several feet from the TV. Suddenly the volume gets really loud. You look over at your roommate; she's doing homework, ignoring you and the TV. You look down at the remote: it's right where you left it. Then the volume turns down so low that you can't hear. Your roommate looks at you and asks, "What are you doing?" You can only shrug. Who keeps changing the volume?

There are many rumors about hauntings at Sweet Briar, some of which may have a logical explanation, some that make you think you're going crazy, and some that you chalk up for Daisy. Almost everyone at Sweet Briar has had Daisy's presence made known in some way.

What are *your* stories?

If the Walls Could Talk

When the College was built and the first faculty hired, there was not enough housing on campus for everyone. So, several faculty members were invited to live in the extra bedrooms at Sweet Briar House. These were not normally superstitious people who took fright at odd happenings and things that go bump in the night, but one or two felt uneasy after Sterling Jones told them of the body that had been dug up from the floor in a basement room. The room had been the old winter kitchen during plantation days.

Sterling had helped with the construction of the original College buildings, as well as with the remodeling of certain areas of Sweet Briar House. In those early days, the house became the administration building, containing the president's suite, offices, infirmary, faculty rooms, and the post office.

In plantation days, cooking was done in the lower-level kitchen in a large fireplace complete with cooking crane, pothooks, and a fieldstone hearth. A dumb waiter was built along the side of the chimney to carry food and wine to the dining room directly above. During renovations, all of this was removed and concrete was poured to make a wide, smooth



area for the future post office.

When the hearthstones were pried up to be carried away, the skeleton of a man was discovered, lying stretched full length and fully clothed in a shallow grave beneath.

Sterling, Lewis Chambers, and several others described the man as being dressed in clothing of the far distant past, perhaps early 19th century. The man had black hair touched with gray, and probably was in middle age. He wore a brown coat with buttons, a shirt with a red neck cloth, a vest, and in the coat pocket there was a fur cap. Lewis removed the body to the rear yard and buried him elsewhere at Sweet Briar. Nobody knows who he was, why he was buried there, nor when he was buried. In all the history of Sweet Briar, these questions remain unanswered.

"If the Walls Could Talk" was written by Ann Marshall Whitley '47, Curator of the Sweet Briar Museum. More of her stories appear in Ghost Stories and Mysteries of Sweet Briar, available through the Sweet Briar Museum.

Katie's article originally appeared in the November 1, 1996 issue of the Sweet Briar News, and is reprinted here with permission.

Presidential Inauguration Date Set

The inauguration of Elisabeth S. Muhlenfeld, ninth president of Sweet Briar College, will take place on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at 4:00 p.m., with a reception following.

That evening, from 7:00 - 11:00, there will be a Sweet Briar Celebration: buffet and dance in Prothro Commons, music by John McClenon's (Charles A. Dana Professor of Chemistry) Big Band, for the entire campus community and guests.

President Muhlenfeld Appears On "CNN & Company"

SBC President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld was one of three panelists Tuesday, January 28 on "CNN & Company," the only live talk program featuring women debating top stories of the day.

The half-hour television program airs weekdays on CNN at 11:30 a.m. (EST). From around the world by satellite, it brings together panelists who discuss the issues of the day from the point of view of women, but from very different perspectives. The panel is most often composed of political figures, journalists, and academics. Among the regular panelists are Republican strategist Bay Buchanan, *New York Newsday's* Susan Page, the *Washington Post's* Jodie Allen, and Eleanor Clift, *Newsweek's* White House Correspondent.

TV Guide calls the show "a hard-hitting public affairs show in the tradition of David Brinkley and John McLaughlin."

President Muhlenfeld's appearance came about through the amazing Sweet Briar network: a conversation between Claire Dennison Griffith '80 and Wendy Woodward Guarisco '80. Wendy is a senior producer for CNN in Atlanta, who works with the booker for CNN & Company.

If you missed the show, you can check the CNN homepage for a transcript: <http://cnm.com/CNN/Programs/CNNCo/index.html>.

George H. Lenz Reappointed Dean

George Lenz, Sweet Briar's Whitney-Guion Professor of Physics since 1974, and Dean of the College since 1990, has been reappointed to the position of Dean of the College and Vice President for Academic Affairs. President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld announced on December 3, 1996.

"George's willingness to continue in this role provides ongoing stability in the senior leadership of the College. I have been impressed with George's clear academic integrity, his honesty, his knowledge of and respect for the faculty, and his broad view of the health of the College," said President Muhlenfeld.

Well-known to generations of Sweet Briar students, Dr. Lenz joined the Sweet Briar faculty in 1971 as associate professor of physics. Previously he had been assistant professor of physics at the University of Virginia. He earned his bachelor's, master's of science, and doctorate degrees from Rutgers University.

His research interests are in experimental low energy nuclear physics, specifically isobaric analog states and multinucleon transfer reactions, as well as the use of computers and video in physics. He has published 11 research papers and has received National Science Foundation grants. Dean Lenz teaches one of several physics courses every semester.

New Vice President for Finance and Administration

Mary Lou Merkt, formerly Interim Vice President for Business Affairs at Radford University, began her duties as Sweet Briar's Vice President for Finance and Administration on January 1, 1997.

Ms. Merkt had been at Radford since 1985, as Director of Internal Audit and Director of Financial Services before becoming the Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs in 1994, and Interim Vice President in 1996. She previously was a junior partner/staff accountant at Cole & Armbrister, a public accounting firm in Wytheville, VA. At Sweet Briar she serves as the chief personnel officer, and oversees the comptroller's office, physical plant, security, material management, food services, the Book Shop, and the College's Elston Inn.

"We are extremely pleased with Ms. Merkt's extensive and impressive background in finance and her commitment to higher education," President Muhlenfeld said in announcing the appointment. "At Radford, she has been involved in designing a strategic planning/budgeting process, and has implemented an integrated information system, projects that will prove helpful to Sweet Briar."

"I am so pleased to join the staff of Sweet Briar College, Ms. Merkt said. "I believe that the role of a business vice president is to support the academic mission of the institution, and to contribute positively to student life. Sweet Briar affords me the opportunity to do that. I am delighted to be a member of the community."

Ms. Merkt serves as the vice president of the Fiscal Officers of Colleges and Universities, president of the



Mary Lou Merkt

Photo by Catherine Post, SBC



George Lenz

Photo by Fred Furtiga

Radford Noon Rotary Club, and is the immediate past treasurer of the Montgomery/Radford United Way. She received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Radford in 1980, and her master's of business administration, also from Radford, in 1990. She is a certified public accountant.

Her husband, Bill, is the Senior Vice President for Strategic Planning at Carilion Health Systems in Roanoke.

C-SPAN Covers 1997 Winter Forums

C-SPAN, the cable television network which specializes in in-depth coverage of government in the United States, taped each of Sweet Briar's four 1997 Winter Forums lectures for later broadcast.

The 1997 lecture series, "The Priestly Tribe? The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind," will be shown as part of C-SPAN's "America and the Courts" program, which airs on Saturday nights at 7 p.m. EST, as well as on the network's regular programming cycle.

Check your *TV Guide* or visit C-SPAN's web site at <http://www.c-span.org/> for scheduling information.

Professor Chang's research in Kazakhstan Awarded Grants from both NEH and NSF

By Kara Vlasaty '97, SBC Public Relations Intern

In academia, the sciences and humanities often move along different paths, both in thought and research methodology. It is a rare thing for a researcher to be recognized as a practitioner of both. Claudia Chang, professor of anthropology at Sweet Briar, has done just that, having recently been awarded grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for her ethnoarchaeological research in Kazakhstan, a remote outlying republic of the former Soviet Union.

Chang will use her NEH award to write a book based on the data she has collected during three seasons of fieldwork in the Talgar region of Kazakhstan. The NSF grant will be used to support future fieldwork examining the evolution of steppe cultures from the Bronze Age through the Mongol period in the Chilik area of southeastern Kazakhstan for three seasons, beginning in the summer of 1997. Chang's fieldwork to date has been supported in grants totaling more than \$47,500 from the National Geographic Society and the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

"Because the work that I am doing is multidisciplinary in focus I was able to draw on the resources of both the NSF and the NEH," said Chang. "Archaeology is a discipline that falls between humanities and science. Because I am dealing with the study of cultural heritage, I must take a broad humanities approach, but at the same time I rely on hard science to do the work that I do."

Teaching at a small liberal arts college like Sweet Briar for the past 15 years, Chang has learned to become more interdisciplinary in focus.



Professor Chang

"I do not see the divisions between disciplines. I work across them," she said.

That focus is essential to Chang's research. Her NSF project will bring together a team of Western, Kazakhstan, and Chinese specialists in archaeology, historical linguistics, geoarchaeology, zooarchaeology, archaeobotany, ethnography, ethnoarchaeology, cartography, and environmental studies.

Living in field camps in Kazakhstan while researching has provided all kinds of cross disciplinary, cross cultural discussion. She has discovered that collaborative research has a personal dimension, bringing together people who share a common interest despite politics.

"Hiding under your desk during bomb drills and being told that the Soviets were the bad guys was all a part of growing up in America in the 1950s. As a child of the cold war, I never dreamed that 35 years later I would be in the former Soviet Union working and talking with ex-Soviet archaeologists and scientists, realizing that politics aside, they didn't live up to my childhood expectations," recalls Chang.

"Kazakhstan has limited access to the most recent Western scientific technology. Ex-Soviet archaeologists are very good at researching cultural heritage using ceramics, metals, and architecture. This project is an opportunity to combine Western technological expertise in reconstructing past environments with Kazakhstan knowledge of cultural heritage," said Chang.

In previous fieldwork in Kazakhstan, Chang has uncovered evidence of rice cultivation. This suggests that the Eurasians were not merely nomads, but farmers as well. By the 7th century AD they had developed an urban community along the Silk Road, a caravan route between China, India, the Near East, and Europe.

Most archaeological research done in this region focuses on the Kurgians, burial mounds built as tombs.

One or two members of the elite Kazakhstan society are buried in these sites along with valuable gold and silver treasures. Chang, on the other hand, is interested in examining how the societies evolved from farming and herding communities into cities. Rather than exclusively examining the treasure-rich grave sites of the elite, Chang is focusing on locating the settlements of ordinary people.

"When you relate the settlements of ordinary people to the elaborate burial Kurgians, you can begin to reconstruct what life was like," said Chang.

The newly independent Kazakhstan should do archaeological and research work so its people can understand and appreciate their own history, Chang believes.

"Kazakhstan is going through extraordinarily rapid social, economic, and cultural change that is very hard on its people. The financial resources that were available in the former Soviet Union to finance such research are no longer available," she said. "As this second world country devolves into a third world country, their entire economic system is crumbling."

"This is the project of my dreams because it combines my professional, scholarly, and personal interests with my commitment to support the people of Kazakhstan," said Chang. "I hope Kazakhstan has a bright and promising future and that it can rebuild the scientific infrastructure so its people can do the important work that needs to be done."

Preferring to approach archaeology and anthropology hands-on rather than in an abstract theoretical manner, Chang is eager to draw on examples from her own experiences in Kazakhstan in the classroom.

"When professors don't do what they teach, they have a tendency to get stale," said Chang. "I am very fortunate to be able to actually do what I teach. It gives me the ability to speak about my subjects with a freshness of approach."

Medieval Matters: A Very Special Exhibition at Sweet Briar February 17-April 20, 1997

"Medieval Matters," an exhibition featuring a variety of medieval illuminated manuscripts from the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore and from the library of Mr. Harry A. Walton, of Covington, VA, is on display in the College's Anne Gary Pannell Art Gallery February 17-April 20, 1997.

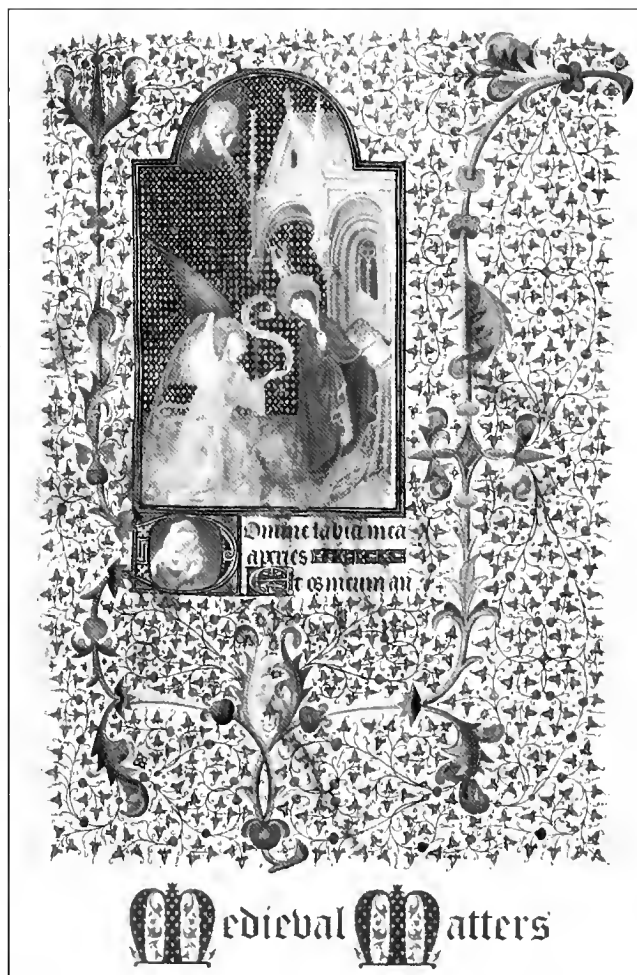
The Walters Gallery does not often allow this collection to travel; the very valuable manuscripts must be transported by courier, housed in proper conservator-approved display cases, and handled only by Walters personnel.

Sweet Briar's good fortune in securing the exhibit is due to two alumnae with close connections to the

Walters Gallery: Chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors Sara Finnegan Lycett '61, who is a docent there, and Sweet Briar Professor of Art History Aileen Laing '57. Professor Laing has had a long affiliation with the Gallery, using its collection for her dissertation research and working closely with the Gallery's Manuscripts Curator Emeritus, Dr. Lilian Randall. She has taken her students to visit the Walters as part of their studies in art history at Sweet Briar.

In addition to serving the art history department, the exhibition has much broader appeal, within and without the College community. The nearest public collection that houses medieval manuscripts is the Walters Art Gallery; not even in Richmond or in Washington, D.C. can a group of such significant treasures be found in a public collection. As well as the surrounding college audiences and the general population, we anticipate serving many pupils in the Amherst County public schools through Sweet Briar's docent tour program.

The exhibition is sponsored in part by the Sue Reid Slaughter Fund and The Interdisciplinary Studies Fund of Sweet Briar College.



**All interested viewers are welcome! Pannell Gallery
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 12-9:30 p.m.; Friday-
Sunday, 12-5 p.m.. Lodging available at Elston Inn
on campus: Reservations (804) 381-6207.**

Sophs and Profs Inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta

Forty-two members of the Class of 1999 were selected for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta honorary society, which recognizes academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Also, biology professor Robin Davies and chemistry professor Jill Granger were inducted as honorary members for their efforts to include first-year students in scientific research.

Class of 1999 members of Alpha Lambda Delta include: Rachel Bratlie, Fairfax Station, VA; Christine Carl, Lynchburg, VA; Devon Vasconcellos, Boulder, CO; Aracelie Castro, San Antonio, TX; Katelin Chmielinski, South Weymouth, MA; Carolyn Vaughan, Centreville, VA; Emily Clark, Puyallup, WA; Margaret Dally, Columbus, GA; Laura Walters, Gray, TN; Jessica Dennig, Clarkston, MI; Kelley Dize, Yorktown, VA; Wendy Webb, Unionville, PA; Allison Dubenezic and Andrea Dubenezic, Harrisonburg, VA; Amy Gibbs, Geneseo, NY; Amy Jo Downing, Raleigh, NC; Catherine O'Brien, Warrenton, VA; Laura Lamb, Cincinnati, OH; Lindsey Neef, West Bloomfield, MI; Sarah Dean, Chantilly, VA; Tarah Feyerherd, Montpelier, VA; Mary Harris, Columbus, OH; Brandi Whitley, Monroe, NC; Melissa Henning, Mehoopany, PA; Amira Hernandez, Spartanburg, SC; Elizabeth Wiley, Portland, OR; Susan Hurley, Urbana, VA; Rebecca Jackson, Baltimore, MD; Sharon Wilson, Rosemont, PA; Christina Milbury, East Lansing, MI; Emily Poore, West Newbury, MA; Sakura Yoshida, Tokyo, Japan; Anne Jones, American Embassy Madrid; Meredith Tillery, Augusta, GA; Erin Vlasaty, St. Louis, MO; Kelli Rogowski, Newport News, VA; Jennifer Schmidt, Bear Creek, PA; Rachel Self, Riverdale, GA; Megan Senecal, West Worthington, OH; Amy Smith, Manlius, NY; Andrea Sharretts, Patton, PA; Heather McLeod, San Marcos, TX.

Ewald Scholars Program, April 3-5, 1997: Women Succeeding in the Sciences: Theories and Practices Across the Disciplines

This conference made possible by the Ewald Scholars Program will focus on discussions of the ways in which women succeed in the sciences as researchers, as teachers, as students, and as private individuals coping with professional demands. The conference program will include papers, panels, and workshops, as well as an undergraduate conference period sponsored by Sweet Briar's Honors Program and devoted exclusively to the work of students.

Conference speakers:

Keynote address: Dr. Katherine Sullivan: "Sea and Space Perspectives." Chief scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Dr. Sullivan oversees the agency's research and technology programs. In 1978, she was one of 20 mission specialists in the first class of space shuttle astronauts; from 1979-81, she was assigned as a mission manager and in-



Congratulations! Alpha Lambda Delta

flight scientist in NASA's high-altitude research aircraft program. A veteran of three shuttle missions, she was the first American woman to walk in space (1984) aboard the *Challenger*. She helped deploy the Hubble Space Telescope from the *Discovery* in 1990, and flew her final mission aboard the *Atlantis* in 1992.

Dr. Lynda Marie Jordan and Dr. Vallie Williams Guthrie: "The Woman Scientist: Preparation and Survival." Dr. Jordan, a biochemist at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, is a widely-published researcher at the international level, and a former Institut Pasteur Fellow. One of six female scientists profiled in a PBS series entitled "Discovering Women," she was a White House honoree in "Women in Science, Technology and Engineering."

Dr. Guthrie is director of the Greensboro Area Mathematics and Science Education Center at North Carolina A&T and UNC Greensboro. She is renowned as a science educator and has presented more than 300 science workshops in 43 states.

Dr. Geraldine Richmond: "Quilting Together a Professional Life in the Sciences." Professor of Chemistry at the University of Oregon, Dr. Richmond is responsible for working to make her institution more "woman friendly." Successfully balancing career and profession, her many accomplishments include helping to bring day care facilities to the university.

Dr. Nancy Tuana and Dr. Linda Martin Alcoff: "How Can Politics Inform Inquiry? Challenges from Feminist Epistemologies." University of Oregon Professor of Philosophy Nancy Tuana is a respected writer/theorist in the feminist epistemology and philosophy of science areas. She has published and lectured on issues related to the construction of unique feminist theories of knowledge, such as feminist empiricism and feminist standpoint theory.

Dr. Alcoff, Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence at Syracuse University, is a leading scholar in feminist theory. Numerous publications include research in epistemology and the relationships

between race, class, and gender in the formation of scientific theories and practices.

Session Presentation speakers will lead panel sessions to address areas such as "Female Mentoring and the Woman Scientist"; "Historical and Biographical Accounts of Successful Women Scientists"; "Race, Class, and the Sociology of Science"; "Successful Pedagogical Strategies for Female Students of Science"; and "Women and Science Institutions."

Jane Roseberry Ewald Tolleson '52 and her husband, John A. Ewald, Jr. established the Ewald Scholars Program in 1977 to bring recognized scholars from diverse fields to Sweet Briar College. In 1981, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ewald, Sr. permanently endowed the program in honor of their late son. The 1997 Ewald Scholars Program is partially funded by the Sue Reid Slaughter Fund.

Join us! Lodging available at Elston Inn, SBC: Reservations (804) 381-6207. For listing of nearby motels/hotels/bed & breakfasts, contact: Alumnae Office, (804) 381-6131.

January Term Internships Expand SBC Students' Horizons

By Kara Vlasaty '97, SBC Public Relations Office Intern

Sweet Briar College's January Term is designed for intense study in a single class, or the opportunity to explore a specific area of interest through an internship. Sponsored by a professor and approved by the dean of the College, an internship is a serious academic commitment. In addition to 120 hours of work, each internship requires an extensive reading list, writing assignments such as a daily journal, and a final paper which synthesizes the required reading and experience the student has gained.

An internship provides the opportunity to explore career alternatives, gain day-to-day work experience, meet fascinating people, and establish working contacts. Valuable exposure and firsthand knowledge gained in an internship empower students when making career decisions.

The majority of internships are attained through a network of Sweet Briar alumnae eager to serve as a contact or as an on-site supervisor for students. This year, 74 students interned across the country and abroad, in such diverse fields as politics, medicine, the arts, education, public service, law, and business.

Kelli Takes Manhattan

Having loved Jim Henson and his Muppets as a child, Kelli Rogowski '99, from Newport News, VA, admits her internship with Jim Henson Productions in New York City was "like a dream come true."

A studio art major with a minor in art history and theater, Rogowski combined her love of art with her love of theater. Floating between departments, Kelli spent the majority of her days in the Design Services Office, an art department specializing in two- and three-

dimensional design for merchandise. She visited the site where all the puppets are built, and watched the filming of "The Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss," a television show that airs on Nickelodeon. Kelli was surprised to find that the majority of the employees are women in their '20s and '30s, and found it easy to relate to such a young and dynamic group.

Holding Court in D.C.

Seniors Margaret Jenkins (Winston-Salem, NC) and Connor Louis (Miami, FL) both worked in the Curator's Office of the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. Responsible for evaluating current exhibits, developing future exhibits, and coordinating the visitor's program, Margaret and Connor gave lectures on the history, function, and operations of the Supreme Court, as well as the architectural features of the building. Margaret gave tours to ordinary citizens, new congressmen, an Italian ambassador, the FBI Wives Club, the entire government department from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a law school class from Georgetown University.

"Listening to arguments for Clinton v. Jones and for the right-to-die case has cultivated a new respect for the judicial system," Margaret said. "Every day I was led by police escorts into the Supreme Court, surrounded by thousands of protesters. It is so exciting to witness history in the making."

Kerri Didn't Fumble While Working for the NFL

The recorded voice on the information hot line for the Super Bowl Players Party was the voice of senior Kerri Rawlings (Hagerstown, MD). Kerri worked in the Player Marketing and Events Coordinating Office for the National Football League in Washington, D.C. as a liaison between the NFL and the marketing departments of the corporate sponsors for the 1997 Sega Super Bowl Players Party. Some of her additional duties included arranging VIP passes for the corporate sponsors, making travel arrangements for the players, and coordinating player appearances.

An American Studies major with a minor in history and a business management certificate, Kerri's interest in events planning stemmed from her position as chairwoman of Orientation for the Class of 2000. Using her experience as Orientation chair as a foundation, Kerri looked at her internship with the NFL as an opportunity to refine her communication skills and increase her knowledge in the field of events planning.

Ms. Seder Goes to Washington

Katherine Seder '97 (Bozrah, CT), an environmental studies major, interned with the Wilderness Society in Washington, D.C. Her main project was to redo the debriefing manual distributed to lawmakers. Katherine designed a map that will be sent to each congressman and senator, containing all the information and statistics traditionally found in a debriefing manual.

"Senators and members of Congress were complaining that these manuals were long and tedious," she

said. "I had to develop a way to present the same material in a creative and innovative manner."

Kara Vlasaty '97

I, Kara Vlasaty (St. Louis, MO), am a senior interning in Sweet Briar's Office of Public Relations while taking a January Term class, "Introduction to Museums." As an art history major with an arts management certificate, my internship in the press office of the National Gallery of Art last January Term sparked my interest in public relations. Hoping to pursue a career in public relations, I was eager to gain more exposure, as well as hands-on experience in this field.



Kara Vlasaty '97

In the Sweet Briar Public Relations Office, I have had the opportunity to research and interview students and faculty as I write news articles on various topics. These articles are being used in a variety of media, including press releases, the Alumnae Magazine, and the Sweet Briar web site. With the internet becoming such an integral part of marketing and public relations, this internship has provided me with invaluable knowledge and experience working on Sweet Briar's web site.

I have discovered that organization, meticulous presentation, and relentless attention to detail and deadline are all essential to a successful career in public relations.

Success Through Alumnae Networking

By Alicia Allen '97 (Newnan, GA)

This past summer I spent two months interning at the Center for Holistic Management in Albuquerque, NM. Simple steps using on-campus resources allowed me to have one of the best experiences of my life.

In March of 1996, I visited Sweet Briar's Career Services Center looking for assistance in finding an internship. My interest in environmental studies led me to the "New Internship" files. Stacey McClain '93 had sent a packet detailing an opportunity with the Center for Holistic Management. With the help of Career Services, I forwarded my resumé and cover letter to the Center and waited for a response. Soon afterward, I was offered an internship.

Stacey McClain then sent me a list of alumnae living in Albuquerque. Learning that Dr. Ann Gateley '70 [professor, internal medicine, University of New Mexico] lived within two blocks of the Center, I called and asked for her help. She was wonderful. Ann helped me find local house-sitting responsibilities, and when I didn't have a job, I stayed with her.

I gained so much from my experience in New Mexico. The actual internship was incredible, but I

learned even more from experiences beyond the office. Adapting to a new environment and meeting new people taught me a great deal about myself and the type of person I want to be. My confidence grew each time I succeeded, without the help of my parents. I learned that I am a woman now and it is time for me to choose my own path.

The people in Albuquerque introduced me to the larger community. I gained an awareness of various cultures flourishing in this world. Ann's friends came from diverse backgrounds which they honored and cultivated here in the United States. After I was introduced to each of them as her "little sister from Sweet Briar," they welcomed me into their circle of friends and made me part of their lives. Each week we would all gather in someone's home to watch the Summer Olympics. Everyone brought an ethnic dish, creating an international dinner and introducing each other to the options we all have.

On a more humorous side, I also learned a great deal about the history of Sweet Briar College. Here are just a few of the tidbits Ann shared about her days at SBC: no men past the parlor of any dorm; men always wore coats and ties when visiting or when SBC women visited them; when visiting Lexington, there were "hostess houses" awaiting SBC students for check-in and a stay overnight—not getting to the hostess house on time, or at all, was an honor violation; during these trips, your gentlemen friends could pick you up after breakfast; everyone had to wear skirts to class; seniors wore plain black academic robes every day.

When asked if I would recommend alumnae networking, I immediately said yes. Alumnae networking works. Alumnae are everywhere, and they want to help us. The system helped me find an internship I could never have found on my own, an internship which allowed me to become a new person. I have more direction, more confidence, and more knowledge than ever before. Furthermore, I learned that there is life beyond Sweet Briar. One day we will graduate, join the work force, and be independent women. What a great feeling!

Ann Gateley '70, Alicia Allen '97: Ann encouraged Alicia to start running. Photo taken after Alicia's debut race—the Dino Dash—10K



► **Atlanta, GA: More than 100 alumnae gathered in September at the home of Jane Lauderdale Armstrong '78 to celebrate the 129th birthday of Daisy Williams and to honor Beryl Bergquist Farris '71, recipient of the 1996 Distinguished Alumna Award.**

Clockwise from rt.:

• Luther & Claire Dennison Griffith '80; Mike & Jane Lauderdale Armstrong '78 • Nancy Conkle Swann '66; Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp '68; David Swann; Mary Bailey IZard '52 • Becky Mitchell Keister '70 & Larry Keister; Jane Dameron; Marian Dolan '76; Haden Ridley Winborne '69 & John Winborne • Elizabeth Harley Willett '84; Tisa Delaney '90; Amy Waite '93; Ginger Marx '90; Holly Caswell '92; Dianne Hayes '93 • John & Katherine Powell Heller '78; Frank & Nancy Hatch Schwartzmiller '79; Stacey White '89 • Steve & Anne Mobley Hassett '87; Michelle Henderson McGee '89; Sue Lawton Mobley '55; Carl McGee • Former SBC dean Catherine Sims; Catherine Tift Porter '44 • Atlanta's birthday party invitation



Please read names l-r, all photos



▲ **Charlotte, NC: 40 alumnae/spouses/guests enjoyed a September party at the home of Betsy Smith White '59.** Clockwise from top: • Michelle MacMurtrie Constable '93; Betsy Smith White '59 & Bill White; Frances Gilbert Browne '56 • Becky Towill McNair '60; Gordon & Caroline Trask Wallace '87; Mary Yorke Robison Oates '87 • Sally Schall Van Allen '42; Ross & Alice Allen Smyth '62 • Nancy Carter Jewell '50 & Dunbar Jewell • Tim & Nancy Palermo Lietz '86 • Allen and Lura Litton Griffin '78





▲ **Dallas, TX: August get-together at the home of Jill Redpath Noland '85.**

2nd row: Melanie Bowen Steglich '78; Silky Hart '80; Jill Redpath Noland '85; Mrs. Harper (mother of Annie). 1st row: Stephanie Franz '96; Brianna Boswell Brown '82; Annie Harper, Class of 2000



▲ **Detroit, MI Sweet Briar Day: December gathering.**

Lindsey Neef '99; Kristina Glusac '92; Sheila Carroll Coopridr '64; Carrie Bake '92; Christina Muir '97; Serena Ailes Stevens '30; Mary Fran Brown Ballard '49; Ethel Ogden Burwell '58; Robin Rodger Heller '76



◀ **Dallas, TX Sweet Briar Day:** January luncheon at the home of Tennessee Nielson '76.

Beth Bates Locke '76; Lisa Wray Longino '78; Ann Stuart Kling McKie '74; Cissy Humphrey '76; Janet Baldwin McColloch '79; Mavis Ray Griffith '78



▲ **Philadelphia, PA Christmas Party at the home of Ann Ritchey Baruch '62.**

L to R: Lynne Manov Sprinsky '71; Ann Ritchey Baruch '62, hostess; Ann Young Bloom '59 • Vickey Clarendon Richter '80; Cannie Crysler Shafer '78; Suzanne Stryker Ullrich '78; Meg Richards Wiederseim '78; Meredith Borst Quillman '78



► **Roanoke, VA November party to welcome President Muhlenfeld at the home of Edie Page Gill Breakell '45.**

Edie Page Gill Breakell '45;
President Muhlenfeld;
Fran McClung Ferguson '80





▲ Atlanta, GA December Luncheon hosted by Bradley & Anne Sheffield Hale '54 in honor of President Muhlenfeld's visit.

L to R from top: • Bradley Hale; President Muhlenfeld; Anne Sheffield Hale '54; Laurin Wollan, husband of President Muhlenfeld
 • Ellen Newell Bryan '26; Peggy Sheffield Martin '48 • Leila Barnes Cheatham '45; Anne Sheffield Hale '54; President Muhlenfeld;
 Rebecca Young Frazer '35 • Ann Ritchey Baruch '62; Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58 • Betsy Cann Akers '73; Rossie Ray Spell '74 •
 Mary Bailey Izard '52; Laurin Wollan; former dean Catherine Sims; Winifred Storey Davis '61

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mini reunions



1962 mini, 5/96, Bridal Falls, Yosemite, l-r: Anne Parker Schmalz; Jean Gannt Nuzum.



1964 mini reunion in '96 at Mary Lee Ryan Strother '34's D.C. home. L-r, 1st row: Mary Lee Ryan Strother (mother of Sarah Strother King); Sarah Strother King (Luxembourg); Elizabeth Matheson (NC). Back row: Jackie Nicholson Wysong (VA); Helen Dunn (NJ). "A wonderful weekend—visited several art shows when we weren't feasting or laughing."



Gathering of 1976 3/94, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, l-r: Tennessee Nielsen; Pat Dean; Beth Bates Locke; Cissy Humphrey; Elizabeth Perkinson '78.



Tom Gilpatrick, Professor of Government Emeritus found Lynne Gardner Detmer '68 among 200 other singers, 80 orchestra members, & 10 soloists/actors at the Berkshire Choral Festival, Sheffield, MA, 8/96. Tom & Lynne rehearsed 4 hours/day for 5 days, then performed Arthur Honneger's "Joan at the Stake"; Claire Bloom was "Joan."



Class of 1952 plans for 45th Reunion during Alumnae Council, 10/96 Seated: Anne Hoagland Kelsey; Sue Judd Silcox; Suzanne Bassewitz Mentzinger; Laura Radford Goley; Kitchey Roseberry Tolleson. Standing: Leila Booth Morris; Grace Wallace Brown



L-r: Maria Elena Ford '84, a writer doing a piece on Caribbean travel, life, & art, noticed SBC socks on Lynne Gardner Detmer '68 when their Wind Star Cruises' sailing ships (*Wind Star*, *Wind Spirit*) stopped at St. Martin the same day, winter '96. SBC is everywhere!



SBC 10/96: Students congratulate Alice Cary. L-r: Alicia King '97; Susan Hurley '99, Heather McLeod '99; Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59; Melissa Henning '99; Tina Hansel '99, Alexa Schriempf '97 (see p. 2).



1962: 3rd annual mini reunion, Hilton Head, SC, spring '96, l-r: Lydia Taylor; Laura Connerat Lawson; Sally Scherer. Back row: Fran Oliver Palmer



Detroit, 7/96: Katie Renaud Baldwin '78 (far right) visits from Alaska. L: Lisa Burwell Reichard '84; Middle: Ethel Ogden Burwell '58.

1964 with guest, Atlanta alumnae party 11/96. l-r: Susan Croft, President Muhlenfeld; Harriet Houston Shaffer.



Then: Class of 1948 at Sophomore Wall, Fall 1945. L-r: Eve Godchaux Hirsch; Virginia Holmes Turner*; Nan Steptoe*; Mary Lou Wagner; Beatrice Backer Simpson; Jane Shoesmith Newcomb; Ann Paxson Gail.

Now: Class of '48, 5/94. L-r: Jane Shoesmith Newcomb; Eve Godchaux Hirsch; Ann Paxson Gail; Beatrice Backer Simpson.

* deceased





Requests for the Sweet Briar Museum

1. Dresses worn by Sweet Briar May Queens over the years for museum display
2. Photo Books or Snapshots from your scrapbooks, 1950 to present, to enlarge and add to photos from 1906-1950 for display ("100 Years of Sweet Briar Faces and Activities") during the College's Centennial Celebration

PLEASE CONTACT:

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Corrections



Photo by Fred Fudge



Elizabeth Kyle Donahue '82, pictured above, was incorrectly identified as Leigh Meyer Mitchell '87 in the Fall 1996 issue of the magazine (See p. 17). We regret the error!

2. We apologize for switching names in the May '96 photo from the Indianapolis Club (p. 24, Fall issue). Caption should have read: l-r, Nancy Kegley Jenkins '42; Jane Rice McPherson '44, instead of the reverse. Thanks to Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett '49 for bringing this to our attention.

Alumnae College Tour Reading Lists

Whether you plan to take these Alumnae College tours sponsored by the Alumnae Association, or are an armchair traveler, here's fascinating reading!

1. "Waterways of Russia," cruise aboard the riverboat *Sergei Kirov*, July 29-August 10, 1997. Guest lecturer from Yale.

Novels

DeVilliers, Marq, *A Journey Through Mother Russia in a Time of Troubles*. (PW) Viking, 1992. Account of a journey in 1990, traveling alone and with others—"Probing, knowledgeable report on heartland Russia...relates tales going back to the Huns and Tartars...the Cossacks, the Revolution, World War II...nostalgia for a noble dream corrupted."

Dostoyevsky, F. *Crime and Punishment*. Thriller set in Czarist St. Petersburg.

Golgol, *Dead Souls*. Set in rural Central Russia—land of the serfs.

Lourie, Richard, *Russia Speaks*. (PW) Harper Collins, 1991. Oral history; reads like a novel. Capsule history of Russia. "Dramatic; engrossing recollections capture the havoc of civil war; perpetual paranoia; World War II; stirrings of glasnost." Characters range from ordinary people to Elena Bonner, wife of the late Sakhorov.

Massie, Suzanne, *Land of the Firebird, the Beauty of Old Russia*. S&S, 1982. Dazzling cultural history of pre-revolutionary Russia. Profusely illustrated.

Milner-Gulland, Robin and Dejevsky, Nicolai, *Cultural*

Atlas of Russia and the Soviet Union. (BL) Facts On File, 1989. "Compelling, concise history, enlivened and enhanced by more than 40 detailed maps and 250 color illustrations."

Smith, Hedrick, *The New Russians*. (PW) Random, 1990. Follow-up to Smith's earlier book *The Russians*, published in 1976, updated and republished in 1983. Thematic chapters include three on the non-Russian republics. Character sketches. "Riveting, in-depth report" of 10 trips from Lithuania to Central Asia over a period of two years.

Pasternak, Boris, *Doctor Zhivago*. (BRD) Pantheon, 1958. "Brilliant kaleidoscopic chronicle, illuminates period of the Russian Revolution, the violent, proletarian upheaval and the Communist succession."

Rand, Ayn, *We, The Living*. Random, 1959. By the philosophical heroine of political libertarians; originally published in 1936. Takes place in post-Revolution Russia; plot concerns a woman torn between a communist and an aristocrat.

The Revolution and Dissidents

Bulgakov, M., *The Heart of the Dog*. Criticism of the Soviet Revolution.

Massie, Robert K., *Nicholas and Alexandra*. (BRD) Dell, 1978 (first published 1968). "Intimate history at its magnificent best." Motivations, personal emotions of the royal family whose son's illness (hemophilia) led to Alexandra's dependence on Rasputin for help, which in turn led to disastrous decisions that helped Kerensky and Lenin gain power.

Sakharov, Andrei, *Moscow and*

Beyond. Knopf, 1991. Sequel to his *Memoirs* (1990). The book picks up with Sakharov's return from exile to Moscow in 1986 and shares his views of Gorbachev and the myriad difficulties inherent in perestroika.

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr, *The Gulag Archipelago*. Har-Row, 1974. His own personal experiences and those of 227 other survivors.

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr, *Rebuilding Russia*. FS&G, 1991. A "prescient" essay, written in 1990 by the exiled author, and his plan for a post-communist U.S.S.R. that includes divestiture of the non-Slav republics, a decentralization economy, local self-government, built from the bottom up with rejection of Western pop culture.

II. "Along the Ancient Coast of Turkey—Hidden Harbors and Antiquities," aboard the private yacht *Panorama*, October 9 - 22, 1997. Sweet Briar's Gregory T. Armstrong, Charles A. Dana Professor of Religion (ret.), will be lecturer and host.

Guidebooks

The highly regarded Blue Guide series includes volumes for *Turkey* and *Istanbul*. Highly recommended to readers who enjoy thorough, concise histories. Includes plans/diagrams of major monuments, and information on the holdings of museums.

Drake, Diane, *Guide to Aegean and Mediterranean Turkey*. London: Michael Haag, 1989.

Facaros, Dana and Michael Pauls, *Cadogan Guides to Turkey*. Chester, CT: Globe Pequot Press. Designed to help sophisticated travelers get even more enjoyment from their trips. Rich in history/cultural background.

Freeley, John and Sumner-Boyd,

Hillary, *Strolling Through Istanbul*. Istanbul: Redhouse Press, 1972.

Freeley, John, *Classical Turkey: An Architectural Guide*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1990, and *Turkey's Southern Shore and Lycian Turkey*. UK: Bath Press, 1979.

Insight Guides: Turkish Coast, APA Publications, latest edition. Abundant color photographs and practical information complement essays on history/culture.

Kelly, Lauren, *Istanbul, A Traveler's Companion*. Constable, 1987. Excerpts from early travelers' accounts of the city, maps and drawings. Delightful, edifying.

Knopf Guides: *Istanbul*. New York, Knopf, 1993. Over 2,000 full-color drawings, photographs, art reproductions, maps, matched by encyclopedic descriptions of history, art, literature, architecture. Presented in handy, compact format.

Lonely Planet Guides: Turkey. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet Publications, latest editions.

Travelogues

Butor, Michel, *The Spirit of Mediterranean Places*. Marlboro, VT, 1965. Poetic prose. May be difficult to find, but worth the effort.

Settle, Mary Lee (SBC '40), *Turkish Reflections*. New York: Prentice Hall Press, 1991. A biography of a place.

Stark, Freya, *Alexander's Path*. Woodstock, NY: The Overlook Press, 1988. Following the route Alexander the Great took 2,200 years ago along the Turkish Coast from the Syrian border to Bodrum, the author mixes ancient history and modern observations to construct a compelling travel memoir.

Tumpane, John, *Scotch and Holy Water*. Lafayette, CA: St. Giles

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Press, 1981. For more than a decade the author traveled throughout the country exploring archaeological ruins and living among the Turkish people.

Swallow, Charles, *The Sick Man of Europe: Ottoman Empire to Turkish Republic*. Benn, 1973. Relatively small book with interesting illustrations showing the rise of modern Turkey.

General

Attenborough, David, *The First Eden. The Mediterranean World and Man*. Boston: Little, Brown. Script and photos from four BBC programs. A cultural/ecological history.

Beckwith, John, *Early Christian Byzantine Art*. Pelican History of Art.

Kemal, Yasar, *Mehmed, My Hawk*, 1961; *The Lords of Akbasaz*, 1979; and *The Sea-Crossed Fisherman*, 1985. Collins and Harvill. Turkey's leading contemporary novelist.

Macauley, Rose, *The Towers of Trebizond*. Futura, 1981. A classic and very funny novel about a journey in Turkey with a cast of wonderful eccentrics.

Seton, Lloyd, *Ancient Turkey: A Traveler's History of Anatolia*. University of California Press, 1989.

Magazine Articles

"A Charter in the Aegean." *Gourmet Magazine*, April 1986.

Hornblower, Malabar, "Port-hopping on the coast of Turkey." *New York Times*, Travel Section, July 23, 1995.

"Istanbul." *Condé Nast Traveler*, December 1993.

"Mediterranean: The Waters of Civilization." *Condé Nast Traveler*, August 1991.

Rose, Mark, "Cruising Turkey's Southern Coast." *Archaeology*, July/August 1995.

"Sailing the Turkish Coast." *Condé Nast Traveler*, September 1993 and June 1989.

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September 5, 1996

Mrs. Fred C. Andersen
(Katherine D. Blount '26)
August 21, 1996

Mrs. Burton E. Forster
(Katherine Zeuch '23)
July 12, 1996

Mrs. Lawrence B. Graham
(Mary Bristol '26)
August 22, 1996

Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
(Margaret Moncure '29)
December 16, 1995

Mrs. Robert P. Moore
(Katyne Blake '30)
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Mrs. Theron R. Harrell
(Susan H. Haskell '31)
July 21, 1996

Mrs. William W. Shoaf
(Blanche Vandenburg '31)
August 11, 1996

Mrs. Malcolm J. Baber
(Jean van Horne '33)
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Mrs. Robert W. Lawson, Jr.
(Virginia Broun '34)
June 16, 1996

Mrs. Mary Evelyn W. Littrell
(Mary Evelyn Wood '34)
October 10, 1996

Mrs. Susanne S. Anderson
(Susanne Strassburger '35)
September 9, 1996

Julia Moss Peterkin '35
August 24, 1996

Mrs. Robert Epes Jones
(Lucile Cox '36)
August 16, 1996

Mrs. Perry Mitchell
(Bessie Lee Garbee '38)
September 3, 1996

Mrs. Calvin W. Fite, Jr.
(Ramona Cannon Spurlock '40)
August 25, 1996

Mrs. James L. Nelson
(Grace Anne Brinson '47)
October 17, 1996

Mrs. James P. Mapother
(Caroline Grinter Rankin '48)
October 19, 1996

Mrs. Charles Doss
(Barbara Ann Austin '50)
December 1995

Mrs. Jane T. Myhre
(Jane S. Tomlinson '50)
August 1996

Mrs. J. B. Barrow
(Josephine C. Bierhaus '52)
October 1, 1996

Andrea Genevieve Wallace '55
August 26, 1996

Mrs. Richard Brooke
(Julia Olive Craig '58)
October 2, 1996

Mrs. John B. Burghardt
(Nancy-Lane Rogers '63)
June 28, 1996

Susan Esther Muller '71
March 16, 1996

Mary Elizabeth Moser '72
June 20, 1996

Mrs. T. R. Emerson
(Ada Patrice Lewis '77)
Word received August 1996

NOTICE: If you wish to write to a member of the family of someone recently deceased, contact the Alumnae Office for name and address.

1930

President: Katryne Blake Moore
Secretary: Elizabeth Williams
 Giltmore
Fund Agent: Emmy Riely Lemaire

The Class of '30 survived its 65th Reunion year, and has gone on to the 66th, with 10 classmates writing to your secretary. We have lost several members (see necrology), and one of these – **Dorothy Sherman Sherman** (CA) left 5 children, 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. She was truly a charter member of our Descendant's Derby. **Piggy Sproul Bush** has moved to a healthcare center in Staunton, VA, and should be happy to know that her farm is being used by the Glenmore Hunt Club, which was started by Piggy after she graduated from Sweet Briar.

For our active friends we have, as usual, **Scottie Gorline**, in Richmond, meeting **Louise Nelson Redd** for their weekly luncheon, propagating Boxwood, and serving lunch for the homeless at St. Paul's Church. No grass grows under her feet. **Elizabeth Carnes** does not travel any more, but is very busy in Tampa, FL, with church work, Pilot Club meetings, and her many hobbies. **Caroline Martindale Blouin**, S. Berwick, ME, writes that she is o.k., and is grateful for the pluses that come with old age. (She didn't say what they were!) She wishes more classmates came to New England – she is only an hour from Boston.

We had an OBSERVER at the Olympics in Atlanta. **Teresa Alkinson Greenleaf** lives on Peachtree Street, and those Olympic runners ran right past her. She had a grandstand seat. **Adelaide Wampler Kundahl** still lives in Chevy Chase, MD, with Klara, her Maine Coon cat. Her son and his wife took her to England in July, and she is happy to be well, and doing pleasant things with her family. **Emma Riely Lemaire** is trying to get used to an excellent retirement colony in New Jersey, but a great change from her past home in NYC. She spent 2 weeks in Paris, seeing her Lemaire relations and having a grand time.

Dougie Lyon Stedman is one of our most faithful correspondents. She is very happy in her retirement home in Bryn Mawr, PA, and has a large apartment to accommodate her 2 daughters when they visit. She keeps busy with bridge, traveling, and reading, and says she loves reading our class notes. (A welcome thing, for a class secretary!) **Liz Copeland Norfleet**, in Charlottesville, VA, has had a remarkable recovery from a serious bout with surgery. She is now back at her desk, with what she "gaily calls my mind, still relatively in place." She is working on family memoirs.

This is a pleasant record for '30, in this Olympic year. We should all have gold medals.

1934

President: Eleanor Alcott Bromley
Secretary: Martha Lou Lemmon
 Stohman

Sixty-two years after we stopped being college students, we now have matrilarchs with, egad! great-grandchildren. **Marjorie Lasar Hurd**, out in HI, has at least two; **Dolty Prince Oldfield**, three; **Dee Hutchinson Howe**, two; **Dot Turno Gardner**, one, and one on the calendar whose papa works with Bill Gates and is, natch! computer-savvy; **Mary Evelyn Wood Littrell**, who, sadly, lost her husband in 1990, has one. And there must be others? Several, like me, had to say that offspring don't keep up with college friends. **Anne Corbill Little** and **Mary-Lee Ryan Strother** gave positive reports of their SB alum daughters who do see former classmates. What a loss for others! Insomnia has given me time to enumerate 11 alumnae of '34 whom I have visited, bless you! and others who have corresponded. (Further nocturnal statistics divert me, such as the number of state-names derived from England, France, Spain, and Native Americans. How do you entertain yourselves in the small hours of the night? – theme for our next letter.)

Many of us are still on the go. **Helen Hanson Bamford** as usual wintered in FL, hampered alas! by sciatica, which is hard to associate with that energetic body. In the fall **Nancy Hotchkiss Boschen** will join our alumnae trip to Santa Fe and Sacramento. **Maggie Ross Elice's** visit to the Greek Isles and Istanbul wrung from her, "All praise and glory to Miss MacLaws" whose art course left meaningful residues. **Ruth Myers Pleasants**, with three of her family, had an interesting two-week study tour of Scotland and England. **Nancy Russell Carter** went to CA and the Northwest with her son and family and admits to "a bit" of goll, "a little" canoeing, "some" trail walking and tennis. You know Nancy! Peter and **Smul Mayfield Roughton** have made separate trips to Italy, England and Wisconsin. It'll be hard to beat **Marjorie Van Evera Lovelace's** lifetime travel that includes 27 trips to Europe, three each to S. America and the Orient and eight to Mexico. She admits that she now sticks to one-floor American motels. My daughter Suzy, '72, joined me with the SB-Johns-Hopkins marvelous jaunt to New Zealand in February, paced just right for this aging person on an all-around absorbing journey.

Several have new addresses in retirement homes. **Bonnie Wood Stookey** has moved – sort of – to one in Bedford, MA, but Cotuit lures her back in summer.

Marcia Morrison Curtis after 55 years in the same house, now graces a community in Temple, TX and **Betty Suttle Briscoe** and Clarence have moved to one in Hilton Head Island, SC. This has not kept her from reading Sartre's *Age of Reason* and studying astronomy at an elderhostel.

Helen Holtecker Roehm found disaster in the winter, including a broken hand and a slide on snow "beneath my car where it took two neighbors and a postman to extricate me" – unharmed! She is wisely distracting herself from political confusions by courses on "Contemporary Moral Dilemmas" and "How Others Worship." **Connie Burwell White** says that six weeks of recovery from a hip replacement has "made an excellent gardener out of Bill." **Helen Bean Emery** and **Jane Morrison Leak** write of happy involvements with family in Bethlehem and Charlotte, respectively I continue to rejoice in this Quaker community of three hundred of varied backgrounds. One night at dinner I realized that three of the live at our table had been prisoners, two in China who lost a crucial document after serving at a Friends' hospital, one in USSR after being captured while leaving Poland. When a member of our Writers Group read an account of rock-climbing and rappelling down a sheer drop we asked, "How long ago was that?" She shrugged and said, "Last week." Right now, she's floating through the Grand Canyon. For me, a day in Philadelphia is *exciting*. One of our residents is **Corinne Loney Benson** '20 who was honored on Cape Cod this summer as the oldest living commodore of the Chatham Yacht Club. See article about her in the Spotlight section of this magazine.

1938

President: Janet MacFarlan
 Bergmann
Secretary: Frances Bailey Brooke

Being your new Class Secretary is a great way to keep in touch, but, sadly, I am replacing **Pollyanna Shotwell Holloway**, who died in the summer. Our love and condolences are with her family.

Janet MacFarlan Bergmann and Carl headed for Cape Cod in June and plan to play golf and enjoy the beach with visits from children and grandchildren. **Kitty King Corbett Powell** spent a week in Ireland in July and will visit friends in August in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. She writes that **Dorothy Gilbert Browne** is planning their annual mini-reunion to be held in Oct. in Sanibel Island, FL. **Janet Forbush Fead** expects to attend even though she is recovering from a broken hip. Kitty is moving to an apartment in Aug. **Molly Talcott Dodson** is happy with a new address in Roanoke, and especially excited over her new daughter-in-law Son

Grif married at age 46 for the first time. She sees **Josephine Happ Willingham** on trips to visit children in Ga

Pauline Womack Swan and George celebrate their 59th anniversary Aug 9. Pauline had a serious blood clot four years ago, but made a miraculous recovery and she and George are in "pretty good health." They spend winters in N. Palm Beach, FL and summers in Higgins Lake in N. Mi. She still has her photo of our 25th Reunion when George was the only man! **Ida Todman Pierce** enjoyed a cruise on the "Crystal Symphony" in April, visiting Gibraltar, Greece and Turkey. She plans to move to a retirement community in Sept., address later. A distressing card from **Cecily Jansen Kendrick's** daughter tells of her mother's problems with Alzheimer's disease. Cecily is no longer able to correspond. **Barbara Ferguson Hill** reports a rough winter in Stuart, FL, where Larry had open heart surgery and is slowly recuperating. Fergie still plays tennis and golf, and does a lot of hospice work in FL. Her granddaughter was accepted at SBC, but decided to stay nearer home. She still has expectations for her second grand. Fergie enjoys seeing **Mary Ann Housel Carr** who lives nearby.

We are reminded by **Helen Walton Andrae** that we graduated 58 years ago! She will be one of "the 80's girls at the beach" mini-reunion in Sanibel, FL in Oct. **Billy Heizer Hickenlooper** and **Bo** are in their "still years" – still driving to Sanibel, FL in the winter, and still going to London in Oct. They have three great granddaughters! Billy and Bo attended **Dottie Mather Goyert's** fun 80th birthday party with several generations of friends, including **Ruth Plingsten Polster**. Our sympathy to **Fritz Cordes Hoffmann**, whose husband Frank died in February in Hilton Head, SC where they have a home.

Elinor Wilson Gammon is spending June and July at her summer home on Nantucket, and expects all her family while there. She had a wonderful SBC cruise on the "Renaissance" last Sept. to Greece and Turkey. Elinor stays busy with golf and bridge. **Josephine Happ Willingham** is in good health and, even with a deafness problem, still enjoys traveling, church work and her children and grandchildren. **Bobbie Derr Chenoweth** writes from her summer home in Western, NC that she had a lovely trip to France with her two girls and is ready to celebrate her 55th anniversary. She recommends Retirement Community living with its fewer responsibilities. **Lucy Robb Winston Works** also likes living in a Retirement Community. She and David reside at Westminster-Canterbury in Charlottesville, but still spend summers in New Hampshire. They had their 50th anniversary, and David is

still working **Marge Thaden Davis** began a busy year with a trip to the National Figure Skating Championships in San Jose, Ca. A cruise down the Amazon River in Feb., and in March Marge spent a week in Nassau with her three daughters – “no children, no husbands.” In July she will cruise the Mediterranean and will spend the rest of the summer at home in NJ.

Our sympathy goes to **Lucy Taliaterro Nickerson** on the death of Charley in Jan. after a long siege with Alzheimer's disease. Following a lovely Episcopal service with all the family present, Charley was buried in the family plot in Easton, MD.

Isabelle Franke DeGraaf is enjoying the St Petersburg International Museum's "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" and the Fine Arts Museum's Egyptian exhibit. **Margaret Weimer Shepherd** enjoys her five grandchildren – the oldest, Janet, at Brown U. and her brother at Episcopal H.S. She keeps busy with water exercise classes, mystery reading and bridge. **Emma Glass Beasley** is a retired librarian and real estate broker in Houston and Uniontown, AL. She spent the last two years rehabilitating the exterior of her 150-year-old family home in Uniontown called "Westwood" on the National Register of Historic Homes. She plans to do the interior in the future. Her daughter Ellis Long, SBC '63, is completing her dissertation in Spanish Literature and Language. Her younger daughter Mary Schaeffer, a '67 graduate of Smith College, is in real estate in Houston. Emma expects to return to Alabama in early '96. **Louise Grace Prince** hopes to celebrate her 80th birthday in June by going to see the restored Sistine Chapel. She invites us all to join her!

Mackey Fuller Kellogg's husband Moulton died 6/22/95 after 56 years of marriage – a sad loss after such a long and happy union. Mackey is a Librarian Assistant at the new Weston Public Library and is doing the town census. **Sarah Tomlinson Foscue** says they spent a family week at Figure Eight Island and later were all together for Jimmie's 87th birthday. They hope to visit this summer at their daughter's home in Highlands. **Sue Gibson Davenport** is off to try camping in Canada. At 80, she says we may never hear of her again!

Our sympathy goes to **Shirley Haywood Alexander** whose husband Tom died unexpectedly last autumn in Raleigh. Her grandson Haywood will graduate from Woodbury Forest next spring and is busy looking at colleges. **Betty Bowley Phillips** is hoping one of her unmarried sons will move in with her this fall in Gig Harbor, WA where she lives alone and is unable to drive.

George and I are the proud great-grandparents of Emily Brooke Jackson – our first – born Jan. '96. Our grandchildren keep us busy with G.M.B. IV getting married in June and another grandson Cyrus Philpott graduating from Davidson. We

enjoy traveling and had a delightful trip to the National Parks of the U.S. and Can. last July. The SBC trip to Salzburg was great as was the week on the "Delta Queen" in April. Now we look forward to the beach and a trip to England in Aug. taking our two children and their spouses to celebrate our 54th anniversary. Thanks to all who answered my cards. Next time let's hear some news from even more of our class.

1942

President: Ann Morrison Reams
Secretary: Sally Walke Rogers
Fund Agent: Florence Bagley Witt

Thanks for all your help! Have a great article (from the *Chattanooga Free Press*, reprinted in spring '96 alumnae magazine) on our own **Flo Bagley Witt** and all that she has done for Chattanooga in the last 50 years – what a volunteer she is! There were 2 mini-reunions, one here in VA with Helen Santord, Betty Hanger Lippincott, Betsy Gilmer Tremain and Mike, Ann Hauslein and Tom Potterfield, Gege Moorman and Bill Hall, Studie Clark and Bill Hanger, and Martha Buchanan and Joe Wadsworth. The other mini-reunion was in Charleston – Betty Hanger Lippincott, Grace Bugg Muller-Thym, Shirley Hauseman and Al Nordhem, Ann Morrison Reams, Betsy Gilmer and Mike Tremain, Sally Schall and Bill Van Allen, Studie Clark and Bill Hanger and Margaret Preston Moore.

Many of us are traveling, solo, with family, SBC groups or other tours, in this country or abroad – Grace Lanier Brewer and Carlos, Betty Whitaker Hook, Vive Walker Montgomery – she's lost a number of body parts, fallen downstairs, survived a tornado and a blowout "but travels on, especially on rivers"; Betsy Gilmer Tremain and Mike; Jean Hedley; Ruth Hensley Camblos and Jack; Douglas Woods Sprunt, Debbie Wood Davis and Nancy Pingree Drake, going to Provence and cooking school; M'Alice Bennett Baumberger to Southampton and then on safari in Africa with an assorted group of children and g/children; Grace Bugg Muller-Thym on SBC trip. Aren't we amazing?

Shirley Hauseman Nordhem had heard from **Marion Moss Dutcher** who came only our freshman year. They were planning a get together. **Helen Santord** and **Bambie Ryan** traveled for culture – Helen to Oregon for Shakespeare and Santa Fe for the opera while Bambi had seen all the major art exhibits and a few private collections in S.F. I envy them. The card from **Studie Clark Hanger** exhausted me. Two weddings, one new baby (first named Studie) and the Olympics all in one summer! **Patty Rose Early Trippet** saw SBC last summer and is trying to get 2 g/daughters to consider it. **Peggy Cunningham Allen** had her first g/grandbaby and in between was working on TN's Bicentennial.

Many classmates said, "There is no

news and isn't that great!" Families, church, gardening, and other volunteer work occupy them. Ginny Wilkinson Swanson; Margie Troutman Harbin; Cynthia Abbott Dougherty; Frances Caldwell Harris; Diana Stout Allen; Eliot Jeffords Townsend, Margaret Leonard Proctor; Betty Duffield Fajans; Barbara Ripley Furniss; Toppin Wheat Crowell; Chookie Groves Martin; Bobby Engh Croft, Ginny Boothby; Joanne Oberkirch Willis.

"**Army**" **Lucy Case Wendelken** spent last summer in a nursing care facility but is now home in her own apartment. **Laura Graves Howell** is very busy caring for Gordon who is not well. **Ruth Jacquot Tempest** had 2 direct hits from hurricanes and her husband is on chemotherapy. **Eugie Burnett Atfel** spent last spring babysitting, chauffeuring and staying off a sprained ankle. **Di Greene Helfrich** sent a nice letter. Her children are all around Baltimore and Annapolis and her daughter has moved near Ocean City. She says "the latch string is out" for SBC friends.

Some not good news. **Margaret Preston Moore** lost her daughter Frances 12/95. Pres has moved to a retirement home near her daughter, Laura. Our best love to you, Pres. **Dofty Hutchings Donley** lost her sister last Dec. Her good news is a new g/baby due in Sept. and she's sold 5 novels now. My brother Roger died last spring. I was sick last fall and am now on oxygen 24 hours a day because of my heart. It doesn't slow me down too much.

Grace Bugg Muller-Thym, Ann Morrison Reams, and I had dinner together in June. We talked solid from 7 to 11! Had a great time. **Betty Crumpler Nolting** had planned to meet us but several trees across her drive dissuaded her. An impressive ending. **Jean Hedley Currie's** grandson had a perfect score (800) on his SAT!

I'm so impressed by how much we all do. Hooray for '42!

1946

Presidents: Bea Dingwell Loos, Ade Jones Voorhees
Secretary: Polly Vandeventer Saunders
Fund Agent: Caroline Rudolph Sellers

I am writing this in July and as usual you won't read it until February. (St. Paul's letters took a long time to be delivered too, but *his* were more timeless!)

The reunion was a huge success. There were 29 of us plus some neat husbands. Those not present were missed. We talked about you (good good things). Friday evening, we had a delicious dinner when Barbara Hill presented each of us with a daisy pin, a certificate, and a hug. After dinner we rehearsed with Graeff the songs we were to sing the next day at convocation. **Bea Dingwell Loos**, our president, described life at SBC between 1943

and 1946. It was a very descriptive account! **Ade Jones Voorhees** announced that we were the winners of the Nancy Dowd Burton award and that we had 84% participation. **Helen Murchison Lane** announced that one of the songs we were going to sing was written for us by her sister, Muffet. Our other song was written by **Lynn Hannah Crocker**. We sang loud and clear, were able to climb the stairs to the stage and back down again! We were *well* received! There was free time the rest of the day. I wandered around the campus and remembered the bad times and the good times. (I ducked into the library's reading room – a haven I always loved.) The evening masquerade dinner was not as cozy as it could have been – we were interspersed among all the other classes. Sunday we went to chapel for a very impressive service by Chaplain Susan Lehman. **Helen Graeff Ellerman** played the organ and **Catherine Smart Grier** played her harp. The choir consisted of 6 members of our class – **Cholly Jones Bendall, Sue Criswell Bornschein, Betsy Gurley Hewson, Leila Fellner Lenagh, Bea Dingwell Loos, and Bertha Lee Toole**. We had to swallow hard when the names of the "deceased" (in the last year) in our class were read – **Jo Thomas Collins, Peggy Todd Fanning, and Tody Corcoran Hartzler**.

Maybe this is the place to commend our president, Bea. As Ade wrote "We couldn't have done it without her. Her encouragement and enthusiasm were terrific. She worked very hard and led us to the grand finale 'on stage'. Many thanks Bea, from all of us." **Rosie Ashby Dashiell** also commended Bea, "for her willingness to be class president for the umpteenth time and also for her graciousness and efficiency in handling her tasks." I want to add my thanks and kudos too. We all felt great pride and confidence when our prexy took the floor. She inspired us and we love her as our leader. Incidentally, she consented to lead us for the next five years. Another STALWART, **Caroline Rudolph Sellers** has consented to be our fund agent. She writes, "My news is that I'll be twisting arms for support. Don't let me down." **Wheats Young Cail** is to be thanked for being our past fund agent. *She's* a fine arm twister and we appreciate her five years of good work.

Mary Upshaw Pike writes from Marietta, GA, that she missed us – she went to her other 50th at Chapel Hill, along with **Betsy Bowman Townsend** and **Margaret Carmichael Lester**. Mary goes four times a year to Charleston, SC, for the Huguenot meetings and to Chicago as advisory trustee for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation. (That last one is a whopper Mary!) **Hallie Tom Nixon Powell** was distressed to miss reunion. She and Jack were in Rudiso, NM, watching their favorite filly photo for second. The miles between NM and VA were too great.

Monk Witherspoon Brannon

writes from Tampa that this was their 50th year for everything – Newcombe and SBC for her, Tulane for Carl and their 50th anniversary. Their six “offspring” and spouses gave a beautiful party in March. They then took all the family on a Caribbean cruise. Then *her* family reunion and *Carl’s* family reunion. By this time, the spring had sprung! They are awaiting their 17th grandchild. (IMAGINE! I think that’s the most our class has.) They like golf, traveling, church work and other volunteer work and bridge. “Life is good!” **Candy Greene Satterfield** also finds life good. She lives in Norfolk after many years away and is a full-blown citizen already. She rented a cottage this summer at Virginia Beach where her son, Jim, and my daughter, Liza, enjoyed her hospitality. She spent a week at Blowing Rock, NC with her daughter, Caroline, and had a trip to Greece at reunion time. **Nolly Thompson Mikell** from Charlotte, NC, expressed regrets that she was unable to make reunion and sent her love. (Her address is lovely – Lemon Tree Lane.) **Catherine Smart Grier** also writes from Charlotte that she and Joe “had a ball” at a judicial conference at the Greenbrier. When we were at SBC Catherine and I strolled through the gardens at Sweet Briar House.

Let’s congratulate Ade and Murch. That 84% participation would never have happened if you two bulldogs hadn’t made calls all over the country. Your perseverance is admirable. Thank you Murch for providing us with the attractive SBC tee shirts, all pink and green – and also for the crazy beauty queen – 50th reunion celebrant for the scrapbook. Ade and Coerte will celebrate their 50th anniversary in Bermuda with all their family – then just the two of them will travel France. **Cholly Jones Bendall** lost her husband “BRO” a very short time before reunion. She came just the same. We were so glad she was there. She writes that thanks to her son and daughter-in-law, who live just over the hill, she will stay on at their farm in NC. She stays busy and is adjusting to her new status. She has a part time job at the Tourist Information Center on 29 South outside of Danville. She invites us to stop by! **Jessie Strickland Elcock** writes from Atlanta (or Big Canoe) “It’s so nice to have good news: **Dottie Caldwell Crowell** and Bob came up for the night after their flight from Dallas. Dottie had a good report on her health and she shows it – she is just as beautiful as she was 50 years ago!” The Elcocks are another couple to celebrate their 50th. They will go to London.

Arie Jones Wittke returned to Princeton after spending a month babysitting for *three* in Flagstaff, AZ. She enjoyed but it was strenuous. She even had to worry about forest fires but never had to evacuate. “SBC sent the pink booklet and a pretty daisy pin so I *did* have a taste of reunion.” **Betsy Gurley Hewson** writes, “What a treat every minute of our fabulous 50th was – I think there’s a lot of

life and vitality left in our old bones yet and I bet we were the youngest looking 50th class to ever march up on the stage and sing with so much gusto. Already looking forward to the 55th.” She and Tommy had a great 50th celebration at Sky Top Hotel in PA. Bea writes that she enjoyed both her reunion and Dick’s. They are both “reunited out” at the moment. Her son and his family (who live in Norway) spent two weeks with them. They will spend August at their cottage on the Outer Banks, which she hopes will survive the 50 hurricanes predicted. “We are 60’ from the Atlantic and that is precarious.”

Wistar Watts King from Columbus, GA, was delighted to receive our 50th reunion scrapbook. “What a great idea – especially for us unable to attend. It sounds like a fun-filled event and what an achievement for our class to win the Nancy Dowd Burton award once again.” **Margo Sibley Lewis** writes from Austin, TX, “Reunion was truly wonderful. I loved visiting everyone there and now have many mental pictures so that I can enjoy the newsy Newsletter even more. Those not there were really missed.” She has no trip plans but if any opportunities arise they will be ready! **Louisa Lloyd** thoroughly enjoyed the reunion. “After 52 years of being away from SBC it was fun to see so many of our classmates and to catch up on their lives since graduation. I particularly enjoyed the alumnae convocation and class reports on Saturday and seeing some of the changes – on campus. Though too brief, our 50th was special. Thanks to those who made it all possible.” The Lloyd clan met at Briarwood Principal Conference Center at Cape Cod. There were three generations ranging from 1 year old to 77. From Charlottesville, **Libby Ryland Cecil** writes that Bea noted that all four chem majors survived and were present at the 50th. “Maybe inhaling all those noxious fumes preserved us – at least internally!” She was expecting three different waves of guests, has put a precious fountain in the old fish pond (sunken bathtub) and is planning a rock garden. In addition, she makes delicious grapefruit cakes for sale and she’s going to **Egypt** on a trip given to her by her children. (There really is a lot of vitality and life in our bones!)

Murch wrote a lovely story from Ponte Vedra but I can only condense it. Murch had ordered yellow tablecloths for a party she was giving. The cloths arrived pink and green. Ade remarked on the phone: “You can’t even order tablecloths right anymore.” Murch responded “I could order right they just came wrong!” Ade then said (Murch said she would always remember it) “Deep order in your heart you wanted them to be pink and green.” They had a good laugh but “who knows, she may have been right.” As the last line of Muffet’s song went, “We carry with us all that Sweet Briar taught us. It will shape us to the end.” Thank you again, Murch for the great work you did for the fund drive –

you and Ade really made it a fun drive.

Lynn Hannah Crocker and Ken have moved to Ponte Vedra. They had a lovely evening with Murch and Ed. “As all of you who were at reunion know, they both look and are just great. So glad they’re here.” **Betty Ann Bass Norris** was all scheduled to come to reunion, but at the last had to cancel because of knee problems. We missed you Bass.

Bob and I had a grand four days with Rosie and David Dashiell at Capon Springs, WV. We ate our heads off. Our Robbie had a July baby girl – now we have one of each! One thing is certain. I will never catch up with Monk. We hope for a trip to those hill towns in Italy in October. Some long letter. I will ask for another dispensation because it’s reunion. Remember to support our friend Rudy! All the best to each one of you.

1950

President: Mary Waller Berkeley Ferguson

Vice-President: Louise Moore

Secretary: Lola Steele Shepherd

Fund Agent: Mary Morris Gamble

Booth

The Traveling Grannies SBC 1950 turned on their answering machines and flew the coop. Take along the list of addresses of classmates and wave or phone as you pass by.

Though “a little surgery” upset **Ginger Luscombe Rogers’s** planned rendezvous with **Dotsey Wood Letts** and **Judy Campbell Campbell** to attend our 45th, she recovered and flew to England for her biannual visit with her daughter and son-in-law who own a restaurant in Nayland, East Anglia. Three weeks in a 1600’s vintage cottage beside a river afloat with swans and ducks was “much better for a mother/mother-in-law” This veteran cowhand returned to a Montana ranch to drive cattle Fall ‘96. “Miss Rogers might not have been impressed with the level of horsemanship, but it got the job done.” At home in Ohio, she serves on the boards of the Art Museum and Architecture Review, plays tennis and rides.

Jean Probeck Wiant and Dick cruised the Mediterranean visiting Italy and Southern France with bridge-playing friends. After our 45th, they toured British Columbia and the Canadian Rockies, then enjoyed their condo in Captiva, FL. **Bonnie Loyd Crane** visited them for a long weekend to see the sights, especially the galleries, in Cleveland. **Pat Halloran Salavadori** left Chicago in July for Toronto, VT, and CT to see friends, on to Louisville for her 50th H.S. reunion and finally to Ireland in Sept. with a study group from the U of Illinois. “Mario’s retirement is a myth. He consults and works until the wee hours”. Daughter Sharon is in Rome on a NYU grant.

Dolly Clark Rasmussen and John went to Paris for John’s Harvard AMP reunion with side trips to Normandy and Mt

Saint Michelle With John working 1/2 time, they play more golf and less tennis **Ann Belser Asher** and Norman took a different route from Bethesda. Their choice was Istanbul, the Greek Isles and Athens. Ann would like to return to Turkey. First, there was summer in Nantucket.

Henrietta Hill Hubbard and Charles spent a month in the Spring visiting Paris, Bayeux, Cherbourg, Rouen, the Omaha and Utah beaches, and on to a cruise ship for Athens and Istanbul. Monet’s home in Giverny and Ephesus were their favorites. The two attended the W&L Alumni College featuring Turkey and Africa in July. **Ann McNeer Blanken** and **Susan Tucker Yankee** were reading the 600 pages on the Ottoman Empire, too. Susan and Dick have been attending the summer program in Lexington for 12 years. They managed to sneak away one afternoon to see us. Their son, Mike, and family live in Corpus Christi. Granddaughter Marcia is off to Texas A&M in the Fall. Daughter Ellen and new baby stayed with the “Grands” while the new Dad was in Hungary during the Bosnian upheaval. Now, the couple is in Wurzburg, Germany.

Of course, French linguist **B.G. Elmore Gilleland** and Guy went to France. Twice. Once on an Elderhostel barge trip in Alsace to meet French pen pals. Second to the Basque Country in July with their oldest daughter. In March **Nancy Storey White** and Ed were their hosts in Sarasota for “The Magic Flute”. All agreed retirement is wonderful. After 45 years, B.G. had a long letter from **Merry Moore Lynn**. A second letter arrived. “Please don’t answer, I can’t keep up the pace.” **Ackie Easter Henderson** was in France in June, too, for 2 weeks of French wines and cuisine in Bordeaux and the Dordogne Valley, then 2 more weeks in England with her daughter and family at Durham University. She visited Northumbria and took an offshore trip to the Farne Islands to watch seals and seabirds. Charlottesville seems tame now.

Late news from **Beverly Benson Seamans** Summer ‘95 they sailed and cruised off Maine. Ackie visited in September. October was spent in Italy walking the Lake District and along the mountainous shore of the Cinque Terra near Genoa, the towns of Tuscany, especially Florence. Forget the Blizzard of ‘96. Bev used her X country skis and spent time in her studio. Spring found them on a Baltic cruise stopping in Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and finally St. Petersburg.

Pat Owens Purvis returned to England with daughter Lianne (SBC ‘78) and husband, Doug. Fall ‘96, Pat will visit the two in Orange Ct, CA, perhaps escaping hay fever season in Fort Worth. **Jean Yanick Snyder** was in Jordan and Egypt in Aug. with side trips to NY to visit her 96 yr old mother and a son in Utah. Three of her 10 grandchildren spent 8 wks in the summer with her. Jean, retired from teaching, has a private tutor business and does assessments on a contractual hourly

basis.

Some did stay in the US. Both **Bill Bailey Fritzing** and **Julia Freels Chwalik** went to their 50th h.s. reunions: Bill to Emma Willard and Julia to Miami High's celebration at the Billmore Hotel. Julia has a new grandchild, whose Dad did well on the Nike Tour in VA. The Chwaliks are considering a move to SC, VA, or TN. **Helen Missires Lorenz** has one more school year at Hockaday in Dallas. Despite a miserable winter and spring – 2 cancer surgeries and before a shoulder operation in July, she did three A.P. Institutes for teachers, then took off for a Maui vacation stopping on the way to visit sons living in LA.

Debbie Freeman Cooper and Newbie are spending more and more time at Vero Beach, FL at John's Island. They leave each Oct. visit children in Potomac, Ashville and Atlanta and stay until April except for a return to PA in December. Their youngest son, Tom (36), finished his 1st year of Med school in Grenada. Debbie hosted her 50th Westover h.s. reunion. What to do about her "big house"? Though **Nell Greening Keen** missed Reunion, she had a "wonderful talk" with **Bonnie Loyd Crane** and **Fran Cone Fitzpatrick** in Boston where her daughter finished an appraisal course. **Sally Bianchi Foster** and **Nancy Franklin Hall** had their get-together before Sally's cruise down the Mississippi with the Yale Alumni Group hearing lectures by Shelby Foote about the Civil War sites. Nancy and her husband live on a farm in Grand Junction, TN and treated the city slickers to a fish fry, calving, cotton fields, two of their sons and four of their 8 grandchildren. Mary Kelley (SBC '70) was on the same tour.

Marianne Delacorte Holland vacationed in Jackson Hole on her way to visit a son and family in Seattle. They spend most of the snow months in Florida visiting children and some of the 9 1/2 grandchildren. Marianne plays golf with **Patty Carlin Furse** ('51). **Ann Green Pangel's** husband returned from Mexico. She continues to work in Real Estate with Coldwell Banker in York, PA. **Cora Jane Morningstar Spiller** moved an 1820 log house into the backyard, uncovering the remains of slave quarters during the archaeological survey, and is ready for Briarites passing by in Kentucky on I 65. **Stokie Kyle Kimple** was off on their 6th cruise – a change from the NM desert. Grandchildren live in the East which means only twice a year glimpses. Nevertheless, no regrets about the move West 11 yrs ago. **Dottie Barney Hoover** added two golden retriever pups to their new home in Hilton Head besides new friends and new activities. She sees **Mary Ann Melton Root** (SBC '53) and saw **Jean Probeck Wiant** at their h.s. reunion in Cleveland. **Mary Waller Fergusson** attends births of grandsons in Richmond – three so far – and wonders if a granddaughter will appear among two more arrivals. **Beity**

Todd Landen, the ever-loving Granny, frolicked with her "so cute and smart little ones" and clan in Florida. A few more arthritic aches and unwanted pounds don't matter as much as conquering the tax.

Our May house party brought **Diane Dietrich Shepherd** and **Edith Brooke Robertson**. Edith is on a church committee searching for a new minister. Their son, Brooke, supervises 6 restaurants in Colorado where they visit each Fall. Son Peyton and his wife visited **Ann Brooke** (SBC '54) in Wales. Daughter Betty and family live in NYC. Dee visited **Dolly Clark Rasmussen** in DC, then back to CA to pacify their extraordinary dog Frisky. **Kata Edwards Crain** travels the Texas Triangle to weddings and to see grandchildren. A daughter and two children live in Dallas. A newly married son lives in Houston.

Yes, our decision to leave sunny CA was RIGHT. How else could I have seen **Nancy Drake Maggard** passing through on their way to Lake Wales, FL, or gone to **Frances Martin Lindsay's** 40th wedding anniversary party in Norfolk to see **Sidney Sue Overstreet Meredith** for the 1st time in 50 yrs or been on a house party in Kiawah, SC, with **Jane Lewis Zollicoffer**?

BULLETINS: Kay Lang Gibson's son Chip was a news clip in the *WSJ* noting his appointment as Pres. Crown Books Publishing Co and Exec VP of Random House. **Ginger Luscombe Rogers** now has a daughter living in Annapolis giving her a reason to head South to visit **Anne Fiery Bryan** (SBC '49) in C'ville and SBC, reviving her memories of the "beautiful places".

Grandchildren abound and are nurtured and volunteerism continues.

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President: Mary Jane Roos Fenn
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We have a celebrity in our midst! **Peggy Jones Steuart** was selected as 1995 DC Woman of the Year. Some of her many volunteer efforts cited in her being chosen for this honor are: Boards of Norwood, St. Albans, and National Cathedral Schools, Founding Trustee of the Museum of Women in the Arts, on the Boards of the Friends of the National Arboretum, the Kingsbury Center, and the Washington Cathedral's All Hallows Guild of which she was President for four years and chaired the Flower Mart for two years celebrating the completion of the cathedral. Other organizations she has served include the Antiques Show for the Thrift Shop Charities, the Women's Committee of the Smithsonian Associates, Washington and Lee University, Friends of Jamaica, and the Junior League of Washington. The article stressed Peggy's special devotion to religion, horticulture, and music, as well, of course, as her raising of five successful children who are still in the DC area. They didn't even mention that she still works

very hard at her piano talent, just completed huge renovation and additions to their house, and still had time to come see struggling old artists who were invited to exhibit at the Friends of the National Zoo ZooArts Fest last October. Congratulations, Peggy. We're proud to know you!

Ruth Sanders Smith and Norman had a month in China, Thailand, and Taiwan. They still spend a week a month in West Palm Beach and will probably do more when Norman retires in December. Two of our group, **Faith Rahmer Croker** and **Judith Catlin**, went with the SBC trip to Switzerland 8/95. **Vicky Toof Johnson**, who still teaches French and English, went to a Total Immersion French Program at the Univ of Montana to recharge and then vacationed at their places on lakes in Montana and in Canada.

Bev Smith and Bill Bragg didn't take some huge exotic mission trip for once this year, but did take a few mini trips and did a lot of babysitting with their four grandsons and (finally) granddaughter, whom she hopes will continue the family tradition of going to Sweet Briar. **Nanci Hay Mahoney** vacationed cruising the Mississippi and in New Orleans. She conducts therapy classes at the local nursing home and is on the board of the garden club. **Barbara Chase Webber** and Temple don't have any new grandchildren, but do have some new horses. Trying to learn golf is frustrating Barbara. She's pleased that their place at Point Clear survived last year's hurricanes. I hate to even hear the word at this time of year – it's August as I write. The Webbers have also bought some property in Rancho Santa Fe, CA. **Bette-Barron Smith Stamats** works full time for her own professional landscape design company and also teaches courses on container gardening and maintenance and pruning at the New York Botanical Garden and gives lectures and tours on the same subjects to garden clubs.

Louise Aubrey MacFarland, Dilly Johnson Jones, Mary Ann Robb Freer, Mary Lee McGinnis McClain, and perhaps some others were in Charleston last fall for the SBC Board Meeting. That's when I was at the DC zoo, so I didn't get to see anyone, but several left notes at my gallery. The Joneses sent a Spring card this year which included a picture of them all gathered at Christmas – a neat idea! I'm sorry to say that I lost the SBC Christmas cards with your news, so all this is from fund flap notes which I really appreciate. We've had a busy year with my mother's death in October at nearly 96 and then Bill had a heart attack and open heart surgery in March. He should be the poster boy for them – feels better than he ever did! Our youngest has gone into business for himself – piano restoration, repair, tuning, appraisal, etc., and our middle son has moved to Camden, SC, where he is professional Huntsman for the much larger and more prestigious Fox Hunt there. I still try to do one large art show a month (Look for me at a Fest or in a Mall near you!)

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President: Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel
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Many thanks to all who wrote. As always, I am amazed at your accomplishments and interesting lives. **Lee Wood Audhuy** would like to hibernate in the SBC library while she finishes her thesis. She has visited the U.S. several times this year to visit her mother Letha Morris Wood (SBC '32) and her sister Nancy (SBC '63). She keeps in touch with **Lynn Crosby Gammill** by e-mail. In Anchorage, AK, **Elizabeth Gallo Skladal** found her year quiet compared to last year in Africa. Betty and George spent Christmas and spring holidays in Bend, OR, with their son and his family. At the time of writing, Betty's daughter-in-law and twin granddaughters were visiting and their youngest son was expected so he could show his new bride the beauties of his home state. The Skladals are hunting for their dream house. Betty taught 5th grade last year and will take on the 4th next year. She was having foot surgery, we hope she has recovered. **Beedy Tallow Ritchie** says that "everything's the same – constantly in a state of change." Daughter Laura passed the California bar exam, practicing in San Francisco. Laura was confirmed by Episcopal Bishop of California William Swing, husband of **Mary Taylor Swing**. It was really fun for Beedy to see Mary again after so many years. Son Hank lives nearby and is a principal in Stratigent Technologies; Chad is still in NYC with Tiffany & Co. **Adele Scott Caruthers** continues as an occupational and hand therapist at a small outpatient clinic in Albuquerque, NM. She exhibited her watercolor paintings at a local church. She plans a river rafting trip to Utah to see Bryce, Canyonlands and Arches National Parks. Daughter Susanna lives and works in Santa Fe and son Bruce is with a TV studio in Boston. Adele commented on the seriousness of the drought and forest fires in the west – she can see and smell the smoke. **Elaine Schuster** visited SBC in April to bid farewell to retiring president Barbara Hill; Elaine was on the Board of Overseers at the time of Hill's appointment. Oklahoma City is well represented on campus: Paul Dudman, whose oldest daughter graduated this May and whose other daughter will be a sophomore, is serving on the Board; and there have been 7-8 students from there recently, including Katie Gumerson, '97, Student Government president. In Midland, TX, **Beity Rae Sivalis Davis** and Paul had a butterfly watching trip to AZ and are planning a birding trip to Panama. They are making improvements on their ranch where B. Rae has planted a butterfly garden. **Biffie Fairfield Creighton**, Carthage, MO, expressed her

grief over the death of **Diane Stafford Mayes** in November after a 9-month illness. Diane, author of two charming cookbooks, is survived by her husband Roy and two sons, Rick of Carthage and John of Dallas, as well as three grandchildren. Biffie described Diane as "an energetic, fun, caring and generous friend." I'm sure all of you join me in sending our condolences to Diane's family

Ann Plumb Duke and Bob have lived in Germantown, TN, a suburb of Memphis, for three years. Bob is minister of Farmington Presbyterian Church. The **Dukes** visit Dallas often to enjoy their twin granddaughters, Rebecca and Laura, born 11/95. Also in Memphis, **Marietta Eggleston Burleigh's** daughter Kathryn was married this spring and moved to San Francisco; she'd like to see any SF alumnae friends. Rose Montgomery Johnston's (SBC '56) daughter Liza was in the wedding; Liza brought her darling son Joe who is Kathryn's godson. **Ruth Carpenter Pitts** and **Alex Carpenter Cole**, Marietta's old "roomie," also attended the wedding. Alex's son Brian will marry in Oct. in the East. The Burleighs also had Bob and **Bessie Smith Stone**, newlyweds from Martha's Vinyard, for a visit, they did all the Memphis things like eating ribs at the Rendezvous and having drinks at the Peabody Hotel while admiring the ducks in the fountain! Julia Pegram O'Gara, daughter of Kevin and Mary Shivers O'Gara has been named for her two grandmothers **Julia McCullough Shivers** and Susan Pegram O'Gara, sister of Ann Pegram Harris (SBC '59). Julia's son Olin is doing research at MIT, living on Harvard Square. Daughter Julia and her husband Jim Cusack, with daughters Grey and Juliana, are in Chapel Hill where Jim is an oncological surgeon at UNC and Lineberger Cancer Research Institute. Julia writes that **Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan's** daughter Keeley Jurgovan works at the High Museum and the fabulous Five Rings art exhibit, mounted for the Olympics. Julia continues to sell real estate in Atlanta. **Betsy McCutcheon Williams** is a reference librarian at the College of Charleston; she is delighted to be embarking on a new career at this stage of her life. Betsy's daughter, the mother of a two year old, is expecting twins! Betsy says she and **Jane Oxner Waring** are ecstatic but that **Eleanor Cain Pope** is morose – just kidding. Sounds as if "Coon" is a grandmother wannabe! **Sandra Elder Harper** says she keeps in touch with me because her husband Tom does the alumni notes for his class at Dartmouth and she knows how important it is to write. **Dana Dewey Woody** visited the Harpers in Beaufort, NC, over Easter and a few weeks later, in Burlington to talk to Sandra's garden club. Dana is chairman of "Art in Bloom," a fund-raising project for the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte. Sandra volunteers and inputs computer data for her husband's business. **Ceci Dickson Banner's** hus-

band Roger had successful brain surgery at Johns Hopkins in March. Ceci, who continues as a fund-raising consultant for nonprofit organizations, planned to visit her daughter Becky, a veterinarian with a small animal practice, to see the Grand Prix equestrian events and boxing finals of the Olympics. **Joan Nelson Bargamin**, Richmond, continues as an antiques dealer four days a week with three booths. Husband Paul is Joan's auction specialist. The Bargamins have two grandchildren – Alex, 3-1/2, and Matthew, 1. Son Paul has managed to avoid marriage; he is a store manager and is involved in both politics and church – "not necessarily in that order." I'm sorry I missed **Patty Williams Twohy** when she visited daughter Elizabeth Baucom in Cincinnati in June. The Twohys' first grandchild, Sarah Pierpont Sharpley, is 18 months. Patty says that **Tibby Moore Gardner's** grandson Nate, who lives in WY, visited them at Virginia Beach for a week. **Dorothy "Poogie" Wyatt Shields** is in her second year at a Christian ecumenical community, Richmond Hill, Richmond, VA. Classmates are invited to visit her as well as retreat there. Poogie was awaiting the birth of her first grandchild to daughter Sarah and her husband Sam. They live in Shanghai where Sam "shepherds Furman students" After 27 years in Bernardsville, NJ, Jim and **Gis Benecke Odell** moved to Tequesta, FL. Gis says her children are "still in shock" but the Odells are having the time of their lives. Gis golfs four times a week. Daughter "Twig" Odell Tucker (SBC '89), Richmond, visited in Nov. with baby Jack, 6 mos. While there, Karen Greer Gans (SBC '89) visited with her same aged son Nicholas – "quite an experience!" Fran, who lives in MN, has 3 children and Jim, Jr., Bronxville, has 2.

A rushed note from **Ruth Frame Saizberg** announces the birth of their third grandchild, Sydney Anne, to daughter Anne and husband John. Their whole family including son Tom and Moira, with children Carla and Robby, vacationed at Nag's Head, NC. Ruth and Bob enjoyed a whitewater rafting trip on the Salmon River in ID. They are still ballooning – remember when they brought their balloon for reunion and what fun it was? Ruth adds that her twin sister, Marjorie Sargent, has just been adopted into the Mattapori American Indian tribe in Virginia. The Mimi Garrard Dance Company had a successful tour to Lima, Peru, in the early summer. Jim and **Mimi Garrard Seawright's** son Andrew married Nicole Gelardi in CA in June. **Judy Graham Lewis** and Jim moved from Raleigh to Bethany Beach, DE. Jim is working for the Episcopal Diocese doing social ministry in Sussex County. The Lewis's daughter Kathy, one of the twins, and her husband Bill graduated together from Virginia Seminary and were ordained June 29, in Cincinnati. They will be part of a "cluster ministry" in southeastern Ohio. Their son Jesse was born in April. Judy and Jim had a big family reunion

to celebrate Judy's 60th; the Lewises have six grandchildren. A treat to hear from **Suzanne Brown Henry**, the first time in ages! "I'm still practicing adult and child psychoanalysis and especially get a kick out of a connection with the Cleveland Center for Research in Child Development." Suzanne has "cut back on work and it is so nice." The Henrys, like so many of us, are "child followers." She and Pat visited daughter Chrisandra, a Fellow at the Guggenheim Museum in Venice. They were joined there by son Patrick, a journalist in Moscow. "Together we enjoyed many a long, sunny lunch, with wine, on the campos." Suzanne was on her way to Jefferson City to be with older daughter Marguerite while she had her third baby. **Ina Hamilton Houck** and John attended the First Congress of the World Council of Psychotherapy in Vienna in June. Ina says it was wonderful being with psychotherapists from all over the world – "shamen from China and Tibet and traditional healers from Africa... There were several workshops on combining spirituality and psychotherapy, which has been John's interest for 20 years as a clinical psychologist and Episcopal priest." Ina "led" her youngest son Fred and his wife Linda through their wedding vows at a Catholic service in Nov.; the newlyweds live in Bloomington, IN; oldest son Bob and wife Linda moved to Boise, ID, and middle son Donovan still lives in New Orleans although he summered in AL working on his writing. Ina continues work on a doctorate at McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

Libby Benedict Maynard and her husband Olof enjoy each day on their farm near Flint, MI, with horses and other assorted animals. Their collective children and grandchildren are in far-flung locations. Libby is a member of a nonprofit "think tank" on state public policy issues – the Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship, started in 1992. The president of the SBC Alumnae Association, if you didn't know it, is our own **Ethel Ogden Burwell**. "I have been having a wonderful time getting back to SBC so often and exciting things are happening there!" Armistead and Ethel had two more grandchildren: Ethel (SBC '82) and Ben welcomed Peter, born in Feb. in Jackson, MS, where Ben is attending seminary for a M Div. Daughter Lisa (SBC '84) and Glenn added Hunter to their family in May; they are in Olney, MD, and have two other children, Andrew, 6, and Mary, 4. Armistead III is with a bank in Atlanta and volunteered for the Olympics this summer. Ethel and Armistead are having great fun being "retired," traveling and volunteering for their community and church. Ethel reminds us to mark off the last weekend in May, 1998, for our reunion. I'm pleased that **Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel** and Hank are in my neck of the woods now. Hank is director of the Historical Society of Southwestern Ohio, located in Sharon Woods Village in suburban Cincinnati. The Schnabels

live in an historic house in Covington, KY, right across the Ohio river and Ellie works for Federated Stores in Cincinnati, she is nearly finished her thesis and hopes to get into museum work when she gets her degree. Daughter Ellie (SBC '87) is still in Marblehead, working and sailing. Liza is in Richmond with an upscale furniture store, considering going into interior design. The biggest news in the Kuntz family is the birth of a son, Peter Cole, (4/26/96) to Martha and Don Schenck, Burke, VA. He has two older sisters, Katie, 8, and Lauren, 6. Martha's twin sister Lee has a son, Scottie, 6. Our youngest daughter Anne is Director of Aftercare Services for Routsong Funeral Homes here in Dayton. This is a whole new field in the funeral business; she is developing an extensive bereavement program for Routsong. Anne is nearly finished her master's at Wright State Univ in mental health counseling. I had a great trip to NYC in Nov. for the opera and some shows, then on to Wilton, CT for Maggie Shipman's wedding. She is the younger daughter of my brother Ship and his wife Peggy. Besides going to TN and VA to play grandmother, I did get to northern Michigan this summer. We had a mini-family reunion the end of August, at Columbus Beach Club with my mother Martha McBroom Shipman (SBC '31), age 87, our 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Eddie and I hope to go up again in Oct. I'm back on the board of the Garden Club of Dayton as well as the board of the Visual Arts Network and the Sustainers' Council for the Jr League. Singing is still my "therapy." I was thrilled to be a part of the 150-voice Philharmonic Chorus that performed Verdi's *Requiem* twice this spring with the orchestra. Please keep in touch – I love hearing from all of you.

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Sarah Adams Model's husband is finishing 30 years with Hewlett-Packard. Daughter Heidi is a jr. at UCLA after summer school at Cambridge U. Son Fritz is in marketing services at Bay Networks. Sarah has been temping at various high-tech companies. **Juliette Anthony** visited SBC in Feb. while attending uncle David Anthony's 50th wedding anniv. in Lynchburg. She is still doing environmental work with a traffic study for W. Los Angeles County for the Coalition for Clean Air. **Gray Baird** is enjoying life on Echobrook Farm in Keswick, VA, having retired as a librarian. She volunteers at her library and church while caring for her dogs, donkeys, horse and guinea fowl. **Martha Baum Hartmann** and Helmut were married 7/1 in Venice, FL, where **Kim Palmore Cool** lives. The renewed friendship blossomed as Kim attended their wedding. Martha is still practicing law in N.E. GA. Son Matthew will complete his time as an

employee of Sen. Sam Nunn, spend leave in Japan, and attend law school when he returns. Daughter Suzanne is in the Peace Corps in Morocco. **Ginger Borah Slaughter** is Director of Planning and Research for United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta as an urban planner. **Patsy Carney Reed** chimed in from Nashville. Her 3 children are in Seattle, Santa Fe, and San Francisco. She'd love to hear from SBC friends. **Laura Connerat Lawton** is making a CD-Rom about Savannah, a very exciting project. **Joyce diBiase Reilly** is riding quite actively in Bedminster, NJ and also collects antiques. **Elizabeth Farmer Owen** and Doug did yet another bike trip in France, this time to the Dordogne area. Their son and his wife recently bought a house in St. Louis. Their daughter just purchased a condo in Louisville. **Lizzie Fleet Wallace's** topic is grandchildren: another "Lizzie" (2) daughter of Caroline Trask and Gordon Wallace, Jr.; Elizabeth Richmond Wallace ("Ellie") (1) daughter of Elizabeth and Fleet Wallace; Robert Joseph Wallace (8 mos.) son of Ashley and Scott Wallace.

Jean Gantt Nuzum is still a part-time psychotherapist in private practice, while Tom is still Professor of Medicine at N.C. Memorial Hospital. Daughter Christine is a sr. at Harvard (doing photography for the *Crimson*) where son Henry is a freshman and enjoys rowing. **Mig Garrity Sturr** is still teaching decorative arts at Harford Comm. College. Last summer she began working as a travel agent for "The Cruise Desk, Inc." in Bel Air, MD. So far this "job" has taken her to Bermuda and Vancouver, and hopefully soon to Russia. Dixon remains the same, but she enjoys their 3 grandchildren. **Brooke Hamilton MacKinnon** and Gillis had some up-front views of the Olympics. Their youngest is at Tusculum Coll. in Greeneville, TN. Son Hunter is a production designer for independent films in L.A. Katherine is an English professor in Korea. Virginia is in Jackson, WY – a great destination for her parents in Aug. **Nina Harrison Scribner's** daughter Anne was married to James Hopkins, a Scotsman, at their island summer home in ME 7/20. She'd love to hear from SBC friends. **Nancy Hudler Keuffel** has turned a "slack" year into a new venture, Acorn Strategies, which does research for development offices. It is a service which helps in the search for funds and sounds very exciting. **Susie Hunt Wright** and Jay are still in Middletown, OH where she has been painting for the past few years. Her first one-man (???) show was in Aug. They have 2 sons, one in Cincinnati and one in St. Petersburg. Also one grandson. **Peggy Johnson Laney** and Jim are restoring a 1900 house. About her daughters: Margaret is a painter in Brooklyn. Mabs is a "provisioner" (meal supplier) for NOLS Pacific NW. Jessica still loves to dance. **Dru McEachern Martin** retired from Charleston Day School in Feb., followed by a trip to Italy with daughter Ellie

who teaches English at Foxcroft. Their son Will has made the U.S. Olympic Sailing Team. After graduating from Duke in '92 he won the U.S. trials in Savannah. He sails a one-man boat called a Finn. **Adie Kamke Cook** reports from the lovely Finger Lakes (NY) region where she airily gardens and also had a one-man (???) show at a local gallery. Son Chris is at Cornell Veterinary College. Adeline is working for a State Rep. in D.C. Husband David is president of a company which sells and leases huge computers. **Fran Oliver Palmer** sent a wonderful photo of Lydia, Laura, Sally and herself at a 3rd annual mini SBC reunion at Hilton Head. Unfortunately Rosalie couldn't make it. Fran and Al keep busy in their retirement in Signal Mtn., TN with hiking, tennis, travel and visiting Al's grandchildren. **Anne Parker Schmalz** retired from nursing only to volunteer for Habitat (KY), Global Volunteers (Jamaica) and overseeing a greenhouse repair project in a New Haven city park. Anne and Bob joined Jean Gantt Nuzum and Tom in San Francisco and Yosemite in June. (She sent a great photo.) Their children are scattered in TX, Chicago, D.C., and VT. Anne hopes to have a collection of **Suzy Rasmusen Ide's** poetry available at our reunion. **Kim Palmore Cool** continues to be our most prolific correspondent – pages on her trip to Bali as well as Singapore and Hong Kong with daughter Heidi. Kim was named Precision rep. to the competitions and judges committees of the U.S. Figure Skating Assoc. She will be in Lausanne 3/97 for the World Figure Skating competition – all this from Venice, FL where she writes for the local paper and looks for a publisher for her book *Bargello from Start to Finish*. When in Boston judging skating last fall, she visited **Betsy Shure Gross** and family. Betsy's daughter is Kim's godchild. **Nancy Powell French** writes that husband Bruce's boss is opening the Charleston, SC, "Music Hall" near the Visitor Center. **Ann Ritchey Baruch** was honored to serve on the search committee for SBC's new president and is extremely enthused about Betsy Muhlenfeld. Son David is a soph. at U.Va. and is on the varsity lacrosse team. Ann sees Jocelyn and Tom Connors often when in Charlottesville.

Lynne Rynders Welch's son Bill graduated from George Mason U. Law School in May and is now in San Francisco. Son Mike graduated from William and Mary 5/95 and works for the Fortress Group in McLean, VA. He is also considering law school. **Mary Jane Schroder Oliver**, although living on campus, has a life beyond as well. Loren's health remains poor but with his sense of humor his spirit is high. Their son Jasper (26) teaches at New Canaan Country Day, assisting with soccer, hockey and lacrosse. He is also involved in orchestras, trios, his violin, and singing in St. Mark's choir. He is the summer groundskeeper at Mt. St. Angelo. Mary Jane teaches art at Holy Cross, pre

K-12, and is still singing! **Julia Shields** is back at Charlottesville H.S. having taken off last year to travel and just unwind. **Mary Steketele MacDonald** had a marvelous month-long trip to ID and MT in late spring. After 13 years, she put her belongings in storage, visited family in MI, and is searching for a new address near Albany.

Adele Vogel Harrell and Parker are still very much in the work force. Adele does research on drug and crime prevention programs at the Urban Institute. They had a great week on Nantucket with their daughter and grandchildren Logan (3) and Jeb (1). Also a weekend visit with Ann Ritchey Baruch. **Mina Walker Wood** loves her Lynchburg-proximity to SBC and crossing paths with many alumnae. The Woods' three grown sons all live and work in Lynchburg which thrills Mina.

The Adams haven't strayed far from "This Old House," opting for long-overdue renovations. Aubrey '89 is still in Boston and frequently visits her grandmother Margaret Ross Ellice '34 in NH. Gladden '90 and Phil thrive on life in Hoboken and working on their vintage condo. It doesn't seem possible but our Reunion is fast approaching. In good old Virginia vernacular, "Y'ALL COME, HEAR?" See you then, and again thank you so much for the great response.

Addendum from Anne Schmalz: There will be a dedication of a Memorial Garden in honor of Susan Ide at Keystone Junior College in La Plume, PA (north of Scranton) at 4 p.m. on April 6, 1997. Susan was a beloved teacher there for many years until her death in November of 1993. That same afternoon will be the opening of an exhibit of works of local artists based on some of her poems. For more information you may contact Anne Schmalz, 203-562-7233.

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President: Abby Patterson Shultis
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Greetings from one of your new staff of secretaries! The baton (or quill) has been passed; note that it takes *four* of us to replace the dynamic duo! Penn will be the mailing contact.

Suzy Moseley Helm has been at the helm of this desk – along with the able and dedicated assistance of **Makanah Dunham Morris** – for ten years! This is a job we too often take for granted. How many of us continually forget to send in news updates, but are quick to complain: "Where are our notes? Why aren't I included? Where are the reports about *my* best friends?" We take this opportunity to raise the flag, clap the hands, throw the flowers, for Suzy and Makanah! Thank you, faithful communicators, for a job well done, executed with joy, with humor, with love, with

dedication. Without qualification, it is for certain that we would not be as connected as we are, as firmly grounded in ongoing class identity as we are, without the commitment and enthusiasm and perseverance of Suzy and Makanah.

Now about our 30th reunion last May: It was fantastic! The opportunity to reconnect with people we have known for over 30 years (is it possible?) is a gift to be cherished. We celebrated Sweet Briar and its gifts to us. Because of the smaller-than-usual turnout, we connected on a personal, less formal, less constrained level. Everyone got to talk with everyone. We even played "Botticelli" around the dinner table, too long into the night! Progressively, each reunion, we find that we have a lot more in common than we have in difference. We are a little older, yes, but also better! We are less self-conscious, more open and accepting, more tolerant, more forgiving, more lovely... Much of our talk was reminiscing. Although we did a lot of personal check-ins, this reunion seemed (for me) less about individuals and more about belonging and connection. We all came through the same filter, in the same place, at the same time of history. We share something unique. We knew each other in formative years; we now see how our personalities, our talents, our paths, were already in place. From that vantage point, it is fun to see where the springboard sent us. Compared to 1966, we are all different – yet the same. And the campus: it is the same – yet different. We walked through the buildings; visited old rooms; became nostalgic about the old Refec and Grammer pit; spent money at the (greatly expanded) Book Store; swooned at the men's bathrooms in the dorms; were awakened by a 4 AM fire alarm; and enjoyed the new elevators and air conditioning as well as the pretty parlors and porches. We marveled at the number of campus activities taking place during the school year. A presentation of using the Internet in teaching Art History impressed upon us the permanent and pervasive presence of the computer in higher education. The Woody Microcomputer Lab in Gray, the Computer Room in the Library, as well as regularity of computer modules and hookups throughout the dorms, all speak to the necessity of computer literacy. Children and grandchildren: heads up!

Those attending Reunion were: **Patty Thornhill Edwards, Pearl Riggan, Nancy Bullard Reed, Susan Wilson Ashcom, Georgia Graham Carroll, Judy Baker DeSouza, Natalie Roberts Funk, Susan Moseley Helm, Keenan Colton Kelsey, Anne Mercer Korneyag, Julie Whitehurst MacKinlay, Ellie Gilmore Massie, Marilyn Garabrant Morris, Jane Nelson, Helen Raney Pinckney, Abby Patterson Shultis, Courtney Stevenson, Nancy Conkle Swann, Sidney Turner, Mary Meade Gordon Winn.** (Georgia, Natalie, Suzy, Julie, Abby, and Nancy all had spouses with them as

well. In fact, Georgia confesses it was Marvin who persuaded Of course we'll go! I want to see Sweet Briar. And Nelson, on his third reunion, could only remember being there once before, but I don't know what the moral is there!)

Do you recall the Reunion questionnaires? Of the 52 questionnaires returned 40 of us are married; we have 115 children; six are already grandmothers; 15 have some sort of graduate degree. We all like to travel, with destinations such as Kenya, USSR, South Africa, Indonesia, Israel, Greek Isles, Hong Kong and Japan, France, Germany, Hawaii. Some have lived abroad and some speak several languages. Gardening is our next favorite interest (no one mentioned cooking!). Many are volunteer activists for projects like homelessness, fair housing, gun control, pro-choice. Our exercise and recreation includes jogging, tennis, hiking, skiing, dance, riding, fly fishing, SCUBA diving, and even bungee jumping! Happy memories include close friends and female camaraderie, including faculty; the campus, the dells and the lake, especially in spring; sunbathing; Grammer and Reid commons (spite and malice, bridge, talking); roommates typing last-minute papers for us; skipping 8 am History of Art for strawberries and cream at Boxwood, and "bending some of the dumb rules." We didn't like comps, the isolation, Sunday nights, the "awful period between Christmas break and exams; Exams (and anxiety); being homesick; organic chemistry; smell of chemistry lab; "spoiled rich girls." Our favorite SBC foods focus on yogurt, London broil, brown sugar pie, fresh warm homemade rolls, and a vote each for spoonbread, beef stew with pearl onions, grilled tuna at Date House, Sunday night waffles at Boxwood, biscuits and honeycomb at Boxwood. As for the question about favorite or most influential teachers, 20 different ones were mentioned – Miss Barton and Dr. Hapala had most duplications. It is noteworthy that we have three (at least) published authors in our class: **Penn Willets Fullerton** (working on her fourth series of children's adventure books); **Jane Ellen Lishnoff Glasser** (published poetry in several publications and a book: *Naming the Darkness*); and **Anne Newton Walther** (*Divorce Hangover*).

That's all for now. Please keep in touch. Help us make the next magazine full of individual updates. Let us know what you are thinking, loving, fearing, hoping for, these days. One major impact of the Reunion was the reminder that we have much to offer one another, much to share in experience, insight, empathy, sympathy, encouragement, etc. Until then, God bless.

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To give your "little gray cells" a bit of exercise, this year's notes are in reverse alphabetical order. Those not listed are believed to be recovering nicely from their liposuctions.

Welcome home to **Johanna Yaple Wolski**, finally back in PA after 6 years in Japan and now on the job market Ugh! (and good luck). Also not one to stay idle is **AnneAdare Wood Denkins**, who between golf, theater work, and houses in Aspen and Boca Raton, has decided to get into stock market and financial planning **Molly Woltz Carrison** has just started a new career as chief financial officer for a property management group now that the kids, Susan and Henry, are nearly grown. Not to be outdone, **Wallis Wickham Raemer** is going back to school in ed admin, which she thinks will give her more time to spend with Maggie (4 1/2). She and **Mary Jane Hipp Brock** are cooking up a 50th b'day trip to Italy, and we're all invited along **Katy Lou Warren Towers** reports that she and Charlie, now fully recovered after an accident, had a wonderful trip to London and Normandy to celebrate (and tend to their Christian ministry). **Heather Tully Click**, learning the joys of HRT and bifocals (welcome to the club!), still juggles her nursing career, Amanda and Ben's middle and H.S. activities, and Richard's flightpath at Delta. **Ann Tedards** checked in from Eugene where she sang her way into the hearts of U of OR and got tenure, bought a house (with room for visitors), and treks to the mountains in search of the spotted owl. **Sally Taylor** wrote while in S.F. en route from South Africa to South America, still doing international book publishing. She saw **Katie McCarell Webb** in R'mond, and also reports that **Christy Love** was headed from her WY ranch to South Africa and Namibia with her nephew. **Pat Swinney Kaufman** is still with the NY Film Comm'n, which lets her boondoggle in Cannes when the three girls and husband Lloyd say it's ok. Another of our int'l jet-setters is **Liz Smith**, just back from South America and starting a new career as an emerging markets investment banker. **Lalita Shenoy Waterman** chases the fair weather clouds between homes in Sarasota and S.F.; daughter Tara, a soph at Stanford, interned on Capitol Hill last summer. Also facing the college-bound challenge is **Margaret Sharp Howell**, whose eldest Ruth is a H.S. senior and Lorene not far behind. M. still teaching at Belmont U, and the whole gang, including husband Bill, now an environmentalist, were planning a trip to the Olympics. **Betty Rau Santandrea** is on the move again, this time to Concord, NH where Bob will start law school (I guess it's

not enough that 2 of the 3 kids are also in college) and Betty hopes to land a job as a volunteer tour guide.

Mary Jo Petree Murphy and Frank are now officially empty nesters in NC with all of their brood in college, but they keep busy with Young Life and hope to build a home at Kiawah Is. From Aspen (we should be so lucky), **Bonnie Palmer McCloskey**, reports that her 4 kids are thriving (one of whom climbed El Capitan in Yosemite). She and Tom keep tabs on the family business and a wealth of volunteer work, but found time for a 3-week trip to India in Feb. **Sarah Nutt Wigert** still teaches 2d grade in CA, but is rapidly becoming an empty-nester as the youngest of her four is out of H.S., and the oldest, a W&L grad, is soon to marry **Kim Mitchell Bethea** writes that tho' glad to be home, she had a fabulous year in England while David was visiting prof. at Cambridge and Emily (12) was in a local school there. **Emmy Moravec Holt** and Bill celebrated their 25th in June and planned time off from her work as a teacher of dyslexics and his as a gastroenterologist for trips to Scotland and the Olympics, now that only the youngest of her 3 is still living at home in SC. On the VERY good news front, **Betty McKee Werlinich** says she has finished chemo, has a better prognosis than she thought, feels great, has put away her wigs and is back to work for Estee Lauder!

Sydney McCampbell Glass reports from Atlanta that her oldest is at UNC and the youngest two at home are her career and love. She ran in the P'tree Road Race last year (cuz she wanted the T-shirt), and has seen **Stuart Davenport Simrill** and Spenser who are also doing well in Atlanta. And guess what? **Kitty Litchfield Seale** checked in (pretending as if we hear from her every year) – her ballet company, the Alabama Dance Theatre, turns 10 this year, but her daughter Kate (18) has defected to study dance at ABT. Son Turner, Jr is a "brilliant" engineering student at Auburn, maybe to follow in Turner, Sr's contracting business? **Barbara LaLance Kelly** says no news is probably good news – same house, same editorial work, same tennis, same two daughters, Sarah at UNC and Rachel a H.S. jr. What more can we ask? **Page Kjellstrom**, writes from DC – she moved from NYC, but is still at work planning special events, including the Coke Olympic Torch relay and the Republican Convention in San Diego. As usual, Page has news of others – **Vieve Minor Moeckel** gave her husband a 50th b'day bash on a boat in Annapolis. Page also reuned with **Wallis Wickham Raemer, Corbin Kendig Rankin** and **Louise Hayman** at St. Cat's in R'mond.

Debbie Jones writes from OH that she's still on the road a lot reviewing medical programs for accreditation. She and John both wish they could spend more time with his two gorgeous granddaughters. **Baird Hunter Campbell** is still

enjoying MD's Eastern Shore, but now that she has "retired" from fund-raising for the local hospital, she's busier than ever with the activities of her 3 teens, while Bill commutes to DC and Baltimore for the medical supply business. **Holly Hudson** wrote late last year from Philly to report on a visit with her daughter who's at Georgetown, I'm sure still doing brilliantly. Big doin's for **Kristin Herzog** who says she got a U. Fla. teaching award (desktop publishing and graphics), a nice raise (I wish!) and an appt to the int'l Bd of Dir for the Society of Newspaper Design (meriting a trip to Indy). For the computer literate, her e-mail is kherzog@jou.ufl.edu. **Louise Hayman** also wrote of the 30th St. Cat. reunion (where she got elected class sec. and shares my pain). Louise still works for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in Annapolis, and lives just down the street from her daughter (26) when not at her Bethany Beach house or with relatives in Arizona. Also on the coast is **Laura Hawkins Brady** who says Providence isn't all that exciting but a trip to Greece with husband Roy and Owen (9) was splendid. They are the proud owners of four cars (or did the note say "cats"?). Had a long letter from **Karen Harnett** (who feared I'd make something up) When not at work for the H.R. dept of Bank United in Houston, she's fund raising for the Houston Ballet and the Am. Heart Ass'n, fielding house guests at Kamp Karen, plotting her 50th with **Kay Parham Picha** and **Sue Lykes Mueller**, or just kicking back with George.

Mary Beth Halligan Hibbard tells ME I should relax more, while she's working her way thru Middlebury for a masters in Spanish and trying not to stew about Ken and the kids coping without her for the summer. Two years down, two to go, then you get to job hunt – hang in there M.B. **Fran Griffith Laserson** was totally surprised (we're not) at receiving the Distinguished Alum Award at her 30th reunion at Kent Place School. She's still enjoying her job as v.p./marketing for Moody's and remains active in an adult substance abuse program in NYC. Speaking of jobs, **Fran Gravely** reports that her company, Vietri, is doing well importing Italian handcraft items for gift shops around the world. Of course, that's when she's not doing the college tour with daughter Susan (17), supervising (from afar, I trust) son Lee's H.S. western states bus trip or popping over to Italy with beloved Haig, a design prof. at NC State.

The unsigned card posed a challenge, but I think it came from **Jane Golt** who has just gotten into a second business – Interior Design Nutritionals, which markets the products Olympians use. She and Ron enjoy biking and gardening, and Jane still watercolors when she has the time. **Betty Glass Smith** and Bill are beginning to long for retirement, but with two teens, Wes (14) and Corbin (12), it's probably a ways off yet. So instead, Betty does financial consulting with an eye on getting into

systems consulting, gardening, golf and antique cars keep them otherwise occupied. **Claudia Forman Pleasants** is astonishing — after 3 years of hard work, she got her MS in Real Estate from Johns Hopkins in May 1995 and two months later, gave birth to a gorgeous little girl, Casey, who joins Claudia's teenage son, Ross, from her first marriage. Congrats to Claudia and Don! **Nia Eldridge Eaton** wrote a real letter to say she and Gil have FINALLY finished the addition to their house, just in time to welcome home their newest family member — Bouncer, a boxer pup, joins Snickers (6) and Wiz (11). The entire family enjoys obedience school together, but it leaves little time to stop and smell the roses or water the hydrants.

Curiously, **Debbie Denmark's** life these days is a close parallel to Nia's — she moved back to Dallas last year, bought a wonderful house and then embarked on "major renovations" that seemed endless. She, too, has made the c-c-commitment — her first dog — probably a black or blue standard poodle to look well with her wardrobe and new house interior. Northern Telecom still pays her enough to underwrite some European travel (Vienna, Prague and Budapest, last winter). **Kathy Cummings Callin** came back to Virginia on a "nostalgia" trip, to enroll son Jack at UVA, in the same class as the kids of two of Chip's frat brothers both of whom married SBCers (Trish Neal and Camie Crocker). She sees **Elsa Jones Foster** in and around Boston, and visited Libby Tyree Taylor ('71) in S.F. **Carey Cleveland Swan** appears to have un-retired, enjoying her 3d term on Hunter's Creek City Council and as a board member of the Houston and Harris Co. Mental Health Ass'n. Once in a while she misses the law, except when she's cooking, gardening, and traveling.

From the Deep South, **Stuart Camblos Rodwell** says she's loving real estate sales after 22 years of child rearing. Caroline (16) is a jr at VES in Lynchburg, Margaret (18) is at Franklin & Marshall, and Stuart's busy planning a wedding for Jennifer (22) who's studying fashion in Atlanta. **Lawson Calhoun Kelly** told of a fascinating trip to S. Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong (for husband Frank's medical practice. Yeah, right!) She SAID the Singaporeans have solved a lot of the cultural problems we have like illegitimacy, drug gangs and soaring med. costs, but didn't tell me how (Caning, perhaps?) **Barbara Brewster** may hold the answers — she coordinates the Youth Services Center at a middle school in Louisville and also runs the kids' program at Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center, when not watching the soccer finals of Brewster, 17, and Pritchett, 13. Barbara also wrote that **Mifty Walton Coonley** and husband Howard visited from Philly where Mifty is putting her decorating skills to use on a house they are restoring. From Atlanta, **Kathy Barnes Hendricks** wrote that now that the boys have been sent off to

summer camp, she and the rest of the City are waiting for the Olympic hordes to descend. Just to take the edge off, she's putting a 60' garden border around her mountain cabin. And one of our busiest is **Margaret Arnold Jackson** — she and husband Jim still live in Macon, but M. spent the summer at U of S. Miss. working on her specialist degree in ed. admin., planning on starting her doctorate in the fall, while still doing H.S. counseling. That's all when she's not riding herd on son James (H.S. sr.), daughter Meg (nursing student) and Maggie (retriever, age 6), and dreaming of a mountain cabin in NC.

Your class sec. thanks all of you for paying your taxes and ergo her salary at DOJ's Antitrust Division. Without your support, I probably wouldn't have been sent on three trips this year — to Vilnius, Lithuania, Bratislava, Slovakia, and Brno, Czech Republic — a week each to teach their legal eagles how to keep their newly emerging capitalist markets free of anti-competitive cartel behavior. Not boondoggles, I promise. Really! Keep the cards and letters coming — I so enjoy having fun vicariously.

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Elizabeth Andrews Watts works part time in the development office at Episcopal High in Alexandria where her husband teaches and children attend classes. Her son Rob will spend a semester in China this fall. Elizabeth and **Jane Hutcherson Frierson** get together about once a month for dinner. **Barbara Ashton Nicol** and **Liz Thomas Camp** spent a relaxing (her words) week at the beach with seven children and Barb's husband Robert. Barb has joined the "get gray quick" club with two sons with drivers permits! She is still at the U of AL. **Ellen Bass Brady's** son, Chad, is entering VMI. The two other boys went to St. Klits last summer on a missions trip. Ellen has semi-retired from working in the family business with husband, Chuck. Congratulations to **Victoria Bates** who graduated from her Family Practice residency program. She is working in a rural clinic outside Tallahassee three days a week and plans to open her own Osteopathic manipulation practice. Vicki and David bought 3 acres and plan to build a new house. **Betsy Biggar Hellmuth** will be adding to the collection of clothing that she has shown for the past 10 years. She travels from Cleveland to Charleston, SC where her daughter Katie attends university. **Sally Brice-O'Hara** is still in the Coast Guard and attended War College in Washington, D.C. She expects to be assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters in D.C. next year. She and Bob have two sons who keep them busy with sports and social calendars. **Mary Lee Burch Doering**, Dean, and daughter

Deanna (born 12/95) are living in Canandaigua, NY. She taught French at Keuka College, has been tutoring, and enjoys being a mom. **Wendy Cherry** is alive and well in Knoxville. She hopes that none of us is taking life too seriously! **Bonnie Chronowski Brophy** is sending her oldest off to UVA. She volunteers and makes time for golf and bowling. Family travel has included skiing in VT, St. Martin, and Nantucket. Bonnie went on another pilgrimage to Betania, Venezuela last December. **Robin Christian Ryan** and family have relocated to the Boston area. She is job hunting while husband Jerly travels, buying nursing homes for a Boston-based healthcare company. Their two sons attend Wellesley schools and are heavily into soccer, skiing, lacrosse, and hockey. **Ruth Willingham Lentz** visited with Robin for a terrific weekend last May. **Alice Cohn** is training horses on the Kentucky circuit in the summer and New Orleans in the winter. **Wanda Cronin Howell** and her father formed a new corporation and purchased a second car dealership. She is now a Buick-Pontiac-GMC-Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle dealer! Wanda and Lee look forward to traveling to Rome and Florence in '96.

Christine Cummings Bass visited Alaska last March and did a lot of breathtakingly beautiful cross country and downhill skiing. She enjoys running, weight lifting, beginning ballet and yoga. Christine sells real estate and does private mortgages. She and Wayne have three children ages 15, 13, and 10. She enjoys seeing her former roommate **Colleen Dee Butterick** who now lives nearby. **Laurie Epstein** is busy with work, aerobics, housekeeping, gardening, and her senior citizen canines. She has been remodeling at her lake cabin and adding a gazebo in her backyard. Laurie's e-mail address is Phibet@aol.com. **Nancy Hardt** spent the year as one of 25 inaugural fellows in the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (program for women). Nancy followed up this program with an internship in the Dean's Office at U.F.L. Nancy, Katie (13), and Will (11) attended the U.S. Pony Clubs Nat'l Championships in Culpeper, VA in August. **Mimi Hecker Dyer** closed her private practice as a psychiatric nurse practitioner and took a position with Abbott Pharmaceuticals. Her twin daughters begin college at FL State. Mimi is into eligible (middle-aged) men? **Sandra Herring** graduated from Duke Law School and is practicing in Durham, NC. She recently married Gary Gaddy and has two new stepsons. **Mimi Hill Wilk** is substitute teaching in AZ. She works around the schedules of her two children, Liz — 6th grade, and Beau — 8th grade. **Paula Hollingsworth Thomas** has a new job as the Director of Paralegal Services for Attorney Resource, Inc. Husband, Steve, and children, Charles IV and Elise are proud of her! **Sarah Johnston**

Knoblauch writes from Cleveland. "Our garden was on tour for St. Paul's Episcopal Church. I am illustrating a book called *Fleshing the Word* by Reid Issac in celebration of our parish's 150th anniversary." Sarah teaches middle school art at Hathaway Brown. **Kathleen Kavanagh** enjoys her new life in Boston. She is Sr. V.P. and Managing Dir. of Grenzebach Glier & Associates, Consultants in Philanthropic Mgmt. Kathy says the travel is hideous, but the work is terrific! **Linda Kemp Couch** has kept me busy with her trips to Jacksonville to check up on the "money pit" that she and husband, Steve, have bought in Sawgrass Country Club. With the work on that project finished I'm going to have to find another destination for Linda and Steve to travel to on a regular basis. She sees **Jody Anderson Wharton**, Lisa Walker, **Cindy Conroy**, **Nancy Mortensen Piper**, and **Sharon Mangus** at wild "Girls Nites".

Penelope Lagakos Turak, husband, George, and son, Gregory moved to a new home in the Chadds Ford area of West Chester, PA. They live close to **Susan White Hough** and her family. **Alethea Lee** attended a Christian Healing Conference in Rutland, VT and showed some of her paintings at a city-wide art show. Alethea's older brother, Clendon, died of lung cancer 12/95.

Congratulations to **Sharon Mangus** who completed a Paramedics course. **Ann Stuart McKie Kling** fulfilled a life-long dream of attending the summer Olympics. This was a huge growth year for her Elta skin care business. Ann and husband Bill have two children, Jay (7) and Shelby (3). **Edie McRee-Whiteman** and sons, Alex (9) and Jamie (14), have moved to a new home in Richmond, VA. Edie is a fund raiser for Medical College of VA and teaches Arts Management at Randolph Macon College. Jamie had his first real summer job on Martha's Vineyard where he lived with grandparents, Harold and Deedie Whiteman. Alex attended arts and sports camp. **Nancy Mortensen Piper** has had a Norwegian exchange student living with her family for the past year. She and husband, Chris, are expecting a new addition to the family in January. Daughter, Katie (8) is excited! **Tana Meier Parselitti** has a new job as Main Street Coordinator for Main Street Plus, a community based development organization. Husband, Frank, has a new job as outlet manager for the Sheraton Hartford Hotel. Son, Dan, completed his frosh. year at Wesleyan Univ. while daughter, Dana, is a frosh. at Glastonbury High. **Jane Piper Gleason** and Joe have been tripping around America: they cruised the Mississippi on the steamboat, the American Queen; relaxed in Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard; and plan to visit **Sherrie Snead McLeRoy** and family in Colorado. **Ellie Plowden Boyd** and family, Doug, Clayton (4th grade), and John (nursery school) are enjoying another year in southern CT. Ellie keeps up with friends

Connie Norweb Abbey, Liz Thomas Camp, and Barb Ashton Nichol via e-mail. Her address is ElinorBee@aol.com. We should start an e-mail directory!

MaryAnn Reese Moses lives in Houston with her family. Husband, Eddie drills deepwater oil wells in the Gulf of Mexico and travels around the world to talk about it. Rebecca (12), Edward (14), and Elicia (16) have all been busy with camp and sports. **Jan Renne** is editor of the *High-Life* and a member of the Board of Directors of the Tall Clubs of Orange County, CA. Jan designed her first house and has been doing some graphic design. **Claire Sandifer Tuttle** has been living in Paris since graduation. She works as Asst. to the Dir. of Nobile Language Svcs. – teaching European languages to business men and women; translating press releases, contracts, etc.; and seminars on negotiating and cross-cultural awareness. Husband, Ty is also a translator and teacher as well as a record critic. They have two children, Solange (13), and Jean-Phillipe (11). **Jana Sawicki** is pleased to announce the birth of her son, Zev Samuel Benjamin 5/95. Zev's birth mother is Jana's partner Laurie Benjamin. Jana has been on leave this year so that she can enjoy being a mom! **Patty Shannon** and children Katie (9) and Scott (3) are back living in Lake Oswego, OR for the summer. They traveled 5000 miles in their minivan sight-seeing in the Northeast last summer. Patty says it was an education for all of them!

Colleen Shannon Robertson and family moved from CA to Atlanta. Colleen and husband Dwight have adopted a daughter, Holly (2). Their son is now 13 **Julie Shuer**, Steve and their three children: Benji (9), Gaby (7), and Solia (4) spent three weeks in Coronado (an island off the coast of San Diego) this past summer. She and Steve spent 5 days in NYC in May – their first time away from the kids in 4 years! **Sherrie Snead McLeRoy** finished her fourth book in 2 years! Husband Bill has left Austin College to set up his own business as an independent fundraising consultant. He is the incoming president of the Rotary Club. Daughter, Ann is 3 and keeps Sherrie hopping! **Sandra Taylor Craighead** and husband Billy stay busy with work, home, and family. Sandra has been asked to serve on the Board of Trustees for VA Historic Preservation by Gov. Allen. She presented a seminar on personal finances for the senior class at SBC – it was so much fun she hopes to do it again next year. **Daun Thomas Frankland** and family have moved to Paris for business. Daughter Leslie (20 mos) will probably be their teacher! **Liz Thomas Camp** has a new job as a columnist for a new local magazine. She writes local historical/cultural stories for the enlightenment of new residents. **Helen Travis** is on the committee for the American Lung Assoc. of NY's 85 mile bike ride/fund raiser, which she has participated in for the past 4 yrs. Knee trouble may keep her from riding this year.

Helen works for Fujitsu as Office Manager, sings in the Oratorio Society of NY, and works out regularly at the Vertical Club on 43rd & Madison.

Cheryl Viar Upchurch and family are all well in Birmingham. Sam is General Counsel of Regions Bank. Shannon (19) will be a Soph. at W&L; Kit (17) is a Sr. in h.s.; Jeanne (15) will be a Soph. Cheryl enjoys being a full time mom! **Nathalie Ward** lives in Woods Hole, MA and works at the Marine Biological Laboratory, on the faculty of B.U. Marine Program. She teaches and does research on humpback whales. Nathalie just published a field guide to Nat'l Marine Sanctuary in N.E. as well as two children's books. **Lynn Watson Philpott** keeps busy with her job at AFLAC and serving on the board for the Columbus chapter of CHADD (Children with Attention Deficit Disorder). She and children Drew (13) and Kate (11) visited VA and FL last summer. **Chris Weiss Pfeil** invites all SBCers to visit the Cleveland Museum of Natural History where she is a science instructor. **Lee Wilkinson Warren** had a fulfilling year of ministry in her church and working with college and h.s. kids. She accompanied kids from Longwood College Wesley Foundation to Harlem, NY for a week of mission work. They lived and worked at a residential facility for recovering drug addicts and homeless people, helping to renovate a brownstone and feed over 300 homeless every day **Ruth Willingham Lentz** visited San Diego in July. She is the new President of the Memphis Exchange Club. Son David attends boarding school for tenth grade. **Mary Witt Will** keeps busy with work and traveling for some presentations. She is the president of the Richmond SBC Club. On a sad note, I received notice of the death of our classmate **Ann Mundy Keane** on May 16, 1996. I continue to work for AMEX in the Travel Services Division. I have completed my first year on the Board of Trustees at my alma mater, Thayer Academy, in Braintree, MA. Our son Andrew (18) is a freshman at Union College. Eric (14) is taking the 8th grade at Thayer Middle School by storm!

Twenty-six years ago, at our first SBC Parents' Weekend, my folks bought a tiny boxwood plant, an offshoot of one of the magnificent bushes on campus. I transplanted that plant to my yard this past year. While it is nowhere near the size of the boxwoods at SBC, it has prospered and greets me with that familiar scent every morning as I leave my back door. I hope that you too have something that reminds you of Sweet Briar on a daily basis. Cheers!

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Almost every one of you agreed that it just isn't possible that our 20th is only two years away. Start planning now for Memorial Day weekend '98! One blatant sign of the onset Alzheimer's – several of you neglected to sign your notes! I did my best on detective work, but if I goofed, sorry!! The most common threads that tie us together are kids and 40th birthday celebrations!

Edie Baird and Bob had a real "family" summer with her parents 50th anniversary celebration, reunion, and weekends camping or in their canoe. **Leslie Anderson Battle** had her annual trip to Italy with her sister (Helen Lewis '79). She is busy with Bailey (10) and Taylor (9) and had a month in NC and Maine. **Melanie Bowen Steglich's** husband, Lee had a surprise party for her 40th and gave her tickets to the El Dorado Resort and Spa in Mexico – they are there as I write this! **Paula Brown Kelley** is busy with a new home, John Patrick (4) and Genny (1) and keeps in touch with the SBC Washington crowd. She still works full time in commercial real estate. Are we really old enough to have h.s. age kids? I guess so, as **Lee Carollo's** son is on his way! She is science dept. chair and teaches Honors Chemistry. This summer she is working as a research & development chemist for the adhesives industry. Photographer and Hawaii resident **Monte Costa** was off to New Mexico for two weeks last year. **Lenore Cox** is healthy and looked forward to a vacation in Miami; she had just returned from Hilton Head. She sees **Lisa Spruill Darby** often.

Lucy Darby Cole has moved to Tampa and was looking forward to seeing **Janet Smalley Todd** during the Olympics in Atlanta. Following is a poem, "I Celebrate," that Lucy wrote and would like to share with classmates (for space reasons, the lines are separated with semicolons): "Life begins at forty I am ready; To dance anew under a pale blue-yellow dawn.; I will skip, jump and sing, heady; With joy I'll catch sunbeams and flutter over lawns; On gossamer wings while lightly tasting, Earth's nectar. When shadows fall, I'll softly embrace; The twilight and darkness. Though resting.; I won't be alone. Heavenly starlight will mark my place; And illuminate my way. The best things; And purest light, will come to me through Grace.; I will look to the stars."

Dana Dotten Endacott is the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Operations Officer on a one year tour of duty. She works with Cuban Asylum Seekers who enter the Naval Base by swimming, rafting or walking through bordering minifields!!! **Allison Egbert Brokaw** performs in local productions of operas and operettas in Summit, NJ, is kept hopping by her two

sons Bert (6) and Caleb (3) She saw **Barbara Behrens Peck** and reported that her two daughters Sarah and Haley are wonderful. **Muffy Hamilton Parsons** is "kept on her toes" by James (9) and Spencer (5) and is Development Chair for the Childhood League which runs a preschool for children with special needs. **Susie Heitmiller Busch** still lives in Richmond, but has renovated a 150 year old farmhouse outside town where she had a growing herd of cows! Children Charles (5), James (3) and Whitney (2) love their weekends there. **Drusie Hall Bishop** enjoys her son Ben, still rides, and was headed to see Olympic riding in Atlanta! **Jane Hemenway Sullivan** had a "honeymoon baby" in April – Nine months after their trip to Ireland and Scotland Elizabeth Caroline arrived! **Eelen Humphrey Gora** is busy with 4 children in 4 different directions and writes that her sister **Elinor Humphrey Comer** is returning from 2 years in Guam to San Diego. Son Patrick (5) has a new baby sister Alicia!

Eve Jackson London and family went west this summer to Montana, Yellowstone and Glacier National Park. Mitchell (11), Jack (8) and Ivey (7) were the perfect age to enjoy the great outdoors! Her cousin **Kathy Jackson Howe** is the Queen of Carpools with Trey (13), Khaki (11) and Janie (8), but she did get away from it all when husband Root gave her just a few hours notice that they were headed to Bermuda for her 40th. She saw **Robin Jones Eddy** at W & L and says she looks great! **Anne Jarrell Berry** and family moved back to Georgia. Children Ellis (12), Will (10) and Frank (7) have literally been bike riding across the state! **Carey Johnson Fleming** with children David (11) and Ian (5) and husband are moving from Atlanta to Myrtle Beach – golf anyone? **Nancyellen Keane Smithers** is Associate General Counsel of a subsidiary of Circuit City. She sent exciting news of the birth of their daughter, Caroline on July 1! **Ann Key Lucas** and Hunt (3) – all active in sports for all seasons. **Jane Lauderdale Armstrong** and husband Mike are chairing the Parents' campaign at Westminster, making it a better place for David (8) and Kate (5). Piano lessons abound in the life of **Maggie Laurent Gordy**, she is taking lessons as well as Meg (12) and John (9). They are escaping the Florida summer and heading to Mt. Desert Island in Maine.

Ann Maricle Stefano and husband, Vince visited France and also had a mini reunion in Nagshead, NC with **Jean Beard Barden, Lu Litton Griffin, and Sue Griste Russell**. Ann is still an account manager with Lexis-Nexis and children Will (5) and Kate (1) are happy and healthy. **Leigh McDonald Forrester** has moved too! After living in Pennsylvania she and her family decided that they like the Florida lifestyle. She has visited with **Leslie Wilkinson Brotman** and

her husband, Sol. **Holly McGlothlin** had an "elegant" 40th birthday, joined by **Andy Yellott** ('76) and **Robin Behm** ('79). Holly is still looking for a B & B to buy **Cindy McKay's** 100 year old farmhouse takes most of her time with major renovation although she's become a little league baseball fan thanks to son Kevin (7). **Jeannette Meh!** started the year at DisneyWorld with daughter, Tamara and is keeping mind and body in shape by teaching Art and Aerobics.

Cathy Mellow Goltermann fits substitute teaching and volunteer work around the schedules of twins Catherine and Christen (6) and son Woody (4). She goes to the Ozarks for summer weekends. After vacationing in Alaska, **Mo Moffett Kyle** and her husband, Steve will return to teaching. Ashley begins second grade. From Los Angeles **Mary Moore Garrison** reports that daughter Jennifer (6) is growing up too fast! Mary is studying musical theatre in hopes of writing musicals. She plans on coming to our 20th, but wants her pals to come too! **Becky Mulvihill McKenna** is still a counselor, and keeps her practice of Marriage and Family Therapy. Her daughters Katie (12), Maggie (10) and Erin (7) love singing and Irish Dancing while dad, Ken plays the music! Life has changed for **Susan Negaard Harley** as husband David graduated from Law School and she had a baby girl, Mari Caroline in Jan. She is the Plant Manager for Baxter Healthcare and her son Andrew is growing fast! **Katherine Nesbit** loves Greensboro and working for AT&T. She was off to the Olympics with her mom (Mary Burwell Nesbit SBC '56). **Jeke Osinga Scully** writes from Cologne, Germany that she had her third son, Kirk Patrick in April. He joins Brendan (5) and Dunstan (4) and they plan to return to the States in time for our 20th! **Julie Pfautz Bodensab** works part time at the Medical Society of Delaware and is president of the PTO. She and her family planned a trip to the Grand Canyon where son Peter (10) was to compete in the U. S. Transplant Olympics in Salt Lake City. Phillip (13) is an athlete as well. Aloha! from **Lauren Place Young** in Maui, Hawaii where she and her husband, a landscaper, have started a rose farm with 400+ rose bushes! Jake (8), Brittany (6), and Makenna (3) love their spot on a mountain of 4000 feet! **Sally Polson Slocum** was off to Europe. Her job as Senior VP of Health Cost Consultants keeps her on the road a lot, but she gets to see **Mavis Ray Griffith** when she goes to Texas – they were planning a trip to SBC to show their husbands where they "grew up". **Hallie Powell Horton** loves being President of the Junior League of Austin. **Missy Powell Adams** runs to keep up with her twins Philip and Whitman (8) but takes time out to enjoy "girls nights out" with **Maria Rixey Gamber** (also mother of twins Charles and Richard (8) and Catherine (6) and me!!! Another 40th birthday celebration – this one in the

South of France – away from two daughters ages 8 & 4 – **Katherine Powell Heller** and her husband An Atlantan, she escaped from the Olympic craze to Hilton Head. She says she will miss **Carey Johnson Fleming** and her family when they move to Myrtle Beach.

Ann Taylor Quarles Doolittle will take a leave from teaching to pursue writing and was at the Sewanee Writers Conference this summer working with poets. **Katie Renaud Baldwin** is teaching again and all is well in Alaska with Amanda (10) and Emily (7). They were going to Oregon and Michigan this summer where they hope to see **Jean Lightfoot** (SBC '77). **Anne Riordan Flaherty** is doing a lot of volunteer work, but I don't know where she finds the time with Mary (7), Patrick (5), Timothy (4) and John (3)! She reports that all is well with her sister-in-law, **Catherine Flaherty** (SBC '80). **Betsy Ryan** is a Vice President in Institutional Sales with C.S. Boston and her travels take her to Orlando where she sees **Catherine Taylor Moore**. She is taking a September bike trip to Provence. **Janet Rakoczy Hudson** completed her MBA and has already started an investment club and is going to San Francisco and then to the beach with her family. **Eileen Scully** is in her third year as an Asst. Professor at Princeton teaching Diplomatic History. She will be on sabbatical this year at Harvard Law School as an SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellow studying international traffic in indentured labor – whew!

Anne Simonds Lowe took respite from the heat at their lake house in the Texas hill country. She and husband, Rick, son Jeffery (3rd grade) and Stephanie (1st grade) vacationed in Steamboat Springs, CO. **Julia Sutherland** is a Senior VP at Powell Tate (a Washington PR Firm) and celebrated her 40th with **Sue Griste Russell**. In Winter Park, FL **Catherine Taylor Moore** has "retired" from Sun Trust and works as a training facilitator conducting workshops and seminars. She planned a trip to San Francisco and Monterey, CA for her 40th. She had a fun visit with **Elizabeth Perkinson** in January. As **Anne Thrash Jones** turned 40 her "baby", Mary Pat turned 10 and son Chris is 15! She and Bob are working hard, she as a paralegal in Atlanta. Wedding bells rang for **Drasi von Wiesenthal Blanc**. Soren is a horse-loving film maker and she still shows horses while living in LA. **Deb Davison Weidner's** daughter, Whitney, was the flower girl in Drasi's wedding. **Lisa Wray Longino** and George love being back in Dallas. She and her daughter Fleming have been riding all year (LISA?) taking time out for yet another birthday trip – this one to Italy! She also told of a snow-mobile trip through Yellowstone. Big news from the Wray family is that **Barbara Burns** (SBC '81) and Joe had a baby boy, Will, in March! More wedding bells... this time for

Cindy Whitley! Dave is with a European-based company, but they will still be in DC where Cindy is in archeology with the Parson's Corporation. The bells are pealing for **Liz Williams** too! She met Chuck Woodworth six years ago while bare boating in the BV...I wonder if they'll honeymoon there too? When these '02 go to press **Deb Davison Weidner** will be in a totally renovated house in LA. With kids Bo (11), Whitney (9) and Peter (4) she is busy, but finds time to ride and compete on the California "A" show circuit and so does Whitney! Last but not least, alphabetically, is **Ann Yauger**, the very first to respond! She was promoted to AT&T Chief of Protocol and had responsibility for all international customers & AT&T Senior Execs during the Olympic Games! Think of the people she met as she was to accompany them the whole time in Atlanta! **Claire Cartwright Vaughn** and family were to meet Ann in Atlanta. Late card from Lexington from **Robin Jones Eddy!** She had great "catch up time" this spring with **Lynn Spilman Williams** and **Kathy Jackson Howe** – age 40 is flattering to both! **Tony Christian Brown** bought a beautiful farm near town where she will have horses. Robin still enjoys selling real estate and has been to her two brothers' weddings. Stets was off to camp when she wrote and they were both preparing for the trauma of Middle School.

Cannie Chrysler Shafer and I are both doing well. She and Win went away for a golf weekend and it snowed! She became Senior Unit Head at school, which she says adds to making her "feel" 40. I'm sure that Francie (9) and Blake (6) add into that equation. **Cannie** says when not working she is either chasing or transporting them. She lost her Uncle Tom Baldwin (husband of **Nancy Godwin Baldwin** SBC '57) and the family gathered for a service in the SBC Chapel.

Bob and I are doing well as are Ellie (11) and Geordie (8). I too have the trauma of my oldest making the leap to Middle School. I still teach nursery school and am amazed at how YOUNG all the mothers of my charges are.. I've become a regular on the weekend morning news of the ABC affiliate here in Baltimore where I do a segment on kid's activities and family entertainment. It's a lot of fun – and you all know what a ham I am anyway! So, that's it!!! By the time you read this our 20 reunion will be just over a year away. SEE YOU THEN, **Mary Page Stewart**

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These five years have certainly flown by quickly, and I have enjoyed immensely keeping in touch with you all as your secretary. **Carol Searles Bohrer** has moved again, this time to Richmond 5/96, where she oversaw a large addition on her new house. She had Emily Walker on 11/27/94,

and son Price is 4. **Jean Von Schrader Bryan** in Ohio works two days a week for a temp company – her mental health days – as she is a busy mom to Betsy, 5, George, 4, and Anne, 3. The children have season passes to Sea World for family outings. Jean saw **Molly Finney** in May and planned to see **Jane Dure** at the Greenbriar in WV where she was going for her 6th annual family reunion. **Libby Lee Gantt Castles** wins the class fertility award! She was expecting triplets in October to join Mason, 4, Guy, 3, and Mary Etta 1. Her quote, "Our lives will certainly change!" Other happy baby news is **Ethel Burwell Dowling's** son, Peter, born 2/96. Ethel enjoys the seminary community in Jackson, MS, and is involved in the Junior League. She looks forward to seeing everyone at reunion.

Visiting London for the first time since she lived there in the '70s was **Heather Pirnie Albert** last June. She lives in NJ and has two children, ages 12 and 7. New mom **Deborah Price Bowman** welcomed Katie on 4/4/96. The little traveler has already been to FL, IL and SC. Debbie is now back at work. **Brianna Boswell Brown** and her family (Hannah, 7, Sarah, 4, and Matthew, 1) vacationed at the Outer Banks and joined **Dirk Davidson** and her family in NM for skiing. **Nancy Daugherty Davidson** also visited Alexandria last summer with her girls, Meredith and Katherine, who are adorable. Nancy stayed with **Molly Finney** at Molly's new house in Old Town. **Francie Mantho Belliveau** is in Annapolis, where Scott works at the Naval Academy. They are involved with Academy events and attend church there. Francie had Anna on 7/1/96, who joined brothers Michael and Ned. **Anne Goebel Bain** is in CA working as a chef and has her own computer address: anne@onlinechef.com. Anne spoke to **Susanne Huskey**, who was expecting her first child.

In Columbus, GA, **Lucile Redmond Flournoy** directs the Logos Program at First Presbyterian Church for Christian nurture directed at youth and children. She enjoyed a 10-day boat trip to the Virgin Islands with her husband. She said **Lee Watson Lombardi** expected her first baby in December. **Jill Maple Fallon** lives in the hills of CT and works at Duracell. Son Jack turned 2 last April and is now talking in nice complete sentences. Jill and husband John enjoy their son, their jobs and making their house a home. Sportster **Jane Dure** qualified for two national tennis tournaments and met all the lady tennis stars. Now she's taking up boxing, so don't make Jane mad! She is copy chief for *Texas Monthly* magazine and secretly hopes that Texas will secede and she will be the Empress of the Texas Republic. **Cynthia McMechan Curry** and her husband practice criminal defense law together in Ft. Lauderdale. They have two girls, ages 2 and 4. **Lisa Church** has Olympian news...Salt Lake City will host the 2002 Winter Olympics, and Lisa's

marketing company will be involved with advertising the Games. Lisa is now busy perfecting her golf, fly fishing and cross-county skiing. **Monika Kaiser** and her family traveled to Germany in July and detoured to France to baptize their son, Julius. Daughter Alexa, 6, is a great help with Julius, who is a "rascal". **Liz Kauffman**, Esq., and her horses moved to Lexington KY. Liz plans to race her horses there in horse country. From Paris, **Lorie Teeler Lichtlen** was expecting baby #2 in January. Son Nicky is 3, and Lorie still works in banking.

Seattle is home to **Rachel Giles Gronsky** and her family. After two boys, Rachel finally had a girl, Jordan. Family vacations are spent on their 28-foot boat, and Rachel volunteers at school and tends vegetable garden in the summer. **Rosemary Hardy** changed schools but still teaches behaviorally disordered students in KS. She keeps in touch with Rebecca Coggin Hubert ('83). In a similar profession is **Leslie Hertz**, who teaches children with multiple handicaps in Cleveland public schools. She will soon complete her M.Ed. in that field. Rural Kentucky life suits **Betsy Helm**, who shares five acres along the Ohio River with 3 horses, 3 dogs and 5 cats. Betsy recently developed an automated victim notification program for victims of domestic violence that the State of Kentucky has implemented. **Liz Hoskinson** enjoys the Junior League of NYC and still rides. She worked at the Olympics in Atlanta at the equestrian venue. Liz sees **Rhoda Harris** and stays in touch with **Nancy Davidson**. Rhoda expected a baby in Sept. '96. Lots of news from **Nancy Trimble Howell** in New Orleans. Daughter Devin is 5, and husband Brad patented a formula to repair skipped and scratched compact discs called "CDShell" which should be in stores by now. Nancy saw **Tricia Whelan Schenck**, who visited the Big Easy on vacation from her home in TX. Tricia has five children. She teaches Spanish and had a letter from **Michelle Martinez Cartei** in Italy. **Robin Platt Wetherbee** is teaching art to elementary school children and a mother's-day-out class to preschoolers. She is also studying art at the Univ. of Houston. **Gina Parish South** and Rob moved from Atlanta back to Louisville three years ago. She keeps busy with Miles, 6, Caroline, 4, and Kelli, 2. **Rachel Milford Perlman** trades bonds in Bala Cynwyd, PA. Her daughter, Sophie, is now 6. **Patti Snodgrass** was named managing editor of the Loudoun VA *Times Mirror* upon the resignation of the editor. She is also still news editor. **Nancy Smith** teaches French and math at a public school near Richmond and is on the Board of Deacons at her Baptist Church. She saw **Heidi Slavin** in December '94. Heidi is in Poland on an international teacher program and has been busy publishing. **Holly Bates** married E. Michael Snow on 6/8/96. Holly is director of government relations for the Georgia

Hospital Association. **Betsy Keiser Smith** and Patrick recently completed their new house in North Palm Beach. Her sons are Alexander, 5, and Nicholas, 1. Retirement suits **Aimee Nelson Smith**, who is a stay-at-home mom to three children in Baltimore — Porter, 8, Shelby, 5, and Peyton, 3. **Jenniter Rea** is active with the SBC DC Club and has been busy recruiting graduating high school seniors. Her desktop publishing business is growing. Wedding bells rang in November for **Angela Averett-Rock** and William H. Scurry Jr. Angela's business, Parents First Inc. is flourishing in Atlanta, leading parenting seminars for churches and businesses. **Gracie Tredwell Schild** is working on book #3, a biography of JFK for a German series. She has made three trips to the States recently, the latest in August for birdwatching in AZ. **Ginny Beverly Ring** is expecting (with the help of in vitro) after five years of trying. Congratulations! She and Michael celebrated their 7th anniversary at The Homestead and made a swing by SBC during the 17-year cicada visitation. **Cynthia Shannon** and her father, retired SBC music professor John Shannon, gave a double harpsichord recital for the Piedmont Foot-hills Arts Council last June. Cynthia is organist for St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Greensboro, NC. A talented family! **Carolyn Shalter Llorens** plans to return to medical school in January. She has two sons, John, 7, and Henry, 1. **Mary Ames Booker Sheret** has been promoted to Curator of Collections at the Southern Oregon Historical Society in Medford, where she has worked for three years. She and her husband are buying their first house in the country. Mary Ames will attend our 15th reunion with her mother, Catherine Fitzgerald Booker ('47), who will be celebrating her 50th reunion! **Anne Powers Touchette** runs a boat business in West Point, VA, and is working on her M.Ed. at William and Mary. She has two boys. **Patsy Griffith Van Etten** moved to Boston, where she hopes to open a horse farm. Her second son, Riley, was born 8/95.

I have included news from everyone who sent a post card. Please try to attend our 15th reunion — we will have a wonderful time. I am writing this from Alexandria, VA, where my time is now spent preparing bottles and changing diapers for my first baby, Carter, born 2/7/96. I sometimes run into **Kathy Reynolds Barsness** on the tennis court. **Ann Morton Young Habliston** is planning an addition to her house in Old Town to make room for herself, Charlie and their three darling children. See you at reunion!

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It was wonderful seeing everyone at our 10th Reunion. In spite of the rain, those attending enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces on the beautiful SBC campus. To those not in attendance, we hope to see you at the 15th. Meantime, if you're visiting SBC, stop by the Alumnae Office to browse our Reunion Scrapbook. Congratulations to our new class officers, listed above.

Harriet McNair Alexander enjoys life in Charlotte, NC with husband, Chris and Rebecca (1). **Kirsten Bailey Atkinson** is part-time Program Director for St. John's Episcopal. Her children, Loid IV (7) and Caroline Bailey (3) are well. Kirsten and husband, Loid III planned a WI trip to celebrate his 20th Reunion 6/96. They also celebrated their 10th anniversary 6/96. She has heard from **Susan Mann Levy**, **Harriette Cooper Liederbach**, **Gail Glitfort**, and **Maureen Mahoney**. Also, from Charlotte, NC: **Suzanne Craft Bailey** is still a Realtor with Prudential and is "full" time mom to Christopher (14 mos.). Husband, Drew was promoted to Asst. VP/ Senior Officer at First Union's Environmental Department. They plan a Fall '96 trip to San Francisco. They had a mini-reunion at **McKenzie Reed's** wedding. **Cathy Moore Barksdale** and family are soon to move into a new home in Richmond. Trying to pack with 2- and 14 month toddlers is challenging. **Tracy Pryba Baughman** and husband, Graham welcomed daughter, Hayley Erin 5/27/96. The "new" family is adjusting well and Tracy will return to her career as a chemist with Whitehall-Robins in Richmond, VA in 4 mos.

Leigh Ringler Bennett and Jim missed reunion due to the recent birth of baby #1, Sydney Taylor. Now that's an excused absence!! Leigh is back in her new job as a Change Management Specialist for CSC Consulting. In 9/95, **Mary Jo Biscardi** married Frank Brown in NJ and in 2/96, they moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL as a result of Frank's job transfer. Mary Jo saw **Lynn Higgins Dreyer** before she moved from FL to IL. She is excited to be Class Secretary. **Kathleen Teague Bogusky** is teaching school in Baltimore, MD. **Ashley Simmons Bright** is expecting #3 8/23/96. Ashley, husband, Edgar, Ella (5) and Gordy (3) are planning a trip to Northern WI late June to escape the New Orleans heat. **Rushton Haskell Callaghan** is Director of Alumni at Episcopal H.S. in Jacksonville, FL, coaches the Women's Cross Country Team, and does personal training at the local YMCA. Rushton was one of the 50 in NE FL chosen to carry the Olympic torch and was honored to do so at it passed

through Jacksonville. Rushton is still running, but taking a much needed break from racing. **Kaky Connors Cassada** is busy planning events for the SBC Alumnae Club of Charlotte. **Harriette Cooper Liederbach** and **Sally Engleby Farrell** both provided her with a complete Reunion update. Kaky and Garland had a 10th anniversary trip to the Chalet Club at Lake Lure in the NC mountains. Along with Jocelyn (6) and Stuart (2), their summer travel will include VA and the SC beaches. **Lynn Mather Charette** is busy with Tucker John (7/20/96). He joins Ben (2). **Elizabeth Wharton Charles** resigned from Fisons Pharmaceuticals and is home full-time with Eugene (2). During the week, they are very busy with swimming lessons and art classes and the weekends are spent at the family's cottage on Keuka Lake in upstate NY. **Jessica Sinnott Cotreau** and husband Bill plan a summer trip to Nova Scotia, but meanwhile are busy with their "work" jobs and "fun" jobs taking care of their horses and dogs. Jessica saw **Patty Glick** and Kelli Colby in her hometown, Middleburg, VA. Aside from work, **Jenny Crossland** enjoys her new kitten and anticipates a trip to Hilton Head with her parents and Linda Mae Visocan ('87) where she will see **Nancy Ray Wiltshire** and family.

Terry Cerina Davis enjoys married life and spoke with Nancy. **Deanne Dawson** is happy in England, working as the International Sales Manager responsible for GOS in 17 countries, and wonders if she will ever return to the states. Her summer will include trips to Kenya and Tanzania to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, then off to South Africa to her boyfriend's home for the holidays. **Linda DeVogt** writes in from Richmond, VA and is doing well. **Mimi Holland Dinsmore** enjoyed seeing so many at reunion. The family plans a fall trip to DC to attend a WVA art exhibition and visit with **Holly McGovern Barber** and her family in Alexandria. Mimi continues P.R. work for the state of WVA 3 days a week. She says Fall is a beautiful time to visit the state and would love to hear from anyone coming to the area. In Marietta, GA **Drusilla Davis Fadus** and Joseph love parenting Margaret Lauren (18 mos.). The Fadus family almost moved to the Panhandle, and just before selling their house decided to "stay put". **Sally Engleby Farrell** shared Reunion with her mother (Jane Sigloh '56), who was celebrating her 40th. Grandmom gladly took charge of Sally's 3 yr. old Tommy. Sally and family enjoy working on their house in Bedford, NY. She still teaches Pre-K at Greenwich Academy in CT. **Bella Viguierie Gsell** and husband, Gordy are expecting their first child 11/96 and until then will spend as much time as possible in CO. **Betsy Nott Hall** loves life in LA where she teaches 3rd grade at Brentwood School. She says "3rd Graders are great". Betsy and Roger celebrated their 5th anniversary with a trip to Rome and Florence 3/96. She sees Jane Reynolds ('89), who

finished her first year of Business School at USC and **Pamela Edwards**, who continues to freelance as a Production Coordinator making commercials Betsy anticipates a summer visit with Mary Via Cuoco ('87), husband Mark, and Will (2/24/96). **Elizabeth Sheehan Hamrick**, husband Jamie (HSC) and son, Shaw (3) are still in Savannah, GA and she works for Managed Corp. as an account manager 4 days a week They enjoyed a beach trip to Tybee Island, GA with **Mimi Holland Dinsmore**, husband Tyler (HSC), and son Mac (2). Shaw and Mac enjoyed the beach while Elizabeth and Mimi had fun watching the Greek sailing team warm up for the Olympics. **Judith Bell Henri's** son Christopher (5) has finished Kindergarten and Sophie is almost 3 The family vacationed in Smugglers Notch, VT and plan summer travels along the east coast to visit family and friends.

Eve Hill writes in for the first time and reports that she is an attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the Dept. of Justice. She works to enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act and coordinates the Division's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. She also chairs the board of a nonprofit organization She visits **Jennifer Green Mitchell** and husband, Jeff frequently and looks forward to the summer '96 wedding of **Mary Beth Miller Meme Boulware Hobbs**, David, and Libby (2) welcomed David Whitehead, "Whit" 2/8/96 The kids keep the house very active. Meme enjoyed a pre-union trip with **Ashley Simmons Bright** and **Holly McGovern Barber** Meme has officially "retired" from her leadership position with the Ballet Guild and plans to travel in the fall. **Dayna Avery Hulme** and husband, Tom had a great time at the Reunion. Dayna admired the beautiful SBC campus and felt that the events were well planned. **Elizabeth Gallagher** married Scott Jeffery 6/93 and Alexander was born 10/94 They live in Westford, NJ and Elizabeth continues as Director of Economic Development for Jersey City. **Elizabeth Butterfield Jones** loves living in Aspen, CO and invites us to visit her at Little Nell's, where she is enjoying and doing art. I was pleased to hear from **Susan Smith Karp**, who transferred to UVA after two years at SBC and met her husband Andrew while he was at UVA Law School. After living in NY for 6 years working in Children's Book Publishing, Susan and Andrew moved to Charlotte, NC and enjoy the location as well as Eliza (3) Occasionally, they see **Kaky Connors Cassada** and family **Karen Fennesy Ketola** has a new Market Manager position in the Automotive Group of Dow Chemical. She will relocate from Midland, MI to the greater Detroit area. Her "fabulous" husband Barry is also changing jobs. Although dual career timing is difficult, it has worked for them. **Shannon "Spunk" Kuehlwein** was sorry to miss reunion. She has moved from DE to beautiful VT. After many years as a Camp Administrator, she has put that on the

"back burner" and is pursuing Firefighting and Rescue full-time. She has joined a Fire Dept, but is applying to work in a more active company.

Harriet Cooper Liederbach is having a great time in Charlottesville, taking care of Daniel (3) and Hannah (2), and riding. Husband, Mark is working on his doctorate at UVA. **Elizabeth Lindsey** and husband, Ken are in NJ where Ken is in his final year at Princeton Theological Seminary. Elizabeth is doing editorial work at Educational Testing Service. Due to Ken's summer internship in Cavalier, ND, they missed reunion, but hope to attend the next one **Elizabeth "Lee" Malley Lowe** and husband, Bill are in Vienna, VA working hard on some large additions to their house. Their "biggest" addition was John "Jack" Francis, 8/95 Elizabeth can't wait to introduce him to the "girls". **Mariah Smith Malik** enjoyed reunion, especially the opportunity to drive to SBC with **Catherine Callender Sauls** and **Suzanne Craft Bailey** She attended **McKenzie Reed's** wedding, where she saw many SBC'ers. **Lisa Marks** loves living in Wilmington, NC, where her home is under major construction. During reunion, she was in Italy Between that trip and several ski trips to Vail, she is out of vacation time. She is awaiting her annual "girls" trip with **Quinci Stevenson Velie** and **Elizabeth Wood Kleppe** After five years as a "stay at home" mom, **April Adelson Marshall** took a position in computer based training sales and marketing with a local engineering firm. The family is looking for another home centrally located in Potomac, MD

Mary Beth Miller moved to Phoenix, AZ and is an attorney at Quarles & Brady. She is getting married to Carl Orson, 7/20/96 from Scottsdale, AZ. After living in VA, NY, DC since graduating from SBC, she is happy to settle down in AZ. After eight years in NY with her husband and daughter, Julia (1), **Jeremy Weithaus Minnetian** and family have moved to Little Silver, NJ. She enjoyed reunion and the opportunity to "catch up" with **Julie Weyand Watson**, **Bella Viguerie Gselle**, **Beth Wharton Charles**, **Karen Fennesy Ketola**, and **Elizabeth Haynie Wainstein** Elizabeth is expecting baby #1 11/96. **Jessica Steinbrenner Molloy** and husband, Joe are busy raising Elizabeth (7), Jennifer (6), Robert (4), and Michael (2) Jessica plays tennis frequently and is now at a 4.0 level. She would love to hear from SBC friends. **Beth Ann Trapold Newton** checks in from McLean, VA. **Karen Gonya Nickels** and family will spend some time in N Myrtle Beach. She challenges herself to find time to read books without pictures! In the Fall, Garret starts Kindergarten. **Robyn Bailey Orchard** had a much quieter year than 1995. Tatt (a.k. Jem 3) welcomed his brother Jeremy Raymond Lee, born 9/16/95. Robyn has a wonderful time as a "stay-at-home" mom, working on the house, and substituting at

the junior and senior high schools. In 1/96, **Olivia Hardin Pettifer** returned to the U.S. after 2 years in Sydney, Australia where she was an Assistant Buyer for David Jones and attended Textile and Color Theory Design School. After returning, she married Andrew James Pettifer, originally from Great Britain. They live in Raleigh, NC, where Olivia attends Interior Design School and Andrew is a chef at a renowned French restaurant.

Ann Bruce Faircloth married Billy Pozter 4/13/96 in SC and the couple has settled in Birmingham, AL. The bridesmaids included **Meme Boulware Hobbs**, **Rushon Haskell Callaghan**, and **Eileen McCardle** Meme's daughter Libby was the flower girl. They all had "such a fun time". **Stephanie Jones Renfro**, husband Jim, Helen (5), and Gaven (2) moved to Colorado Springs, CO 6/96 when Jim received a promotion to sales. Stephanie loves being a "stay-at-home" mom and reports that Helen continues to do well with her chemotherapy for leukemia and should finish 5/97. **Vicki Wolf Rosenfield**, husband Stuart, Emily Elizabeth (3/6/95), and Will (3/12/96) enjoy living in Baltimore. Vicki frequently sees Dale Banfield Banning '85 and her "adorable" kids, Mary Webb and Will. Vicki also keeps in touch with **Lynn Mather Charette Catherine Callender Sauls**, Rolf, and Noah (1) moved to CO due to Rolf's promotion and transfer. Catherine loves being a "stay-at-home" mom. The family enjoys their new home and being so close to the mountains. **Ava Spanier** and Scott are excited to leave the "Big Apple" and move to Short Hills, NJ, where they purchased a 75 year old English Colonial home. Plenty of charm, but no closet space!! Ava looks forward to putting in a garden. She still does management consulting for Coopers & Lybrand and has visited quite a few interesting towns in the US include living in Boston, Phoenix, and most recently lovely downtown Dayton, OH. Ava says "it made her miss Lynchburg"! **Kay Redmond Teague** is busy in Charlotte, NC with son, Jense (3) and teaching art history (usually one class per term) at Queens College. She was sorry to miss reunion, but heard it was great from **Harriet McNair Alexander**. On 4/27/96, **McKenzie Reed** married a Dutchman, Kees Van Meel and honeymooned in HI. They live in Amsterdam, where Kees is a tax attorney and advisor at KPMG-Meijburg & Co. McKenzie will continue modeling and is grateful that her job is so flexible. She is tapping the European market. Their wedding was a mini-reunion: Co-matrons of honor were **Vicki Wolf Rosenfield** and **Catherine Callender Sauls** Many SBCers attended and reported that it was a beautiful wedding in her parents' garden and the guests were entertained by the Voltage Brothers. **Jesse White** had a great time at the reunion. She finished her internship in school psychology and is searching for a new job. Who knows if she

will reside in PA next year? **Melissa Halstead White** enjoyed seeing everyone at reunion and reports the birth of Christopher Thomas, 7/23/96. She looks forward to the 15th. **Nancy Ray Wilshire** missed reunion, but was busy at home with James (4) and John Lawrence, born 2/24/96. She plans to enjoy a six month leave of absence from work. Nancy saw **Susan Mann Levy** and daughter Preston, **Jenny Crossland**, and Linda Mae Visocan ('87) at Hilton Head.

Chris Jones Winder still works for Penguin Books, but moved from NY to London two years ago with husband, Simon, Barnaby (3), and Felix, born 3/96. Chris was sorry to miss reunion, but celebrated when **Jackie Denu** and daughter Sophia visited from NY. **Cornelia Woodworth** and husband, Brett enjoy the Bay Area in CA. Cornelia is still a program manager at Hewlett Packard's Netserver Division. The company manufactures around the world, which means frequent traveling, especially to the Grenoble area in France. Brett is a corporate attorney for a firm which focuses on Venture Capital Funded Start-ups, Initial Public Offerings and Mergers and Acquisitions. He loves representing the small companies in Silicon Valley. **Louanne Woody** still teaches math at Manleo H.S. and sells real estate with Sun Realty. Louanne and Martha Cooke had a mini-reunion in Nagshead. They discovered they both live on the Outer Banks. As for LaMont and me, life is never dull with Julian (6), Jordan (4), and Trislan (18 mos.). It was a pleasure seeing everyone at reunion. I traveled to SBC with **Patricia Pauling Gissendanner** and **Charade Bolling Estes** While we attended reunion, Patricia's husband Maurice and son, Mxolisi (1) spent the weekend with "my men". Our husbands were college roommates at VMI. Charade, husband Davis, and daughters Chelsea and Cameron have moved into a beautiful home in Stafford, VA. After reunion, **Beth Ann Trapold Newton**, **Linda DeVogt**, **Karen Gonya Nickels**, **April Adelson Marshall**, **Katie Hearn '85**, and I met **Beth Conner Pace** in downtown Baltimore for a mini-reunion during a visit for her brother's wedding. My tenure as your class secretary has been rewarding and I will miss "catching up" with everyone each summer. I have appreciated all of your personal notes and well wishes. All the best to everyone.

1990 Secretary: Cheryl Bishop Gilman

Thanks to all who responded. Here is the scoop for the last year and a half. From Arlington, VA **Sarah Andres** writes that she is still teaching in Fairfax County. She keeps up with **Meg Caulk** and **Jill Straughan**. Meg lives nearby in Washington, DC working as an event planner. They both attended Jill's engagement party Jill will marry Wilson Carter on 9/23/96

in Ponte Verde, FL at dawn. They will honeymoon in Scotland. Meantime they are restoring a 160 year old Victorian house in Madison, GA where they will live.

At the U of Minnesota-Minneapolis **Chaira Ascari** finishes her MA in Italian in 12/96. She will teach the fall 1997 semester at Mary Washington College. She plans to attend West Virginia University-Morgantown to earn a MA in counseling. For 3 weeks in June she vacationed in Alaska, the Yukon and British Columbia with her family. **Pattie Booker** works in Richmond as GIS consultant /Business Analysis at the Virginia Housing Development. She enjoys her country home in Appomattox on the weekend, canoeing and her 2 granddaughters. **Dena Burnham** plans her wedding to Tony Wong on 8/31/96. He is a registered nurse like Dena. They are building a house in Fredericksburg, VA. On Madison Ave. in NYC **Amy Burton** designed the tea room and expansion at the Mackenzie Child's store. She vacationed in France for 2 weeks. She is in touch with **Suzanne Szak** and **Mary Ellen Naff Philpott**. Ben and Mary Ellen had their first child, Emily William, on 12/7/95. She sleeps with her SBC teddy bear. Congratulations to all the new parents! **Bryn Currie Pottow** and Jim delivered William Richard in Boston on 7/18/96. They moved back to Toronto and Jim has done a merger with his family business. Bryn plans to return to work by 2/97. **Chris Carriere Zazulak** had #2, another boy in 4/96. **Amy Kroeger** and **Meg Caulk** traveled to New Orleans to visit. **Jennifer Chambers Glenn** and husband, Steve, bought their first home fall 1995 in Gaithersburg, MD. They anticipate their first child in 9/96. On 11/7/95 **Amy Donnelly Tobik** and Steve had Katie Spencer. She enjoys playing with Susie Sickels Dyer's ('91) son. Amy is a systems security analyst contracted out to the Immigration & Naturalization Service. **Sonja Gruhl** became the proud godmother of Kent Baxter Heckel, son of Stacey Sickels Heckel '88. Sonja remains in Washington DC, working for the Securities & Exchange Commission as a paralegal assisting a visually impaired attorney. **Becki Finkbeiner Streett** and Dave bought a house and expect a baby girl in 8/95. Dave finished med school and started his psychiatry residency. Becki teaches math courses at a college, but will take off the fall semester. In Puerto Rico **Dolly Garcia** and her husband are expecting Mogul Juan in 9/96. She had a mini-reunion with **Jean Spillane**. **Amy Kroeger**, **Ann Beatty** and **Beth Pesiri** in Jan. 1996. **Esther Goldberg Harrison**, husband Tony and son, Preston welcomed Dorothy Laura Grace, "Dollie" on 6/17/96. Tony is a station commander in Hagerstown while Esther teaches kindergarten. She starts her masters in Ed. Administration in the summer 1996. **Elizabeth Jones Greenhalgh** and Ty had their first baby on 7/17/96. His name is Gunter Daniel. The whole family relocates

to Venice, FL in 8/96. **Rosanna Jones Thurman** and Danny delivered their second son, Derek Paul on 6/29/96. She still works as a clinical psychologist in Iowa. **Marie Kettler Green** married Kevin Thomas Green on 3/21/92. He's an attorney with his own firm: Walton, Ritchie & Green. Marie received her nursing degree 5/94. Now she's retired, painting and expecting a boy. They bought their 1st home on Mobile Bay, Alabama. **Karen Malmquist Laako** and Eric are busy with their first child, Reed Erik, born 5/18/96. **Carole Witherington Lumpkin** is still in Jamaica where her husband, Albert, is a chef with the Wyndham Rose Hall Resort. They expect #1 on 10/30/96. She was a bridesmaid in Jacy Carter's wedding. **Kristen Rieder Costello** and Mike had Megan Elizabeth on 4/24/96. Mike builds "spec" and custom homes with his brother in Longmont, CO. Kristen is pursuing a broker's license at U of CO-Boulder. She is also a contract administrator for the Dept. of Contracts & Grants.

Across the Atlantic Ocean **Joan Armstrong Abbington** and Bill enjoy traveling while he is working for Int'l Paper in Poland. They have seen Russia, Sweden, Turkey, Czechoslovakia and plan to go to Africa this winter. **Rickie Fisher** is in Germany pursuing a career in interpreting. She is riding regularly and leasing an appaloosa. **Gael Guillerrou Bachmann** and her husband are renovating her parents house which was passed on to Gael and Christophe. Being an architect he has done all of the work himself. They are expecting their second child in August. **Linka Weyrauch** lives in Novosibirsk, Russia (western Siberia). She has a 4 year commitment as a missionary. It snowed on 5/26/96 in Vail, CO where **Jacy Carter** married Datl Goorno. They spent their honeymoon in Turkey. Jacy is office administrator for Aspen Financial Planning. **Leslie Carson Albizzati** and her husband bought an apartment in Key Biscayne, FL a block from the beach. She is still with Banco Santander in the operations dept., working on a reengineering project. Leslie was a bridesmaid, along with **Stacy Gilmore Hicks**, **Amy Calandra Zechini**, and **Susan Beebee** in **Lisa Waldrop's** wedding on 4/20/96. Lisa and her husband break ground on an equestrian/tennis facility in Montpelier, VA in 8/96.

Candace Collins married Peter Preston 9/30/95. Jackie Kiona '91 participated in all the festivities. Candace and Peter bought a home in Iveness, FL where she works for the State Attorney's Office. **KC Cushman** married Mark Slack IV (W&L '86) 2/10/96. Mark is a commercial Mortgage Banker for GMAC, while KC works her way up the ladder at Merck-Medco Managed Care. **Stephanie Dance** married Anthony Tancredi 3/9/96 in Washington DC. **Catherine Holberg** was maid of honor. Stephanie and Anthony moved to Memphis, TN where she is

active in the Junior League, substitute teaching and volunteering. **Kimberley Dickey** relocated to Denver, CO. She manages the Lord & Taylor in Denver. In NYC **Lara Fieve** is a clinical research Associate at Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. in the Int'l division. She sees Wendy Tripp, Cata McDonald, Lylle Martin '89, and Carolyn Grant Gallagher '89. **Jacqueline Gray Falk** and John live in Georgetown where John practices law. She is home with Jack (1). She hears from **Ailish O'Connor** who just received her masters in Ed. from the U of Georgia. Ailish is moving back to Atlanta. Jacqueline reports that **Nancy Bethea** married Andy Howell (W&L '89) 10/95. They live in Atlanta. **Catherine Holberg** marries Steve Minor 11/96. She works at the *Atlanta Journal* in retail advertising. In Birmingham, AL **Cassie Jones** married Robert Walker IV 6/29/96. She works at U of AL Hospital. Robert is an architect with Gresham Smith & Partners. **Carol Krajewski Hajas** and Steve traveled to Thailand, Malaysia, Greece and Hungary following the 1/96 wedding. They were transferred to Minneapolis where they bought a farm. They expect their 1st Fresian foal 9/96. **Amy Kroeger** relocated to Phoenix, AZ to work for Indian Health Services. She bought a home in the historic district. Working for a health care consulting firm, **Allison Lea** returned to Clearwater, FL. In Richmond, VA **Elizabeth Mason** is an associate with Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins concentrating on Environmental Litigation and compliance work. She enjoyed **Tisa Delaney's** wedding and is the maid of honor for **Kana Roess** fall '96. **Cata McDonald** lives in Boston, MA with **Ann Maitrepierre**. Cata received her masters in Spain in Spanish Literature & Language. The summer of '95 she taught Spanish at Exeter (her alma mater). She is working on her masters in Ed. **Allison Miree Gillespie** travels a lot as a consultant for MACESS software. She and David fix up their home in their spare time. **Sallie McIlheran** sent pictures of her latest art works. She will be famous soon. **Rachael Renzy Meima** started her own business, selling teas, aromatherapy products and accessories. In Stamford, CT **Beth Pesiri** bought a condo, works as an art therapist, and enjoys her 2 nieces and her dog. **Allison Richards** is the Human Resources Manager for Valve Manufacturing. She speaks to **Sarah van Deventer** and **Jill Straghan**. After cycling through Ireland, **Joie Roderick Tankard** resigned from teaching after 6 years, to start organic market gardening. She and Richard attended **Lolly Crossland's** wedding to Espen. Lolly and Espen live in Oslo, Norway. **Ann Richardson O'Brien** and Ian travel to England & Scotland in the fall. She is a sales rep. in the computer industry. **Kathleen Sams Flippen** is an associate strategist for Response Marketing Group in Richmond. **Cecilia Schultz Haynie** teaches 4th grade at Alexandria

Country Day School. **Parker Shultis Pearson** is riding again. She hosted Jenni Vance Granieri '91 and Heather Service '91 during reunion weekend. **Kate Smith** married Thomas Clifton Patin III 5/20/95. She pursues an MA in European history from LSU. She works for the Port of New Orleans. Thomas works for Lusk Shipping Co. while pursuing an MBA at Loyola U. **Jean Spillane** and **Ann Beatty** are roommates in Philadelphia. Ann works for Cort Furniture Rental and Jean is a marketing consultant for Strohl Systems on the disaster recovery software. After graduating from law school at WVU, **Jennifer Sullivan** moved to Los Angeles to study for the California Bar Exam.

I enjoyed catching up with Julie Brooks, Allison Miree Gillespie, and Amy Calandra Zechini at **Ashley Flynn's** wedding on 6/15/96 at SBC. She married Wilson Hall Blanchard. Julie, Alison and Latane Spencer '89 were bridesmaids. Wil's mother is Ginger Newman Blanchard '60, Aunt Bee Newman Thayer '61, and cousin Trista Newman '95. As for myself the last year has brought lots of change. James Emery Bishop, "JEB", joined our family on 9/8/95. Chasing after 3 children (Jenna 4, Luke 3) keeps me very busy. Scott and I bought a home in Annapolis which we look forward to decorating and fixing up. I enjoy showing, fox hunting and training young horses in my spare time. We have plenty of room and welcome anyone passing through Annapolis.

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Kelleigh Smith is in Austin, TX with Apple Computer in finance and keeps in touch with **Mary Ellen Horner** who is in Missoula, MT hoping to attend graduate school soon. **Betsy Lanard** received her MA in Music Therapy from the Medical College of PA, and works as a Music Therapy Consultant. She plans to move to Philadelphia soon, visit **Cailin Sundby** in Atlanta, and vacation in the Bahamas with her boyfriend, "the Dr." **Dorothy Bailey** is now in the DC area but plans to attend veterinary school after she attends Clemson Univ in SC this fall. **Carlene Harper** plans to visit Dorothy soon. She works for AT&T in Salt Lake City, UT but is seeking new employment. She is recovering well from open heart surgery last April and enjoying mountain biking and the weather in UT. **Kirsten Osmondson**, in Richmond, VA, opened an 18th and 19th century French antique shop, Early & Co., which has already given her a chance to take several trips to France. **Robyn Barto** is engaged to Martin Thomas; they are planning a wedding in '98. She is finishing her MA in Student Affairs and Higher Ed at Indiana Univ. in PA.

Katherine Lindsey is a homeowner in Jacksonville, FL and will soon be an

active member of the Jr League on the PR Comm. She still enjoys her job at Independent Life. Katherine visited DC for July 4th and stayed with **Heather Bayfield** who lives in Fairfax with her sister, Heidi, and, now, four cats! She is a referee for women's h.s. lacrosse and enjoying the other side of the sport, and also working on her MA in Education. **Jamee Thompson** is still a Montessori teacher in CO, she and John Briggs (H-SC'95) are planning a March wedding. **Susan Morgan** is in Richmond, VA working on her credits in order to attend Occupational Therapy School. She often sees **Amelia McDaniel** who is Director of Christian Education at St. James's Episcopal Church in Richmond. **Heather Forrester** is still in Amarillo, TX and is a Head Start teacher and loving it! **Katherine Schupp** will attend William & Mary for her MA in Anthropology and Historical Archaeology, after a two week Outward Bound course in the Colorado Rockies. She has been busy with her wine-tasting course and beach volleyball league. **Beth Riccobono** has been teaching h.s. mathematics for two years at St. Johnsbury Academy in VT and really enjoys it. She visited **Stephanie Hanson** in Princeton, NJ a couple of times. **Linda Lombardo** is the Choral Director and music teacher at Nelson Middle School in Amherst, VA, while enrolled full-time in the MA program in Education at Lynchburg. In her spare time she is celebrating 16 years of marriage and is busy with four sons.

Katie Blaik will attend Univ. of OK Law School fall '96 and is in her third year in the Jr League. She will see **Kathy May** when she attends a pre-law program in DC. **Lia DeSimone** is still collecting taxes in No. VA for the IRS. She moved to Silver Spring, MD with her fiancé Frank Colbert, one of MD's finest. They are planning a May wedding. **Corrine Gillard** returned to New Orleans and attends Loyola Law School. **Courtney O'Dea** received her MA in Counseling Psychology and is living in the DC area, teaching preschool in No. Va. **Lori Ann Harris Johnson** is managing the Floral Decorations Department at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC, and JP is still with the Restaurant Assoc. **Tracy Lauren Van Tyle** married Jake Bartolomer on 6/22/96 in New Albany, OH. She plans to teach kindergarten in Milwaukee, WI. **Kim Mounger** received her M.L.S. from the Univ. of Washington and is seeking a library position. **Katherine Cook** finished at the Univ. of Fribourg in Switzerland. She and her horse are moving to Charlottesville for UVA graduate school in history.

Amy Loux loves her job at Lucas Film and hopes to have a mini-reunion with **Courtney Venable**, **Sarah Underhill**, **Lynn Martin** and **Mehreen Mallal** soon. Amy is also singing with a local band **Amy Biathrow** is marrying Craig Ross Davidson 1/18/97. She is a Weight Management Consultant in Raleigh, NC, where she and Craig will live. **Beth Riccobono** ('94) and **Stephanie**

Hanson ('94) are bridesmaids. **Cara Gunther** received her MA in English Literature and is an ad executive in Annapolis, MD. **Shelly O'Brien** won the Individual Gold at the Olympic Festival in '95. She was promoted to Executive Director at premier health and fitness club in San Antonio, TX. **Molly Phemister** lives in an activist house in Charlottesville, VA for gay and animal rights and is active with the Pagan Recognition. Molly presented a paper to the VA Education Council about integrating domestic violence prevention, intervention and survival skills into school curricula. **Greta Eustace Sullivan** works for ARInews magazine in NJ and enjoys married life to Gregory Sullivan. Jennifer Noble ('95) is her assistant. **Jill Higginbotham** is still working at Old Mill Townhomes renting apartments and continuing school at CVCC and the search for her calling. **Laura Greene** finished graduate school at Auburn Univ and is marrying her h.s. sweetheart, Mead Silsbee, on 9/7/96. **Patricia Geets** and **Lee McEachern** are two of her bridesmaids. Patti is finishing her MA at LSU in Baton Rouge and Lee is working in Atlanta. I saw both of them at **Allison Chance Gabrielsen's** wedding in Ponte Vedra, FL on 6/20/96. Patti, Lee, **Tysha Calhoun**, **Michelle Lee Wallace**, and **Stephanie Dudley** ('96) and I were bridesmaids in the wedding. Allison will be finishing law school this year, and she and her husband, Jimmy, are living in Atlanta. Tysha is a manager in a restaurant in San Antonio, TX. Michelle will finish her degree at the Univ. of TN this year. She and her husband, Bobby, still live in Knoxville. **Kim Szuszczewicz** is planning her wedding for 9/21/96 with her fiancé John Snead. Kim is an analyst at AAMVA (Motor Vehicle Assoc.) and living in Fairfax, VA. She has been traveling a great deal and saw Katherine Lindsey while in FL.

Jodi Szuszczewicz McGee is teaching math at North Stafford H.S. She and her husband, Bryan, live in Centreville, VA with their two Beagles, Spanky and Charlie. Jodi is helping Kim plan her wedding. She and **Christy Young** and **Dorothy Bailey** are three of the bridesmaids. **Ginger Amon** moved back to Charlotte, NC and is traveling across the U.S. during summer '96 as a counselor for an outward adventure. Ginger was a bridesmaid in Laura Warren Underwood's ('93) wedding, and stayed at **Rebecca Nelson's** home when she attended Jaki Toy's ('93) wedding. **Kathy May** is a meetings assistant for CTAMC Cable TV Administrative and Marketing Society, Inc. in VA. **Lorelei Bahret Mote** married Chris 10/94. They live in Atlantic Beach, FL. Chris is in the Navy and Lori works for an insurance company. **Erin Curpier** is employed by Orvis Company in New York, NY and will move to the Orvis Corporate Headquarters 1/96. **Hopie Carter** is also in New York, working at Corp. Design at Tiffany & Co. She loves it! Hopie attended an SBC Tea and they published a cook-

book as a fund-raiser for the Alumnae Club. She sees Bonnie Insalac Abrams ('93), Jennie Broadlief ('92) and **Kim Clayton Stacey Eisenberg** moved to Birmingham, AL and is looking for a teaching position. She also attended **Sarah Evans** wedding this past summer. **Vinca Swanson** spent the summer back in MT on the ranch and is heading back to Seattle to add lacrosse coach to her resume. She attended the Nationals in May in MA. **Liz Gilgan** is still at Boston Univ. graduate school finishing her MA in Archeology. Liz worked in Belize, Central Am. again as a member of the Maya Research Project in Blue Creek. **Victoria Sevastianova** received her MA in French Literature from Univ. of Cincinnati, traveled in Europe this summer and will begin a PhD in Mythology, Folklore/Comparative Lit. at UVA. **Allison Vollmer** returned to Birmingham to work for Southern Progress as their New Media Producer, and to reduce her phone bill. William Douglass (H-SC'94) is also in B'ham. **Wendy Wall** is in Birmingham working on her MA in psychology. Randy Nace (LC '94) is still close by. **Kelly Schmitt** started a new job 8/95 as National Sales Manager for an electronic clipping company, Luce Online, Inc. Went to Dave Matthew's Band Concert 7/96 with **Lesley Byers** who lives in Scottsdale. Kept in touch with **Caitlin Sundby** by e-mail and letters while she was in Japan. Unfortunately missed **Tracy Lauren Van Tyle's** wedding in Ohio this summer. Will be in D.C. mid September to see SBC alumnae. **Elizabeth Thigpen** was married 6/1/96 to Aaron Landry in Chapel Hill, NC. Heather Forrester, Courtney O'Dea, Erica Clayton, Jamee Thompson and I were bridesmaids. The wedding was a mini reunion with many SBCers attending. Elizabeth and Aaron went to Tortola, BVI for their honeymoon and now reside in Greensboro, NC. I have left DC and am attending Univ. of MS Law School in Oxford, MS (Ole Miss) and I love it. I occasionally see **Alice Windham** who is in her third year here at the Law School. It was good to hear from all of you, and I wish you each the best!

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LIFE INCOME GIFTS	
3 Gift Annuities	\$ 156,680
1 Pooled Income Gift	50,748
1 Charitable Remainder Trust	13,531
CASH RECEIVED	
25 Bequests	\$2,211,391
4 Lead Trust Payments	<u>65,957</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,432,350

	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Final Results</i>
Alumnae Fund	\$1,326,000	\$1,312,878
Parents Fund	120,000	131,117
Friends	<u>4,000</u>	<u>9,137</u>
	\$1,450,000	\$1,453,132

Thanks to all who made the 1995-96 fiscal year a successful one!

Mitchell L. Moore
Vice President for Development
and College Relations

The 1995-96 Annual Fund Committee

- Ann Ritchey Baruch '62
Annual Fund Chair
- Mildred Newman Thayer '61
Alumnae Fund Chair
- Jo Ann Soderquist Kramer '64
National Remmon Giving Chair
- Ann Young Bloom '59
National Remmon Giving Chair-Elect
- Mary Johnson Nelson '64
Boxwood Circle Chair
- Lynne Manox Sprinsky '71
Fund Agent Chair



participation awards

1944 and 1972 Win 1995-96 Participation Awards

Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Bee Newman Thayer '61, Alumnae Fund Chair, and Lynne Manor Sprinsky '71, Fund Agent Chair, to the 1944 and 1972 Class Fund Agents for their special efforts in leading their classes to achieve the highest annual percentage of participation in a non-reunion year.

The Class of 1972, led by Fund Agents Rhonda Griffith Durban and Susan Snodgrass Wynne, won this award for classes prior to their 25th Reunion for the second year in a row (Congratulations!). The Class of 1944, cheered on by energetic Fund Agent Betty Boyd Farinbolt, won for classes having celebrated the 25th Reunion.

Reunion 1996

The extra-effort Reunion Giving Program was begun 15 years ago by the late Nancy Dowd Burton '46 to strengthen support of the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund, which enhances student scholarships, faculty salaries, and the academic program, is the lifeblood of the College's development program.

In 1995-96, Reunion classes raised \$431,662.31. The Class of 1946 raised \$120,010, with 87% participation, winning the Nancy Dowd Burton Award and the Participation Award for classes celebrating 25th - 50th Reunion. The Class of 1976 won the Participation Award (48%) for classes celebrating the 5th - 20th Reunion.



1995-96 Class Results.

Top Ten Classes' Gift Totals

1946 **\$120,010**
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen
Adeline Jones Voorbees, Helen
Murchison Lane
Fund Agent Edrma Young Call

1961 **\$53,638**
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen
Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss,
Winifred Storey Davis
Fund Agents Jibe O'Neil
Arnhem, Faith Bullis Sebring

1945 **\$41,155**
Fund Agent Anna Mary
Chudester Heywood

1971 **\$39,850**
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen-
Evelyn Manor Sprinsky,
Jacqueline Penny
Fund Agent Judith Brown
Fletcher

1941 **\$35,405**
Fund Agents Jane Loveland
Byerts, Barbara Stevens Young

1930 **\$34,160**

1957 **\$33,953**
Fund Agent Anne Wilson Rowe

1943 **\$33,408**
Fund Agents Margaret Swindell
Dickerman,
Mary Love Ferguson Sanders

1949 **\$33,343**
Fund Agent Mary Fran Brown
Ballard

1948 **\$32,173**
Fund Agents Martha Davis
Barnes, Anne Ricks Griffin,
Marion Bower Harrison

1995-96 Class Results.

Top Ten Classes' Participation Rates

1946 **87%**
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen
Adeline Jones Voorbees, Helen
Murchison Lane
Fund Agent Edrma Young Call

1944 **75%**
Fund Agent Betty Farinbolt
Cockrill

1949 **73%**
Fund Agent Mary Fran Brown
Ballard

1951 **72%**
Reunion Gifts Chairman
Kathryn Smith Schauer
Fund Agent Ann Sheldon Taylor

1948 **70%**
Fund Agents Martha Davis
Barnes, Anne Ricks Griffin,
Marion Bower Harrison

1934 **70%**

1943 **69%**
Fund Agents Margaret Swindell
Dickerman, Mary Love
Ferguson Sanders

1942 **68%**
Fund Agent Florence Bagley
Will

1941 **68%**
Fund Agents Jane Loveland
Byerts, Barbara Stevens Young

1945 **67%**
Fund Agent Anna Mary
Chudester Heywood

1995-96 REUNION CLASS TOTALS AND PARTICIPATION RATES

	Total Gifts	Participation Rates
1946	\$120,010	87%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Helen Murchison Lane, Adeline Jones Voorbees</i>		
1951	24,587	72%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Patricia Anne Barton, Ann Petesch Hazzard</i>		
1956	27,645	51%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairman: Katbryn Smith Schauer</i>		
1961	53,638	51%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss, Winifred Storey Davis</i>		
1966	30,095	47%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairman: Nancy Conkle Swann</i>		
1971	39,850	54%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Evelyn Manor Sprinsky, Jacqueline Penny</i>		
1976	26,301	48%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Darrel Ann Humphrey, Lochrane Coleman Smith</i>		
1981	14,570	22%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Nancy Webb Corkery, Holly Silsant</i>		
1986	13,837	28%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Elizabeth Conner Pace, Rushton Haskell Callaghan</i>		
1991	1,437	20%
<i>Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Christine Flint Canterbury, Mary Ann Farmer Farley, Victoria Campo Byrd</i>		

The Sweet Briar Circle

The Sweet Briar Circle honors donors who make unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more. Sixty-six gifts of this magnitude were received in 1995-96 from the following members.

- The Estate of Mildred Lewis Adkins '29*
- Mr and Mrs Homer J. Altice
- The Estate of Margaret Barister '16*
- Ann Ritchey Baruch '62
- Gordon G. Beemer
- The Estate of Audrey Betts '45*
- The Estate of Betty Bear Black '49*
- Mr and Mrs J. Bruce Bredin
- Joanne Raines Brinkley '57*
- Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59
- Laura Lee Brown '63
- Mr and Mrs Walter H. Brown (Catherine Barnett) '49)
- The Estate of Ruth Simpson Carrington '21*
- Mr and Mrs John R. Childress
The Estate of Nancy Hancock Coe '31*
- The Estate of Emilie Turner Cowling '30*
- Mr and Mrs W. Ford Cramer, Jr
- Flora Cameron Crichton '46
- Nannette McBurney Crowlous '57*
- Charlotte Heuer de Seno '57*
- Margaret K. Ellis
- The Estate of Fannie Fletcher*
- Elizabeth Morton Forsyth '36
- Carol McMurtry Fowler '57*
- The Estate of Mary Stokes Fulton '36*
- Sally Fishburn Crockett '52
- Adelaide Boze Glascock '40
- Nancy Hall Green '64
- Mr and Mrs. Philip Greer
- Rose Berger Griggs '28
- Evelyn Dillard Groves '45
- Mr and Mrs Victor W. Henningsen, Jr (Mayde Ludington) '48)
- Drs. Tom and Manka Herskovic
- Kathryn Trogdon Hightower '67*
- Dr and Mrs Arthur J. Horowitz
- Gladys Wester Horton '30
- Helen Murchison Lane '40
- Helen S. Lanier
- Frances Griffith Laserson '70
- Frances Childress Lee '57*
- The Estate of Elliott Lewis '37*
- Mary Jane Luke '48
- Sara Finnegan Lyett '61
- Mary Lee McGinnis McClain '54
- Lois Fernley McNeil '40
- Norma Patteson Mills '60
- Kathleen Bailey Nager '53
- Mary Johnson Nelson '64
- Mr and Mrs J. Wilson Newman
- Shirley Hauseman Nordhem '42
- Teresa Wood O'Daniel '53
- Frances Gregg Petersmeyer '43
- Margaret Craighill Pice '41
- Allison Stemmons Simon '63
- Stephanie Bredin Speakman '68
- Serena Ailes Stevens '30

- The Estate of Eleanor Cramrine Stewart '47*
- Kathenne L. church Takvorian '72
- Evaline Edmonds Thoma '29
- Emily Lou Thomson '47*
- George S. Trimble
- Adeline Jones Voorhees '40
- The Estate of Cornelia Murray Weller '33*
- Lois Peterson Wilson '26
- Helen Wolcott '35
- Margaret Jones Wyllie '45

The President's Circle

Sixty President's Circle members (up from 54 in 1994-95) gave between \$5,000 and \$9,999 during the last fiscal year.

- Patricia Sorensen Ackard '41
- Jean Love Albert '46
- Clare Newman Blanchard '60
- The Estate of Margaret Davison Block '54*
- Ira Brown Bond '67*
- Ethel Ogden Burwell '58
- Fay Martin Chandler '43
- Claire Cannon Chnstopher '58
- Mary Whipple Clark '35
- Alice Edwards Davenport '45
- Winifred Storey Davis '61
- The Estate of Frances Hallett Denton '34*
- Mr and Mrs David H. Dorminey
- Mr and Mrs. Paul W. Dudman
- Anne Hill Edwards '46
- Lella Burnett Felker '45
- Mary Vinton Fleming '46
- Mary Goodwin Ganper '78
- Bonilee Key Garrett '43
- Catherine Smart Grier '46
- Mr and Mrs. Bradley Hale (Anne Sheffield) '54)
- Winborne Leigh Hamlin '58
- Betty Forsyth Harris '60
- Vesta Murray Haselden '38
- Anne Stuckle Houston '46
- Mary Bailey Izard '52
- Margery Scott Johnson '57*
- Louise Corrigan Jordan '39
- Kathleen Kavanagh '74
- Sarah Tams Krecker '39
- Elizabeth Bramham Lee '48
- Anne Noyes Lewis '43
- Beatrice Dingwell Loos '46
- Timothy E. Mansell
- Caroline Rankin Mapother '48*
- The Estate of Mary Virginia Marks '35*
- Julia Groves Martin '42
- Mane L. Moore '70
- Jane Tomlinson Myhre '50*
- The Estate of Kathanne Mears Neely '34*
- Alpine Martin Patterson '41
- Joanne Holbrook Patton '52
- Kitty Corbett Powell '38
- Patricia Powell Pusey '60
- Whitney Jester Ranstrom '65
- Virginia Nelson Self '56
- The Estate of Marjone Shepherd '26*
- Catherine Slatinshek '76

- Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart
- Mildred Newman Thayer '61
- Jane Arensberg Thompson '61
- Jane Roseberry Tolleson '52
- George F. Walker
- Lee Montague Watts '39
- Mr and Mrs. George H. Weiler, Jr
- Connie Burwell White '34
- Arana Jones Witke '46
- Mary Denny Scott Wray '61
- T. Evans Wyckoff
- Katherine Jones Youell '71

The Boxwood Circle

The 1995-96 Boxwood Circle Committee

- Mary Johnson Nelson '64, Chair
- Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57*
- Mary Fran Brown Ballard '49
- Martha Mansfield Clement '48
- Donna Pearson Josey '64
- Claire Hughes Knapp '64
- Caroline Rankin Mapother '48*
- Ann Morrison Reams '42
- Audrey Lahman Rossetot '48
- Helen J. Sanford '42
- Anne Hinshaw Vanderweil '68
- Elizabeth Smith White '59
- Hedi Haug White '64

The Boxwood Circle honors those who contribute \$1,000 to \$4,999. There were 414 members in 1995-96, compared to 399 in 1994-95.

- Margaret Storey Abernathy '61
- Susan Ragland Abrahamson '57*
- Mr and Mrs. A. Marshall Acuff, Jr
- Eugenia Burnett Affel '42
- Joan Johnston Ambrose '63
- The Estate of Wilham P. Ames, Jr*
- Gertrude Anderson '21
- Martha Garnson Anness '48
- Jane Lauderdale Armstrong '78
- Lisa Haggart Arnold '88
- Eleanor Johnson Ashby '53
- Marjone Whitson Aude '57*
- Nancy Weinberg Auersperg '81
- Mr and Mrs. Guilford C. Babcock
- Jean van Horne Baber '33*
- Alberta Pew Baker '49
- Dorothy Tobin Baldwin '44
- Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57
- Mary Fran Brown Ballard '49
- Merrill Underwood Barringer '54
- Anna Whitaker Bartel '41
- Barbara Rockefeller Bartlett '63
- Cathenne Pnce Bass '45
- Mary Brush Bass '62
- Myth Monnich Bayoud '80
- Sally Skinner Behnke '44
- Colleen Bradley Bell '89
- Suzanne Hardy Benson '48
- Bryan Alphin Bente '69
- HRH Saad Al Faisal Bin Abdulaziz
- Lucinda Michel Blakely '66
- Nancy Alexander Blaney '47*
- Carolyn Martindale Blouin '30
- Sarah Porter Boehmler '65
- Louise Cobb Boggs '61
- Letitia Old Bonbright '43
- Elinor Plowden Boyd '74

- Dr and Mrs. Joseph B. Boyd
- Marguente Smith Boyd '71
- Mr and Mrs. W. Waldo Bradley
- Alletta Bredin-Bell '74
- Anne McJunkin Biber '43
- Mr and Mrs. Richard A. Brodie
- Frances Bailey Brooke '38
- Julia Olive Craig Brooke '58*
- Mrs. Dace P. Brown
- Mary Linnam Brown '50
- Frances Gilbert Browne '56
- Mr and Mrs. Carter B. Bryan
- Ellen Newell Bryan '26
- Nina Wilkerson Bugg '60
- Ann Stryker Busch '76
- Jean Shaw Byrne '65
- Mr and Mrs. William Cabaniss (Catherine Caldwell) '61)
- Carla Pellegrino Cabot '84
- Mr and Mrs. Philip B. Cady
- Margaret Wadman Cafasso '61
- Mr and Mrs. Craig J. Cain
- Mr and Mrs. Carl W. Calandra
- Eugenia Dickey Caldwell '65
- Barbara Hastings Carne '69
- Candida Casey '76
- Elizabeth Stanly Cates '63
- Murrell Rickards Chadsey '44
- Hilda Hude Chapin '45
- Leila Barnes Cheatham '45
- Barbara Derr Chenoweth '38
- Margaret Robertson Christan '47*
- Mary Lee Bell Coffey '69
- Louisa Hunt Coker '56
- Virginia Upchurch Collier '72
- Mr and Mrs. Thomas N. Connors (Jocelyn Palmer) '62)
- Nancy Jenkins Copeland '72
- Mr and Mrs. Albert B. Cord
- Nancy Webb Corkery '81
- Jean Inge Cox '65
- Margaret Crow '72
- Gertrude Pauly Crawford '21
- Mary Stoll Cross '57
- Mary Wheat Crowthell '42
- Mr and Mrs. Joe M. Crutcher
- Mr and Mrs. William M. Cullom
- Rebecca Manning Cutler '27
- Mr and Mrs. Peter V. Daniel
- Carolyn Conley Danley '46
- Mr. Harold R. Dann
- Rosemary Ashby Dashiell '46
- Holly Chaikowski Davis '61
- William G. de Coligny
- Marsha Taylor DeLain '76
- Catherine Newman Detenng '76
- Lynne Gardner Detmer '68
- Marilyn Mandel Dick '46
- Margaret Swindell Dickennan '43
- Carol Dickson '86
- Janet Broman Dingle '51
- Dr and Mrs. William H. L. Dornette
- Nancy Pingree Drake '43
- Elizabeth Avery Duff '45
- Kemp V. Dwenger
- Lucy Boyd Lemon Edmunds '63
- Michela A. English '71
- Mr and Mrs. H. Clyde Evans
- Susan Sellers Ewing '71
- Mr and Mrs. Daniel C. Faller
- Beryl Bergquist Farris '71
- Mananne Hutton Felch '79
- Frances McClung Ferguson '80

- Alice Johnson Fessenden '44
- Kathenne Guertant Fields '53
- Mary Beth Hamlin Finke '76
- Frances Johnson Finley '37*
- Eleanor Dangard Finner '41
- Judith Brown Fletcher '71
- Virginia Squibb Flynn '32
- Judy Squire Fowler '66
- Decca Gilmer Frackelton '41
- Elinor Ward Francis '37*
- Ruth Hoopes Frangopoulos '69
- Rebecca Young Frazer '35
- Clara Call Frazier '40
- Carla de Creny Freed '51
- Mary Ann Robb Freer '54
- Mr and Mrs. Enc G. Friberg
- Dorothea Remburg Fuller '26*
- Gay Hart Games '59
- Sarah Belk Gambrell '39
- The Estate of Mary Sailer Gardiner '25*
- Ann Gateley '70
- Valene Gordon-Johnson '74
- Linda Sims Grady '60
- Patricia Paterson Graham '79
- Lee Stevens Gravely '46
- Allison Roberts Greene '81
- Dianne Verney Greenway '55
- Claire Dennison Griffith '80
- Helen Caruthers Hackwell '35
- Mr and Mrs. Thomas W. Halligan
- Sarah McDuffie Hardaway '46
- Margaret Nelson Harding '52
- Helen Schmid Hardy '40
- Ann Pegram Harris '59
- Elizabeth Trueheart Harris '49
- Mary Lawrence Harris '79
- Mr and Mrs. Richard J. Harns, Jr
- Lucy Hart
- Ann Petesch Hazzard '51
- Paula Brumm Hennessy '77
- Dorothy Marks Herbruck '51
- Kathryn Yeager Herreid '84
- Mr and Mrs. Leonard G. Herring
- Anne Day Herrmann '64
- Mary Ray Hessler '53
- Anne Willis Hertage '56
- Elizabeth Gerlage Hewson '46
- Anna Mary Chidester Heywood '45
- Drs. Barbara and John Hill
- Betty-Potter Kinne Hillyer '43
- Hilda G. Hite
- Esther Jett Holland '43
- Linda McArthur Hollis '61
- Margaret Millender Holmes '63
- Susan Ostrander Hood '51
- Lesley Bissell Hoopes '68
- Kathy Jackson Howe '78
- Jacqueline Mabie Humphrey '60
- Stil Hunter, Jr.
- Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins '29
- Marjone Ris Hyland '33
- Wendy Igleheart '78
- Dorothy Keller Iliff '26
- Lucy Gordon Jeffers '39
- Logan Phnizy Johns '36
- Sally Lane Johnson '50
- Cathanne Hardwick Johnston '49
- Dalis Johnson Jones '54
- Lucile Cox Jones '36*
- Nancy Parsons Jones '36
- Donna Pearson Josey '64
- Elizabeth Rountree Kelleman '26
- Anne Hoagland Kelsey '52

gift clubs

- Gay Kenney '82
- Jane Johnson Kent '48
- Melissa McGee Keshushian '71
- Nancy Hudler Keuffel '62
- Cornelia Chalkley Kittle '40
- Ann McKie Kling '74
- Mr. and Mrs. Gail M Knappenberger
- Jo Ann Soderquist Kramer '64
- Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kroh
- The Estate of Katharine Hancock Land '23*
- Elizabeth Todd Landen '50
- Mary Anne Van Dervoort Large '57
- Drs. Oscar and Rosario Laserna
- Ella Jesse Latham '33
- Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lechler
- Ann Tremam Lee '69
- Leila Fellner Lenagh '46
- Kate Sulzberger Levi '38
- Paul S. Levy
- Susanne Gay Lanville '32
- Elizabeth Hanger Lippincott '42
- Anne Cone Liptzin '61
- Pamela Sullivan Livingston '67
- Elizabeth Bates Locke '76
- Elizabeth Way Longino '78
- Sally Gray Lovejoy '80
- Perry Liles Lucas '85
- Adalyn Merrill Luthin '36
- Frances Graham MacLewin '63
- Kathrina Howze MacLellan '33
- Marjorie Willetts Maiden '44
- Mary Virginia Gingsby Mallett '49
- Rebecca Douglass Mapp '37
- Robert G. Marshall
- Margaret Sheffield Martin '48
- Susan Elder Martin '57
- Emily Wilkins Mason '44
- Cornelia Long Matson '58
- Martha Hornor Maxwell '36
- Allison Jennings McCance '64
- Margaret Graves McClung '53
- Carol Blanton McCord '47
- Martha Hoffman McCoy '44
- Jean Moores McCulloch '45
- Louise Aubrey McFarland '54
- Caroline Casey McGehee '49
- Sherrie Snead McLeRoy '74
- Dorothy Woods McLeod '58
- Elvira Cochrane McMillan '34
- The Estate of Ruth Remon McRae '32*
- Minam Washabaugh Meglan '71
- Helen Sim Mellen '31
- Carolyn Foster Meredith '61
- Julia Gray Saunders Michaux '39
- Gertrude Robertson Midlen '39
- Sara Noll Thompson Mikell '46
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Milbury
- Barbara Bolles Miller '43
- Jeannette Bush Miller '71
- Mary White Miller '41
- Martha Jean Brooks Miller '41
- Mary Fitzhugh Miller '64
- Virginia Cates Mitchell '63
- Sue Lawton Mobby '55
- Irene Mitchell Moore '42
- Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell L. Moore
- Makannah Dunham Morriss '66
- Vaughan Inge Morrisette '54
- Frances Kirven Morse '68
- The Estate of Virginia Morgan Mowry '35*
- Evelyn Mullen '31
- Grace Bugg Muller-Thym '42
- Charlotte Sprunt Murchison '40
- Ernestine White Murray '44
- Susan Waller Nading '72
- Elizabeth Doucett Neill '41
- Elizabeth Schmeisser Nelson '43
- Jane Nelson '66
- Patricia Smith Nelson '48
- Theda Sherman Newlin '32
- Anne Walker Newton '38
- Tennessee Nielsen '76
- Martha Frive Nye '48
- Anne Borough O'Connor '41
- Nancy McKay O'Neill '43
- Jean Old '47
- Mary Scully Olney '41
- Katharine Weisiger Osborne '47
- Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ottaway, Jr. (Cynthia Wilson '57)
- Elizabeth Conner Pace '86
- Anna Chao Pai '57
- Alice Perry Park '65
- Helen Addington Passano '55
- Courtney Gibson Pelley '59
- Edna Syska Peltier '42
- Kathleen Peoples Pendleton '55
- Deborah Haslam Peniston '66
- Greta Barksdale Brown Peters '66
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Gregg Petersmeyer
- Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Pettinga
- Terry Faulkner Phillips '51
- Virginia Noyes Pillsbury '44
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Piper
- Chloe Lansdale Pitard '61
- Susan Dern Plank '73
- Ruth Myers Pleasants '34
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin H. Pollard
- Dr. Nancy Dutton Potter
- Hallie Nixon Powell '46
- Elizabeth Perkins Prothro '39
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Prothro
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Pusey
- Mary Ann Hicklin Quarngesser '56
- Betty Johnson Ragland '48
- Ann Wesley Ramsey '75
- Nancy Pesek Rasenberger '51
- Virginia Cooke Rea '31
- Ann Morrison Reams '42
- Bettie Katherine Arnold Reed '64
- Christopher Reeve
- The Estate of Seymour Laughon Rennolds '51*
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rhoades
- Susan Van Cleve Riehl '47
- Mary Cosby Rinehart '61
- Christoph Ringier
- Dorothy Price Roberts '37
- Marion Mann Roberts '39
- Lisa Nelson Robertson '76
- Barbara Collis Rodes '56
- Patricia Martin Rodier-Kern '66
- Audrey Lahman Rosselot '48
- Joan De Vore Roth '41
- Patricia Traugott Rouse '48
- Dorothy Rouse-Bottom '49
- Anne Wilson Rowe '57
- Mary Moore Rowe '34
- Frances Morrison Ruddell '35
- Jill Steenhuis Ruffalo '80
- Elizabeth Moore Rusk '26
- Mr. and Mrs. Burt T. Ryan, Jr.
- Janet Durham Sam '76
- Mary Love Ferguson Sanders '43
- Helen Sanford '42
- Yvonne Leggett Sanford '39
- Mernam Packard Sargent '43
- Kathryn Smith Schauer '56
- Helene P. Schewel
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Schroeder II
- Janet Monroe Schumann '56
- Elisabeth McKeown Scott '46
- Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott '36
- Vivian Butler Scott '59
- Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer '63
- Caroline Rudolph Sellers '46
- David H. Semmes
- Virginia Dunlap Shelton '53
- Frances Bell Shepherd '55
- Stephanie Harmon Simonard '72
- Susan Hendricks Slayman '60
- Emily Pleasants Smith '65
- Lochrane Coleman Smith '76
- Nancy Salisbury Spencer '56
- Patti Birge Spivey '61
- Evelyn Manow Sprinsky '71
- Agnes Cleveland Stackhouse '31
- Mary Lyon Stedman '30
- Melanie Bowen Stiglich '78
- Elynor Neblett Stephens '57
- Melissa McDowell Stevens '71
- Courtney Stevenson '66
- Charlotte Snead Stifel '52
- Valena Parker Storms '58
- Ruth Lowrance Street '27
- Josephine Reid Stubbs '30
- Julia Sutherland '78
- Nancy Conkle Swann '66
- Paulett Long Taggart '49
- Margaret Cromwell Taliferro '49
- Nancy St. Clair Talley '56
- Elvira McMillan Tate '65
- Jane Findlay Tate '43
- John A. Tate, Jr.
- Jean Taylor '49
- Jean Mackenzie Thatcher '71
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Thomas
- Isabel Gaylord Thompson '45
- Jessie Silvers Thompson '38
- Lisa Redd Toliver '86
- Katherine Tolson
- Newell Bryan Tozzer '55
- Betsy Gilmer Treman '42
- Margaret Addington Twohy '48
- Carolyn Dickinson Tynes '56
- Margaret West Valentine '55
- Sally Schull Van Allen '42
- Anne Hinshaw Vanderweil '68
- Dorothy Barnum Venter '35
- Elizabeth Haskell Vest '57
- Judith Atkins Wall '61
- Edith Brauerd Walter '42
- Barbara Warner '46
- Mary Cox Watson '75
- Helen Gravatt Watt '44
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Webb
- Wendy C. Weiler '71
- Charles M. Weis
- Jane Bradley Wheeler '64
- Elizabeth Smith White '59
- Hedi Haug White '64
- Karen Kniskern White '43
- Elizabeth Colwell Wiegiers '59
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Wiley II
- Cecil Butler Williams '47
- Marjorie Woods Williamson '44
- Courtenay Sands Wilson '66
- Joan O'Meara Winant
- Florence Bagley Witt '42
- Camilla Crocker Wodehouse '71
- Helen Davis Wohlers '45
- Johanna Yaple Wolski '70
- Elizabeth Bond Wood '34
- The Estate of Rachel Forbush Wood '16*
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wood III (Mina Walker '62)
- Shannon M. Wood '87
- Cornelia Woodworth '86
- Susan Snodgrass Wynne '72
- Dorothy Malone Yates '42
- Barbara Smith Young '71
- Cynthia Noland Young '40
- Roma Skeen Young '71
- Donna Martin Zahonk '66
- Mr. and Mrs. Elwin J. Zarwell
- Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80
- Fannie Zollicoffer '80

The Golden Stairs

Donors of gifts between \$500 and \$999 are recognized by membership in the Golden Stairs. This year's membership reached 236

- Carolyn Sample Abshire '51
- Ann Greer Adams '56
- Margaret Ryan Ale '76
- Ann Stevens Allen '56
- Hazel Sterrett Allen '40
- Joan Motter Andersen '51
- Victoria Archer '81
- Sallie Bernard Armstrong '76
- Norma Bradley Arnold '44
- Susan Wilson Ashcom '66
- Jan Huguenin Assmus '69
- Barbara Gracey Backer '71
- Nancy Thompson Baker '50
- Martha Barchowsky '76
- Patricia Barton '51
- Suzanne Seaman Berry '61
- Janet Martin Birney '53
- Elizabeth Coleman Blackwell '78
- Suzanne Edinger Boas '68
- Patricia McClay Boggs '55
- Allison Akeson Bond '86
- Virginia Quintard Bond '31
- Mary Morns Gamble Booth '70
- Blair Bunting Both '40
- Laura Hailey Bowen '56
- Elizabeth Rodgers Boyd '84
- Phyllis Herndon Brssenden '55
- Margaretta Bredin Brokaw '70
- Eleanor Alcott Brooks '34
- Rhoda Allen Broome '71
- Emily McNally Brown '72
- Margot Mahoney Budin '76
- Evelyn Day Butler '66
- Ann Arnspiger Campe '69
- Anita Crossingham Cannon '77
- Emily Schuber Carr '47
- Elsie Prichard Carter '59
- Frances Shannonhouse Clardy '56
- Ellen Ramsay Clark '49
- Jane Black Clark '56
- Jeanne Posselt Clear '41
- Eleanor Myers Cole '46
- Elizabeth Ward Connors '80
- Carol Cooper '71
- Mary King Craddock '67
- Molly Rogers Cramer '81
- Ann Kiley Crenshaw '76
- Marilyn Hannah Crocker '46
- Susan Bronson Croft '64
- Eath Rahmer Croker '54
- Caroline Gibbes Crosswell '71
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- Linda Lucas Steele '75
- Janet Cook Stephens '61
- Martha Maupin Stewart '29
- Nedra Greer Stumpson '51
- Cordelia Lambert Stutes '47
- Audrey Stoddard '55
- Jean McKenney Stoddard '39
- Margaret McCarthy Stoeffel '81
- Martha Lou Lemmon Stohman '34
- Anne Green Stone '53
- Bonnie Moe Stook '72
- Bonnie Wood Stookey '34
- Catherine Hall Stopher '69
- Cathanne Munds Storek '53
- Barbara Bourke Stovall '45
- Jessie Marr Strahman '42
- Sally Strain '63
- Lynn Gullett Strazzini '67
- Kathanne Bonsall Strong '39
- Mary Lee Ryan Strother '34
- Nan Stuart '75
- Sue Graves Stubbs '33
- Ann Anderson Stuckey '62
- Harnette Horsey Sturges '66
- Elizabeth Hemenway Sullivan '78
- Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58
- Mary Kinkle Sullivan '43
- Virginia Barron Summer '47
- Catlin Sundby '94
- Grace Suttle '60
- Amanda Megargee Sutton '71
- Dorothy Denny Sutton '44
- Anne Benedict Swain '39
- Kristin Amylon Swan '74
- Carey Cleveland Swan '70
- Rebecca Trulove Symons '79
- Margaret Robinson Tallmadge '81
- Stephame Dance Tancredi '90
- Jo Ann Roderick Tankard '90
- Harriet Wilson Tarbert '31
- Carol Moseley Tash '69
- Kathleen Watson Taylor '65
- Eillian Fowlkes Taylor '41
- Margaret Wayland Taylor '33
- Mary Herbert Taylor '45
- Katherine Mensing Teitgen '44
- Madeleine Long Tellekamp '67
- Ruth Jacquot Tempest '42
- Mary Templeton '35
- Jeanne Skerry Tepe '45
- Deborah Thacker '77
- Penelope Wnter Theis '64
- Cathy Weiss Thompson '74
- Elodie Taylor Thompson '71
- Evaline Rife Thompson '46
- Joanne Bossert Thompson '59
- Leila McLaughlin Thompson '46
- Ray Henley Thompson '62
- Susan Boline Thompson '80
- Eleanor Thomson '66
- Mary Lab Vick Thornhill '47
- Eleanor St. Clair Thorp '58
- Deborah Massie Thurman '76
- Susan Marshall Timberlake '32
- Elizabeth McMahian Tolbert '57
- Jennifer Toomey '92
- Virginia Hudson Toone '53
- Cynthia Topping '65
- Alice Jones Torbett '60
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- Sandra Schwartz Tropper '73
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- Ann Rowland Tuck '48
- Eleanor Marshall Tucker '30
- Greyson Shuff Tucker '72
- Whitney Odell Tucker '89
- Alexandra Marcoglou Tully '47
- Evelyn Williams Turnbull '40
- Kathleen Stevenson Turner '64
- Pamela Myre Turner '75
- Sidney Turner '66
- Charlotte Davenport Tuttle '41
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- Linda Uihlein '77
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- Kenan Myers Van Vranken '58
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- Atlee Walker '69
- Sarah Esler Walters '41
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- Phyllis Blythin Ward '70
- Sloan Hawkins Ward '44
- Anne English Wardwell '65
- Zola Garnson Ware '49
- Mary Pope Hutson Waring '83
- Katherine Warner '95
- Joan Davis Warren '51
- Laura Warren '93
- Malloy Wnght Warren '48
- Patricia Anderson Warren '61
- Wendy Hyland Warren '84
- Julie Weyand Watson '86
- Sarah Watson '70
- Elizabeth Andrews Watts '74
- Sharon Watts '91
- Kathanne McCardell Webb '70
- Barbara Chase Webber '54
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- Janice Fitzgerald Wellons '43
- Carol Davis Wells '62
- Joan Darby West '46
- Dorothy C. Westby '60
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- Jesse White '86
- Joyce Smith White '49
- Leigh Ann White '86
- Nancy Storey White '50
- Margaret Ballard Whitehurst '39
- Catherine Cranston Whitham '75
- Ann Marshall Whitley '47
- Margaret Robertson Whitney '36
- Margaret Geanng Wickham '42
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- Ashby Jenkins Wilcox '51
- Elizabeth Harley Willett '84
- Eleanor Keen Williams '68
- Elizabeth Plunkett Williams '48
- Emory Gill Williams '40
- Jane Warner Williams '47
- Susan Whitten Williams '78
- Josephine Happ Willingham '88
- Lillian Neely Willis '39
- Elizabeth Mumford Wilson '71
- Elizabeth Wilson '70
- Nancy Ray Wiltshire '86
- Emily Coxie Winburn '55
- Betty Leffel Wingate '48
- Camille Mitchell Wingate '84
- Clare Giesecke Wingo '30
- Anne Brown Wise '76
- Bet Bashinsky Wise '75
- Helen Pender Withers '48
- Mary Witt '74
- Marcia Wittenbrook '72
- Helen Harrison Witty '75
- Mary Tnpp Wolfensberger '82
- Edith Norman Wornbwell '53
- Christine Shens Wood '73
- Joan Wright Wood '83
- Mimi Etheridge Wood '44
- Mary Woodford '76
- Olivia Rhodes Woodin '41
- Lindsay Prentis Woodroffe '30
- Dana Dewey Woody '58
- Nancy Jones Worcester '49
- Rosalie Barringer Wornham '51
- Betty Cocke Wnght '45
- Jill Wentorf Wnght '76
- Barbara Wuehrmann '71
- Susan Tucker Yankee '50
- Marthelyn Rushing Yocum '44
- Lizora Miller Yonce '59
- Anne Kendig Young '63
- Jacqueline Lowe Young '53
- Joyce Lenz Young '56
- Susannah Seagel Young '85
- Camille Williams Yow '55
- Amanda Ottaway Zambetti '89
- Janis Thomas Zeanah '52
- Amy Calandra Zechini '90
- Diana Zerdel '71
- Page McFall Ziebold '60
- Suzanne Weaver Zimmer '85
- Marie Brede Zimmerman '24



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Participation 100%
Dollars \$25

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1921

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 2
Participation 50%
Dollars \$2,000

- Gertrude Anderson
- Gertrude Pauly Crawford

1922

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 1
Participation 33%
Dollars \$300

- Ruth Ulland Todd

1923

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 4
Participation 30%
Dollars \$964

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- Katharine Weiser Ekelund*
- Fitzallen Kendall Fearing
- Virginia Thompson McElwee

1924

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 4
Participation 33%
Dollars \$270

- Cornelia Skinner Seay
- Blanche Quincey Stubbs
- Elizabeth Guy Tranter
- Marie Brede Zimmerman

1925

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 4
Participation 31%
Dollars \$1,220

- Mary Sailer Gardner*
- Margaret Hogue Pfautz
- Evelyn Pretlow Rutledge
- Mary Sturgis

1926

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 11
Participation 58%
Dollars \$7,730.75

- Helen Carter Bailey
- Ruth Will Beckh
- Margaret Posey Brubaker
- Ellen Newell Bryan
- Gertrude Collins Calman
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- Dorothy Keller Iliff
- Elizabeth Rountree Kelleman

- Martha Bachman McCoy
- Elizabeth Moore Rusk
- Lois Peterson Wilson

1927

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 7
Participation 32%
Dollars \$2,250

- Daphne Bunting Blair
- Rebecca Manning Cutler
- Emily Jones Hodge
- Camilla Alsop Hyde
- Maude Adams Smith
- Ruth Lowrance Street
- Nar Taylor

1928

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 8
Participation 31%
Dollars \$10,705

- Manon Jayne Bergundo
- Dorothy Bunting
- Madelyn Markley Clark
- Rose Berger Griggs
- Alice Babbitt Hackley
- Louise Conklin Knowles
- Phyllis Walker Leary
- Virginia Van Winkle Morledge

1929

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 18
Participation 40%
Dollars \$13,720

- Mary Armstrong Allen
- Nora Antm*
- Jane Wilkinson Banyard
- Sue Brooke
- Helen Schaumleffel Ferree
- Claire Hoyt Gaver
- Isabelle North Goodwin
- Virginia Chaffee Gwynn
- Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins
- Sara Callison Jamison
- Gertrude Prior
- Margaret Weisger Proctor
- Dorothea Paddock Seeber
- Lisa Guigon Shurberger
- Ruth Ferguson Smythe
- Martha Maupin Stewart
- Evaline Edmonds Thoma
- Jessie Exley Wooten

1930

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 26
Participation 56%
Dollars \$34,160

- Lucy Miller Baber*
- Mildred Pickett Bost
- Myra Marshall Brush
- Elizabeth Carnes
- Elizabeth Williams Gilmore
- Elizabeth Gorsline
- Merritt Murphey Green
- Teresa Atkinson Greenfield
- Charlotte Brown Harder
- Gladys Wester Horton
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- Emma Rick Lemaire
- Frances Harison McGiffert

- Helen Smith Miller
- Katryne Blake Moore
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- Sally Realiard
- Mary Burks Saltz
- Evelyn Ware Saunders
- Mary Lyon Stedman
- Serena Adles Stevens
- Josephine Reid Stubbs
- Eleanor Marshall Tucker
- Claire Giesecke Wingo
- Lindsay Prentis Woodroote
- Winogene Springer Yost

1931

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 26
Participation 51%
Dollars \$9,297.45

- Jean Cole Anderson
- Virginia Quintard Bond
- Mary Swift Calhoun
- Josephine Gibbs Du Bois
- Mary Cannaday Gore
- Pauline Woodward Hill
- Dorothy Ayres Holt
- Natalie Roberts Lemon
- Gertrude Lewis Magavern
- Mary Seaton Marston
- Helen Sim Mellen
- Evelyn Mullen
- Manon Murphy Mintz
- Elizabeth Tyson Postles
- Jean Countyman Presha
- Cynthia Vaughn Price
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- Virginia Cooke Rea
- Martha McBroom Shipman
- Laura Howe Smith
- Agnes Cleveland Stackhouse
- Harriet Wilson Tarbert
- Margaret Lee Thompson
- Mary Kelso Treanor
- Helen Lawrence Vander Horst
- Martha von Briesen

1932

Fund Agent: Eleanor Wright Conroy

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 22
Participation 47%
Dollars \$6,297.40

- Hazel Stamps Collins
- Eleanor Wright Conroy
- Marjorie Ward Cross
- Margaret Bennett Cullum
- Anna Gilbert Davy
- Jane Hays Dowler
- Elizabeth West Etheredge
- Manon Malm Fowler
- Sally Answorth Glass
- Roberta Drane Jones
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- Susanne Gay Linville
- Emily Maxwell Littlepage
- Ruth Remon McRae*
- Eugenia Ware Myers
- Theda Sherman Newlin
- Alice Dabney Parker
- Clarence Hancel Pearson
- Barbara Munter Purdue
- Gertrude Bust Robert

- Katherine Scott Soles
- Susan Marshall Timberlake

1933

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 35
Participation 47%
Dollars \$6,145

- Flema Doty Angus
- Sara Houston Baker
- Blanche Davies Barloon
- Mary Patton Bromfield
- Anne Brooke
- Lucy Oliver Brooks
- Elisabeth Ratcliff Bryan
- Mary Barnhart Carlton
- Alice Martin Cooper
- Gertrude Raymond Dempster
- Elizabeth Cassidy Evans
- Elizabeth Gray
- Annette Hagens
- Nevl Crete Holmes
- Marjorie Ris Hyland
- Margaret Imbrie
- Mary Imbrie
- Glen Worthington Johnson
- Ella Jesse Latham
- Jessie Coburn Laukhuff*
- Dons Crane Lowland
- Kathrina Howze Maclellan
- Mary Murdoch Martin
- Katherine Oglesby Mixson
- Frances Neville Newberry
- Jane Martin Person
- Mary Clemen's Porzelius
- Helen Persise Roberson
- Gotten Skinner Shepherd
- Mary Nelson Neville Steinan
- Elizabeth Selden Stambrook
- Sue Graves Stubbs
- Margaret Wayland Taylor
- Charlotte Tambllyn Taults
- Betty Workman Wright

1934

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 48
Participation 70%
Dollars \$8,230.97

- Helen Hanson Bamford
- Edith Hagen Benson
- Frances Weil Binswanger
- Nancy Hotchkiss Boschen
- Betty Suttle Briscoe
- Eleanor Alcott Bromley
- Anne Russell Carter
- Carolyn Carter Clark*
- Marcia Morrison Curtis
- Margaret Ross Ellice
- Helen Bean Emery
- Eleanor Cooke Esterly
- Dorothy Turno Gardner
- Priscilla Mullen Gowen
- Bonney McDonald Hatch
- Susan Arbenz Hazlett
- Helen Clonson Hendricks
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- Virginia Brown Lawson
- Emilie Emory Leary
- Nancy Butzner Leavell*
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- Mary McCandlish Livingston
- Lydia Goodwyn Lorentzen
- Baylis Westcott Love
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- Elizabeth Scheuer Maxwell
- Elvira Cochran McMillan
- Satilla Franklin Means
- Joanna Fink Meeks
- Emily Marsh Nichols
- Dorothy Prince Oldfield
- Ruth Myers Pleasants
- Mary Pringle
- Helen Hoffercker Roehm
- Rosemary Frey Rogers
- Elizabeth Mayfield Roughton
- Victoria Parsons Saunders
- Marguerite Stephens Sheridan
- Martha Lou Lenimon Stohman
- Bonnie Wood Stoekey
- Mary Lee Ryan Strother
- Elizabeth Collier Wardle
- Elizabeth Bond Wood
- Amy Davies Yingling

1935

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 41
Participation 49%
Dollars \$18,324.32

- Manon Walker Akaro
- Susanne Strassburger Anderson
- Lois Vanderhoef Benner
- Virginia Cunningham Brookes
- Barbara Rhodes Brown
- Mary Whipple Clark
- Mary Honeywell Dodds
- Frances Meeks Ford
- Rebecca Young Frazer
- Janet Imbrie Frey
- Beverley Hill Furniss
- Elizabeth Cotter Gilmore
- Helen Carruthers Hackwell
- Ruth Gilliland Hardman
- Allyn Capron Hartz
- Cynthia Harbison Heve
- Lucy Hoblitzell
- Rebekah Huber
- Elizabeth Hamilton Hunt
- Mary Willis Kempe
- Ethel Shamer Linkin
- Alice Laubach
- Jane Lawder
- Barbara Benzinger Lindsley
- Eleanor Rust Mattern
- Virginia Morgan Mowry*
- Julia Peterkin
- Sarah Rick Putnam
- Harriet Williams Rand
- Lillian Simmons Rountrey
- Frances Morrison Ruddell
- Suzanne Wilson Rutherford
- Ann Temple Samson
- Alice McCloskey Schlendorf
- Frances Spiller Scott
- Isabel Scriba
- Blandina Jones Skilton
- Mary Templeton
- Dorothy Burnum Venter
- Lavelette Dillon Wintzer
- Helen Wolcott

- Donor for past 5 years
- Deceased

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1936

Fund Agent Margaret Smith Thomasson

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 39

Participation 54

Dollars \$25,577.13

- Myra Carr Baldwin
- Nancy Dicks Blanton
- Martha Ake Brouse
- Sophia Campbell Brown
- Margaret Lloyd Bush
- Marjorie Griffin Caskey
- Harnet Williams Cook
- Lillian Steele Cook
- Mary Blithe Cunningham
- Mana Valentine Curtis
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- Margaret Roberson Whitney
- Mary Pondexter Willingham
- Adela Cocke Winfree

1937

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 28

Participation 54%

Dollars \$8,105.75

- Beda Carlson Calhoun
- Ruth Rundle Charters
- Helen Williamson Dumont
- Margery Cruikshank Dyer
- Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing
- Elizabeth Ball Fensom
- Frances Johnson Finley
- Margaret Bradley Forsyth
- Nancy Valle Genung
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- Virginia Hardin
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- Margaret Holcomb MacMillan
- Kathleen Fshleman Maginnis
- Rebecca Douglass Mapp
- Elizabeth Lee McPhail
- Mary Agnew Merrill
- Margaret Sandridge Miller
- Mary Cochran Nicholson

- Frances Kemp Pettijohn
- Dorothy Price Roberts
- Jeanette Bowen Runyan
- Margaret Cornwell Schmidt
- Elizabeth Sicard Sita
- Helen Rae Stebbins
- Manon Leggett Whyte

1938

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 58

Participation 64%

Dollars \$22,327.63

- Janice Wiley Adams
- Shirley Haywood Alexander
- Helen Walton Andrae
- Emma Glass Beasley
- Janet MacFarlan Bergmann
- Frances Bailey Brooke
- Dorothy Gilbert Browne
- Mary Housel Carr
- Barbara Derr Chenoweth
- Virginia Guild Colmore
- Florence Caven Crosnoe
- Susan Gibson Davenport
- Marjorie Thaden Davis
- Isabelle Franke DeGraaf
- Mary Talcott Dodson
- Maud Tucker Drane
- Janet Forbush Fead
- Moselle Worsley Fletcher
- Sarah Tomlinson Foscue
- Elinor Wilson Gammon
- Lillian Williams Grymes
- Elizabeth Cumnock Gunn
- Vesta Murray Haselden
- Imogen Brock Hawley
- Harnet Daniel Herd
- Virginia Heizer Hickenlooper
- Pollyanna Shotwell Holloway*
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- Manon Fuller Kellogg
- Kate Sulzberger Levi
- Elizabeth Lockett Lord
- Jane Gregory Marrow
- Josephine Sutton McCandlish
- Anne Old Mercer
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- Anne Walker Newton
- Lucy Talaferro Nickerson
- Carolyn Staman Ogilvie
- Elizabeth Bowley Phillips
- Ida Todman Pierce
- Ruth Phingsten Polster
- Kitty Corbett Powell
- Louisa Grace Ponce
- Barbara Cross Reese
- Elizabeth Willcox Riddle
- Elizabeth Burks Ridenhour
- Mary Hamilton Schuck
- Margaret Weimer Shepherd
- Manon Brown Snider
- Winifred Hagberg St. Peter
- Helen Allen Stupp
- Pauline Womack Swan
- Jessie Silvers Thompson
- Elizabeth Hopper Turner
- Mildred Gill Williamson
- Josephine Happ Willingham
- Betty Dail Windeler
- Justine Domhoff Wright

1939

Fund Agent Jean Oliver Sartor

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 53

Participation 63%

Dollars \$28,878.13

- Gracey Lockett Bradley
- Anne Dearstynne Cornwell
- Elizabeth Vanderbilt Crampton
- Ethel Hauber Crowe
- Mary Treadway Downs
- Bettina Bell Emmons
- Augusta Saul Farmer
- Ellen George Frampton
- Sarah Belk Gambrell
- Hennette Minor Hart
- Mary Brower Henderson
- Julia Ridgely Howe
- Lucy Gordan Jeters
- Jean Black Jennings
- Louise Corrigan Jordan
- Ruth Harman Keiser
- Sarah Tams Kreker
- Martha Fuller Leys
- Suzette Boutell McLeod
- Julia Gray Saunders Michaux
- Gertrude Robertson Midlen
- Janet Trosch Moulton
- Ann Parks
- Mary Judd Patton
- Mary Welles Pearson
- Eleanor Wallace Pnce
- Elizabeth Perkins Prothro
- Kathanne Porter Read
- Manon Mann Roberts
- Clance Bailey Robinson
- Yvonne Leggett Sanford
- Jean Oliver Sartor
- Mary Barge Schroder
- Fayth Mueller Shirkey
- Audrey Siebert Snyder
- Cathienne Lawder Stephenson
- Jean McKenney Stoddard
- Lois Lear Stoops
- Kathanne Bonsall Strong
- Elsie Day Sutherland
- Nancy Gatch Swien
- Anne Benedict Swan
- Janet Thorpe
- Patricia Balz Vincent
- Anna Davies Volwiler
- Jean Moore von Sternberg
- Lee Montague Watts
- Margaret Ballard Whitehurst
- Eleanor Claflin Williams
- Lillian Neely Willis
- Shirley Jones Woodard
- Lottie Lewis Woolen
- Mary Mahan Zimmerman

1940

Fund Agent Betty Frantz Roberts

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 61

Participation 59%

Dollars \$19,741

- Hazel Sterrett Allen
- Kathleen Ward Allen
- Cecelia MacKinnon Ballard
- Janet Martin Bennett
- Jean Blount
- Blair Bunting Both
- Helen Anderson Bryan

- Agnes Spencer Burke
- Barbara Smith Carter
- Clara Sasser Chandler
- Marjorie Stock Clemens
- Hortense Powell Cooper
- Margaret Woodward Countess
- Jacqueline Sexton Daley
- Margaret Royall Davis
- Coralie Kahn Ferro
- Ramona Spurlock Fite*
- Constance Currie Fleming
- Clara Call Frazier
- Anne Cooke Gilliam
- Jane Baker Grant
- Reba Smith Gromel
- Irene Wyckoff Gustafson
- Helen Schmid Hardy
- Georgia Herbert Hart
- Virginia Allison Haywood
- Jane Burnett Hill
- Shirley Nalley Irving
- Rosemary Borge Johnson
- Kathenne Estes Johnston
- Helen Cornwell Jones
- Margaret Dowell Kearney
- Manana Bush King
- Cornelia Chalkley Kuttler
- Eleanor Snow Lea
- Mana Burroughs Livingston
- Jane Bush Long
- Beth Thomas Mason
- Manon Daudt McBride
- Margaret Kattenjohn McCollom
- Anne Burr McDermott
- Martha Rector McGee
- Elizabeth Gockley McLellan
- Lois Fernley McNeil
- Carrington Lancaster Merrill
- Mabel Barrows Neall
- Louise Partrick Newton
- Dorothy Campbell O'Connor
- Jean Tyree Oseth
- Florence Merrill Pilkinton
- Polly Poe Richmond
- Betty Frantz Roberts
- Ruth Mealand Schwartz
- Estelle Sinclair
- Evelyn Williams Turnbull
- Irene Vongehr Vincent
- Anne Conant Weaver
- Emory Gill Williams
- Louise Pugh Worthing
- Helen Patton Wright
- Cynthia Noland Young

1941

Fund Agents Jane Loveland Byerts,

Barbara Nevens Young

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 66

Participation 68%

Dollars \$35,405

- Patricia Sorensen Ackard
- Helen Carmine Barber
- Dons Albray Bardusch
- Anna Whitaker Bartel
- Phyllis Carr Beinhorn
- Kathanne Spaatz Bell
- Ethel Gurney Betz
- Wilma Caveit Bird
- Elizabeth Hudson Boba
- Edith Vongehr Bndges-Cone
- Jane Loveland Byerts
- Jeanne Posselt Clear

- Shirley Devine Clemens
- Anne Smith Clow
- Bette Fawcett Collier
- Betty Bartlett Crowsdale
- Shirley Shaw Daniel
- Josephine Harlan Darby
- Ruth Hemphill DeBuss
- Barbara Clark Dickey
- Margaret Stuart Wilson Dickey
- Margaret Anderton Dorch
- Cynthia Harlan Drnkwater
- Patricia Potter Duncan
- Kathenne Estes
- Eleanor Damgard Frithton
- Decca Gilmer Frackelton
- Laetitia Seibels Frothingham
- Jane Clark Hartich
- Frances Chichester Hull
- Patricia Eaglesfield Kirchhoffer
- Anita Loving Lewis
- Alice McBee
- Lucy Patton Miller
- Martha Jean Brooks Miller
- Mary White Miller
- Elizabeth Harrison Monroe
- Betty Doucett Neill
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- Helen Platten
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- Emory Hill Rex
- Louise Lembeck Reydel
- Linda Boyle Richardson
- Joan De Vore Roth
- Manion Webb Shaw
- Eunice Foss Sneed
- Gertrude Manll Stanchfield
- Lillian Fowlkes Taylor
- Charlotte Davenport Tuttle
- Judith Davidson Walker
- Helen Gwinn Wallace
- Caroline Des Granges Wallis
- Sarah Esler Walters
- Elizabeth Lancaster Washburn
- Barbara Holman Whitcomb
- Helen Littleton White
- Olivia Rhodes Woodin
- Barbara Nevens Young

1942

Fund Agent Florence Bagley Witt

1995-96 *Unrestricted*

Number of Donors 70

Participation 68%

Dollars \$28,329.06

- Daphne Withington Adams
- Eugenia Burnett Affel
- Marion Robbins Alexander
- Diana Stout Allen
- Margaret Cunningham Allen
- Mary Alice Bennett Baumberger
- Jessamine Boyce Bowles
- Virginia McGuire Brent
- Grace Lanier Brewer
- Edna Swann Carter
- Elizabeth Chamberlain
- Betty Blackner Childs

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- Carolyn Monteith Clarke
- Janana Darby Cranfield
- Mary Wheat Crowell
- Jean Hedley Currie
- Lucy Call Dabney
- Deborah Wood Davis
- Janet Houston Davis
- Virginia Cummings Davis
- Dorothea Hutchings Donley
- Cynthia Abbott Dougherty
- Jeannette Mandle Dunlap
- Elizabeth Dunn
- Mary Thompson Eli
- Barbara Ripley Furness
- Alice Williams Glover
- Virginia Moomaw Hall
- Sude Clark Hanger
- Margaret Troutman Harbin
- Frances Caldwell Harris
- Alice King Harrison
- Diana Greene Helfinch
- Susan Greer Hendrick
- Laura Graves Howell
- Anne Bundy Lewis
- Elizabeth Lewis Lewis
- Elizabeth Hanger Lippincott
- Jane Taylor Lowell
- Genevieve Mundy Lyttle
- Julia Groves Martin
- Vive Walker Montgomery
- Irene Mitchell Moore
- Margaret Preston Moore
- Dorothy Myers Morehead
- Grace Bugg Muller-Thym
- Lindsay Crumpler Nolting
- Shirley Hauseman Nordheim
- Edna Syska Peltier
- Mary Chilton Phillips
- Ann Hauslein Potterfield
- Elorse English Rankin
- Ann Morrison Reams
- Nancy Davis Reynolds
- Sally Walke Rogers
- Frances Meek Rowe
- Jeanne Buzby Runkle
- Helen Sanford
- Gloria Sanderson Sartor
- Douglas Woods Sprunt
- Jeanne Sawyer Stanwood
- Jessie Marr Strahman
- Ruth Jacquot Tempest
- Mary Gliner Treman
- Pattie Early Trippet
- Edith Brainerd Walter
- Margaret Gearing Wickham
- Joanne Oberkirch Willis
- Florence Bagley Witt
- Dorothy Malone Yates

1943

Fund Agents: Margaret Swindell Dickerman, Mary Love Ferguson Sanders
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 73
 Participation 69%
 Dollars \$33,408.41

- Anne Mitchell Albyn
- Sara Bryan Allen
- Anne Tweedy Ardery
- Brooks Barnes
- Jeanne Turney Benjamin
- Muriel Grymes Blumenthal
- Letitia Old Bonbright

- Effie Sieglung Bowers
- Anne McJunkin Briber
- Virginia White Brinton
- Pauline Hudson Brown
- Cynthia Smith Brutzman
- Frances Simmons Byerly
- Fay Martin Chandler
- Carol Tanner Cover
- Primrose Johnston Craven
- Chesley Johnson Dale-Arnutus
- Betty Emerick Dethlefs
- Margaret Swindell Dickerman
- Nancy Pingree Drake
- Page Ruth Foster
- Bonilee Key Garrett
- Nancy Jameson Glass
- Barbara Jones Hale
- Jane Hardy Harris
- Nancy Bean Hector
- Mary Wheeler Hillard
- Betty-Potter Kinne Hillver
- Esther Jeti Hollander
- Marguerite Hume
- Byrd Smith Hunter
- Dolores Cheatham James
- Jean Latham Jones
- Katherine Doar Jones
- Lucy Kiker Jones
- Cathanne Bracher Leggett
- Anne Noves Lewis
- Dorothy Campbell Maher
- Valene Jones Materne
- Clare Eager Matthar
- Dorothy Stauber McCarthy
- Caroline Miller McClintock
- Barbara Bolles Miller
- Jane Gregory Moore
- Mary Christian Mulligan
- Elizabeth Schmeisser Nelson
- Louise Moore Nelson
- Nancy McVay O'Neill
- Harriet Pullen Phillips
- Rozela Hazard Potter
- Annabelle Forsch Prager
- Betty Preston
- Mary Carter Richardson
- Charlotte Garber Rudolph
- Mary Love Ferguson Sanders
- Mernam Packard Sargent
- Roselle Faulconer Scales
- Elizabeth Hall Schwartz
- Elizabeth Shepherd Scott
- Marjone Shugart Short
- Karen Norris Sibley
- Cathenne Parker Silverman
- Elizabeth Dichman Smith
- Mary Kinkle Sullivan
- Jane Findlay Tate
- Suzanne Douglas Terry
- Frances Taylor Tngg
- Anne Williams Tuley
- Peggy Roudin Weinberger
- Janice Fitzgerald Wellons
- Fayette McDowell Willett
- Mary Steiger Wingerd
- Barbara McNeill Yow

1944

Fund Agent: Betty Farnholt Cockrill
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 83
 Participation 75%
 Dollars \$19,916.25

- Eleanor Goodspeed Abbott
- Martha Williams Alday
- Norma Bradley Arnold
- Martha Rugeley Bachman
- Mary Newell Bard
- Dorothy Tobin Baldwin
- Sydney Holmes Bales
- Louise Smith Barry
- Sally Skinner Behnke
- Elisabeth Vaughan Bishop
- Dorothy Beuttell Blakeman
- Mary Anderson Bowley
- Jane Williams Bradley
- Carlisle Morrissett Branch
- Ann Seguin Britt
- Mildred Faulconer Bryant
- Alice Lancaster Buck
- Murrell Rickards Chadsey
- Anita Lippitt Clay
- Betty Farnholt Cockrill
- Helen Crump Cutler
- Phyllis Tenney Dowd
- Cecile Waterman Essing
- Sarah Norman Faulconer
- Alice Johnson Fessenden
- Virginia Watts Fournier
- Dorothy Slagle Fullerton
- Elizabeth Williams Gookin
- Persis Ladd Herold
- Manan Shanley Jacobs
- Helen Whitmore Jenkins
- Jean Ryan Kehl
- Marjone Willetts Maiden
- Emily Wilkins Mason
- Martha Hoffman McCoy
- Jane Rice McPherson
- Ellen Duval Miller
- Marion Saunders Montgomery
- Janet Staples Mont
- Jean Blanton Murphy
- Ernestine White Murray
- Constance Budlong Myrick
- Sarah Holleneth Nietsch
- Louise Konsberg Noll
- Gene Patton Odell
- Mary King Oehmig
- Harriett Tavener Owens
- Hannah Mallory Perkins
- Margaret Eggers Perry
- Virginia Noves Pillsbury
- Dorothy Devore Platt
- Cathenne Tilt Porter
- Alice Hepburn Puleston
- Shirley Coombs Ramsour
- Ann Moore Remington
- Marguerite Brendlinger Robinson
- Anne Hynson Rump
- Muriel Abrash Shapiro
- Frances Longino Schroder
- Margaret Gordon Seiler
- Louise Hesson Shelburne
- Betty Haverty Smith
- Patricia Stickney
- Barbara Duncombe Stolp
- Virginia Burgess Struhsaker
- Dorothy Denny Sutton
- Paulett Long Taggart
- Kathenne Mensing Teitgen
- Eleanor La Motte Tnppe
- Hazel Fellner Tuttle
- Barbara Clark Utley
- Martha Falk Vallery
- Mary Walker Van de Water
- Sloan Hawkins Ward

- Patricia Whitaker Waters
- Helen Gravatt Watt
- Mabel Breese Wellingham
- Marjone Woods Williamson
- Mini Etheridge Wood
- Helen Cauty Woodbridge
- Grace Woodward Wisor
- Marthelyn Rushing Yocum

1945

Fund Agent: Anna Mary Chudester Heywood
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 60
 Participation 67%
 Dollars \$41,155.51

- Jean Portmann Allen
- Elaine Krause Anderson
- Catherine Price Bass
- Lile Tucker Bell
- Edith Page Gill Breakell
- Betsy Smyth Brown
- Mary Traugott Brown
- Hilda Hude Chapin
- Leila Barnes Cheatham
- Anne Macfarlane Clark
- Elizabeth Healy Cutler
- Alice Edwards Davenport
- Ann Parsons Davis
- Virginia Decker Dudley
- Elizabeth Avery Duff
- Jane Spiegel Eakin
- Jean Ridler Fahrenbach
- Joyce Livermore Foust
- Martha Holton Glesser
- Jane Lesh Gould
- Elizabeth Gray Gray
- Evelyn Dillard Grones
- Harriet Hazen Harnack
- Joanne Morgan Hartman
- Mildred Carothers Healy
- Mary Kathryn Frye Hemphill
- Anna Mary Chudester Heywood
- Irene McDonnell Hill
- Julia Mills Jacobsen
- Anne Dickson Jordan
- Mary Haskins King
- Ann McLean Loomis
- Frances Matton Luckett
- Antoinette LeBris Maynard
- Jean Moores McCulloch
- Alice Nicolson McIlvaine
- Dale Savler Morgan
- Roseniary Newby Morris
- Margaret Swann Norris
- Mia Hecht Owens
- Alma Hall Peckham
- Margaret Booth Pierce
- Elizabeth Hicks Pollak
- Elizabeth Zulich Reuter
- Wylene Chapman Saylor
- Caroline Parrish Seager
- Frances Estes Seibels
- Esther Cunningham Shay
- Ruth Longmire Skelton
- Anne Walker Somerville
- Alice Gearhart Stinson
- Barbara Bourke Stovall
- Mary Herbert Taylor
- Jeanne Skerry Tepe
- Ellen Dodson Wighamian
- Ellen Gray Wilson
- Helen Davis Wohlert
- Amanda Parsley Worth

- Betty Cocke Wright
- Margaret Jones Wylhe

1946

Fund Agent: Edna Young Call Remppon Gifts Co-Chairmen: Helen Murchison Lane, Adeline Jones Voorhees
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 96
 Participation 87%
 Dollars \$119,595.20

- Jean Love Albert
- Katherine Brooks Augustine
- Ruth Houston Baker
- Marguerite Emmert Baldwin
- Lucy Charles Jones Bendall
- Patricia Thompson Bennett
- Suzanne Crosswell Bornschein
- Martha Witherspoon Brannan
- Julia Bristow
- Elizabeth Foree Browder
- Sarah Bubbs Bruch
- Edwina Young Call
- Shirley Ferguson Cannon
- Elizabeth Ryland Cecil
- Jane Pickens Church
- Eleanor Myers Cole
- Louise Wilbourn Collier
- Florence Taylor Corse
- Flora Cameron Crichton
- Marilyn Hannah Crocker
- Dorothy Caldwell Crowell
- Carolyn Conley Danley
- Rosemary Ashby Dashiell
- Marilyn Mandle Dick
- Anne Hill Edwards
- Elaine Johnson Edwards
- Jessie Strickland Elcock
- Helen Graeff Ellerman
- Marguerite Brink Feuer
- Harriet Inge Filmore
- Anne Stubbs Fitzsimmons
- Mary Vinton Fleming
- Suzanne Feder Fried
- Marie Dennig Gildehaus
- Joan Berend Gordon
- Margaret Stafford Gould
- Lee Stevens Gravely
- Catherine Smart Grier
- Emily Albert Hanahan
- Sarah McDuffie Hardaway
- Mary Holland Hardin
- Nan Puckhaber Harrington
- Shields Jones Harns
- Elizabeth Gurley Hewson
- Mary Taylor Hollowell
- Anne Stuckle Houston
- Ann Atkinson Keever
- Wistar Watts King
- Jean Pollard Kline
- Mary Evans Landrum
- Helen Murchison Lane
- Leila Fellner Lenagh
- Ann Fair Lewis
- Margaret Sibley Lewis
- Elinor Clement Littleton
- Louisa Lloyd
- Beatrice Dingwell Loos
- Elizabeth Camlin Maher
- Jennie Keeling Mansfield

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- Elizabeth Fruit Metzenthin
- Sara Thompson Mikell
- Douglas Parker Moncure
- Charlotte Sprunt Murchison
- Juliette Rollins Napier
- Julia Jerman Neal
- Betty Bass Norris
- Lillian West Parrott
- Mary Upshaw Pike
- Bowdre Budd Poer
- Halle Nixon Powell
- Ellen Robbins Red
- Judith Bailey Refo
- Legare Thompson Robertson
- Margaret Fish Rockwood
- Noma Greene Satterfield
- Mary Vandeventer Saunders
- Carroll Cone Saxton
- Marjorie Christian Schley
- Elisabeth McKeown Scott
- Caroline Rudolph Sellers
- Margaret Coffman Smith
- Nancy Sanders Starr
- Catherine Evans Stroud
- Jean Carter Telford
- Evaline Rife Thompson
- Leila McLaughlin Thompson
- Bertha Lee Toole
- Betsy Bowman Townsend
- Jane Richardson Vieth
- Adeline Jones Voorhees
- Barbara Warner
- Joan Darby West
- Ellen Thackeray Wilson
- Anana Jones Witke
- Virginia Wynn

- Sara McMullen Lindsey
- Carol Blanton McCord
- Mary Jones McGehee
- Amice Des Pland McGirt
- Anne Webb Moses
- Anne Brinson Nelson
- Virginia Illges Norman
- Jean Old
- Katharine Weisger Osborne
- Cecil Herr Perry
- Barbara Golden Pound
- Jean Ferner Ramsay
- Margaret Redfern
- Isabel Zulch Rhoads
- Mary Hudgins Rice
- Susan Van Cleave Riehl
- Elizabeth Gates Rogers
- Jacqueline Murray Sanner*
- Patricia Hassler Schuber
- Eleanor Bosworth Shannon
- Anne Kleeman Sites
- Martha Smith
- Suzette Morton Sorenson
- Wenlian Jenkins Stallings
- Cordela Lambert Sites
- Nan Hart Stone
- Virginia Barron Summer
- Mary Lib Vick Thornhill
- Saravette Royster Trotter
- Alexandra Marcoglou Tully
- Bettie Golden Tyler
- Margaret White Van Buren
- Suzanne Fitzgerald Van Horne
- Cecil Butler Williams
- Jane Warner Williams
- Margaret Bromberg Williams

1948

Fund Agents: Martha Davis Barnes, Anne Ricks Griffin, Marion Bower Harrison

1995-96 Unrestricted Number of Donors: 90

Participation: 70%

Dollars: \$32,173.38

- Kathryn Fulton Alston
- Martha Garrison Anness
- Annabell Brock Badrow
- Martha Davis Barnes
- Harriette Bland Beckwith
- Suzanne Hardy Benson
- Manon Coulter Bowditch
- Susan Jackson Burns
- Julia Blakey Butler
- Martha Mansfield Clement
- Virginia Skeppstrom Cline
- Constance Conover
- Closey Faulkner Dickey
- Martha Shmidheiser DuBarry
- Marguerite Rucker Ellett
- Carolyn Irvine Forbes
- Ann Paxson Gaul
- Jeanne Morrell Garlington
- Constance Hancock Getman
- Elizabeth Gibson
- Wayne Stokes Goodall
- Elizabeth Anderson Gorrell
- Elizabeth White Gregory
- Anne Ricks Griffin
- Marion Bower Harrison
- Avery Draughton Helm
- Mayde Ludington Henningsen
- Eve Godchaux Hirsch

- Mary Humphries Hook
- Elinor Taylor Hough
- Ruth Faulkner Howe
- Jane Taylor Ix
- Murray Armstrong James
- Catherine Vance Johns
- Patricia Damron Joy
- Nancy Vaughn Kelly
- Jane Johnson Kent
- Elizabeth Bramham Lee
- Judith Perkins Llewellyn
- Martha Skinner Logan
- Jo Vestal Lyon
- Caroline Rankin Mapother*
- Margaret Sheffield Martin
- Constance Somervell Matter
- Faith Mattison
- Maddin Lupton McCallie
- Mary Barbour McCrea
- Katherine Berthier McKelway
- Claudia Antim McKeena
- Phyllis Thorpe Miller
- Elvira Whitehead Morse
- Ann Porter Mullen
- Diane King Nelson
- Patricia Smith Nelson
- Jane Shoosmith Newcomb
- Westray Boyce Nicholas
- Patricia Jenney Nielsen
- Martha Frye Nye
- Sarah Pearce
- Josephine Neal Peregrine
- Elizabeth Graves Perkinson
- Emily Loftis Peters
- Ardis Fratus Porter
- Elizabeth Kernan Quigley
- Betty Johnson Ragland
- Elizabeth Hooks Richards
- Helen McKemie Riddle
- Frances Robb
- Mary Barrett Robertson
- Audrey Lahman Rosselot
- Patricia Traugott Rouse
- Elizabeth Beltz Rowe
- Betty Jackson Ryan
- Ann Orr Savage
- Beatrice Backer Simpson
- Caroline Haskell Simpson
- Eleanor Potts Snodgrass
- Helen Elliott Sockwell
- Pamela Terry Stoutenburgh
- Martha Owen Thatcher
- Ann Rowland Tuck
- Margaret Addington Twohy
- Virginia Wurzbach Vardy
- Bess Pratt Wallace
- Malloy Wright Warren
- Elizabeth Plunkett Williams
- Sally Smith Williams
- Betty Leffel Wingate
- Helen Pender Withers
- Dorothy Wallace Wood
- Jane Miller Wright

1949

Fund Agent: Mary Fruit Brown Ballard

1995-96 Unrestricted Number of Donors: 67

Participation: 73%

Dollars: \$33,342.51

- Alberta Pew Baker
- Mary Fran Brown Ballard
- Marilyn Hopkins Bamforth
- Ann Henderson Bannard
- Patricia Levi Barnett
- Katharine Hart Belew
- Elizabeth Wellford Bennett
- Patricia Brown Boyer
- Catherine Barnett Brown
- Ann-Barrett Holmes Bryan
- Anne Fiery Bryan
- Ellen Ramsay Clark
- Elizabeth Ruth Cleaver
- Alice Dahm Crane
- Nancy Frantz Davies
- Sallie Legg De Martine
- Mary Geer DiRaddo
- Vidner Megginson Downing
- Kathleen Bryan Edwards
- Carolyn Cannady Evans
- Frances Pope Evans
- June Eager Finney
- Mary Hancock Fritzsche
- Elizabeth Dershuck Gay
- Katharine Veasey Goodwin
- Alice Trout Hagan
- Elizabeth Trueheart Harns
- Preston Hodges Heart
- Carolyn Aubrey Humphries
- Sarah Strickland Johnson
- Katharine Hardwick Johnston
- Ann Doar Jones
- Emily Pruitt Jones
- Jaclyn Tappen Kern
- Jacquelin Jacobs Leffers
- June Krebs Liversage
- Polly Plummer Mackie
- Julia Easley Mak
- Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett
- Sue Corning Mann
- Mane Musgrove McCrone
- Caroline Casey McGehee
- Fredda Duncombe Millard
- Mary Booth Parker
- Barbara Sloan Pearsall
- Catherine Cox Reynolds
- Lindsay Coon Robinson
- Patricia Davin Robinson
- Dorothy Rouse-Bottom
- Lucie Wood Saunders
- Alice Dulaney Shendan
- Margaret Lawrence Simmons
- Carter Van Deventer Slatery
- Gratta Boice Smith
- Margaret Cromwell Taliaferro
- Margaret Towers Talman
- Jean Taylor
- Anne Bush Tran
- Zola Garmson Ware
- Mary Bryant Watkins
- Julia Baldwin Waxter
- Mary Stevens Webb
- Ann Eustus Weimer
- Joyce Smith White
- Joan McCarthy Whiteman
- Roselise Holmes Wilkinson
- Nancy Jones Worcester

- Nancy Thompson Baker
- Anne McNeer Blanken
- Mary Morris Gamble Booth
- Elizabeth White Bradley
- Mary Dame Stubbs Broad
- Mary Lannan Brown
- Anne Estill Campbell
- Lucy Kreusler Carey
- Jane Munnerlyn Carter
- Anne Peyton Cooper
- Deborah Freeman Cooper
- Margaret Murchison Corse
- Carolyn Tynes Cowan
- Garland Hunter Davies
- Diana Dent
- Mary Berkeley Fergusson
- Sally Bianchi Foster
- Caroline Bailey Fntzinger
- Margaret Lewis Furse
- Genevieve Hammel Geer
- Mary Davis Gettel
- Elisabeth Elmore Gilleland
- Ellen Wilkerson Given
- Jo Gulick Grant
- Nancy Franklin Hall
- Marilyn Fisher Hanford
- Sarah Easter Henderson
- Ellen Warner Hudson
- Fanchon Lewis Jackson
- Nancy Carter Jewell
- Sally Lane Johnson
- Emma Kyle Kimpel
- Elizabeth Todd Landen
- Margaret Gee Lawes
- Dorothy Wood Letts
- Minam Wyse Linsky
- Virginia Page Love
- Nancy Drake Maggard
- Peachey Lillard Manning
- Joan Teetor Marder
- Elizabeth Hutchens McCaleb
- Joan Livingston McFall
- Louise Moore
- Jane Tomlinson Myhre*
- Allen Dunnington Ohrstrom
- Ann Green Pangels
- Patricia Owens Purvis
- Yvonne Worley Randall
- Edith Brooke Robertson
- Virginia Luscombe Rogers
- Patricia Halloran Salvadori
- Beverly Benson Seamans
- Diane Dietrich Shepherd
- Lola Steele Shepherd
- Louise Streeter Smith
- Cora Morningstar Spiller
- Nancy Storey White
- Kay Leroy Wing
- Susan Tucker Yankee
- Virginia Mann York
- Jane Lewis Zollcoffer

- 1951
- Fund Agent: Ann Sheldon Taylor*
- Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Patricia Barton, Ann Petesch Hazzard*
- 1995-96 Unrestricted Number of Donors: 76*
- Participation: 72%*
- Dollars: \$24,586.56*
- Carolyn Sample Abshire
- Joan Motter Andersen
- Jean Duerson Bade

1947

Fund Agents: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisger Osborne

1995-96 Unrestricted Number of Donors: 64

Participation: 50%

Dollars: \$13,968.75

- Lucinda Converse Ash
- Constance Clevenger Berg
- Elaine Davis Blackford
- Nancy Alexander Blaney
- Anne Burkhardt Block
- Anne Lile Bowden
- Maria Tucker Bowefind
- Martha Francis Burrows
- Emily Schuber Carr
- Margaret Robertson Christian
- Virginia Walker Christian
- Frances Umer Conley
- Laura Grogan Crane
- Frances Gardner Curtis
- Elizabeth Ripley Davey
- Katherine Munter Derr
- Shirley Small Edwards
- Mary McGuire Gilliam
- Sara Bryan Glascock
- Judith Burnett Halsey
- Jane Arthur Ethendge Hamlin
- Margaret Dawson Hellyer
- Frieda Manley Hutchinson
- Elizabeth Newell Johns
- Shirley Levis Johnson
- Gloria Gamble Jones
- Virginia King
- Ann Colston Leonard

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Mary Emery Barnhill
 Patricia Barton
 Mona Wilson Beard
 Elisabeth Brawner Bingham
 Jean Randolph Bruns
 * Grace Crisler Buchignam
 Mary Parrott Bullington
 Marie Ironmonger Bundy
 * Rodes Estill Coleman
 Ruth Clarkson Costello
 Marjorie Newell Curlee
 * Joan St. John Curtner
 * St. Claire Hayden D'Wolf
 Françoise Happe De Braconier
 * Janet Broman Dingle
 Barbara Birt Dow
 * Julie Mcou Eastwood
 * Mary Jane Eriksen Ertman
 Mary Pease Fleming
 * Patricia Lynas Ford
 * Joanne Williams Fraser
 * Carla de Grey Freed
 * Patricia Carlin Friese
 Ann Mountcastle Gamble
 Margaret Woods Gibbs
 * Suzanne Lockley Glad
 * Lucy Regester Goode
 * Mary French Halliday
 * Ann Petesch Hazzard
 * Jean Stapleton Heller
 Dorothy Marks Herbruck
 * Helen Stanley Hollifield
 Susan Ostrander Hood
 * Susan Taylor Hubbard
 * Louise Coleman Jones
 Margaret Fitzsimons Jones
 Joan Kuehnle Kaufman
 Georgia Dreisbach Kegley
 * Sue Taylor Lilley
 * Monna Simpson MacLellan
 * Katharine Phinizy Mackie
 * Martha Staley Marks
 * Joan Widau Marshall
 * Eugenia Ellis Mason
 * Elizabeth Cooke McCann
 Ann Van Norden McDuffie
 Ada French McWane
 * Ruth Oddy Meyer
 * Joan Hess Michel
 * Mary Street Montague
 * Jane Moorefield
 Myrtle Abston Mott
 * Frances Browder Nibley
 Nancy Butterworth Palmer
 * Ruth Magee Peterson
 * Mary Kraus Pierson
 * Audrey Breitinger Post
 * Nancy Pesek Rasenberger
 * Anna Coolidge Richardson
 * Doris Brody Rosen
 * Margery Davidson Rucker
 Etta Dick Shurley
 * Diane Richmond Simpson
 * Anne Sinsheimer
 * Nedra Greer Stimpson
 * Ann Sheldon Taylor
 * Joan Van Thorne
 * Ursula Reimer Van Anda
 Naomi Sirna Waldstein
 Joan Davis Warren
 * Ann Kilpatrick Webster
 * Ashby Jenkins Wilcox
 Rosalie Barringer Wornham
 * Ann Benet Yellott

1952

Fund Agent: Anne Hoagland Kelsey
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 74
 Participation 55%
 Dollars \$17,887 17
 Marjorie Levine Abrams
 * Cynthia Balch Barnes
 * Josephine Bierhaus Barrow
 * Clara McDonald Bass
 Barbara Baker Bird
 Pauline Wells Bolton
 Ruth Edgerton Bover
 * Grace Wallace Brown
 Carma Lindsay Burton
 Elizabeth Wilder Cady
 Mary Miller Carroll
 Donna Robinson Carr
 Jacqueline Razouk Chamandy
 * Jane Mattas Christian
 * Nancy Hamel Clark
 * Sally Fishburn Crockett
 * Keir Henley Donaldson
 * Anne Forster Dooley
 Mary Marshall Dyke
 * Grace DeLong Einsel
 Harriet Thayer Harris
 * Grace Jones Fishel
 * Joanne O'Malley Foster
 * Cynthia Fowle
 * Barbara McCullough Gilbert
 * Mary Ford Gilchrist
 * Donna Reese Godwin
 * Laura Radford Goley
 Catherine Yerkes Grant
 * Brigitte Guttstadt
 * Holly Hillas Hammonds
 Margaret Nelson Harding
 Nancy Laemmel Hartmann
 Cornelia Dumas Herff
 * Mary Barcus Hunter
 Mary Bailey Izard
 * Ginger Dreyfus Karren
 * Martha Legg Katz
 * Anne Hoagland Kelsey
 Carroll Morgan Legge
 * Virginia Sheaff Laddell
 * Betty Mundy Littrell
 Nancy Morrow Lovell
 * Edith Bell Lyon
 * Jean Caldwell Marchant
 * Suzanne Bissewitz Mentzinger
 * Joan Sharpe Metzinger
 * Katharine Shaw Minton
 * Leila Booth Morris
 Gertrude Kelly Morron
 Jane Carter Ogburn
 Catherine Coxie Page
 * Mildred O'Neal Palmer
 Betty Morris Parrott
 * Joanne Holbrook Patton
 Louise Kelly Pumpelly
 * Joan Stewart Rank
 Lynn Mitchell Riddick
 * Peggy Moore Ripley
 Jane Russo Sheehan
 * Susanna Judd Silcox
 * Ann Whittingham Smith
 Frances Street Smith
 * Charlotte Snead Stifel
 * Louise Warfield Stump
 Mary Kimball Temple

* Patricia Beach Thompson
 * Jane Roseberry Tolleson
 Catherine Kinnear Train
 Carolyn Black Underwood
 Mary Grate Warren
 * Nancy Trask Wood
 Janis Thomas Zeanah

1953

Fund Agent: Anne Elliott Caskie
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 63
 Participation 53%
 Dollars \$22,065
 * Katherine Amnden
 * Harriette Hodges Andrews
 * Nancy Bomar Andrews
 Florence Pye Apv
 * Eleanor Johnson Ashby
 Elizabeth Moore Baker
 * Sallie Gayle Beck
 * Janet Martin Birney
 Lisbeth Gibson Brooks
 Patsy Phillips Brown
 Lynne Kerwin Byron
 * Anne Elliott Caskie
 Kirkland Tucker Clarkson
 Sallie Wemple Codman
 Ann King Dietrich
 * Jane Yoe Duggan
 Caroline Miller Ewing
 Martha White Feola
 * Katherine Guerrant Fields
 Donothesa Fuller
 * Sara Ironmonger Greer
 * Mary Kimball Grier
 * Mary Stagg Hamblett
 * Dale Hutter Harris
 Janet Widau Harris
 Elisabeth Wallace Hartman
 Mary Rav Hessler
 * Ann Leonard Hodges
 * Virginia Earlev Holt
 * Nancy Ord Jackson
 * Martha Black Jordan
 * Jean Felty Kenny
 * Virginia Timmons Ludwick
 * Alice Truick McClements
 * Margaret Graves McClung
 * Nancy McDonald
 Cynthia Moorhead McNair
 * Ann Saunders Miller
 Ruth Courand Miller
 * Jane Dawson Mudwilder
 Terest Wood O'Daniel
 * Nan O'Keefe
 * Isabel Grayson Parish
 * Olivia Cantej Patton
 * June Arata Pickett
 Caroline Moody Roberts
 * Josephine Wells Rodgers
 * Mary Ann Mellen Root
 * Nan Locke Rosa
 Mary Alexander Sherwood
 * Jane Collins Sjoberg
 Carolyn Smith
 * Anne Green Stone
 * Betty Behlen Stone
 * Catharine Munds Storek
 * Virginia Hudson Toone
 * Carol Exnicios Tucker
 Constance Werly Wakelec
 Patricia Tighe Walden

Jane Westbrook
 Douglas Phillips Whitmarsh
 * Edith Norman Wombwell
 * Anne Joyce Wyman
 * Jacqueline Lowe Young

1954

Fund Agent: Faith Rabmer Croker
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 78
 Participation 61%
 Dollars \$22,749 19
 * Louise Brandes Abdullah
 * Betty Orr Atkinson
 Jeanne Stoddart Barends
 * Merrill Underwood Barringer
 * Mary Bowns Bell
 * Joan Potter Bickel
 * Margaret Davison Block*
 * Jo Nelson Booze
 * Beverly Smith Bragg
 * Anne Brooke
 * Shirley Poulson Broyles
 * Sarah Bumbaugh
 * Ann Walsh Cabouet
 * Mary Noble Caperton
 Judith Catlin
 * Nancy Cornwall
 * Faith Rabmer Croker
 * Barbara Wilson Daniell
 * Mary Hitchcock Davis
 * Barbara Day
 * Ruth Frye Deaton
 * Margaret Mohlman Degler
 Page Crowder Diehl
 * Ann Thomas Donohue
 * Elizabeth Walker Dykes
 Joan Chamberlain Engelstman
 * Mary Roos Fenn
 * Susan Bassett Finnegan
 * Mary Ann Robb Freer
 * Caroline Chobot Garner
 Marron Bruce Grillely
 Margaret Van Peenen Grimes
 * Anne Sheffield Hale
 * Doreen Booth Hamilton
 * Joy Bennett Hartshorn
 * Elizabeth Carper Hoffman
 * Barbara Mathews Holley
 * Joan Anson Hurwit
 Karen Looker Hyde
 * Vicki Tool Johnson
 * Dallas Johnson Jones
 * Bruce Watts Krucke
 * Ann Henry Lake
 * Elisabeth Helm Lawson
 * Page Brydon Leslie
 * Jean Morris Long
 * Jerry Dreisbach Ludeke
 * Nancy Hay Mahoney
 * Men Hodges Major
 * Elinor Vorys Matchneer
 * Friend Carlton McCaffree
 * Louise Aubrey McFarland
 * Anne Maury Miller
 * Nancy Moody
 * Vaughan Inge Morrissette
 * Lamar Ellis Oglesby
 * Kay McLaughlin Patrick
 Frances Reese Peale
 * Anne Allen Pflugfelder
 * Sally Gammon Plummer

* Magdalen Andrews Poff
 * Margaret Morris Powell
 Mary Barber Read
 Katherine Wilcox Reiland
 * Margaret Fwart Ruter
 * Anne Davis Roane
 * Ann Venable Rogers
 Clara Tretter Rosegger
 Cynthia Sinclair Rutherford
 * Margaret Hobbs Shaw
 * Margaret Lutterhos Smith
 Ruth Sanders Smith
 * Bette-Baron Smith Stamats
 * Margaret Jones Stewart
 Hattie Hughes Stone
 * Ann Collins Teachout
 * Ann May Via
 * Catherine Chase Webber
 * Jane Henley Zahner

1955

Fund Agent: Audrey Stoddard
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 61
 Participation 52%
 Dollars \$15,660 33
 Ethel Green Banta
 * Gail Davidson Bazzarre
 * Kathryn Beard
 * Patricia McClay Boggs
 * Phyllis Herndon Brissenden
 * Catherine Cage Bruns
 * Martha Hedeman Buckingham
 * Susan Hayward Collins
 * Shirley Sutliff Cooper
 Mary Simpson Daugette
 Elise Wachenfeld de Papp
 Cary Fox Fisher
 * Isabel Anderson Fitzgerald
 * Nathalie Robertson Fox
 * Carolyn Cooper Gates
 * Anne Kilby Gilhuys
 Kathleen Button Ginn
 * Nancy Douthat Goss
 Virginia Chamblin Greene
 * Dianne Verney Greenway
 * Constance Hill Hall
 * Metta Street Halla
 Jeanette Kennedy Hancock
 * Lenora Fiducia Hartmann
 * Barbara Plamp Hunt
 * Mary McThenia Iodice
 * Barbara Carlorth Jackson
 * Phyllis Joyner
 * Rebecca Eason Knowles
 * Diane Hunt Lawrence
 Anne Williams Manchester
 Patsy Gautter Mezey
 * Charlotte Taylor Miller
 Sue Lawton Mobley
 * Betty Sanford Mobster
 Dennis Williams Moore
 * Charlotte Orr Moores
 * Lydia Plamp Mower
 * Frederika Merriman Naylor
 * Judy Tretter Nettles
 * Patricia Kilmer Norris
 * Susanna Bernard Odence
 * Helen Addington Passano
 Rens Smer Paton
 * Lucretia Grater Pearse

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- Gretchen Armstrong Redmond
- Elizabeth Miller Saylor
- Frances Bell Shepherd
- Emily Hunter Shingluff
- Audrey Stoddard
- Barbara Telfer Thompson
- Newell Bryan Tozzer
- Margaret West Valentine
- Andrea Wallace*
- Pamela Compton Ware
- Jane Felts Welch
- Jane Dildy Williams
- Emily Coxe Winburn
- Camille Williams Yow

1956

Fund Agent Ann Stevens Allen
Reunion Gifts Chairman
Kathryn Smith Schaefer

1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 68
Participation 51%

Dollars \$14,237.51

- Ann Greer Adams
- Sally Whittier Adams
- Ann Stevens Allen
- Laura Hailey Bowen
- Pryde Brown Brown
- Frances Gilbert Browne
- Frances Shannonhouse Clardy
- Jane Black Clark
- Barbara Darnall Clinton
- Lousa Hunt Coker
- Louise Galleher Goldwell
- Leona Chang Crozier
- Susan Clay Disharoon
- Mary Major Duncan
- Betty Early Eberwine
- Caroline Robinson Ellerbe
- Nancie Howe Entenmann
- Helen Wolfe Evans
- Martha Field Fite
- Joan Fisch Gallivan
- Ellen Bordley Gibbs
- Evelyn Christison Gregory
- Meredith Smythe Grider
- Lottie Lipscomb Guttery
- Mary Koonz Gynn
- Elizabeth Meade Hastings
- Anne Willis Hetlage
- Iris Potteiger Hinckman
- Eve Altsheler Jay
- Rose Montgomery Johnston
- Karen Steinhardt Kirkbride
- Ella Prince Trimmer Knox
- Gwen Hoffman Lamb
- Barbara Bernhard MacLea
- Sally Hyde McMillin
- Catherine Lotterhos Mills
- Nancy Htinger Minor
- Anne Carroll Mulholland
- Helen Turner Murphy
- Martha Clay Nichols
- Mary Thionton Oppenheimer
- Virginia Echols Organ
- Norma Davis Owen
- Paula Purse Pointer
- Mary Ann Hicklin Quarngesser
- Jane Eiser Rather
- Betty Forbes Rayburn
- Barbara Colbis Rhodes

- Margaret Ann Rogers
- Ann Train Ross
- Gary Maxwell Rousseau
- Kathryn Smith Schauer
- Janet Monroe Schumann
- Barbara Bradshaw Sedgwick
- Virginia Nelson Self
- Anne Jacobson Shramko
- Jane Slack Sigloh
- Sarah Garrison Skidmore
- Nancy Salisbury Spencer
- Jane Street Steele
- Nancy St. Clair Talley
- Leila Thompson Taratus
- Sarah Sharp Taylor
- Carolyn Dickinson Tynes
- Dorothy Uner
- Mary Pender Warren
- Marguerite Geer Wellborn
- Joan Broman Wright
- Joyce Lenz Young

1957

Fund Agent Anne Wilson Rowe

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 72

Participation 55%

Dollars \$33,953.45

- Susan Ragland Abrahamson
- Judith Ruffin Anderson
- Carolyn Scott Arnold
- Marjorie Whitson Aude
- Nancy Godwin Baldwin
- Kay Diane Moore Bowles
- Sydney Graham Brady
- Joanne Rimes Brinkley
- Mary Landon Smith Brugh
- Rutli Ellen Green Calhoun
- Elaine Kimball Carleton
- Lousa Morton Chute
- Catharine Spessard Cooper
- Page Phelps Coulter
- Mary Stoll Cross
- Carol Turner Crosthwait
- Nannette McBurney Crowlus
- Jaquelin Ambler Cusick
- Margaret Liebert Dobbins
- Charlotte Heuer de Seno
- Jane Campbell Englert
- Janet Pehl Etele
- Suzanne Gipson Farnham
- Anne Gwinn Fox
- Jane Pinckney Hanahan
- Dorothy Duncan Hodges
- Betty Folmar Hunt
- Margery Scott Johnson
- Joan Lawson Kuhns
- Aileen Lang
- Mary Anne Van Dervoort Large
- Nancy Fink Leeds
- Patricia Lodewick
- Katharine Tilghman Lowe
- Christine Smith Lowry
- Helene Bauer Magruder
- Joy Peebles Massie
- Stella Moore McClintock
- Carter Donnan McDowell
- Thelma Houk McGrozy
- Anne Melton
- Betty Murden Michelson
- Mary Webb Miller
- Carolyn Westfall Monger
- Natalie Wittich Morrow

- Jan Armstrong Neuenschwander
- Sue Roth Olson
- Barbara Falge Openshaw
- Virginia Marks Paget
- Anna Chao Pai
- Elaine Newton Peters
- Eleanor Johnson Ponder
- Averal Paxton Poucher
- Carroll Weitzel Rivers
- Alice Barnes Robertson
- Diana Robin
- Emma Matheson Roe
- Anne Wilson Rowe
- Enid Winkelman Sharpe
- Elaine Steele Shults
- Enid Slack
- Elynor Neblett Stephens
- Jane Rather Thiebaud
- Elizabeth McMahan Tolbert
- Jane Fitzgerald Treherne-Thomas
- Elizabeth Haskell Vest
- Jane Best Weiland
- Louise Wallace Wilemon
- Mary Anne Wilson
- Marguerite McDaniel Wood
- Elizabeth Wilson Woodruff
- Dagmar Halmagya Yon

1958

Fund Agents Janet Jones

Cirne, Peggy Fossett Lodeesen

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 77

Participation 48%

Dollars \$18,658

- Sarah Austen Adams
- Cecile Dickson Banner
- Susan Davis Briggs
- Julia Craig Brooke
- Manetta Eggleston Burleigh
- Ethel Ogden Burwell
- Mary Johnson Campbell
- Claire Cannon Christopher
- Edith Knapp Clark
- Alexandra Carpenter Cole
- Marion Thornton Conover
- Elizabeth Fairfield Creighton
- Betty Sivalls Davis
- Shirley McCallum Davis
- Jean Lindsay de Streele
- Carolyn Melvor Dews
- Beatrice Dodd
- Joan Lamparter Downs
- Juliet Tucker Dudley
- Ann Plumb Duke
- Carol McClave Duncan
- Barbara Elliott Eddins
- Mary Sample Edmonds
- Ann McCullough Floyd
- Ruth Mackie Gabay
- Elizabeth Worrell Gallagher
- Elizabeth Moore Gardner
- Linda MacPherson Gilbert
- Nancy Hawbaker Gilbert
- Marsha Talaterra Gillis
- Winborne Leigh Hamlin
- Lynn Prior Hamngton
- Joan Cabaniss Harmon
- Marian Martin Harmon
- Susan Calhoun Hemmway
- Suzanne Brown Henry
- Florde Buchanan Heyward
- Ina Hamilton Houck

- Jane Shipman Kuntz
- Linda McGuire Last
- Judith Graham Lewis
- Peggy Fossett Lodeesen
- Cornelia Long Matson
- Olivia Benedict Maynard
- Joan Baggs McKenzie
- Dorothy Woods McLeod
- Emma Coggeshall Nock
- Lettie Hurlbert North
- Mollie Archer Payne
- Ruth Carpenter Pitts
- Sara Galt Pollard
- Eleanor Cam Pope
- Stephanie Butan Profaci
- Celia Loving Richeson
- Annette Tatlow Ritchie
- Mary Lineberger Roberts
- Anne Robinson
- Ruth Frame Salzberg
- Betty Phillips Sanford
- Dorothy Wyatt Shields
- Elizabeth Gallo Skladal
- Helen Burkett Stevens
- Elizabeth Smith Stone
- Valena Parker Storms
- Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan
- Mary Taylor Swing
- Betsy Robinson Taylor
- Sue Rosson Tejml
- Eleanor St. Clair Thorp
- Patronella Sykes Treadwell
- Patricia Williams Twohy
- Kenan Myers Van Vranken
- Jane Oxner Waring
- Langhorne Tuller Webster
- Elizabeth Kemper Wharton
- Louise Dunham Williams
- Elizabeth McCutchen Williams
- Dana Dewey Woody

1959

Fund Agents Ann Young Bloom,

Courtney Gibson Pelley,

Elizabeth Smith White

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 79

Participation 55%

Dollars \$19,975.07

- Jana Bekins Anderson
- Mary Handy Ballentine
- Karen Herschbach Bates
- Ann Young Bloom
- Barbara Sampson Borsch
- Alice Cary Farmer Brown
- Julia Watts Buchanan
- Kathleen Mather Bulgin
- Elisabeth Chambers Burgess
- Patricia Chandler Burns
- Ethel Bruner Campbell
- Mary Cooke Carle
- Martha Burnet Carlisle
- Rew Pnce Carne
- Elsie Pritchard Carter
- Judith Sorley Chalmers
- Virginia Nassib Collett
- Margaret Cook
- Virginia Ramsey Crawford
- Betsy Salisbury Creekmore
- Sally Dobson Danforth
- Mary Boyd Davis
- Beverley Birchfield Denan
- Elizabeth Space Dunn

- Lucy Frost Dunning
- Tibb Thornton Fannholt
- Susan Perry Farmer
- Catherine Watjen Flemings
- Linda Knickerbocker Ford
- Gay Hart Gaines
- Jane Wheeler Garcia
- Patricia Frawley Gates
- Susan Anne Glass
- Rachel Bok Goldman
- Catherine Frowery Greer
- Ann Pegram Harris
- Ann Hearn
- Mary Payne Hester
- Evelyn Moore Horton
- Anne Wimbish Kasanin
- Carol Turnbull Kidd
- Snowdon Durham Kisner
- Virginia MacKethan Kitchen
- Cornelia Fitzgerald Lange
- Jane Kroegar Lanmore
- Judy Nevins LeHardy
- Lucia Woods Lindley
- Elizabeth Johnston Lipscomb
- Elizabeth Meyernk Lord
- Valene Stoddard Loring
- Sandra Maddox
- Dorothy Uli Mayer
- Sallie Armfield McMillion
- Jane Jamison Messer
- Martha Bulkley O'Brien
- Courtney Gibson Pelley
- Elizabeth Brawner Pittman
- Sally Hale Riggs
- Susan Hight Rountree
- Menweather Hagerty Rumrill
- Judith Welton Sargent
- Sarah Mayfield Schreiner
- Prudence Sandifer Scott
- Vivian Butler Scott
- Elizabeth Duke Seaman
- Mary Todd Singh
- Sara Beattie Sinkler
- Joann Derrickson Slights
- Catherine Brownlee Smeltzer
- Karen McKenzie Smith
- Gertrude Jackson Smither
- Diane Doscher Spurdle
- Jacqueline Hekma Stone
- Patricia Davis Sutker
- Joanne Bossert Thompson
- Patricia Coxe Ware
- Cay Ramey Weimer
- Elizabeth Smith White
- Elizabeth Colwill Wiegner
- Lizora Miller Yonce

1960

Fund Agents Margot McKee,

Page McFall Ziebold

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 74

Participation 51%

Dollars \$30,757.50

- Mary Dohs Acey
- Judy Barnes Agnew
- Susan Galleher Askwed
- Clare Newman Blanchard
- Mollie McDonald Brasfield
- Ann Smith Bretscher
- Nina Wilkerson Bugg
- Isabel Ware Burch
- Annie-Laune Martin Carlton

alumnae giving by class

Marydee Wimlish Chiant
 • Anne Rienecke Clarke
 • Elizabeth Quale Clement
 • Jane Ellis Covington
 • Lee Cullum
 Barbara Beam Denison
 Diana Mukdair Dozier
 • Kathy Knox Ennis
 • Suzanne Styer Erickson
 Nancy Cornell Esposto
 Maydelle Foster Eason
 Lucy Martin Gianino
 Linda Sims Grady
 • Keating Griffiss
 • Anita Perrin Grymes
 • Barbara Murphy Hale
 • Dorothy Grant Halmstad
 Betty Forsyth Harris
 • Janet Maynard Henderson
 Adrienne Massie Hill
 Theodora Hill
 Renate Weickert Hixon
 • Anne Gatling Honey
 • Jane Haldeman Hope
 Elizabeth Meade Howard
 Margaret Kistler Jackson
 Gaye Gardner Jacob
 • Mary Claiborne Johnston
 Judith Cowen Jones
 • Ellen Nichols Jump
 Gwen Speel Kaplan
 • Dorothy Barnwell Kerrison
 Barbara Bullis LaFayette
 Jane Riddle Lancaster
 Ann Crowell Lemmon
 • Gail Lloyd
 • Deborah Lane Lyon
 • Louise Jenkins Maybank
 Kathryn Mendelson McDonald
 • Marjorie McGraw McDonald
 Margot McKee
 • Rebecca Towell McNair
 • Norma Patteson Mills
 Margaret Cook Montgomery
 • Barbara Bowen Moore
 Harriet Hurley Nelson
 Carol Barnard Ottenberg
 • Barbara Bell Peterson
 • Patricia Powell Pusey
 • Carolyn King Ratcliffe
 Ellen Pringle Read
 Robin Ould Rentsch
 Louise Winslett Richardson
 • Mary Laird Silva
 • Susan Hendricks Shayman
 • Elizabeth Shwab Stephen
 Jean Morris Stevenson
 • Grace Suttle
 • Alice Jones Torbett
 • Sarah Underhill Vauht
 • Jane Tatman Walker
 • Lura Coleman Wampler
 Winifred Ward
 Suzanne Reitz Weinstein
 • Dorothy Westby
 • Page McFall Ziebold

1961
*Fund Agents: Julie O'Neil
 Arubheim, Faith Bullis Schring
 Reunon Gifts Co-Chairmen
 Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss,
 Winifred Storey Davis*
*1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 81*

*Participation 51%
 Dollars \$53,638 10*
 • Margaret Storey Abernathy
 Susan Applegate Ansell
 Julie O'Neil Arubheim
 • Simone Aubry
 • Suzanne Seaman Berry
 Annabel Pagan Blakey
 • Louise Cobb Boggs
 Marjorie Hill Bradford
 • Elizabeth Bulkley Bradley
 Judith Haskell Brewer
 • Anne Worboys Buske
 • Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss
 • Margaret Wadhwan Catasso
 • Anne Babson Carter
 Julia Johnson Chapin
 • Lucy Canary Church
 • Lynn Adams Clark
 • Dale Cooper
 Diane Stevens Creedon
 • Judith Harms Cutting
 Mary Kennedy Daly
 • Holly Chalkowski Davis
 Judith Rohrer Davis
 • Winifred Storey Davis
 Cela Williams Dunn
 Margaret McCall Engelhardt
 • Stuart Bohannon Evans
 • Janna Staley Fitzgerald
 • Marion Lucas Fleming
 • Barbara Childrey Fowler
 • Marion Moltz Funkhouser
 Ann Sinwell Gabor
 Suzanne Taylor Gouyer
 • Marie Pickering Grose
 Margaret Whyte Guthrie
 Nancy Hall
 • Jeanne Bounds Hamilton
 Jane Hatcher
 • Louise Chapman Hoffman
 Linda McArthur Hollis
 Maria Garnett Hood
 Elizabeth Pease Hopkins
 • Marybelle Hiff
 Susie Venable Jamison
 Sallie Small Johnson
 Anne Smith Jones
 Susan Decker Keith
 • Anne Rogers Killefer
 Jane Garst Lewis
 • Anne Cone Liptzin
 • Sara Finnegan Lycett
 • Nancy Coppedge Lynn
 Barbara Stanford Mason
 • Carolyn Foster Meredith
 • Nell Morledge
 Laura Conway Nason
 Francesca Brackennidge Neumann
 Lucy Israel Oliver
 Ann Prichard Pace
 Mary Owens Parkinson
 Beverly Ayers Peck
 • Chloe Lansdale Pitarf
 Page Wilkerson Pruitt
 Lucy Giles Richey
 Mary Cosby Rinehart
 Georgina Tebrock Ritchie
 Dickie Waterhouse Sandifer
 • Dorothy Haskell Sarris
 Elizabeth Hutchins Sharland
 • Sheila Haskell Smith
 • Caroline Birdsall Sory
 • Patti Birge Spivey
 • Sally Hamilton Staub

• Virginia Lutz Stephen
 • Janet Cook Stephens
 Marta Tucker Stover
 • Mildred Newman Thayer
 • Jane Arensberg Thompson
 • Judith Atkins Wall
 • Patricia Anderson Warren
 • Emily Whaley Whipple
 • Mary Denny Scott Wray

1962
*Fund Agent: Putsey Carney
 Reed*

*1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 68
 Participation 44%
 Dollars \$16,231 33*
 • Anne Elice Adam
 Jubette Anthony
 Kivoko Ohara Asakawa
 • Gray Baird
 • Ann Ritchey Baruch
 • Mary Brush Bass
 Evelyn Pringle Boyd
 Judith Hartwell Brooks
 Mary Altgelt Campbell
 • Bettye Thomas Chambers
 • Jocelyn Palmer Connors
 • Alice Warner Donaghy
 • Loti Kennedy Dunn
 • Frances Early
 • Barbara Ross Goode
 Anne Carter Lee Gravely
 Mary Shine Gregg
 Barbara Sublett Guthery
 • Mary Hannah
 • Adele Vogel Harrell
 • Anne Johnson Henderson
 • Margaret Puls Herrick
 • Margaret Innes
 Molly Harms Jordan
 • Nancy Hudler Keuffel
 • Margaret Johnson Laney
 Willie Newbury Lansing
 Reyhan Tansal Larmer
 Laura Connerat Lawton
 • Mary Stekete MacDonalid
 Brooke Hamilton MacKinnon
 Linda Emery Miller
 Katharine Crommelin Milton
 • Minami Molander Moss
 • Katherine Carter Nelson
 Tolise Gathings Norwood
 • Jean Ganit Nuzum
 • Mary Jane Schroder Oliver
 • Elizabeth Farmer Owen
 Linda Byrd Powell
 • Elizabeth Cate Pringle
 Leslie Heye Quarner
 • Mary Belle Scott Rauch
 • Putsey Carney Reed
 Joyce Dibiase Reilly
 • Catherine Gannon Ritter
 Fernanda Castelli Sammis
 Helen Pogue Sanders
 • Anne Parker Schmalz
 Jane Roulston Schottker
 • Cornelia Harrison Scribner
 • Julia Shields
 • Martha Baum Sikes
 • Gracia Walker Slater
 Virginia Borah Slaughter
 • Adel Shmberger Smith
 • Alice Allen Smyth

• Virginia Sinton-Sumner
 • Ann Percy Stroud
 • Ann Anderson Stuckey
 • Anne Allen Symonds
 Douglas Dockery Thomas
 Ray Henley Thompson
 • Maria Carozza Volpe
 Elizabeth Fleet Wallace
 Carol Davis Wells
 Mina Walker Wood

1963
*Fund Agent: Nancy Dixon
 Brown*

*1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 87
 Participation: 52%
 Dollars: \$25,330 54*
 • Susan Alexander
 • Jean Meyer Aloe
 • Joan Johnston Ambrose
 • Jane Yardley Amos
 • Lucy Otis Anderson
 • Lea Osborne Angell
 • Barbara Rockefeller Bartlett
 Jean Young Belan
 • Melissa Lohr Berge
 Lynn Carol Blau
 • Harriet McCormick Bobbitt
 • Anne Carter Brothers
 • Laura Lee Brown
 Nancy Dixon Brown
 Linda Reinson Burchard
 Sharon Fitzgerald Burchard
 • Suzanne Jones Cansler
 • Betty Noland Caravati
 • Elizabeth Stanly Cates
 Catherine Dillingham Caverly
 Martha Sweet Colangelo
 Katharine Blackford Collins
 • Christine Strous Conner
 • Mary McClure Conway
 • Paula Wirtzman Craighill
 Martha Kirchheimer Culbreth
 Laurinda King deBeck
 Lucy Boyd Lemon Edmunds
 • Anne Wrightson Eflord
 • Sue Wakeman Farquhar
 • Anne Pinckney Gay
 Cynthia Livingstone Gilbert
 Jane Gooding
 • Mary Grootzinger Heard
 Sarah Battle Hitch Hill
 • Margaret Millender Holmes
 Harriet Reese Jensen
 • Mary Fontaine Keown
 Janet Clark Knudsen
 • Janet Hiestand Koller
 • Kate Myer Ledbetter
 Deaning Ward Lewis
 Elizabeth Randolph Lewis
 Rachel McHugh Lilly
 • Julia Fort Lowe
 • Mary Stollenwerck Lynch
 • Frances Graham MacIlwain
 • Meta Bond Magevney
 Lucetta Gardner Mannion
 • McNair Currie Maxwell
 • Elizabeth Parker McColl
 • Nancy McDowell
 Mary Trabue Meyer
 • Barbara Yocum Miller
 Virginia Corwin Millo
 • Virginia Cates Mitchell
 • Julia Arnold Morey
 Judy Gatches Needham
 • Joan Newhall
 Nancy Nix Karnakis
 Sarah Whitener O'Connor
 • Leila Kuczewicz Parham
 Kathleen Caldwell Patten
 • Carolyn Clark Pegg
 • Kathryn Spencer Pixley
 Ann Benson Reeve
 Anne Leavell Reynolds
 • Olive Wilson Robinson
 Cecil Collins Scanlan
 • Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer
 Rebecca Patton Shepard
 • Anne Smith Smet
 • Allison Stemmons Simon
 Cynthia Hubard Spangler
 • Sally Stram
 • Prudence Gay Stuhr
 Katherine Haskell Subramanian
 • Judith Johnson Varn
 • Virginia Joachim Wade
 • Barbara Noonin Walthall
 • Barbara Sullivan Wanamaker
 • Jessica Bemis Ward
 • Christine Devol Wardlow
 • Patricia Calkins Wilder
 Sallie Yon Williams
 • Keitt Matheson Wood
 • Nancy Wood
 Kathleen Harris Wray
 Anne Kendig Young

1964
*Fund Agent: Susan Glasgow
 Brown*

*1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 87
 Participation 52%
 Dollars \$31,508 75*
 • Elizabeth McGuire Appel
 Margaret Aurand
 • Pamela Larson Baldwin
 Brenda Bateika
 Joan Moore Biddle
 • Mary Green Borg
 • Rosamond Sample Brown
 • Susan Glasgow Brown
 • Nina Sledge Burke
 Lee Huston Carroll
 • Kate-Roy Massie Christian
 • Barbara Little Chuko
 Pape Mercur Cleveland
 • Mary Duer Cole
 • Sheila Carroll Coopridger
 Susan Bronson Croft
 Margaret Reeder Grosbie
 Lynne Smith Crow
 • Emily Ward Culp
 Diana Davis
 Virginia deBus
 Tina Pell Dove
 • Helen Dunn
 • Mary Evans Edwards
 • Anne Pruitt Everett
 Ann Sims Fauber
 Nancy Banfield Fieber
 • Margery Fleigh
 Gail Sims Furniss
 • Virginia Del Greco Galgano

• Donor for past 5 years
 • Deceased

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- Nancy Gillies
- Anne Evans Gorry
- Nancy Hall Green
- Katherine Griffith
- Margaret Thouron Hatrell
- Martha Mattern Harvey
- Diane Hatch
- Anne Day Herrmann
- Susan Thorndike Hunt
- Dona Van Arsdale Jones
- Jillian Cody Jones
- Donna Pearson Josey
- Anna Platt Kemper
- Sarah Strother King
- Jo Ann Soderquist Kramer
- Nancy Newell Lennon
- Lynda Overly Levensgood
- Joan Hulley Liverman
- Catherine Lynn
- Susan Deasy Maguire
- Susan John Mancini
- Martha Benn Martin
- Elizabeth Matheson
- Allison Jennings McCance
- Frances Mallory Meyers
- Mary Fitzhugh Miller
- Alice MacKroth Minassian
- Mary Payne Morton
- Carol Lowdon Mullis
- Dagnair Stoll Murphy
- Bettina Patterson Murray
- Katherine Johnston Myatt
- Mary Johnson Nelson
- Grace Mary Garry Oates
- Elisabeth Scott Porter
- Anne Lile Poulet
- Gail Anderson Ramey
- Bettie Arnold Reed
- Lynne Riley-Coleman
- Barbara Burns Roper
- Christie Calder Salomon
- Dorothy Norms Schipper
- Elizabeth Kopper Schollaert
- Betty Carlton Schroeder
- Harnet Houston Shaffer
- Katharine Carbery Siemsen
- Susanne Williams Snead
- Judith Dunn Spangenberg
- Anne Stanley
- Alice Fales Stewart
- Carol Eckman Taylor
- Penelope Winter Thers
- Caroline Keller Theus
- Gail Rothrock Trozzo
- Kathleen Stevenson Turner
- Carolyn Peyton Walker
- Jane Bradley Wheeler
- Hedi Haug White
- Pamela Hellmuth Wiegandt

1965

- Fund Agent Brenda Mubhughaus Barger*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 72
Participation 12%
Dollars \$18,383.51
- Julie Bearden Adams
 - Beverley Sharp Amberg
 - Augusta Marshall Andrews
 - Mona Thornhill Armistead
 - Betty Boswell Athey
 - Nancy Moog Aubrecht

- Abby Starke Baird
- Brenda Mubhughaus Barger
- Yicky Thoma Barrette
- Judith Howe Beha
- Joan Clinchy Blood
- Sarah Porter Boelmuler
- Mary Blair Both
- Beatrice Totten Britton
- Margaret Cuthbert Broaddus
- Lurline Tolbert Buppert
- Anne Butler
- Jean Shaw Byrne
- Eugenia Dickey Caldwell
- Margaret Rand Chapman
- Sharon Bradford Christliff
- Katherine Wood Clarke
- Foy Roberson Cooley
- Jean Inge Cox
- Alice Dodd
- Patricia Markle Dresden
- Carole Dudley
- Irene Parker Flowers
- Alice Mighell Foster
- Fartax MacRae Gouldin
- Mary Sutherland Gwinn
- Pryor Hale
- Juliet Young Hancock
- Elizabeth Sutton Healy
- Linda Schwaab Hodges
- Mary Benoit Hoover
- Sarah McCrady Hubbard
- Peggy Jones
- Mary Pederson Kyger
- Elizabeth Hanger Luther
- Anne MacChonock
- Brooke Patterson Mahlstedt
- Harnet Wall Martin
- Nancy Moss McDaniel
- Harnotte Dodson McDannald
- Jean Murray McDermud
- Mary K. Lee McDonald
- Susan Strong McDonald
- Aline Rex McEvoy
- Evelyn Graham McInnis
- Jean McIntosh
- Joan Messenger Merchan
- Susan Fedeler Mills
- Alice Perry Park
- Carol Cole Pelzer
- Laura Haskell Plumizy
- Milbrey Sebring Ramey
- Whitney Jester Ranstrom
- Marguerite Morgan Reynolds
- Carol Reifsnnyder Rhoads
- Alice Haywood Robbins
- Traylor Rucker
- Magdalena Salvosen
- Belle Williams Smith
- Emily Pleasants Smith
- Saralyn McAlec Smith
- Elaine Horton Snook
- Jane Hamill Sommer
- Elvira McMillan Tate
- Kathleen Watson Taylor
- Payson Jeter Tilden
- Cynthia Topping
- Katharine Weinnich Van Geel
- Anne English Wardwell

1966

- Fund Agent Marilyn Garabrant*
Morris
Reunion Gifts Chairman
Nancy Conkle Swann
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 90
Participation 47%
Dollars \$30,095
- Pearl Riggan Adamson
 - Susan Wilson Ashcom
 - Landa Wallace Bailey
 - Mary Trombly Bailey
 - Susan Brown Barry
 - Lucinda Michel Blakely
 - Cynthia Craig Bliss
 - Betty Booker
 - Margaret Rogers Brown
 - Evelyn Day Butler
 - Virginia Lee Butters
 - Ian Campbell
 - Sarah Van Winkle Campbell
 - Georgia Graham Carroll
 - Bonnie Cord
 - Anna Bartel Cox
 - Anne Frothingham Cross
 - Anne Mason Curti
 - Robin Cutler
 - Claire Lowd Davison
 - Eleanor Griggs Diemar
 - Susan Sudduth Dodson
 - Susan Page Driver
 - Patricia Thornhill Edwards
 - Mary Anne Calhoun Farmer
 - Laura Penick Felt
 - Sarah Kalber Fiedler
 - Mary-Fleming Willis Finlay
 - Frances Butt Fisher
 - Judy Mundy Fowler
 - Shelia Nolan Fuller
 - Penn Willets Fullerton
 - Natalie Roberts Funk
 - Judy Wilson Grant
 - Gail Harrison Gregson
 - Josephine Moore Griffin
 - Nadian Finch Hampton
 - Lois Streett Hamrick
 - Katie Pritchett Harris
 - Sandra Hatten Hartwell
 - Susan Moseley Helm
 - Sally Thomas Hoffman
 - Grace Butler Johnson
 - Keenan Colton Kelsey
 - Muel Wikswo Lambert
 - Mary Behnke Larsen
 - Mary Entwistle Lambert
 - Marcia Pace Lindstrom
 - Julie Whitehurst Mackanlay
 - Eleanor Gilmore Massie
 - Kathryn Carroll Mathewson
 - Sarah Dean McGill
 - Dorothea Campbell McMillan
 - Lee Mackubin Miller
 - Marilyn Garabrant Morris
 - Susan Parker Morrison
 - Makaanah Dunham Morriss
 - Marguente McKee Moss
 - Margaret Gilmer Myers
 - Jane Nelson
 - Marsha Dumas O'Connor
 - Katharine Mockett Oberteuffer
 - Josephine Noland Old
 - Viola Graveure Patek
 - Deborah Haslam Peniston

- Andrea Pearson Pennington
- Greta Brown Peters
- Sarah Raney Pinckney
- Ann Kerr Preaus
- Nancy Bullard Reed
- Patricia Martin Rodier-Kern
- Victoria Nalle Rowland
- Diana Simrell Savory
- Abby Patterson Shults
- Penelope Steketee Sidor
- Eileen Hodges Small
- Laura Saunders Spratley
- Jeannine Corbett Squires
- Annie Ward Stern
- Courtney Stevenson
- Harriette Horsey Sturges
- Nancy Conkle Swann
- Martha Madden Swanson
- Katharine Baker Sydnor
- Alice Spruance Talbot
- Eleanor Thomson
- Sidney Turner
- Victoria Chauski Verity
- Anne Newton Walther
- Courtenay Sands Wilson
- Mary Gordon Winn
- Donna Martin Zaborik

1967

- Fund Agents Sally Tweedell Bagley,*
Susan Summers Alloway
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 86
Participation 45%
Dollars \$11,632.32
- Elizabeth Kurtz Argo
 - Sally Tweedell Bagley
 - Victoria Baker
 - Mary Dixson Baldwin
 - Gretchen Bullard Barber
 - Carroll Randolph Barr
 - Mary-Baird Shinberger Bell
 - Joan Breier Brodsky
 - Margaret Donch Brooks
 - Peggy Kennedy Brown
 - Sara Brydges
 - Katharine Barnhardt Chase
 - Ellen Kelley Cinq-Mars
 - Margina Dunlap Cogswell
 - Gail Robins Constantine
 - Paula Avotte Corwin
 - Mary King Craddock
 - Eleanor Crossley
 - Diane Dalton
 - Drexia Dick Deane
 - Martha Meehan Elgar
 - Linda Fite
 - Margaret Handly Fitzgerald
 - Susan Soriero Galbreath
 - Lynn Frazier Gas
 - Tom Naren Gates
 - Jill Bergundo Gill
 - Dixie Thompson Hanes
 - Martha Mitchell Hartzog
 - Mana Wiglesworth Hennings
 - Charlotte Hoskans Heribert
 - Patricia Neithold Hertzberg
 - Kathryn Trogdon Hightower
 - Grace Gould Hobbs
 - Sarah Haskell Hulcher
 - Hallam Hunt
 - Margaret Williams Hurt
 - Victoria Jones

- Barbara Tillman Kelley
- Pamela Ford Kelley
- Adele Laslie Kellman
- Margaret Waters Kenakos
- Dorothy Dana King
- Pns-cilla Blackstock Kurz
- Diane Mann Linkford
- Nancy Dew Lathrop
- Pamela Sullivan Livingston
- Marion MacRae
- Judith Powell Martin
- Mary-Ellen Martin
- Judy Addison Mayberry
- Janie Willingham McNabb
- Mary Gillespie Monroe
- Elizabeth Braden Moody
- Elizabeth Glaser Morchower
- Lucille Orr Morrison
- Margaret Moran Morrow
- Marion Harvey Morton
- Carole Munn
- Mellie Hickey Nelson
- Linda Smith Newsom
- Britton Hassell Nielsen
- Kristin Amundson Ogley
- Bonnie Blew Pienie
- Andria Calhoun Plonka
- Pamela Pryor
- Sue Reineke
- Page Munroe Renger
- Elizabeth Gawthrop Rieley
- Nancy Pendergrass Scott
- Elizabeth Brown Sebrin
- Rose Smith Sharp
- Virginia Yelverton Showalter
- Gracey Stoddard Sloterbeck
- Hallie Darby Smith
- Judith Bensen Stigle
- Lynn Gullett Strazzini
- Marie Sushka
- Madeline Long Tellekamp
- Melissa Sanders Thomas
- Mary Bell Timberlake
- Penelope Titter
- Elder Ditt Wellborn
- Ann Denton Wells
- Jane Stephenson Wilson
- Margaret Mapp Young

1968

- Fund Agent Cecilia Bryant*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 74
Participation 39%
Dollars \$20,315
- Jane Brady Arnold
 - Elizabeth Pennell Bedrosian
 - Sophie MacKenzie Belouet
 - Jacqueline Israel Blakeslee
 - Suzanne Edinger Boas
 - Cecilia Bryant
 - Marilyn Meyers Buckley
 - Eugenie Carr
 - Octavia Wood Cooper
 - Electa Hoffman Culver
 - Charlotte Hoskans De Figard
 - Georgia Riley de Havenon
 - Lynne Gardner Detmer
 - Anne Kinsey Dinan
 - Barbara Bair Dunlap
 - Melinda Brown Everett
 - Jeanne Brussel Ford
 - Mananne Schultz Galt

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Kathleen Obenchain Glass
Elizabeth Miller Green
Katherine LaRoché Greer
• Ann Peterson Griffin
• Cecelia Williamson Grinstead
• Ann Clarke Gwinn
Elizabeth Harvey
Ann Matthews Hemphill
Rickey Hendricks
• Ann Banks Herrod
• Lesley Bissell Hoopes
• Jing Wang Huang
• Conover Hunt
Alice Preston Jacobs
Suzanne Little Jones
Linda Mallon Krulwich
• Susan Herbert Kyle
• Blair Walker Lawrence
• Deirdre Leland
• Patricia Sparks Lyndon
Tonia Macneil
• Katherine Cooley Maher
Mary Matheson
• Melanie Steribal Mathews
• Anne Stupp McAlpin
• Amy Thompson McCandless
Francine Frate McNeill
• Frances deSausure Meade
Carol Vontz Miller
• Frances Kirven Morse
Christine Kulezcyk Murray
Margaret Newton
Bonnie Pitman
Catherine Porter
• Jeanne Forsyth Powell
• Martha Bennett Pritchett
Sarah Massey Rankin
• Marguerita Chandler Riggall
• Christina Bacchiani Schieffelin
• Julie Seibels-Northrup
Adaline Allen Shinkle
Lorna Allen Sorley
• Stephanie Bredin Speakman
Jane Johnson Stank
Kathleen Israel Starnes
Celia Newberg Steingold
Anne Stoddard
Michal Twine
Pamela Trimmingham Van Dyck
• Anne Hinshaw Vanderweil
Ashley Jones Walker
Laura Campbell Walker
• Suzanne Torgan Weston
• Eleanor Keen Williams
Margery Jackson Wingenbach
• Betsy Wolfe
Marshalyne Yeargin-Allsopp
Ellen Wakefield Yenawine

1969

Fund Agent, Lynn Pearson Russell
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 68
Participation 39%
Dollars \$13,780
Judith Daniel Adams
• Anne Crawford Bent
• Bryan Alphin Bente
Marcia Bernbaum
Loraine Kneip Bradley
Anne Briber
Rosemary Warner Bristol

Jean Rushin Brown
Anne Richards Camden
• Ann Arnsperger Camppe
Barbara Hastings Carne
Lucile McKee Clarkson
Mary Lee Bell Coffey
• Carolyn Jones Elstner
Barbara Duffield Erskane
Maria Ward Estefana
Cynthia Hays Finley
Ruth Hoopes Frangopoulos
• Susan Roessel Gibson
• Anne Green Gilbert
Mary Waterman Gildehaus
• Mary Murchison Gortto
• Carolyn Mapp Hewes
Jane Merriman Hildt
Diane Holloway
Carolyn Hollister Holmfelt
Edna Cunningham Horning
• Alice Powers Hudson
Mary Chesnut Hunt
Kimberly Johnson-Smith
• Joan Sheets Jones
• Beverly Bassett Kimmel
• Melville Douglass Krebs
Dianne Cassidy Lambert
Ann Tremain Lee
• Elizabeth Lewis
Virginia Taylor Lopez
Esther Michel Lyons
• Melissa Griffith Manning
• Ann Mathews
• Lynne Pottharst McMillan
• Mary Elizabeth Medaglia
Anne Taylor Merrill
• Joan Adnanee Mickelson
Kathryn Montiz Miller
Keithley Rose Miller
• Peggy Davis Molander
Ann Moore
• Janet Abney Moore
Marianne Burtis Moorer
Pamela Noves
• Carol Osborn
• Cathryn Gray Paul
Almena Hill Pettit
Darlene Pietro
Judith Powell
Bettye Hobbs Pruitt
• Jane Nexsen Robertson
Elizabeth Maunsell Smith
Katherine Blythe Southerland
Catherine Hall Stopher
Diana Carmichael Styers
• Pamela Sinex Subalusky
• Carol Moseley Tash
Elizabeth Smith Taylor
• Shenlyn Irving Titus
• Susan Walker
Haden Ridley Wimborne

1970

Fund Agents Kathryn Barnes Hendricks, Carey Cleveland Scurin
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 71
Participation 36%
Dollars \$8,270
Loring Harris Amass
Elizabeth Edwards Anderson
Deborah Ohler Bowman
• Laura Hawkins Brady

Mary Jane Hipp Brock
Margaretta Bredin Brokaw
• Linda Williams Buttrill
• Suzanne Yates Cahill
• Sarah Campbell
• Mary Woltz Carrison
Katherine Cummings Catlin
Elizabeth Brewer Caughman
Candace Baker Chang
• Jonna Creaser Clarkson
Emily Gooch Crenshaw
• Susan Holbrook Daly
Jane Davenport
Debrah Denmark
AnneAdare Wood Denkins
Virginia Eldridge Eaton
• Putnam Mundy Efinger
• Lucy Lombardi Evans
• Elsa Jones Forter
• May Humphreys Fox
• Fielding Clark Gallivan
• Ann Gately
Patricia Mast George
• Sydney McCampbell Glass
Jane Gott
Karen Hartnett
Kathryn Barnes Hendricks
Mary Halligan Hibbard
• Emily Moravec Holt
Jessica Holzer
• Margaret Sharp Howell
• Carolyn Barr Hoyt
• Deborah Jones
Patricia Swinney Kaufman
Alice Mitchell Keister
• Mary Kelley
• Barbara LaLance Kelly
Kathryn Waldrop Kerkering
Mary Scales Lawson
Allen Lybrook
Elaine Deshler Marshall
Marjorie Rebenstsch McLemore
• Marie Moore
• Mary Petree Murphy
Mary Kyger Norman
Lindsay Brown Oehlert
• Kay Parham Picha
Claudia Forman Pleasants
Anne Punnton
Wallis Wickham Raemer
Carolyn Rogers Rainbow
Mary Clemens Randolph
Mary Kendig Rankin
Josephine Shaw Robinson
• Betty Rau Santandrea
• Frances Dornette Schaler
• Katherine Schleich
Jane Lewis Seaks
• Katherine Litchfield Seale
Susan Davenport Simril
Carey Cleveland Swain
Sally Taylor
• Katy Warren Towers
Susan Hampton Vernooy
Phyllis Blythin Vardo
• Sarah Watson
• Katherine McCordell Webb
• Sarah MacErlane Wiley
Elizabeth Wilson
• Johanna Yaple Wolski

1971

Fund Agents Judith Broun Fletcher, Melissa McGee Keshishian, Marilyn Kolb, Anne Milbank Mell, Jeannette Bush Miller, Evelyn Manor Sprmsky, Wendy Weiler, Gail Hull Whetzel, Camilla Crocker Wodehouse, Katherine Jones Youell
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen Evelyn Manor Sprmsky, Jacqueline Penny
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 111
Participation 54%
Dollars \$38,850.42
Mary Frances Oakley Aiken
Nancy Wood Ambrosino
• Barbara Gracey Backer
Mary Barnes
Kathleen Burns Beaudreau
Jennifer Slade Belovsky
Linda Hatten Bennett
Rene Roark Bowditch
Marguerite Smith Boyd
Rebecca Randolph Boyers
• Barbara Brand
• Rhoda Allen Brooks
Ellen Moseley Brown
• Wendy Norton Brown
Christine McLam Buck
Beverly Turnbull Carpenter
• Anne Sniffen Cates
Maureen Conway
• Anne Helms Cooper
• Carol Cooper
• Martha Stewart Crossland
• Cnoline Gibbs Crosswell
Mary Burns Cunningham
Ann Webster Danford
Ruth Allen Darlington
Comer Schmoeller Diehl
Emily Pitts Dixon
Carolyn Thomas Dold
Betty Dison
• Michela English
Susan Sellers Ewing
Beryl Bergquist Farris
Teresa Liow Faulkner
• Margaret Mather Feldmeier
• Frances Woltz Fennebresque
Judith Brown Fleicher
Carol Remington Fogle-song
Fyna Lind Dore Fountain
Laura Mink Gardner
• Palmer Gulley Graham
Lendon Gray
Susan Greenwald
• Carol Johnson Hagh
Tricia Hammer
Kathleen Horan
Alice Meyer Hughson
• Deborah Proctor III
Karen Murphy Ireland
Louise Jackson
Frances Barnes Kennamer
Melissa McGee Keshishian
Linda Whitlow Knight
Marilyn Kolb
Linda Hill Krensky
• Lodi Kysor
Nancy Glaser LaGow
• Sally Uptegrove Lee
Alison Jones MacEwan

Margaret McEvein
Virginia Lord McKee
Gertrude Slade McKnight
Martha McKenzie McNeill
Rebecca Bottomley Meeker
Miriam Washabaugh Meglan
Anne Milbank Mell
• Beverly Van Zandt Mickle
Jeannette Bush Miller
Katharine Fisher Morland
• Anne Wiglesworth Munoz
• Valena Murphy
• Caroline Tuttle Murray
Carol Newman
Denise Wisell O Connor
• Ann Shipper Oates
Pamolu Oldham
Mary Bell Parks
Barbara Payne
• Alix Sommer Pearce
• Joy Garcia Pegues
• Jacqueline Penny
Janice Pogue
Cynthia Gridlev Pruden
Mary Lyman Ray
Cynthia Riddle
Margaret Mackie Sanders
• Amanda Thrasher Segrest
Sarah Thorndike Shepherd
Mary Skinner
Wendy Weiss Smith
• Evelyn Manor Sprmsky
Lisa-Margaret Stevenson
Kathleen Worobec Story
Amanda Megargee Sutton
• Elizabeth Tyree Taylor
Martha Roton Terry
Jean Mackenzie Thatcher
Elodie Taylor Thompson
Rosemary Dunaway Trible
• Nancy Liebowitz Voss
Carolyn Jones Walthall
Julia Lowry Warfel
Wendy Weiler
Ellen Weintraub
Gale Hull Whetzel
Elizabeth Mumford Wilson
• Camilla Crocker Wodehouse
• Barbara Wuehmann
• Katherine Jones Youell
• Barbara Smith Young
Rona Skeen Young
Diana Zeidel

1972

Fund Agents Rhonda Griffith Durham, Susan Snodgrass Wynne
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 74
Participation 38%
Dollars \$17,791.25
• Cecelia Albert
• Susan Norton Allen
Claudia Berryhill
• Martha Nell Boney
Susan Desmet Bostic
Elizabeth Williams Bowman
Constance Brewer
Ann Brown
• Emily McNally Brown
Victoria White Carpenter

• Donor for past 5 years
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- Virginia Upchurch Collier
- Mary Gott Collins
- Kate Williams Cox
- Margaret Craw
- Louise Martin Creason
- Cutler Bellows Crockard
- Barbara Tessin Derr
- Kathleen Walsh Drake
- Rhonda Griffith Durham
- Margaret Holding Fil
- Cecile Essng
- Abby Flynn
- Carter Frackelton
- Mary Bryan Gay
- Eileen Gebrian
- Janet Nelson Gibson
- Kathryn Keys Graham
- Mercedes Gravatt Grandin
- Caroline Mauick Grumbine
- Jean Mann Hardesty
- Marsha Albert Haugen
- Candace Curran Heyward
- Martha Holland
- Nathalie Ryan Hoyt
- Martha Bugg Hughes
- Susan Jensen
- Margaret Lyle Jones
- Brigggett Keith
- Lucinda Hart Kennon
- Alice Johnson Krendel
- Joan Langenberg
- Rosano Brache Leparulo
- Deanna Boggs Lewis
- Felna Osmani-Lofthus
- Barbara McCleave
- Pamela Drake McCormick
- Dorothy Courington McGinley
- Karen Medford
- Warren Moore Miller
- Karen Terstappen Morr
- Susan Waller Nading
- Elise Webb Neeland
- Frances Stith Nilsson
- Linda Odum
- Leslie Ludington Orendorf
- Jeannette Pillsbury
- Robin Rutter Price
- Virginia Stevens Purcell
- Leslie Armstrong Ramsey
- Charla Leonard Reynolds
- Catherine Howell Riordan
- Sally Blalock Seidel
- Margaret Shelly
- Stephane Harmon Simonard
- Joan Hobbs Spisso
- Bonnie Moe Stook
- Grace Sherfy Straszheim
- Kathienne Upchurch Takvorian
- Penelope Thomas-Kezar
- Greyson Shuff Tucker
- Mary Einhaus Vallen
- Sarah vonRosenberg
- Marion Wilker
- Marcia Wittenbrook
- Susan Snodgrass Wynne

1977

Fund Agent: Janice Keith
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors: 80
Participation: 35%
Dollars: \$8,197.50
 Nancy Richards Akers
 Kristy Alderson

- Cynthia Bekins Anderson
- Jeanne Schaefer Bingham
- Blanchette Chappell
- Glenns Dyer Church
- Susan Bundy Clark
- Nan Robertson Clarke
- Elizabeth Thayer Clough
- Nancy Lemhan Conaty
- Deirdre Conley
- Evelyn Carter Cowles
- Susan Craig
- Laura Montague Cross
- Palmer Lane Dorn
- Lois Means Duchene
- Judy Loving Dudley
- Clementina Virgin Durkes
- Jennifer Stockwell Ferguson
- Betsy Buchanan Fishback
- Rachel Mays Fitzgerald
- Carol Provence Gallivan
- Elizabeth Merc Gumbel
- Margaret Cheesewright Garner
- Anne Christovich Gay
- Ann Major Gibb
- Louise Blakeslee Gilpin
- Kathryn Thiking Goto
- Karen Nielsen Grammaticas
- Mary Beverley Taylor Haque
- Louise Towers Hardage
- Margaret May Harden
- Alice Stewart Harper
- Dorothea Buck Harrison
- Barbara Ann Hegarty
- Debra Bogdan Hill
- Sarah Dalton Jacob
- Andrea Niles Jones
- Hibernia Cuthbert Langley
- Anita Clarendon Ledsinger
- Margaret Leigh
- Diane Leslie
- Christine Eng Leventhal
- Lilhan Dugger London
- Wanda Hudnall Lynch
- Anne Billings McDougall
- Jane McCutchen McFadden
- Wendy Hodman Mitchell
- Carter Heyward Morris
- Langhorne King Murray
- Laurel Norris
- Roberta Harmon O'Neil
- Susan O'Toole
- Mary Osborn
- Susan Rockwell Patten
- Susan Kirby Peacock
- Valerie Fannon Phillips
- Susan Dern Plank
- Kimberly Riccardi Ramsey
- Pamela Rasche
- Diane Dale Reeling
- Charlotte Battle Robbins
- Robin Roden
- Odessa Rutter
- Lee Addison Sanford
- Kathleen Cochran Schutze
- Helen Elizabeth Oakley Smith
- Patricia Donaldson Smith
- Karol Kroetz Sparks
- Kathleen Pretzfelder Steele
- Janet Storey-Honick
- Sandra Schwartz Tropper
- Freida Carpenter Tucker
- Gypsy Bear Van Antwerp
- Lucy Pennington Van Zandt
- Maive Taylor Wagner

- Mary Van Gundy Waller
- Marianne Vandervort Wiggshoff
- Lacy Williams
- Patricia Wood Wingfield
- Lisa Fowler Winslow
- Christine Shens Wood

1974

Fund Agent: Nancy Mortensen
Piper
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors: 65
Participation: 27%
Dollars: \$15,523.25
 Patricia Carroll Bankenstein
 Katherine Amundson Boase
 Elmor Plowden Boyd
 Ellen Bass Brady
 • Alletha Bredin-Bell
 Deborah Ryan Cairns
 Jane Reeb Chadwick
 Sara Clary
 Cynthia Conroy
 Linda Kemp Couch
 • Sandra Taylor Craighead
 Josephine Ragland Darden
 • Deborah Hart Eserle
 Nancy Nunnelley Foster
 Daun Thomas Frankland
 • Elizabeth Redwyne Garner
 • Karen Greer Gay
 Susan Stephens Geyer
 • Jane Piper Gleason
 Valerie Gordon-Johnson
 Eleanor Magruder Harris
 • Alexandra Francis Hamida
 Sandra Herring
 • Leslie Elbert Hill
 Alice Hodges
 • Winton Smoot Holladay
 • Nancy Lea Houghton
 • Wanda Cromie Howell
 Tracy James
 Kathleen Kavanaugh
 • Ann McKie Kling
 Ruth Willingham Lentz
 • Marilyn Marshall Livingston
 Kara Lawson Look
 Elizabeth Franke Lynn
 • Nancy Blackwell Marion
 Marcia Brandenburg Martinson
 Susan Hanger McCormick
 Barbara Ashton Nicol
 Mary Bush Norwood
 • Christine Weiss Priel
 Nancy Mortensen Piper
 Catherine Pritchett
 • Louise Weston Ramey
 Sarah Rebentisch Randolph
 Mary Reid Roach
 • Susan Castle Rolewick
 • Margaret Christian Ryan
 Joan Buckley Saunders
 • Kathienne Vuicich Schinasi
 Anita Brosius Sisk
 Rosalind Ray Spell
 • Jesse Stewart
 • Cindy Sorenson Sutherland
 Kristin Anylon Swan
 • Deborah Griffin Tanner
 • Cathy Weiss Thompson
 • Meredith Thompson
 Ann Pritchett Van Horn

- Melissa Leib Veghte
- Deborah Camaher Walker
- Elizabeth Andrews Watts
- Wendelin White
- Mary Holman Williams
- Mary Satterfield Worrell
- Cecilia Kirby Wraase

1975

Fund Agents: Elizabeth Brooks
Jones, Maria Jones Tisdale
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors: 63
Participation: 31%
Dollars: \$8,000
 Joanna Arias
 Dolores-May Scott Anas
 Kathienne Lenoir Blunk
 Nelly Ozinga Branson
 • Cynthia Manning Chatham
 Amanda Weber Clark
 Sarah Clement
 Carolyn Foster Davis
 Mary Dubuque Desloge
 • Cathleen Gilmore Dietz
 Terese Jones Elkins
 Carol Brewer Evans
 Linda Frazier-Snelting
 • Heather MacLeod Gale
 Sharon Mendelson Gallerly
 • Suzanne Wright Godfrey
 Nancy Haight
 Marybeth Connor Hamlin
 Sally Williams Harrison
 • Beverley Crispin Heffernan
 • Elizabeth Washabaugh Jarvis
 • Elizabeth Brooks Jones
 Janet Sheppard Kelleher
 Catherine Grier Kelly
 • Elizabeth Scott Kimmel
 Polly Shriver Kochan
 Abigail Bradley Ledbetter
 Linda Poole Maggard
 Linda Carroll Matthews
 Cecelia Clark Melesco
 Denise Montgomery
 Elizabeth Burdge Murphy
 Joan Douglas Murray
 Christina Hoeter Myers
 • Katharine Wilson Orton
 Anne Felch Park
 Cecilia Robertson Queen
 Marsha Millican Quinn
 • Ann Wesley Ramsey
 • Elizabeth Rawles
 • Ellen Harrison Saunders
 Sallie Scarborough
 • Katharine Osborne Spirtes
 Cynthia Smith Spotswood
 Carol Leslie St. John
 • Ann Henderson Stamets
 • Linda Lucas Steele
 • Nan Stuart
 • May Waters Summerour
 Barbara Tafel Thomas
 • Maria Jones Tisdale
 Cary Anderson Tranor
 • Nancy Wilson Tucker
 Pamela Myre Turner
 Karen Waldron
 Elissa Walker
 Mary Cox Watson
 • Nancy Cunningham Watson

1976

Fund Agent: Darrel Humphrey
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen
Darrel Humphrey, Lochrane
Coleman Smith
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors: 91
Participation: 48%
Dollars: \$26,301.47
 Margaret Ryan Ale
 Sallie Bernard Armstrong
 Nursat Argen
 Ann Wyles Balderston
 Martha Barchowsky
 • Phyllis Schulman Bell
 Margot Mahoney Budin
 • Susan Gaiser Burke
 Rebecca Burt
 Ann Stryker Busch
 Terese DeGrandt Busch
 Cornelia Radford Butler
 Candia Casey
 Kathienne Mikell Cochran
 Melanie Coyne Cody
 Catherine Catlett Collins
 Anna Coroneos
 Ann Kiley Crenshaw
 Ann Brown Davidson
 Marsha Taylor DeLain
 Patricia Dean
 • Catherine Newman Detenng
 Marian Dolan
 • Marie Shields Duke
 Thelma Carr Dykstra
 Cynthia Seiler Eister
 • Mary Hamlin Finke
 Megan Morgan Fischer
 Sarah Mott Freeman
 Anne Gentry
 Gladys Van Horn Gille
 • Melanie Archer Graetzer
 Kelsey Canady Grillo
 Jennie Bateson Hamby
 • Robin Rodger Heller
 Hilary Speare Hewitt
 Patricia Cassidy Higgins
 Pamela McDonnell Hindsley
 Dianne Powell Hope
 Margaret Elisor Hopkins
 Mary Costello Howell
 Darrel Ann Humphrey
 Mary Wilmer Jacobs
 Elizabeth Farmer Jarvis
 Jane De Butts Kates
 Holly Weaver Kenreich
 • Sally Old Kitchin
 Susan Walton Klaveness
 Denise Alexandre LeComte
 Carol Wilkinson Lee
 • Elizabeth Grones Leonard
 Elizabeth Bates Locke
 Cheryl Lux
 Margaret Milnor Mallory
 • Marilyn McClelland
 Caroline Buckel McLoughlin
 Mary Clare Briscoe McNatt
 Wendy Schinco Meehan

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• Tennessee Nielsen
 Deborah Mutch Olander
 Margaret Wenner Parrish
 Susan Verbridge Paulson
 Carol Fiske Platt
 Virginia Spangler Polley
 Charlotte Buttnick Reback
 Melanie Holland Rice
 • Norma Neblett Roadcap
 Lisa Nelson Robertson
 Lynn Kahler Rogerson
 Janet Durham Sam
 Linda-Jean Smith Schneider
 Elliott Graham Schoeng
 • Rowena Van Tuij Schubert
 Karri Andersen Shipley
 Mary Partlow Short
 Mary Slatinshek
 Maureen O'Hearn Slowinski
 Kathryn Kelly Smith
 • Lochrane Coleman Smith
 Julia Pettinga Stalmecker
 Karen Adelson Strauss
 Mary Ludington Taylor
 Catherine Adams Thompson
 Deborah Massie Thurnian
 Ainslie Jones Uhl
 Alexandra Collic Wilson
 Gail Ann Zarwell Winkler
 Anne Brown Wise
 Mary Woodford
 Wendy Bursnall Wozniak
 Jill Wentorf Wight
 • Ann Yellott

1977

Fund Agents: Jane Mooney, Anne Rubel Waddell
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 58
 Participation .35%
 Dollars \$7,490
 Deborah Butteri Akers
 Ramona Akins
 Martha Branch Alexander
 • Anne Fomon Armstrong
 Christine Davis Boulware
 Elaine Griffin Bracewell
 Wendy Bradford
 • Anita Crossingham Cannon
 • Nancy Church
 Alicia Clegg
 Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn
 Gloria Cowan
 • Elizabeth White Dihal
 Julia Howell Dunbar
 • Dabney Bragg Foshee
 • Rebecca Frost Good
 Christine Weerasingha Hand
 Paula Brumm Hennessy
 Louise Lambert Hunter
 Carol Gamberg Kenyon
 Stephanie Maxson Kenyon
 Lucy Kimbrough
 Phooi-Ching Lai
 Ann Marshall
 Anne Marshall-Ross
 • Deborah Koss McCarthy
 • Ellen Sellers McDowell
 • Sarah Kennedy McGroarty
 Rosalinda Guardabassi Michael
 • Sarah Bonham Mohle
 Catherine McElhinney Montgomery

• Jane Mooney
 Kristi Karpinski Mutschelknaus
 • Molly Reeb Nissman
 • Loretta Fitzgerald Nowlan
 Janet Williams Osborne
 Lucy Eubank Peak
 Elvira Cash Pecora
 • Barbara Bernick Pevronnet
 Carla Kinney Reiniger
 • Jo Ella Schneider Samp
 • Sarah Scott
 • Carolyn Williams Seeling
 Lisa Brundage Shapiro
 Margaret Haley Sheehan
 • Maggie Shriver
 Carol Smeja
 Carolyn Ivey Spencer
 Wendy Congdon Stanton
 • Elizabeth Little Stevens
 Ellen Sullivan
 Deborah Thacker
 Cynthia Kendree Thieninger
 Vera Blake Thiers
 Linda Uhlen
 • Elizabeth Wade
 • Patricia Waters
 Nancy Nichols Williams

1978

Fund Agent: Lucy Darby Cole
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 61
 Participation .29%
 Dollars \$18,758.63
 • Priscilla Powell Adams
 Jane Lauderdale Armstrong
 Kathryn Renaud Baldwin
 Leshe Anderson Battle
 Anne Jarrell Berry
 Drusilla Hall Bishop
 Elizabeth Coleman Blackwell
 • Julie Pfautz Bodenstab
 Diane Ball Brendel
 Allison Egbert Brokaw
 Leslie Wilkinson Brotman
 Helen Bauer Bruckmann
 • Susan Heitmiller Busch
 Lucy Darby Cole
 • Elinor Humphrey Comer
 Mazepa Costa
 Virginia Craig
 Lisanne Purvis Davidson
 • Anne Quarles Doolittle
 Marietta Jones Eddy
 • Adelaide Estbach
 Rebecca Dane Evans
 • Anne Riordan Flaherty
 • Leigh McDonald Forrester
 • Mary Goodwin Garpet
 Mary Moore Garrison
 • Elizabeth Freeman Goetz
 Eelen Humphrey Gora
 Susan Negaard Harley
 Kim Hershey Hatcher
 • Katherine Powell Heller
 Ann Ramsey Hill
 Hallie Powell Horton
 • Kathy Jackson Howe
 • Janet Rakoczy Hudson
 Wendy Igleheart
 • Susan King
 • Marsha Alice LeBrun
 Nancy Robinson Lindberg

• Eve Jackson London
 Elizabeth Wray Longino
 • Anne Baldwin Mann
 • Emily Dick McAlister
 Kathryn McGlothlin
 • Cynthia McKay
 Mary Mulvihill McKenna
 • Dorothy Lear Mooney
 Druella Spring Oswald
 Elizabeth Perkinson
 • Lee Carillo Plorsich
 • Barbara Mendelssohn Price
 Meredith Borst Quillman
 • Susan Griste Russell
 • Ieke Ostinga Scully
 • Carrie Crysler Shafer
 • Melanie Bowen Steglich
 • Mary Page Stewart
 • Elizabeth Hemenway Sullivan
 • Julia Sutherland
 • Margaret Richards Wiederseim
 Susan Whitten Williams
 Ann Yauger
 Andrea von Wiesenthal

1979

Fund Agents: Mary Wilson Brook, Pamela Weiler Colling
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 46
 Participation .23%
 Dollars \$7,291.14
 Kathryn Ewald Adams
 Caro Lawrence Bahnsen
 • Page Breakell Beeler
 • Sally-Ann Sells Bensur
 Deborah Koick Benton
 Saralee Cowles
 Ashley Wilson Brook
 • Laura Bowen Carmichael
 • Patricia Snowden Cloetingh
 • Pamela Weiler Colling
 Susan Andrews Cruess
 • Laura Crum
 • Louise Pritchard Dodson
 • Wendy Worthen Elliott
 Sarah Colhoun Ingram
 Louise Wight Erwin
 Clara Jackson Garbett
 Therese Geraghty
 Deborah Parker Gibbs
 • Patricia Paterson Graham
 • Katherine Gronos
 • Kristina Furches Harcum
 • Katharine Hardin
 • Mary Harns
 • Elizabeth Hester
 Lisa Hite
 Lauren MacMannus Huyett
 • Elizabeth Kelly
 Sally Byron LaBarre
 Celia Brown Lee
 Kathleen Evans Lluberes
 Alice Benton Major
 Janet Baldwin McColloch
 Karen Jaffa McGoldrick
 • Pamela Ramsdell Mitchell
 Mary Pittman Moore
 Diana Cecil Pickering
 Corby Hancock Pine
 • Prudence Saunders Pitcock
 Jane Hubbard Sams
 Nancy Hatch Schwartzmiller

Cynthia Lee Smchak
 Anne Garrity Spees
 Rebecca Trulove Symons
 Ellen Byrne Utterback
 Caroline White

1980

Fund Agents: Tom Santangelo, Archibald, Frances McClung Ferguson, Catherine Flaherty, Melissa Gentry Witherow
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 55
 Participation .31%
 Dollars \$14,342.50
 Tom Santangelo Archibald
 Barbara Wesley Bagbey
 Katherine Tams Barstow
 LaQuela Scarfe Barnett
 Florence Rowe Barnick
 • Robin Bayless
 • Myrl Monnich Bayoud
 • Susan Capozzoli
 Lisa Carangelo
 • Elisabeth Ward Connors
 Lisa Heisterkamp Davis
 • Dianne Delledera
 • Pamela Kochler Elmets
 Katherine Taylor Erickson
 Moura Frickson-Lawrence
 • Frances McClung Ferguson
 Catherine Flaherty
 Wanda McGill Fry
 • Charlotte Gay Gerhardt
 • Claire Dennison Griffith
 Susan Stetson Grist
 • Jeannine Davis Harris
 Pamela Willett Hauck
 Catherine Mills Houlihan
 Lindsey Meadows Hundley
 • Susan Smith Kemp
 Amy Campbell Lamphere
 Tinsley Place Lockhart
 Elisabeth Fletcher Lubin
 Susan Posey Ludeman
 Ann Vandersyde Mallbon
 • Carson Freemon Meinen
 Susan Mengden-Ellis
 Amy Andrews Monahan
 Nancy Holdsworth Moore
 Ellen Clement Moun
 Sandra Rappaccioli Padilla
 Beth Newberry Phillips
 • Florence Powell
 • Elizabeth Hardin Randall
 • Ann Connolly Reagan
 Julie Smith Rentschler
 • Georgia Schley Ritchie
 • Frances Root
 Jill Steenhuis Ruffato
 Anne Secor
 Anne Darden Self
 Susan Dushman Speer
 Leslie Williams Summers
 Elizabeth Swearingen-Edens
 • Lillian Sinks Sweeney
 • Susan Boline Thompson
 • Elizabeth Schneider Thornton
 Hollis Hutchens Volk
 • Louise Swrecki Zangaro
 Fannie Zollicoffer

1981

Fund Agents: Olivia Chaplin Baker, Molly Rogers Cramer, Caroline Hawk Sparrow, Rennon Gifts Co-Chairmen Nancy Webb Corkery, Holly Salsand
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 44
 Participation .22%
 Dollars \$14,570
 • Victoria Archer
 Nancy Wemberg Auersperg
 Mary Carter Barger
 • Hedley Sipe Bethke
 Susan Graham Campbell
 • Nancy Hanger Canada
 • Barbara Bush Cooper
 • Nancy Webb Corkery
 Molly Rogers Cramer
 • Julia Brooke Davis
 Marlene Weber Delledera
 Leslie MacNeil Dobbins
 Stephanie Stitt Fitzpatrick
 Sharon McGrath Gardner
 • Mary Davis Garone
 Allison Roberts Greene
 • Katherine Hagan
 • Tracy Drake Hamilton
 Terrell Luck Harrigan
 Sophia Crysler Hart
 Kathryn Levi Hoover
 Carol Hays Hunley
 Stephanie Sneed Juarascio
 Elizabeth Landen Krone
 Theresa Blane Lange
 • Karol Lawson
 • Charla Borchers Leon
 • Nancy Dabbs Loftin
 Linda Lynch
 Clair Falcon Maashach
 • Sarane McHugh
 Carne Maynard Nichols
 • Henrietta White Palmer
 • Susan Richeson
 Anne Sargeant Rosenthal
 Susan Rowat-Stener
 Susan Clay Russell
 Catherine Cassidy Smith
 • Karen Battle Smith
 • Caroline Hawk Sparrow
 • Margaret McCarthy Stoffel
 • Margaret Robinson Tallmadge
 Sigrid Carlen Veasey
 Dawne Cotton Ward

1982

Fund Agent: Rhoda Harris
 1995-96 Unrestricted
 Number of Donors 45
 Participation .24%
 Dollars \$4,130
 • Victoria Lee Adams
 • Heather Pirnie Albert
 Frances Fowler Bauerle
 Carol Scarles Bohrer
 Deborah Price Bowman
 Baunna Boswell Brown
 Jean von Schrader Bryan
 • Elizabeth Frenzel Caslim
 • Elizabeth Gannt Castles

• Donor for past 5 years
 • Deceased

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- Lisa Church
- Martha Corretti Coghlan
- Sarah Davis Daniels
- Nancy Daugherty Davidson
- Ethel Burwell Dowling
- Jill Maple Fallon
- Marian Finney
- Elizabeth Engelsmann Flangan
- Mary LaVigne Fletcher
- Lucile Redmond Flournoy
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- Elizabeth Hoskinson
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- Nancy Smith
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- Enn Davis
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- Robin Platt Wetherbee
- Mary Tripp Wolfensberger

1983

- Fund Agent Virginia Claus Buyck*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 45
Participation 23%
Dollars \$4,601
- Mary Ann Albright
 - Marylew Redd Barnes
 - Desiree Bouchat
 - Claire Cieszko Britt
 - Virginia Claus Buyck
 - Eleanor Wells Carter
 - Ellen Chaney
 - Lee Anne MacKenzie Chaskes
 - Elena Quevedo Chigas
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- Margery Johnson Springer
- Julia Snodgrass Walker
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- Pamela Weekes
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1984

- Fund Agent Elizabeth Rodgers Boyd*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 44
Participation 22%
Dollars \$6,187.11
- Nancy O'Brien Albus
 - Patricia Andonian
 - Elizabeth Gillespie Billings
 - Kimberly Hofmann Bird
 - Elizabeth Rodgers Boyd
 - Sharon Ingham Brown
 - Elizabeth McShan Budd
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 - Janet Lewis Shepherd
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 - Wendy Hyland Warren
 - Sophie Desprez Whitehouse
 - Elizabeth Harley Willett
 - Camille Mitchell Wingate

1985

- Fund Agents Lenetta Archard McCampbell, Kimberly Knox Norman*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 36
Participation 20%
Dollars \$3,135
- Caperton Morton Andersson
 - Cecily Schulz Banks
 - DeAnne Blanton
 - Anne Faulconer Case
 - Laura Morrisette Clark
 - Barbara Tragakis Conner
 - Susan Podesta Cozza
 - Mary-Jo Ellis
 - Heather Homonnay Finly
 - Kelley Manderson Fitzpatrick
 - Ann Martin Gonya
 - Katherine Hearn
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 - Mary Godfrey Hockman
 - Frances Clardy Hooper
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 - Leanne Weber Kreis
 - Martha Shorter Lanier
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 - Gale Oertli
 - Deborah Fischer Oleisky
 - Allison Bennett Pishko
 - Elizabeth Kelly Ravitz
 - Maura Horodyski Rodway
 - Sharon Booth Shanahan
 - Christine Corcoran Trauth
 - Heidi Belofsky Turk
 - Marguerite Hall Vosteen
 - Jean Guthans Wilkins
 - Susannah Scagel Young
 - Suzanne Weaver Zimner

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- Fund Agent Mary Jo Biscardi Brown*
Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen Beth Connor Pace, Rushton Haskell Callaghan
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 64
Participation 28%
Dollars \$13,836.80
- Susan Finn Adams
 - Harnet McNair Alexander
 - Kirsten Bailey Atkinson
 - Allison Akeson Bond
 - Wendy Neuman Bragaw
 - Ashley Simmons Bright
 - Mary Jo Biscardi Brown
 - Sarah Tedeschi Brown
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- Patricia Glick
- Laura Hand Glover
- Elizabeth Duggins Green
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- Dayna Avery Hulme
- Karole Boggs Johns
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- Maureen Mahoney
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- Leigh Ann White
- Nancy Ray Wiltshire
- Cornelia Woodworth
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- Alexandra Bernard Wylle

1987

- Fund Agent Page Franson*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 40
Participation 21%
Dollars \$4,380
- Teresa Witt Aagaard
 - Courtney Banton Alford
 - Susanna Boylston
 - Karen Bryan
 - Anna Gallant Carter
 - Victoria Chumney
 - Jennifer Merritt Conner
 - Mary Via Cuoco
 - Pamela Miscall Cusick
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- Hilar Harms Salley
- Blair Beebe Smith
- Ellen Smith
- June Speight
- Katherine Jaschen St. John
- Elizabeth Nelson Suhr
- Linda Mae Visocan
- Caroline Trask Wallace
- Shannon Wood

1988

- Fund Agents Cameron Cox Hirtz, Stephanie Sprouse McCoy*
1995-96 Unrestricted
Number of Donors 32
Participation 21%
Dollars \$2,981
- Christine Diver Ans
 - Lisa Haggart Arnold
 - Whitney Bolt
 - Eden Zuckerman Brown
 - Julie Martin Collins
 - Lee Ann Conard
 - Caroline Conum Cook
 - Leslie Corrado
 - Laura Dean
 - Susan Detweiler
 - Augusta Harrison Dunstan
 - Lloy Frates
 - Amy Gould-Pilz
 - Stacey Sickels Heckel
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 - Kathleen Keogh Snelling
 - Marjorie Holthaus Tomaso

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1989

Fund Agent Beth Roland

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 30

Participation 15%

Dollars \$2,875

- Whitney Bay
- Colleen Bradley Bell
- Krista Biggs
- Madeleine Blanchard
- Kathryn Bolton
- Roberta Duffie Fritz
- * Stacey Hannan
- Alicia Markey Hutter
- * Kelli Ketchum
- Lisa Koob
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- Kathryn Richardson
- Eden Rue
- Julie Littleton Smith
- Brooke Haw Spencer
- * Sarah Anderson Stanton
- * Helen Bradley Tarbutton
- Laura Lawson Trevey
- Whitney Odell Tucker
- Melissa Walker
- * Amanda Ottaway Zambetti

1990

Fund Agent Jean Spillane

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 34

Participation 20%

Dollars \$1,763.60

- Leslie Carson Albizzati
- Sarah Andres
- Hope Barlett
- Amanda Priddy Berkey
- * Ashley Flynn Blanchard
- Elizabeth Babbitt Bowen
- Mary Brodie
- Julie Brooks
- Nicole Hlusko Brooks
- Dena Burnham
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1991

Fund Agent Christine Flint

Canterbury

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Christine Flint Canterbury; Mary

Anne Train Farmer, Victoria

Campo

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 30

Participation 20%

Dollars \$1,437.43

- Susan Marie Barbour
- Carey Bates
- Suzanne Petrie Brady
- Amy Bryan
- * Elizabeth Butler
- Victoria Campo
- Elizabeth Robinson Dean
- Susan Sickels Dyer
- * Mary Anne Farmer
- Anne Crow Galanides
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- Sharon Watts
- Susan Wright
- Kathryn Hagist Yunk
- Suzanne Ziesmann

1992

Fund Agent Holly Caswell

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 32

Participation 19%

Dollars \$1,435

- Laura Arceneaux
- Cynthia Chilton Barrett
- Diana Bradford
- Holly Caswell
- Sally Croker
- Margaret McClellan Driscoll
- Kimberley McGraw Fuston
- Jill Fahy
- Elaine Barksdale Frencame
- Catherine Gornito Freeman
- Jaimie Del Monte Galbreath
- Susan Georgi
- Brett Haltiwanger
- Ellen Sullivan Jurgovan
- * Ann Knoke
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- Ann Lindquist
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- Virginia Marks
- Candice McGlynn
- Sheila McWilliams

- Caroline Newman
- Abby O'Steen
- Nora Oney
- Nezahat Ozmen
- Amy Peck
- Tracy Steele Scleppu
- Megan Spardro
- Karalynne Spurling
- Jennifer Toomey
- Vicky Harvey White
- Kathleen Davis Willis

1993

Fund Agent Catherine Janink

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 22

Participation 12%

Dollars \$980

- Manissa Ashe
- Jennifer Jarvis Ballard
- Dana Varnado Campbell
- Michelle MacMurtre Constable
- Polly Crawford
- Amy Edwards
- Debra Elkins
- Melony Ellinger
- Thomas Foshay
- Kelly Gardner
- Elizabeth Gilkeson
- Catherine Janink
- Stacey McClain
- Susan Messikomer
- Ellen Ober
- Laurne Palmer
- Kerry Pollock
- Susan Rapello
- Wendy Stevenson
- Kristen Swenson
- Norma Bulls Valentine
- Sigrud Zirkle

1994

Fund Agent Ashley Henderson

Newman

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 17

Participation 12%

Dollars \$895

- Ginger Amon
- Robyn Barto
- Enca Clayton
- Lenora Farmington
- Chandra Garcia
- Stephanie Hanson
- Carlene Harper
- Katherine Lindsey
- Kathryn May
- Kimberly Mounger
- Kelly Schmitt
- Katherine Schupp
- Belinda Smith Struckmeyer
- Greta Eustace Sullivan
- Caitlin Sundby
- Elizabeth Thiigpen
- Jamee Thompson

1995

Fund Agent Beverley Stone

1995-96 Unrestricted

Number of Donors 13

Participation 9%

Dollars \$789.95

- Heather Aspinwall
- English Griffith
- Katherine Maxwell
- Victoria McClintock
- Christie Newman
- Charlotte Prothro
- Beverley Stone
- Laura Swope Townsend
- Katherine Warner
- Katherine Whitby
- Meredith Williams
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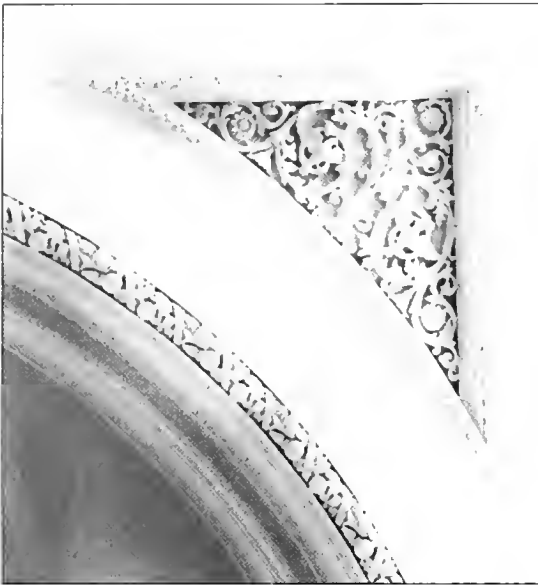
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Our special thanks to the Class of 1996 for their senior class gift, which has been used to help renovate the Byrd Stone Memorial Playground! The class goal was to raise \$10,000 to be split equally between this special project and the Annual Fund over the next four years. To achieve this, they launched a two-week Spring campaign, "Kids at Heart," with astounding success! \$11,535 was raised from pledges, with a record-setting 76 percent class participation (102 out of 133)! Hurrah for '96—pacesetters!

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1 Charitable Remainder Unitrust	13,531
(to be added to an existing unitrust)	
Total	\$220,959

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The Pooled Income Fund: A Wonderful Solution



Adelaide Boze Glascock

Anyone not aware of the thundering bulls loose in the stock markets the last few years must be living in total isolation without newspapers, magazines, books, or television pundits. Capital gains—on paper, at least—must be affecting every owner of stocks, and even moderate trading can create a tax payment which could be a significant burden. If you are facing such a situation, Sweet Briar's Pooled Income Fund may be a wonderful solution, since it allows you to donate stock to the College, receive a tax deduction, and receive payments on a regular basis during your life. Afterwards, the remaining amount goes to Sweet Briar.

The first Chair of the Pooled Income Fund in 1980 was Adelaide ("Polly") Boze Glascock '40. Adelaide led the initial steps to create vehicles to provide a broad range of opportunities for alumnae and friends of Sweet Briar to make gifts reserving income for life to themselves, which would eventually benefit the College. As a participant in the Fund, Adelaide knows the benefits well, for as she told me recently, "The beauty of donating highly-appreciated stock is that the market value of the stock, not the amount you paid for it, determines the amount you can deduct. And here's the best part: instead of receiving a dividend from the stock—usually at a fairly low rate of return—your Pooled Income Fund payout probably will be at a much higher percentage rate. To enjoy the highest benefits, you will want to donate a stock with a high appreciation and low return.

"Another plus is that the sum the donated stock represents is removed from your

estate, lowering its value. This means that your heirs can avoid some or all of the estate taxes. I recently endowed a scholarship at Sweet Briar for foreign study, because studying abroad was such a wonderful experience for me—but I also did it to lower the tax bite for my son when the time comes."

A gift to the Pooled Income Fund can be any asset, such as appreciated real estate or an insurance policy. But a word of caution: be sure to talk to Mitchell L. Moore, Sweet Briar's Vice President for Development/College Relations, for the mechanics of making a gift. You must donate the asset, not the proceeds from the sale of the asset. If you sell the asset before giving it to the College, you probably will have to pay the capital gains tax. You will want to know also that all of the funds are managed by professionals, whose performance is monitored by the Investments, Finance and Audit Committee of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors.

Adelaide and numerous other alumnae, parents, and friends have made Sweet Briar's Pooled Income Fund into an important part of the College's endowment. Participation in the Pooled Income Fund can be a "Win/Win" situation for you and for Sweet Briar, giving you the chance to improve your income, receive a tax deduction, and enjoy the satisfaction of helping to ensure the future of the institution we love.

Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57
Planned Giving Chair

A gift of appreciated stock to the Alumnae Fund—perhaps toward your Reunion Gift—is always a very good idea. You are able to deduct the market value of the stock, not just what you paid for it, from your taxes. Call Mitch Moore (804/381-6162 to arrange the transfer.

"The beauty of donating highly-appreciated stock is that the market value of the stock, not the amount you paid for it, determines the amount you can deduct."

Reunion Schedule

May 30-June 1, 1997

Note: This is not Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 30

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| 1:00-8:00 p.m. | Registration in Babcock
(after 8 p.m. register at Information Center)
Lunch available in Bistro (Dutch Treat) |
| 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Open Houses on campus |
| 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Class Picnic for all classes except 50th,
55th, 60th, 65th, & 70th
Cocktails & Dinner for classes of 1927, 1932,
1937, 1942, & 1947, honoring the Class of
1947 celebrating its 50th Reunion |
| 9:00 p.m.-midnight | Bistro Bop |

Saturday, May 31

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| 7:00-8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 10:00 a.m. | Update on the State of the College |
| 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Alumnae Convocation
Class Reports
Class Meetings |
| 11:45-12:15 p.m. | Luncheon |
| 12:15 p.m. | Class Photos |
| 1:30-2:00 p.m. | OPTIONS:
Swimming, Tennis, Golf |
| 2:00-7:00 p.m. | Tours of Campus
Exhibits
Open Houses: Museum, Academic Buildings |
| 3:00 p.m. | Alumnae College |
| 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Class Photos |
| 7:00 p.m. | Cocktail Buffet with Faculty, Staff, & Retirees |

Sunday, June 1

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| 7:30-9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Chapel Service |
| 11:00-12:00 noon | Alumnae College |
| 12:00 noon | Luncheon in Sweet Briar Gardens |

Special Reunions: 1927: 70th; 1932: 65th; 1937: 60th; 1942: 55th; 1947: 50th; 1952: 45th; 1957: 40th; 1962: 35th; 1967: 30th; 1972: 25th; 1977: 20th; 1982: 15th; 1987: 10th; 1992: 5th

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ALUMNAE COUNCIL 1997, OCTOBER 3-6: ALL WELCOME!!!

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| Rome Escapade, February 7-14 | Along the Ancient Coast of Turkey, October 9-22;
<i>Gregory T. Armstrong, Charles A. Dana Professor of Religion (ret.), will host the trip to Turkey</i> |
| Ireland's Historic Houses and Hidden Gardens,
June 5-17;
<i>President Mublenfeld and her husband will be on the trip to Ireland</i> | Costa Rica, Panama Canal, & the Darien Jungle,
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| Waterways of Russia, July 29-August 10 | |

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Inauguration:

A SPLENDID SUCCESS

On Saturday, April 12, the Sweet Briar College Community inaugurated its ninth president, Elisabeth Showalter Mublenfeld.

Spirits were not dampened by the afternoon rains which moved the Inauguration indoors to Babcock Auditorium. Those who were unable to get into Babcock could watch the ceremony via the campus closed-circuit television network. The ceremony also was broadcast on the world wide web via the YoogyCam and RealAudio.

Later that evening, guests enjoyed a celebration buffet dinner and dance, featuring music by John R. McClenon, Charles A. Dana Professor of Chemistry, and his Big Band. The food was excellent, the atmosphere festive.



Board of Directors Chairman Sara Finnegan Lycett '61 lends a hand.

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Inauguration morning, l-r: Rebecca Massie Lane, Director of College Galleries/Arts Management Program, President Mublenfeld, Victor Henningsen, and Mayde Ludington Henningsen '48, gather in the President's Office to view "Ebb and Flow," a painting by Frederick T. Waugh, N.A., a gift to the College from the Henningsens. Victor Henningsen is a former chairman of SBC's Board of Directors.



Delegates and guests robe for procession.



Two for one! Carol McMurtry, Fowler '57 and Nannette McBurney, Crowdis '57 prepare to process



A little rain on the parade! Delegates approach Babcock



The faculty gather in Daisy Williams Gymnasium



Directors reach Babcock.



Marqaret Jenkins, president and marshal of the Class of 1966, in Babcock lobby



Joanne Holbrook Patton '52, secretary, Board of Directors, arrives for Inauguration ceremony

THE INAUGURATION

Ceremony

INVOCATION: THE REVEREND SUSAN C. LEHMAN, CHAPLAIN OF THE COLLEGE

Let us pray: Blessed be God, our creator, judge, savior, and sustainer.

We give you thanks for bringing us to this celebration...for the gift of life...for the beauty of this campus...and for the safe arrival of family, friends, and delegates. And most especially do we give thanks for the inauguration of Elisabeth Showalter Muhlenfeld as the ninth president of Sweet Briar College. We give thanks for her...for her warmth and understanding...for the talent, training, and experience she brings to the work of presiding in this place over the education of young women.

We express our gratitude to all who have made this event possible: the Board of Directors, students, faculty, alumnae...and the tireless efforts of the staff of this college. We receive into history the imagination, commitment, and labor that has brought us to this day.

As we continue our task of learning and teaching, we pray that you will create in us a love of learning, a desire for wisdom, and a respect for discipline.

When we fail to take one another seriously, fail to honor and respect each other...when through our arrogance we trivialize the ideas and contributions of others, we pray that you will enable us to bear the judgment of our companions calling forth from us ever more humane standards of decency.

We beseech you to save us from the presumption of thinking that we are the first, only, or best generation of inquirers. Save us, we pray, from distortion in our thinking, and the betrayal of trust in each other in our several callings.

And finally we pray that in your mercy you will sustain in us a capacity for gentleness and humor, for intellectual play and a passion for the life of the mind...and most of all, awaken in us a spirit of generosity that we may welcome our new president and all that her being here represents as we continue the work for which this college was founded.

This we ask in the name of God, our creator, judge, savior, and sustainer. Amen.



Chaplain Lehman

WELCOME: SARA FINNEGAN LYCETT '61, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This is a great day for Sweet Briar as we participate in the installation of our president and look forward to our centennial and the new century. I thank you for joining us on this auspicious occasion and for sharing with us our hopes, our pride, our enthusiasm, and our great joy.

I am very pleased that we have a number of special guests, including several former chairmen of the Board of Directors: Mr. Walter H. Brown, who served from 1987 to 1995; Mr. Victor Henningsen, who served from 1980 to 1984; and Mr. J. Wilson Newman, who served from 1963 to 1969 and whose daughter, Clare Newman Blanchard '60 has served on the Board previously. His second daughter, Mildred Newman Thayer '61, is now a Board member. I would also like to recognize Barbara A. Hill, who served as Sweet Briar's president from 1990 to 1996. Barbara is here with her husband, John, and daughter, Katherine.



The Sweet Briar College Concert Choir Sings the Inaugural Ode, "Of Learning Lightly Like a Flower."



Mildred Newman Thayer '61, J. Wilson Newman, President Muhlenfeld, Ashley Flynn Blanchard '90, and husband William Blanchard (son of Clare Newman Blanchard '60).



Walter H. Brown '49 and Catherine Barnett Brown '49 with President Muhlenfeld.



Barbara A. Hill, eighth president of Sweet Briar College with her daughter Katherine.

Comments FOR THE OCCASION

By Dr. Noel Polk, Professor of English, University of Southern Mississippi



Dr. Noel Polk

Dr. Polk teaches American literature, specializing in American fiction and Mississippi writers, especially William Faulkner and Eudora Welty. A well-known editor of Faulkner for the Library of America and for Random House, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi College and his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. He is the author and editor of numerous books on Faulkner and Welty including, most recently, Eudora Welty: A Bibliography of Her Work, 1994; Children of the Dark House: Text and Context in Faulkner, 1996; and Outside the Southern Myth: Life in a Parallel Universe, forthcoming in 1997. He has taught at the University of Strasbourg and the University of Brittany, both in France, and has published and lectured on Faulkner and Welty in most of the countries of Europe, in Japan, the former Soviet Union, and across the United States. A longtime friend of President Muhlenfeld, he shared a few comments with the inauguration audience.

It is a great honor and an inestimable pleasure to be here today to help you inaugurate your new president, to celebrate with you your choice of my old friend Elisabeth Muhlenfeld to lead this distinguished institution into the next century. It is more than a particular pleasure for me—it is a matter of some pride: no, it is pure vanity, because I take credit for Betsy, as much as I can, and unashamedly, as you certainly will if you haven't already.

You have by now thoroughly investigated her academic and administrative credentials, but I have been offered these few minutes today to talk about her as a person. I can do that at far more length than I have been allotted (and besides, there's a party later this evening that I don't want to interfere with). I can perhaps best tell you about Betsy as a human being by way of a brief report from Tallahassee, but to do so I need to back up a bit to tell you non-academics how much harder it is to be a *good* dean with friends than to be a *bad* dean with friends, and that it is categorically impossible to be a dean of any sort *and be adored*: respected, perhaps, but adored—never! It's a management technique: I'm here to testify that Betsy can look you straight in the eye, tell you precisely the one thing you don't want to hear, the one thing that will make you the unhappiest, the one thing that will most disrupt your life, and you will leave her not just with a "thank you, ma'am," but with absolute gratitude that she has taken such an interest in your life!

So I bring you the news that Tallahassee is still in a state of shock from her departure. Bobby Bowden, her old friend, in denial during the regular football season, finally got honest with his team on New Year's Day, in a desperation move to inspire them; he told them to "win this one for Betsy," but they were so devastated that—well, you know what happened in the Sugar Bowl. Bobby himself has now named today, April 12, to be an annual statewide Seminole day of mourning. His team will wear black armbands throughout the next season, and loyal Seminoles throughout the state will paint the hubcaps of their BMWs black and drape black crepe on their cellular phone antennas—all to mourn Betsy's passing on to Sweet Briar's higher sphere. Their loss is your gain, and I should be bereft at her moving even farther away if it were not for e-mail.

I wish I could claim that I had discovered Betsy, but the truth is, I'm afraid, that she discovered me—or rather perhaps, that William Faulkner discovered both

of us, and then brought us together one lovely and memorable day in, say, 1972, when I stepped off the elevator on the sixth floor of my office building at the University of Texas at Arlington, directly into the smile that you all know by now. I heard a Wagnerian fanfare and a crash of cymbals; somewhere violins began playing Tchaikovsky. I hasten to say that it was not just the smile that caught me so by surprise, but rather what the smile represented—her commanding *presence*—of person and of mind, that nevertheless sparkled with energy and enthusiasm and good humor. She seemed even then so completely complete in herself, so formidable, that she swept me away and I knew that there was not much she could not do that she wanted to do, and that there was not much I would not do for her if she asked.

She asked to enroll in my Faulkner seminar. It was a life- and career-affirming moment for me: Wow, I had just published my first earth-shaking essay on Faulkner and here was an actual adult person, the world, beating a path to my door. Ah, youth! "Please be in my Faulkner seminar," I said, and from that moment on, she has been the best teacher I have ever had to sit in my classroom. She wrote the first master's thesis I ever directed, and it is still the best one I have ever seen, a model which I give to students who want to know what to do. Back in South Carolina, she became the matrix, the organizing principle, of our group of friends. Our families fell in together and we—her children and ours—became pals; we saved each other baby-sitting expenses, had lovely times at the beach, playing the game of bridge that I could never get the hang of, drinking bourbon and singing hymns while she played the piano. She once single-handedly saved our children from being attacked by a flock of wild geese, and on another occasion scared off a gang of hoodlums who were in the act of stealing our television. If you think she is Superwoman now, you should have seen her then!

More important than saving my television from hoodlums and my children from wild geese, however, is how often she has saved me from myself. I have too often used her as a sounding board for personal and professional problems, and she has shepherd me through many a dark night of the soul. I have been glad to come to her for her wisdom and counsel, for advice and instruction to be sure; but mostly I still seek from her that commanding presence that greeted me the first day we met, that inspiring serenity and generous-

ty of spirit that I would most like to have if it were something one could will oneself to have or take from someone else's example. I expect it is not something appropriable or even learnable, but merely something to admire in those who have it naturally. Betsy has never let me down when I have called on her. In a crisis, personal or professional, she would be the first person I would call.

This is both a solemn and joyous occasion for me, then, and in some ways an occasion full of mystery and awe. I would not describe a professor's life as one of quiet desperation, though to be sure there is a good deal of quiet, and those of us who read literature know a good deal about despair—or maybe it's just those of us in English departments. Our lives are more like sieves through which pass an enormous number of students, most of whom go on to make more money than we do, and many of whom make an impression. For the most part, even when they enliven our classrooms for a semester or two, they pass through our lives, take whatever of substance they need from us, then go their own way; that is in the nature of things, and it is not at all a bad life to lead. Some few, however, not only touch our lives but become part of them, expand them, and in doing so help to justify the entire enterprise.

So that whatever of melancholy we may feel at those moments at middle age and beyond when we look around and realize not just that our children are grown but that our doctors and bosses are younger than we are, when suddenly our students have become our bosses—that melancholy is quickly refracted into a barely expressible bliss to see, on such occasions as this, our highest expectations not merely met, but exceeded on so grand a scale.

This occasion is thus for me a chance to feel a good deal more complete myself; to wax sentimental if not exactly eloquent; to preen vainly at my great good luck at having been in Betsy's path when she swooped by; to reflect on such a world and such a life in which lovely things happen to people who are important to you; a world in which people who *can do things* find places to do them; a world in which responsibility attaches itself to those sufficient to it; a world in which reward attaches itself to those who have earned it. When these things happen, especially to those we love, we may well believe that this is, after all, an orderly and just world.

So I congratulate myself on my astonishing good luck a quarter of a century ago; I congratulate Betsy on her bright new prospects; and I congratulate you for your wisdom in selecting her and your great good fortune in getting her.

And I thank you for letting me be part of this marvelous day.

Induction

OF THE PRESIDENT & PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

Sara Lycett:

I will now administer the oath of office. Elisabeth Showalter Mublenfeld, you have been elected by the Board of Directors of Sweet Briar College to be the ninth president of this institution. As president, your influence will fall across the paths of many - faculty, students, alumnae, parents, and fellow administrators. It is the hope and expectation of the directors that, in the fulfillment of your tasks, you will bring to and call forth from the members of this educational community the highest in scholarship, the best in teaching and learning, and the finest of our heritage and our culture. To these ends I pledge you the support and assistance of the Board of Directors.

By the authority vested in me by the Charter and By-Laws of Sweet Briar College and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I do now declare you President of Sweet Briar College and deliver to you the Presidential Medallion, charging you to carry out faithfully the duties and responsibilities of that office.

Acceptance of the Office: Dr. Muhlenfeld

When I first received a call from Sweet Briar College almost exactly one year ago, I did what all scholars do—went to the library to see what I could find out. I had known about Sweet Briar all my life, and indeed one of my cousins is a graduate, but I needed to know more. In the library, I found a little volume entitled, The Story of Sweet Briar College by Martha Lou Lemmon Stoblman '34. When I turned to the flyleaf, I realized that this had been the personal copy of a former president of Florida State University. The flyleaf read, "To President Robert Manning Strozier in happy memory of an August inaugural...and in anticipation of a May Day visit to Sweet Briar," and it was signed, "Anne Pannell." I took that to be an omen, and came to Sweet Briar with high anticipation. President Pannell wrote, in her introduction to that book, that Sweet Briar nourishes "the freedom and the time to enable each student to experience the challenge of a good teacher in the best academic environment." Although it had not always been easy to find the fiscal resources to sustain that environment, she went on, "the three essential ingredients—idealism, loyalty, and freedom—Sweet Briar has had, and will continue to have, if I read aright the sentiments of her family of students, teachers, and alumnae." In that spirit and with deep humility, I accept this office.



Sara Lycett presents the Presidential Medal

Greetings TO THE PRESIDENT



VIRGINIA COLLEGES:

Lt. General Samuel V. Wilson
(U.S. Army-Retired), President of
Hampden-Sydney College

It is truly a signal privilege for me to represent Hampden-Sydney College in paying respect to this occasion on behalf of my own institution and on behalf of the other colleges and universities of the Commonwealth, especially the private liberal arts institutions making up the membership of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges.

One cannot let this occasion pass without noting the commonality of...sacred purpose, which unites us all who work in higher education in Virginia: the preparation of the next generation, our youth, for the heavy responsibilities, the daunting challenges, and certain dangers of the rapidly approaching twenty-first century, beginning the third millennium. We further unite here on common ground in our commitment to the goals of classic liberal arts education,



Lt. General Samuel V. Wilson (U.S. Army-Retired), President of Hampden-Sydney College

where we strive to:

- * *understand the wisdom of the ages—in eras of human history even before the Son of the Carpenter came to live among us;*
- * *ask ourselves who are we and why are we here;*
- * *encourage our students to delight in the sheer dynamics of the thinking process, to marvel in the awesome power of creative thought, and to thrill in the life of the enriched mind, filled with the joy of poetry and song, truth and beauty;*
- * *develop the innate gift of human communication in all its forms, that we might share our inner thoughts and dreams and visions with others;*
- * *sensitize the social conscience of our students, their sense of moral and civic responsibility, that they respond to the needs of others less fortunate than they;*
- * *persuade these world citizens of the future to commit themselves to the critical necessity of knowing the issues of the time, taking stands and becoming involved in the political process—without which commitment the Republic may falter;*

It is in ideas and ideals such as these that we join hands, that we unite and find common ground. It is to ideals and ideas such as these that we recommit ourselves on occasions like this inauguration. And from working with you these past months, President

Mublenfeld, I know that no one is more committed than you to the goals of the classic liberal arts education. Small wonder that we are grateful and proud that you have come to live and work among us.

In this light, Madam President—“Mis’ Betsy,” I pledge you the full fraternal support of Hampden-Sydney College in all your endeavors, and I know our colleague institutions underwrite a similar pledge. In you, the Sweet Briar Board of Directors has chosen wisely. Warm best wishes and God’s speed as you chart your course.



THE STUDENTS:

Katherine Gumerson '97,
President of the Student
Government Association

It is quite an honor to speak today on behalf of the student body as president of the Student Government Association of Sweet Briar College. Earlier this year, I had the pleasure of welcoming new and returning students at Opening Convocation. I noted that we had just dealt with hurricane “Fran,” and that soon we would be casting our votes for the next president of the United States. Indeed, we have all shared these experiences as



Katherine Gumerson '97

members of a world community; but in all honesty I had no idea what was to lie ahead in this microcosm that we call Sweet Briar. With a new president and the process of Strategic Planning about to move forward, I was not sure of my own role. I was quick to learn that although Sweet Briar is undergoing a great deal of change, it is still an institution that relies on every member of the community.

By the same token, I believe that it was just this time last year that President Mublenfeld set foot on this campus for the very first time. Having the opportunity to give President Mublenfeld her first tour of the physical campus, I am sure that nothing I could have said would have prepared her for what was to lie ahead, either.

The first thing she must have learned after the students arrived on campus in the fall is that there are few things about which the students do not hold a strong opinion. We are fortunate to have such an active student voice, a faculty and administration willing to listen, and a president who is committed to cultivating student involvement in every aspect of the College.

From “Brownies with Betsy” to early morning walks with our two newest four-legged acquisitions, Guinevere and Elinor—President Mublenfeld, you are truly a driving force in the life of Sweet Briar College. You have brought us a new spirit and the vision to take Sweet Briar into the twenty-first century.



THE STAFF:

Shirley P. Reid, Library
Circulation Supervisor

My name is Shirley Reid. As the longest-serving staff member at Sweet Briar, I have been asked to say a few words of greeting to President Mublenfeld. On behalf of all of us on the College staff, I extend a hearty welcome and congratulations to you on this wonderful inauguration day!

There have been many changes at Sweet Briar College since 1954 when I first came here to work in the library for the Housekeeping Department. Gradually, I began helping out in the library itself, more and more. And in 1960, I was hired as circulation assistant. At that time, I was the first African American to serve on the administrative staff. I am now circulation supervisor.

During the past 43 years, college buildings have been built and renovated; faculty and staff have come and gone. The one constant has been the students, who have been closest to my heart. One of my daughters, Yolanda, graduated from Sweet Briar, which makes this college doubly important to me. Students from all over the United States and the world come here to study, and I have been fortunate to meet many of

them over the years. They have enriched my life, and I hope in some small way that I have made a difference in their lives.

Now Sweet Briar has another change, this time in leadership, with the arrival of President Mublenfeld. She has only been on campus for a few months, but we already know we are in good hands. We look forward with great excitement to the forthcoming years.

Once again, on behalf of all the staff at the College, I extend my heartiest congratulations and all good wishes for the future.

Thank you for being here at Sweet Briar, Madam President!



THE FACULTY:

Dr. Reuben G. Miller, Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics

President Mublenfeld, Professor Mublenfeld, Doctor Mublenfeld, Betsy:

It is an honor and a pleasure to bring you greetings from the faculty. My colleagues and I are delighted to greet you under each of your titles.

As President Mublenfeld, we greet you as our chief executive officer—the leader of our administration. As president and faculty, our functions may differ, but our responsibility is the same. Together we share the

task of providing the highest possible quality of liberal arts education to the women who are our students. Truly ours is a common purpose, and the faculty enthusiastically welcomes the vigor, rigor, and vision you bring to our task of clarifying and furthering the purpose of our college in these challenging times.

As Professor Mublenfeld and Doctor Mublenfeld, the faculty greets you as a fellow teacher and scholar, and we invite you to join us in our teaching and research activities. I do not envy you the task of finding time for this activity, but I certainly hope you succeed. To be a member of the College and not study and teach is to miss the best, most interesting, and most challenging part of the life of our institution.

Finally, Betsy, I bring you and your family personal greetings from the faculty. My colleagues and I welcome you with warm personal regards, high expectations, and the promise of our cooperation and wholehearted support.

Congratulations.



THE ALUMNAE:

Ethel Ogden Burwell '58,
President of the Alumnae
Association

It is my great privilege and distinct honor to bring to you, President Mublenfeld, the greetings and congratulations of 13,632 Sweet Briar College alumnae. We welcome you warmly.

In the brief time that you have been amongst us, you have impressed us with your professional and academic qualifications, with your ability to synthesize reams of information, to understand the challenges facing this college, and to articulate a vision for its future. You also have shown the

alumnae, both here on campus and "on the road," your generosity of spirit, your sense of fun, and your warm hospitality. You have, in fact, already endeared yourself to us. We are excited that you are leading us into the opportunities and challenges of the new millennium.

The Sweet Briar experience has forged an alumnae body that is involved in continued learning, is in the forefront of many professional fields, is working hard to improve local, national, and world communities, and is remarkable for its devotion and loyalty. We are a formidable force. We pledge to you not just our loyal and enthusiastic support, but also our active participation. Together with you, the students, the faculty, the staff, and the Board of Directors, the Sweet Briar College alumnae will work to be proactive in meeting the challenges of the future, while still helping to preserve the traditions we cherish, and Sweet Briar's solid educational foundations and goals.

In this time when the keynote of life is "change," I'd like to assure you of one thing that will remain constant: the love and support of the alumnae of this wonderful institution. We are proud and indeed fortunate to have you as the ninth president of our beloved Sweet Briar.



Shirley P. Reid



Dr. Reuben G. Miller



Ethel Ogden Burwell '58

Inaugural Address

APRIL 12, 1997

By Elisabeth S. Muhlenfeld,
President of Sweet Briar College

As I have walked the paths of this campus morning after morning, it strikes me that Sweet Briar is characterized by its remarkable vistas. It is not possible to drive into the campus without taking a sweeping look at the landscape. From the vantage point of Monument Hill, it is not possible to take the near view; one must look far down into the little valley where the lovely buildings of the College nestle; from the valley, one must look upward to the hills; and either way, one simply has to feel, *viscerally*, one's place in the universe. And as I have gotten to know the history of this college, it strikes me that the people who have envisioned Sweet Briar have taken from the landscape the *habit of perspective*, the habit of the long view, and have adapted that habit to time, seeing in their hearts and in their mind's eyes possibilities that would unfold over years and even decades.

The story begins, as many of you know, with Elijah Fletcher, who at the age of 21 left his native Vermont in 1810 to journey south to teach school and, in 1811, landed in Amherst County, Virginia. He believed in the importance of education, and in particular in the education of women; in a letter to his father, the recent college graduate spoke strongly on behalf of the education of a sister, saying "A girl will be more respected with an education than with wealth. I think female education is too much neglected," an unusual—even visionary—view for such a young man to hold in his day. And Elijah Fletcher was willing at the age of 21 to put his hard-earned money where his mouth was. He sent along more than a tenth of his teaching salary to pay his sister's school fees.

After a full and long career in public life, he settled on one of the plantations he owned, named it Sweet Briar, and turned what had been a summer retreat into a showplace. He planted trees and boxwood hedges for the long run—some would take 50 or 60 years to mature; he knew he would not be there to see them in their glory or enjoy their fruits, but they were still worth the planting.

At Elijah's death, Sweet Briar Plantation was left to his daughter. One is very moved by the notion of Indiana Fletcher Williams in the last years of her life, just 100 years ago in the late 1890s. She, who had inherited her father's appreciation for the life of the mind and his business sense, is a solitary figure very like Judith Supten in Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!*

who lives alone most of each year in the twenty rooms of Sweet Briar House. Her life has been a procession of deaths—the death of her fiancé, the death of her mother, and then her father, the death of her only daughter, Daisy, the deaths of her siblings and finally of her husband. Having failed to embrace the Confederate cause during the Late Unpleasantness, she does not now fit well into Virginia society and has few friends.

But she loves Sweet Briar, where her two most constant vistas are the view from the second floor portico of Sweet Briar House as she looks over the grounds sculpted by the trees her father had planted, and the vista from Monument Hill where she has laid to rest her father, her husband, and her beloved Daisy, and from which she can look down into this little valley and envision something daring and grand.

When Indiana died in 1900, she too was buried on Monument Hill to look for all eternity on the valley below, and then the world learned that she had left her entire estate to the founding of a school for young women, in honor of her only child. Indiana's will was a rude shock to various distant relatives, who tried to break it. But she had foreseen every objection; her will was airtight; there would be a school.

Beyond that, Indiana did not impose her view, but placed in the hands of the first directors the task of determining what manner of school to create. Despite the fact that market forces would certainly have argued in favor of a finishing school or an institution with a vocational bent (something Indiana herself may have had in mind, by the way), the directors felt strongly that Sweet Briar must be a "liberal arts college of the highest rank," wherein the "reputation of its teachers" would be equaled only by the "beauty of its plant and surroundings." To realize that vision, they engaged the services of a noted architect, Ralph Adams Cram, who in turn layered his own grand vision on the College.

Somehow, Sweet Briar has always encouraged those who are associated with her to think grandly. Thus, the directors at first envisioned an institution that would eventually offer "master's and doctor's degrees"—a vision that has never been realized. Similarly, the architect, Cram, drew up plans for an elaborately terraced quadrangle of buildings, complete with a majestic entry road that swept behind Monument Hill and thence down into the valley—a vision that reached far back into Classical antiquity, and that echoed the soft red Georgian brick of eighteenth-century Virginia. So grand were the plans for the physical plant that the little college was very nearly bankrupted before it opened its doors.

One of the most visionary acts of that first group

of directors was to hire a young Ph.D. recipient named Mary K. Benedict to be the first president: a woman president for a women's college. Interestingly, Miss Benedict's doctoral work in philosophy and psychology, earned in the years just before psychology broke off from philosophy to become a separate discipline, lay at the frontiers of knowledge, at the juncture of science and the humanities.

Mary K. Benedict was, herself, a risk-taker and a visionary. In fact, some thirty years later, she returned to Sweet Briar and talked about those first years of the College: "I see myself," she wrote, "looking down from the monument upon the first four buildings—the columns of the academic building seeming like strings to some great musical instrument . . . telling of the procession of girls which I always visioned so plainly—I realize that I do not now," she went on, "and that I never did see Sweet Briar as it was then and must have appeared to any interested observer. From the day I first learned about the College . . . I saw Sweet Briar as it was to be and *as it is yet to be*. In fact, that vision of what we have all been working for since the inception of the College has always been more real to me than what existed on the campus at any time" [italics mine].

Mary K. Benedict set out to develop a faculty in keeping with her vision, and working with very little money she managed to entice a remarkable group of teachers to a tiny fledgling college in rural Virginia. One of those was Connie Guion, a Wellesley graduate then teaching at Vassar whose name now graces our science building. She came, for no more money than she had been making at Vassar, to teach chemistry, with algebra and physics thrown in for good measure, and she came for the adventure. She valued Sweet Briar for its ability to make its own rules, to look forward. According to one story, she was assigned to direct the first play produced by Sweet Briar students and, just before the dress rehearsal, was called into the president's office:

"Miss Guion, do I understand our girls plan to wear men's clothing in your play?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Surely you know it's customary for young ladies to wear bloomers when they impersonate men."

"They do at Vassar and Wellesley, but Sweet Briar is a twentieth-century college, Miss Benedict.

There's no place for old-fashioned notions here."

From Connie Guion's perspective, Sweet Briar was breaking new ground. In 1911 she wrote for her reunion class at Wellesley a paean of praise to Sweet Briar: "How I pity any of you that don't know the blues, the violets, and the lavender of these mountains! When coupled with work in a new, growing college, I can't express how fascinating it is. Imagine working in a place not tainted with precedent but open to conviction on every point! Our students are surprising in their sense of responsibility. You should hear how our student government works, and see the



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rules they enact. They beat Wellesley, and Vassar, too." Indeed, within the first three weeks of the first semester of the very first year the College opened its doors, the students had submitted to the faculty a petition to set up a student government. The petition, which was granted, gave rise to a student government that has endured to the present day. Students, too, have been visionaries at Sweet Briar.

I have spent a few moments this afternoon talking about these founders whose names you know so well because I revere the fact that the College we celebrate today is the vibrant legacy of living, breathing people who walked across these meadows not so very long ago—people of vision inspired by a very special place. We who have inherited the legacy are not just the recipients of their vision, but indeed the engines thereof, because their visions live in us, and have not yet been fully realized. We carry, like genetic markers through successive generations, their traits which reappear periodically, sometimes in weakened form, but sometimes blessedly full blown. We have embedded within us the ability and the obligation to envision a college more real, as Mary Benedict said, than the college that we see each day. And we have within us the instinct to take risks to realize that vision.

In the last year, as we have looked to the future of Sweet Briar College, we have asked ourselves with great candor whether Sweet Briar ought to abandon some fundamental element that has defined her. And perhaps to our surprise, we have been reaffirmed in our faith in the rightness of this college, and in the vision of its founders. In an era when few women's colleges of national rank endure, we have found that the reasons why we should remain a women's college are compelling. For our students, we can provide an educational setting where gender is interesting but not determinant of opportunities, a proving ground where women comfortably take on any and all positions of leadership as a matter of course, and where for four years, their ideas are measured only by their merit and cogency. The role women of the twenty-first century will be asked to play will be considerably more com-

plex than that required of most men—if only by virtue of the biological imperative to bear children, and the layered historical patterns of gender roles. It follows that there is a legitimate need for Sweet Briar to remain a college designed to help women handle the complexity they will encounter not only as human beings, but also as twenty-first century women.

These days, most American college students live with their parents or share more or less grubby apartments some distance from a campus. In such a time, we have asked ourselves whether we are hopelessly old-fashioned, and should abandon our identity as a residential community. And we have decided that to do so would be a serious mistake. For ours is an honest-to-goodness community, small, concentrated, deliberate, intense. Our students still have a chance almost unheard of in colleges these days to get to know faculty and staff members as real people—to see how they live, what they like to cook, whether their dogs are well behaved (mine aren't), and how they struggle, sometimes unsuccessfully, to balance their lives.

We value these interactions, a good example being the dinner discussion held at the Chaplain's house last month, when fifty Sweet Briar women came to hear two science professors talk candidly about their lives as scientists, teachers, wives, and nursing mothers. We praise the passion with which students draw together to effect a change in the visitation policy or plan Step Singing or teach Saturday classes to Amherst County schoolchildren. It is important to us that a crucial part of the educational experience for all our students is nothing less than learning to create and sustain a healthy community.

We have asked ourselves whether, in a time when many liberal arts colleges are struggling, when many people dismiss their value, and opt instead for something practical, or job-related, we should remain a liberal arts college? Our answer? Of course we should. In fact, we find ourselves in a season of renewal when a liberal arts perspective is coming into its most profuse flowering. Ours is a time when ceaseless technological change has seemingly entered our bloodstream. Scientific knowledge in innumerable fields has stopped merely growing rapidly and has now begun to

explode. Economic and geopolitical realities shift before we can learn them; moral and spiritual compasses whirl; and physical and psychological needs of vast segments of human society go unfulfilled.

In such a time, when we cannot predict for our students what to expect, when we can only predict with any certainty that they will encounter opportunities and challenges we could not possibly have foreseen, then a liberal arts education becomes more important than it has ever been, for it bestows on us the ability to put things into perspective, it shows us the connections between things, trains us to analyze, to apprehend complexity, to see phenomena from many different points of view.

Our college has always striven to provide for students this kind of integration; indeed, many of my predecessors have spoken to the critical need to help students integrate what they learn. Meta Glass suggested in 1925 that we might best think of college as "the period of orientation toward life."

For Martha Lucas, leading the College immediately after World War II, the question of the integration of knowledge was the College's greatest challenge: "By what catalytic course . . . are we to evoke the Philosophic Mind, whereby a student may tie together the tag ends of his astronomy, sociology, biology and art into a synthetic and consistent view of the nature of man and his world . . . ?" She believed that "the real hope of integrated education is in teachers who are themselves integrated human beings."

Martha Lucas was right, of course. The real hope of Sweet Briar College is its teachers, and they are indeed modeling this very integration. I have talked with each of them individually about their teaching and their scholarship, and I can attest that they are living the liberal arts. Bringing as they do very specific training in narrow fields from the top graduate schools in the country, they have learned here to talk across disciplines, and their own areas of expertise are strengthened immeasurably and often changed by their interactions with one another. As one teacher, anthropologist Claudia Chang, puts it, "What we as educators provide are the road maps that will allow a new generation of students to cross borders, boundaries, and disciplines—and thus to reform the world they will live in."

In truth, everyone associated with a college is, almost by definition, an optimist, thinking far into the future, and believing that the future can be brighter than the present. The business at hand for every student is to prepare for her future; thus, the future is her familiar, her constant context, provoking both hope and (as our seniors can attest) fear. This is a place, then, where each young woman comes to learn about the strength of her own intellect, to envision what she can and must achieve, and to picture a world in which she can imagine wanting to live.

The often-quoted statement by Christa McAuliff, the teacher who died so tragically in the Challenger explosion, is true as well: "I touch the future—I teach."



Applause, applause! from members of the president's family.

Teaching, particularly at colleges within the liberal arts tradition, is an act of absolute optimism. In and out of our classrooms, we provide for our students a self-adjusting angle of vision, a high vantage point from which to survey the scene and put important notions together in ways that are not always visible to the naked eye.

We model habits of mind. We, in every discipline, know well that the seeds we plant may not blossom in the semester they are planted—or even in that decade. But we do not care. We want to provide context for our students such that they may throughout their lives make sense of their world and contribute to its well-being. We English professors teach Whitman's "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd" or Wordsworth, or Dylan Thomas, knowing that the poems will be there, will spring into vivid imperative years from now, when the student needs them.

It is not surprising then that we have reaffirmed our commitment to integration as our key concept as we move into our second century, or that we have decided to strengthen the role of our entire community, faculty, staff, and alumnae, in helping students to make sense of their education, for we are convinced that we must not waste any of our resources, and our staff and alumnae are precious resources. Nor should it be a surprise that we are reaching back to the values practiced by the College in its first years, particularly the value of flexibility, the eagerness to invent and reinvent, "not tainted," as Connie Guion put it, "with precedent but open to conviction on every point."

We are just beginning to glimpse the possibilities for the future of this college. After all, we've only been at it for a century. Blessed with 3,300 acres, we are just now starting to explore new ways to use our land intelligently—learn how we can weave it into our academic programs and into the lives of our students. We sense possibilities for our own arts programs opening up in our relationship with the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. We begin, tentatively, to investigate opportunities for partnering with other institutions, still thinking conventionally, course by course, major by major, but aware that with a little stretching, a setting aside of preconceived notions, possibilities might unfold that we can't even imagine yet.

And finally, we are beginning to understand that our traditional notions of place are inadequate. Technology has uncoupled place from physical space. In decades past, when Sweet Briar women went abroad for a year, they left the College behind. But today, in ways that still seem incredible to me, they can reconnect to Sweet Briar at any hour. The technology exists on our campus, *right now*, to turn our laptop computers into broadcast studios, accessible via the Internet, so that the student at St. Andrews in Scotland or in Tokyo, Paris, or Seville can hear and see a campus discussion *virtually*, as it is unfolding, and can contribute to the dialogue—or for that matter, can "attend" Junior Banquet and hear her own ode read! You may



President Muhlenfeld with husband, Laurin A. Wollan, Jr.

not realize that several members of our faculty are well known by their fellow scholars all over the globe who have never seen them, but who rely on their exceptional web sites.

We are just beginning to glimpse the possibilities our emerging technologies create, but we begin to see that Sweet Briar College, a place in time that began as a Virginia plantation, has become an academic place found approximately fifteen miles north of Lynchburg, and precisely at www.sbc.edu. From plantation to web location, site of education, experimentation, internationalization, exploration, imagination—all in less than 100 years. This is what Sweet Briar College is. It is *vision*, it is *possibility*, it is *place* in all the classical and visionary meanings of that word.

This hour upon this stage, *our* tiny place in the history of this college, and in human history, feels momentous indeed. We are daily aware of a percussive and inexorable rush toward the beginning of the second hundred years of Sweet Briar College, a new century, and a new millennium. The Class of 2000 has almost completed a freshman year; the Class of 2001 is coming. Today we celebrate the myriad strengths on which we can draw to educate these students: the power of our community, the creativity of our faculty and staff, the wisdom of our alumnae, and the energy of the young women themselves who are our students. They come to us, in the words of President Anne Gary Pannell, "not just for an education, but for a Sweet Briar education. We must be certain that their experiences here will be valid, exciting, mind-stretching!"

Sweet Briar has been, as Connie Guion put it ninety years ago, "a twentieth-century college" and proudly so. We are revisioning and reinventing ourselves because we will be a twenty-first century college, and if we do our work well, it will be hard to match us.

INAUGURAL

Celebration



Left column, top to bottom:

President Muhlenfeld with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Showalter.

President Muhlenfeld, husband Laurin, and Laurin's mother, Mrs. Laurin Wollander

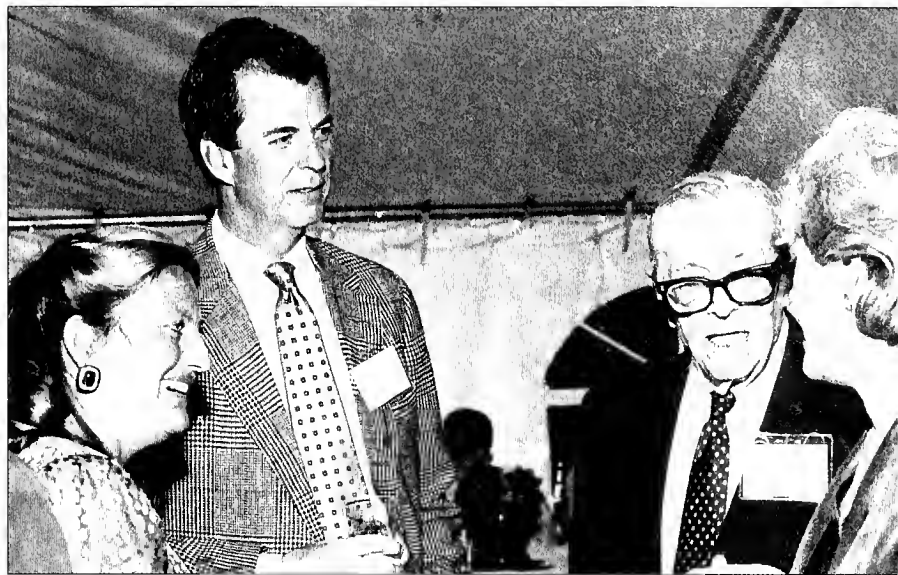
Eric Finch, fiance of Allison Muhlenfeld, President Muhlenfeld, daughter Allison Muhlenfeld.

Above, top to bottom:

Christine Bump, Class of 2000, Napa, CA

Jennifer Savage, Class of 2000, Southfield, MI

We couldn't have had the party without him: Archie Waldron, director of Food Services.



From top, left to right:

Associate Professor of Physical Education/Athletics Jennifer Crispin with Nessim Al-Yafi '97, London

Wendy Igleheart '78, Alumnae Association Board, Mel Smith (husband of Lochrane Coleman Smith '76), Gordon Beemer H'21 (husband of the late Florence Woelfel Elston-Beemer '21)

A good time was had by all ..

And the band played on

THE PRIESTLY TRIBE: *The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind*

Barbara A. Perry
Associate Professor of Government, Sweet Briar College

"I'm going to take this case all the way to the Supreme Court!" How often have we heard that sentiment expressed over the years? In a sense, such a declaration of judicial confidence (misplaced though it might be!) illustrates how embedded the concept of the high tribunal is in the American consciousness. The 1997 Winter Forums were devoted to exploring how nine black-robed jurists, ensconced in an imposing "marble palace," have developed and continue to maintain such a captivating public image. This topic is of practical, not merely academic, interest because the legitimacy of the Court's decisions rests, in part, on its status in the public mind.

The topic is dear to me for a number of reasons. Over 20 years ago, an inspiring professor at the University of Louisville introduced me to the fascinating story of the Supreme Court in a yearlong course on U.S. constitutional history. It has been the abiding focus of my teaching and research ever since. My fascination with the institution culminated with the opportunity of a lifetime—the chance to serve as the 1994–95 Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States. During my year at the Court, I worked in the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice. One of my duties there included briefing some of the nearly one million annual visitors to the Court. I spoke to nearly 3,000 foreign dignitaries, students, business executives, and academics, some of whom made pilgrimages from as far away as Mongolia and Kazakhstan to learn about the jewel in America's judicial crown.

I was honored to inaugurate the Sweet Briar series, whose title was borrowed from my forthcoming book on the Court. My keynote address on January 8 provided a historical context for the Court's public image. Entitled "The Priestly Tribe or Nine Old Men? The Supreme Court During the New Deal," the talk briefly traced the development of the Supreme Court's image from the institution's inception as the most obscure branch of government to its full partnership with the president and Congress. Its journey from the unknown to the most revered branch of government was aided by the symbols of its trade, including the black robe. As federal Judge Jerome Frank noted (derogatorily) in 1919, "The robe . . . gives the



impression of uniformity in the decisions of the priestly tribe. Says the uniform black garment to the public mind: Judges attain their wisdom from a single superhuman source; their individual attitudes must never have any effect on what they decide."²

Bolstering this priestly image in the twentieth century was the erection of the "marble temple," the Supreme Court's first permanent and separate edifice, which was completed in 1935. Moreover, the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court (on both sides of the battle with President Franklin Roosevelt over the New Deal) clung tightly to their image of impartiality, fairness, and independence throughout the 1930s—even in their most contentious and politically charged decisions. In addition, the media transmitted that image to the public, whose favorable opinions toward the Court are evident in polling data from the era.

Nevertheless, image and reality of the Court collided during the New Deal crisis. The clash between the justices and FDR embodied two competing strands of the Court's modern history. Inserting itself so boldly and obviously into the governmental process is said to have politicized the Court. Yet if FDR's Court-packing proposal represented the nadir of the Court's sullied image, its rescue by Congress in defeating the plan helped to restore the tribunal's revered status. Congress's salvaging of the independent judiciary—ensuring that it was beyond the reach of the more political branches—was truly a "defining moment" in the Court's history, to quote Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.



Professor Barbara Perry,
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1997 Winter Forums
Committee

Professor Karen O'Connor of American University, who presented the second lecture in the series on January 15, also included a historical overview—this one on the development of women's rights through the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution and federal statutes, as well as the impact of women justices on the Court's resolution of issues involving gender. Dr. O'Connor, a lawyer and political scientist, described in vivid detail how the justices moved from their 1873 declaration that women were suited only for motherhood and domestic chores and, therefore, could not be lawyers, to their most recent pronouncement in 1996 that women must be given an equal chance to attend state-funded military academies like VMI.

Obviously, the presence of the first two female justices—Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg—has influenced the Court's shift in postures on gender rights. In fact, O'Connor's research has revealed the striking impact of Justice O'Connor on her colleagues in gender cases during the chief justiceship of Warren Burger. One of O'Connor's first opinions for the Court, and the controlling precedent in the VMI case, came in a gender discrimination suit involving a single-sex, state university in Mississippi. After her talk, Professor O'Connor graciously participated in an informal luncheon with students. Her enthusiasm and innovative ideas for teaching American government and public law made a lasting impact on colleagues and students alike. She even inspired Professor Steve Bragaw to create a web site for the Department of Government at Sweet Briar. Look for it on an internet connection near you!

For the third Winter Forum, Sweet Briar experienced an embarrassment of riches. Two speakers with close ties to the Supreme Court generously devoted their time and knowledge to the series. General William K. Suter, Clerk of Court, and Harvey Rishikof, recently Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice, agreed to present a joint program on the Court. General Suter, Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Army from 1985-90, has served as the Clerk at the Supreme Court for six years. Not to be confused with law clerks—those recent law school graduates who work with individual justices for one year—the Clerk is responsible for



Professor Karen O'Connor
Photo by Melissa Latsel, American University

receiving and processing all of the 7,000+ petitions that arrive at the Court annually. In his talk, entitled "Inside the Supreme Court," General Suter presented a riveting picture of the daily operation of the institution. Indeed, he brought to life the inner workings of the Court, the justices, and their staffs. Still displaying his proud military bearing, the General spoke convincingly of the "disciplined and hard-working" nature of the justices as they labor to determine answers to some of the most controversial and wrenching issues of the era. Indeed, the Clerk communi-

cated the precise image that I argue raises the Supreme Court above the common perception of other public officials.

Following General Suter, Harvey Rishikof described the compelling image that the Supreme Court and the entire federal judiciary present abroad. Speaking on "The Supreme Court as a World Export," Mr. Rishikof joked that federal judges rank with blue jeans and Coca-Cola as America's most popular current exports! As a native of Canada and a recent visitor to Russia and Haiti with a committee of judges, he has gained a clear picture of how other countries view the American judiciary. The former aide to Chief Justice Rehnquist highlighted the unique combination of critical characteristics that render the federal judiciary the envy of nations throughout the world. For example, judicial independence (especially in budgetary matters), superb support services, life tenure, and impartial disciplinary action against judges make them effective and highly respected public servants. He concluded by noting that the U.S. Constitution binds Americans together in a civil religion. As the final interpreter of that document, the Court has developed a priestly image that contributes to its ability to mold national consensus.

At the end of their presentations General Suter and Mr. Rishikof participated in a panel discussion in response to audience questions. They both offered enlightening, as well as entertaining, answers to questions ranging from, "What are the most common misconceptions of the Court?" to "Does the Court's policy of allowing spectators the option of staying just three minutes to hear a brief portion of the oral arguments disrupt the dignity of the proceedings?" Sweet Briar House was the site of a formal luncheon for our two



General William K. Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court
Photo by Franz Jantzen, Collection of the Supreme Court of the United States

guest speakers, who dined with students and local judges and attorneys. We were also pleased that Elaine Schuster '58, Beryl Bergquist Farris '71, and Joyce Coleman '85, prominent Sweet Briar alumnae in the field of law, were able to join us.

Our final participant in the Winter Forums, Ms. Joan Biskupic, presented a journalist's view of the judiciary from her vantage point as the Supreme Court correspondent for the *Washington Post*. A five-year veteran of that position, she discussed the topic, "The Supreme Court in American Life," with references to several of the current term's most contentious cases, namely, the physician-assisted suicide dispute, Paula Jones's sexual harassment suit against Bill Clinton, and a challenge to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Ms. Biskupic ended her talk with an anecdote that illustrates how Hollywood views the role of the media vis-à-vis governmental institutions. During preparation for filming of *The Pelican Brief*, the movie based on John Grisham's best-selling thriller in which two fictional members of the Supreme Court are murdered, popular actor Denzel Washington visited Ms. Biskupic at the Court to learn more about the enigmatic tribunal. She recalled that he asked her, "Who[m] did *you* bring down?" In other words, he assumed that as a journalist, she would be responsible for the undoing of public officials! Ms. Biskupic concluded with the truism that the justices are "mortal and fallible" human beings. My book argues, however, that some public officials (in the executive and legislative branches) are perceived as more "fallible" than others, and that for a variety of historical, professional, constitutional, and behavioral reasons, Supreme Court justices have tended to rise above an image of fallibility in the public mind.

Ms. Biskupic left ample time for audience queries and expertly fielded over a dozen of them. They reflected the public's concern with term limits for federal judges, the inadequacy of labels such as judicial activism and strict constructionist, the impact of public opinion on the Court's decisions, how Justice Clarence Thomas is performing on the bench, whether justices frequently disappoint their appointing presidents, the distinction between ethical values and legal interpretation in the Court's rulings, whether justices personalize their judicial disagreements, the finality of the Court's rulings, the qualifications of nominees appointed to the Court, and the possibility of lobbying of the justices by the executive or legislative branches of



Joan Biskupic, Supreme Court correspondent for the *Washington Post*

government. The vast range of sophisticated questions posed by the audience was reflective of the enduring hold that the Court maintains on the American mind. In fact, the Sunday before Ms. Biskupic appeared at Sweet Briar, she published a feature article in the *Washington Post* on the persistent relevance of the Court to the lives of Americans as illustrated this term by the standing-room-only audiences at the tribunal's oral arguments on politically and morally charged issues.

Sweet Briar's policy of sponsoring a Winter Term course that parallels the Winter Forum's

topic was again a rousing success. Professor Bragaw of the Government Department taught an enlightening class on "The Supreme Court in Its Political Environment," and the popularity of both the topic and the instructor was reflected in the fact that it was over-subscribed with twenty-two students. We hope that the Forums and the speakers enlivened the topic for them as much as it seemed to for our public audiences, which numbered several hundred each week. Those of us associated with the series were sorry to see it end, for it provided an intellectual spark to relieve the post-holiday, mid-winter doldrums. We can relive the excitement, however, in the coming months when C-SPAN (the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network, not to be confused with CNN) broadcasts the talks, all four of which they taped. With reception available in 69 million households across the nation, the College is looking forward to unprecedented exposure. (The first broadcast occurred on February 8.)

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Supreme Court building in 1932, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes proclaimed, "The Republic endures and this is the symbol of its faith." In the depths of the Great Depression, many Americans must have wondered if the country (much less the Court) would endure. Indeed, both have and we hope that memories of and knowledge from our successful 1997 Winter Forums Series will do so as well.



Harvey Rishikof, former aide to Chief Justice Rehnquist

¹The Court currently hears only about 90 cases out of over 7,000 appeals each year.

²Jerome Frank, *Courts on Trial: Myth and Reality in American Justice* (New York: Atheneum, 1967), pp. 256-57.

Learning in Atlanta Living Rooms

By Sue Lawton Mobley '55

When Anne Sheffield Hale '54 went to Sweet Briar's Fall Alumnae Council as Atlanta's Alumnae Club Bulb Chairman in the mid-sixties, she had no idea that she was about to initiate three decades of continual learning in Atlanta's living rooms. While listening to Alumnae Council reports, she learned of the Living Room Learning program that was so popular in Cleveland, Ohio. Presented in cooperation with the Adult Education Division of Cleveland College at what is now Case Western Reserve University, Living Room Learning was a success with Cleveland's Sweet Briar alumnae. (The University called its Sweet Briar contact "The Responsible Friend"!)

Back in Atlanta, Anne Hale recruited her own responsible friends—Sue Burnett Davis '32, Nancy Hall Green '64, Betsy Meade Hastings '56, Harriet Houston Shaffer '64, and Newell Bryan Tozzer '55—to form an organizing committee to bring

Living Room Learning to life. Lively it has been ever since!

The 1997 brochure explains the purpose of the gatherings:

Living Room Learning is designed for those who seek university-level education without academic credit. Weekly classes are based on lecture and discussion of a selected topic. Over the past twenty-eight years this program has encompassed a variety of subjects—literature, art history, American foreign policy, theology, social change, business ethics, and public health. The course has been designed to appeal to Sweet Briar alumnae and friends who wish to broaden their area of interest. Special emphasis is placed on contemporary developments.

The lecturers have come from a variety of backgrounds. Professors from Georgia State University, Emory University, and Agnes Scott College have regularly presented outstanding programs. In recent years we have learned from Catherine Sims, former dean of Sweet Briar College and a perennial favorite of Living Room Learners (*Europe, 1994*); Dr. Philip S. Brachman, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University (*Public Health Issues, 1995*); and Gwen Cleghorn, long-time English teacher at Atlanta's Westminster Schools (*Revelation: Universal Ideas in Literature*). This year's program was presented by Monique Seefried, a curator of Near Eastern Art at the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University, who enlightened us

about *Islam Between East and West*. This was one of the most popular topics we have studied; Ms. Seefried is a professor *extra-ordinaire* and no one missed a lecture if at all possible.

Although the course is not publicly advertised, the annual brochure mailing, as well as "word of mouth," fills living rooms each winter. A list of friends of Sweet Briar alumnae is increased regularly as more people become aware of the program (alumnae are given preference if space is tight). Inclusion of non-alumnae provides a wonderful mix of interested and interesting people. Sweet Briar is at the same time associated with serious education and a most enjoyable group of individuals!

Held in the gray months of January and February on Wednesday mornings at ten o'clock, the lectures are an annual event for many Atlanta women. Having been provided with a supplementary reading list in advance, some will have started background reading on the subject to be presented before the first session. Questions and discussion are encouraged during each lecture.

This is a self-perpetuating program in that Sweet Briar alumnae often provide names of lecturers and suggestions for topics. They generously offer their homes (a large living room is always a target!). Two homes are used for eight-week sessions and one home for a six-week session, the length of the program depending on the availability and



1997 Lecturer Monique Seefried, curator of Near Eastern Art, Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University

lesson plan of the lecturer.

During the year between Living Room Learnings, there is a great deal of conversation about the lectures—the success of the last one and the anticipation of the next one. Sweet Briar is mentioned often, and there is genuine gratitude for the program from the "students" who await the brochure each fall.

Whether it's *Renaissance Art*, *The Future of Computers and You*, or a yet-to-be determined subject, a living room will be full next January with eager Learners!



Winifred Storey Davis '61; Carolyn Tolbert Smith '53



L-r: Kathy Barnes Hendricks '70; Elvira McMillan Tate '65; Jane Lauderdale Armstrong '78



Catherine Tift Porter '44; Suzanne Barnes Inman '72



Dorothy Malone Yates '42; Betty Haverly Smith '44

Jane Feltus Welch *Onstage, Offstage, and Backstage*

By Enid Slack '57

The voice on my answering machine speaks in a soft, gracious tone: "Enid, this is Ruth Ellen [Ruth Ellen Green Calhoun '57]. I'm excited to tell you that Jane Feltus Welch '55 is coming to Denver to play in Edward Albee's *Three Tall Women*. You remember her—from here in Natchez—always in plays, all four years at Sweet Briar."

Ah, the magic of the Sweet Briar connection! I phoned Jane Welch, with whom I had had no contact for 42 years. The comfort of shared classrooms, professors, and traditions made it seem that only days had passed—lovely. Although Jane lives in Louisville, no strong southern accent emerged. I heard the deep, trained voice of an actress who speaks from somewhere below her rib cage.

Then, together with classmate Joan Grafmueller Grier '57 and Sweet Briar Board of Directors member Jane Merkle Borden '65, I saw



Jane Feltus Welch '55

Inset: Jane as "A" in Three Tall Women

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Welch

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Jane flanked by, l-r: daughter-in-law Marianne Welch; son Jim Welch, Jr.; daughter Eliza

Jane Welch in *Three Tall Women's* leading role (played by Maggie Smith in London). Wow! A *tour de force* performance. Jane had made me promise not to tell her when we would be in the audience. "Knowing about friends, plus Opening Nights, are my pressure points," she explained.

At 63, Jane has a kind, always-interested-in-life facial expression, blond hair pulled back in a bun, and tall, graceful posture. The day we chatted, she looked like a stylish understatedly-dressed New Yorker. She wore dark trousers, a long tweed coat with a hand-loomed scarf of dark greens and browns thrown around her neck, and a tote bag over her shoulder. She had taken the downtown minibus to meet me and, in spite of her demanding schedule (only Sundays off), she appeared relaxed and eager to visit.

Jane spends a fair amount of time in New York. "All the auditions take place there," she explained, and she is a nonstop theatre-goer.

Three Tall Women marks Jane's debut at the Denver City Theatre Company, one of the country's most outstanding resident companies, and the largest between Chicago and the West Coast. In this 1994 Pulitzer Prize winner (Albee's third), she plays a very old woman reviewing her difficult, often sad and ironic life.

The audience sees this woman at three stages. The characters are given no names, only letters. "C" represents her at age 26, "B" at 52, and "A" at 92, portrayed by Jane. She was so convincing that someone in the audience was overheard saying, "I bet in real life 'A' is 80." A *Denver Post*

critic wrote, "Mouth drawn into a grimace of discontent, querulous and demanding, Jane Welch stunningly creates a frightening picture of all the worst aspects of aging."

During its eight-week run the play, based on the life of Albee's adoptive mother and their uncommunicative relationship, became so popular that extra performances were added.

"I love *Three Tall Women*," said Jane. "You feel as though you've thought those thoughts or heard them expressed. It's a universal story of aging. The compromises we make in life—what we expected and what we get."

Last year in Springfield, Massachusetts, indicative of her versatility, Jane played the part of "B," the middle-aged woman. "At the time I thought it was the best role in the play. 'B' fascinated me. She was in the prime of her life. Now I think 'A' is the best role. A much richer role I realize now."

And a much longer, more demanding one. Jane is onstage and speaking almost 90 percent of the time. "There's a lot of listening in *Three Tall Women*," according to Jane. "That's a very important aspect of acting. You have to listen, and carefully, not just for your cue, but in your character."

Both on and off the boards, Jane's commitment, quiet discipline, and love of her work come through to those around her. Her interest in theatre came into focus at Sweet Briar. Long before that, as a child growing up in Natchez, Mississippi, "My mother was kind of the Helen Hayes of little theatre," said Jane. "My father

adored my wanting to be an actress. When my parents had company, I would stand up and recite poems. Later I was sent to a Northwestern University summer acting program for high school students."

At Sweet Briar Jane majored in drama. I remember what a hit she made as "Elvira" in Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.

"After graduation in 1955, four of us planned to seek fame and fortune in New York," she reminisced. "One by one, through the summer, they called and backed out. I went on, alone."

Jane managed to secure an enviable slot in THE place to study, the celebrated Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre, under the direction of Sanford Meisner. Until his death at 91 last February, Meisner was known as one of the most influential American acting teachers of this century. His students included Gregory Peck, Diane Keaton, and Joanne Woodward. From Jane's class Meisner invited two of his students to study privately with him—Robert Duvall and Jane Feltus.

A charming University of Virginia law student named James Welch also discovered Jane. They married, moved to Louisville, James' home, and had three children, James, Jr., Lucy, and Eliza, all of whom came, with their children, to see Jane perform in *Three Tall Women*.

Jane kept a foot in stage door entrances by performing in Louisville theatre and one-woman productions. With her high energy, she also became a community and social force. She raised funds for the Louisville Opera Company, held major positions in her Presbyterian church, and was active in the Junior League.

With a deeply supportive family and a peach of a husband

who is extremely proud of her career, Jane decided in 1982, at age 49, to return seriously to the theatre. Typical of her ability to track with the best, she again studied acting in New York, this time with Academy Award-winning actress Geraldine Page (*The Road to Bountiful*).

"That got my motor running again," Jane declares. "Geraldine taught well. Going back to theatre made my final dream in life come true."

For the last 12 years Jane has played every season in major regional theatre productions, and in Hollywood films from Massachusetts to Oregon.

"I think live theatre, next to reading, is the most exciting way to have your mind stretched. I'd feel that even if I weren't an actress," Jane says with conviction. Then, philosophically, "It's so tough, this business. The rejection is incredible. What makes me keep at it? I adore acting. It's very fulfilling to be in somebody else's skin—to create another human being. We've all got these dark sides. Acting is finding a different human being than you are and making her breathe. We've all got so many selves."

The many "selves" of Jane Feltus Welch—actress, community leader, wife, and family nurturer, inspire her sisters of every age. Asked what would be the next role for Jane, her husband Jim replied, "I don't know yet. But if it's out there, she'll go after it."



Playwright Edward Albee, perhaps best known for his *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, with Jane

Whatever Happened To....?

By Ann Marshall Whitley '47
Curator, Sweet Briar Museum

A call came recently for information about the Sophomore Wall. Where was it, was it still in use, did I have a photo?

It is still in use holding up the embankment leading from the basement of Randolph dormitory to the Quad. Sophomores no longer claim it. They inherited a large rock next to the Freshman Hitching Post, which now stands in front of Benedict (formerly called Academic). I don't know exactly when the transfer from the wall to the rock took place, but it was after the freshmen had to give up their Freshman Fireplug for a Freshman Hitching Post, as a result of a fire in Grammer dormitory. (There was so much paint on the fireplug that the firefighters couldn't open it to attach hoses—the fire was put out by a bucket brigade!)

These changes led me to reminisce nostalgically over others in the past 50 years.

Alumnae returning to campus in recent years after a long absence have wondered what happened to the reflecting pool in front of the library. Current students who come to the museum and see old photos of the pool ask the same question: where did it go? Actually, it's still there—buried in place. When the grass is cut short, the dim oblong outline of the pool still can be seen.

Spring creates a certain ambience at Sweet Briar. Daylight comes early. Birds chirp loudly at dawn; deer run through the campus; students get spring fever; bodies appear in bikinis in the East Dell, nearly causing auto accidents in the traffic circle; arcades begin to smell of suntan oil;

exams loom ominously on the horizon...and the library packs in students day and night.

The students got rid of the library's reflecting pool. Frogs always had taken over the pool in spring; their croaking was a cacophony loud enough to set your teeth on edge. Never-ending, it reverberated through the library's rooms and corridors from sunset until dawn. The students finally revolted: the pool was drained and buried. I have never understood why it couldn't have been emptied each spring rather than buried. It certainly added a finishing touch to the library's handsome facade.

Night floodlights shining on the statue of Faith on Monument Hill had a brief fling at fame, too. What a lovely sight—to look up at the statue from the College below during the hours of darkness and see it glowing like a beacon. Unfortunately, the lights drew too much attention from party-minded people; the trash and litter, as well as vandalized tombstones among the graves, caused the removal of the lights. Things are peaceful again on Monument Hill. Those resting there in eternal sleep have the hours of darkness to themselves.

Then there was the Sweet Briar Dairy. We do miss our beautiful holstein cows, as well as our yogurt, but with all of the government's unfunded mandates on farmers, including Sweet Briar, the price was too high to pay. Sweet Briar decided our money must go to educate our students, rather than into government coffers as fines, or into new dairy buildings. So, farewell, beloved bovines.

When I was a student during the World War II years, we loved the lake. We swam to the dam, paddled canoes, and rowed. We had Spring Lake Day with sports, picnics, prizes, blue ribbons, and great fun. Now there are two lakes, neither the scene of much activity. Today's students use the Prothro Natatorium—the gorgeous indoor pool at the gym. Such luxury—a heated pool! Why



The library reflected in its pool

Photo from 1957 *Briar Patch*

swim in a muddy old lake? Well—during WWII, there was no beautiful, Olympic-size pool. But we did love: no chlorine; full sunlight; peaceable blue sky above; floating in an innertube; a suntan; beavers; turtles; bluegills; serenity and quiet; a place to think and dream; nature at its best.

Remember the Refectory? All the good smells of cookies and fresh bread baking. There were water carafes on each table, and chimes announced mealtimes. Diners were not harassed by raucous announcements over a public address system. The seniors were always there to make certain that some lowly underclassman didn't walk up their Golden Stairs. There were lovely formal dances on special occasions, replete with flowers and a dance band on the balcony. Christmas dinner was by candlelight. Only in

memory! Today, the Refectory is the stellar Anne Gary Pannell Art Gallery.

I remember meeting buddies in the cupola at the front of Gray dormitory to see who was getting on or off the Lynchburg Transit bus that stopped hourly below, or to view what was happening in the Quad. Now the cupola is a bell tower, and the old buses are ghosts in one's mind.

Freshman Aprons became passé in 1948. The gentle hazing of the early years was just too juvenile for young women after the WWII years. Freshmen were also relieved of memorizing the names of all sophomores. Other things were more important—like studying.

What happened to the special cookies for holidays? Hatchet-shaped for George Washington's birthday; turkeys at Thanksgiving;



Dinnertime in the Refectory

Photo from 1957 *Briar Patch*

humpbacked cats for Halloween; rabbits for Easter; assorted Santas for Christmas, as well as camels, Christmas trees and stars. Ah, progress: suddenly there were too many students and too few cookie cutters. The wonderful old handmade tin cutters are now in our Sweet Briar Museum.

One of the most important places on campus was the post office. Years ago when there was only one extension phone on each hall and virtually no long-distance calls were made, letter writing was a necessity. Only the faculty had private phones. Because we had to go to the Information Office to place a long-distance call, and also had to reverse the charges, nobody called off campus, unless something like a broken leg or a near-fatal illness was involved. Fortunately, most of us were sound of limb and wind. For many years there was only one phone line from the campus to the great outside world.

So, for students, the post office was the lifeline to the world beyond. Until recently, the post office had never found a really permanent home. First, it was located in the Sweet Briar House basement, while the house was the administration building. When Fletcher was built in 1925, the post office moved to its basement. Along came the Book Shop and faculty apartment building;

the post office again found shelter in a subterranean setting. Because of inadequate space there, it moved to the basement of Manson dormitory. It could have started a sideline of growing mushrooms in so many dark, dank surroundings! Today the post office is roomily, cozily housed under the Security Office behind the Bistro in the Wailes Student Center—still in a basement nearly 95 years later, but not like a stray dog with no home of its own.

Many riders first heard of the "Forward Seat" at the original stable; how proud the Department of Physical Education was to be able to provide an indoor ring and horse stalls by the early 1930s. Long a place of beehive activity, the old stable gave way in the 1960s to an installation of first-class accommodation, the Harriet Howell Rogers Riding Center on the other side of campus near Monument Hill.

Now the old stable area is used for storage of College castoffs. Full of used refrigerators, stoves, three-legged chairs, bathtubs on legs, basins and commodes, battered, scarred dormitory furnishings, dishwashers—"broken everything"—it is a paradise for scroungers. I go religiously three or four times a year on pilgrimage to search out great, wondrous things for the museum. I have found many, including the original 1902 model of the first

College buildings, early hardware from those buildings, many fine old farm tools, book shelving, my office desk, and typing and work tables. The entire old stable area was transformed to serve utilitarian purposes when our students and horses moved to one of the best riding facilities in the country. Again we make progress.

The renovation of Manson, Carson, Randolph, and Grammer dormitories is quite remarkable. The building's exteriors remain the same, but some find it hard to believe the air-conditioning, ceiling fans, up-to-date bathrooms, oriental carpets, and elevators. Yes: ground zero to top deck at the push of a button! Whoever would have believed this transformation possible 50 years ago?

Daisy's garden, that quiet little sheltered spot formerly buried behind giant boxwoods and long overgrown to the point that it became unusable for anything other than a game of hide-and-seek or a place for birds to nest, now is opened up, terraced and landscaped. It is a beautiful place with lovely cast-iron furniture and a charming vista past the Garden Cottage to the small fountain with its cherub figure. Used for outdoor functions, it is a marvelous addition to the College grounds.

With her love of all growing things and the beauty of flowering plants and trees, Daisy must think that the metamorphosis of her little vegetable patch is a childhood dream come true.

Perhaps the best change for alumnae is their new home in the old Boxwood Inn, now the Boxwood Alumnae House. The building was gutted, rebuilt, glorified, and re-landscaped, through the generosity of an anonymous alumna. Bright sunny offices, a lovely reception room, and a new terrace overlook the hunt field and the mountains, with the Sweet Briar Museum in the lower level.

We may not have cookies for special holidays anymore, but Sweet Briar has been rated by its students in a national survey as providing the best college food in the U.S.A. Come try some!

Sweet Briar House and eighteen of our early college buildings are now listed on the Virginia and the National Registers of Historic Places.

Indeed Sweet Briar has come a long way in all aspects since the first 35 students arrived by horse-drawn vehicles in 1906. We move with the times. But we also save the best from the past while preparing for the future.



The bus from Lynchburg drops off SBC shoppers in front of Gray

Photo from 1963 *Briar Patch*



The Class of 1997

Sweet Briar Seniors PLEDGE MORE THAN \$12,000 TO COLLEGE

The Sweet Briar College Class of 1997 has raised \$12,505 to be split between the College's Annual Fund and a special endowed fund for future projects. Additional funds from a \$5,000 challenge grant brought the Class of 1997 Senior Pledge Campaign totals to \$17,505.

The seniors surpassed their original goal of \$10,000 and set new records for campaign participation with 100 seniors (88 percent) making a pledge. The previous participation record was set by the Class of 1996 with 76.9 percent of its membership making pledges.

The class voted to create The Class of 1997 Endowment Fund as a way to give back to the College so as to benefit future generations of Sweet Briar students.

"The purpose of the senior gift is to reach beyond ourselves and into the future," said Class President Margaret Jenkins. "Our gift will continue to grow with the years, enabling us to accomplish things yet unimagined. As Lao-Tse said, 'A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.' Today, we are about to take that first momentous step."

A group of anonymous donors was so impressed with

the Class of 1997's campaign that they made a challenge grant, offering \$5,000 if the class met its \$10,000 goal. The class surpassed that goal, raising \$12,500 which, when added to the challenge money, gave them a grand total of \$17,500.

Participating students pledged donations now with a promise to pay in full within four years. Their first payment is due by June 30, 1998, giving them a full year after graduation to get settled into a career or graduate school.

The Class of 1997 Endowment Fund will be spent on future College projects as determined by the class. A percentage of the interest income earned from the fund's principal will be used to fund special projects, while the rest will be reinvested into the principal. This allows the fund to perpetuate.

Unrestricted gifts to the College's Annual Fund are used to help run the day-to-day operations of the College, sending money where it is needed most, primarily toward student scholarships and faculty salaries.

Here's to 1997: *Rosam Quae Meruit Ferat!*



Paul Cronin

Paul Cronin Honored by Virginia Horse Council

Paul Cronin, director of the Sweet Briar College Riding Program, has been named Outstanding Educator for 1997 by the Virginia Horse Council.

A recognized Affiliated National Riding Commission (ANRC) judge and a No. 1 rated rider, Cronin is highly regarded by the national riding community as a judge, trainer, and educator. He has coached Sweet Briar teams to 12 ANRC national championships or reserve championships, and has coached numerous Sweet Briar riders to the winner's circle in International Horse Show Association (IHSA) competitions. His students have gone on to success in the international horse

world, as instructors, judges, and competitors.

Cronin came to Sweet Briar in 1963 when the Riding Program consisted of about 20 students and recreational riding in modest facilities. Today, more than 120 students take advantage of a comprehensive curriculum which offers more than 20 courses ranging from basic riding position to advanced training of young horses. Three areas of emphasis in hunter/show horses, training and schooling, and hunter/cross country provide opportunities for all levels of riders, from expert to absolute beginner.

Cronin was instrumental in the design and construction of the College's Harriet Howell Rogers Riding Center, one of the premier college facilities in the country. The center boasts a 120'x300' indoor ring, two outdoor rings, stables for up to 58 horses, numerous paddocks, and a vast network of trails throughout the 3,300 acre campus.

Seeing the need to provide educational opportunities for horse people outside the College, Cronin offers a variety of shows, "A" rated to fun shows. Seminars and clinics, open to the public, featuring world class instructors and speakers are held each year. Additionally, official ANRC training centers are held at Sweet Briar each summer.

Photo by Catherine Post, SBC

Three Seniors Awarded Presidential Medal

Three seniors are the recipients of Sweet Briar College's 1997 Presidential Medal. Elizabeth Hunter of Birmingham, AL, Katherine Johnston of Jefferson City, MO, and Ute Köhler Sartin of Amherst, VA were presented the award by President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld during the College's Academic Awards Dinner on February 20.

The Presidential Medal recognizes seniors whose accomplishments have demonstrated exemplary intellectual achievement and, in addition, distinction in community service, contribution to the arts, leadership, athletic achievement, and contributions to community discourse. Honorees receive a replica of the President's Medallion, which is traditionally presented during the Inauguration Ceremony.

Elizabeth Hunter is the daughter of Grace B. Norville and Still Hunter, Jr., both of Birmingham. A graduate of Mountain Brook High School, she is an honors degree candidate majoring in English with a minor in history. She has studied abroad during the summers in Athens, Greece and at Oxford.

Elizabeth has been the recipient of numerous scholarships and awards, including being named a Pannell Scholar for three consecutive years. She has been awarded the Virginia E. Ranney Memorial Scholarship, been named to the Dean's List every single semester, achieved First Year Honors, and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society. She is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* for 1997.

Active in the Sweet Briar community, she has served as a student representative to the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Directors, and on the



Elizabeth Hunter

Search Committee for the position of Director of Student Life. Elizabeth has served as a class officer all four years. As part of student government, she has helped tackle sensitive issues, including a revised anti-hazing policy regulating student behavior, and a new policy regarding male visitors on campus. She also has worked to change the student government constitution to allow the inclusion of students with learning disabilities.

"During her four years at Sweet Briar, Elizabeth has become ever more aware of the needs of young women," said President Muhlenfeld. "She has consistently demonstrated compassion and concern for the health and well-being of her fellow students and is clearly a young woman of tremendous accomplishment, leadership, compassion, and grace."

Katherine Johnston is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Johnston and Dr. Robert Johnston, both of Jefferson City. A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she is majoring in international affairs with a minor in French. She has been named the Emilie Watts McVea Scholar as the highest-ranking member of her class. She also has been named a Kenmore Scholar, Founders Scholar, and Robert C. Byrd Scholar. She has made Dean's List



Katherine Johnston

all four years, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Beta Kappa, and is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Katherine has served as a student representative to the Academic Affairs Committee and performed with Sweet Briar Dance Theatre. She has worked at the Academic Resource Center, helping numerous students in various academic disciplines, and served as a mentor for students on Academic Probation. Locally, she has volunteered at a homeless shelter and children's home. As a member of Circle K, she received the Distinguished Club Vice President Award.

She has interned at the Missouri Secretary of State Office, assisting with state primary elections, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. At the Missouri International Trade Office, she assisted with market research and trade promotion events for state companies.

Her studies outside Sweet Briar took Katherine to the Washington Semester Program in Foreign Policy at American University. She traveled to Paris, Brussels, and London to participate in an economics course on the European Union, and she has served as an American Field Service exchange student in Germany.



Ute Sartin

"Throughout her four years at Sweet Briar, this accomplished scholar, artist, and leader has always allowed her actions to speak louder than her words," said President Muhlenfeld. "Blessed with a remarkable degree of humility, common sense, and commitment to service, this young woman has truly earned the honor 'Presidential Medalist'."

Ute Köhler Sartin is a Turning Point adult degree student from Amherst, VA. A devoted wife, and mother of a five-year-old son, she works full-time in the College's Development Office while majoring in psychology with a religion minor.

A member of Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society, she will graduate this spring near the top of her class. She also is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Over the years, she has served the College as secretary in the Dean's Office and office manager in Public Relations. She now serves as development associate, responsible for coordinating fundraising activities such as phonathons, Reunion Giving, Parents Fund, direct mail, and senior class gifts. She coordinated the campaign for the Class of 1996's gift to help fund the Byrd Stone Memorial Playground, and even helped to assemble and

build it. See page 22 for the spectacular success of the Class of 1997's campaign, which she also coordinated.

Ute consistently serves the local Amherst community, always willing to volunteer her time and energy for the benefit of others. An active member of the Amherst chapter of Habitat for Humanity, she designed their 1994 and 1995 calendars. At the Ascension Episcopal Church, where her husband Randall is the priest, she helps with wedding logistics, even going so far once as to provide a gray suit for a groomsman who forgot his own. Originally from Germany, she is fully bilingual in German and English.

"Driven by a genuine love of knowledge and passion to learn, Ute has challenged herself to excel as a student and a scholar," said President Muhlenfeld.

"Though pulled in many different directions, she manages to succeed and excel in all her

endeavors. Ute proves that the company of educated women that enriches the life of this community includes women from every generation and all stages of life."

Turning Point, the Sweet Briar Adult Education/Degree Program, is a program designed for women of non-traditional college age who have been out of formal education for at least four years.

First Year Honors List, Class of 2000

Congratulations to the recipients of First Year Honors, based on the records they achieved during their first college semester!

- Anita LeShay Allen, Arrington, VA
- Amanda Darcy Ankerman, West Hartford, CT
- Amanda Marie Atkinson, York, PA

- Susan Christine Bobb, Midlothian, VA
- Wendy Irene Bramlett, Ocean Springs, MS
- Christine Pamela Bump, Napa, CA
- Heather Rebecca Anne Carson, Weymouth, MA
- Kristy Lynn Chatham, Mouth of Wilson, VA
- Alison Michelle Cooper, Dallas, TX
- Devon Denise Day, Albuquerque, NM
- Noelle Elyce Dwarzski, Adrian, MI
- Mary Evangeline Easterly, Knoxville, TN
- Germaine Nickole Gottsche, Ocean Springs, MS
- Kimberly Anne Harden, Bowie, MD
- Anne Winslow Harper, Paris, TX
- Amy Britton Hess, Winchester, VA
- Mary Ashley Hill, Naples, FL
- Dorothy Moore Hughes, Ridgetfield, CT
- Deona Nicole Johnson, Concord, VA
- Elizabeth Anne Keating, Potomac, MD
- Tarrah Lyn Kehm, Littleton, CO
- Darcy Allison Kennedy, Sandy, OR
- Marlena Koper, New Rochelle, NY
- Ardyce Gregor Lee, Asheville, NC
- Katherine Frances Markwalter, Savannah, GA
- Emily Demarest McGregor, Wichita Falls, TX
- Cara Michelle Millar, Hollywood, MD
- Alethea Maren Okonak, Pittsburgh, PA
- Dina Ruth Orbison, Anaheim, CA
- Emily Stevens Pegues, Warrenton, VA (Mother: Kathy Garcia Pegues '71)
- Amanda Lynn Rice, Anchorage, KY
- Jennifer Caroline Savage, Southfield, MI
- Abby Bradford Schmidt, Bear Creek, PA (Sister: Jennifer Schmidt '99)
- Amelia Anne Scott, Mount Pleasant, SC
- Christa Marie Shusko, Jeannette, PA
- Caroline Genevieve L. Stark, Chapel Hill, NC (Sister: Eugenia Stark Weingartner '95; Aunt: Caroline Rudolph Sellers '46; Cousins: Susan Sellers Ewing '71, Ellen Sellers McDowell '77)
- Rebecca Jane Stephenson, Fairmont, WV
- Julia Parham Swords, Boulder, CO
- Emily Suzanne Taylor, Mount Airy, NC
- Jaclyn P. Trentacoste, New Preston, CT
- Benedicte Martine Marie Valentin, St. Just le Martel, France
- Tatum Duncan Webb, Indianola, MS
- Holly Ann Wilmeth, Providence, RI
- Erin McLennan Wright, Springfield, VA
- Victoria Catherine Zak, Reston, VA

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the 26 seniors and three juniors among the 1997 Sweet Briar College *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* Award Recipients:









- Nessim Adnan Al-Yafi '97, London, England (Cousin: Lisa La Londe '93)
- Katrina Ann Balding '97, Leesburg, VA
- Sarah Longworth Betz '97, Centreville, VA
- Melanie Lee Chriscoe '97, Lexington, NC
- Catherine Lang Clarkson '97, Richland, SC
- Elizabeth Forbes DuCharme '97, Grosse Pointe Park, MI
- Thea Alyssa Galenes '97, San Antonio, TX
- Katherine Gumerson '97, Oklahoma City, OK
- Alison Sims Hall '97, Dothan, AL
- Elizabeth Lanier Hunter '97, Birmingham, AL (Grandmother: Grace Lanier Brewer '42; Aunts: Betty Brewer Caughman '70, Connie Brewer '72, Carol Brewer Evans '75)
- Margaret Hewell Jenkins '97, Winston-Salem, NC
- Marion Renee Johnson '97, Orlando, FL
- Katherine Lea Johnston '97, Jefferson City, MO
- Cristy Carmen Maria Jordan '97, Fort Wayne, IN
- Connor Cristina Louis '97, Miami, FL
- Margaret Ann MacDonald '97, Clifton, VA
- Autumn Lorraine Mather '97, Woodstock, IL
- Rebecca Denise Moats '97, Midland, VA
- Darelle Ann Pfeiffer '98, Howell, NJ
- Lucinda Lynn Polley '97, Nashville, TN
- Kerri Ann Rawlings '97, Hagerstown, MD
- Charlotte Jeannine Rognmoe '98, Lexington, KY
- Kindle Lane Samuel '98, Baltimore, MD
- Ute Köhler Sartin '97, Amherst, VA
- Alexa Tatyana Schriempf '97, Alexandria, VA
- Jennifer Jennell Swisher '97, Tallahassee, FL
- Cassandra Lynn Thomas '97, Sykesville, MD
- Megan Keiko Usui '97, Bellevue, WA
- Kara Robidoux Vlasaty '97, St. Louis, MO (Sister: Erin Vlasaty '99)

Alumnae Association Launches Web Site

Sweet Briar College alumnae now have a virtual home on the web. In addition to information on programs such as Reunion, networking, tours, and admissions representatives, alumnae can visit the new AlumLink service to find and post e-mail and web addresses, peruse online class notes, and speak out in the Forum bulletin board or in the Chat Café.



Sweet Briar College Alumnae Association

 <p>Alumnae Association Programs Get the scoop on Reunion, Alumnae Council, the Alumnae Admissions Representative program and more</p>	 <p>AlumLink Sweet Briar Alumnae on the Internet! Check out their web sites. Find their e-mail addresses. Sign up for the list server!</p>
 <p>Tours Travel around the world with us! Alumnae Tours take you to exotic places with other SBC alumnae and faculty!</p>	 <p>Networking Find out how to use the "old girl network." Help current students find jobs, internships, or a friendly face in a new town!</p>
 <p>Local Clubs and Events Find out what the Sweet Briar Club chapters in cities across the nation, including yours, are doing!</p>	 <p>News @SBC What's happening back at the Briar? Campus news and happenings online. Check out stories from the Sweet Briar News and the Alumnae Magazine.</p>
 <p>Your Alumnae Association Meet the staff. Learn about how we can help you. Contact us with your news and notes.</p>	 <p>Guest Book Sign in. Let us know what you're up to. Give us your address changes and big news.</p>

Visit the Alumnae Association web site at:
<http://www.alumnae.sbc.edu>

Recent Deaths

Mrs. John M. Arthur
(Harriet White SP)
Word received January 1997

Mrs. P.W. Hamilton
(Katherine Page Withers AC)
January 16, 1997

Gertrude O. Anderson '21
January 22, 1997

Mrs. Sidney J. Stubbs
(Blanche Quincey '24)
December 31, 1996

Mrs. Sydney Cameron
(Eleanor Tucker '31)
November 22, 1996

Mrs. Edward B. LeMaster
(Elizabeth Phillips '31)
June 14, 1985

Mrs. J. Stanley Hare
(Margaret Ellen Bell '33)
November 2, 1996

Anne Marvin '33
December 4, 1996

Mrs. John S. Watterson, Jr.
(Emily K. Timberlake '34)
November 8, 1996

Mrs. William M. Stearns
(Jarry Marie West '36)
November 7, 1996

Mrs. Willard P. Young
(Lyle Davidson Glass '36)
June 18, 1996

Mrs. Dwight Green, Jr.
(Barbara Anne Munn '37)
November 2, 1996

Mrs. Donald A. Maginnis, Jr.
(Kathleen Legendre Eshleman '37)
July 30, 1996

Mrs. Stanton Friedberg
(Martha Louise Asher '38)
Word received December 1996

Mrs. William B. Neil
(Laura Antoinette Dickie '40)
March 1, 1996

Mrs. David B. Allen
(Jean Frances Portmann '45)
January 25, 1997

Mrs. Wallace O. Westfeldt, Jr.
(Elisabeth Kauffelt '46)
October 8, 1996

Mrs. Donald R. Hammonds
(Holly Hillas '52)
Date unknown

Mrs. Boyce V. Cox, Jr.
(Anna Bitting Bartel '66)
November 29, 1996

Mrs. Carey Branch Shore
(Eileen Riley '68)
December 30, 1996

Novice Marie McClellan '87
Word received December 1996

Pamela Allen Pargellis '88
November 14, 1996

If you wish to write to a member of the family of someone recently deceased, please contact the Alumnae Office for name and address.

Sue Reid Slaughter Events 1996-97

During the 1996-97 college session, Sue Reid Slaughter funds supported the following events/speakers/programs:

*Writers Series: Dennis Sampson, Sandra McPherson, Carolyn Kizer, Philip Levine, Donald Justice

*Chamber Music Series: Edwards-Park-Law Trio, Garth Newel Chamber Players and Rebecca McNutt

*Medieval Manuscripts Exhibition from the Walters Art Gallery and the Walton Collection

*Alumnae in Residence Program: Caitlin Sundby '94, Francie Root '80, Beryl Bergquist Farris '71, Mary Pope Hutson Waring '83, Laura Groppe '85
**To Kill a Mockingbird*

*Cultural Awareness Week and Unity Club Festivities

*Ewald Scholars Program:

"Women Succeeding in Science"

*Academic Orientation Speakers

**Fiddler on the Roof*

*Winter Forums Series: "The Priestly Tribe? The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind"

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Address _____
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Phone # _____

Attention All Sweet Briar Alumnae

For your convenience, Sweet Briar's Career Services Center maintains a resumé disk for each SBC class. Students and alumnae are welcome and encouraged to store their resumé's on their respective disks.



Requests for the Sweet Briar Museum

1. Dresses worn by Sweet Briar May Queens over the years for museum display
2. Photo Books or Snapshots from your scrapbooks, 1950 to present, to enlarge and add to photos from 1906-1950 for display ("100 Years of Sweet Briar Faces and Activities") during the College's Centennial Celebration

PLEASE CONTACT:
ANN WHITLEY, CURATOR, SWEET BRIAR MUSEUM
SWEET BRIAR, VA 24595,
(804) 381-6246 or
(804) 381-6131

**ALUMNAE COLLEGE
TOUR READING LIST**

Costa Rica, the Panama Canal and the Darien Jungle, aboard the *Yorktown Clipper*, November 29-December 7, 1997.

Ayensu, E., *Jungles*. Crown, 1980. A well-illustrated general book on the biology of tropical rain forests.

Beisanz, Richard, Beisanz, Karen & Beisanz, Marvis, *The Costa Ricans*. Prentice-Hall. Considered the "bible" for those traveling in, or exploring the natural wonders of Costa Rica.

Boza, M., *Costa Rica National Parks*. Editorial Heliconia, 1988.

Caufield, Catherine, *In the Rain Forest*. University of Chicago Press, 1984. An overview of the world's rain forests and the pressures placed upon them, with information on both conservation issues and tropical ecology.

DeVries, P., *The Butterflies of Costa Rica*. Princeton University Press, 1987. A good-quality field guide for the Costa Rican butterfly watcher.

Emmons, L., *Neotropical Rainforest Mammals*. University of Chicago Press, 1990. A field guide to the mammals of the neotropics (Central and South America).

Fodor's Central America. Fodor Travel Publications, 1993. Good general overviews of Costa Rica and Panama.

Forsyth, Adrian, and Miyata, Ken, *Tropical Nature*. Scribners and Sons, 1984. "Lyrical, richly detailed and delightful to read," according to the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. A book of science told in storyteller style.

Janzen, Daniel, *Costa Rican Natural History*. University of Chicago Press, 1983. An in-depth scientific look at the rain forests and natural history

Kricher, J., *A Neotropical Companion*. Princeton University Press, 1989. A broad, in-depth look at the flora and fauna of neotropical rain forests.

Martini, Frederic, *Exploring Tropical Isles and Seas: An Introduction for the Traveler and Amateur Naturalist*. Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1984.

McCullough, D., *The Path Between the Seas*. Simon and Schuster, 1977. A comprehensive account of the building of the Panama Canal from 1870 until its completion in 1914.

Newman, A., *Tropical Rainforest*. Facts-on-File Publications, 1990. An excellent, well-illustrated book that gives an overview of the biology and diversity of life in tropical rain forests.

Ridgely, R., *A Guide to the Birds of Panama*. Princeton University Press, 1989. An exceptional field guide, useful in both Panama and Costa Rica.

Scheck, R., *Costa Rica, A Natural Destination*. John Muir Publications, 1990. A guide to the natural wonders of Costa Rica, including national parks and private nature reserves.

Scarby, Ellen, *Costa Rica Traveler*. 1988. Travel Guide to Costa Rica.

Shaw, J., *The Nature Photographer's Complete Guide to Professional Field Techniques*. Watson Guptill, 1984. Excellent book for both the beginner and advanced

photographer.

Skutch, Alexander E., *A Naturalist on a Tropical Farm*. University of California Press, 1980.

Stiles, Skutch & Gardner, *A Guide to the Birds of Costa Rica*. Cornell University Press, 1989. A comprehensive and up-to-date guide to the birds of Costa Rica.

CORRECTION

"Kerri didn't fumble..." but we did! On page 16 of the Winter 1997 *Alumnae Magazine*, in the news about the Winter Term NFL internship held by Kerri Rawlings '97, we misspelled Kerri's last name. We apologize.

How to Order a Transcript from the Registrar's Office

In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, all requests must be in writing. If you wish a copy for yourself, please note that official copies are issued to graduates; non-graduates receive unofficial copies. Please include: 1) Social Security number or date of birth; 2) Name during attendance; 3) Dates of attendance; 4) Name and full address of transcript destination. Mail request to: Office of the Registrar, SBC, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. Fee per transcript is \$5. We will send verification that transcript was sent.

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Alumnae College Travel Program



"Rome Escapade," February 7-14, 1997 drew 45 Sweet Briar travelers, gathered here in the lobby of the 5-star deluxe Excelsior Hotel on the Via Veneto, their "home in Rome."



Mrs. George C. Finly, mother-in-law of Heather Homonay Finly '85, pauses by Neptune's Fountain in the Piazza Navona.



Lt. Col. Chris Mendel Prewitt '73 and 12-year-old daughter, Whitney, were among the Rome revelers.

Mini Junior Year in France: June 4-17, 1998

Retrace (in luxury!) the *Queen Elizabeth I* voyage of early Junior Year in France participants—an exceptional trip sponsored jointly by the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association and the Junior Year in France, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sweet Briar's program. The tour is open to all alumnae, space permitting. Sail to Southampton on the *Q.E.II*, travel to Paris via the Chunnel—or fly to join the group in Paris for the 6-night program. Three days at the *Hôtellerie du Prieure Saint-Lazare* at the *Abbaye de Fontevraud* near Tours, visits to châteaux, special receptions and concerts; 3 days at *Hôtel Gayre* in Paris with behind-the-scenes visits, receptions, and full-day visit to Monet's gardens and the American Art Museum in Giverny. Meet alumnae living in France. Fly *Air France* back to the U.S.

To receive further details, contact Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. Tel: (804) 381-6131; e-mail: alumnae@sbc.edu; FAX: 804-381-6132.

Mini Reunions

Jane Feltus Welch's theatre run in Denver (See p.18) brought together many SBC-ers, among them
1) Ir; Roberta Malone Henderson '57, Jane '55, Enid Slack '57;



2) Enid Slack, Jane, Joan Grafmueller Grier '57.



URGENT NOTICE

The dates for the Fall 1997 Alumnae Council were listed incorrectly on the back cover of the Winter 1997 issue.

CORRECT DATES:

OCTOBER 2 - 5

Please plan to be here!

1919

Isabel Wood Holt died on September 5, 1996, at the age of 97. She was the mother of **Julia Holt Coyle** '47 and grandmother of **Lucy Holden Coyle** '79. Isabel loved Sweet Briar. The wife of Attorney General and Governor of West Virginia, she did social work in Hell's Kitchen in New York City, did editing work at Scribners Publishing House in New York, was active in Girl Scouts, was Volunteer Service Chairman for American Red Cross in World War II, a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, National Society of Colonial Dames, Director of Robert E. Lee birthplace Stratford Hall, participant on many local charities and support groups, and was an avid gardener and homemaker. She was born in Charlottesville, VA and attended Mrs. Ruffin's school and St. Anne's school.

1923

Jane Bruce Guignard writes, "After 25 years in FL, I wisely decided to return to my hometown of Columbia, SC. Here my sons, grandchildren, great grands and other close relatives and old friends are near me. I live alone in a restored 19th century cottage with a garden and being reasonably well and active at 92, I consider myself most fortunate in every way.

1931

President: Toole Rotter Wellford
Secretary: Evelyn Mullen

Evelyn Mullen was recovering from a fall and was unable to write the class notes. The Alumnae Office received the sad news of the death of Glenn Thompson, husband of **Margaret Lee Thompson**. Glenn was described as "a superb editor of the *Dayton Journal Herald* and 'a fine fine gentleman'."

1935

Mary Lavalette Dillon writes that a knee replacement in April has slowed her down. **Suzanne Wilson Rutherford** writes, "Same old stuff! Bridge, travel, family and friends - not necessarily in that order."

The Class Secretary, **Judy Halliburton Davis**, had to resign because of health problems. Volunteers for the position, please contact the Alumnae Office.

1939

President: Lucy Gordan Jeffers
Vice President: Jean McKenney Stoddard
Secretary: Anne Benedict Swain
Fund Agent: Jean Oliver Sartor

I'm sure we were all shocked to read of **Ruth Daugherty Brooks** and husband

Ed Brooks's deaths in the crash of TWA Flight 800 on 4/17/96. I remember her as a very upbeat, full-of-fun freshman. And on 9/28 **Barbara Earl Reinheimer** died in Santa Clara, CA. She also had led a full and active life as detailed in the memorial service leaflet her son Phillip sent to me. Among other accomplishments Barbara and husband Fred (who died in 1990) helped to found St. Philip's Episcopal Mission in San Jose, CA. She is survived by 2 sons and a brother, a daughter-in-law and 4 grandchildren.

Lil Smith answered my 1995 plea for news, but not until late Nov. Sorry you missed the deadline, Lil - nice to hear from you. **Nancy Galch Svien** went on her first Elderhostel service project in mid-Oct. The aim is to create a famous bird rookery (45 miles into the Gulf of Mexico from Corpus Christi) into a place both birds and tourists can share without driving each other out. Sounds fascinating, let us know how it went. She says she is a great fan of Elderhostel as it keeps her in motion. **Lettie Lewis Woolen** says that while she should move to a retirement community she resists! She's enjoying watching her 3 granddaughters grow. And she is still reading around the cataracts. **Gertrude Robertson Midlen** says nothing special is going on. Granddaughter is working in Chicago as a fund analyst, and grandson is figuring out what to do next. **Julia Ridgely Howe** writes from NH that she practically spends July and August at the Weathervane theatre. She attended "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" 6 times, but the highlight was a special single performance of "Miss Julie" by August Strindberg which was dedicated to Julia Howe!

Clarice Bailey Robertson gives what time she can in support of the Palestinians. She also gets to the opera, and to Folger Library, and does a lot of translating Arabic, French and Italian. **Dutch Hauber Crowe** says there's not much exciting news. She'll be taking the country club bus to Williamsburg to watch U. of Delaware play William & Mary. **Jean Moore von Sternberg** and George had a wonderful cruise from Spain to New York on the *Maasdam*. After that, all their trips were to the hospital for George's 2 strokes, broken bones, pacemaker, etc. At the moment they're coasting, and have their house on the market; they plan to move into a nearby residential hotel care community. **Janet Thorpe** is doing two exercise classes a week and says 'aint easy! **Kay Porter Read** is still playing bridge and golf every week. Went to Germany and Austria last summer. She has 2 sons living in VA and a daughter in Atlanta. She lives among a lot of widows, so something is always stirring. **Jean Oliver Sartor**, our Fund Agent, says she'll be hounding us to

do as well or better than last year. Jean went to an art workshop in Sarasota last Feb., and took a trip to Kenya for the 4th time. Alton gave up his spot to their daughter.

Suzette Boutell McLeod and husband John continue their work with the technical journal of the Society for Computer Simulation and attended a conference in Portland, OR. Suzette has had a hip replacement and is getting around better. Younger son Robert is rector of the Episcopal Church of Christ the King in Orlando, FL, and Mac continues his work as an architect in Washington, DC. **Ann Parks** says she's still attempting to play golf, but each year she thinks she's worse. She manages to stay busy (because everything takes longer, Ann says!) and she's in good health. **Julie Saunders Michaux** keeps very active. She is on the Interior Design Com. for her church which plans on reopening Easter '97 after a disastrous fire two years ago. Julie also works on the Bd. Of Sheltering Arms Hosp., has a volunteer job at the Va. Museum of Fine Arts, and is busy with a Jack Russell terrier puppy. Both Michaux are feeling pretty well in spite of a few aching joints! **Elizabeth (Perky) Perkins Prothro** writes that she and Charles are doing fairly well. They expect their 8th great grandchild 3/97. Three great grands live in Wichita Falls, children of 2 SBC granddaughters and Perky says it's great fun to watch them grow. The Prothros spend part of every year in Pebble Beach, CA and the rest in W.F.

Patty Balz Vincent said that Hurricane Fran arrived just a few hours after they flew in from England. Durham and the Triangle area were hard hit with trees and power lines down everywhere but the Vincents lucked out with only a lot of debris to pick up, and 5 days without power. **Lucy Gordan Jeffers** had a lovely Sept. tour of Maria Burroughs Livingstons historic house in the Hudson River Valley. Earlier in the summer she visited a friend in CA, and then took a tour of Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion, the latter being her favorite. **Augusta Saul Edwards Farrier** has children and grands spread around the South. Daughter Betsy is in Charlotte, NC. John Edwards is now a senator in VA. Dr. R. Thomas Edwards, her eldest, has 2 granddaughters in GA and in TX. Augusta stays busy with a piano group, tennis and church activities with old and new friends, and loves her cottage in Brandon Oaks Retirement Center in Roanoke. **Henrietta Minor Hart** writes that a planned mini-reunion with **Gracey Luckett Bradley**, **Eleanor Claffin Williams**, **Lottie Lewis Woolen**, and **Lilian Neely Willis** fell through in fall '96, but they have high hopes for spring '97. Henri is thrilled because after 22 years of no more grand kids her youngest son has his first. As they live on the Western

slope she gets to see them often.

Ronnie Mann Roberts has nostalgic thoughts of our SBC days. She has loads of friends in Mountain Lakes, NJ and family in Princeton and New Canaan, CT. She serves on the boards of her local library and YMCA, and is an active member and founder of the National Hospice Organization. **Mary Treadway Downs** and Fritz just celebrated their 50th anniversary. They've had a fun-filled year including cruising through the Panama Canal, spending 12 days in Florence, Italy, and visiting a daughter in Friday Harbor, WA. Tready plays golf, Fritz gardens and does woodworking but they have given up their NH condo as their skiing days are over. **Audrey Siebert Snyder** writes she is still hypnotized by Downeast ME. Granddaughters aged 14 & 9 are musical, win swimming medals and dabble in ballet. They complain about being tall and leggy, everything Audrey wanted to be. **Grace Robinson McGuire** and husband have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. "Snooks" feels extremely lucky and happy and is living at Sharon Towers in Charlotte, NC, a retirement community. They have 10 grandchildren - no greats yet.

Ruth MacFarlane Debevoise is still in her house, and keeps busy with garden, bridge and garden club. She goes to Washington, DC for Thanksgiving with daughter Barbara Dinsmore and family, and they turn around and come to her for Christmas. Daughter Nancy will also be there from WY to celebrate. **Lee Montague Watts** divides her time between Walnut Creek, CA and Vero Beach, FL. She has 3 offspring, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grands. She loved seeing so many Sweet Briarites on the SB Baltic cruise last summer. **Mary Welles Pearson** still surviving (her words) in her very pleasant retirement home. Jeff's daughter Betty Brand takes a group of h.s. Latin students to Italy in the summer. The Brand sons are bright and motivated. Younger daughter Sally Kelly is sec'y for her husband's business. They have a 6 year old son. **Anne Dearstynne Cornwell** is another who has moved to a lovely retirement home in Prairie Village, KS. There are many activities and she has lots of friends to do them with. **Kitty Lawder Stephenson** remains content with her small house in Greenville, SC. She's near her girls, always a plus. **Eleanor Claffin Williams** took a painting trip to Tuscany, Italy 10/96. She had a Retrospective Show at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset 1/96. Claffy has 11 grandchildren, 3 in CA, 2 in CO, 1 in London, and the rest in New England. **Katharine Bonsall Strong** had a thrill when the Navigator Baseball game scoreboard flashed a sign "Kay Strong - 80 years." Kay attended an art workshop in late Aug. She's very busy at her church; she

sings in the choir, but alto - no longer soprano. **Marguerite Myers Glenn** stays healthy living on her cranberry farm in WA. She swims, belongs to a Mentor Club and a Willa-pacific Branch of AAUW. Two sons live nearby, and one in VA. Grandson Guy M. Glenn, Jr. has been named intercollegiate polo player of the year. Marguerite took a trip to London and through the Chunnel to Paris.

Finally, Ned and I are fine. Spreading myself too thin on committees here and at church, but I'm slowly shucking a few jobs. Ted, Ruth, and the 2 grandsons are nearby and fine.

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President: Barbara Prentiss Jones Hale

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First we offer our deepest sympathy to **Frances Gregg Petersmeyer** at the death of her husband, Wrede, who contributed so much of his time and financial support to SBC. Their son, Gregg, is a current member of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors. **Barbara Prentiss Jones Hale** says she is gradually getting adjusted to single life after Peter's death last year. She stays busy with church, lecture series, and a group of like-minded ladies called the Connecticut Explorettes. Visited her son in New Hampshire and cousins at Sunapee, sister-in-law on Cape and in Florida. **Ettie Siegling Bowers** spent a month in France with her daughter. Was robbed of all valuables. Gendarmes so sorry. Took SBC trip to Salzburg with son in March and garden trip to England in July. Hurricane Fran and tornadoes did extensive damage to **Janice Fitzgerald Wellon's** house, yard, and automobile. Lost some 35 trees in yard, some fell on house and one totaled her car. Her granddaughter received a scholarship to SBC and is a happy freshman. **Kitty Doar Jones** just returned from Portugal and Madeira, two wonderful weeks. **Brooks Barnes** was surprised by friends and family with a super 75th birthday party at the Yacht Club. In May, she toured the Northwest and sailed 5 days on the Columbia River. Still working three days a week, writes **Mary Carter Richardson** but had a trip with daughter to western Canada last summer. **Byrd Smith Hunter** and Henry are trying to decide to sell their large house built 45 years ago and then where to go. **Betty Schmeisser Nelson** continues her volunteer work and her children gave them a 50th anniversary party October 19th. Going to Bermuda first of November. **Primrose Johnston Craven** is very active in AAUW and on two town committees. So sorry to hear from **Sandy Packard Sargent** of her sister's fatal auto accident in July. Had a good family reunion at a niece's wedding and spends too much time in doctor's offices with leukemia. **Skip Bracher**

Leggett writes of her 6th visit to African continent, this time to Egypt and a cruise on the Nile. **Dodi Chealham James** and Harry spent 3 weeks in Europe going by car to Italy, train through Alps from Milan to Paris. The big news from **Esther Jett Holland** is that grandson is a freshman at UVA. **Nancy Bean Hector** made their 14th trek to Eugenic-les-Bains France where Michael Guerard treats them to his famous cuisine. It's their home away from home. **Fayette McDowell Willett** gained a granddaughter and grandson with the marriage of son Roscoe. Her husband remains at an Episcopal church home but comes in weekly for cocktails with friends. **Beth Dichman Smith** made a visit to Winston-Salem to see sister, then spent 3 weeks in London visiting daughter and two grandbabies. **Dorothy Campbell Maher** now has a great grandchild and attended a grandson's wedding in August in New Orleans. **Anne "Junk" McJunkin Briber** after 3 months in Milwaukee has returned home to Amelia Island. She and Frank made their annual trip to Wisconsin for a brief period of poor fishing. Another 50th reunion. **Harriet Pullen Phillips** and all children and grandchild celebrated at Williamsburg, VA for 3 days. In June attended her 50th class reunion at Johns Hopkins. **Posy Hazard Potter** sold her condo and bought a 5 bedroom house in Sarasota. Her daughter and 7 year old granddaughter live with her. A happy year for all. **Tookie Kniskern White** continuing golf and tennis. Took 6 grandchildren on tenting safari in Kenya after which she and Bob hiked in Ring of Kerry, Ireland and lake district of England. Going to Amazon end of October. **Weezy Woodruff Angst** was just returning to Del Ray Beach for next 8 months after a good summer in St. Louis where her daughter and family live 2 blocks away. **Nancy Pingree "Ping" Drake** joined Dougie Woods and her niece for a trip to Provence, France. Stayed in a private home enjoying the culture and culinary fruits of the area. **Claire Eager Mathai** gardens and plays golf and does property maintenance in the summer. Still on vestry at church, works in soup kitchen and on public relations committee at hospital. Grandmothers her daughter's two children who live close. Son Chris in Baltimore working for US Air and a publishing company. **Annabelle Forsch Prager's** books are now available in Random House's "Step Into Reading Series". The ISO Symphony she founded in 1972 was invited to perform at an International Music Festival in Venezuela. She has had by now a flying trip to Caracas. **Pat Robineau McCullough** reports all daughters are now happily married. **Elizabeth "Shep" Shepherd Scott** loves living back in Shepherdstown, WV. **Mary Page Ruth Foster** and husband are now in a retirement community in Hawaii with son and family close by. **Margaret Swindell Dickerman** doing well and grandson Paul married in June. **Louise Nelson** and husband are moving back to Maine to be close to grandchildren

whose parents live in Peru. **Jane Findlay Tate** and husband still spend summers at Lake of Bays, Ontario although this year much time was spent at Mayo Clinic for husband's cancer treatment. The poem on aging she sent me is wonderful - so apropos. **Diddy Christian Mulligan** has finished 15 years of summer work at Chalforte Hotel in Cape May, NJ followed this year by a trip to Southwest Asia. Reports all family are well. **Sally Bryan Allen** and I finally were able to spend a week at Litchfield Beach in October 95. This has been a busy year for us traveling to San Miguel Mexico, then to Boston and Cape Cod where we saw **Ginny Dewing Dorsey** and Jack in Chatham, MA a great reunion. She paints and loves to swim in nearby ocean. In October we went to St. Louis, Baltimore and Chicago. Will spend Thanksgiving with sister Ruth '45 in Asheville, NC and visit Sally Allen in Georgia. Christmas we cruise the eastern Caribbean. My daughter now living in Kingsville, only 75 miles away and what a blessing. Am busy being Junior Warden at church and also lay reader and Chalice bearer. Thanks to all for your news.

1947

President: Jane Warner Williams

Secretary: Elizabeth Ripley Davey

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Who can believe our 50th class reunion? Everyone must come to hear firsthand all the remarkable things we are still doing! **Jean Old** visited the Arctic Circle Northwest Territory last July and whitewater rafted for 135 km and 10 days down the Firth River and into the Beaufort Sea. "At 71 years old it took a lot out of me. One morning the temperature was 32 degrees, snowing with the wind 65 mph. It blew our three rafts away. Fortunately it was our last day and the plane was picking us up." **Shirley Levis Johnson** and Jean cruised the upper Amazon 3/96 on a houseboat, then visited the ruins at Machu Picchu. Shirley keeps busy in the travel business and Jean is still very much employed as a stockbroker after 43 years. They plan to go great whale watching in the Baja in early '97. Shirley recommends traveling with grandchildren. She took her 11 and 9 year olds to London last summer and also spent time with three generations at Club Med and time in HI with another daughter and family. **Ginger Barron Summer** writes of a nice visit that Jean, Shirley and **Margie Redfern** had with **Jacquie Murray Sanner** 11/95 in Tryon, NC. Jacquie died of cancer in July '96 and we extend sympathy to her family as well as to the families of **Elizabeth Thomson, Mary Jo Williams Duckett** and **Ann Brinson Nelson** who have all died since our last class notes. Ginger reports that **Meg Dawson Hellyer** takes classes in creative writing when not traveling and that **Irish Munter Derr** says she has had a year "without trauma." **Mary Lib Vick Thornhill** in early '96 reported that she

was still doing portraits, was associated with an Austin art gallery with time out for family, tennis, bridge and volunteer work. **Martha Smith** visited Spain and Portugal last Oct, accompanied by Julia Bristow '46. **Constance Clevenger Berg** says all is well. Chris still works and she volunteers, plays bridge and "lights to keep the county government on the straight and narrow" She has five grandchildren: one at Brown, one at Middlesex and a 6 year old and a pair of 5 year olds at home in Galveston. **Barbara Golden Pound** has had to cut back on her art and travel since contracting MS five years ago. "But thank heavens I waited so late to have it - I've done all those really active things and raised three boys!" **Carol Blanton McCord** and Mac celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Columbus Day with a gala family party! They continue to enjoy summers at their home in NH with visits from family and friends and last year attended a senior foreign affairs seminar. Winters are spent in their Baltimore home "still biking, birding and walking on two legs." Carol's mother, 96, is in a Virginia nursing home. **Ashley Hudgins Rice** enjoyed The SBC annual recognition dinner in Williamsburg. Other members of our class attending were **Nan Hart Stone** and Billy, **Jean Old, Martha Smith, and Margie Redfern. Katie Street Sharp** writes from Nashville that she still lives in the country, is overwhelmed by her tile painting business and trying to keep up with an active family and "becoming less active friends." One grandson is married, one granddaughter is in design school, another grandson follows in his father's furniture making footsteps. A 9 year old granddaughter lives in Oklahoma. Katie's 101 year old mother is in a nursing home. **Aimee Des Pland McGirt** teaches part-time at the community college as well as being very much involved in community activities - Womenfolk Unlimited, a health improvement board, church vestry, historical association, etc. Last August she took a cruise from Athens to Istanbul. In November she goes to Costa Rica and plans to attend our 50th in May. What a traveling group we are! **Agnea Jetterson Sonntag** enjoyed vacations in Indiana, Myrtle Beach, Colonial Williamsburg and Cashiers, NC. "Bob is majoring in computer and I am majoring in bridge." **Margaret Munnerlyn Haverty** wrote a wonderful letter about the Olympics. Her daughter, Peggy, and family and friend from Jacksonville are very involved in gymnastics and are good friends with the Russian gymnastic team. An administrative member of the Russian team stayed at Munn's home during the games along with Peggy and her family and Munn's daughter from NY, Liz Mutter. Munn and Rawson have two more grandchildren. Ben's wife, Suzanne, had another little boy 4/96 and Liz had a son in Sept. That's 10 grandchildren "all whole and well." Although retired 4 years, **Billie Jenkins Stalling** continues consulting, grant writing and desktop publishing. She spent a month in the Philippines as a team

leader for a Rotary group study exchange and is secretary of her Rotary club. Her five grandchildren are ages 4 through 25. Her hobbies are gardening and genealogy. **Pat Knapp Cook** now lives in her mother's home in Lynchburg "which we did over top to bottom and inside out." A planned trip to Holland, Germany and Austria will include the new Rhein-Main-Danube Canal. **Saravette Royster Trotter** writes about a "roller coaster summer" including a "gubernatorial beat," trips to WA state and Canada, CO and Scotland, a family reunion at the beach disrupted by Hurricane Bertha, the death of her brother (our sympathy) and the devastation of Hurricane Fran in Raleigh. All this and three "car smashes" - not her fault. She plans to survive and come to our 50th. **Nancy Coler Stacy's** hip and leg healed well enough that she continues her decorating business - about a house per month. Her daughter and two sons from NJ, and her sons from Roanoke and Charlottesville all celebrated Nancy's 70th birthday in Nags Head in August. She too looks forward to our 50th. **Kay Weisiger Osborne** stays busy with interests in writing, art, church activities and scattered family from FL to AK. She saw her 21 month old grandchild in Seattle. She also had trips to FL and VT. She attended a writing retreat and workshop in the mountains of NC and has been published - short personal essays in the local Life Plus section aimed at seniors! Kay plans to come to reunion. **Evie White Spearman** is also looking forward to our reunion. Her son is moving back to Huntsville. He is a research analyst, his wife will teach courses at the U. of AL. Evie's grandson is a 3 1/2 year old "blond bombshell." Evie and Alan enjoyed a mini-reunion in Lexington, KY with his W & L compatriots. **Anne Webb Moses** returned in Oct. from a month-long trip to France. **Linda McKoy Stewart** and Jack enjoy living within an hour's drive of NYC and also a two minute bike ride to tennis courts and the beach. Jack, retired from the *NY TIMES*, edits a newsletter for Harvard and Linda still does freelance travel writing. In '96 she went to Provence, India, and Tahiti but sold more stories about Gloucester, MA. She has 11 grand-children and "summers are overflowing with buckets and shovels, sandtoys and picnics." **Maria Tucker Bowerfind** visited with daughter, Jane, in Philadelphia and son, Bill, in Baltimore. She and Pete look forward to Bill's wedding in the Bahamas in May. **Eleanor Bosworth Shannon** says the highlight of last year was daughter Virginia's graduation from the U. of NC business school. Virginia now has a job in Boston and lives in Cambridge, MA. Edgar and Bozzie traveled to Hanover, MA 8/96 to visit Eleanor and her family. Bess came from Philadelphia with her two little daughters and Lois and her husband arrived from Paris. **Joan McCoy Edmunds** and Bill have moved from their house in Birmingham into a condo - carefree living with lots of travel and summers in their cottage in Linnville, NC and time to enjoy their

three grandchildren. Joan had lunch with **Mary Stuart McGuire Gilliam** in Lexington and reports that Stu is being a good grandmother as well as taking care of Rockbridge Baths. Everyone is sorry to learn of the death of **Irving Brenizer Johnston's** husband and we send sympathy and love. **Meredith Slane Person** is still building miniature rooms, designing ecclesiastical needlepoint and helping her three granddaughters to build their own doll-houses. She serves on the Duke Comprehensive Cancer board and High Point College board. She winters in Palm Beach and summers in Grandfather Mt., NC. **Sara Ann McMullen Lindsey** spent last year working to get her 1815 house in Essex County, VA listed on the National Register of Historic Landmarks. She and Doug took time off for leaf-viewing in Stowe, VT and a wedding in Boston. She reports that **Ann Colston Leonard** is very active in the world of pottery. Does **Sue Van Cleve Riehl** have the oldest grandchild? Her daughter Chris '69 has a 26 year old who owns a restaurant where his brother is the chef. Her twins are 14. Sue's son has a daughter at Allegheny and another goes off next year. Her youngest has three dogs and a husband who races cars all over the country. **Jane Arthur Etheridge Hamlin** took her granddaughter, Becky, to visit SBC. She is justly proud of her son Garrett, who received his Masters of Architecture from RPI in Troy, NY. He was awarded the Alpha Rho Chi medal for leadership and promise of professional merit. All her family joined him there for the festivities. My own news for '96 includes a Mediterranean cruise, a vacation in Sanibel, FL, and visits to and from my daughters and grandchildren. I have a new grandson, Paul William, born to Ellen in Boston. **Ann Marshall Whitley's** news comes straight from SBC! She says the museum looks marvelous and everyone loves it. "Sweet Briar House is also under my umbrella and it too looks lovely. Hurricane Fran was awful - trees down everywhere and SBC was hard hit. Ann had no power for four days, her basement flooded and she lost all of her frozen food. Ann and **Jane Warner Williams** met in Oct. to get our 50th reunion on the road. Jane is still a busy real estate agent. We all know what a great job Ann and Jane will do for reunion. Don't forget to come!

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President: Ann Mountcastle Gamble
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Reunion - what a wonderful time! We really missed those who couldn't be with us. Special remembrances of Seymour, whose incomparable wit (and sketchbook) were always a treat at past reunions. Please circle your calendar now for THE BIG ONE in 2001 - our 50th! SBC's 100th! '51 held its own in the fundraising department, thanks to the expert chairmanship of **Ann**

Petes Hazzard and her team. It was a pleasure to have news from so many (Am including some '95 information received too late for the last alumnae news.)

Rosalie "Pinkie" Barringer Wornham - ('95) "Looking forward to the West Coast reunion in April - ocean and beach instead of dogwood and dells but the spirit of '51 lives anywhere!" **Ruth Clarkson Costello** and **Ann Sinsheimer** are among the stermwinders who keep our West Coast contingent energized. **Jean Randolph Bruns** - "I'm heading out for my 6th winter in a row in Thailand visiting my son and his family. Last winter I went on for an Elderhostel in New Zealand, visit in Sydney with an old friend, and 10 days in London for friends, plays, museums. I go to Tuscany this November with our Chamber Music Center's trip to a small village in Chianti. And, of course, I went West for the SBC gathering in Monterey, CA. Children fine and flourishing. B&B business here ditto. To summarize my life: I read in the winter in Chiang Mai and weed in the summer in Warm Springs. For our 50th at Sweet Briar: how about a pre- or post-reunion gathering here, two hours drive from the College?" **Elizabeth Cooke McCann** - "After years of shuttling back and forth to my "roots" in Switzerland, Germany and England, I did something different - went to see Hong Kong last year (before the British gave it away) and I'm going in Oct. on a cruise to see the Panama Canal (daylight commentary by canal pilot/guide) before we give it away. I volunteer one day a week in Governor George Allen's D.C. Virginia Liaison Office. Other activities: volunteer for Republicans in a 70% Democratic city (Executive Vice Chairman, Alexandria Republican City Committee); publish a quarterly newsletter for Northern Virginia Republican Business Forum; was (term ended July 1) District Secretary for Northeast Potomac District, Pilot International (Boston to Northern Virginia)." **Janet Broman Dingle** - "This year has been very family oriented - helped daughters Cathy in Corning, NY, who battled rheumatic fever for about 6 months (with husband and five children at home) and Sue in Lubbock, TX who had twins in early August - a boy and a girl, with husband and two other children at home. Then their friends came through magnificently. Both families are getting along fine now. Enjoyed a family reunion (25) at a lovely mountain lodge in WV. Busily winding up two volunteer jobs and looking forward to spending February and March in Florida. **Sue Ostrander** and Lloyd Hood welcomed a new granddaughter Tristian Miller Hood. **Joan Widau Marshall** and Gordon are now happily ensconced in their new home in Sun City, AZ. **Muff Marks Herbruck** - Enjoyed working on the class fundraising "So glad we had a good percentage. Bud and I are having a wonderful time in Aiken." **Terry Faulkner Phillips** - "Wes and I are very happy living in the northeast kingdom of Vermont. If you see

Jim Mosher's movies, you will see our beautiful country. Wes and I are landowners, restoring our property with an eye on environment. Our 4 dogs, 3 shepherds and 1 golden puppy, are in 7th heaven, walking with me on all our land, especially in the woods. We have a lot of birds and wild game - moose, deer and bears for instance. I still play bridge every other week." **Joanne Williams Fraser** - ('95) "Status quo year - no new grandchildren, no trauma - just good health for us and our families while they progress. We continue to spend 5 months a year in the Adirondacks." **Suzanne Lockley Glad** - "Spent the summer at Black Butte Ranch, OR - where we have bought a vacation home that can handle the whole family for occasional get-togethers - chaos, but fun, as everyone came in August. Planning a November trip through the Panama Canal. Doing the decent thing at the L.A. Zoo, the Huntington Library and volunteer work for Planned Parenthood. Last year a London trip, as the Queen honored members of the Order of the British Empire at a special service. Ned earned his for promotion of British Trade in California." **Angie Vaughan Halliday** - "Sorry I missed Reunion. I know everyone missed Seymour. We were privileged to have such a special classmate. My family now consists of 3 sons, 2 daughters, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law and 3 adorable grandsons - also my husband, Bob, who has launched into a new career as a painter of watercolors. His works are currently shown in 4 galleries, and his mind is constantly on the next painting. I continue with my home-based accounting and tax practice, gardening, and as little cooking as possible. We are off to Provence 10/8 for a painting trip." **Kathie Phinzy Mackie** - "After renewing friendships at Reunion, spent a delightful long weekend with **Georgia Dreisbach Kegley** and Jack. Was wined and dined graciously by them and **Mona Wilson Beard** and Will. Hope to play hostess to them at my mountain cottage in Craig Springs, VA near Roanoke." **Ann Benet Yellott** - "Looking forward to our 50th, which will be my daughter's 25th - might make it!" **Mona Wilson Beard** - "Reunion was a delight and my only wish for #50 is that we all get together. It was a pleasure to enjoy the company of longtime friends and to see Sweet Briar prospering. This last year in Charlottesville has been quite a change from the 26 years in Honolulu and we have enjoyed seeing Randy and Georgia more frequently and making new friends. Those visiting Sweet Briar need to see us, too!" **Patricia Lynas Ford** - "Between 3/95 and 2/96, I had breast cancer and a 'lumpectomy', Dick's mother died, our younger daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy and Dick was diagnosed with prostate cancer. He and I both had radiation treatments and are fine. On the brighter side, Dick and I had a wonderful trip to Chicago to see the Monet exhibition (breathtaking and over-

whelming) and a 2 week trip to England to see friends. Have just sold our house and are planning to move to Healdsburg, north of Santa Rosa. It's a small town of 9500 with many vineyards, wineries and an attractive country setting, with hills and mountains covered with redwoods, Douglas firs, oaks and madrone. Also, we will be quite close to Ruth Costello." **Marcy Staley Marks** - "Been staying home since Reunion except for a brief trip to southern OR to see some of the Shakespeare plays in Ashland. We are hoping some good environmental candidates will be elected in November." **Anne Sinsheimer** - Visited in March with **Mary Davidson Rucker** and her sister Gail Bazzare, SBC '55. Sunday chapel at Reunion was one "of the finest services I have ever attended. Rereading Susan Lehman's service and wish there was a tape of Marsha De Lain's vocal." Anne still manages the family business, volunteers for the Art Center, Mozart Festival and Botanical Gardens. Took a walking tour of the "Cotswolds and Medieval Britain" - and was "not the oldest!!!! in our group." **St. Clair Hayden D'Woll** - "Four grandchildren, ages 18 months through 6 years. All beautiful, of course!" **Nan Sima Waldstein** (95) - "It was great talking to **Nancy Rasenberger** and catching up after 45 years. I'm looking forward to lunch with the Red Fox in San Francisco on New Year's and enjoyed seeing **Sue Lockley Glad** in Santa Monica last spring. I have a daughter there and so see Sue from time to time. I'm still working as a clinical social worker and George as a lawyer and have 3 children - 2 married, and 1 grandchild. Anyone coming through Cambridge, MA, give me a call." **Marjorie Newell Curlee** - "Had several good visits with **Mary Emery Barnhill** and Dick, since I acquired a vacation house on Hilton Head. They are nearby in Beaufort. If anyone has a clue about how to reach Pat Chandler, please let me know." **Anne-Louise Fletcher Bedford** - "I'm sure very few remember me as I was at Sweet Briar only my freshman year. **Nancy Snoke Garret** was my roommate. Through the years I received masters and advanced study in reading and taught in public and private schools for 26 years. My first husband and I have two lovely girls: Clare is an attorney, married to a great son-in-law - a pediatric cardiologist in Jacksonville, FL and Marianne is Executive Assistant to the Director of Hospice in D.C. My second husband and I are retired in Ocala, FL. We've had many extensive trips abroad and three to Russia. Thank God for good friends, good books and marvelous music, plus 9 grandchildren!" **Patty Carlin Friese** - "Keeping the school ties rejuvenates the soul. S.B. is more beautiful than ever, and has grown in keeping with the original architecture. That makes me happy. We've been traveling since June - China, Maine and a cruise down the Danube and a week in Vienna. October 3 we fly to Bangkok, then back to Florida." **Julie**

Micou Eastwood - "Dick and I had a 6 week trip to Europe including a 2 week cruise on the Rhine, the Main and through the new Main-Danube Canal to Vienna. Wonderful to be retired and have that much time!" **Mary Pierce Clark** - "Ed and I are well, have 4 children, 4 grandchildren, 2 dogs. Ed is retired and I am still happily working full time in New York." **Lynne McCullough Gush** - "Working on elaborate duo-performances for the holidays and some harp pieces. I teach 15-20 students weekly and do ballet 3 times weekly. Gerry is in good shape, always hungry. Cooking is eternal." **Carolyn Sample Abshire** - "All's well and children grown, married except for two- Phyllis and Caroline, 27 and 22, both back in graduate school. Our eldest, Lupton Abshire, is assistant to the rector at Christ Church, Georgetown. An Episcopal priest married last October. Two grandchildren living with parents Anna and David Bowman in Warrenton, VA. David continues as President of CSIS. Has written a book *Putting America's House in order - The Nation as a Family*. I run a small shop 'Bygone Bagatelles' behind my house!" **Mary Jane Eriksen Ertman** - M. J. and Gardner have 3 new grandsons: Teddy, Benjamin and Henry "On 10/27 three of our children Eric, Martha and Andy are running in the Marine Corps Marathon - first marathon for all. We're going down to cheer them on." **Margie Works Gibbs** - "Margery Rucker and I had a wonderful annual trip together in May, four days in Chicago with the special treat of seeing "Show Boat. I spent 10 weeks in NH this summer - our family's 39th summer there. Salem is still home." **Carla deCreny Freed** - "Reunion was so short and sweet. So good to see everyone but not enough time to visit one on one. Think also of those who weren't there. The summer has been great on Nantucket. What we didn't have in sunshine we made up in company - lots of children, grandchildren, family and friends. Once here, nobody seemed to mind the fog!" **Carol Rolston Toulmin** - "I talked to Georgia Kegley as she was leaving early the next morning for a trip to Russia with her sister Jerry and her 90 year old mother. I said I would pray for them. I talk to Nedra often and see her occasionally - mostly at funerals. My life remains unfroubled and my health good."

It is with great sadness that I advise of the deaths of **Patty Lynas Ford's** mother, **Nedra Greer Stimpson's** mother, and my mother, who died shortly after I returned from Reunion. Looking forward to the Grand Opening of the Globe Theatre in London this June. It will be marvelous to see Sam Wanamaker's "impossible dream" realized at last.

1955

President: Rebecca (Bexy) Faxon Knowles

Secretary: Ginger Chamblin Greene
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I'm sorry to have to start my report on

a sad note. **Andy Wallace** died in August. She was visiting her sister in France and had a fatal heart attack. We all send our sympathy to her family.

I'm amazed at how much traveling our class is doing. Is anyone at home? Except for **Marty Hedeman Buckingham**, who writes that they did so much traveling over the years that they are quite content to stay at home. They have a busy volunteer and social life and see both children and all 4 grandchildren often. But the rest of us seem to have been everywhere! Here goes: **Jeanette Kennedy Hancock** went hiking in the Cotswolds with friends; she is also enjoying their grandchildren and being a surrogate parent for inner-city 4-year-olds. **Mitzi Streit Halla** and Roman have been all over Europe, and she is now one of two owners of her travel business. Their 2 children are doing well, one in Virginia and the other in Doha Qatar. **Betsy Stevens Sutton** has been all over—the Amazon, The Caribbean, the Mediterranean from Spain to Turkey, Michigan, and Disney World. They plan to visit South America, Bermuda and California next year. **Betty Byrne Gill Ware** and Hudnall went to Scotland, Russia, Seattle, and Vancouver and are aiming for Costa Rica in January. She finally has a grandchild, a girl born in April. **Evelyn Sanders Haugen** and Will have been fishing and birdwatching all over Alaska; she says she never thought she would find sitting in a rowboat in the cold rain for hours so much fun. Her son was recently married, in Georgia. **Susan Hayward Collins** is just home from Provence and is hoping to visit Kenya next year. She sees **Camille Williams Yow** every summer in NC. Susan has just moved, and is working on a Japanese garden. (Next time please sign your postcard, Susan!) **Gail Davidson Bazzarre** and John, who just retired, are just back from visiting family in California. She says being together all the time, even after 40 years of marriage, is scary but so far so good. **Lydia Plamp Mower** and Ted have been busy traveling and visiting; to Honolulu to stay with **Barbara Plamp Hunt** and George, then to Florida, Maine, and Nantucket; then Ireland for Ted to play golf and Lydia to look at flowers. Bar and George have moved back to the mainland and are in California. Lydia has just added a new grandson to her other 4. She had the usual mini-reunion in Maine with **Shirley Sutiliff Cooper** and Tom, **Nancy Douthat Goss** and Tom, **Anne Williams Manchester** and Eli, and **Bexy Faxon Knowles** and Bob, who arrived by sea on their boat. Bexy says she is about to retire because she is too busy to go to the office. They have been cruising the Maine coast, the Chesapeake, and the Florida coast. Her hip surgery was a great success. Her daughter Holly is taking Nella Gray Barkley's seminar and enjoying it thoroughly. **Diane Johnson deCamp** will put in her usual few weeks in England, going to antique fairs and driving around.

Tinker Beard reports visiting family in Niagara Falls, New Hampshire, and Maine; she says that **Didi Stoddard's** recently remodeled house is really lovely. Tinker is planning to spend the winter in Alabama and Christmas in Indianapolis. **Emily Hunter Slingluff** and Craig took a Mediterranean cruise, on the Love Boat. Their daughter and granddaughters are fine, and their son has just become engaged. **Patsy Smith Ticer** reports that her first year as a State Senator was tough but she got her feet wet. After the session she and Jack traveled to Berlin, up the Elbe, in Prague and Budapest, and they are just back from Egypt where their youngest daughter joined them. **Liz Rector Keener** and Ross vacationed in Maine, Scotland and England, and are just back from Florida visiting their year-old grandson. Ross is planning to retire in 1997. Liz says her new kidney is now 2 1/2 years old and works beautifully. And finally, Art and I are leaving to spend a week at the Grand Canyon just as soon as I finish typing up these notes.

Those of us who aren't retired or traveling are working hard and enjoying it. **Catherine Cage Bruns** is still enjoying being a stockbroker. She has a new house in Houston and travels to Mexico occasionally on business. **Camille Williams Yow** worked as a volunteer during the Olympics and says it was fun. She had a mini-reunion with **Mary Boyd Murray Trussell** and **Pam Compton Ware** in September. **Fritz Merriman Naylor** retired from one job and started another, part-time tutoring. She is teaching adults to read and finds it very rewarding. **Phyllis Joyner** had a one-person show of her art at the Paris-New York-Kent Gallery in Connecticut recently and says it was quite successful. She spent six weeks in India a while ago, staying in three different ashrams. Sounds interesting. She sees **Jane Felius Welch** and Jim in New York every now and then. **Patty McClay Boggs** is ready to retire but hasn't done it yet. She and her husband spend a lot of time in NC visiting the 2 grandchildren, and they take the 2 Michigan grandkids to soccer games. **Honey Addington Passano** reports the birth of a ninth grandchild in October. I'm not keeping score (must do that sometime) but it sounds like a class record. She was expecting a visit from those busy sailors Bexy and Bob Knowles any day. **Chase Lane Bruns** is still an active potter in Alexandria, her daughter Jordan was recently married. **Nella Gray Barkley's** career counseling firm is highly successful, with offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Atlanta. She has become a nationally known speaker, and gave the keynote address at a recent Centering on Women Conference in Charleston. **Amanda McThenia Iodice** reports that her granddaughter, who recently stayed with them, is the perfect age—old enough to comb her hair but too young to date. Another granddaughter was married in August, and she and Don went to the wedding in Maine and

did some camping afterwards

Sally Oberlin Stevens' note made me tired to read, she is doing so much. She and her husband are both retired, but are working hard he on what has become a full-time hobby, she on landscaping their grounds. She mentions painting birdhouses, playing with the grandchildren (one brand new one) and dogs, chasing ground-hogs with a golf cart, and using her new rototiller around the property. You have more energy than I do, Sally.

A few late-arriving notes gave me the following news: **Mary Boyd Murray Trussell** and George have been traveling in Provence and Tuscany—gorgeous!—and went scuba diving in Cozumel and Bonaire. She has a new grandchild, and is starting a mentoring program for juvenile offenders. **Ethyl Green Banta** has THREE new grandchildren and has a daughter getting married next summer. She will spend Christmas with her son and his family in Singapore. She will also visit her daughter Alice, who is moving to Richmond, VA soon. Come and see me too, Ethyl. **Joan Kells Cook** has visited Mexico several times lately and is just back from 3 weeks in Greece and Turkey. She says it reminded her of all that Classical Civilization we studied. She reports 2 grandchildren, a boy and a girl. **Eise Wachteld de Papp** is still working in pathology (one more year, she says) but found time to go on a tour to Egypt. She says the cruise up the Nile was fun but she wouldn't go back to Cairo. She has 2 grandchildren. One of her daughters is an endocrinologist, the other a vet, and her son is an electrical engineer. She is still in touch with some of the SBC faculty, Elizabeth Sprague and Gert Prior.

That's all I have. If you want to be mentioned next year, send back the postcard! PS I was impressed with the fact that several of you sent e-mail responses, and several others would have sent taxes except my fax machine was out of whack. We seem to be adjusting well to new technology

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Midstream entre reunions here again are lots of happy white postcards full of grandbabies and cheer. [We now have a 1500 word noose if this sounds strangled.] **Martha Burnet Carlisle**, Winston-Salem, retired, had successful operation then zipped off to Tanzanian safari; then visited Jackson Hole pal [rope ladders?] and ran another's NC state senate race. Grandbaby "Carley" is two. (Retired?)

Pat Davis Sutker, Evanston, IL dit: daughter Cindy marrying, 10/96; husband Marshall, (Pat's) still lawyers but also vacation more; Pat does Goodwill volunteer teaching Parenting and works on Davis/music family tree in S.E. Ga. Anyone help her on that? ... **Sally Beattie**

Sinkler in Atlanta had beautiful jolly wedding of son Scott, saw **Nina Hopkins Raine** there, both beautiful and dear as ever. Sally and Brock moved to an apartment, yardtree! **Betsy Brawner Pittman** and Frank were at Atlanta Opera looking grand.

Snowdon Durham Kisner printed she's moved to charming Potomacside Shepherdstown, WV and walks to most of her (mystery) activities. Son Kenneth's bride, wonderful; both boys working, prospering. She "fairly happy for arthritic old lady." (No room here for fun, Snowdon.) **Alice Cary Farmer Brown**, class hero, now SBC crowned as Outstanding Alumna. (We knew that.) We proud ACFB also chairs Garden Club of America "Visiting Gardens" - big, fun. Says **Elsie Prichard Carter** was facing scary RXs in Charlottesville, needs us. **Young Ann Bloom**, head of All Reunion Giving, came to SBC and is wonderful. (We knew that.) Also sweet Dr **Elizabeth Johnston Lipscomb**, too, and present at Coronation. **Penny Fisher Dunklee** in 2 places in Arizona, pots and paints; John writes. Elks bugle Children: David preparing another Mt. Bike Book, Debbie, New York. Fungshèi (??) consultant; Clint, California, engaged. Fishers soon visit Spain. Elks bugle? **Pres Pelley (Courtney Gibson, y'all)** had 2 hurricanes to their beach house. (Any of us, girl, would behave better) and still computes and lobbies voluntarily with Retired Educators, Arlington+way. **Suzanne Hater Hambrick** writes delightedly of 2 lil grandsons - Hickory, NC; undelighted with ice storm damage. **Gay Hart Gaines** we just glimpsed on C-Span: she is all over Palm Beach and the Rotogravure, decorative and cooly-dooly as ever.

Meri Hagerty Rumrill, Springfield, Va., claims the *most* adorable 1 year old grandson; he's in South Dakota which has more buffalos than people. Who can argue with besotted grandmothers? Meri designed a garden for the U.S. National Arboretum in DC; mature spring '97 - the Big Time! **Mary Harrison Cooke Carle** in Wynnewood, Penn. still works at a Life Care; rewarding and exhausting. So does Sam her dog. Chile Rebecca (SBC '93) works in DC, Cookie went with SBC to New Zealand last year, "paradise," and sends love. **Pet Jane Jamieson Messer** is "still kicking," had the pink ribbon operation, spring '96, then she ran husband Frank's superior court judge reelection campaign, (Connersville, IN residents) We trust all is well.

Beautiful **Isa Mary Lowe Ziegler** reports she's on San Francisco's Strybing Arboretum Board, Pacific Horticulture Board and looking at 2 years hard labor as president of her GCA Club. And **Sally Mayfield Schreiner** is the new pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Manistee, Michigan. Bill retired, daughter Susan and granddaughter Julie visit; Florida son Bill expected soon. Sally! Preacher! Sehr cool **Lizora Miller**

Yonce has 10/96 First Grandson, Sam. She saw lotsa SBC at Mary Blair Scott Valentine's child's October wedding, hooray! **Jane Moore Banks**, Baltimore, is soon handing off her Retirement Home business to son and two daughters. **Judy Nevins LeHardy** and the captain are back from their five year Around the World Sail. **Sarah Jane Murdock Moore** in Lynchburg has recently lost husband Jim. Please write The Rev **Fleming Parker Rutledge** is Interim Rector at St. John's, Salisbury, CT, 1/2 done on a book and busy speaking. All over. She and Dick have two grandchildren.

Dr. **Pickie Payne Hester**, clinical psychologist in Richmond, has "entered the Blessed Sisterhood of Grandmothers" with Mary Elam, 8/95. Awww **Virginia Ramsey Crawford** had two joints repaired and they were off to Greece and Turkey; then to Chataqua, NY. **Ginny Robinson Harris's** Whitney weds June '97 in their garden in Highlands. **Betsy Salisbury Creekmore** had **Ann Turnbull Kidd**, as recent overnight guest in Jackson, Mississippiyapisspy. Betsy is a portrait artist **Ann Smith Heist**, retired in Ormond Beach, FL; is working toward GCA Flower arranging judge (I think); she and John started a Rowing Association and also put on a Croquet Benefit for local museums. Lil **Betsy Smith White** saw **Sue Hight Rountree** at Williamsburg SBC Do, praises her books and miniatures; "get her to Reunion!" Sees **Trish Cox** **Ware** visiting children in Betsy's Charlotte. Has 3 grands and 2 more due, sends y'all love. **Polly Space Dunn**, Savannah, same cheery news. Daughter Elizabeth to wed May '97; will see **Betsy Colwill Weigers** skiing in Colorado. **Judy Sorley Chalmers** still in New Jersey, exported children and 1 grand to Atlanta. (We still hope.) She and daughter did grand medical missionary trip to Panama **Tabb Thornton Farinholt**, Richmond teacher, and Blair, off to Switzerland and Germany then home to meet #5 in Pennsylvania. **Kathy Tyler Shelton** still way up there, Newfoundland, "John will not retire as Family Doctor," teaches lay ministry, gives workshops and retreats. 3rd grandchild due Jan '97; she still sails, skis ... Ga. is On Her Mind. (And Vice Versa, Kathy.) **Jane Wheeler Garcia**, alphabetical cows tail, in Oregon, still has a high schooler! She's retired, would love to Get Involved now in SBC. (Listen, y'all.) **Rachel Bok Goldman** and Allen have one foot in Maine and one (each) in Chicago; says hey and 7th gran'chile due in February ... who has the most? (I have the best.)

Bryon and I Keep On. 5 gorgeous grandbabies, *no dog*. B. retired from work and driving. We just did the SBC western trip; christened Boston baby, attended NY - GCA meeting ... woof. Come Visit! Love, Ann.

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My first offering of an e-mail option (kath@trib.com) for news attracted five takers - not bad for a class that graduated 20 years before word processors and about 30 years before electronic mail became an established form of communication. "How easy it is!" wrote **Cynthia Hubbard Spangler** "I've already begun to lose my ability to write long-hand." She wrote of the "magical event" of her son's wedding 4/96 in Napa Valley, and the couple's immediate departure for Sydney, Aust., where his sports marketing firm dispatched him to work on the 2000 Olympics. Cynthia was headed "down under" for Christmas. She says her FedEx position has landed her "in the fountain of youth, if work and learning keep you young." **Rinda King de Beck** also professes to have "forgotten how to write with a pen." She's also professing history and political science at community colleges in the Greensboro area. Rinda had her 15 minutes of fame when six TV stations showed up during the '96 election cycle to film a guest speaker in one of her classes, the racing mogul who ran for Sec. of State (and lost) in NC. Her class coincided with the breaking news story of a contretemps the candidate had just had with another driver on the interstate. Shows we should always look our best, I guess. Rinda's children are pursuing their medical careers - dental student Laurin practicing her crown work on Rinda, Karla finishing psychiatry residency at Chapel Hill, and Christian heading to Puerto Rico to med. school. In news from another medically-gifted family, **Cynthia Livingstone Gibert**, whose practice is specialized in the treatment of AIDS, attended the latest Int'l AIDS conf in Vancouver, accompanied by her husband Steve. Son Chris graduated from U of ARK med school. Daughter Jenny is pursuing an MBA at Vanderbilt. **Barbara Sullivan Wanamaker** concedes that e-mail is great, but that she hasn't quite got the hang of it. She is still involved in real estate on Long Island, traveling, and keeping up with three grown kids. Son Dave, 25, and his "Expanding Man" band released a Columbia disc last Aug., "Head to the Ground," and then took off on a nationwide tour. Her oldest child is finishing at U. of Colo. at Boulder. Barbara saw **Carol Crowley Karm** recently. **Julia Fort Lowe** is another e-mail resister, despite stalwart efforts of son Seth, an undergraduate at U of Memphis, "to drag Bob and me into computer literacy." Son Bob III is a 3d yr. med student at Vanderbilt. Julia's still an enthusiastic tennis player, gardener and arts and symphony baker.

Sarah Hitch Hill and Harvey had their first grandchild, Ben, 11/6. They spent three weeks last summer, with both sons and their wives, at a farmhouse on the

Dingle peninsula in SW Ireland. "There were 45 shades of green, and hedges of wild fuschia. In the evenings we burned peat cut from the nearby bogs." Sarah's book, "Weaving New Worlds: An Ecological History of Southeastern Cherokee Women and Their Basketry," published by UNC Press, will be out by the time these notes are published. Sarah, along with Julia Ann Hunt, helped **Nancy McDowell** tie the knot in style 4/96. She married Jerry Sawaza, an economics prof. at U of Conn. "I felt rich, indeed, to have them here with me - had to keep pinching myself to be sure it really was 1996." Later, Nancy spent "a lovely, long, busy couple of weeks" with daughter Kathy, who had presented Nancy with her second grandchild, a girl. In other wedding news, **Laura Lee Brown** was married in Oct. and took off on a monthlong honeymoon. **Ginger Cates Mitchell**, who attended, provided more detail. "She married Steve Wilson while standing on a high bluff overlooking the Ohio R. on a gorgeous autumn afternoon at sunset. She never looked prettier or happier." Ginger and **Cecil Collins Scanlon** went to Argentina last Feb. Ginger was back in time to "help oldest daughter Jennifer put finishing touches on wedding plans." The marriage took place at Spring Island off the coast of SC. Ginger's travel bug still not satiated, she and Mitch spent two months in China in Sept.

Ann Knickerbocker McCulloch is sure she's the "grandmother of the 90s" as she completes her graduate work at Dallas Theological Seminary. "My computer... is flanked by a crib used by our grandson Andrew." **Lyn Clark Pegg**, in Duluth, is also completing her doctoral dissertation entitled "Case Studies of Eleven Women of Color in Corporate America." She called it an "important life work for me and hopefully (one that) will be useful to corporations as they attempt to include and capitalize on the richness of diversity in our midst." **Ginni Corwin Millo** has opted for a "sweet deal" involving early retirement from Northrop, "to see what I've been missing these 32 years and spend some time without a full time job." She's taking graduate courses in computer science at Harvard, and spending more time with son Gregory, who's just entered h.s. Another happy retiree - **Jane Goodridge** - left IBM in Oct. and was on her way to sail around the Bahamas for an undetermined period of time. Former retiree **Julia Arnold Morey** is back at work at Historic Hudson Valley, conducting tours to six sites in the valley. She's having a hard time keeping up with the grandkids count, but thinks it reached eight last summer. She planned an Oct. visit in Greenville SC with **Penny Pamplin Reeves**.

Too busy to retire is **Allie Stemmons Simon**, who finally moved into the much talked of dream house, with "real guest quarters so everyone can come visit!" In Oct. Allie and husband Heinz moved their offices to Irving/Las Colinas, the same Dallas suburb in which they live.

They traveled twice to Germany in the wake of Heinz' mother's death there. They also went to see their daughter in London, and on a cruise through the Norwegian fjords to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Some classmates have already taken Allie up on the hospitality offer. **Keitt Matheson Wood** and Frank paid a visit, which Allie returned when the Woods' son Gordon was married in Kansas City. Keitt writes that the bride is Carrie Gutekunst, a first-grade teacher in Lawrence, KS, and that Gordon is a computer consultant. Daughter Helen is a catering sales mgr. for an Atlanta restaurant group. **Lee Kucewicz Parham**, also a guest of Allie, found time to visit **Stevie Fontaine Keown** in her new Richmond home, and visit her all-time favorite Italian teacher, Signor Del Greco in Charlottesville. **Anne Carter Brothers** is turning out some stunning watercolors - she sent me the notice of her one-woman show in Nov. with a photo of a charming front porch scene. It evokes a time when a front porch said more about a family than the security system warnings of today. Anne attributes her transition to professional artist to the "encouragement and overlavish praise" of SBC classmates. Encouragement in the form of a commissioned work came from **Anne Leavell Reynolds**. When not painting, Anne Brothers is granddaughter-sitting with son Carter's daughter. Another grandchild is on the way. Son Jay is manager of their family-owned travel agency. Cary is in LA shooting his first movie as ass't to production head.

Also working the brushes harder since her children left home is **Cheri Fitzgerald Burchard**. She's also an interior designer and art consultant. **Lynn Carol Blau** is having fun with her travel and lifestyle consulting co. Their daughter Elizabeth is in NYC helping open the new Le Cirque restaurant. Their other daughter, Alex, is getting an MFA at the RISD. **Nancy Brown Dixon** still works with special ed students, while helping daughter Katherine search out colleges. Their son is now 12. Nancy enjoyed volunteering at the '96 Olympics. Also watching the Olympics, particularly the equestrian events, was **Jean Meyer Aloe**, who was visiting her longtime riding friend Pat Collyer Zavitz ('60) at her new home in Atlanta. Jean is active in AAUW and is a commissioner in CT for the Clan Grant society, which entitles her to don a kilt and represent the clan at various functions. One daughter is pursuing a doctorate in psych. at Northwestern, and the other has transferred to UPenn where she's a pre-med major. Also in the Olympics crowd was **Betsy Parker McColi**, no mean athlete herself. Betsy is still tearing up the tennis circuit, traveling last year to Tenn. and Tex. for tournaments. Daughter Eliza is finishing her sophomore year at UNC, where she pledged Tri Delt with **Betsy McDonald McCutcheon's** daughter Lauren. The two Betsys have enjoyed getting together there.

Kathy Caldwell Patten and Bryan

spend more time at their home in Maine, now that their nest is empty. Son Bryan is finishing at Yale, and Sarah is a jr. at Cornell. Dartmouth grad **Kathleen** worked in Paris for a yr. and is trying to find a job in NYC. More graduations from UVA for **Sallie Yon Williams's** boys. Whitredge, 25, with an MBA and JD, is now an investment banker in NYC. Courtney earned his BA and is looking for work in entertainment financing. **Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer** is still hard at work on a capital fund drive for the Garden Club of VA, and involved in other volunteer organizations, while husband Charlie stays busy with real estate and historic preservation. Son Charlie is a junior at Middlebury, in economics, while Anne is "having a ball" at the corporate collections dept. at Soltheby's in NYC. **Karen Giff Meyer** did some hands-on real estate, "tearing a house down to the ground" at Paradise Valley golf course near Phoenix, then acting as contractor for putting it back together. All that while continuing her job at Smith Barney.

On the foreign and travel front, **Harriet Reese Jensen** writes from Denmark that her youngest son has married and produced a daughter, Harriet's first grandchild. She was looking forward to a visit from her parents, "still going strong at 92 and 81." **Valerie Elbrick Hanlon** flew to Rio de Janeiro to watch the filming of a movie about the 1969 kidnapping of her father, when he was ambassador to Brazil. She had a bit part "in the background of one party scene," she writes. The film is directed by Bruno Barreto who did "Dona Flor and her Two Husbands." Back in DC Valerie continues to bring classical music to DC schools in her "Bach to School" program, now in its 8th year. Son Nicholas is a jr. at Tulane. Her older son Burke lives with her and works in DC. Valerie recently had a glimpse of **Nerissa vom Baur Roehrs**, who now lives in Leipzig. **Betty Stanley Cates** and **Meta Bond Magavney** went to England last Sept. They had "perfect weather and a fabulous time," Betty writes. She was headed for the Oct. Alumnae Council at SBC. **McNair Currie Maxwell** and Bob had a "terrific driving trip" thru Germany and Italy for six weeks last summer to celebrate their 30th anniversary. The sad downside is that her mother died while she was away and she didn't hear until the day before the funeral. She also went to Puerto Vallarta to visit daughter Ashley, who has a baby girl. Son Reynolds, a 1995 Stanford grad, is using his Latin degree to help universities and endowments invest their money. **Judy Gutches Needham** finally found time for her first trip to Europe - 2 1/2 weeks in Switzerland and Italy with a church group. Judy was elected to the Ft. Worth School Board. She also raises money for United Way.

Sadly, our classmate **Nancy-Lane Rogers Burghardt** died at the Princess Margaret Cancer Hospital in Toronto last July. Nancy had earned a Masters in Education from U Toronto and worked near

there as a family therapist. Our sympathy to her husband John, her father Philip, and her daughters Lissa and Rebecca.

Our older son's passion for whitewater kayaking has drawn us into a tamer substitute -- sea kayaking. We spent a week on a sea kayak tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands, between Vancouver Island and Alaska, with my brothers and their wives last summer. The killer whales, the birds, the mists, the beauty - it was a superb outing, in spite of nearly continual rain. Is there anyone out there who could do the newsnotes in the fall of '97? I expect to be on sabbatical with John in Mexico at that time, and I fear that mail delays might make me even later than usual in completing this enjoyable task. Thanks to all of you for your contributions. I am continually amazed and delighted at the diversity of news and views. Last but not least, one year from now we will have our 35th class reunion. **Nancy McDowell** promised at our last reunion to put together a special questionnaire to be administered some time this year, so she and I will confer on that and have it sent to you. It will explore our class members' views and experiences following the past three-and-a-half decades of tumultuous social change, and through our own vicissitudes. Exciting? I think so. Plan now to be there at Sweet Briar, May 29-31, 1998.

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Thanks to all for your news. I am just back from Alumnae Council at SBC and it is more beautiful than ever, so for those of you who have not been home to "MOTHER" do come for our 30th in May. So far those who have indicated they plan to attend are: Dalton, Bensen, Blew, Tillman, Stoddard, Gawthrop, Baker, Darby, R. Brown, Berguido, Lucas, Milton, Randolph, Bullard, Wiglesworth, M.L. Smith, Ewalt, Blackstock, Barrhardt, Gillespie, Fite, Frazier, MacRae, Willingham.

Diane "Toots" Dalton is still with the Milwaukee Rep Theatre. Once again Diane chaired the steering committee for the Wisconsin Aids Walk with Bette Midler as the honorary chair and over \$1 Million was raised. I enjoy Alum Council because Diane and I get to be roommates for 3 days. **Janie Willingham McNabb** plans to sell her ladies speciality shop early in 97 so she can spend more time being a grandma, gardening, and traveling. **Linda Fite** and Herb are still enjoying rural Kerhonkson, NY, 100 miles from Manhattan. Linda has had many changes this year but has much love in her life and is "physically fat, emotionally stable and spiritually rich". Francois, Arielle and **Lynn Frazier Gas** spent the summer in Telluride, CO climbing mountains, fly fishing and canoeing. **Mary Gillespie Monroe** is still teaching Biology at Richard Bland College in Petersburg, VA while her daughter graduated from W&M and is teaching in TX. Her

second daughter is taking a semester at Columbia Univ and working for Cornell Medical Center on an Aids project. **Gracey Stoddard** is doing well in NYC while her 2 sons are at W & M. **Bonnie Blew Pierie** was so busy this summer that our bimonthly golf games were neglected. Son Tommy is graduating from Miami of Ohio and daughter Elizabeth is marrying in June.

Randy Brown is soon to be single, celebrated her 50th being a new grandmother. She had the wonderful opportunity to travel in Europe with her mother and sisters. **Kat Barnhardt Chase** and Bob are in Amherst. Kat teaches literature, history and English in the middle school in Lynchburg and Bob teaches Computer Science and Math at SBC. They have a 6th grader and a sophomore at U. Tenn. **Vicky Jones** is gainfully employed in Correspondent Banking and engrossed in family life with their son in 3rd grade in a NYC public school. **Margy Dortch Brooks** is very busy with residential real estate sales in Nashville and looks forward to visiting SBC friends when in D.C. with their daughter, who lives in Alexandria. Their son is at U. Georgia. **Prissy Blacklock Kurz** is coming from St. Louis for reunion and looks forward to seeing old friends and enjoying the beauty of the SBC campus once again. **Stephanie Ewalt Coleman** has had a busy year merging two families, a new home in a new county, and getting her youngest son settled in a new school. Stephanie is working for her husband Ron's business, insurance adjusting and litigation management, along with her two stepsons. Her son is a Jr. at James Madison and her oldest is out of school and job searching. While at SBC in October I saw **Maria Wiglesworth Hemmings**, **Gretchen Bullard Barber** and **Marion MacRae** who were back on campus for reunion fundraising seminars. Maria is still at NASDAQ and volunteers at a hospital ER and through her church. Marion has had a tough year with some medical problems and recently lost her youngest sister in a car accident. **Kerry Weber Brown** feels she will never suffer from "empty nest" syndrome. Her 9 yr. old keeps her busy as a school volunteer, cub scout leader, and soccer and baseball fan. Her other son is a senior at U. Michigan. **Margaret Mapp Young** had a year of milestones. Her youngest graduated from UVA, her second is managing Arlington Sport and Health and her eldest just married. She and Dick enjoy their freedom with travel and fishing. **Beth Glaser Morchower** enjoys her work as a financial analyst for Signet Bank and is getting married to Larry Mullins in early 1997. **Jane Stephenson Wilson** says hello to all. **Stella Mae Renchard Seamans** is writing her 3rd novel which deals with deafness. Her children (5) are all occupied working in China, studying architecture, Marine Maritime Academy, high school and elementary school. Her husband Tony is a financial analyst.

Lyn Milton Walker finished her

doctorate in psychology and works at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in child and adolescent psychiatry. It is both grueling and fascinating. Her son graduated from McGill and her daughter is a sophomore at Marymount and plays in a men's roller hockey league. **Stephanie Lucas Harrison** continues to practice law in Houston and takes ballet. **Jill Berguido Gill** is doing very well with her tutoring business while her husband Bruce bought an Amish horse and carriage. Their son is a jr. in high school. **Barbie Tillman Kelley** had a surprise visit from Gracey Stoddard who was in Birmingham. Barbie writes that all are healthy and happy. The kids are 2, 3, 20 and 14. She and Carlton are taking a "honeymoon" after 17 yrs. of marriage by visiting all Mayan ruins in the Yucatan. **Hallie Darby Smith** wrote that her daughter is in 3rd yr. law school at Notre Dame and her son is a sophomore at Hampden-Sydney and is traveling the road to Hotlins. **Beth Gawthrop Riely** just had published the 2nd edition of her dictionary *The Chef's Companion: A Concise Dictionary of Culinary Terms*. Ten years after its first edition, it includes new material on Asian, Middle Eastern and Latin cooking. **Gene King Leyden** has expanded her work teaching dance to 3-13 yr. olds to a group of seniors with Alzheimer's. She is putting together a guide and music for other groups around the country to use. **Susan Summers Alloway** was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in Oct. 1996. She will be the solo pastor for the Bloomsburg, NJ Presbyterian Church and is 1 of 5 women solo pastors out of 66 in that geographic Presbyterian division of churches. **Peggy Minis Trethewey** is still involved with the San Francisco Museum of Art. Peggy and 5 friends with 2 male guides sea kayaked the north coast of Molokai in Hawaii for 5 days, which they found fun and challenging. **Laura Pratt Gregg's** time is divided between children (27 to 18) who are now in college, law school or working, and gardening and sailing and tennis. She says, "What more can one want?" **Pat Neithold Hertzberg** writes of the trials and tribulations of running a small business. The title of President comes with the functional duties of mailroom clerk, word processor, file clerk and receptionist. Pat is President of the Washington Society of Investment Analysts, and has guest lectured on investments to undergraduates and MBAers. **Toni Naren Gales** is still involved with her children's theater and hopes to continue it into the 21st century. Her son is a sr. at a performing arts school outside Boston while her daughter is an actress in L.A. with an agent and a small part in a pilot.

Anne Stuart Brown Swan and Kirk are relishing their nearly 30 yrs. of marriage with both sons out of college. Anne Stuart recently had her 4th eye operation for her rare glaucoma condition in one eye. **Susan Tucker** is a volunteer organizer for the High Museum's special exhibit on Henri Matisse to be held 10/96.

While at SBC I saw an article on this event and some wonderful pictures of Susan. Susan had two trips to France and a relaxing New Years in Mexico. **Carol MacMillan Stanley** is still practicing law in Delray Beach as a Board Certified Estates, Wills and Trust lawyer. Their son is a sophomore at Princeton and is on the football team. **Baird Shinberger Bell** still works at St. Stephens/St. Agnes School. She wrote that **Ruth Marshall Bell** has filled in teaching Latin. Baird's 2 sons are in Charlottesville. **Vicky Baker** spent the past summer on an Asian odyssey which included research in India, Bangladesh, and China. She also signed a contract with Harcourt Brace for her case study *A Sinhalese Village in Sri Lanka - Coping with Uncertainty*. **Susan Soriero Gabreath** and family have been living in San Antonio for 20 years and when they can they escape to a lake house on Lake LBJ. **Eugenia Bull Ryner** has been appointed the Administrative Librarian at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA and looks forward to becoming reacquainted with SBC alums in the area. **Diane Mann Lankford** and Frank are building a new home in Atlanta instead of remodeling an old one. Their son is still pitching for the NY Yankee system and is in Venezuela while their daughter is a Sr. at U. Richmond. **Lynn Gullett Strazzini** is in her 12th year commuting to her FAA job. She says the wear and tear is cumulative but the job is great. She hopes to retire between 1997 and 2002. I received a letter from the daughter of **Eleanor Kidd Crossley** saying that her parents are in Zimbabwe - a mission from the United Methodist Church. Life appears to be a little different in Zimbabwe when they went shopping and left the window open only to come home and find their bananas were missing. No one had told them of the neighborhood wild monkeys. So nice to hear from **Anne Carr Bingham** who is now living in Salem, CT. Kim is with the Immigration and Naturalization Service as a lawyer and Anne is helping run a country inn/B&B in Salem called the Woodbridge Farm. Anne also will fulfill a lifelong dream of returning to college for her undergraduate degree at Eastern CT State Univ. **M. Lindsay Smith Newsom's** daughter Kate graduated from Duke in '96 and is working in Vail until grad school. Lindsay visited this summer with **Sue Morck Perrin** and **Sally Haskell Hulcher** at Sue's Pawleys Island home. **Carroll Randolph Barr** is still Director of Studies at Huguenot Academy where her son is a sophomore. Their son Michael is a Kappa Sig at UVA. Carroll spent 2 months in Michigan this summer with the boys and played lots of tennis and some golf. Finally, **Sally Twedell Bagley** wrote that she now has a chauffeur - her youngest daughter just turned 15. Sally is serving her 2nd term as President of the Women's Club while continuing to work with the Museum of Fine Arts and has 28 piano students. Your Secretary is in the midst of moving within

my town (downsizing) and planning on wintering in FL and playing golf every day. I have finally learned how to "SAY NO" to every committee and event planned in town though am still actively involved with the Republicans and the local VNA. SEE YOU IN MAY 1997. Remember to support our Class Fund Raising and the community of SBC.

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President: Jacque Penny
Secretary: Caroline Tuttle Murray
Fund Agent: Camilla Crocker Wodehouse

Reunion 25 was a joy! We missed those of you who could not come but, fear not, we talked about you. Those who did come were simply the most accomplished and best-lookin' group of women I have ever had the pleasure of spending a week-end with. I am extremely proud to be a member of this class, though I must confess to a lingering feeling of inferiority. Many thanks to our outgoing officers and fund-agents!

Rhoda Allen Brooks (Cincinnati, OH) is excited about SBC English professor and author, John Gregory Brown, coming to speak at her children's school. **Frances Barnes Kennamer** (Montgomery, AL) commented on the "scent of SBC" bringing back so many memories at reunion. She has done much traveling lately and continues to work in public health. **Mary Bell Parks** (Loveland, CO) is teaching preschool and completing her masters in Early Childhood Special Education. She has one child in college, one in h.s., and one in second grade. We are so proud of **Beryl Bergquist Farris** (Atlanta, GA) for receiving the Distinguished Alumna Award at SBC's Opening Convocation. **Jacque Penny**, **Barbara Brand**, and **Amanda Megargee Sutton** attended the ceremony and Amanda reported that it was "very moving to see all those young women being addressed by our classmate!" **Marilyn (not Mimi) Boyd Silar** has been in Richmond, VA since 1993, and works in sales for an award winning video production company while husband Vaughn is starting his own business. **Kay Brown Grala** (N Tarrytown, NY) has survived three bank acquisitions and is currently a VP and Assistant General Counsel at Greenpoint Bank. She not only takes care of three children and two dogs but runs marathons while her husband Broni rides bikes a hundred miles at a time. **Cami Crocker Wodehouse** is happily re-situated in Ponte Vedra, FL after 7 years in Richmond. Son Charlie is at UVA. Daughter Casey is in 10th grade at Episcopal H.S. in Jacksonville and very involved in crew. Cami volunteers for the Guardian Ad Litem program and also records rainfall and kayaks from her house to collect water samples to test for phosphates and nitrates for the county. **Louise Dempsey McKean** (Giltford, NH) is planning a fami-

ly trip to Florence at Thanksgiving to visit daughter Margot, who is there with the Syracuse program. Louise is still a real estate paralegal. She and Ted enjoy the empty nest although it "still fills up often." **Dr. Betty Duson** (Bellaire, TX) is in a radically changing profession (psychology), is getting back into writing, and discovering the joys of cub scout camping. She is "longing more than ever to check out foreign and exotic cultures." **Deb Eck** (San Diego, CA) was not able to make Reunion because she was preparing for her first wedding - on the cliffs overlooking the ocean in La Jolla, CA. She has a travel agency and a wonderful 15 year old step-son. She honeymooned on a "Golden Art Treasures Tour of Russia." **Kathy Garcia Pegues** (Warrenton, VA) - whom **Lynne Manov Sprinsky** calls the "Queen of Everything" - is now teaching gifted and talented middle school students. Sadly, she lost her mother and father-in-law this year. Her daughter, Emily, is a member of SBC Class of '00 and son Adam is hoping for UVA. Husband John is a h.s. principal. **Elizabeth Glassman** (Santa Fe, NM) is President of the Georgia O'Keefe Foundation, which recently opened the home of the artist to the public. **Barbara Gracey Backer** (Delray Beach, FL) spent the summer at their home in Beech Mountain, NC, and keeps hopping with John (11), David (9), and Katie (7). She works part-time in insurance and "stays useful" doing volunteer work. **London Gray** (Bedford, NY) continues to teach and train dressage horses and riders and demonstrated various aspects of dressage at twice a day exhibitions at the Olympic Games in Atlanta. **Anne Helms Cooper** (Lynchburg, VA) teaches third grade. Son Will will get his Masters in Accounting from Wake Forest in May and daughter Daisy is a junior at N. C. State. **Pam Henery Arey** (Severna Park, MD) is teaching 4-year-olds and serving as Pre-School Head. She finished her Masters; husband Pat is still practicing law. Pam is making college visits with daughter Molly. John is in 6th grade. Anne is in grad school and is a teaching assistant at Va. Tech. Lindsay is a French linguist with an insurance company and loved her Junior Year in Paris with the SBC program. **Margaret Highsmith Dickson** (Fayetteville, NC) says she thoroughly enjoyed herself at Reunion, returning to SBC after all these years. She felt we have weathered the years quite well! **Linda Hill Krensky** (Rockville, NM) finished her M.S. in Counseling from Johns Hopkins and has all 3 daughters in college at JMU. Zachary (8) came with her to Reunion and tells everyone he wants to go to college at SBC. Her husband keeps all walls, ceilings, floors, and furniture covered with his extensive art collection. **Louise Jackson** (Shreveport, LA) is VP and Trust Officer of Commercial National Bank and last year bought her dream house and garden. **Carolyn Jones Walthall** (Mobile, AL) is the new administrator of Youth Leadership Mobile, a program she

helped develop. It's "supposedly" part-time but she still has time for PTA. Son David is junior at Dartmouth, Claiborne a junior in h.s., and husband Julian has taken up fly fishing. **Dee Kysor** (Manakin-Sabot, VA) is a veterinarian and sings and tells folk tales with her husband, George. She also is the pianist and choir director at her church. Daughter Jennifer has applied to W&M early decision. **Jill Lowry Warfel** (Dade City, FL) has two daughters at Vanderbilt and one at U of Fla. Her 13 year old at home is in "the throes of adolescence." **Mary Lyman Ray** (Columbia, MD) is a single parent of three "growing" children who also has a daughter at Vandy. She and son Kevin (12) traveled 350 miles in six days in "Cycle Across Maryland" in July. **Melissa McDowell Stevens** now lives in Australia where her husband is an Army attaché. Her son is a plebe at the Naval Academy. **Dr. Margaret Mackie Sanders** (Warrenton, VA) has moved back to VA from Dallas. Son John is at Colgate. **Lynne Manov Sprinsky** (Montoursville, PA) returned from Alumnae Council much impressed with our new president. She continues to ride, volunteer, and manage her Mary Kay business. **Sherrill Marks Byrd** (Charleston, MO) is looking forward to her 30th h.s. reunion next summer (how can that be?). Husband Hugh Hunter is still farming and sons Nelson, 16, and Hudson, 10, are busy with school and related activities. **Amanda Megargee Sutton** (Petersburg, VA) has taught Early Childhood Special Education for 20 years and has become a teenager's mother. Son Jamey is an ardent skateboarder and swims competitively. Amanda is in the church choir and is layreader and chalice as well as supervisor of youth Christian education. Plus she finds time to walk and weight train. **Alice Meyer** (Charlottesville, VA) is in the computer software industry and was transferred from Florida in August. She loves being back in VA. Her daughter is a sophomore at St. Annes-Bellfield. **Anne Milbank Mell** (Summit, NJ) has had a full time job for the past year. Meredith (19) is a sophomore at Bucknell, John (15) is a h.s. sophomore, and Caitlin (12) is a seventh grader. All are involved in soccer and lacrosse. **Jill Minnema Worth** (Ridgewood, NJ) was in charge of her town's Fourth of July celebration, which used \$30,000 worth of fireworks. She still works part-time as Church School Director. Husband Larry is the new Village Manager of Ridgewood. **Liz Mumford Wilson** (Hyannis Port, MA) enjoyed another summer on Cape Cod. She continues to paint and market her prints and cards. **Karen Murphy Ireland** has moved to Hillsborough, NC and took a trip to London at Reunion time. Son Jonathan is a sophomore at Carolina and husband Bob is doing great. **Val Murphy** (Richmond, VA) and her husband of six years have moved into a new home, built on stilts over a ravine with a bridge to the front door. It's been featured in *Southern Living* and has won architectural awards. They are enjoying a 2-year-

old grandson. **Wendy Norton Brown** (Richmond, VA) is in the college hunt process with her younger son and while touring schools, met a woman from Charlotte who knows both **Claire Kinnett Tate** and **Frances Woltz Fennebresque**. Then, Anne Milbank Mell's daughter gave them a tour of Bucknell. She thought the coincidences noteworthy - especially since all this happened the week she received the "news" card. **Carol Remington Fogelson** (Maitland, FL) toured Australia in the Spring. She is surrounded by males (spouse, Eric, 19, Chris, 14, and yellow lab Bud) and seeks respite with female friends on a regular basis. She is Recorder of Orange County and continually spars with tax protesters. Sailing is what she does for fun. **Robbin Richardson Falls** (Raleigh, NC) sells real estate. Daughter Kylie graduated from W&L and is in cooking school in Charleston, son Chip is a sophomore at N. C. State, and son Will is at VES - she "always manages to keep a child in a Virginia school." **Rene Roark Bowditch** (Williamsburg, VA) teaches part-time at the law school of William & Mary. She has a daughter (5), and son (8). She and her husband celebrated their 18th anniversary at a Family Life Marriage Conference sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ. **Shannon Salmon** (Arlington, VA) is Vice President for Johnson & Johnson and took her last child to college this year (Vassar). To fill the empty nest, she and Rob have a new male lab named Jake. We have heard from **Margaret Schiltges Schultheiss** for the first time. She has been married for 26 years to a German exchange student she met in h.s. They have lived in Germany, England, Chicago, and back to Germany, where they have been for 16 years. She has 2 daughters, Sandra, 19, and Christine, 16. She does volunteer work and serves in her local church and hopes to return to an SBC reunion before retirement. **Ann Shipper Oates** (Rochester, NY) daughter, Alison, is a sophomore at SBC who hopes to go abroad for her junior term and son, T.K. III, is a senior at Marietta College, OH. **Alix Sommer Pearce** (Fredericksburg, VA) is Supervisor of Gifted and Talented Education and Special Projects with the Stafford County schools. She, her husband and 3 cats are "healthy, not wealthy, and perhaps half wise!" **Mim Washabaugh Meglan** (Frederick, MD) recently visited **Sue Crandall** who is an artist in VT. She is crazy about her new house - lots of glass and light on 2 acres of woods. **Ellen Weintraub** (Bal Harbour, FL) has a new job as Senior VP of Bayview Finances. **Linda Whitlow Knight** (Nashville, TN) continues to practice law and is chairman of the county Republican Party. Dick is General Counsel of the Tennessee Dept. of Health. Daughter Katherine is at William & Mary and Elizabeth is a sophomore at the University School. **Anne Wiglesworth Munoz** has loved living in Salt Lake City for the past 20 years. Milton teaches 5th grade. Anne is freelancing graphic design

and baking. Maya (15) and Alicia (11) are "active and growing too fast." **Kathy Wilson Lamb** (Atlanta, GA) met **Betty Bottomley Meeker**, **Linda Lewis Brauer**, and **Mimi Sonsteli Guy** for a mini-reunion in D.C. Daughter Marie is a senior at W & L. Daughter Katie is a senior in h.s., applying early decision to W & L. **Denise Wisell O'Connor** (Longwood, FL) spent 3 weeks in Scotland last summer. She and Jim hope to go to Norway next year. Son Aaron is at New College and publishes a music newspaper. **Dr. Barb Wuehrmann** (Grand Rapids, MI) got her appendix out on New Year's Day, just before vacationing in Colorado. Her family practice is busy and husband Jim Palazzolo may retire this year. Son Mark is in medical school at MSU. Son Jim is getting his PhD at Case Western Reserve. **Michela English** (Bethesda, MD) has left National Geographic to join Discovery Communications (parent company of the Discovery Channel) to become President of Discovery Enterprises. **Tricia Hammer** (Cincinnati, OH) is still Director of Marketing at Miami Systems Corp. She also remains busy teaching riding and judging horse shows.

Before closing, I would like to extend the sympathies of the Class of '71 to the family of **Susan Muller**, who died on March 16, 1996.

I continue to lead an ordinary life in small-town Reidsville, NC, with lawyer husband Rick, college-hunting Cassidy (17), soccer goalie/tennis player Scott (14), and yellow lab/trouble maker Boomer (2). It was great hearing from you!

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Secretary: Beverley Crispin Heffernan
Co-Fund Agents: Maria Jones Tisdale, Betsy Brooks Jones

Thanks for the gobs of news; apologies for ruthless editing re: space constraints! **Elaine Alice Saman** had a mini-reunion at her MD home: "Meta Glass Revisited." Attendees were **Heather McLeod Gale** & family, **Ginny Shipe Cameron** & sons, Cindy Smith Spotswood '76 & family, and **Maria & Sandra Vonetes**. Elaine's daughter Jordan started SBC this year! Elaine's starting law school 8/97. **Randy Anderson Trainor**'s still busy in NH with her Decorating Den, coaching ski racing at Cannon Mtn., and mopping Cliff (13) and Cary (11). Tom's a consultant for Digital Equipment Corp. **Bet Bashinsky Wise** and Doug have enlarged their TN farm-house; son Case is in Boy Scouts. They spent summer '96 at their lake house in MT. A biking trip to Australia & New Zealand is planned for '98. **Cece Clark Melesco**'s 4 boys span grades 1-9 in Rocky Mt., VA. Cece substitute teaches in addition to school-related volunteering. A new puppy has joined their 2 golden retrievers. She's

kept in touch with **Kathy Osborne Spirtes**. **Carol Clement Pavia** took a year's leave from her VP position to earn her MBA and is otherwise occupied with her two boys (11 & 8), buying a new home, and learning to play tennis. In New Orleans, **Yvonne Collier Gwin** teaches 2nd grade after 9 years in Grade 1. Husband Oscar is still in the construction business; Mac is a Davidson college frosh. Elder is a h.s. jr. and Sibby is in 8th grade. **Marybeth Connor Hamlin** is a busy single mom, teaching h.s. English in Naples, FL. **Catherine Cranston Whitham's** Ann (16) is now driving while Craig (14) drives golf balls and plays football. Whit is fine; they recently saw **Libby Whitley** and **Randy Anderson Trainor**. **Beverly Crispin Heferson** & clan continue to enjoy UT; I'm still speechwriting for the Under Secretary of Energy. Stayed with **Nancy Haight** for the Olympics last summer, as did **Robin Singleton Cloyd** and daughter **Trudi**. **Coni Crocker Betzendahl** and family skied last winter in SY, and she went to CO to be a ski tester for SKIING Magazine (see Oct. '96 issue)! Daughters **Lindsay (14)** and **Ashley (11)** are great. **Bonnie Lee Damianos Rampone** has kept up with **Marcia Thomas-Gladwish**, **Maria Vonetes**, **Worden Willis**, and others. Chuck III and Chris are 14 & 16. Hubby **Chuck Jr.** is busy with his car dealerships and school buses, they will celebrate their 20th in St. Barth's. **Louisa Dixon** e-mailed from Besancon, France, where she works for an association that organizes exchanges between VA and Franche-Comte. **Mary Dubuque Desloge** and family moved to Darien, CT. Mary hopes to renew the real estate success she enjoyed in St. Louis and was planning a dinner 11/96 with **Carol Leslie St. John** and **Kathie Shirk Gonick** (who has a daughter at Carnegie-Mellon). **Deborah Gabriel Glascock** phoned when in Salt Lake for NuSkin Intl.'s convention—still enjoying her work; all's well in Williamsburg. **Katylou Gray Brittle** is managing & marketing for the Warrenton and Upperville horse shows, teaching riding, and buying & selling used tack and apparel. Saw **Polly Shriver Kochan** last summer and recently spoke with new "Mom" **Keedie Grones Leonard '76**. **Melissa Greenwood Riemre** e-mailed from London, where Jeff's Project Director for construction of Heathrow's Terminal 5. Emily (16) and Katherine (13) attend the American School and Melissa's doing a year of postgraduate study at Drama Studio London! **Cathy Grier Kelly's** hubby Bill still works in bank audit management, Cathy's still a bank part-timer in training & development. Thomas is 3; new pursuits include team tennis and serving as president of her church's ECW chapter. **Randi Hoffman** is in Ardsley, NY, living in an old Victorian house with her husband, 3 boys, 2 dogs, 3 lizards and a cockatiel. She teaches film at the School of Visual Arts and her career has taken her to NY, Iran and Europe. In Chicago, **Ginny**

Holden is still at Gordon & Glickson PC, building a technology law practice. Kitten Dits has joined dog **Corky** and cat **Sylvester** creating hairballs at home. **Cynde Manning Chatham's** oldest son Gene marched in the Rose Bowl parade this year with Ferris H.S. of Spokane, WA. **Margaret McFaddin**, **Jody Anderson Wharton**, and **Kathleen Ryan** were partying last summer at Pawley's Island, SC when Hurricane Bertha ended the fun. Margaret's still with Trinity Housing Corp in Columbia SC, and vacationed with her Mom and nephew in CO, UT and MT, fall '95. **Denise Montgomery's** now an Associate Professor at the Valdosta State U library. She must have good karma; has won numerous prizes including a trip to Lake Tahoe, and also journeyed to Denver and New England. **Kathy Osborne Spirtes** and family moved from Nome to Kotzebue, AK in early '97. Alexandra is 2, and Kathy continues coaching swimming. With no roads, all travel is by plane—up to 600 miles one way for swim meets! **Nettie Osinga Branson** enjoys being Mom to Susie (6) and Molly (4); works part time at a plant nursery, and serves as spokesperson for two wild bird centers. Husband **Lindsay** is fine.

In 6/95, **Pat Parker** declared victory over her 20-year banking career and earned her M Ed., 12/96. She recently spent a month in Mexico City, and has been in touch with **Cyndi Hardy McCabe** and **Liz Washabaugh Jarvis**. In CA, **Linda Poole Maggard's** Ben & Buck are in grades 4 and 5. In addition to volunteering at school, Linda plays golf and enjoys the beach. **Sara Ruhle Kyle**, Ted, and their 3 sons enjoyed reworking their overgrown garden in Pittsburgh. They uncovered and restored a 50-year-old rock garden! **Janet Sheppard Kelleher** and hubby celebrated their 20th anniversary, 1/97, in Mexico. David is a Clemson frosh; Sarah (15) and Jill (11) are VERY busy. Janet is office mgr for her husband's computer business; she rides her motorcycle among many other pursuits! **Ginny Shipe Cameron** enjoyed a mini-reunion (see Alice above); her sons are busy with school and sports with her youngest sharing the lacrosse state championship (MD) last spring. **Polly Shriver Kochan** and Jeff have moved to PA where Jeff is Director of Neurointerventional Radiology at Temple U. Hospital in Philly. Polly's presently a full-time Mom, Michael and Andrew are 13 and 9. **Libby Stough Rush** and family enjoy their new house; Noel is with National City Bank and Libby has an interior design business & store, for which she endured a 2-week buying trip to Italy. Will (5th grade) plays football and Caroline (8th grade) swims. In Louisville, **Barbie Tattel Thomas** has seen great press for SBC. When not ferrying kids to sports activities (Grant, 18; Clay, 16; Lee, 14), Barbie is a landscape designer and plays tennis. She ran in the San Francisco Marathon last summer for her brother, who had a successful bone marrow transplant. **Gray Thomas Payne** completed 2 years

of newsletter production and was teaching a parenting course. She hopes eventually to be a "Sex and Drug" educator. Gray skied in CO with **Ann Wesley Ramsey** and dined in Vail with **Meg Shields Duke '76**. Also stayed with **Beth Montgomery** last summer in D.C. **Dorsey Tillet Northrup's** oldest, Tom, is a h.s. senior and so they are busy applying to colleges. Dorsey is learning new tricks at 43, she's been taking art classes and plans to have her real estate license by 1/97. For the second straight year, **Maria Vonetes** reports the loss of a toe—you can stop now, Maria. She's seen **Ellen Harrison Saunders** & kids, and **Betsy Brooks Jones** & son, and attended the aforementioned reunion (see Alice). **Sandra** continues to do flowers, has been busy with Democratic fundraisers and Maria reports President Clinton can tell them apart.

Attention Atlanta! **Beppy Walton** is relocating there to work at Delta's Executive Offices, (404) 715-1353. Life is good, her parents are fine and she enjoys her 6 nieces & nephews in FL and GA. **Carroll Waters Summerour's** brood ranges from **Clemson** soph down to 6th grade. She enjoyed a spring '96 visit from **Ann Cogswell Burris**, and the family has bought and enjoys a lake house in NC. **Ann Wesley Ramsey** is a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate for child abuse cases in Richmond. She's also busy with the Garden Club Conservation Committee, yoga classes, and rooting the kids' school teams. Ann and 16 kids from her church journeyed to S. Africa last summer, where they met Desmond Tutu! **Libby Whitley's** VA menagerie now includes 2 horses and 5 dogs, including a very rare "Bedford County retriever." Whitley, Inc. is flourishing, and she's pondering getting into old house rehabilitation. **Worden Willis** lives in Parkland, FL with her boyfriend Augustline whom we met at our last reunion. They rescued "Kermit" the sheepdog from the Miami pound, and Worden is a stockbroker with "Your Discount Broker," 1-800-800-3215. **Kathy Wilson Orton** and clan are still in Houston where she's still with Texas Commerce Bank. She and John bought a new bay house in Galveston, and enjoy golfing with **Betsy (9th grade)** and **Ginny (6th grade)**. **Wendy Wise Routh** & family had travails which we hope have passed for good. After vacationing in Palm Beach & Mexico, Wendy awoke on her birthday to find John Carlos (6) with his hair on fire due to a fallen night light! They lost the top floor of their house. Subsequently, Wendy developed an allergy, and in July, her father had a stroke.

In LA, **Laura-Hope Walton Laurence** reports Elizabeth (6) has a new sister **Britain-Anne**, born 8/28/95. Last summer they visited **Stephanie Dewey Hottman** & family in Memphis. **Shari Mendelson Gallery** reports another busy year in WV. Her family traveled to MS to attend the decommissioning of the *USS Gallery*, named for her father-in-law and 2

other family members, all admirals! **Johna Pierce**, with husband **Tom Stephens** and daughter **Rachel (7)** moved to a 25 acre spread in Davidsonville, MD. In Richmond, **Ashton Williams Morrison** and husband **Dave** are still busy with their retail store and national catalog, "Shades of Light." In MA, **Diana Martin Gordon** has recently sung the Brahms Requiem and reunited with **Betsy Brooks Daley '74**. **Chris Hoefler Myers** enjoys juggling her job as Sr. Dir. Of Development at U.S.C. where they are in the first phase of \$250 million capital campaign, her husband's recuperation from total hip replacement, the busy schedules of her 13 and 3 year old daughters, the construction of an addition to her home, and travel to Bangkok and the Caymans. I dined with **Nan Stuart**, who was in Salt Lake to teach a course as part of her humane society work.

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First of all, I apologize to my classmates for the inconvenience of mailing overseas. I don't know if that is why we had so little response or if people were just really busy this year! Anyway here is our news that I did receive.

Only 2 births reported this year. The first is to **Louise Wright Erwin** who now has a daughter named Emily born 4/96. Emily joins Mom, Dad and brother Alex. Louise is an investment banker for First Union Bank in Philadelphia. The other birth is to **Kimberly Louis Stewart** who now has a girl named Emily Caitlin. The proud parents and the 3 boys (6, 5 and 3) are very happy to add a girl to the family!

A couple of us have moved this past year. **Susan Andrews Cruess** moved to Kansas City in April. Susan is still "retired" but very active playing tennis, volunteering at school and assisting as basketball coach for son Jim's team. **Sherri Manson** has moved to the Chicago area. She will complete her MBA 4/97 and graduate in June.

And a lot of us have stayed put. **Corby Lynne Hancock Pine** writes that she is still in the Baltimore area and is now teaching preschool science at the Garrison Forest School. Her son **Johnny** is now 2. **Cindy Little Townsend** is in Martinsville, VA and loving it. **Brittany (10)** and **Hunter (8)** are best friends and classmates with **Page Breakell Beeler's** 3 children so they see each other all the time. Page also saw **Jeannette Rowe Cadwallender** in Fredericksburg when she attended a Garden Club of Virginia meeting. **Karen Jaffa McGoldrick** is still teaching and showing dressage at Prospect Hill Farm in Alpharetta, GA. Karen sees **Prudence Saunders Pitcock**, husband **Wade** and son **Justin** quite often - they live near Rome, GA. **Judy Williams**

Carpenter still remains busy with her job as Alumnae Director at St. Catherine's School in Richmond, VA. Hunter (11) has begun middle school and daughter Melinda (7) is enjoying first grade. **Holly Butler Prather** is enjoying "free time" now that her 2 children are in school all day! Holly lives in Acworth, GA. **Graham Maxwell Russell** is still living in Palm Beach, FL and working as the Director of Membership at the Norton Museum. Her sons Alex (14) and Max (11) are both heavily involved in soccer and lacrosse. Graham saw **Laura Evans** and **Joanie Dearborn Choremi** this spring in Palm Beach. **Kathryn Leonard DeWitt** is in Indianapolis with husband, George and their 5 children who are 13, 11, 9, 6 and 2 years old. Kathryn is home-schooling some of the children and even teaching 2 of their daughters how to horseback ride! **Nancy White** writes from New York City that she is working as the National Sales Manager for Avenue Magazine. Nancy has been doing tons of traveling! **Becky Trulove Symons** is remaining busy with husband Don and their 3 girls, Sally (8), Elizabeth (6) and Anne (3). Becky is also busy with Jr. League, Garden Club and church activities. **Saralee Cowles Boteler** writes from Alexandria, VA that she has been promoted to Vice-President for International at an international public relations firm. Saralee is commuting between DC and Johannesburg, South Africa! **Irene Rothschild de Dorzaun** is still in Ecuador and has her own agency to represent foreign firms for imports to Ecuador. She works a lot with Europe. Irene's children Andrea (15), Maurino (12) and Daniela (5) are all doing well and welcome any visitors!

While we are on an international note, I got a very nice letter from Connor Kelly who now lives in Kusel, Germany. Connor is busy studying German and started a LaLeche League group on the Army base where her husband Steve took a civilian job as a psychologist with the Exceptional Family Members Program. Their son Patrick is 4 and they are all enjoying the traveling that Europe has to offer.

As most of you know, I too am in Europe, living in Zurich, Switzerland. My husband Bill is working for McKinsey and Co. as a consultant primarily for pharmaceutical firms. My 5 children Kate (13), Phillip (11), Peter (8), Chip (7) and Susan (3) are all really enjoying it, especially the skiing! The Alps are literally right out our back door! The international school offers quick friendships and lots of interesting conversations comparing countries - their goods and their bads! We have now been here a year and our plan is to return to the States 6/98 - to either DC or the Boston area. If anyone is planning a trip to Europe please plan a side trip to Zurich - we would love to show you around!

1983

President: Mary Pope Hutson

Waring

Secretary: Melissa Byrne Partington
Fund Agent: Virginia Claus Buyck

It was wonderful hearing from everyone - thanks for sending me a note - or an email! **Kathy Barrett** has a new job in the china business as a Department Manager for a jewelry store in Richmond. She has been traveling to Canada to visit her boyfriend and seeing SBC friends **Mary Ware Gibson** and **Sarah Babcock Alice Cutting Laimbeer** and Rick are putting a new kitchen on their house which dates back to the 1750s. They are enjoying their children's participation in riding. **Martha Riggs Lowry** is quite busy recovering from thyroid surgery and keeping her interior design business going. She is VP on the board of the Sawtooth Center for Visual Arts. In August, she visited with **Hannah Davis Emig** and her daughter Helena **Lea Sparks Bennett** is busy with her "mom" duties and gets together with **Mary Ware Gibson** in Charlotte. **Kim Howell Franklin** sent news of the birth of her daughter, Isabelle Roux, in June. **Nancy Cunningham Mauck** is still in Richmond and is quite successful with her business of portrait painting. In between carpooling and scheduling her 3 children, she has studied with a renowned portrait artist and has several years of commissions lined up! **Julia Bass Randall** enjoyed her summer sailing with Jim and her two children. She visits with **Lizanne Shumacher Quinn** and **Amy Seddon Leger** quite often. They all miss **Elizabeth Birkhead Glick** and want her to come and visit! **Ann Little Woolley** and Doug are expecting number three in February and write that all is well in Richmond. **Katie Grosvenor** married Tom Hutcheson last April in Memphis, TN. **Julia Grosvenor Sanford** ('80), **Anne Grosvenor Evrard** ('81) and **Janet Lewis Shepherd** ('84) were all in the wedding. **Katie** and **Tom** are living on Lookout Mountain. **Libby Glenn Fisher** is busy with her new business doing organizational consulting with small businesses. This allows her the flexibility to work and spend time with her children. Besides kids and part-time work, she teaches Sunday School and does other volunteer work at church. **Mary Ware Gibson** and **Brian** love Charlotte and their visits with **Lea Sparks Bennett** and family. **Ava Carmichael Eagles** lives in Iowa with her husband **Mitch** and her two children. She is in school to get her B.S. in Nursing with the goal of a degree in Nurse Midwifery or as a Nurse Practitioner. **Elena Quevedo-Chigas** had her second child **Sebastian William**, in the Blizzard of '96 in New York!! She and **Charles** are gradually decorating the new apartment which they recently purchased. Meantime, she delivered her Ph.D. dissertation in April and received her degree in May! **Bridget O'Reilly Holmes** is busy with **Olivia** and **Frances**

and spending her "off hours" volunteering for nursery school, church and the community. She is looking forward to a trip to Prague with **John** in May. **Mimi Kitchel DeCamp** continues to sell real estate in Nashville and cannot believe that her oldest child started kindergarten! **Susan Hughes Huttman** continues to teach second grade in Nelson County. Her daughter, **Amy**, is 19 and a freshman in college. Susan and her husband have started a custom furniture and framing business and they still batteau in their "spare" time! **Suzy Ireland Dupree** welcomed **Frederic Leighton** in September — four weeks early! She is busy now with three children and keeps in touch with **Libby Glenn Fisher** and **Mary Wait Messer Lucy Chapman Millar** saw a lot of the Olympic events in Atlanta. She was excited to see **Blair Clark Smith** when she came to see the Olympics as well. **Lucy** is playing lots of tennis and is working with **Angela Averett-Rock** ('82) on a citywide tennis tournament project to benefit Egleston Children's Hospital. She saw **Anne Little Woolley** and family near **Hilton Head** and **Elizabeth Sprague O'Meara** in Savannah. **Patee White Ramsey** is constantly running with her three children **Fuller**, **Virginia** and **Patricia**. They moved into a house with "loads of potential" and are trying to make it live up to it!! **Leslie Wright Root** is still in Dallas, busy juggling an Executive Recruiting business, two children and volunteer work. She and **Randy** celebrated their 12th anniversary!! **Lee Anne Chaskas** and family have moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL. As the boys get used to their new school, **Lee Anne** is enjoying a little free time and a few trips to the beach!! Also from Fort Lauderdale, an unsigned card from a classmate who works for an insurance co., is visiting her parents in AZ for Xmas with her boyfriend and, in Atlanta, saw former SBC roommate **Becky Reeves Alley** and her new baby girl. Please sign your card next time! **Melissa Cope Morrissette** is a flextime pharmaceutical salesperson and a Portrait Brokers of America rep. She is also busy with her two sons and made it to Atlanta for the Olympics where they stayed with **Bet Dykes Pope** and her family. **Elizabeth Taylor Seibert** is marveling at Catherine's one year birthday! She saw **Anne Little Woolley** when she came to the DC area for a visit. **Elizabeth** is busy being a working mom and enjoying her Saturday horseback riding jaunts. **Amy Painter Hur** is in Austin, TX raising two girls with husband **Russell**. She has been involved with Junior League and the Kappa Kappa Gamma philanthropies. **Miriam Baker Morris** enjoys her newly remodeled kitchen as well as a little free time since her two children are now in school. She still works part-time at the church. She visited **Ellen Clare Gillespie Dreyer** and **Lili Gillespie Billings** '84 this summer. **Tracy Gatewood Lyons** and **Brooks** love Atlanta and have enjoyed seeing Sweet Briar friends **Janet Lewis Shepherd** and **Danielle DePaul**

Morgenhalter They also saw **Mary Pope Hutson Waring** and **Lizzie Pierpoint Kerrison** in Charleston. **Tracy** is busy with a small staffing service that specializes in marketing and customer service programs. **Sarah Edmunds Butters** and **Andy** are in Manchester, CT, enjoying their son, **Elijah**. **Ellen Clare Gillespie Dreyer** is expecting her third child in December 1996. She'd love to hear from anyone going to Washington, DC for a visit. **Polly Parker McClure** is outside Cleveland, juggling working with raising her daughter **Kathryn Elizabeth**. **Elise Wright Wood** welcomed **Huntley Bash Wood 2/96**. She also started an Interior Design business and says she gets to Charlottesville 2 or 3 times a year to visit her parents and would love to see anyone who is nearby! **Ann Sterling Hart** has been attending horse shows with her mother and daughters! She is also volunteering with the girls' school and with an equestrian committee in her neighborhood. She started her own video production company called **Hart Stopping Productions**, catering to equestrians. **Adriana Garza Read** was married 6/96 and she and husband **Tom** are living in Houston. **Tom** is a landscape architect and she is teaching Spanish at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. They are expecting their first baby in June. **Mason Bennett Rummel** and **Rick** bought an older home in an historic community called **Anchorage** (outside Louisville). They are busy renovating as well as parenting their three children, keeping track of their new puppy and managing their jobs!! **Sally Archibald Roberts** and **Jerry** are busy with their two children and working on their house (circa 1825) in Connecticut. **Sally** is beginning some volunteer work at her daughter's school and is still working full time and trying to get in a little golf. **Suzy Balog Ingram** and **Stephen** had their first child, **Emma Alexandra**, in October. In addition, **Stephen** was promoted to Senior Member in the high technology practice of **Arthur Andersen** in Boston. **Mita Sanyal Felman** has a new career as a Realtor in Georgetown. She wonders if anyone knows how she can contact **Monica Suplicy** in Rio. **Virginia Claus Buyck** had a son, **Mark**, in July. The **Buycks** went to the Republican National Convention in San Diego as **Mark** (husband!) was a delegate from SC. **Virginia** sees **Mary Pope Hutson "pool shark"** **Waring** now and then and saw **Lee Anne MacKenzie Chaskas** on her way to Florida. **Amy Boyce Osaki** and **John's** business, **Walking Softly Adventures**, takes them all over the world. They recently led 2 walking trips - one along the fjords in western Norway and the other along the peaks of the Dolomites. **Amy** loves the fact that her passion, travel, is now her business and invites anyone to write to inquire about trips. **Bobbie Serrano Black** and husband **Paul** moved into a new house and have been working on it quite a bit. Their oldest daughter, **Elizabeth**, started kinder-

garten and is taking ballet with her sister, Anna, and playing soccer. Their youngest, Gracie, will be 2 in January. **Lizzie Pierpoint Kerrison** and **Nancy Cunningham Mauck** are both Gracie's godmothers. **Wylie Jameson Small** was named to the 1996-1997 Who's Who of American Teachers. She is working on a book with 19 others in her e-mail group on adopting and still teaching 10th and 11th grade English in Webster. **Barb Paulson Goodbarn** and Steve are still in Denver. Their girls are 5 (Elizabeth) and 2 (Grace). In addition to tending to the girls and their busy lives, Barb is volunteering at Elizabeth's school and playing tennis. She saw Bridget O'Reilly Holmes in April. **Leslie Malone Berger** returned to school full time this summer to attend the Graduate Qualifier program for Communicative Disorders at West Chester University, PA. Kiernan (3) started preschool and Alexander (5) is in Kindergarten. To add to their happy, chaotic life, Leslie and Kevin are expecting a baby in February!! Leslie had a fun mini-reunion with **Hannah Davis Emig**, visiting from Germany, and her daughter, Helena, and **Pam Dickens Sellars**, Duncan and kids, Sophia and Henry. **Sandy Ahern Carnes** and Steve are still in Washington, D.C. She still enjoys working in Old Town Alexandria as Benefits Manager for a nonprofit association, Water Environment Federation. Steve is applying to graduate school back home in Mississippi and they plan to move back 6/98. **Joan McGettigan**, still in New Orleans, finished her M Ed at Tulane and is teaching at Trinity Episcopal School. During the summer (and through independent studies during the academic year), she is pursuing an M.A. in Computing in Education at Teachers College, Columbia Univ. She sees **Ellen Howard** a lot—she's a practicing attorney in New Orleans with her own firm. **Janet Lewis Shepherd** had a little girl, Emilie Grace. **Sarah Babcock** says life is still treating her well in Richmond, VA. Her highlight of the year was spending three weeks in Atlanta, working as an Olympic Equestrian volunteer, which was GREAT! She is still working on her old house, and riding and showing her horses. As for Robert and myself, we are busy getting our lives back together after Hurricane Fran and enjoying our wonderful collie, Abbey!

1987

President: Junie Speight
Secretary: Jean Lewis Guergai
Fund Agent: Page Franson

Reunion is around the corner. Everyone mentioned it and most plan to attend. It's hard to know where to begin, many promotions, moves, new kids, new marriages and even new pets.

Jennifer Wise is Ass't to the Director of Education Technology for the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR). This is her 3rd year

as Manager of the Culbreath Theater for the Virginia Film Festival. She can claim her first published essay, "Cascading Hair: An Exercise in Romantic Cinematic Frustration," run in June/July '96 issue of Albemarle Magazine. **Ellen Smith** went to Germany and the Czech Republic 1/96 with **Mina von Voss**. She continues with the same Atlanta law firm. Last year she was bridesmaid to Renata Leckszas '85 who married Bill Davis in Annapolis. **Ann Moorberg Wentworth-Stanley** is having #2 in 2/97. Charlie is now 1. She and her husband are still in London, very happy and very exhausted. **Ellie Schnabel** is engaged to Patrick Doyle of Erie, PA. She was promoted to Administrative Manager of the Loft at North Sails. It involves lots of yachting including this year's Newport Bermuda Race in which she and Patrick raced on the same boat. **Sara Mason** finished her 5th year of her landscaping design business. She attended McKenzie Reed's wedding in 4/96. There she saw Heather Pollock '86, Carol Dixon '86, Mariah Malik '86.

Page Franson has moved around with Meditech and celebrated 9 years in 6/96. She's still *totally* into sports. **Beth Parker** was made Assistant Director of Financial Aid at James Madison Univ. where she has nearly completed her master's. She says, "Life is exciting, well after your 40s." Her third grandchild (finally a girl) was born 4/96. **Lezlie Varisco Pinto** and Victor made a local move to Collegeville, PA (near Philadelphia). Lezlie is a full time mom with #2 expected 4/97. She wrote that **Jill O'Ree Stryker** had a little boy 8/96. Victor and Lezlie made a trip to Peru. They saw the ruins in Cuzco, incredible! **Vikki Schroeder** is in a new house with Target Stores keeping her busy. She toured Beijing on a recent trip to China.

Piper Murray married Paul Quinones in 5/96 with Lee Webster '89 and **Laurie Starrett** as bridesmaids. **Heather Davenport McCastlain** had a baby boy, #2, William Davenport McCastlain born 9/96. Heather is very active with the Arkansas Arts Center, Jr. League and the Museum of Science and History. She will be in **Carole Thrash's** 12/96 wedding in Atlanta. **Cameron Clark Sipes** gave birth prematurely to Landon Clark in 4/96. He's just perfect and big brother Charles (3 1/2) adores him. **Blair Beebe Smith** is godmother and expects #3 in 2/97 to join Sarah (5) and Peyton (3). **Caroline Taraschi** was off to Italy and France at this writing. In 10/97 she will marry Gabriel Rosko in a small town, Belevidere where they will be buying an old Victorian house. They will go into business together - creating Sage Street Landscaping and Tree Arborist. A new job as Director of Membership at the Nat'l Museum of Women in the Arts has **Christina Knowles** very busy! **Lynn Weinberg** received her Master's in Speech Language and Auditory Pathology. She's now an audiologist with an ENT in West Palm

Beach, FL. **Ceegy Gunn** is head of new business development for a New York ad agency. She is also enrolled in a writing class. **Missy Ackerman** is in Richmond, VA coaching field hockey and lacrosse at Randolph Macon College. She and Jen Crispin worked together at the Atlanta Olympics covering hockey "It was a thrill," Missy wrote. **Anna Gallant Carter** and Rob are thoroughly enjoying Stuart, now 18 mos. Rob cared for him solo while Anna went on a Habitat for Humanity mission trip in 8/96 to Malawi, Africa for 3 wks.

Sharon Staley wrote from Nashville. She recently got her securities license after leaving Record Company. **Benson Suzanne Wells Bergmann** and Michael are all smiles and laughter with son Bayard born 2/96. Leslie (3) gets along great with him! **Karen Bryan** is Vice President of Investor Svcs. For HomeSide Lending, Inc. in Jacksonville, FL. **Mary Hunter** will be finished with grad school in 12/96 in the Nurse Practitioner Program. She has a job lined up in Richmond with a family practice. **Courtney Banton Allord** enjoys life in Lynchburg raising daughters Blair (3) and Emily (16 mos.). **Rebecca Michie McVeigh** and Charlie are doing great. They have an adorable cocker spaniel named Khaky. Rebecca works in a gift shop a few days a week and also helps a local realtor. She went to Atlanta in June and saw many friends. **Victoria Chumney** visited Lynchburg in 9/96 and they had a great time. **Lee Carroll Roebuck** had a big boy in 8/96. He arrived 3 days after **Drew Hardy Jubert's** daughter Grace Nicole. **Shannon Wood** says Eleanor (15 mos.) loves horses! Chris and Shannon are running Santa Gertrude's Cattle, hanging on through a poor beef market and severe drought. **Caroline Trask Wallace** and Gordon are brought great joy by Lizzie (27 mos.). Caroline works out of her home as a travel consultant for Travel Agents International. She attended Caroline Reu's wedding in Sea Island. **Ann McAllister** is Director of Creative Svcs. for Chromagen. She works with art directors and designers from ad agencies doing high end retouching and photo manipulation. In July '95 she married Peter Thomas. **Stacy Lee Pae** was a bridesmaid and **Beth Nelson Suhu** matron of honor. June Lee '86 and **Jocelyn Flores** also attended. Ann expects a baby in April.

After 2 moves this year, **Mary Via Cuoco** and Mark have their own home in Winnetka, IL. William Peyton Cuoco was born 2/96 and Mary quit her job with Marsh & McLennan. **Julie Trant Coates** had a baby girl Payton Hamilton 4/96 and lives outside Cincinnati in Batavia, OH. **Liz McKnight Whatley** and Craig bought a home 2 years ago in Birmingham, AL. Liz teaches first grade at Briarwood Christian School, coaches swim team, and writes the science curriculum. She sees **Kelly Dean Lancaster** who lives in Montgomery, AL with her 2 children and husband. **Erin Kingston Betro** called from around the corner from me. She and Tom are in VA

after 3 years in RI where Erin was YMCA program manager. Erin is home with their daughter now and looking for a job. Tom is traveling a lot and still with FBI. **DeeDee Connors** married Charles Taylor King in 7/95 in Lynchburg with a reception at Boonsboro Country Club. **Karen Bryan Sanders** and family continue in Chicago. She had #3, Thomas 8/96, to join Emily (3 1/2) and Josh (6). She spoke to Stephanie Renfro '86 who is living in Colorado Springs. **Julianne Burkhardt** is now an attorney practicing in Bozeman, MT. She is also a part time public defender. **Pam Miscall Cusick** and Ted made a two week trip to Ireland. Pam is an Evaluation Specialist at Prospect Associates which is a health communications research organization in Rockville, MD. Ted and Pam are buying a new home in the DC area. She and Pam Ythier Barkley are in touch regularly and she'll probably see Kristen Kressig Carter at a VMI game this fall. **Teresa Pike Majors** was the last to get her card in to me. Work has slowed somewhat so that she's been able to travel (San Juan, Vermont, Nashville). In January, Teresa expects to visit Victoria Chumney while in San Antonio on business. Courtney Banton Allord was down south for the Olympics, and Teresa saw her then.

As for the Guergais, we are well! Mustapha is a chef at Capitol City Brewing Company and busier than ever. Aicha (5) went out for Halloween with Stacy Lee Pae's daughter, Emily out in Ashburn, VA. I'm volunteering still with ACS, and substituting Spanish for Fairfax County. Love it! I have a new job as Human Resources Assistant at The Virginian, an assisted living/retirement community in Fairfax. Until our 10th Reunion, stay well!!

1991

President: Suzanne Petrie Brady
Secretary: Kimberley ("Kimber") Hatter Ellis
Fund Agent: Beth Hensley Martin

Thanks to the past class officers for doing such a great job: **Dawn Monahan Nelson**, President, **Beth Robinson Dean**, Secretary, and **Christine Flint Canterbury**, Fund Agent.

Carey Bates continues to work towards her MA in Communications at American Univ. Carey is godmother to her sister's baby girl. She enjoys traveling and playing golf. Carey sees a lot of **Amber Vellenga**. **Stephanie Berger** is in Atlanta preparing for the LSAT and hopes to relocate to Washington DC. She recently saw **Connie Gehrman** and **Amy Lemieux Amy Bryan** received her MA with honors in Classical Studies from the Univ. of St. Andrews in Scotland and works at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, MA. She has traveled to Cambodia and Vietnam. **Vickie Campo** was married on 9/28/96 to Garnett Byrd, Hampden-Sydney '90. Cara Ardemagni LaRoche '92 and Twig Odell

Tucker '89 were bridesmaids. **Katherine Cooper** married Willy Hoffman in 12/95. They reside in Bethesda, MD. He works at his family's insurance agency and Katherine works in sales for WMAL radio. She keeps in touch with **Terri Brockwell**. **Allene Doucette Miller** and Todd still live in Bethel, ME. Al is a free lance artist. **Melanie Duke** works for Bayview Finances in Florida. **Rachel Elkins** teaches in the English dept. at Clemson Univ. Rachel keeps in touch with **Amber Vellenga**, Debra Elkins '93 and Sarah Elkins '99. She continues to work with the Admissions Office as an AAR. **Shelbie Filson** is the Performing Arts Coordinator for the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. **Wesley Foster** is an interior designer in Atlanta, GA. **L. Renne Gardner** is the Seminar Coordinator at Dornier. Renee's fiance, Ari, is an Engineer with ABB - Finland and telecommutes from their home in Charlotte, NC. **Nicole Gauthier** was married on 10/14/95 to Randy Arndt. Melinda Wick '92 and Claire Stapleton '93 were in the wedding. **Karen Holland** and Katherine Black '92 attended. Nicole keeps in touch with **Donna Peters**, Ann Knoke '92 and Reed Skaggs (HSC) '92. **Cathi Goslaw** is a manager with Jenny Craig in Denver, CO. **Jennifer Gregg** works at Egleston Children's Hospital. Egg worked as a statistician for field hockey at the Olympics. She keeps in touch with **Allene Doucette Miller**, **Stacey Lawrence** and Cricket Rabin '92. **Kathryn Hagist** was married on 8/24/96 to Daniel Yunk. **Carey Bates** and **Stephanie Pratt McKinney** were bridesmaids. Kathryn and Daniel now live in Chicago, IL. **Elizabeth Hensley Martin** had a baby girl, Katherine Winter, on 10/13/95. Her husband has been stationed at Ft. Irwin, CA. Beth was awarded The Molly Pitcher Award and The Army Meritorious Award for her work with Army family support groups. **Liz Hourihan** taught high school science in Swaziland, Africa with the Peace Corps. Liz is now in her second year of med. school at the Univ. of Wisconsin. She keeps in touch with **Gwen Fisher**. **Kathryn Johnson Glass** and John, Hampden-Sydney '90, bought a house in Holly Springs, MS. Kathryn had a baby in 7/96. **Erin Keever** is completing a masters in art history at SMU in Dallas, TX. Erin was an intern at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, summer '95. **Mary Lanford** was married on 8/14/96 to Tim Price. After a honeymoon in Hawaii they moved into their new house in Haymarket, VA. **Stacey Lawrence** is a compliance analyst for ITG in New York. Stacey attended **Marie Wright's** wedding Labor Day weekend. Stacey keeps in touch with **Susie Sickels Dyer** and spent a couple of days this summer with **Allene Doucette** in ME. **Laurel Lestrangle** lives on an island with Tom, her golden retriever and her cat outside Charleston, SC. Laurel is the Program Director of two clinical day programs for adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems. **Leigh Matzdorf** lives in

Philadelphia, PA and is engaged to Matthew Chanler. A wedding is planned for 12/7/97. She is Head Senior Mortgage Underwriter for Option One Mortgage Corp. Leigh recently assumed the AAR Philadelphia Club Chair position. She stills plays volleyball and is in the process of buying a house. Leigh keeps in touch with Nancy Quinones Chanler '89 and Amy Dickson Riddell '92. **Dawn Monahan Nelson** and Morgan still reside in Richmond, VA. Dawn is at home with Libby who turned 1 in Sept. Morgan has opened a concrete plant in Goochland, VA. **Amber Bennett Moncure** received her Ph.D from the Univ. of Pennsylvania in 5/96. She has spent the last year digging at Jefferson's Poplar Forest. Amber and her husband are moving back to Richmond, VA in the near future. **Marbury Patrick** married Frank Abella (Jay) on 6/24/95. Gladden Adam Falivene '90 and her husband were members of their wedding party. They reside in Raleigh, NC. Marbury is a recruiter for Nortel, a telecommunications co. Jay is a regulatory specialist for Quintiles, a drug development co. **Suzanne Petrie** was married to Thomas (T.J.) Brady on 7/20/96. Kimberley McGraw Euston '92 and Christina Stoltz '89 were bridesmaids. Suzanne completed the Presidential Management program with an Army fellowship with Sen. John Warner of VA and is still working as a Latin-American political military analyst at the Pentagon. Suzanne and T.J. are moving to Colorado Springs in '97. **Wendy Pressel Sullivan** and Biff reside in Atlanta, GA. Wendy works for the law firm of Holland and Knight. Biff works as a gunsmith and range manager at Classic Guns. They moved into their first house on 11/15/96. **Ashley Quarrier Moran** and Eamon moved back to the States from Shanghai, China. They now reside in Ann Arbor, MI. Eamon is at the Univ. of Michigan Business School. Ashley is a Marketing/Advertising Consultant for Domino's Farms. **Yolanda Reid** resides in London England with her husband. **Beth Robinson Dean** and Todd still live near Birmingham, AL and Beth is still teaching. They spend a lot of time on Anna Maira Island, FL. We want to express our sympathy to Beth whose mother passed away in 10/96. **Laura Rose Martin** and Chris are expecting their second child in 3/97. She writes, "I'm only a year away from finishing my Masters in Secondary Education. I enjoyed seeing many classmates at Reunion, but was sorry I couldn't have stayed longer." They now reside in Dothan, AL. **Kana Roess** was married on 11/9/96 to Michael Goldsmith. Elizabeth Mason '90 was maid of honor. **Wesley Foster, Sara Clinton** and Brandi Beck Fowler '90 were bridesmaids. They have bought a house in Birmingham, AL. Kana volunteers for the Junior League and works for an antique store. **Beth Triplett** married Mark Milan, Hampden-Sydney '91, on 11/15/96. They reside in Oak Park, IL with their two dogs. Beth completed her MA in Biomedical Visualization at the Univ. of Illinois at

Chicago. **Jennifer Vance Granieri** and Ron moved to PA. Jenni is riding and helping out with training horses. **Angela Wall Metheny** finished her MA in Special Education with an emphasis in Behavior/Emotional Disorders in 8/96. She has been working as a research evaluator for West Va. Univ. **Stephanie White** married Eric Frost, Randolph-Macon '90, on 8/26/95. Eric works for Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Stephanie is in marketing for the SkyTel Corp. They bought their first home in Alexandria, VA. **Suzanne Ziesmann** is still working towards her Ph.D in Cell Biology at the Univ. of CA Davis. As for myself, Danny and I are still in Nellysford, VA (near Wintergreen). Our son "Danny-Boy" turned 1 on 6/26/96. I heard from Ellen MacDonald (my freshman roommate-transferred). She lives in Annapolis, MD and is an interior designer. Katherine Black '92 spent part of her Spring Break with us. I continue to play lacrosse and am learning to play golf.

1995

President: Holly Prothro
Secretary: Katie Maxwell
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Holla, Holla Class of 1995!!! Almost two years out of college! It's been fascinating to watch everyone's transition from their first year out of Sweet Briar to their second year. To many, there were engagements, several marriages, babies, military enlistments, big moves, and new jobs. What an exciting group of friends I have! Just look at what we've been doing!

Shana-Tara Regon is at U. of New Orleans for her MFA in fiction writing and is the assistant to the Dir. of the Creative Writing Dept. She is engaged to Joseph Long (Cleveland, OH). Shana-Tara was Maid of Honor for the wedding of **Amanda Knost** and Graham Yarko Thomas (HSC) on 10/19/96 in Newport, NC. Amanda and Graham live in Raleigh working for Cup-A-Joe Cotteehouse. **Catherine Orr** is working on her MPA at George Washington Univ in DC and is a Congressional Fellow for Ford Motor Co.'s Govt. Affairs Office. She trains ex-race horses for the hunt field and foxhunts regularly. She lives with Susannah Silverbrand and Stephanie Arnold. **Susannah Silverbrand** is working on her Masters in Middle Eastern Studies at Georgetown U. and interns at the Dept. of Energy. **Stephanie Arnold** works for the Pentagon's White House Liaison Office. **Kara Dickey** lives in DC with an RMWC grad, works for the Nat'l Gallery of Art, and visits her boyfriend Justin (VMI '95) in Richmond. **Tracie Burroughs** lives outside DC and is applying to grad schools for Wildlife Management. She has become skilled at pheasant hunting and purchased Tyler Louthan's ('97) horse which was at SBC. **Amy Woods** lives in Georgetown and is working on her Foreign Service degree at Georgetown U. **Mary Byrd Shroeder** still works at the Association of College and University

Offices in DC and lives in Alexandria. She is the Corresponding Secretary for the Alum. Club of DC. **Nancy Wiegler** is in her first year of medical school at George Washington U. She received full scholarship from the U.S. Public Health Service! To relax in the summer '97, she is canoeing in the Yukon. **Kimberly Roda** is an advertising coordinator for Helfred Publications, a non-profit publishing house. She sings soprano at St. David's Episcopal Church and lives with Anna Reilly. **Anna Reilly** works for Senator John Warner (R-VA) on Capitol Hill. **Heather Theis** returned to the States from Germany for Officer Candidates School in Quantico, VA as a Marine. **Holly Elkins** works for Snow Industries of America and lives in Old Town Alexandria. **Lee Roman Winn** was married to Jason at the USNA in Annapolis, MD on 5/25/96. Jason is a Second Lt., USMC in Quantico. Lee is substitute teaching until they move to Pensacola, FL in Spring '97. Lee's bridesmaids included Mary Margaret Dixon '96, Anna Hawthorne, Jennifer Wissman, Sarah-Glenn Stafford, Jill Goolsby, Eleanor Dickinson. **Anna Hawthorne** finished the School of Design in New York and moved to Colorado. **Jenn Wissman** is in Nashville, TN, and **Eleanor Dickinson** in Arkansas. **Jill Goolsby** is an administrative assistant with "Keep Texas Beautiful" headquarters in Austin. **Sarah Glenn Stafford** lives in Texas. **Yanna Wagg** is engaged to Christopher Gardephe for June '97. Chris is at Vermont Law School. Yanna wishes to study Physical Therapy at the U. of Vermont. **Heather Lyn Roll** is in Geneva, Switzerland studying French. She plans to pursue her masters in Internal Language and Culture. **Laura Swope** married Scott Townsend at VMI on 5/11/96. They live in Kitingen, Germany where Laura is a kindergarten aide at the American school on base and is working on her masters in Human Relations/Counseling of Children. **Cynthia Harris** is a telemarketer with J. Crew Outfitters in Lynchburg and is a customer service rep. for Kroger. She plans to pursue her masters in English/Communications at the U. of Oregon. **Amy Spisso** lives in Los Angeles where she worked at a casting agency in Hollywood and did stand-in/acting extra work for movies, tv, and commercials. Now she's at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising studying textile design. **Kelly "Pepper" Coggs** is still in the Ph.D. program for Chemistry at UVa. She misses SBC and the dairy route! **Bergen Hall** teaches Kindergarten and lives in Richmond, VA with **Megan Malby** and **Beverly Stone**. Beverly is at VCU for her masters in teaching. She teaches pre-school and was Maid of Honor at **Gwen Hickey's** wedding to Devin on 10/19/96. Gwen and Devin live in Reading, PA with King, who is 4' Long, 15" round, and 10 lbs! **Margaret Bruha** is a research assistant with FoodStaff 2000 in Oak Creek, WI. FoodStaff recruits for positions in quality assurance, research, and development in the food industry. **Katie McDill**

lives with **Lida-Anne Elliot** in Huntsville, AL. They have 6 animals! Both are in grad school, and Katie runs a jewelry business. **Shannon La Shell** and her husband Mark celebrated their second wedding anniversary on 8/3/96. They live in the NY suburbs, but anticipate moving to Philadelphia in June. Mark will graduate from the U of Kansas Med College. Shannon will complete her M.A. in Developmental Psych. at Sarah Lawrence. **Jessica John** is still with Jack Hager (HSC '95) and is Director of Treelops Childrens Center. She works with **Carson Schepp**, who lives with Buff Barkley '96. **Tricia Lynn** spent her summer working in King Salmon, AK. She lives in CO where she is finishing her masters and getting her EMT certification. **Maren Howard** lives in Lynchburg and is still seeing Peter Leggett (HSC). **Nancy Nichols** attends Texas Christian U for grad school in Education and Teaching. She plans to move back to NJ and teach. **Cat Ehlen** lives in NYC and is in school for interior design. **Meredith Williams** is in her 2nd year of law school in Dallas at Southern Methodist U. **Mary Gordon Gill** is substitute teaching in Roanoke, VA. She spent summer '96 traveling to San Diego, Mexico, and life guarding. **DeAndrea "Andie" Thomas** is a case manager for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central VA. She is resident dir. for RMWC and plans to pursue her masters in criminal justice. **Kathy Whitby** works for the Federal Reserve of Richmond on their United Way Campaign. She keeps busy visiting the DC girls and Heather Aspinwall. **Heather Aspinwall** is teaching middle school in Darien, CT. She plans to teach elem school in the Fall. **Cari Miller** is engaged to Doug for a 6/28/97 wedding outside DC. She sees **Sarah Clifford Weaver** and Bob. Sarah is a graphic artist for an environmental consulting firm outside DC. She continues freelance work, painting, and wellness/nutritional consulting. **Vanessa Mortarino** is finishing her masters in history at Virginia Commonwealth U. She hopes to teach either middle or upper school. She presently works at the VA Museum of Arts. **English Griffith** moved to Columbia, SC from WV and now works for Merrill Lynch. She says she misses WV on occasion (I do too!), but couldn't be happier. **Molly Becherer** is in med school at U of Louisville, KY. She spent 3 months in TX visiting her boyfriend. She also saw **Lisa Buckingham-Darr**. **Jen Parker Broughton** and Rick (HSC) live in West Chester, PA. She is in her 2nd year in Speech-Language Pathology, and he is in his first year law at Widener U, Wilmington, DE. **Theresa Moore Smith** married Charles E., her high school sweetheart, on 3/2/96. She is the Group Sales & Promotion Director at The Mark Two Dinner Theater in Orlando, FL. She plans to pursue her M.B.A. at the U. of Central FL in Fall '97. **Keena Seagle** is at James Madison U pursuing her masters in Biology. She will graduate 5/97. **Amy**

Schroeder Hunter lives in GA and works in the Commercial Lending Dept. at SunTrust Bank. She and Jeff will be stationed in Oahu, HI in 1/97. They have several military friends there and are very excited. **Jenn Gaudette** is graduating from Christopher Newport U in 5/97. She is marrying Doug Nelson (USNA '93) in June. **Ericka Bishop** lives in Williamsburg, manages a peanut shop, and is looking into grad school. **Robin Hendrickson** still works at EDS in Plano, TX. She sees **Holly Prothro**, who works at an insurance office. **Katharine Harrington** was married to Ray Welder on 11/23/96. They are living in Beeville, TX. **Cathy Cummings** is interning at the U. of Georgia and lives in Athens. **Tory McClintock** is a proud mother of Benjamin Alexander Derr McClintock born 6/30/96 and is engaged to be married. The little fellow attended alumnae council and keeps his mother busy. She is teaching at Montessori school and working at Hampden-Sydney's preschool. She keeps in touch with **Janae Thomas** who was with her when Benjamin was born. **Mandy Monk** is at the Univ. of Wyoming, working on her M.A. in international studies, focusing on Environmental Diplomacy. She keeps in touch with **Jennifer Cumby** who married Summer of '96. **Kathryn Czarkowski** is a full-time research assistant for the Dept. of Psychiatry at Yale Univ. She attends grad school at night. **Eileen Yates** is a research associate at the Univ. of California, San Francisco. She is next door neighbors to **Sarah Scales** who is a kindergarten teacher at the same place she attended. **Wendy Long** lives nearby in San Fran and is busy with several jobs. **Lucy de Oliviero Bosworth** and her husband Claude are still enjoying New Orleans. **Lynn Ivy** is engaged to marry Eli Turner in 5/97. The word is that **Heather Bond** is taking courses at George Mason U. in VA. **Macarena Loustric** finished her thesis about Sweet Briar and is living in France outside Paris. **Shannon Newman** is in Greensboro, NC and is engaged to be married March '97. **Liz Dunck** will be married in April '97 to Paul (VMI '95). She is working for a new mortgage brokerage firm in Charlotte with two dogs named Bud and Millie. **Daniella Ricci** returned from Italy and works in Washington, DC. **Christy Patten** is an airline stewardess for Continental and flies all over the U.S. **Lyssa Vaught** lives in Alexandria, in the same apartment complex as Katie Maxwell. **Trista Newman** lives in Richmond and is about to buy a home. **Nicky Stewart** lives in Fredericksburg, VA with her boyfriend Scott (WnL). **Lucille Page** is beginning nursing school at Emory U. in Atlanta. She visited Heather Theis for Heather's graduation from OCS in 12/96. **Sarah Butcher** is doing grad. work in entomology at U. MD College Park. She is a teaching assistant and working with the local Kiwanis and Circle K groups. **CeeCee Valentine** works for Continental Airlines and is doing grad work at St Johns Univ., Annapolis.

Stephanie Scott is in FL in Medical school. **Gretchen Vida** is in Tampa as an account representative for a medical supply company. **Tina Carlton** works for Comprint Military Publications (newspapers-go figure!) in Alexandria, VA. She got rid of Thunderchicken and bought a real car. **Holly Miller** spent the summer in DC working in journalism. She is finishing her masters at Northwestern. **Jenn Noble** is still in NYC. **Kristina Pody** is married to Thomas Johnson and living in Nashville. **Sybil Walker** was spotted visiting the National Zoo in Washington, DC. **Kelly Hall** got her masters in medieval studies at the Univ. of York in England. She is teaching English at WV Wesleyan College and French at Corhart, Inc. **Karen Giorgetti** is getting her masters at Purdue U. and will be pursuing her doctorate in the Fall. **Anne Cho** lives in Alexandria and attended Lee Roman's wedding in May. **Sarah Young** lives outside DC and joins Mary Byrd Schroeder, Holly Elkins, Anna Reilly, and Katie Maxwell at their dinner parties. **Sheila Miller** lives in No. VA and works in DC as a technical writer for a contractor with the FAA. She stays involved with community theatre and keeps in touch with Dawn Leary, Kate Warner, Laurel Knaup, and Nalini Mani '93. **Nancy Ferguson** is teaching at Temperance Elementary School. **Margaret Willett Sapsara** is a graduate assistant at Va. Commonwealth University. As for me **Katie Maxwell**, I live and work in Alexandria doing govt relations for the Society of American Florists trade association. I have a ten minute commute! I love hearing about everyone. Please be sure to inform SBC of your address changes and or email me at kmaxwell@satnoworg. Don't lose touch!

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Lois Ballenger: A Lifelong Love Affair



Lois Ballenger in 1987

The College received word on April 4, 1997 of the death of Lois Ballenger, former secretary to three Sweet Briar presidents (Meta Glass, Martha Lucas, and Anne Gary Pannell). She also served as manager of the Boxwood Inn for 10 years.

Miss Ballenger was spotlighted in the "In the Sweet Briar Tradition" section of the Fall 1987 Alumnae Magazine:

Little did Lois Ballenger know, when she said "yes" to President Meta Glass' request that she serve as the president's secretary, that she would be embarking upon a lifelong love affair with Sweet Briar College. "Sweet Briar is more my alma mater than my own college. The campus was my home for 53 years, and many of my dearest friends have been Sweet Briar alumnae." It is little surprise, therefore, that Lois has chosen to remember Sweet Briar in her

will, as a member of the Indiana Fletcher Williams Associates.

A graduate of the Woman's College of Furman University, Lois was attending Columbia University's graduate School of English when Meta Glass approached a friend at Columbia to ask for recommendations for an outstanding student who might come to Sweet Briar to serve as secretary to the president. In addition to serving as Miss Glass' secretary for 19 of the 21 years of her presidency, Lois served as secretary to Martha Lucas Pate and to Anne Gary Pannell Taylor. Alumnae from the 1950s and 1960s remember her fondly as the manager of the Boxwood Inn.

A woman of many interests, Lois retired to Westminster-Canterbury in Lynchburg, but faithfully attended all gatherings of the Indiana Fletcher Williams Associates, and as many campus events—especially Reunions—as possible until failing health interfered. Generations of campus friends (both current and retirees), faculty children now grown up, and alumnae return her "lifelong love."

For information about including the College in your will as a member of the Indiana Fletcher Williams Associates, please contact Mitchell L. Moore, Vice President for Development/College Relations, Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6162.

SWEET BRIAR SUMMER 1997

53rd Annual Spring Riding Clinics

May 18-20

May 27-29

June 2-4

June 7-9

June 10-12

Schooling Oriented Horse Show Series

May/June

This includes preparatory schooling and help sessions, coaching at the competitions, and follow-up instructional sessions after competition. Local and rated horse show choices will be tailored to the participants' schooling plans.

Dennis Van der Meer Tennis Clinics

June 6-August 3

Dennis Van der Meer, regarded by many as "The World's Leading Tennis Teacher," will return to Sweet Briar to conduct his ongoing tennis clinics. Along with his staff specialists, Dennis will instruct professionals, adults, and juniors with his innovative teaching techniques. For details and reservations call (800) 845-6138.

Virginia Miniature Enthusiasts Show

June 12-15

K-8 Quest Conference

June 19-21

Prince William County Art Talented and Gifted Program

June 22-28

Inner Movement Seminar

June 23-28

Blue Ridge Soccer Camp

June 28-July 4

August 4-9 Girls Only

Alexander Technique

July 1-6;

July 8-13

The Alexander Technique offers a joyful, systematic look into the underlying principles which govern human movement. The courses are recommended for: anyone who is physically uncomfortable due to stress, postural habits, movement problems, old injuries, or poor self-image; performing artists and teachers of the performing arts; ath-



letes and martial artists; movement educators, dance therapists, occupational therapists, counselors, and psychologists; anyone who wishes to regain more of their ease, flexibility, tone, breath, fluidity, strength, expressiveness, and grace.

Givargis Soccer School

July 6-11 All Boys

July 13-18 All Girls

July 20-25 Girls and Boys

July 27-August 1 Team Camp

August 1-3 Adult Clinic

Governor's German Academy

July 3-August 2

Present Moment Seminar

July 15-20

An intensive workshop led by Lynn Quirolo, Larry Altman, and Michael Frederick. The seminar offers eight hours of daily practice of Enneagram studies, Gurdjieff Movements, Alexander Technique, and meditation.

Suzuki Music Institute

July 26-August 3 Chamber Music Workshop

July 28-August 3 Suzuki Institute

August 4-10 Suzuki Music Institute

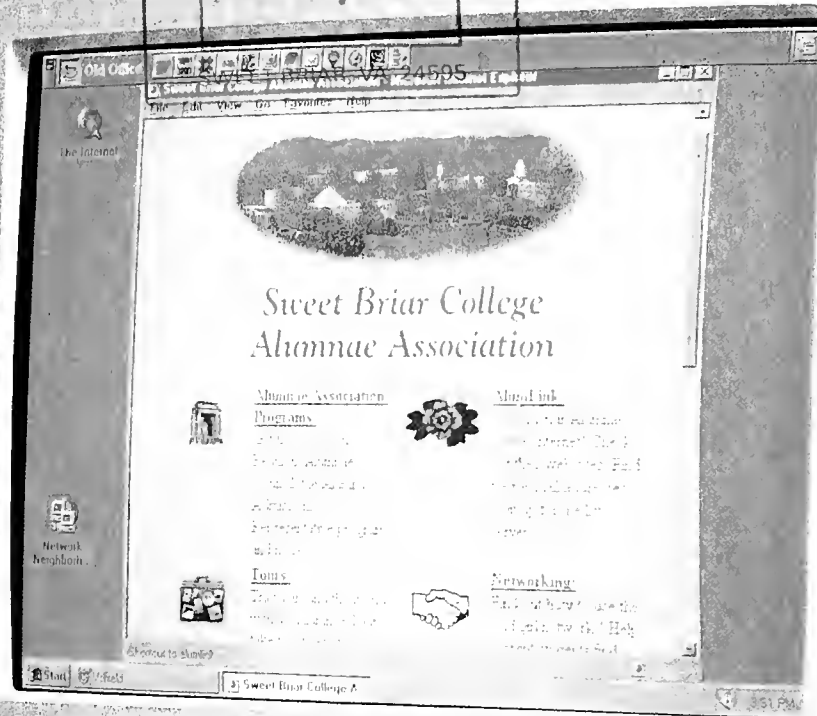
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A Message from the President

Greetings! I hope by now you've had a chance to read the first *President's Letter* to the Sweet Briar community. That was my first opportunity to talk with all of you about the strategic planning process in which the College is now engaged. Although our vision for Sweet Briar only came clear to us a few short months ago, you will see many instances in this issue of that vision in action. The summer research projects conducted by our faculty and students this year, for example, speak to two strategic goals: making experiential learning a part of each student's education and making maximum use of our land and facilities throughout the year. You'll also see updates on technological advances on campus; this technology is a tool to help us integrate alumnae into the life of the campus, as well as prospective students and our own students, faculty, and staff.

I am particularly pleased that Professor Claudia Chang's talk, which was given to the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges this past spring, appears in this issue. When I heard Professor Chang speak, I thought she gave one of the best explanations I had ever heard of how a liberal arts education actually works for faculty as well as students. Chang's talk underlines our vision that such an education, conceived broadly, makes it both possible and valuable to confront many subjects from a liberal arts perspective.

And there are many other initiatives underway. As we welcomed our largest first-year class in ten years, our orientation program was designed to model the strategic vision for our newest students. Part of Orientation Week was devoted to a new outdoor component, led by professional instructors from the North Carolina Outward Bound School, with the dual goals of connecting students with their classmates and connecting students with Sweet Briar's campus and land. We are also in the beginning stages of developing a master plan for land use. Our land and our historical resources constitute a unique educational setting for our students, so we will be looking at every aspect of the physical campus for ways to enhance teaching and learning both in the classroom and in the co-curricular life of students.

I will keep you updated with periodic letters, and I invite your comments and suggestions. As far as I'm concerned, you, the alumnae, are a critical part of the strategic planning process.

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Alumnae Association Online

By Dave Blount, Director of Electronic/Media Communications, Sweet Briar College

The past two years have seen some extraordinary leaps forward in the use of technology at Sweet Briar.

- All residence hall rooms are wired for internet access, as are most all of the College's academic and administrative buildings.
- A student can carry her laptop computer into the library stacks and plug into the campus network at the study carrels.
- All students, faculty, and staff have access to e-mail and world wide web accounts.
- Professors are using web pages, e-mail list servers, and internet news groups to enhance their classroom teaching.
- Using the College web site at "www.sbc.edu," prospective students can visit the College, receive information about our academic programs, and send their credentials to the Admissions Office.

Now, you can add another dimension to that list...

- Alumnae with internet access can keep up with campus news, find classmates, and voice their opinions on College issues.

In April 1997, the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association web site went online and provides an interactive forum for alumnae around the world - a virtual Alumnae House.

The web site boasts an entire slate of information about the Alumnae Association and its programs. Just point and click to find the schedules for Reunion and Alumnae Council, a list of Alumnae Clubs and events around the country, the latest College news, information on Association tours, or how to become an Alumnae Admissions Representative, or how to use the "old girl" network to find a job, scout a graduate school, or help a newcomer get settled into your hometown.

The most exciting feature of the site, however, is **AlumLink**, an interactive playground where you - the alumnae - provide the content. AlumLink is for and about Sweet Briar alumnae.

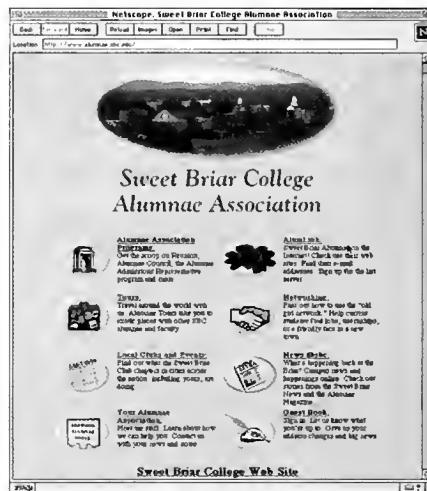
Start off by **registering**. Use our interactive form to activate your username and password, give us your updated information, submit news and notes about yourself, and answer survey questions. It's quick and easy—and you might win a free gift. Once registered, you can start exploring such AlumLink pages as...

The E-List - By far the most popular area of the AlumLink web site, the E-List is exactly what you think - a growing list of e-mail addresses for alumnae around the world. Each listing provides the name, class year, hometown, and a clickable e-mail address, so that you can find your classmates and start corresponding immediately. You can even send an SBC Virtual Postcard which features photos of the most beautiful college campus in the world.

Web Sightings - There are a surprising number of alumnae out there who have set up their own web sites, whether the site is personal, professional, or even the web site of their employer. You can find the clickable URL addresses and a brief description of each web site. Just a

quick click and you can visit web sites by Allison Vollmer Douglass '94, a new media professional who designs the official web sites for *Southern Living* and other magazines. Or check out the site for Girl Games, Inc., a software company founded by Laura Groppé '85, which specializes in computer games for young girls.

The Forum - Speak out on issues of concern. Ask questions. Respond to others. The Forum is a free-form electronic bulletin board. You can submit a question, statement, or request about any subject you desire. It is then automatically posted onto the web page so that other alumnae, Alumnae Association Board members, and the Alumnae Office can see it and respond to it. This is a place



to let us know what you think. Ask! We're listening! Tell us your thoughts about Reunion. Suggest topics or authors for the Alumnae Magazine. You can even ask if anyone knows some good vacation spots, or where the nearest alumnae-owned bed- and-breakfasts are to the area you expect to visit. Hey, it's all up to you.

Chat Café - Okay: you've heard about them—"chat rooms"—but never tried one. Simply put, a chat room is a place where people get together to talk. How does it work? Simple. You schedule a meeting and invite people to come. There's a booking form on the front page. Fill it out and say that you are going to log on to the Chat Café on a certain day at a certain time, and name a subject you want to talk about. Other alumnae will then know to log in at that time to join the discussion. You don't need any special software, just your web browser. The Chat Café can accommodate up to 100 users at a time. It's like having one big conference call... without the big bill.

Class Notes - Want to find out what your classmates are doing? You can browse through the class notes of all the AlumLink members. These sections contain news submitted by online alumnae specifically for AlumLink. We understand that not everyone wants her notes posted on the web, so these notes are only from those alumnae who wish them to be there. AlumLink class notes are divided by class and stamped with a date so that you can tell just how fresh the information is.

So you're saying, "Wow, where do I sign up?" It's easy. If you have access to the world wide web, point your web browser to <http://www.alumnae.sbc.edu> and start reconnecting with your Sweet Briar friends.

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lose your eyes for a few minutes and

picture yourself during your senior year at Sweet Briar. Remember the thick sense of anticipation hanging in the air like the rings of fog which form circles around the bell tower on a misty fall day. Your class would soon graduate; you would all find homes in distant places, causing some of you to not reunite for decades at a time. You were forced to become more serious about your academics, regardless of your past successes and failures as a student. Your parents and relatives were counting on you to perform to your utmost potential in all aspects of your life that year, for this was when you could really shine. You only needed a few additional credits in order to complete your major, and your friendships on campus were in their finest hour. Traditions of the College flooded your already-heavy schedule as always, but it was different, because this year the traditions incorporated and honored you, your classmates, and your future as Sweet Briar alumnae.

Anticipation. Excellence. Future. Inspiring words—the first a feeling, the second a possible reality, and the third representing hope. Close your eyes again and relive your experiences as a senior—desperately attempting to fit everything in, because after three full years, there is finally a “last time” for it all; anticipating the success of your class, and wishing for all your classmates the achievement of excellence in a promising future. But between studying for exams and racing around campus trying to accomplish extracurricular duties and social responsibilities on time, did you really have time to consider *your future*? Were you offered many chances to meet adults who could provide you the opportunity to try for a career that you *really* wanted? Of course not! You barely had *any* energy and time to research and network for an occupation or career, with all of the academic and

Anticipating Excellence in the Future:

The Alumna-in-Residence Program Exposes Students to Unlimited Possibilities

By Ann MacDonald '97, Alumnae Programs Coordinator, Sweet Briar College

social responsibilities you had to maintain.

Two campus offices, the Alumnae Office and the Career Services Center joined forces in the Fall of 1996 to design an annual series of events geared toward helping students to make planning for their individual futures easier and more effective. This series of events was named the “Alumna-in-Residence” program.

Through this program, Sweet Briar alumnae from all age groups, geographic locations, and occupational fields are invited to return to campus to interact with students. These alumnae deliver lectures, participate in interactive discussions, teach or serve as guest speakers in the classrooms, and join students and other members of the College community for meals either on or off campus. The alumna in residence also works with the Career Services Office to set up time slots when students can meet with her privately to revise a resume or to receive detailed advice on internship possibilities or how to survive the graduate school application process.

When asked about the Alumna-in-Residence program, Sue Bader, a graduate of the Class of 1997 explained, “The Alumna-in-Residence program is a wonderful opportunity for seniors to meet Sweet

Briar graduates working in the fields they are interested in.”

Rebecca Massie Lane, Director of College Galleries and Sweet Briar’s Arts Management Program added, “The Alumna-in-Residence program provides the best in networking opportunities for our students, for they meet the alumna in a familiar, comfortable setting in small groups or individually, which allows the alumna to respond to the individual interests of students... Mary Pope Hutson Waring '83 [Director of Tours and Special Events for the Historic Charleston Foundation] presented a dynamic slide lecture on the Historic Charleston Foundation to my arts management class, ‘The Director of The Arts Organization.’ Focusing on mission, history, financing, development, city planning, programming, and tourism, Mary Pope gave the class a microcosm of a cultural institution working at optimal capacity to serve its community, region, and nation. Cultural tourism is a much-discussed topic in the arts, and Mary Pope’s work in Charleston

exemplifies this at its best. The students in my class were electrified by Mary Pope’s visit, and it



Mary Pope Hutson Waring '83 (left) and SBC's tennis coach, Kelly Morrison, on tennis court

is probable that at least one will undertake an internship with Mary Pope.”

Any Sweet Briar alumna can offer to share her expertise and experience as an alumna in residence. Laura Groppe '85 volunteered this past spring. Laura is the founder of Girls Games Inc., an interactive software company primarily made up of female employees, which produces computer games fashioned specifically for adolescent and teenage girls. She felt it was necessary for alumnae to demonstrate to students how undergraduate learning applies to women's lives after college.

Students are not the only ones who benefit from the Alumna-in-Residence program; the alumnae who return to campus as participants receive an educational experience as well. The alumna in residence in January 1997 was Beryl Bergquist Farris '71, 1996 recipient of Sweet Briar's Distinguished Alumna Award. She earned her J.D. degree in 1977, and currently practices immigration law. Beryl came to campus during January Term, and generously offered a great deal of her time talking to students in Prothro Commons about her life and career experiences, and becoming well-versed in both the academic and social interests of Sweet Briar students. While here, she attended the Winter Forums series "The Priestly Tribe? The Supreme Court's Image in the American Mind," and enjoyed learning again on Sweet Briar ground.

Marian E. Dolan '76, Assistant Professor of Church Music and Choral Conducting at Entory University's Chandler School of Theology, was our alumna in residence during the weekend of 1997's Lyman Lectures series ("Inside Terrorism: Religion and Violence in a Post-Modern World").

In addition to mentoring students, she attended the lectures, met with the presenters, and took part in other events on campus.



Laura Groppe '85

Ann Barrett '97 was selected by the Alumnae Office and Career Services Center as the student intern to assist with the Alumna-in-Residence program. Ann feels very fortunate to have had the opportunity to coordinate and help design alumnae residencies: "The Alumna-in-Residence program has offered students opportunities that they would not be able to gain anywhere else. Many have benefited, including myself. Because of the program, I am heading in the career direction I am very excited about. I can honestly say that I owe this to the program."

The schedule which Ann planned for a visiting alumna to follow is not only concerned with careers and networking advice; alumnae who participate in the program literally can relive activities and experiences they were most fond of as Sweet Briar students. While Mary Pope Hutson Waring '83 was here, she practiced with the tennis team under the guidance of coach Kelly Morrison. She also dined at The Backyard Grill in Lynchburg, accompanied by Amy Yakubinis '97, Kerri Rawlings '97, and Sue Bader '97. Kerri noted how beneficial it was for both her student group and Mary to make a connection: "I got career advice from her, but what was really interesting was hearing about Sweet Briar when she was a student. I think she benefited from talking to us, too, because now she is more familiar with what is happening on campus."

The alumnae who return to campus provide an impressive and extremely helpful networking outlet for students to utilize as they anticipate graduation. As resident alumnae spend time with students to help them



Beryl Bergquist Farris '71

determine what they wish to do (and what they *don't* wish to do) with their lives beyond Sweet Briar, seniors become inspired by, rather than afraid of, moving on, and they look forward more confidently to what possibilities might lie ahead. The Alumna-in-Residence program conveys to **all students** that there is, in

fact, life after Sweet Briar; and that, whatever a young woman chooses to do with herself, whether she decides to manage a family and a home, become an award-winning novelist, search for a new strand of DNA, or travel whimsically across the world, she will feel confident that the undergraduate degree she received from the College will bring her through times of hardship and success, to a final destination of excellence.

The future will bring fine-tuning to the Alumna-in-Residence program, including broadening the program's focus to reach more students, taking into account the variety of student ages and interests represented on campus. There are plans for the development of a special Alumna-in-Residence internship series, and for the expansion of specific programming for those interested in continuing studies at graduate or professional schools.

The Alumnae Office and Career Services Center recognize the need for alumnae presence at the College. Alumnae from all parts of the globe are invited to participate. If you are interested in participating, or know of an alumna who would be an absolutely wonderful volunteer, please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you!



CHARGE TO THE SWEET BRIAR CLASS OF 1997

On May 25, 1997 by Elisabeth S. Muhlenfeld, President of Sweet Briar College

At this point in each commencement ceremony, it falls to the president to say a few words to you, our newest graduates. It is Sweet Briar College's last official chance to give you advice or assignments. This is a little like those World War II movies where one person runs along beside a train leaving the station, waving and shouting out last-minute thoughts to a loved one hanging out a window as the train pulls out of sight, steam rising, wheels clacking. Odds are, the person inside the train can't really hear very well, and anyway, her attention is turned to her destination.

Well aware, then, that last-minute thoughts are usually ephemeral, let me speak to you not in grand and lofty terms, but from my heart and my personal experience. You will find fulfillment in whatever you do if you take care to attend to and nourish your own personal foundation, the solid core of your being—your family, your beliefs, the people and connections you care about. Cherish the fact that Sweet Briar College has become part of your very foundation—not a mere train station you today leave behind. For each of you, Sweet Briar is this quad, your freshman dorm, friends, a thousand experiences, books you have read, papers you have written, failures as well as successes, faculty you have admired, walks you have taken, peals of laughter, and times you have cried. This college has been your community and has become a part of you. Nourish that part of yourself, and continue to reach back to Sweet Briar for support in your work, for new friendships through its alumnae networks, and for opportunities to serve future generations of students.

As Robert Frost once so famously said, you have miles to go before you sleep, and as countless numbers of pundits have opined through the centuries, the journey is hard, the mountain is steep, you will meet obstacles along the way, and the world has come to a terrible pass. We really are counting on you to fight for justice, and to save the world, and the millennium is sure enough coming. You will, in short, face no lack of challenges down the road. But the truth is, *you are well prepared for the journey you begin today, whether you see your destination clearly or not.*

You may go to graduate school or work or travel or perform some public service or volunteer activity or begin the adventure of establishing your own family. (For most of you, by the way, ALL of those things are in your future, in some order or other.) And for all of those endeavors, your college years have actually provided for you a template that will prove valuable time and again throughout your life. It turns out, this was the real world after all. Whether the lesson was easy or not, you have learned how to move into a new community and become a member of that community. Whether by observing or by doing, you have learned how to resolve conflicts.

You have learned how much you can do when you are highly motivated. You have learned how to put things into perspective, so that every misstep is not a crisis, and every achievement is not a triumph. You have learned to listen, and to speak your mind. You have learned (almost certainly the hard way) how to organize your time, how to set priorities. Maybe you have even learned how to say "no."

If you are lucky, you have learned, above all, one crucial thing: how very little you actually know, how much more there is to learn than you thought (not only in your major, but also in terms of human interactions). You may not have all the information or knowledge you need when you arrive at the next destination in your life, but you know how and where to find that knowledge, and when and whom to ask for help. If we have done our job right, you are now much hungrier to keep on learning than you were when you arrived here.

Each of you will disappoint yourself dreadfully at some point in your life—sometimes more than once. But if you live an invested life, involved in community and attendant to your own personal foundation, thoughtful about yourself and those you care about, intentional in your actions, and always hungry to learn, you will do all of us proud. Our expectations for a graduating class have never been higher. Good luck and thank you for coming our way...

Photo by Larry Peters

CLASS OF 1997 ALUMNAE RELATIVES AND TURNING POINTS

Photos by Larry Friters



Elizabeth Hunter, Presidential Medalist, with her aunt Carol Brewer Evans '75, grandmother Grace Lanier Brewer '42, aunt Betty Brewer Caughman '70



Amy Earehart with sister Kimberly Earehart '00



Janine Paris, sister Connie Paris '99, mother Julia Paris '99 (Turning Point), and 'Star'



Molly Cameron with sister Jenny Cameron '01



Nicole Kelleher with sister Johana Kelleher '95



Kara Vlasaty, sister Erin Vlasaty '99



Nessim Al-Yafi, cousin Lisa La Lond '93

COMMENCEMENT HONORS

THE EMILIE WATTS McVEA SCHOLAR

The highest-ranking member of the Class of 1997

Katherine Lea Johnston, Jetterson City, MO

THE PELOPE LANE CZARRA AWARD

This award honors the senior who best combines scholastic achievement, student leadership, and effective contributions to campus life at the College

Katherine Cameron, Oklahoma City, OK

THE CONNIE M. GUBIN AWARD

This is given to a senior for her excellence as a human being and as a member of the College

Margaret Hewell Jenkins, Winston-Salem, NC

Margaret Ann Carlson MacDonald, Clifton, VA

THE WALKER FAMILY AWARD

This award honors a senior with high scholastic standing who has a cheerful positive disposition and shows warmth, generosity, and humility

Catherine Lang Clarkson, Richland, SC
Nessim Adnan Al-Yafi, London, England

THE LAWRENCE G. NELSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

Elizabeth Lanier Hunter, Birmingham, AL (grandmother: Grace Lanier Brewer '42)
Autumn Lorraine Mather, Woodstock, IL
Lisa Christine Tiedler, Marietta, GA (grandmother: Elizabeth Cheney Widhelm '39)

THE W. STANLEY S. A. AWARD

Ann Diane Yakubinis, Lansdale, PA

THE LEIGH WOOLVERTON PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE VISUAL ARTS

Melanie Lee Chriscoe, Lexington, NC

THE JAMES LEWIS HOWE AWARD IN CHEMISTRY

Stephanie Jocelyn Garcia, Corpus Christi, TX

L'ALLIANCE FRANCAIS DE LYNCHBURG

Angela Ruth Williams, Englewood, CO

THE PAULINE ROBERTS OTIS AWARD

Kerry Elizabeth Coleman, Knoxville, TN

THE MARCIA CAPRON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH

Katherine Lea Johnston, Jetterson City, MO

THE ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA AWARD

Katherine Lea Johnston, Jetterson City, MO

THE JESSICA STEINBRENNER MOLLOY AWARD

Nessim Adnan Al-Yafi, London, England

THE ANNE GARY PANNELL TAYLOR AWARD IN HISTORY

Susanne Elizabeth Nitong, Winston-Salem, NC

THE MARTHA VON BRIESEN PRIZE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Alexa Tatyana Schrieml, Alexandria, VA

THE W. EDWARD OVERY AWARD FOR SPANISH

Jill Elizabeth Gavitt, Exeter, RI

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD

Jennifer Jennell Swisher, Tallahassee, FL

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALISTS

Elizabeth Lanier Hunter, Birmingham, AL (grandmother: Grace Lanier Brewer '42)
Katherine Lea Johnston, Jetterson City, MO
Ute Kohler Sartin, Amherst, VA

THE MARINE GARNER PRIZE IN RELIGION

Martha H. Tinnell, Arrington, VA

THE HELEN K. MULL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY

Amy Cathleen Earehart, Martinsburg, WV (Sister: Kimberly Ann Earehart '00)

PHI BETA KAPPA 1997

Members elected by the Theta of Virginia Chapter from the Class of 1997
Jill Ellis Butcher, Stillwater, NJ

Kerry Elizabeth Coleman, Knoxville, TN
Stephanie Jocelyn Garcia, Corpus Christi, TX
Jill Elizabeth Gavitt, Exeter, RI

Elizabeth Lanier Hunter, Birmingham, AL (Grandmother: Grace Lanier Brewer '42)
Katherine Lea Johnston, Jetterson City, MO
Connor Cristina Louis, Miami, FL
Autumn Lorraine Mather, Woodstock, IL
Ute Kohler Sartin, Amherst, VA



Five Turning Point Students were among the graduates: Ute K. Sartin, Amherst; Martha H. Tinnell, Arrington; Ethel B. Stewart, Lynchburg; Patricia H. Baughman, Amherst; Shannon P. Watts, Lynchburg



Prof. Timothy D. Crimm (center) with two generations of his students: Sophie Simonard and her mother, Stephanie Harmon Simonard '72



Kathryn Cunningham with sister Sarah Cunningham '00



Margaret Jenkins with sister Elizabeth Jenkins Bush '94



Christon Cummings with sister Cathy Cummings '95



Courtney Lammers with cousin Ashley Nelson '00

Alexa Tatyana Schriempf, Alexandria, VA
Ethel Brooks Stewart, Lynchburg, VA
Jennifer Jennell Swisher, Tallahassee, FL
Lisa Christine Tedder, Marietta, GA
(Grandmother: Elizabeth Cheney Widhelm '39)
Cassandra Lynn Thomas, Sykesville, MD
Amy Diane Yakubinis, Lansdale, MI

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Landis Elizabeth Addison, Atlanta, GA
Jill Ellis Butcher, Stillwater, NJ
Stephanie Jocelyn Garcia, Corpus Christi, TX
Jill Elizabeth Cavitt, Exeter, RI
Elizabeth Lanier Hunter, Birmingham, AL
(Grandmother: Grace Lanier Brewer '42)
Katherine Lea Johnston, Jefferson City, MO
Connor Cristina Louis, Miami, FL

Ute Kohler Sartin, Amherst, VA
Alexa Tatyana Schriempf, Alexandria, VA
Ethel Brooks Stewart, Lynchburg, VA
Lisa Christine Tedder, Marietta, GA (Grandmother: Elizabeth Cheney Widhelm '39)
Cassandra Lynn Thomas, Sykesville, MD

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kabaye Berhanu, Boston, MA
Alison Ann Burnett, Park Ridge, IL
Melanie Lee Chriscoe, Lexington, NC
Kerry Elizabeth Coleman, Knoxville, TN
Thea Alyssa Galenes, San Antonio, TX
Autumn Lorraine Mather, Woodstock, IL
Kristen Michelle McCowan, Lexington, KY
Mary Jill Meadows, Huntington, WV
Susanne Elizabeth Nitong, Winston-Salem, NC
Lucinda Lynn Polley, Nashville, TN

Jennifer Jennell Swisher, Tallahassee, FL
Kerry Ellen Thacker, Culpeper, VA
Martha H. Tinnell, Arrington, VA
Megan Keiko Usui, Bellevue, WA
Angela Ruth Williams, Englewood, CO
Amy Diane Yakubinis, Lansdale, PA

CUM LAUDE

Nessim Adnan Al-Yati, London, England
Katrina Ann Balding, Leesburg, VA
Christina Ann Benson, Newtown, CT
Catherine Lang Clarkson, Richland, SC
Christen Ann Cummings, Virginia Beach, VA (Sister: Cathy Cummings '95)
Amy Cathleen Earehart, Martinsburg, WV (Sister: Kimberly Ann Earehart '00)
Renee Elizabeth Gunn, Metairie, LA
Mary Leticia Harbour, Alexandria, VA
Jessica Marie Hiveley, Roseville, MN
Michelle Marie Janak, Altavista, VA

Marion Renee Johnson, Orlando, FL
Ronda Jane Lehenbauer, Waukomis, OK
Margaret Ann MacDonald, Clifton, VA
Rebecca Denise Moats, Midland, VA
Catherine Bio Puro, Jacksonville, FL
Kara Rohidoux Vlasaty, St. Louis, MO (Sister: Enn Jennifer Vlasaty '99)
Jennifer Marie Wagner, Vienna, VA

THE HONORS PROGRAM, CLASS OF 1997

Honors in Religion
Kathryn Cunningham, Martinez, GA
Honors Degree with Highest Honors in Bio Chem and Molecular Biology
Stephanie Jocelyn Garcia, Corpus Christi, TX
Honors in Biology
Nicole Kelleher, Richmond, VA
Highest Honors in English
Autumn Lorraine Mather, Woodstock, IL

Honors Degree with Highest Honors in Dance

Mary Jill Meadows, Huntington, WV

Honors Degree with Highest Honors in Philosophy

Alexa Tatyana Schriempf, Alexandria, VA
Highest Honors in Biology
Cassandra Lynn Thomas, Sykesville, MD

HONORS GRADUATES

Alison Ann Burnett, Park Ridge, IL
Renee Elizabeth Gunn, Metairie, LA
Rebecca Denise Moats, Midland, VA
Ethel Brooks Stewart, Lynchburg, VA

1997

Distinguished Alumna

Georgene Vairo '72

*Introduction of Georgene Vairo '72
at Opening Convocation, September 15, 1997*

By Ethel Ogden Burwell '58,
President of the Alumnae Association

As president of the Alumnae Association, I have the very great privilege of presenting the Distinguished Alumna Award, one of Sweet Briar's highest honors. This award, established in 1988, recognizes alumnae who have brought distinction to themselves and to Sweet Briar College through their outstanding accomplishments in a volunteer or professional capacity. This year's recipient is Georgene Vairo, class of 1972, a prominent lawyer, and professor of law at Los Angeles' Loyola University Law School where she has been named the William M. Rains Fellow. As the authority on federal court jurisdiction and procedure, anytime there is complex litigation involving millions of dollars from hundreds of claimants, represented by mega-numbers of lawyers, Georgene always is consulted on how to proceed and bring these disputes to a successful conclusion. It is this ability that made her so effective as the Chairperson of the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, and I'll tell you a little more about that later. Georgene has written and edited numerous articles and books and is on the Board of Editors of *Moore's Federal Practice*, the leading treatise in the field, and she **wrote** four of the chapters in the current edition. These books and articles serve as research texts for virtually all federal judges including those serving on the United States Supreme Court. She is also in great demand as a speaker for the federal bench and bar, as well as national and local bar associations. We are always proud to see her quoted in the *New York Times* or the *Wall Street Journal*. She is a wonderful representative of this College and a marvelous role model for students and all alumnae. It is inspiring, (as well as lots of fun) to have her here on campus and at this Convocation which marks the beginning of the academic year.

Georgene has always been someone who gets involved in life. She started off at Sweet Briar as president of her freshman class and ended her student years as president of Student Government and on the Dean's List. In between, she was an active member of the Bum Chums and Tau Phi, and was co-founder of a peer counseling service. Throughout her four years, she starred in varsity field hockey, basketball and lacrosse. (No doubt this was the reason why, in 1981, she was able to complete the New York City Marathon in 3 1/2 hours!) At the end of her senior year, Georgene was elected by her classmates to represent them as a member-at-large on the board of the Alumnae Association. Her strong commitment to Sweet Briar continues today.

As you can see from her Sweet Briar days, Georgene is a lady of multiple interests and talents. Upon graduating from Sweet Briar with a

degree in economics, she continued to demonstrate this. She first took a job as an optical technician in Charlottesville - catching her breath and putting bread on the table- and subsequently enrolled at U.Va. earning her Master's of Education degree in Social Studies, with distinction. She then taught Junior High School Mathematics for several years before entering Fordham University School of Law. In law school, Georgene really found her niche. She was associate editor of the Law Review and a member of the championship National Moot Court team. She earned a number of prestigious academic awards and (here's that versatility again) was also on the National Law School Basketball Championship team, the first woman to ever play in that tournament! In 1979, she was awarded her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, graduating number *one* in her class of 320.

Now let me briefly mention some of the highlights of Georgene's distinguished legal career. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joseph M. McLaughlin, a U.S. Court of Appeals judge, when he sat with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. What this really means is that Georgene drafted the legal opinions for the Judge of one of the busiest courts in the country. She then practiced antitrust law with Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom before being persuaded by a colleague to return to Fordham Law School in 1982 as a member of the faculty. She then served the Law School as Associate Dean from 1987 until 1995 bringing that Law School from the status of a regional school to one of national prominence and reputation. In 1994, she was appointed to the Leonard F. Manning Chair. Also in 1994, she was invited to deliver the Burns lecture at Loyola University Law School in Los Angeles. In 1995, she crossed the continent again to become a permanent member of their faculty, although, I understand that she still holds tenure at Fordham in their hope that she will return to them someday!

Georgene still finds time to serve on editorial boards of several litigation and dispute resolution journals, including the *ADR Quarterly* of the American Arbitration Association, and *The Practical Litigator* of the American Law Institute-American Bar Association. She was a member of the Second Circuit Task Force on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness. As a member of the American Law Institute, she has served as an advisor for its Project on Complex Litigation.

I mentioned earlier Georgene's involvement with the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust. This is, perhaps, where she is best known nationally. The Dalkon Shield case is familiar to many of us, but most of you students were very young at the time of the extensive publicity surrounding it in the 1980s, so a word of explanation. The Dalkon Shield was a contraceptive device, an IUD, which was found to be extremely harmful to many who used it. The Trust was established to resolve injury claims and as Chairperson of the Trust since 1989, Georgene has overseen the distribution of over 3.3 billion dollars to over 400,000 claimants. It was Georgene who made sure that every claimant, even the 70% who did not have fancy lawyers, had an equitable and fair settlement.

In private life, Georgene loves to participate in bicycling fund-raising events, for instance, the California AIDS ride, a 550-mile ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles, which she has done twice, and the Florida AIDS ride from Orlando to Miami Beach. (Perhaps it's that Sweet Briar sports training again!) She also enjoys tennis, gardening and her beloved Golden Retrievers.

One might think that this alumna, who keeps such an unbelievably busy schedule and takes 550-mile bike rides in her free time, would be (or should be) exhausted. Not Georgene. There is no sign of that. To use her words, she *loves* life. She approaches everything she does with tremendous zest, enthusiasm, and humor, as those of you know who had a chance to visit with her today or last night. It is a very great honor, as well as a delight, to claim Georgene as a fellow alumna and to confer upon her the 1997 Distinguished Alumna Award.



Georgene's Address

*D*id I just die? Thank you, Ethel, for such a warm introduction. For once, I am at a loss for words. It has been almost 25 years since my last visit to Sweet Briar. That time, school was not in session, and I just hiked and paddled around the lake. Coming back after so many years has been a very emotional experience. It is always revealing to think about where you have been, and how you got to where you are today. Travelling down Route 29 last evening, with my good friend Sarah Clement of the Class of 1975 who is sitting in the back somewhere, brought back all kinds of memories.

I am delighted to be here; absolutely honored to be here; but mostly surprised and amazed to be here receiving this award. The last time I was within 20 feet of the College president and dean, (of course not this president and dean), they actually were asking me to leave the College. I remember being called into the dean's office after my freshman year. The dean said: "Georgie (everybody called me Georgie in those days), you have not distinguished yourself academically or socially." I replied: "But, I passed." She responded: "How would you like to transfer to Princeton. They have just gone co-ed." My reply: "How could I possibly get in with my grades?" She then said: "Don't worry about that. It's already been arranged. Just go."

Well, since that time, I have asked myself many times whether the dean was right. Should I have transferred to Princeton? Or was it best that I stayed at Sweet Briar? Of course, at the time I decided to stay out of pure stubbornness. She wanted me to go. So, of course, I had to stay. But now, I am prepared to give you my answer, and the answer is a resounding NO. I am glad that I did not transfer to Princeton, and I am glad that I decided to stay at Sweet Briar. Now, I will tell you why.

The dean was absolutely correct that I had not distinguished myself academically. In fact, I distinguished myself in my lack of being distinguished. However, over my four years at Sweet Briar, I did learn the things I needed to do well in life. And there were several reasons for that.

It began with my teachers, the professors at Sweet Briar College. I may not have seemed to be listening then, but I did learn. And I was listening some of the time even then. For example, this morning during the Foundations of American Education course I visited, Professor Alouf asked me how I learned to write. One of my English professors essentially threw one of my papers back at me saying it was not good enough. He told me I had to rewrite the paper. I thought: Well, I had written it about fifteen minutes be-

fore it was due, and, I thought, that was about as good as it gets with me. The idea that I had to reread what I wrote: – How horrifying! That I could make it better? — Inconceivable! I tried a bit to improve the paper and turned it in. The professor informed me that the paper still wasn't good enough. I told him I did not know how to make it better, and then he sat down with me and went over the entire paper. He asked me what it was I was trying to say. I would tell him, then he would say, don't you want to write it this way? We went over the whole paper. And, I got it. Unfortunately, I learned this rather late in my academic career at Sweet Briar, but I learned how to be critical of my writing, how to sharpen my language to make my points, and how to edit my own work. Now, I love to write. I write law review articles and books that may put people to sleep. But, I also like to write poetry, or books on hiking and how not to get lost riding your bike. I like to write, I love to write and I learned how to do that here.

Another one of my professors is sitting in the front row today. Professor McClenon was my chemistry professor. When I first arrived at Sweet Briar, I thought I would major in chemistry. I even did pretty well in the first semester basic course, probably because it was mainly a review of materials I had learned in high school. Then, I had to take organic chemistry. Well, unfortunately, I spent too much time playing bridge in the Pit rather than studying. So, I have to thank Professor McClenon for giving me a D+ rather than the F that I really deserved. I may not have learned much chemistry from Professor McClenon. But that certainly was not his fault.

But I have to mention him for another reason. I can't go into all the stories now. This is a formal occasion. But, he served as an example for me. I was kind of a trouble-maker then. I don't mean to suggest that he was a trouble-maker, or that he supported me in my troublemaking. Rather, he served as a real moral example and taught me to think about doing the right thing and about doing justice in the world. He served as a great role model in how he went about his life. I got from him the idea that it is important to go out into the world and do good. Whether you do it as a Democrat or a Republican or whatever is hardly the point. Just go out in the world and do good for others; try to make the world a better, more just place.

There are so many stories. I learned about the need to take personal responsibility from another professor. I turned in a psychology paper a day late. This is when I was a freshman and really bad. I tried to excuse the lateness by telling the professor that I had been at a student government meeting the night before and so was unable to get the paper done in time. She told me that the reason why the paper was late was because Georgene Vairo made it late. The student government meeting was not the problem. It was my failure to use my time wisely. I did not like hearing the lecture at the time. But, she was right. Don't make excuses. We have to take responsibility for our actions. If you want to go out and have fun and do what you want to do, that's fine. But, you also have to suck it up and take responsibility for what you have done or not done. That was an important lesson to learn for life.

I have to thank so many professors. Professor Miller, also sitting in the front row today, was my economics professor. I majored in economics. I don't know if you know this, Professor Miller, but I practiced antitrust law for a few years after law school at a major New York firm. And, I became an antitrust lawyer because of the love of economics that I got from you. Other professors inspired me to want to learn too. Professors Kent and Taylor inspired a love of history.

There are many more stories I could tell. I hope the students in the audience today will not repeat the big mistake I made in not learning everything I could from the professors teaching at Sweet Briar. Take advantage of these wonderful professors and the small classes.

Another reason why I am glad I did not transfer is because I had the opportunity to be a student leader here. I doubt that I would have had the same opportunities at a co-ed school. Now, of course, when I was a student, we didn't have the pressing issues that you have, like 24-7. But we did have

very important issues. We had the issue of whether we still had to wear white gloves for shopping trips into Lynchburg; and whether we had to sign out for this or that. I was relatively conservative socially when I first got to Sweet Briar. But, this was too much.

Of course, we did have important issues then as you do now. The important thing was that I was taken seriously as a student leader. I really do not think that I would have had the opportunity to develop my speaking ability, to think on my feet, or how to develop a consensus without the opportunities that I had to lead here. Even some of the deans took me seriously. I will never forget Dean Jester. She was so amazing to me. Dean Jester, those of you who knew her will agree, was an incredible lady.

Thinking back on it, it must have been an amazingly incongruous sight to see Dean Jester and me in a room talking about College issues. She had that perfect hair, and always wore a perfect little flowered dress. She was this incredibly dignified woman; just a model lady, the kind I could never be. Then there was me. I would be sitting there with my blue jeans, my long hair, my combat boots, and my green Army jacket, which Professor Miller just told me he remembered me wearing all the time, with peace signs all over it. Dean Jester would be sitting there quietly listening. I would be waving my hands all around as we talked. She wanted me to explain to her why the students wanted to get rid of this rule, get rid of that rule, get rid of whatever. We wanted to get rid of everything, it seemed. But, she took what I told her seriously. And that was so important: to be taken seriously by an adult. I really do not think I would have had that kind of an opportunity at another kind of school. I learned here and was taken seriously.

I also appreciate the opportunity I had at Sweet Briar to compete in team sports. Our basketball team always lost, it seemed. But we had great field hockey and lacrosse teams. The reality of being a woman entering the professional world is that it still is largely a man's world. You have to know how to deal with that. I found that my sports background was a tremendous advantage. Because I understood the camaraderie developed in team sports, and could talk about such things with the men I worked with, I found that we were always at ease with one another. It did not feel like we were a few men and a woman in the room. We were people in the room.

It's nice to see so many sports offered here now. We had basketball, tennis, field hockey and lacrosse. You have all that plus volleyball, swimming and diving. I hope you all take advantage of the sports offered here, and the recreational opportunities this beautiful campus provides: hiking, mountain biking and more. As you get out there in life, whether you are in a profession or having children, having a strong body to go along with a strong mind really helps you deal with the various stresses you will encounter through life.

The last thing I want to mention in terms of why it was good that I stayed at Sweet Briar is another little anecdote. When I was a junior, President Nixon decided to bomb Cambodia, and many students and faculty here were quite upset about it. We decided to start our own series of educational programs about the Vietnam War, perhaps have some kind of a strike, but certainly some protest activity. And so a number of students and faculty worked together to put out leaflets and other materials, and planned a number of campus events. All of a sudden, a few carloads of boys arrived from Princeton – I suppose they were the guys who were supposed to pick me up after my freshman year – They arrive, and the next thing I know, I am being told to stuff envelopes for them. I said to myself, there is something wrong with this picture – we used to call the shots around here, and now all we get to do is

stuff envelopes. I remember that after a bit, some friends of mine and I informed the fellows that their services were no longer required, and we asked them to leave and we had our own little protests.

So, I think you can tell from all I have told you that I made the right choice to stay here at Sweet Briar. I certainly did not make a mistake in refusing to go to Princeton. And, in fact, I made quite the right choice to stay here. I began to grow up, although I don't think I will ever be able to say I fully completed that task; I started to learn how to think; and most importantly, I certainly learned how to keep learning through life. And because of that, I have had a great life, a good life, a fun life and a rewarding life.

And, I am not alone. I think about what my classmates and friends are doing: Sarah Clement, who is here today, obtained her J.D. degree from the University of Virginia, and is now a judge for the Merit Systems Protection Board in Washington, D.C.; Marion Walker, who was here earlier today, is now practicing civil rights law in Birmingham, Alabama; Jana Sawicki received her Ph.D. in philosophy, and currently is teaching philosophy, feminism, and women's studies at Williams College in Amherst, Massachusetts; Ann Tedards, who was a Sweet Tone, and also an apartment-mate of mine in New York City for years, continues to perform as a singer. She is a professor at the University of Oregon and is now the president of their faculty senate; Martha Brewer studied philosophy for a while and then became a doctor, practicing ObGyn in New Orleans. She recently moved to North Carolina to set up a practice for women there; and Mimi Fahs, who also has earned a Ph.D., is teaching and consulting in the health economics area at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

I could go on and on about my friends whom I have kept up with and the amazing things they and my classmates are doing in their lives. I asked the Alumnae Office to send me a list of what my classmates are doing, and it is remarkable: they are ministers, lawyers, doctors, businesswomen, and animal breeders. They are women, with children, who are doing all kinds of public service activities all over the country. I am so proud of my friends and classmates, and I know I will be proud of all of you.

I hope you will all get what you want out of Sweet Briar College, and I know you will. If I made a mistake it was in not taking greater advantage of the small classes offered here, and the wonderful teachers. You have the opportunity to be in this beautiful setting for four years, and to learn how to learn for life.

We all have to figure out how to make our own way in life. I certainly have had my lumps. But, I got the tools I needed while I was a student here. Obviously, I sharpened those tools while I was a law student, and each professional experience enriches my life and makes me a better lawyer and teacher. I found my way, and you too, students, will find your way. You will figure out how to be you, and figure out how to do what you need to do to have a happy, fun and rewarding life. I want you all to care about who you are and the people all around you. I want you to learn how to care and be yourself. I want you to go out and do what you can for the world, your country, and your community. But I want you to do it your way. Margaret Thatcher did it her way; Princess Diana did it her way; now we see Madeline Albright doing it her way; and Mother Teresa did it her way; Justices Ginsburg and O'Connor do it their way; and I want to see you do it your way too.

Thank you all for listening. It's an amazing honor. I am having a ball, and I hope to meet as many of you as possible during my remaining time here. Thank you.

SWEET TONES TRIBUTE

Georgene, Georgene, how can this be?
You raised such hell at SBC
Broke all the rules for your legacy
At our dear, old Sweet Briar.

Somehow, somehow you must have changed
For weren't we all just a bit deranged?
Now you're Distinguished and reek of fame
Who would have ever thought this could be?

Georgene, Georgene, we're all so proud
For you are standing out in the crowd
Showing the world without a doubt
The excellence of our Sweet Briar.
(big ritard at end!)

Ann Tedards '70, Song Leader

NEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Three new Board members and two Board members assuming new board positions began their responsibilities at the October Alumnae Council meetings.

NEW MEMBERS

REGION II CHAIR:



**Cara Ardemagni
LaRoche '92**
Pittsburgh, PA

Upon earning her degree in economics and mathematics from Sweet Briar, Cara worked in the Admissions Office at

the College for three years. Since moving to Pittsburgh in 1995, she has been an Alumna-Admissions representative. Cara holds the M.A.T. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a teaching certification in mathematics and is currently teaching middle and upper school mathematics at The Ellis School in Pittsburgh. While a student at Sweet Briar, she won numerous honors and participated in many activities.

Cara lives with her husband Bob. She enjoys working with children of all ages, playing the piano and singing, reading, cooking and traveling.

REGION IX CHAIR:



Elaine Schuster '58
Oklahoma City, OK
Nominated by the Alumnae Association as its representative to the Board of Directors of Sweet Briar College in 1986, Elaine served

concurrently on that board and the board of the Alumnae Association from 1986-1990.

A drama major at Sweet Briar, Elaine holds an M.A. in economics and the J.D. degree, both from the University of Oklahoma. She is an attorney-at-law in private practice with her own law firm. Previously, she had worked both in private practice and as Assistant District Attorney for Oklahoma County; prior to attending law school, she was a university instructor in economics. Active in numerous professional organizations, Elaine is an elected member of the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma Bar Association and serves on various committees of the County Bar

Association and its board of directors. She has been listed in *Who's Who of American Women* since 1965 and in *Who's Who of Law* since 1992. She was honored for leadership contributions by the AAUW and the B&PW. Elaine is a member of the Board of Education for the vocational-technical school district and contributes to many other church and civic groups.

Elaine has traveled extensively. Her other interests are in art, history (particularly Oklahoma history), hiking, and photography.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

(Elected by the Class of 1997)



Alison Hall '97
Dothan, AL

Alison, who is currently pursuing a master's degree in public administration at Auburn University, graduated with a major in government, a

certificate in public administration and a minor in art history. At Sweet Briar, her activities included: voting member of the Student Government Executive Committee and chairwoman of the Social Violations Hearing Board, 1996-97. She was also active in the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Tau Phi, SB Environmental Club, the Lectures Committee, the Young Democrats Club, and was a member of the Sweet Briar basketball team. Listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, Alison was a Dean's Scholarship recipient all four years.

BOARD MEMBERS ASSUMING NEW POSITIONS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:



**Melanie Bowen
Steglich '78**
Dallas, TX

Since 1993, Melanie has been Chair of Region IX on the Alumnae Board. She was also a member-at-large on the board from 1978-80. She is

the co-president of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Dallas, was co-class secretary from 1989-93 and served on her class's 15th Reunion Gift

Committee in 1993. In 1992 she was Cookbook Chair for Dallas's *Sweet Briar Sampler*. Melanie's Sweet Briar degree is in religion and she holds an M.R.E. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is Director of Direct Sales for Richard and Company, for which she had worked part-time for six years. Melanie volunteers with many community organizations including the Junior League of Dallas. She helps her husband Lee in his dental practice and her hobbies are swimming, snorkeling, walking and tennis.

TREASURER:



**Myth Monnich
Bayoud '80**
Dallas, TX

A member of the Alumnae Board since 1991, Myth served first as Chair of Region IX, then as First Vice

President. She was president of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Dallas/Ft. Worth from 1991-93 and has been co-president since 1993. She has been class fund agent since 1990, was co-chair of the 1993-94 Dallas Community Campaign, is a member of the Boxwood Circle Committee, and was on her class's Reunion Gifts Committee in 1994-95, and also in 1989-90 when the class won the award for highest Reunion Giving participation.

Myth earned her Sweet Briar degree in French then studied at the Tobe Coburn School of Fashion in NYC. She started her career at Neiman Marcus in 1981 in sales, completed the Neiman-Marcus Executive Development Program, rose through the ranks, and is now Couture Buyer. She is a longtime volunteer for the Junior League of Dallas and numerous other civic groups. Her hobbies are snow skiing, tennis, riding, needlepoint, French, and organic gardening. She lives with her husband David and Barney the Beagle.



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SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE NAMED A BEST COLLEGE VALUE BY BOTH MONEY MAGAZINE AND U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



National college ranking services and guidebooks are once again discovering what hundreds of young women already know - that Sweet Briar College is not only one of the best higher education choices for women today, but also one of the best values. Sweet Briar placed high in college rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Money* magazines, as well as receiving praise from satisfied students in *The Princeton Review's - The Best 311 Colleges* guidebook.

- Academics: "Professors make themselves accessible" (#8).
- Administration: "School runs like butter" (#14).
- School by type: "Stone cold sober schools (based on a combination of alcohol and drug use, hours per day studying, and popularity of sororities)" (#18)

Sweet Briar students also said about the College:

"As one professor put it: "For 30 grand a year, I work for you. Use me. Ask questions. Turn in rough drafts and I'll help you with them. Schedule meetings with me. I'm here for you."

"Office hours are all the time" and "innovative" professors "make tedious subjects seem fun and interesting."

"The sciences are full of opportunities to work with high-tech instrumentation."

"Sweet Briar women are really ambitious about their futures."

In the annual *U.S. News* rankings, Sweet Briar was placed among the top 82 colleges in the "national liberal arts" category. The rankings are based on a composite of statistics which reflect a college's academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, acceptance selectivity, academic profiles of admitted first-year students, and financial stability. Sweet Briar was also named a best value by *U.S. News*, placing 31st among all national liberal arts colleges.

For the third year in row, Sweet Briar has been named one of the best 150 college buys in the nation, according to *Money* magazine's annual ranking of America's top values in four-year undergraduate schools. The ranking, based on academic quality in relation to cost, appears in the 1997 edition of the personal-finance monthly's special *Money Guide: The Best College Buys Now*, due on newsstands later this month. Sweet Briar also was ranked as the #2 best buy among the four women's colleges which made the top 150, and was the only Virginia women's college to do so.

For the fifth year in a row, students at Sweet Briar College have ranked their professors and school among the best of the 311 top colleges in the country, according to a survey of 56,000 students conducted by the Princeton Review test-coaching firm for the 1998 edition of its book, *The Best 311 Colleges*.

As in the 1993 through 1997 editions of the book, Sweet Briar scored high in areas related to quality of life and the personal attention paid students by the faculty and administrators, a testament to the academic quality and strong feeling of community on campus.

Students rated Sweet Briar among the top 20 colleges in each of the following categories:

- Quality of Life: "Great food" (#6); "Beautiful Campus" (#8); "Happy students" (#13); "Dorms like palaces" (#10).

SBC PROFESSORS LEARN INS AND OUTS OF "TEACHING ON THE NET"

More than 50 Sweet Briar faculty members took part in a series of three workshops in June to learn how to use world wide web sites in their classes. Professors learned how to post syllabi on the web, administer interactive tests, and use network-based communication for discussions beyond the classroom walls.

"The students are going to be surprised this fall when they return to campus and find most of their courses on the web," said physics professor Carlos Calle, who organized the workshop. "The professors are really excited about this."

The professors developed more than 60 web-based classes, many of which are ready to be used in the fall. Visit <http://www.physics.sbc.edu/WebCourses.html> to learn more.

SECOND STAR TO THE RIGHT AND STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING

SBC students, professor make radio maps of spiral galaxies

Editor's Note: For years, Sweet Briar faculty have included student assistants in their research during the academic year and the summer months. This summer marked the inaugural season of the Sweet Briar College Summer Research Program, a formal incarnation of the student-faculty research program involving a wide variety of projects across various disciplines.

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, a star explodes. Millions of years later, evidence of the event reaches earth. Specifically, it reaches the ground floor of the Guion Center, home of Sweet Briar College's physics department and the radio astronomy lab of Dr. Scott Hyman.

Since 1993, Hyman and his students have been searching for the remnants of such supernova explosions by detecting the radio waves that emanate from them. They produce high resolution, high sensitivity radio maps of nearby spiral galaxies at multiple frequencies. Supernova remnants and other radio sources appear as discrete luminous objects along the spiral arms.

"No radio maps of these galaxies exist of the quality and resolution as the ones we are producing," said Hyman.

The radio signals from distant galaxies are collected by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory's (NRAO) Very-Large-Array radio telescopes in New Mexico. The project team receives the data via the internet from NRAO and from collaborators at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC and at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Student team members do a great deal of the actual research. Specifically, they "edit" the radio signals - which means figuring out what is a "real" signal and what is just background noise. Then a map of the galaxy is synthesized from the data, revealing a variety of radio sources within it, including supernova remnants and regions of star formation.

"We're studying the regions with high hydrogen concentrations," said Erin Wortley '98, one of the students working on the project. "The high hydrogen means one of two things; either it is the birth of a new star or the remnants of an exploded star."

Wortley, a senior from Big Island, VA, was awarded a Summer Research Fellowship by the Sweet Briar College Honors Program to work on the



Prof. Scott Hyman and Emily Virkus '98 examining a new map of the galaxy, NGC 4258

project. The award, given to six students from various disciplines, provides \$1,200 for students to work four weeks during the summer on a research project in their chosen field under the guidance of a faculty member. She will submit a summary paper on her research which will be later published in the Honors Journal.

Rounding out the student team are Lesya Shroades '98 from Weirton, WV, Emily Virkus '98 from Sandy Springs, MD, and Russell Harrison, a visiting non-degree student from Appomattox, VA.

Six galaxies are currently being analyzed at Sweet Briar's Radio Astronomy Laboratory using a powerful UNIX workstation. Hyman has had much success in getting outside support for the project, obtaining grants from the American Astronomical Society, the Jeffress Memorial Trust, and the Dunham Fund for Astrophysical Research.

CLASS OF 2001

Sweet Briar welcomed 212 new students to campus this fall: 192 first-year students, 10 transfer students, and 10 Turning Point (adult) students.

The new students came from 169 high schools from across the country; 72 percent were public and 28 percent private; and from 37 states.

The top states represented were Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, New Jersey, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, and Texas. Thirty one percent are from Virginia, 25 percent from other parts of the South, 24 percent from the Northeast, 11 percent from the West, and 7 percent from the Midwest.

Nine new international students are from England, Belize, France, Botswana, Germany, Brazil, Italy, Japan and Spain.

SBC's Class of 2001

- Top academic interests for the Class of 2001 are maths or sciences, English/creative writing, pre-law/government, history, modern languages, international affairs, music, and education
- 72% received significant academic awards and honors in high school, including National Science Merit Award Winners, AT & T Science Merit Award Winners, a Minority in Medicine Scholar, and valedictorians and salutatorians.

- 66 were inducted into the National Honor Society
- 54% have plans to pursue a graduate degree, with medical school, veterinary school and law school topping the list
- 73% participated in volunteer/community service work including Habitat for Humanity, peer counseling, battered women's shelters, elementary and high school tutoring, hospitals, soup kitchens, environmental groups, UNICEF, Girl Scouts and the Humane Society
- 13 students have already studied abroad in Exchange Programs in Costa Rica, Belgium, Spain, Norway, Italy, France and Japan
- 45% held a leadership position during their high school career
- 26% participated in leadership roles in student government, including two SGA presidents
- 81% were employed while in high school
- 78% participated in athletics, with top interests being riding, swimming, tennis, soccer, and fencing
- 70% were actively involved in the Fine Arts such as theater production, orchestra, band, choir, art, and dance
- 11 participated in academic summer programs at other colleges including UVA, UMASS, Bennington, Emory, Hollins, UNC/CH, Wellesley and West Point

OUTWARD BOUND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS ORIENTATION WEEK

Sweet Briar College opened its doors to the Class of 2001 on Sunday, August 31. Nearly 198 first-year students and 7 transfer students participated in Orientation Week activities before classes began on Monday, September 8.

During the week, students learned the ins and outs of campus life: using the computer network and electronic mail, conducting research in the library, meeting with academic advisors, time and stress management, the Honor Code and more. In addition, students experienced a new outdoor component.

On Thursday, September 4, professional instructors from the North Carolina Outward Bound School conducted an Outward Bound Program for the new students. This outdoor portion of Orientation sent small groups into the woods around campus for adventure games and teambuilding exercises.

“We had two goals for the program,” said Laura Staman, director of the Sweet Briar College Outdoor Program (SWEBOP). “First, we wanted the students to connect with their classmates; second, we wanted them to connect with the land. Sweet Briar’s campus is an outstanding setting for an active lifestyle; an outdoor enthusiast has everything she wants right in her own backyard.”

Sweet Briar’s campus covers 3,300 acres, including woodlands, nature sanctuaries, farmland, lakes, a mountain outing cabin,



The Outward Bound Program included activities like the trust fall, in which each team member fell backwards into her team's linked arms.

Photo by David Abrams, Little Pond Productions

the Rogers Riding Center, recreational facilities, and trails for hikers, bicycles and horses.

Each adventure group of about 16 students was led by an Outward Bound professional, assisted by a faculty/staff member, and an upperclass student leader (resident assistants, orientation leaders, and SWEBOP student instructors). Activities included shelter building, Spider’s Web, trust walk, Bear Tree and others. “This was an exercise of ‘challenge by choice,’ ” said Staman. “No one was asked to do anything that she didn’t want to do.”

Orientation is the first step in a new student’s academic career. It is designed to familiarize students with the campus, its personnel, services and resources, while allowing students to have fun and develop

connections with each other, foster collaboration and develop leadership skills.

“We are excited about this,” said Susan Iverson, acting dean of co-curricular life. “The Outward Bound phase of Sweet Briar orientation challenged students to take risks, a skill they will need to succeed in our academic environment.”

SWEBOP

SWEBOP, the Sweet Briar College Outdoor Program, offers a popular series of outdoor activities including hiking, rock climbing, whitewater canoeing, rafting, kayaking, skiing, hang-gliding, biking, and caving. Catering to students of all skill levels, the program offers both day and overnight trips, including some sponsored with neighboring colleges. Students may seek to become SWEBOP student instructors and receive advanced training in outdoor activities, wilderness medicine, facilitating, group dynamics, and other skills necessary to lead SWEBOP outings.

OUTWARD BOUND

Outward Bound is widely recognized as one of the oldest, safest, and most respected outdoor education programs of its kind. It is a nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to conduct safe adventure-based programs structured to inspire respect for self, care for others, responsibility to the community and sensitivity to the environment. Outward Bound maintains schools in 26 countries, including five wilderness schools in the United States. Programs for teens through adults cover a wide variety of outdoor elements and settings, ranging from one month adventures to one-day workshops.

1997-1998 COLLEGE CALENDAR

1997

August 31	New students arrive
September 8	Classes begin
September 13	Mimi Garrard '58 Dance Company
September 15	Opening Convocation (Distinguished Alumna Award to Georgene Vairo '72)
September 18-21	Board of Directors meetings & Recognition Weekend, Philadelphia
October 2-5	Alumnae Council meetings
October 3	Founders' Day (Outstanding Alumna Award to Julia Mills Jacobsen '45 & Dedication of the Byrd Stone '56 Memorial)
October 9-22	Alumnae College Travel Program: "Along the Ancient Coast of Turkey"
October 11	Oliphant's New World Order: conference for high school students & teachers
October 12-13	Admissions Open House
October 17	Friends of the Library meetings on campus; Friends of Art meetings in New York City
October 24-26	Families Weekend
November 9-10	Admissions Open House
November 16-18	Board of Directors meetings on campus
November 25	Thanksgiving vacation begins
November 27-28	College closed
December 1	Classes resume
December 12	Classes end
December 19	Christmas vacation begins
December 22-26	College closed

1998

January 5	Winter Term begins
January 7	Winter Forums Lecture Series begins: "Contemporary France," celebrating the 50 th Anniversary of Sweet Briar's Junior Year in France program
January 14	Winter Forums Lecture
January 16-30	Alumnae College Travel Program: "Egypt and the Red Sea"
January 21	Winter Forums Lecture
January 28	Winter Forums Lecture
January 30	Winter Term ends
February 9	Spring Term begins
March 7-9	Admissions Open House for Scholars
March 20	Spring vacation begins
March 30	Classes resume
April 5-6	Admissions Open House for Accepted Applicants
April 17	Friends of Art & Friends of the Library meetings
April 18-26	Alumnae College Travel Program: "Nature, Art and Myth of the Four Corners Region of Utah, Colorado and Arizona"
April 23-25	Board of Directors meetings
April 24-26	Alumnae Association Board meetings
May 2	Admissions One-Day Open House for Juniors and Sophomores
May 15	Classes end
May 23	Baccalaureate
May 24	Commencement
May 29-31	Reunion
June 4-17	"A Mini Junior Year in France": trip to France sponsored jointly by the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association and the Junior Year in France program, celebrating the 50 th Anniversary of the SBC program
July 5-17	Alumnae College Travel Program: "Alaskan Wilderness and Glacier Expedition" (including a Family Program)

NOTICES

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE

For your convenience, SBC's Career Services Center maintains a resume disk for each class. Students and alumnae are encouraged to store their resumes on their respective class disks.

NEW YORK CLUB COOKBOOK

NYC Club fund-raiser for scholarships = perfect gift for gourmet cooks or beginners. Recipes from alumnae and NYC's best restaurants.

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Please send ___ cookbook(s) at \$20/book (\$16 + \$4 p/h) to:

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ARE YOU MOVING?

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHERE TO SEND OUR MAIL!

Name _____ Class _____

Old Address: Street _____

City/state/zip _____

New Address: Street _____

City/state/zip _____

Phone # _____

Date of move: _____

Please return to: Alumnae Office, SBC, Sweet Briar, VA 24595

DO YOU KNOW

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO IS "JUST RIGHT" FOR SBC?

Her name _____

Year of high school graduation _____

Address _____

City/state/zip _____

Your name _____

SBC Class _____

Address _____

City/state/zip _____

Please return to: Admissions Office, SBC, Sweet Briar, VA 24595

How I Got a Liberal Education at Sweet Briar

By Claudia Chang, Professor of Anthropology, Sweet Briar College

I became the recipient of two major grants—a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to write a book on the last three years of excavations at an Iron Age site on the Eurasian steppe in southeastern Kazakhstan, plus a National Science Foundation three-year grant from the Archaeology Program as the principal investigator of archaeological excavations along the Great Silk Route on the divide between the Tien Shan Mountains and the great Eurasian steppe—because I was fortunate enough to become liberally educated as a faculty member at Sweet Briar College.

Let me unwind that sentence for you. I began teaching at Sweet Briar in 1981. I came from a large, forward-looking state institution, the State University of New York at Binghamton. I was a specialist in the archaeology and contemporary culture of the Eastern Mediterranean. I imagined myself broadly educated and able to communicate the best of my graduate specialties in anthropology and archaeology to any audience. Sweet Briar College became my proving ground.

In the years that followed, I gave up my disciplinary blinders. There were two other anthropologists at Sweet Briar who knew about my subject matter, but neither was an archaeologist. One was a cultural anthropologist who studied circumcision rites in West Africa, another an anthropologist and a nurse who studied local Virginian kinship and land tenure. At best I had an audience of two and some willing students. I discovered that the two people with whom I could best talk about my academic passions were an Africanist historian who studied 16th and 17th

century Malagasy kingdoms and a print-making artist who drove an old Checker cab and collected junk she used in sculptures. But my students were even a better audience. I soon figured out that they knew more about how to cross disciplinary lines than I did. I'll never forget Cornelia, a math/physics major, who told me that an understanding of Einstein's theory of relativity was similar to Claude Levi-Strauss' elementary structures of kinship. My comeback was, "You'd better tell me how that works, Cornelia, because I have no idea how physics and kinship theory can be connected."

Cornelia, together with Sweet Briar's small size and liberal arts curriculum, transformed the raw material of my specialized graduate education in a narrow field, and provided me with the means for intellectual growth. If I was to make my academic passions accessible to others, I would have to communicate across disciplinary lines. I became liberally educated, in the way I believed my students were. It was a humbling experience and it still is. So when an English professor recites William Yeats' poem, "Why Should Not Old Men Go Mad," I say softly and with a certain humility, "Sorry but I'm a bit unschooled in these matters, what is that title again and do you think I could try some Yeats?" He replies, "Oh, yes, that's a good one; just don't get caught up in Yeats' metaphors."

This is not dilettantism—but suggests instead a continual willingness to learn from others outside the confines of my discipline. It is no surprise that my collaborative research work in Kazakhstan is multidisciplinary and crosses national

borders. I do not think in narrow pigeon-hole categories, but across broad, intuitive landscapes. The problem of how nomads, herders, farmers, traders, raiders, and armies moved across the steppes, between major civilizations—Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley, China—this was the "stuff" of liberal education. How did one culture meet another, one great civilization (for example, the rich agrarian society of China or the stratified states and empires of Mesopotamia) encounter the steppe nomads? Who were the barbarians? Were they agents of destruction or perpetrators of civilization? Maybe the Greek poet Cavafy was correct when he wrote that the barbarians always provided some kind of solution. As I wrote the National Science Foundation Grant Proposal last spring, I imagined myself on the edge of a frontier world—not so unlike my own ethnic background—a place where East meets West, where barbarian meets bureaucrat, farmer, and statesman.

I designed "the dream team" with these contrasts in mind: Westerners and ex-Soviets, humanists and scientists, Near Eastern, Chinese, and Eurasian specialists. Our international research team includes scientists from such fields as geomorphology, environmental studies, geographic information systems, and geobotany. The humanities are represented by a generalist who combines anthropological theory with archaeology, an historical linguist who has made comparative translations of Taoist literature by way of ancient Chinese and Sanskrit texts, anthropologists who raise sheep and run a weaving business in upstate New York, and an archaeologist

who studies microscopic cell parts of plants preserved in ancient soils. We work closely with our Kazakh colleagues in the newly-independent Republic of Kazakhstan, a former Soviet Republic that borders China and Mongolia to the east, the Russian Federation to the north and west, and the Central Asian nations of Kirghizstan, and Uzbekistan to the south. Our research problem is to investigate the exchange routes of Indo-European languages, trade goods, metallurgy, and cultures from the Bronze Age (3rd millennium BC) to the Mongol Period (13th century AD) as part of a larger ongoing social evolutionary process of the growth of villages, towns, and cities along the littoral of the Eurasian steppe.

This research project may seem esoteric and arcane, and indeed it is—until we take into account Central Asia's geopolitical place in the post-Soviet world. Contemporary Kazakhstan is home to over 17 million people representing a population of over 100 different ethnic groups, of which the two largest are the Kazakhs and the Russians. One third the size of the continental United States, it has large untapped oil, gas, and titanium reserves. The political and social realities of the Republic of Kazakhstan cannot be easily compared to its neighbor to the north, the Russian Federation. From an historical standpoint the development of the early silk route during the Iron Age established the overland caravan trade that, one might say, set an historical precedence for the cyber-silk route of a newly independent nation at the end of the twentieth century. The exchange routes between East and West in the post-perestroika era are volatile, as a new nation finds itself poised between economic privatization, democratic reform, and the unwieldy state apparatus of the former Soviet bureaucracy.



Professor Claudia Chang

Photo by Larry Peters

The creation of a Kazakh national history through the practice of archaeology, history, and multi-disciplinary studies is a necessary step toward independent nation-building in the post-Perestroika era. For a nation to embrace a new identity that neither disenfranchises ethnic minorities nor disregards its Soviet past, borders and boundaries must be blurred—and in some cases obliterated. Ideological, political, cultural, religious, and ethnic differences must be understood, not as barriers but as conduits for change and reform. To become a researcher in a world like Kazakhstan, I had to become humble again—willing to recognize the consequences of having grown up in the shadows of Cold War history, where never the twain between capitalism and socialism should meet. I don't have answers for any of the historical and political dilemmas: after all, I'm just an archaeologist. But I also imagine that the historical and contemporary problems of Kazakhstan have been determined in part by geopolitical realities. At this point in global history, my studies of the ancient silk route are by design an extension of the cataclysmic tremors of the post-Soviet world.

Let me close with a few parting remarks about the liberal education for both teachers and students at Sweet Briar College. A student or teacher narrowly focused in a discipline, attitude, or world view, cannot and will not contribute to the ongoing reform of the next millennium. This quiet campus with its verdant beauty, its contentious and feisty academicians and students, has provided me with 15 years of teaching and learning that gave me the intellectual confidence to cross disciplines, boundaries, and national borders. I overcame the stubborn falsehoods that tend to keep individuals, groups, and disciplines isolated and disparate, rather than whole and cohesive.

Our students will face transitions of a magnitude that none of us can predict. The world they will face—the workplace, the role of the U.S. in world politics and economics, and the major moral and social questions of their times—will be so vastly different from what has happened in my life so far. I remind you of Cornelia, once again. For Cornelia, a kinship system added up to a set of physical properties in time and space—I know she carries the distinction of having crossed boundaries long before I imagined it possible. I know that Cornelia did not reduce every kinship diagram to a formula, thus turning it into solipsistic mush (the charge often leveled at interdisciplinary studies). The contents of what we study—from Yeats to kinship—are essential to every legitimate academic discipline. What we as educators must provide are the road maps, the critical processes of learning and teaching, that will allow a new generation of students to cross borders, boundaries, and disciplines—and thus to reform the world they will live in.

Ed. Note: Professor Chang's remarks were delivered at the April 2, 1997 Appreciation Luncheon of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, for which she was the keynote speaker.

An English Professor Goes to China

By Lee Piepho, Sara Shallenberger Brown Professor
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During the spring of 1997, Lee and wife Susan Piepho, Professor of Chemistry at Sweet Briar, went on a study tour of China.

My story begins and ends in Hong Kong. When Susan and I stepped off the plane there, we were greeted at once by a hint of that fragrance of flowers and spices that Joseph Conrad described so memorably in his stories. More immediately striking, however, was the forest of shining new office and apartment buildings that rise up everywhere throughout the city.

Like Hong Kong, China is changing—rapidly—and for better and worse its future is tied up with our own. I was especially struck by this fact after spending three months last fall doing research in London. The “special relationship” with America that Winston Churchill could still invoke so movingly during World War II is disappearing as Britain moves closer to Europe and the economic, political, and social interests of the United States lead us to look south and west as well as towards the east. Like tectonic plates, deep forces are increasingly moving us towards China and the rest of Asia. As a Renaissance scholar,

I had spent most of my professional life studying the literature and culture of early modern England. It was high time, I concluded, to learn something about a country that is going to be so important for my students.

With this thought in mind, Susan and I embarked on a three-week study tour that took us to Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Guangzhou (the old Canton), as well as to the universities at Kunming, a city in the southwest, and Zhaoqing, near Guangzhou, where over 12 days we visited sites and attended a series of lectures on Chinese politics, history, and culture. We were never in Beijing or out in the vast expanses of the west, but this is something of what I discovered in eastern China, in the land south of the Yangzi River.

The scars of Mao's later years in power are everywhere evident in the lives of the Chinese people. The career of one of our lecturers (Professor Cai, a professor of English at the Guangzhou University of Foreign Languages) had, for example, been unexpectedly upset when, as a young man, he had been sent to work in the countryside and ordered to stop reading English literature (he got around this by reading the collected

works of Mao in translation). The scale of the disaster that resulted from the so-called Great Leap Forward in the late 1950s is at last being officially recognized. And like blood oozing through a bandage, China's recent literature is filled with memoirs of the lives of individuals and families destroyed by the wave of violence that accompanied Mao's Red Guards.

At the same time, economically at least, the government seems bent on putting this period behind them. Our first major stop was Shanghai, which turned out to be a dramatic introduction to the economy of southern China. There was dust everywhere in the city as the older buildings are being demolished to make way for new offices and apartments. The scale of all this construction is difficult to comprehend. One night our driver abruptly stopped as he was about to pull into a street. It simply disappeared into a two-block-long hole that had been gouged out of the earth for a series of office buildings.

It is easy to overstate the scope of this change for the country as a whole. Kunming, a provincial capital, showed much less of this sort of building. And when one travels in the countryside, one still commonly sees peasants working the fields by hand. Nonetheless, even here improvement is evident. In one village that we visited, raw sewage ran through the streets. But the houses were all built of brick and equipped for the most part with electricity and running water.

Overall, since the coming of Deng Xiaoping, China seems to be committed to a policy of industrial and agricultural development fueled by foreign trade, science and technology imports, and foreign investment. To this end, a number of special economic zones have been created throughout the country. It seems likely that after being turned over to China, Hong Kong will lose some of its economic base to these new zones. At the same time, the national government will doubtless try to maintain as much as possible of the conditions surrounding its financial market so as not to destroy the prosperity that is so conspicuously evident in the expensive consumer goods that fill the city.

The controversy involving human rights in Hong Kong suggests how difficult this period of change will be for the country as a whole. Essentially, the government is trying to loosen the reins of economic development while maintaining political control over the country. We in the West are so used to individual freedom that we can overlook how powerful and deeply rooted the autocratic tradition is in Chinese culture. Ultimately, acquiescence to the absurdities of Mao's later years is explicable only when we recognize how compelling respect for central authority is in China. The Harvard historian John Fairbanks is undoubtedly right in this respect, in seeing that in the immediate future China's leadership will face a major challenge in coming to terms with some of



Professor Cai from the
Guangzhou University of
Foreign Languages



Kunming has many faces: Government
Department Store

the intellectual pluralism—the differing, sometimes contradictory points of view that can accompany new ideas—that will be essential to sustain the economic growth of the nation.

Something of the same unexpected (to Western eyes) violence that accompanied the crackdown against pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square marks the recent history of organized religion in China. Almost all the Buddhist temples we visited had been rebuilt after being destroyed or seriously damaged during the Cultural Revolution. Indeed,

the philosophical materialism often associated with Marxism, combined with a militant crusade during the Cultural Revolution against all things traditional and old, may have succeeded in obliterating the deep wellsprings of China's religious heritage. None of our guides knew much about the temples and shrines they took us through, and a young

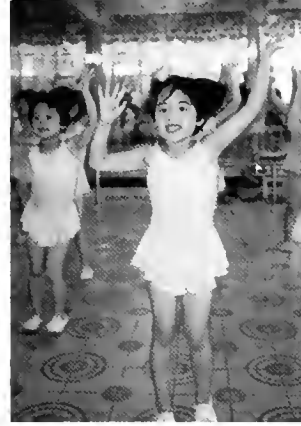


The City Market, Kunming—where everyone shops

woman who lectured to us on religions in China had picked up her knowledge from courses that she had taken in the United States. A 1987 survey she cited, showing that over 90 percent of the Chinese people are atheists, probably overstates the case (one suspects that many respondents told officials what they wanted to hear). Nonetheless, there seems to be much to support her conclusion that the large majority of Chinese are ignorant of their spiritual traditions and essentially worldly in their views (Christianity is enjoying something of a revival largely, she fears, because of its associations with the successes of Western technology).

Women's place in Chinese society is both better and worse since the establishment of the People's Republic in 1949. A new marriage law that made women equal to their husbands seemed to mark the dawning of a new day. Only later did it become apparent that this new emancipation had also left them full-time salaried workers, mainly in poor-paying jobs, while at the same time keeping them responsible for most of the duties in the home. The female professor who lectured to us on women in China had had some of these duties assumed by her husband. And for those who can afford the fees, pre-schools (one of which we visited) that take in children between the age of two and six can ease some of the burdens. Nonetheless, in the countryside in particular, where first daughters often take on many of their mothers' responsibilities and are therefore denied much formal education, the lot of Chinese women can remain very hard indeed.

What, then, are we to make of the much-vaunted prospects for American trade with China? The past can be instructive in this regard. It was only when the British learned early in the 19th century to sell goods that the Chinese could not produce themselves—kerosene and (notoriously!) opium—that they were able to force open a market that up to that time had remained remarkably self-sufficient. An enthusiastic spokesman that I heard recently for one of Detroit's car manufacturers could learn a lesson here. The vast majority of the automobiles that we saw in China were products of joint ventures between the Chinese



A performance at the Zhaoqing pre-school

government and American, European, and Japanese car producers. Under these agreements the companies supplied the technology and some of the capital. In the short run, they can take their share of the profits out of the country. Eventually all these plants will go back wholly to the Chinese, however, and it seems clear that as much as possible, their aim is to have cars made in China, not as in the United States to have them imported from abroad.

This does not mean that Americans do not enjoy certain advantages over European manufacturers. At Kunming, we encountered an American company that was selling cardiological technology to the Chinese. All the salesmen were Chinese-Americans, and when they sat down at a table, it was difficult to distinguish them from their potential customers. We hear so much today about the tensions and problems arising in our increasingly multicultural society that it seems important to stress the strength that we enjoy in this regard over our competition. In England last fall, it was clear to me that the British understood this advantage. It is only common sense for us to do so too.

Beyond trade, the links drawing us to China and the Far East promise to help us understand ourselves more fully as Americans. All of which brings me back to the subject of Hong Kong. Going through the municipal museum there, I was saddened by its persistent inability to recognize the city's relation to its largely-Chinese population (of the six million people currently living in the city, only a hundred and twenty-four thousand are white). Education, I was told in one display, was brought into the colony by the missionaries (no mention of the two-thousand-year-old educational system in China). And a series of riots that rocked Hong Kong in 1966 had, according to another display card, nothing to do with the contemporaneous Cultural Revolution going on just beyond the city's borders.

Few people in the United States would now argue for the once-common view of American culture as essentially an extension of the culture of Europe. Nonetheless, the often-sorry history of Chinese immigrants in the 19th and early 20th centuries should suggest how difficult we have found it in practice to accept America's avowed openness to racial and ethnic diversity. To understand another culture, we must first have the vantage point of understanding something of our own. Far beyond trade, the greatest benefit that our increasing commerce with China may bestow on us will be the opportunity to understand better the subtle, often unrecognized influences exercised on American life by the culture of this vast, ancient, and complicated land.



Planting rice by hand, in the shadow of a new building, Kunming

Cornerstones of the Collection:

PICASSO'S VOLLARD SUITE, *TWO WOMEN LOOKING AT A SCULPTED HEAD*

By Kathryn Haw '92

This article is the first in a series that will highlight works in the collection of the Sweet Briar College Art Gallery.

The Pablo Picasso (1889-1973) known to most of us is the artist of blockbuster exhibitions such as the recent show of his portraits at The Museum of Modern Art in New York, and the exhibition of his early work that left Washington in late July to travel to Boston. This is the Picasso of Cubism, the Blue and Rose Periods, the angry *Demoiselles d'Avignon* and the powerful *Guernica*. Indeed, Picasso's legacy to most is that of a great painter. Few people except scholars of his work recognize that he was a prolific printmaker and draftsman, and his prints and drawings tell a vivid story of his development as one of the most influential artists of the 20th century.

More than 20 years ago the Sweet Briar College Art Gallery took advantage of a rare opportunity to purchase a fine Picasso print from an important series known as the *Vollard Suite* (figure 1). This group of etchings, drypoints, and aquatints, created between September 1930 and March 1937, includes 100 images of varying styles and themes and was released in several editions. The series is an invaluable document of a productive period in a career that spanned over 70 years. The Sweet Briar print encapsulates Picasso's genius and artistic sensibility at this important moment in the 1930s.

Named for Ambroise Vollard (1867-1939), the *Vollard Suite* is a touching souvenir of the relationship between Picasso and his first serious patron. Vollard was an extremely important dealer and publisher in early 20th-century Paris, and became one of Picasso's three principal dealers. In 1901, he had the foresight to give the artist his first one-man show, an event that dramatically altered not only Picasso's career, but the face of the Parisian art world and, with amazing speed, the international art scene as well. With the creation of the *Demoiselles d'Avignon* only six years later, Picasso's



Figure 1. Pablo Picasso, *Two Women Looking at a Sculpted Head*, etching. March 21, 1933, Sweet Briar College Art Gallery

shockingly innovative cubist images would begin to transform ideas about painting that had been held in the West since the Italian Renaissance.

Indeed, Vollard tended to patronize artists who were pushing art in new directions, including Van Gogh, Cézanne, Renoir, and Gauguin. While he seems to have worked with Picasso less extensively after Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler became the artist's principal painting dealer in 1910, Vollard continued to purchase Picasso's graphic work. In fact, he had purchased Picasso prints as early as 1904, and gave the artist his first major commission for graphic work in 1927, when he asked Picasso to illustrate

Le Chef d'oeuvre inconnu by Balzac.

The *Vollard Suite* is divided into six groups of diverse themes that dominated much of Picasso's work in the 1930s: the *Battle of Love*; Rembrandt; the *Sculptor's Studio*; the *Minotaur*; the *Blind Minotaur*; and the *Portraits of Vollard*. Our print comes from the group depicting the *Sculptor's Studio*.

The plate for the Sweet Briar print was made in Paris on March 21, 1933, as indicated by the inscription in the lower right corner of the image. (Because it was printed from a plate, the inscription reads backward on the actual print.) The image shows two women looking at a sculpted head. Its subject matter is similar to nearly half of the other etchings in

the suite (the *Sculptor's Studio* group comprises some 48 prints out of the total 100), and the classical drawing style is characteristic of virtually the entire suite. Typically in the *Sculptor's Studio* series (figure 2), Picasso included an idealized image of himself — admiring his creation alone or with his model, or perfecting a piece with finishing touches. In the Sweet Briar print, however, we see only the model, her sculpted image, and an unknown figure who holds back a thin curtain to reveal the artist's masterwork. Yet the creator is not totally absent; his presence is forcefully implied through his work and his relationship with his model.



Figure 2: Pablo Picasso, *Sculptor, Model, Sculpture, and a Goldfish*, etching, 1933, National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

The model for most of the prints in the *Vollard Suite* was the young Marie-Thérèse Walter (she was only 17 when she met the artist in 1927), Picasso's lover during the late 1920s and throughout the 1930s. Though the images in the *Vollard Suite* are not direct portraits, Marie-Thérèse was certainly the inspiration for the model in our print and for the sculpted head she admires.

The Sweet Briar print is unusual in that it lacks the overt sexual implications of most of the other prints in the series. Nevertheless, a notion of fertility is clear. The sheer garment worn by the model reveals hints of a voluptuous body underneath, and the garlands of flowers on all three heads may be viewed as symbols of biological promise to be fulfilled by the virile sculptor, Picasso himself. Indeed, Picasso seems not to have been lacking in confidence in either his sexual prowess or his artistic skill. His creation, the sculpture, is not only the subject of the two women's mesmerized admiration,

but commands the viewer's attention as well with the lines that radiate from it like rays from the sun, affirming its monumentality and greatness. The image is a strong statement of the artist's view of his own creative genius.

Picasso never forgot the faith that Vollard put in him, and the two seem to have maintained a positive relationship until Vollard's untimely death in a car accident on July 22, 1939. As Picasso typically treated dealers with suspicion, his friendship with Vollard was particularly unusual. The three portraits of the dealer that make up the closing group of the *Vollard Suite* are a testament to this relationship, indicating a warmth and unselfconscious human

sensitivity that, though largely absent in the rest of the suite and in Picasso's work as a whole, make clear his appreciation of Vollard's decision to purchase and publish the suite and of his greater role in the artist's success (figure 3).

The print in Sweet Briar's collection reveals much about the attitude of Picasso toward women and toward his art, and thus is a fascinating historical and artistic document. As one of the *Vollard Suite*, our print becomes even more instructive in understanding the bigger picture of Picasso's work in the 1930s, the commercial aspect of his art, and, perhaps above all, as a souvenir of Picasso's relationship with one of the great figures of the art scene in Paris during one of the most fertile periods in the history of art.

Works by Pablo Picasso

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Figure 3: Pablo Picasso, *Ambroise Vollard*, etching, c. 1937, National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

Sweet Briar's Water Wonderland

By Ann Marshall Whitley '47, Curator, Sweet Briar Museum

One day last summer I walked to the lake. I sat down on the end of the dock, put my feet in the water, and reveled in the beauty and stillness. Nobody else was there; it was early on a weekday morning. The cool of the night was still in the air, and a bit of fog lingered over the cove. The scene could have been an impressionist painting from the brush of a master.

The lake was flat calm, with only an occasional dragonfly making small ripples here and there. Two small fish broke the surface for an early morning snack. The heavy dark-green summer leaves along the shoreline cast dappled shadows that darkened the water into liquid chocolate designs. An uprooted tree opposite the boathouse had fallen in the water, and several fist-sized turtles had climbed aboard to catch the early morning rays. Thoreau's pond at Walden couldn't have been lovelier. It was a transcendental scene.

I thought of the many activities taking place at the lake over the years. Old photos in the Museum show happy gatherings from the time the lake was created: bucolic scenes of young girls feeding swans from boats, or paddling canoes in dresses with high necks, or swimming in bathing dresses complete with bloomers, their hair tied up under bathing hats.

I laughed, thinking of the wool bathing suits with long legs, belted with wide canvas belts complete with brass buckles—a far cry from today's teeny-weeny bikini! No sun could penetrate that early-day swimming attire; I doubt that it would allow swimming at all—more likely just dipping and dunking took place. Surely when wet, the heavy suits would have sunk the swimmer to the bottom!

Winter at the lake was fun, too: ice skating with screw-on skates, girls bundled in great, long, knitted sweaters and long woolen skirts, swathed in long scarves and knitted caps. The lake froze over most winters in the early days of the College. It seldom freezes now, but early in the century, bonfires were built on the banks to warm cold hands, and hot chocolate was provided to warm the innards.

Canoes and rowboats were very popular in warm weather; there were rowing and canoe clubs. Some students even brought their favorite oars or paddles with them to college. If motors had been allowed, they would have brought them also. Motors are still forbidden on the lake.

The girls would have races, and classes were taught in paddling and rowing as part of the physical education program. Before our lovely indoor pool was constructed, swimming lessons were given in the "crib," a fenced-in area attached to the dock, with a wooden bottom. Still in existence, it is five feet at the deepest part. Many Sweet Briar students had to learn the basics before they could go out in a canoe or rowboat. There were no life preservers at the College early on: to go boating, one had to learn to swim in the crib.

Picnics and boathouse parties remain popular to this day. The boathouse was enlarged over the decades to include two large rooms upstairs; the original room still has its wood-burning fireplace. A deck outside these rooms overlooks the lake. Downstairs are changing rooms, two docks and several boat slips. Today the boat slips stay empty, as the liability insurance has become prohibitive for unguarded, noncommercial rowboats. Canoes are locked



The Crib, 1913

in the canoe shed and used only under supervision. During swimming season, a raft is anchored toward the opposite shore.

In fall the many hardwood trees edging the lake turn to blazing reds, oranges, and gold, a complete canvas of riotous fall colors. Local artists bring their easels and paints; often the regional art shows feature paintings of this enchanting fall glory.

Every season has special attractions. Migratory water fowl stop off on their north and south flights in spring and fall. Beavers build houses among the reeds in the cove. Fishermen line the banks in spring and summer, pulling in bass—some weighing ten pounds or more. Deer are year-round visitors, drinking from the shore in the early mornings and at dusk. Small faculty and staff children paddle around the crib with water wings or inner tubes all summer, while older children and parents race each other to the raft or cook hot dogs on the shore.

The distance from the boathouse to the dam still offers a good strong swim for the energetic; many of these swimmers are quite startled when a young boy rockets into their paths from a rope tied to a shoreline tree. Students still take picnic lunches to the dam on warm fall weekends, and sunbathe on its flat rock top. Those who dive into the deep water there always find the water cold, even on the warmest days; much of the lake water comes from deep springs welling up from the lake bed.

The lake holds happy memories for generations of Sweet Briar people. It also could be a treasure hunter's bonanza. So many have lost watches, rings, bracelets, earrings, fraternity pins and other jewelry in the lake's depths that a whole college education probably could be financed from the wealth buried in the muck on the lake's bottom. I, for one, do not feel predisposed to search for any of it! I prefer to sit and gaze at the scenery from the dock or the raft or the boathouse deck—the cove in the foreground with the misty blue of Paul's Mountain as a backdrop.

Even the rainy season is lovely there. Most people don't visit the lake in the rain or during a storm, but this appeals to me. The low, dark, scuttering clouds cast a steel-gray film over the landscape. The lake churns with whitecaps, and lightning streaks through the surrounding mountains. Trees dance and bend like demented ballerinas while leaves and twigs twist skyward, dancing a ballet of their own. Thunder shakes the ground and the boathouse trembles. A Niagara of water pours down the glass in the French doors of the building. The raindrops hissing down the chimney when a fire is burning sound like so many kernels of corn popping. A lot of drama accompanies a lake storm. And when the storm has passed, thin strips of gauzy white cloud nestle snugly into the mountain folds like fluffy lambs sheltering in their mothers' shadows.

Our lake in its many moods is never static. It is ever-changing, a constant source of life, energy, beauty, and joy for the dreamer, naturalist, swimmer, artist—even for the most casual visitor. Be sure to say hello to it the next time you're on campus.

Photos from the Sweet Briar Museum collection



Bathing costumes, 1913



Two swans a-swimming, 1913

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 Vaughn Kelly '48
 Near left, bottom (l-r) Sundra Vonotes '75, Jefferson
 Boaubier, former SBC Assistant Professor, Anthropology,
 Maria Vonotes '75
 Above (l-r) Jennifer Stringfellow '01, Nancy Church '77,
 SBC Dean of Admissions, Nancy Stringfellow (Jennifer's
 mother).



(l-r)



(l-r)



(l-r)

Club Corner



(l-r) Terry Starke Tosh '75, Mary Witt Will '74,
Sally Twedell Bagley '67



Janet Crossland '86



NEW YORK, NY - JANUARY 1997 EVENT
(LUNCHEON AT THE HOME OF SARAH PORTER BOEHMER '65
WITH SBC STUDENT INTERNS.)

1st row (l-r) Edith Wintrob '67, Sarah Porter Boehmer '65
and row (l-r) George Weller, Anne Bowler Broudis '44, Joann Weller, intern '97,
Meadows '97 & Amana Hatiz '98, Wendy Weller '71, Al - Marcoglion Tully '47

DALLAS, TX - MAY 1997 EVENT
(AT THE HOME OF HEINZ AND ALLISON STEMMONS SIMON '63)



(l-r) Melanie Bowen Steglich '78, Alumnae Board, President Muhl-Infeld, Carol
McMurtry Fowler '57, Board of Directors, Myth Mannich Bayoud '80, Alumnae Board



(l-r) Helen Sanford '42, Allison Stemmons
Simon '63, hostess



(l-r) Susan Stephens Geyer '74,
Beth Bates Locke '76



(l-r) Tennessee Nielsen '76, Betty Behlen Stone '53, Jean Craver '65



Above (l-r) Bob & Kama Boswa &
Koudelka '85



Right (l-r) Heinz K Simon, host,
Georgiana D. Paul '69

Reunion 1997 Scrapbook

Rain was predicted for the entire weekend, but Reunion time was clear, cool, and beautiful until Sunday afternoon, and festivities went on around the clock. There were picnics, alumnae college presentations, artist and author exhibits, a Saturday night Mardi Gras cocktail buffet, and plenty of time for just enjoying the campus and reconnecting with classmates. A joyous occasion!

Reunion photo coverage by David Abrams, Little Pond Productions.



Top: convocation address - starting with the "I Believe" song • Above left: Here for the 100th Anniversary - W. Ward Francis, 511 Wilson | Donald Powers, H. 37, husband of Anne (nee Francis), 57 • Above center: Photo booth at time 1 • Above right: Ann (young) Brown, 101 and 102 • Below left: The 100th anniversary - K. Ann (young) Brown, 101 and 102 • Below right: The 100th anniversary - K. Ann (young) Brown, 101 and 102 • Below: The 100th anniversary - K. Ann (young) Brown, 101 and 102



Reunion 1997 Scrapbook



Above left The Class of 42 came back for the reunion to enjoy a luncheon & to share their thoughts on the reunion with the class. Above right The Class of 42 members from their senior show.



Above top left 1947 class officers: Irma Lundquist, Patricia Winger, Isborn, Carinda Lind, and Arlene Johnson. Secretary Excuse my militant demeanor I get mad when I am called a senior. Not pictured PG chair Jean Oldi. Above lower left 1952 class officers: Marjorie Beard PG co-chair, Susan Beard PG chair, and Linda Booth Moore class secretary. (Not pictured Arnie Houglund Nelson, fund-raiser and PG co-chair. Above right The Class of 1947 members who were the Brainiacs and were named from the Excuse my militant demeanor I get mad when I am called a senior.



1952 spent the weekend selling raffle tickets for a painting at Sweet Briar House, an original work by Rogi Klein given by Grace Wallace Brown. 52 Proceeds went to their class gift—\$57,969—they won the prize for participation for classes celebrating the 25-50 with 63.

Above The Class of 1947 members who were the Brainiacs and were named from the Excuse my militant demeanor I get mad when I am called a senior. Above right The Class of 1947 members who were the Brainiacs and were named from the Excuse my militant demeanor I get mad when I am called a senior.

Reunion 1997 Scrapbook



Above left 1977 found it hard to believe it's been 20 years. Driving down 29 to a place where they could find many memories, the SB board, in down on all the dairy, & home-made bread! Their gift of \$20,000 with class participation • Above, top right 1977, prepare for celebration • Above, bottom right 1977 officers: our faithful (Kathy) Golden, class secretary, Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn, president, Jane M. Moore, class organizer



Above, top left 1982 officers, Fr. Brianna Beawell Brown and Nancy Daughart, Davidson, Fr. ————, Ethel B. ————, Dowling, president • Above, bottom left Alumnae College: The Junior Year in Spain Turns Thirteen (Mary Anne Wilson 57, director, Junior Year in Spain's director (greeting guest far right) • Above, right The Class of 1982 president recalled that 82 was always known for enthusiasm & love for SBC, classmates sang Holla Holla Holla & presented a gift of \$23,827, 297 participation



Above left Alumnae College: AlumLink viewing the Alumnae Association's Home Page • Above right Alumnae College: Ralph Adams Cram and Susan Briar Allen Luiny 57, SB professor of Art History, lecturer (far right) • Right Alumnae College: Women Succeeding in the Sciences Ltr Biology Professor Robin Davins, Julia Mills Jacobsen 45, moderator, Philosophy Professor Jody Bart (Women and Gender Studies)

Reunion 1997 Scrapbook



Above, far left A stroll through Daisys Garden • Above, center left Mardi Gras Buttet. • Above, near left Currier & Ives 57 holds one of her paintings from Reunion exhibit • Above, top right 57s Nannette McBurney Crowder & Sandra Stiglich Simpson stand before two of Sandra's paintings • Above, lower right Tea at Chaplain Lehman's home for the Class of 1952



Above, left Visitors enjoy the SB Museum with Ann Whittle, 47, curator • Above, center Tour of Sweet Briar House • Above, top right Time to draw the raffle winner, by Susanna (Sue) Judd Silcox 52, President Muhlentfeld • Center right And the winner was Edith (Edie) Duncan Wessell 72 Congratulations! • Lower right Mardi Gras Jazz Band Steve Howard Jazz Club • Below 'Yes! It's Mardi Gras time!



Reunion Chapel



A PSALM OF OUR EVERYDAY LIFE
Marjorie Whitson Aude 57

Great is our God and worthy to be praised!
Praise God in the sanctuary and in the work place;
Praise God in the home and in the place of leisure.
Praise God with speaking, and in silence.

Praise God with singing and dance, with trumpet,
with cello, with bells and with drums;
with sax, g harmonica, flute, oboe, and organ;
with soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

Praise God with ballet and polka,
with square dance and modern,
with swirling and twirling and joy.
Let the moves of my body praise the Lord.

Praise God with fabric and color,
with crimson and lavender, emerald and indigo.

Praise God with cross stitch and needlepoint,
with quilting, lace and embroidery,
with straight seams and curves,
with knitting, crochet and weaving,
with banners, ribbons, ties and scarves,
with garments of beauty and warmth.
Let the work of my hands praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord with metal, wood, ceramics and glass;
with wrought iron and welding, with copper and brass,
with silver, pewter and gold.

Praise God with oak and black walnut,
with cherry, and curly maple,
with olive wood, apple and butternut.

Praise God with crystal, with mirrors and mosaics,
with lenses, windows and fiber optics,
with vessels for drinking, and flowers.

Praise God with flowers and gardens,
with trillium adorning the woods,
with crocus and daffodils,
hyacinths, pansies, lilies and daisies;

continued

IN THE NAME OF GOD WHO HAS GIVEN US THE GIFT OF SABBATH

REUNION CHAPEL SERVICE, JUNE 1, 1997

The Reverend Susan Lehman, Sweet Briar College Chaplain

Reunion: a weekend rich, thick, and dense. A time set apart, unlike any other in our day-to-day existence. Different, other. Holy is the religious term. In the life of the College, I think Reunions are a Sabbath of sorts. We conclude each academic year with this event, inviting into our midst classmates who span a 60-or-more year period. We open the doors and say: Come back, let us show and tell you who we are, and what we are about. This, the college of your formation, is both the same and not the same as the one you attended. Come meet our new president, Betsy Muhlenfeld, and Mary Lou Merkt, our new Vice President for Finance. Congratulate Nancy Church for recruiting one of the largest classes in recent history, expected to enter next September. Look around. How do you like the newly-renovated dorms—no small undertaking when the goal is to preserve the grace and beauty of an early-20th-century design while upgrading the buildings to accommodate all of the electrical and plumbing and mobility amenities we expect as we enter the 21st century. In the College's calendar, Reunion is our time to put the College on display, to stop, to reflect on our labor, to sit back and enjoy our accomplishments and evaluate our shortcomings. It takes some courage to open ourselves up to the scrutiny of those returning—not only the scrutiny of buildings and personnel, but of policies and practices in the College. It requires careful preparation and attention to detail, and we approach your arrival with expectation and a little fear and trembling. Not unlike the time-honored patterns of Sabbath keeping: rich, thick, dense.

And what is true for the College is true for all of you. Reunions are rich and intense. Classes reassembling, renewing acquaintances with classmates we may not have known well in our youth, and with dear friends—seeking in the course of a very brief 48 hours to catch up with each other's lives and loves. Once every five years women gathering, bringing with them friends, husbands, children. This is your occasion to share with each other who you have become, your work and families, your loves and fears, disappointments and triumphs. Much as we in the College open our doors and seek to give an account of ourselves, so do you. I think it takes courage to come back to Reunion. No one drives up the long Sweet Briar entrance road without bringing with her memories and moments of sorrow and disappointment, and yet from the moment you register, you are embraced by a schedule and set of expectations that are marked by celebration and festivity, by delight, play, extravagance. We picnic in the quad, and transform Prothro into a jazz cocktail club—and not a little competition is in evidence. Only you know all of the preparations required to attend this weekend, both the concrete and the emotional. Reunion is a rich, thick time, and it has a Sabbathlike quality to the extent that it is a holy time... for the musing and cherishing of all you have been given, and all that you have made of your lives.

What we do this morning in the context of this Sunday prayer service is also rich and thick and dense. We sing the great hymns of faith; we confess to one another; we hear the ancient commands of God. And this day we hear new words, a psalm composed by one of your classmates, Marjorie Whitson Aude, Class of 1957: a rich, lavish hymn in praise of God. It includes the familiar: "Great is our God, and worthy to be praised"; and then it cites references, images new to the ears of traditional piety... Praise God with the polka, with needlepoint, with curly maple and casseroles, with magazines and attorneys. In language ancient and contemporary, a nearly exhaustive recitation of the ways we express our gratitude to God, it is a Sabbath song, conveying delight and wonder and thanksgiving, a long and leisurely text to be enjoyed. And from psalm to lesson, we are back in the 1st century—a portion of the gospel in Mark. In the economy of this well-crafted text, chapter two includes a series of controversies, challenges to the perceived practice and piety. In the short section from the gospel appointed in churches throughout the world who order their worship around the themes of the liturgical year, we hear this morning a Sabbath story. One Sabbath Jesus and the disciples are going through the grainfields, and they begin to pluck the heads of grain. In other words, they are harvesting, working on the day set aside for rest. And when Jesus is challenged: Why... why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath, we hear a brief but complicated response. Jesus cites first an analogy. If one confines the understanding of the Sabbath to the law, the command to keep holy the

Transitions



Katherine Kendal Allen



Elizabeth A. Barthen



Melissa E. Salva



Jennifer M. Smith



Margaret Ann G. MacDonald



Kerri A. Rawlings



Erin C. Kinney

NEW FACES

FOUR NEW ADMISSIONS STAFF MEMBERS

Katherine Kendal Allen, Assistant Director of Admissions, received her A.A. from St. Mary's College in Raleigh and completed a B.A. in Communication Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Kendy spent a year recruiting for St. Mary's College (her director there was Dede Connors, SBC '87, former member of our admissions staff) before coming to Sweet Briar.

Elizabeth A. Barthen, Assistant Director of Admissions, completed her B.A. in English at Allegheny College and her M.A. in Education and Human Development in Higher Education Administration at George Washington University. In graduate school Beth specialized in legal issues surrounding affirmative action in admissions, as well as working with low income minority and immigrant students in the Washington, DC area.

Melissa E. Salva, Assistant Director of Admissions, received her B.A. in Psychology and M.Ed. in Counselor Education, both from the University of Virginia. Originally from Connecticut, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UVA, and has extensive experience working with undergraduate students in admissions and the Office of the Dean of Students at UVA.

Jennifer M. Smith, Assistant Director of Admissions/Coordinator of Multicultural Recruitment, is a 1996 graduate of Sweet Briar. Named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, Jennifer graduated with a B.A. in Psychology. She has a range of experience working both with young women and with families through her job as a financial representative for American General Finance, her work with Amherst County Youth Services, her active involvement in Unity Club while at SBC, and her background in peer counseling as an R.A.

NEW ALUMNAE OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS

Margaret Ann G. MacDonald '97, Alumnae Programs Coordinator, earned her B.A. *Cum Laude* in Anthropology with a minor in Spanish. Very involved

in student activities, she served as Academic Affairs Committee Chair her senior year. Ann was named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, was a Manson Scholar, Dean's Scholar, and spent a Winter Term studying in Spain. Ann's major areas of responsibility are Club Programs (for Regions I, III, VI, VII, and X), Alumnae-in-Residence and Managing Your Life After Graduation programs, Alumnae Survey, and Student Programs.

Kerri A. Rawlings '97, Alumnae Programs Coordinator, earned her B.A. in American studies with a minor in History. Also very involved in student activities, she served as Orientation Committee Chair her senior year. Named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, she was a tour guide for Admissions and did an internship with The National Football League Players Association. She spent a semester studying in Australia. Kerri's major areas of responsibility are Club Programs (for Regions II, IV, V, VIII, and IX), Alumnae Admission Representative Program, Alumnae Survey, and Student Programs.

Note: Sharon Watts '91, Senior Alumnae Programs Coordinator, became **Sharon Watts Turner**. Sharon married Walter Turner in June 1997.

KINNEY JOINS PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF

Erin C. Kinney, Assistant Director of Publications, is a 1997 graduate of Yale University, where she earned a B.A. in English. While an undergraduate, she served as graphic designer for the Yale Law School; graphic design editor for *The Yale Herald*, a weekly newspaper; graphic designer for The Yale Drama Association; assistant in the Yale University Art Gallery; and publicity chair for the Ezra Stiles Arts Festival. She worked with WYBC-Radio (Yale Broadcasting Company) and was on the Varsity Fencing Team and a member of the Yale Precision Marching Band. She did a summer internship in marketing at NationsBank in Charlottesville.

RECENT DEATHS

ACAD-Eleanor Stone

(Mrs. Chandler S. Gates)
May 19, 1997

1923-Lillian S. Spilman

(Mrs. Frank C. Howard)
Word received May 1997

1924-Elizabeth Brewster

(Mrs. William E. Tempel)
Word received May 1997

1925-Dorothy L. Herbison

(Mrs. Howard T. Hawkins)
April 13, 1997

1925-Margaret Hogue

(Mrs. John M. Pfautz, Jr.)
June 11, 1997

1926-Lois E. Peterson

(Mrs. Howard W. Wilson)
April 6, 1997

1926-Margaret Posey

(Mrs. Henry C. Brubaker)
July 11, 1997

1929-Louise W. Dailey

(Mrs. Edward M. Sturhahn)
July 1996

1929-Margaret Stanhope Walton

(Mrs. Walton McLester)
Word received April 1997

1931-Virginia Cooke

(Mrs. Frederick W. Rea)
January 31, 1997

1931-Ruth E. Schott

(Mrs. Earl B. Benner)
February 25, 1997

1932-Virginia Hall

(Mrs. J. Van Lindley)
February 15, 1997

1932-Doris Mae Hodgdon

(Mrs. Frank J. Wenning)
December 9, 1996

1932-Bobbie Musgrave

(Mrs. Bryan Grimes)
January 11, 1997

1932-Virginia Nalle

(Mrs. Virginia Nalle Page)
January 15, 1997

1933-Margaret Woods Imbrie

August 5, 1997

1933-Mary Greenwood Imbrie

August 5, 1997

1934-Marie Louise LePine

December 21, 1996

1935-Barbara Irene Benzinger

(Mrs. Herbert P. Lindsley)
December 27, 1996

1935-Margaret (Peggy) Jane Carry

(Mrs. Margaret C. Durland)
February 18, 1997

1935-Natalae Strickland

(Mrs. William Emory Waters)
June 29, 1997

1937-Kitty Wingfield O'Brien

(Mrs. Upshur T. Joyner)
August 16, 1993

1939-Anne Huddleston

(Mrs. James H. Cheek, Jr.)
July 20, 1997

1939-Lucretia Martin

June 1997

1940-Martha Frost Rector

(Mrs. Robert L. McGee, Jr.)
March 25, 1997

IN MEMORY OF...

MABEL EDWARDS



Mabel Edwards died on October 22, 1996. The wife of Ernest ("Buck") Edwards, Sweet Briar's Dorys McConnell Duberg Professor of Ecology Emeritus, Mabel was known and loved by countless alumnae. She had a great interest in wildflowers which she shared with Sweet Briar students. She and Buck walked over the campus and Mabel compiled a list, which she gave to the library, of vascular plants of the Sweet Briar campus. She compiled a separate list of the 15 kinds of little terrestrial orchids on campus, some of which are becoming quite rare. She helped her husband enormously in his work and taught with him summer courses on wildflowers and birds.

At Sweet Briar, Mabel was one of the founders of a local hiking group. She and Buck were a familiar sight on their early-morning walks around campus. Faculty and students will also remember their performances in dance and rope-spinning skits at faculty shows.

Mabel graduated from Eastern Kentucky College and earned a master's degree in bacteriology from the University of Kentucky. She taught bacteriology at Florida State University and later, worked for the U.S. Army Chemical Corps at Camp Detrick, MD, where she met her husband. The couple lectured for the National Audubon Society and spent four years in Houston and five in Stockton, CA, before coming back to Sweet Briar in 1965.

For her dedication to her adopted campus, and her significant contributions to life at Sweet Briar, Mabel will be sadly missed.



EVELYN DILLARD GRONES '45
Evelyn ("Lyn") Dillard Grones (Mrs. Dow S. Grones) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, passed away on June 10, 1997, following a courageous, long-term fight against cancer. Affectionately known as

"War" to a legion of friends of all ages, she was a wife, mother, and friend first, and a "professional" volunteer second. She took pleasure in her occupation as a tree farmer for the family farm, "Westfield," in Hanover County, Virginia, as well as her involvement in numerous community activities, and in many years of enduring service to Sweet Briar College.

Lyn was a member of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors from 1985 until 1993, serving as secretary of the Board, as chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and as co-chairman of the Orientation Committee. She also worked diligently on behalf of the Development/Campaign Leadership Committee, and chaired the Planned Giving Committee for many years. In 1988 she received Sweet Briar's Outstanding Alumna Award. Her devotion to the College, her wit, her wisdom, and her keen insight will be missed by all who were privileged to know her.

She is survived by her three daughters, Katherine Carr Grones '79 of Virginia Beach, Elizabeth Grones Leonard '76 of Sweet Briar, and Linda Grones Koppenhaver of Houston, Texas; and three grandchildren, Carey Koppenhaver, Kimberly Koppenhaver, and Dow Cole Leonard.



DR. SARAH THORPE RAMAGE, 1906-1997
Sarah Thorpe Ramage, 91, Professor of English Emeritus at Sweet Briar, died on June 10, 1997 at Drinkard Health Center in Lynchburg.

Dr. Ramage was appointed assistant professor of English in 1952, after having taught at Sweet Briar for intermittent periods since 1935. She attained the rank of professor in 1961.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Newcomb College, she earned a master's degree at Newcomb, a second master's at Bryn Mawr College, and the Ph.D. at Yale University. She also studied at Oxford University in England, at the University of Wisconsin, and again at Yale, several years after she received her doctorate. During World War II, she taught at the University of Connecticut.

At Sweet Briar, Dr. Ramage was a charter member of the Phi Beta Kappa chapter and served on many com-

mittees. For a number of years, she was adviser to the student newspaper, and for nearly a decade was co-editor of the college catalog. One of her great enthusiasms was the every-four-year Faculty Show production.

Dr. Ramage's sister, the late Dr. Ethel Ramage, also taught English at Sweet Briar; they were known affectionately as "Miss Sarah T." and "Miss Ethel." Perhaps most loved by the Class of 1956, for which they were the class sponsors, they are remembered by 1956 alumnae by the nicknames "Red" (Sarah's red hair) and "Black."

Photo of Sarah T. Ramage from 1957 Briar Patch.



LOIS PETERSON WILSON '26
Lois Peterson Wilson died on April 6, 1997, in Toledo Ohio, at the age of 92. A very energetic and dedicated alumna, she was a longtime president of the Sweet Briar Club of Toledo and in 1991, was the recipient of its Club Recognition

Award "for many years of love, loyalty and service." Lois served as class fund agent for many years, and established the Lois Peterson Wilson Scholarship Fund at Sweet Briar. She also was a very active community volunteer in Toledo. Lois was the widow of Howard W. Wilson, former vice president of 1st National Bank of Toledo.

A great traveler, Lois was proud of having crossed the Atlantic Ocean 41 times and the Pacific nine times—going, in her own words, "as fast as I could for as long as I could." Those words could be applied to all of her endeavors, and Sweet Briar is grateful that she used her marvelous energy and enthusiasm in support of her alma mater.

Photo of Lois P. Wilson from 1926 Briar Patch.

DR. WILLIAM RALPH AIKEN, JR.
Dr. William Ralph Aiken, Jr., 65, suffered a fatal heart attack at his vacation home in Highlands, North Carolina on July 15, 1997. At the time of this printing a memorial service was being held at Sweet Briar. Remarks from the service and his obituary will be included in the next issue of the Magazine.

1940-Reba Smith

(Mrs. George H. Gromel)
May 4, 1997

1940-Irene Elizabeth Vongehr

(Mrs. John B. Vincent)
June 23, 1997

1941-Barbara Clark

(Mrs. Fred Dickey, Jr.)
January 16, 1997

1943-Mary Carter Claybrook

(Mrs. Gordon B. Booth)
August 1, 1997

1943-Merriam (Sandy) Packard

(Mrs. Leonard R. Sargent)
July 22, 1997

1943-Mary Page Ruth

(Mrs. James W. Foster, Jr.)
February 17, 1997

1944-Evelyn May Pretlow

(Mrs. Alexander W. Ormiston)
February 21, 1997

1944-Dorothy Ann Slagle

(Mrs. Paul W. Fullerton, Jr.)
June 26, 1997

1945-Evelyn "Lyn" Dillard

(Mrs. Dow S. Grones)
June 10, 1997

1945-Cynthia Lee Thompson

(Mrs. Cynthia T. Cowger)
September 1995

1948-Martha-Jean Frye

(Mrs. William E. Nye)
April 18, 1997

1949-Ann Lane

(Mrs. Frank L. Hereford, Jr.)
April 19, 1997

1949-Joclyn Tappen

(Mrs. Julius G. Kern)
May 24, 1997

1950-Marilyn Todd Fisher

(Mrs. John M. Hanford, Jr.)
July 1997

1951-Martha Staley

(Mrs. John B. Marks)
July 11, 1997

1952-Joan Sydney Sharpe

(Mrs. Gene F. Metzinger)
February 1996

1953-Mary Stagg

(Mrs. Kenneth B. Hamblett)
August 29, 1977

1954-Magdalen Barbara Andrews

(Mrs. William B. Poff)
June 10, 1997

1955-Alice Emma Thune

(Mrs. J. B. Riggs Parker)
April 23, 1997

1957-Jane Dunn

(Mrs. Dudley C. Godsland)
April 1996

1961-Kristin Merritt

(Mrs. John Germany, Jr.)
February 25, 1997

1961-Marta Walton Tucker

(Mrs. William W. Stover, Jr.)
July 25, 1997

1971-Exna Lind Doré

(Mrs. Edmund M. Fountain, Jr.)
June 7, 1997

1976-Patricia-Jean Dean

April 1, 1997

1984-Kendyll Lee Sievers

December 19, 1996

Mini Reunions



L-r: Sally Strickland Johnson, Mary Fran Brown Ballard and Marilyn Hopkins Bamborough had a wonderful Class of 49 mini in July '97. They met at the home of Mary Fran's son in East Lansing, MI for an LXX birthday party!



L-r: Preston Hodges Hill and Katie Cox Reynolds, another Class of 49 mini, this time in Costa Rica, January '97.



L-r: Roommates from Class of '50, Lola Steele Shepherd, Edith Brooke Robertson, Kay Lang Gibson and Dolly Clark Rasmussen gathered at Dolly's house in Washington, D.C. last April.



After 32 years, 4 roommates from Class of '65 got together for a tremendous week in Mexico in April. L-r: Mimi Vogt Macht, Beth Hunt, Eileen Stroud Clark; Mel Freese Cota.



Impromptu mini reunion took place at the April regional meeting of The Colonial Dames of America in Denver. 1st row, l-r: Virginia Barron Summer '47, GA, Preston Hodges Hill '49, CO. 2nd row: Tassie Brooks Augustine '46, KS, Eunice Foss Sneed '41, CO, Jean Blount Blount '40, CO, Joanne Lilly Abbott '41, CO, Scottie Small Johnson '61, SC.



1957 gathered for a mini before the BIG 40 in May at Tides Inn, owned and operated by Bob and Suzy Neblett Stephens. Clockwise: Anne Wilson Rowe; Chris Smith Lowry, Ninie Laing, Lee Haskell Vest, Margery Scott Johnson, Nannette McBurney Crowder, Carol McMurtry Fowler, Suzy Neblett Stephens, Sandra Stingily Simpson.



Every July, several JBC grads worked at the Atlanta International Gift and Accessories Market. L-r: Carlin Landby '94, Amy White '93, Tracy Gatewood Lyons '83, and Susan Smith '95.



Gathered in Augusta, GA for March homes and gardens tour, l-r: Katharine Phinizy Mackie '51, Isabelle North Goodwin '29, Bertha Lee Battey Toole '46, Helen Murchison Lane '46, Mary Barrett Robertson '48.



Reunion of the '80s at the February DC Club Event. 1st row, Ellen Claire Gillespie Dryer '83, Charlotte Prassel Fitzgerald '82, Marie Engel Earnhart '82, Lili Gillespie Billings '84. 2nd row, Molly Finney '82, Kathy KP Papadimitriou '84.

Class Notes

1929 President and Acting Secretary: Sally Callison Jamison

Even if less vigorously, the wings of our 29ers are still smoothly flapping along. "**Whiz**" **Weisiger Proctor** continues her efforts at spreading the Gospel to Asian students at George Washington University. Though not flying very high, **Katharine Whaley Willey** is hoping for improved health after knee replacement surgery. Her husband is retired from Harvard, so they no longer go to Latin American on archaeological digs. **Ginny Chaffee Gwinn** lives in Bentley Village in Naples, where I spend the winter. She is happily situated with her bridge playing friends and enjoying visits from her family, many of whom live in the Tampa area. Top-notch correspondent **Izzy North Goodwin** has moved to Brandonville, a life-care community in Evans, GA and is so easily adjusting that she feels she is going back to college. She is expecting the 9th great-grandchild in May. She adds that she fondly remembers the good times at SBC and is thankful that she is able to recall them.

Jo Tatman Mason's husband Marcus C. passed away last winter. Jo and Mase met at my wedding, and the four of us returned to SBC for reunions. Jo has a devoted daughter Joan Porter who, with her husband Quigg, brought Jo to Naples in April where we had a good catch-up visit. We are honored to have **Gertrude Hickin Sigmon** as our class poetess. Her most recent poem, "King Congress," was just published in Best Poems of the 90's by the National Library of Poetry. **Evaline Thoma** has returned from an active winter in Arizona. **Martha Jones** says that she is still flapping with some good health and is planning a trip to Germany next fall to visit a niece. **Alwyn Redmond Barlow** is living in the Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center in Greenville, SC near her daughters, who along with her 17 grandchildren often visit her. Alwyn is recovering from serious eye surgery but is a perky 87. She is the happy recipient of a new Sweet Briar towel. **Claire Gaver's** responses are always quotable. She says she isn't sure that she is still flapping, but she thinks of SBC as a great place to have taken off from. She has 3 great grands and she hopes to flap for them.

Natalie Sidman Smith's daughter took time off from fox hunting to send a Christmas message telling about the family. Natalie's health is good, although she is wheelchair-bound now, living at Hunterdon Care Center in Flemington, NJ. **Lisa Guigon Shinberger**, who is "well on her way to 90" (aren't we all), is grateful to be in her own home cared for by a splendid helper who is also a good driver. Her family from VA and Boston often come to see her. **Helen Schaumleffel Ferree** writes, "I'm fine - same house, same dog, same me. Greetings to all!" **Sue Tucker Yates**, living in a retirement home in Raleigh, is still very active and teaches a Bible class of 12 young matrons. Her 4 children and 15 grandchildren are all fine. The 2 youngest are twin girls and start college in 9/97.

Again this year I attended an SBC alumnae luncheon in Bonita Springs hosted by **Helen Gwinn Wallace** and **Anne Burrough O'Connor '41**. It was a delightful occa-

sion where we were entertained by **Susan Bonagua SBC 2000**, a gifted freshman student. She brought us up to date on the state of academic and social life in college. Her ultimate goal is an MD degree in order to follow in the footsteps of many family members in the medical profession. Of interest was her statement that each student may have her own computer and that students still take the honor pledge.

A cheerful telephone call with **Ruth Ferguson Smythe** assured me that her zest for life and her sharp intellect have not been dimmed by the passing years. I look forward to seeing her and her daughter Merideth Grider SBC '56 at Torch Lake in July. My grandson Scott Tatman is to be married at that lake in September. **Virginia Lee Campbell Clinch** has been flapping along as steadily as ever. She celebrated her 90th birthday in Hawaii with her son and daughter and their families; a group of 15. When at home in Dallas, Virginia Lee often entertains home guests, attends various civic and social functions and generally leads a busy life. She claims that old age isn't so bad after all!

Ann Brent Winn called me at home after I had sent in the class letter. She said that she is coping with various ailments as cheerfully as possible with the aid of seven part-time helpers, a devoted son and many friends. Her daughter, Mase, from New Zealand visits her every year. Winnie West Morris '28, her riding pal for many years, is still enjoying riding. To keep in touch **May Queen Belle** and I have had many telephone conversations. She no longer travels about, but she receives visits from her sons and families, some of whom live and winter in Vero Beach. Her son Coleman Hutchins and family have just moved to Williamsburg, VA. Just as this letter was ready to be printed, a letter came from **Jane Wilkinson Banyard** in Bermuda. I had a great visit with her there last year. She is in her charming cottage where she has a guest room which is open to any Sweet Briar friends.

As usual, my letter is made possible by the aid of my Sweet Briar friend Maggie Mohlman Degler '54 and her NEC computer. While there have been humps along the way, the past year ended for me with a fun family cruise to celebrate daughter Jane (SBC '59)'s 60th birthday. Jane and Frank, Jane's three children and their spouses plus "Old Lady" Sally for ballast, made up the crew. Aware of the redundancy of the expression, we still encourage you to "keep flapping."

1932 President: Marjorie Ward Cross, Secretary: Virginia Squibb Flynn, Fund Agent: Eleanor Wright Conway

With great sadness I report the deaths of classmates **Ann Anthony Hill** who died 4/24/96, **Elizabeth Douglass Foote** who died 12/95, and **Margaret Bell Hare** who died 11/2/96. **Ruth Remon McRae** died 7/19/96. Ruth was very active in her home despite poor eyesight and the need for oxygen.

Amalie Frank Kohn has moved to Lenbrook Square, Peachtree Road, where she is enjoying new friends, in-

cluding some Briarites. **Susanne Gay Linville** and **Ed** are happy in a retirement community "Sterling at the Osborn," Rye, NY. **Eleanor Wright Conway** is active in retiring at "Forum," Indianapolis near some of her family. **Jane Hays Dowler** enjoys 2 great grandsons. Would love to welcome "Briarites" in the future. **Mildred Larimer** is full of energy and blessed with good health. She writes from her house in Honolulu that she traveled alone to Greece and Turkey, ending up in San Francisco. **Emma Knowlton Lytle** still painting and selling her paintings. Likes keeping in touch with Sweet Briar and me, Squibby, your class secretary for 5 years. **Marian Malm Fowler** - Pat travels to see her wonderful young families and is close in touch to Jim and me as we are to **Hazel Stamps Collins** every vacation time in Naples. Fondly, Squibby.

1936 President: Mary Virginia Camp Smith, Secretary: Katharine Niles Parker, Fund Agent: Margaret Smith Thomasson

Lucille Cox Jones died August 16, 1996. A classics major and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Sweet Briar, she also taught at Amherst County High School.

Elizabeth Morton Forsyth was recently honored as an outstanding philanthropist at the first Philanthropy Day Awards Dinner. She was moved by the many newspaper and television pictures of homeless people to contribute to start Miriams House, a shelter for the homeless. Her most recent activity is to create an Early Learning Center for children.

Martha Horner Maxwell's granddaughter, Katie graduated from Sweet Briar in 1995. Martha had planned to go to her 60th reunion with her college roommate Kathleen McCormack but La's recent death spoiled that plan. **Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott** of North Garden writes that she is traveling less and exercising more with systematic walking and swimming to stay fit. She thinks it would be nice to "see the millennium in" and guesses she has a fair chance at it. At 80 she sees more and more friends still going strong in their 90s but deliver her from sticking around too long and in poor health. **Marjorie Wing Todd** is enjoying good health and sees 3 of her 4 children often. She recalls a play, the bird Masque production at Sweet Briar in which she was cast as a red wing blackbird.

Our class president **Mary Virginia Camp Smith** lives in Raleigh. Her oldest grandchild graduated "magnum cum laude" from Duke. The next oldest is a junior on the dean's list, the third is at Juilliard specializing in ballet. The other 4 are in Raleigh schools and all are nearby. Mary Virginia would love to travel but needs a reliable traveling companion. **Lucille Scott Knoke** sends her love to all her classmates. **Emily Bowen O'Neil** spent a few days with her in July. Emily lives in Oak Hill Harbor, WA. **Margaret Smith Thomasson**, our class fund raiser, is in her eighties and still hikes the Appalachian trail. She and Rusty have 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Lots going on. **Capel Grimes** and husband Charlie are still playing duplicate bridge after 57 years

together and still do some traveling in their motorhome, a month in the spring to see their daughter. In the fall they go color chasing. They were in London for 10 days and saw 11 plays.

Jane Shelton Bowers and her roomie **Mary Poindexter Willingham** still see each other often. **Anne Thompson Smith** has 8 great grands. Two of the families live close enough together to see each other often. Her oldest granddaughter is having a baby in March. **Marjorie Caskey** says her 82 years are beginning to show. She spends the winters in Myrtle Beach and the summers in Winchester. Traveling is more difficult. In December 1995, **Esther O'Brian Windebank** suffered severe stroke, spent 3 months in a hospital then in a nursing home, knew nothing or nobody until she was sent home 11/7/96. She says she has no news to report. **Sophie Campbell Brown** has celebrated their 60th anniversary and their 85th birthdays. Now they are eagerly awaiting spring and the jonquils blooming. Franklin and I are happily retired in Wellesley Hills and have 8 great grandchildren.

1987 Secretary: Margaret
Cornwell Schmidt

Here's what I gathered for this issue. **Ann Lauman Bussey's** husband, Don, wrote that Ann is not well, and has lived in a nursing home for about ten years. They have two children, Elizabeth and Donald, Jr., and two grandchildren, Allison and Tyler. **Lib Lee McPhail** has a fifth grandchild after a gap of thirteen (13) years! She visits with **Nancy Nalle Genung** via telephone occasionally. **Vera Searcy McGonigle** has three children and two grandchildren. She is now widowed and lives in Corpus Christie, Texas. She is not planning to attend Reunion.

Norma Webster Cook was at Sweet Briar just one year. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Alabama. Now widowed, she lives in Mobile, AL. **Molly Gruber Stoddard** has been a widow for five years - after fifty happy years of married life. She sent a picture of twin great-grand-daughters. **Rosalie Hall Hurst** volunteers in activities connected with mental illness. Her husband had a stroke in 1996. His attitude is excellent and he is almost back to normal. They sold their motor home after traveling over most of North America.

May Weston Thompson enjoys grand-mothering and is also active in her church, library and garden club. Each of her three children had a child in the same year - and two more grandchildren have now been born! May stays in touch with **Sid Gort Herpers**. **Frances Finley** writes that she and Jimmy are still in their house on Virginia Beach - 45 years! They also have a little place in Delray, FL. She talked with **Wes Ward Francis**. Wes still plays a little golf and bridge and does some gardening. She hopes to get to Reunion. She is single again following a divorce. She makes frequent trips to Europe, and has been at Wimbledon twenty-eight times! Wes's two grands graduated from college Magna cum Laude and are now working. **Nancy Nalle Genung** is still in Princeton. She is active in her church and garden club - and she sells real-estate! She has ten grandchildren who have attended college, but none has gone to Sweet Briar. She is in touch with **Beda Carlson**,

Lib Lee McPhail, Lib Morton Hodges and Peggy Cruikshank Dyer.

Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing had a couple of hurried trips to the hospital. We are glad that she recovered and hope she will stay well. **Marion Leggett Whyte's** card came from Boynton Beach, FL. She and George enjoy life, in spite of his fractured left hip (November 19). They are both back on the golf course again. **Izzy Olmstead Haynes** heard from **Nat Hopkins Griggs'** daughter that Nat died of lung cancer. We send our sympathy and love. Izzy is looking forward to a trip to Denmark this summer. **Biddy Sicard Sita** enclosed a wonderful picture of her twin great-grand-daughters. Biddy still travels, plays bridge and tennis and works for Colonial Dames. **Peter Dyer Sorenson** still lives in a big house and does a lot of gardening. She sees Peggy Dyer several times a year and also Nancy Nalle Genung. They would all like to get down to Sweet Briar for graduation this year.

I am living in a retirement community that I like very much. My daughter, Ruth, who graduated from Sweet Briar, lives in Doylestown, Pa. Her daughter is to be married in August. Thanks to all who responded. I hope those who go have a wonderful time at Reunion. I cannot go, but will be thinking of you. Maggie

Ed's note: Margaret Schmidt is unable to continue as class secretary, so we need someone else to do the class notes each year. Volunteers please contact the Alumnae Office.

1940 President: Blair Bunting Both,
Secretary: Polly Boze Glascock,
Fund Agent: Betty Frantz Roberts

Sad to report the following deaths: Knox Turnbull, Jr., **Eve Williams Turnbull's** son in early 1997; **Mildred Montague Moon's** husband, Bill, Fall 1996; **Beckie Pannill Gwin**, Winter 1996; **Nan Dickie Neil**, Spring, 1996; **Ramona Spurlock Fite**, Summer 1996. A note from Mona before she passed away sounded so much like her - "Why does 'three quarters of a century' sound so much older than 75?"

Jane Baker Grant finds winters in ME challenging but the flora and fauna seem to take it in stride. **Blair Bunting Both** and Rich have moved to a retirement community, "Crosslands" at Kennett Square, PA not far from former home base of Wilmington. Blair is still involved in Hospice and a prayer group at church, and Rich volunteers 3 days a week in the greenhouse for experimental plants at Longwood Gardens. They visit Charlotte, NC where daughter Blair is rector of St. Martin's Church. Colorado Springs family came after Christmas for a week, and son Steve comes for dinner weekly. Close friend **Connie Currie Fleming** and El are only an hour away. Blair wrote that **Hug Schmid Hardy's** husband passed away. Blair advises that "having the right frame of mind makes retirement community living work!" And **Maria "Phoopy" Livingston** writes, "We are moving permanently to "Oak Hill" on the Hudson - 184 Oak Hill Road, Hudson, NY 12534. Welcome one and all."

Connie Chalkley Kittler and Kit journeyed to Palo Alto to visit son Fred and wife and meet their new grandchild, and afterwards the Kittlers took a ship through the Canal and stopped off for a month in San Juan. They

still live in the Virginia countryside and spend much time in Washington where they lived for many years. **Anne Conant Weaver** has left 30 years of Colorado behind her and moved to Reno, NV (Sin City, she says), but only 3 hours drive to her daughter in Napa, CA. No more plumbers, no more electricians, no more snow to shovel. **Connie Currie Fleming** and El are happy with their move to "Willow Valley," retirement community in Lancaster, PA and have had many visitors, Blair, **Ellie Snow Lea** and daughter and Ann Benedict Swain '39. **Jackie Sexton Daly** and **Emory Gill Williams** suffered through total hip replacements which prohibited them from even riding in a car for 6 weeks and another 6 weeks before they could drive. They progressed from walker to crutches to cane, and although I haven't seen Jackie, I saw Emory recently and she must have used her cane for kindling. They both were planning getaways - Jackie to FL and the Williamses to Provence. Jackie will probably see **Maggie Dowell Kearney** in Vero Beach where they both stay.

A nice note from **Lois Fernley McNeil** still in Plymouth Meeting, PA to say how much she enjoyed reading news of our classmates. **Nickie Gockley McLellan** plays golf with Butch Gurney Betz '41 who lives in the same beautiful house she grew up in. **Georgie Herbert Hart** wrote from her home "by the sea at Pawley's Island, SC where a long line of pelicans just sailed past barely skirting the waves." This is in Dec. and they expected to play golf later that day. They receive happy enthusiastic news from granddaughter Alicia Hart at SBC. "Letters from "Hazy" (**Mary Frances Hazelton**) make Oregon sound like the place to live with theatre, books and time for the great outdoors." The Harts saw **Jane Bush Long** and Gene in Augusta. **Betty Ivins Haskins** and Bill are still in their wonderfully cozy house in Concord where Ivy is busy with book, bridge, and garden clubs plus Colonial Dames and a "Boston female club." Bill still works at Harvard part-time - offspring are all over the place - Carlisle, Houston, Boston, and L.A.

Cannie Lancaster Pasco and Merrill keep the road hot between Richmond and Bath County with a change of scenery in FL and AZ. Cannie keeps in close touch with **Kitty Estes Johnson** getting together 2 or 3 times a year. **Ellen McClintock Templeton** and her husband travel around the West in their motor home and celebrated their 50th anniversary at Lake Tahoe. They hope to get to Reno to see Anne Conant. Ellen enjoys her bridge club, woman's club and is on the board of the local symphony association. **Martha Smith McGowan's** big news is that she switched from aerobics to walking 2 miles 5 days a week. Martha's youngest daughter spent 3 weeks last summer with her husband in South Africa working for Campus Crusade for Christ. Granddaughter Amy is in her 4th year of med school at UCLA and grandson Nathan is at Cal Tech on a 4-yr. full scholarship. Siesta Key, FL has claimed **Janet Martin Bennett** and her husband for 11 years with summers spent in Indianapolis. Peggy Cruikshank Dyer '37 is a neighbor. The year has been filled with family reunions for **Ruth Mealand Schwartz** and Laurence plus working to promote and manufacture Laurence's Water-Well Planter, a self-watering flower pot. Ruth credits Dr. Ames of Freshman Botany fame with her gardening success - "great therapy for old bones and life stress."

A card from **Betty Menefee Ahrens** who was in our class only one year and still lives in Cincinnati, OH in the same house as when she was at SBC. **Elizabeth Mercer Hammond** and Chris celebrated their 59th anniversary in Savannah with their 8 grands and 5 great-grands. Libby keeps in touch with **Anne Waring Lane** who also lives in Savannah.

How is this for a 50th birthday celebration? **Florence Merrill Pilkington** took her daughter to a spa for a week to be refreshed and renewed! Florence and her husband have traveled on the St. Lawrence and down the Erie Canal in addition to the Florida break in Jan. Volunteer work centers on Meals-on-Wheels and Altar Guild. Like mother-in-law **Mildred Moon Montague** ("Mrs. Chattanooga") like daughter-in-law Alice Montague who is equally involved in civic affairs, working to revitalize a downtown area of Chattanooga by opening a flagship business, the Southside Grill, several years ago in an old empty warehouse thus attracting other businessmen and women to the once neglected area. **Cynthia Noland Young** writes of contending with hurricanes on the NC coast where she and Karl live. Bright spot was the arrival of a new grandson, Alex Young, in Boulder, CO. **Hortense Powell Cooper** spent Christmas with one of her sons, her sister and a friend in Rome. She keeps busy with board positions, gardening and, last year, the Tennessee Society's Centennial. She is a member of the TN Historical Commission and the TN Humanities Council. She too has a new grandson, Hayes Cooper. She saw Mildred Montague at a Colonial Dames Bi-Centennial event and "she looked great."

Mary Miller Naquin-Sharp is a full-time volunteer President of the U.S. Federation of Friends of Museums, Vice-President for North America of World Federation of Friends of Museums, both of which offer fascinating opportunities to meet and share ideas with Friends around the world. Daughter Sue Naquin is professor of Chinese history at Princeton and author of 7 books. Other Naquins are Paleo-Botanist, an artist, and business executive. Syracuse University Press has scheduled this year a second edition of *The Complete Cut & Engraved Glass of Corning* co-authored by **Estelle Sinclair** and Jane Shadel Spillman, head curator at the Corning Museum of Glass. **Barbara Smith Whitlock Carter's** children are in various spots: Chet in Ithaca, Nancy in Princeton, David in Brooklyn and Dr. James at Stanford. **Reba Smith Gromel's** son, George Jr. of Hunton & Williams, was elected vice-president of the Bar Association of the City of Richmond. **Agnes Spenser Burke** chats with **Stuart Hensley Woodward** who lives in nearby VA. Another author in our class, **Jean Tyree Oseth** is completing a report on Lafayette in Virginia in 1824-25. In her spare time she volunteers at the Smithsonian, Tudor Place in Georgetown and the Apothecary Shop in Alexandria.

I wish I could quote the entire letter from our Old China Hand, otherwise known as **Irene Vongehr Vincent**. She described a reunion she and her husband attended of the Kuling American School in Central China which the Japanese closed in 1937 and which has never reopened. The 30+ alums attending the reunion in Honolulu discussed being brought up in China at that time - the 20s and the 30s - and all agreed it was a great

advantage because they learned self-reliance, tolerance for other cultures and good manners in addition to solid basics. The Vincents too have a new grandchild, Trevor Sebastian, born to John and Patricia. Bronwyn's son Johnny is teaching English in Japan and all the other children and grands are thriving. A pretty picture of **Eve Williams Turnbull** in the UVA magazine praising her work at the Miller Center for Public Affairs following 10 years as Rotunda Administrator. Miller Center Director Kenneth Thompson presented Eve a plaque for distinguished service and the inscription deserves repetition: "This day we bring thanks to someone who, whatever her health or the weather, brings class, dignity and goodwill to the Miller Center Forums."

1941 President: Helen Littleton White, Secretary: Cynthia Harrison Drinkwater, Fund Agents: Barbara Nevens Young, Jane Loveland Byerts

A class secretary should be concise, not glib. Difficult! Our class remains active. Subjects mentioned most were grandchildren, retirement homes and FL.

Ellie Damgard Firth wrote FL had the best weather ever. True, but we returned home in time for N.E.'s big April 1st storm. Ellie's entire family will be in Juneau for their 56th anniversary. **Betty Doucett Neill** spent Easter with her daughter Misty '72. **Edge Cardamone O'Donnell** lives in FL and 3 of her 6 children are nearby. **"Tish" Siebels Frothingham** debates whether to move from big house to condo - a common quandary. Just phone chatted with **Barbara Holman Whitcomb**. She likes her retirement home in Duxbury, MA. Recently, she gave a slide presentation of her SBC trip to Oberammergau. **Lucy Parton Miller** enjoyed brunch with **Helen Gwinn Wallace** and husband. **Piney Martin Patterson** is working on a genealogy. She sees **Ethel Gurney Betz** at Mt. Lane in the Adirondacks. Also there, is **Decca Gilmer Frackleton**. Ethel (Butchie's) granddaughter is a chef about to marry a chef in her garden. YUM! Also, she cleaned out her attic and admitted tossing all photos of us. **Helen Hamilton Bixby** is a Vero Beach, FL winter resident. **Charlie Davenport Tuttle** summers in Chatham, MA and just had her appendix removed. **Cynthia Falkner Day**, widowed for the second time, lives in England with daughter nearby. Her step-daughter in Toronto is a script writer for CBC. **Mary Scully Olney** is happy in Savannah and the Adirondacks. **Jane Engh Lyons** is coping with widowhood as is **Shirley Shaw Daniels**. **Betsy Tower Bennett** has moved but remains in Irvington, NY.

Can anyone top **Jane Clark Hartrich's** 22 grandchildren? **Judy Davidson Walker**, another doting grandmother, has one grandson at Yale and another at Harvard. **Barbara Nevens Young** keeps in touch with **Wilma Cavett Bird** and **Anna Whitaker Bartel**. Sadly, Anna's oldest child died recently. Happily, Wilma was married April 19 to Dr. John W. Records, friend and neighbor for 45 years. **Marie Gaffney Barry** lives in New Canaan and takes advantage of NYC for museums, theater and dining. **Margaret Stuart Dickey** visited her daughter Eugenia Dickey Caldwell '65 who gave her a surprise luncheon including **Edith Vongehr Bridges-Cone** and **Pat Potter Duncan**. **Jane Loveland Byerts**,

fitness guru, busies herself with family, bridge and hospital volunteering. **Helen Littleton White** is a lady of many interests. She has returned to theorem painting. I needed a dictionary for that form. While visiting son, Jack, she had dinner with **Mary White Miller**.

So, we are scattered around the country, but still in contention. Your news is great and hope few omissions made. Two questions. Where is the Florida reunion? And, any suggestions? Thank you all.

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President: Anita Lippitt Clay,
Secretary: Phyllis Tenney Dowd,
Fund Agent: Betty Farinholt
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Our class extends deep sympathy to **Connie Sue Budlong Myrick** whose husband died 8/96 and to **Helen Crump Cutler** whose husband died earlier last year. Connie Sue, along with her loving Lab, moved to a new, smaller house near daughter's family and hopes to make our next reunion. Helen spent time following Jack's death in Washington, D.C. near 2 sons and many friends. She planned to spend the summer in FL, Ponte Vedra area, near other old friends. **Barbara Duncombe Stolp's** daughter, Lindsey Lang, wrote that her mother lived with her in MD 6 mos. before moving to an assisted living apartment. She still has fond attachments to SBC days and friends. Her address is Apt. 907, 4925 Battery Lane, Bethesda, MD 20816. **Gene "Pat" Patton Odell** visited **Lauren McMannis Huyett** '79 and her 5 children in Zurich for 2 weeks in Nov. They'll be there until 6/98 so Pat is "working less and playing more!". This outlook is shared by **Marian Shanley Jacobs** who enjoys life at her own pace, planning a trip to Bali, Java and Singapore this spring. She is "determined to travel while still able!" **Frances Longino "Longe" Schroder** has been trying to get settled in a new home, finding downsizing twice quite difficult. Hughes and she went to Egypt and Israel in early '96 for a "wonderful but stressful vacation". The Olympics brought all 5 children and their families to Atlanta. In Oct. another reunion was held in London to celebrate their 50th and Hughes's 75th birthday. Longe told the sad news of the 7/96 death of **Marty Falk Vallery's** son, Michael, resulting from a traffic accident. We all send Marty and Harry our heartfelt sympathy. Marty wrote that she was back in their winter home in Deerfield Beach, FL, keeping busy with a "new toy," a computer. A rotary cuff problem has interfered with golf but not bridge. They planned to take a Caribbean cruise with their daughter. Like Longe, **Catherine "Tee" Tift Porter** found the Olympics a big item in their lives with all 5 children visiting. In Aug. their youngest son married in Washington, D.C. After 40 years in the same house Tee and James are moving to 3089 Habersham Way, N.W., Atlanta 30305. The son of **Louise Kongsberg Noll** and Bill received the Doctor of Ministry degree from N.Y. Theological Seminary 5/96. Their oldest grandson was married in March. Penny, Chuck, and their 2 children still live in Cazenovia, NY. **Emily Ann "Em" Wilkins Mason** and Tom had a good trip to the Boston area, NY and Myrtle Beach with daughters and their families. One son-in-law is a librarian at SBC "and of course lives it!" Em met and was much impressed by SBC's president, Betsy Muhlenfeld in Nov. at a reception hosted by **Edith Page Gill Breakell** '45.

Tom Mason is still pursuing an acting career. Auditioning paid off with a role playing a judge in a CBS TV movie, "Country Justice," starring George C. Scott filmed in Tazewell, VA, airing Jan. 14. **Eleanor "Ellie" LaMotte Trippe** wrote that her husband's 2 knee replacements in Nov. were working wonderfully well. After a long wait they now have 3 little granddaughters living within a mile. Bridge and golf make for a good life. Their elder daughter is living happily in Richmond. **Persis Ladd Herold** retired as director of the Math Center in Dec. and will be moving to a retirement home this year. **Ann More Renington** and **Jane Rice McPherson** celebrated their birthdays Dec. 8 at a tea in Indianapolis. Jane and Ann will cruise on the Mississippi in March. **Betty Haverly Smith** and Alex celebrated their 50th in Aug. with all their children at the Homestead in VA where they had spent their honeymoon in 1946. They feel blessed to have 15 grandchildren, a little Italian great-grandchild and another expected. **Ellen Boyd Duval Miller** and Bill are the doting grandparents of a baby girl, adopted by daughter, Dabney, in China in Nov. They went to Philadelphia to welcome her and back again for Christmas. **Betty "Fence" Williams** is still enjoying country life in Warrenton. She and Richard sailed on a clipper ship in the Caribbean 1/96, then spent a week in Key West. They also spent several weeks on Cape Cod with all the family. **Janet Staples Munt**, who has won many awards for her work on behalf of children and families, wrote that though her campaign to represent her county in VT's State Senate failed she is next in line if any of those elected can't complete the term. She feels good about getting out the important issues and learned a great deal. "If Vermont's legislature doesn't do better by families and children I may try again in 2 years!" Meantime, she appreciates the support of all her SBC friends in her campaign. **Murrell "Ricky" Richards Chadsey** had a busy year remodeling, etc. since moving to her new house in Norfolk. She spent last summer at her Vermont home and saw Janet Staples Munt in Burlington. Ricky spent Christmas with her 2 sons at the Equinox Hotel in Manchester where son Lee is v.p. and gen'l mgr. **Louise Smith Barry** spent a happy year back in her house in Locust Valley, NY. She continues interesting volunteer work at Planting Field Arboretum and L.I. University Library. She sees **Sydney Holmes Bales** who is doing well since Bill died with the support of many friends, and 2 sons and their families who live nearby. Louise hiked in VT in Oct. and plans to go with the same group to walk in FL-Sanibel to Key West! Would that we all had such stamina. Last summer she visited Budapest, Prague and Berlin. **Martha Lee Hoffman McCoy** and Mac still spend summers in VA and winters in Marco Island, FL. They plan to cruise 7/97 from London to St. Petersburg and return with stops along the way. **Norma "Brad" Bradley Arnold** spent the winter of '96 and the summer visiting in Michigan. She planned to spend Jan. in Delray Beach, FL and to rent a condo in La Jolla, CA for Feb. and March. Daisy Hill Bed and Breakfast is "still alive and well," closed when she leaves. **Anita "Neel" Lippitt Clay** visited England for 5 weeks with daughter Margaret, the rest of the summer with son Stuart and his family. She traveled to the NC mountains in Aug., to Italy in Oct and Colorado Springs for Thanksgiving. She expected to visit her other son, a missionary in Buenos

Aires, in the spring. She is still busy with music - the Crabettes, recorders. **Margaret "Peggy" Gordon Seiler** and Bob looked forward to having all their children and 2 little granddaughters visiting for Christmas. Louise is happily situated nearby in Gateway Farm. We're all so glad Peggy recovered from the serious pneumonia for which she was hospitalized in early '96. Peggy enjoyed 2 of Sweet Briar's winter term lectures on the Supreme Court, especially when she and Bob joined the speaker and students for lunch in the Alumnae Office. Retirement has been busier than expected for **Alice Lancaster Buck** and Pete. Highlights have been trips, one on a Caribbean cruise through the Panama Canal where they were struck not only by the marvel of engineering but also by how many McDonalds they found everywhere in 6 different cultures. "Is ours out to fatten the rest of the world?," she asks. In the fall they visited the Northwest, primarily Whistler, B.C., and later, the Poconos and FL. They feel fortunate to have most of their children and grandchildren nearby. **Marjorie "Snookie" Woods Williamson** remains busy in her retirement community, Bristol Village, where she enjoys a great support system since Rushton's death 8/95. **Paulett Long Taggart** co-hosted with Fay Martin Chandler '43 a SBC supper at historic Brighton Firehouse Studio in Boston. She and Ganson had a trip to CA and in Aug. joined other SBC alumnae and families at the home in Hamilton, MA of **Joanne Holbrook Patton** '52 and George. **Jinnie Noyes Pillsbury**, grateful that daughter, Jacque, recovered from surgery made several trips to Nicaragua, one to Ireland and to Morocco in Nov. with a group of 16. She found this a fascinating, beautiful country and the best of all the 43 trips she's taken. In Oct. Jinnie was reelected chair of Mequon Landmarks Commission. She also serves on the board of the Diocese of Milwaukee's Haiti Project and the Nicaraguan advisory commission of the Nature Conservancy. She planned to return to Nicaragua in Jan. and see a fellow alumna, '80, a native Nicaraguan who lives in Managua. **Kay Teitgen** and Ralph enjoyed 2 months in FL and traveling in Canada, visiting Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto and the Canadian Niagara Falls. Their little granddaughter, Abby, was the star of a family reunion and a sibling is expected in Aug. **Sally Anderson Bowley** was hospitalized unexpectedly for bypass surgery in Dec. All went well and when I talked to her she was eager to resume activities but trying to be patient and follow doctor's orders. **Marguerite "Margy" Brenlinger Robinson** and Walt went to London 5/96 "just long enough to know we want to go back." They lived through hurricane "Fran" in Sept. (as did we!) and went on to an Elderhostel on Tybee Island, GA meeting "Josephine" and touring Savannah in raging wind and rain. Their 8 grandchildren live close by and are their 1st priority. They planned spending Jan. and Feb. in FL. **Helen "Gravy" Gravatt Watt** and Bill enjoyed traveling to Turkey in Oct., cruising the Turquoise Coast, visiting Ankara, Cappadocia and Antalya, ending up in Ephesus and Istanbul. Good weather was marred only by a scary Aegean storm. They had visited Disney World with their 2 grandchildren (just the right age) and their parents in March and also went to England on the QE2. Helen finds time also to volunteer with the Rala Association, a relief organization. Son Billy is studying in France but was home for Christmas. We saw him when we visited the Watts in

Sept. in Lexington. Our very good visit was highlighted by a private tour Bill gave us of the Reeves Collection of Porcelain and Paintings with its magnificent Chinese Export china. Our class extends deep sympathy to the family of **Evelyn Pretlow Ormiston** who died Feb. 21, 1997. Thanks for your news. Keep well and have a good year, Phyl.

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Secretary: Jodie Morgan
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I was thrilled to hear from so many of you. **Leila Barnes Cheatham** wrote a note as she was vacationing in Highlands, NC this spring. She recently attended a gala in Atlanta honoring our new SBC president, Elisabeth Muhlenfeld. **Wylene Chapman Saylor** dubbed herself "the invisible classmate." She and Henry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March with 25 family members. They have recently moved into a new house but are still in St. Petersburg, FL. I was pleased to hear from **Barbara Bourke Stovall**, who still lives in Virginia Beach, VA. She recently spent three weeks in Turkey. **Hel Davis Wohlers** reported that she bikes three days a week and has exercise class two days. She is on the Board of Directors of Brevard, NC County Library and President of the music center there. In April 1997 she spent three weeks in South Africa and in September 1997 she plans a walking tour in Switzerland. **Ann Dickson Jordan** just spent a week in Essex, NY at her summer place with **Perk Traugott Brown**. She said that Perk almost killed her walking nature trails and bird watching. Perk and Hel Wohlers should get together. **Hedy Edwards Davenport** wrote from Ponte Vedra, FL that she went on an opera trip last fall to Prague, Vienna and Budapest and she will attend Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC this summer. I had a nice note from **Mary Kathryn Frye Hemphill** and **Anne Carter Walker Somerville**. All seems to be going well with them. I also heard from **Rosemary Newby Mullen** who lives in Richmond, VA. She spends her summers in Grand Lake, CO. **Diddy Gaylord Thompson** wrote at Christmas time that she was recovering from a cataract operation. **Zu Zulich Reuter** and Don just returned from two months skiing in CO. She was happy to report that her daughter, husband and four children are moving back to Towanda, PA from CA.

Edie Page Gill Breakall has moved to a new house in Roanoke. She went to SBC for the farewell party for President Barbara Hill. **Ellen Gilliam Perry** spent last Christmas with her daughter in Atlanta - her other daughter lives in Maine. Jim and I have just come back from Garden Week in Charlottesville, VA and tried to get in touch with Ellen but she was out of town. I keep in touch with **Mary Haskins King** - she had a trip to CA recently and spent the day with **Joan Stover Kemper** in Ojai, CA. **Harriet Hazen Harnack** lives in Las Vegas. She plans to spend three weeks in the British Isles this summer. **Martha Holton Glesser** spent Christmas in Michigan with her son Gary and his family. She hopes to go the Galapagos Islands in May. **Joyce Livermore Foust** had her 50th Anniversary celebration last year at The Greenbrier Hotel, WV with twelve of her family. She and her husband still join friends on Antique Car

Tours. **Anne Warren Robinson** writes "like everyone else - one slows down with the infirmities of age, but inside one is just the same." She is living in a small house she built two years ago and has now lived in UK for forty years. **Jean Ridler Fahrenbach** took a trip to Egypt and will be moving to South Burlington, VT in June. She will have a lovely view of Lake Champlain. I enjoyed **Jaye Skerry Tepe's** card. "I am pleasantly engaged in following and encouraging children and grandchildren." **Sarah Temple Moore** is busy going to grandchildren's weddings in Chicago and Cape Cod - families of their five sons.

Julie Mills Jacobsen sees **Harriet Willcox Gearhart** and David in Bethany Beach, DE in the summertime. Julie was in Tampa, FL recently and talked to **Anne McFarland Clark**. She also sees **Antoinette LeBris Maynard**, who is still working at the Library of Congress. Julie just returned from a SBC conference on "Women Succeeding in Science." She was waiting for a visit from her daughter with her two year old son. During his last visit she put his porta crib upside down so she could leave him for a minute. Julie wants me to ask how many classmates have E-mail? **Steve Nicolson McIvaine** has a daughter still living on the border of Rwanda, Burundi, and Tanzania. She works for CARE - with the specific job - trying to save the forests. One son is in Lusaka, Zambia and the other son is an architect in LA. She had a trip to Turkey ending with a sailboat trip up the coast. This summer she and her family plan a barge trip in southern France. **Harriet Porcher Barnwell** sent a card the day she and Bob put their house in Camden, SC up for sale. They will soon move to Vickers Landing in Ponte Vedra, FL.

Perk Traugott Brown is going on another Elderhostel in the fall 1997 to Vienna, Salzburg and a Danube study cruise. She hopes to see **Franny Estes Seibels** when she goes to visit her sister in Canada this summer. **Harriet Willcox Gearhart** and David met with Jim and me last fall, 1996, at Harbor place, Baltimore for lunch and a family gathering - Sarah Gearhart, Tyler Gearhart - wife Kathy and baby Brooks (Harriet's second grandchild) - our Sarah, husband Billy and our "adorable, first and only grandchild, Michael who is now 19 months old." Happy news from **Betty Healy Cutler Downing**. She was married to Tom Downing 2/97 and they had a visit with **Cappy Price Bass** and Bruce in Delray, FL. Betty's older son Gordon, a doctor, is moving to Indianapolis, IN to do research for Eli Lilly. Cappy and Bruce celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Louisville, Kentucky last fall. They plan to go to the French Open in June.

I am sorry to end this with some sad news. **Lyn Dillard Grones** died on June 10, 1997 (see her obituary in the Recent Deaths section of this magazine). **Jean Portmann Allen** died January 25, 1997. We all have happy memories of being with her at our 50th Reunion. A very sad note from **Tutti Hall Peckham** saying her older son Rob died in Atlanta on January 9, 1997 after a brief illness. News from Sweet Briar that **Elaine Krause Anderson's** husband Charlie died May 1997. I am sure you'll join with me in sending our love and sympathy to all these families.

Thanks again for keeping in touch. I appreciated hearing from all of you. I regret that SBC has limited the length of my letter, so please forgive any omissions I had to make.

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Let's face it—most of us have hit 70, have had lots of good times, some bad, great trips, several children, lots of grand children and a few great grands and warm memories of SBC friends of 53 years. We are grateful to **Eleanor Potts Snodgrass** for her newsy letter last fall. We were saddened by the news of our **Caroline Rankin Mapother's** death in Oct. and we will miss her infectious laugh and good humor at reunion. My unofficial records say that 29 of our classmates have died since 1944. Starting this letter from that lovely corner of Amherst County, **Vi Whitehead Morse** writes that her 41 year old daughter Harriet presented the Morses with a granddaughter (Harriet's first child) whose other grandmother was Vi's roommate at St. Margaret's in Tappahannock. **Helen Pendar Withers** and **Marguerite Rucker Elliott** share grandchildren and so get together frequently. Helen and Burks drove from White Stone, VA all the way to Palo Alto and back to visit children and this spring will go to London. Helen and **Sally Smith Williams** helped Marguerite face her 70th. Sally's grand-6 girls and 2 boys-all live in Richmond. Since the death of **Bess White Gregory's** husband Charles 5/95 she has spent time with their two daughters, both married to professors, one in Seattle and the other in Atlanta; there are 4 boys and 1 girl grands. **Kitty Doolin Dickey** has a first grand-a little girl living in Arlington which is close enough to Huntley for grandmother to spoil. We are proud of **Betty Kernan Quigley** who was appointed Chairman of Board of Trustees of Virginia Historic Preservation Society by Virginia's Gov. Allen. She has visited **Dr. Jane Luke** in Covington where Jane has an active retirement with summers in Cotuit at Cape Cod, winters in British Virgin Islands, spring walks among the daffodils and autumn walks midst the colors of the Virginia woods. From Charlottesville **Meon Bower Harrison** is thankful for their good health and enough energy to do volunteer work and to go visit their far-flung family. **Wayne Stokes Goodall** is proud of her daughter-in-law who graduated from UVA Med School two months before producing **McChesney Goodall IV**. Wayne went back to the same farmhouse in Brittany last summer so her French must be getting good. **Marjorie Smith Smithy** continues to enjoy life in Roanoke. **Martha Mansfield Clement** had these thoughts on reaching 70 which I shall quote, "Haven't done anything exciting, haven't moved any mountains! haven't won the lottery, haven't received a Presidential nomination, but continue to push on with the joy of cooking, of owning two Labs, of driving the car, of living independently, of having ability to do the daily crossword puzzle. I'm truly happy to be alive and able to help others in my small way". **Eleanor Potts Snodgrass** so far has only grandsons-six to be exact! Pottsie reports the travels of **Peggy**

Addington Twohy and John to Turkey where Peggy celebrated her 70th in town of Nesselbur. **Indie Lindsay Bilisoly** and Frank's trip to Italy included an Elderhostel stay in Verona. As your scribe focuses on news from the North we are struck by the fact that not a single Washington correspondent was heard from—**Nancy Vaughn Kelly**, **Audrey Lahman Rosselot**, **McCall Henderson Revercomb**, **Liz Barhour McCrea**, **Kax Berthier McKelway**, **Pam Terry Stoutenburgh**, **Ginny Wurzbach Vardy**—what's going on in your lives? **Patty Traugott Rouse's** famous urban developer husband Jim died April '96 but Patty keeps up her spirits by trying to carry out his visions in working with the Enterprise Foundation in Columbia, MD and visiting children. From NJ comes a letter in bold face type (thanks!) from **Evy Sharp Vidal** who reports on a unique experience at Thanksgiving. Her daughter Vickie (SBC '85) married David Blum on a cruise where 45 guests joined them for pre and post wedding festivities with the formal ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Key West; then back to the "Royal Majesty" while the newly weds flew off to Bora Bora. Evy speaks French almost daily in her position of Advertising and PR Manager for Durand International in Millville, NJ.

From the Carolinas-**Connie Conover** has toured Istanbul, Athens, Crete, Rhodes and satisfies her "insatiable appetite for drama" by going to NY and London once or twice a year. She is a docent at the Ackland Museum and a good grandmother to 5. Also based in Chapel Hill, **Vickie Brock Badrow** spends spring in the Keys and summer in Michigan. The Badrows celebrated their 45th anniversary with a full family trip to the island of Kauai. Vickie has a second GREAT grandchild! **Martha Frye Nye** lost her husband Bill to leukemia in Nov. '96 but she says their children live nearby and look after her and encourage her to "go on with her life." **Westray Boyce Nicholas** from John's Island, SC seems always to be packing her bags for California trips—this time for son Stacy's wedding in May. **Liz Hooks Richards** and Bill love their life in Key Largo, FL where she does fund raising for the Children's Foundation and participates in the local Arts League. **Ann Orr Savage** should work for the Chamber of Commerce of Shell Point Village near Sanibel; they also spend 5 months of summer in Vermont and some family time in NJ at Christmas. **Martha Sue Skinner Logan** from Tampa enjoyed watching her grandchildren see their first snow and learn to ski in Colorado. I enjoyed seeing Martha Sue on a Spring garden tour to my next door neighbor's garden. **Jeanne Morrell Garlington's** sister died this past fall so Jeanne has not been far from her Savannah home but there is a big trip to Russia planned this summer. **Mary Barrett Robertson** came from Augusta to surprise Jeanne on her 70th. Mary's card speaks of a stressful year, but promises to be upbeat in '97 as her family goes together to St. Barts for vacation. **Suzanne Hardy Benson's** two daughters continue to be involved in the dance theater of Augusta with Zanne Bolton in full charge of the Augusta Ballet Co., staging The Nutcracker for SRO performances this fall and planning a jazz performance with Wynton Marsalis this spring. Bon Beaufort danced the role of Carmen in a new ballet with much style and excitement. Cameron Benson's tutoring work with troubled youth gives him much satisfaction. Suzy has had some health problems this winter which have

slowed her down. **Felicia Jackson Burns** and John attended the Carmen ballet and Felicia reported their daughter Betsy and husband Tim have added another son to their triplet boys who are now 4. **Nita Minchew Robinson** sends word her son Philip Faulk will be married in the spring. **Ann Ryland Ricks Griffin's** husband John died in Atlanta in late January '97. **Peggy Sheffield Martin, Martha Davis Barnes** and I attended the memorial service at Emory's Methodist Church where John's distinguished career as a professor, labor arbitrator, founding member of the Southern Regional Council, and director of the Southern Education Foundation was noted with praise. Peggy and Tom were having 75 for a fund raising kickoff dinner that evening for the Atlanta Botanical Garden so we had only a quick visit. The Martins have all their grands living in Atlanta. **Martha Davis Barnes**, indefatigable traveler, is now going to Steamboat Springs CO instead of NH since daughter Sarah has moved there. One son is in Atlanta and another in Birmingham and they will all gather in Jackson Hole in July. Columbus, GA friends **T. Snider Martin** and **Sally Davis Spencer** had a super time together in Sally's place in France near Limoges last September. From Nashville **Ann Rowland Tuck** travels overseas every other year with her church choir, going to England for nine concerts in June. Last fall four weeks in Great Britain gave the Tucks time to study Welsh music, early church history, and art museums.

Diane King Nelson, reporting from Homer, LA, has already visited daughter Felicia in Jakarta several times, and this May will spend a month in Singapore awaiting the birth of Felicia's third child. **Eve Godchaux Hirsch** brings honor to our class by serving on the Louisiana State Advisory Council for the Arts. The fabulous Faberge collection is a special event. In our Class Notes in 1989 **Rosemary Gugert Kennedy's** book "Bach to Rock" about famous composers was mentioned, and now it is in its eleventh printing of 5000 copies, with Videos, national TV coverage, NPR all in the works. Rosemary gives talks around the country and the book is widely used for teaching autistic children. Meanwhile we send our thoughts and prayers as her daughter Wendy goes through chemotherapy treatments. From Huntsville **Twink Elliott Sockwell** and Warren have made another trip to Switzerland, northern Italy and the Rhone Valley. Then they have been to The Homestead and to Branscom, MO. **Phil Thorpe Miller** has children spread from Little Rock to Denver and Texas—all "married and gainfully employed—with 4 grands." She writes that **Nancy Moses Eubanks'** husband Bill died summer of '96 but she does have two children there in Little Rock. From Houston **Anne Harris Bellows** has two offspring—one a daughter in Austin and a son who is an anesthesiologist in San Francisco with no grandchildren yet. From Wichita Falls, TX **Helen McKemie Riddle** reports the death of her husband of 48 years in June '96. Their children live in Nashville, Houston and Dallas and are a great help keeping her focused and ongoing with her life.

Martha Garrison Anness and Charles divide their time between Cincinnati and Naples, FL with wonderful trips to London and Dublin to see plays and then a week extra for Charles to check out the golf courses. **Jo Neal Peregrine** paints a beautiful word picture of winter's beauty in Frankfort, MI where she still works a

full day in junior and senior high school with 240 young people as their "At Risk" coordinator. Moore volunteers at nearby national park, Sleeping Bear. One of their children lives nearby with a new baby girl to spoil. **Ruthie Faulkner Howe** is waiting for an arthritic hip to improve before she takes another walking tour of the Cotswolds, but she did have a two week Elderhostel trip to "Treasures of the Galleries" in London. Her three children surprised her with a delightful English high tea in Longmont, CO to celebrate her 70th in deference to her "Anglophile proclivity"! A phone chat with **Ann Porter Mullen** in Kansas City MO told of her husband's serious illness and we pray there is improvement. We hear from two California classmates—**Dolly Antrim McKenna** and **Jane Miller Wright**. Dolly's daughter Claudia "Dolly" Powers won her 3rd term in the Connecticut Assembly. **Jane Miller Wright** and Howard were headed to Antarctica as this letter was written—we presume they were not in their sailing vessel.

At last all correspondence and hearsay has been noted and it's time to see if it fits into 1500 words. It is also time for me to thank each of you who wrote your beautifully expressed condolences on the death of our daughter-in-law. What a bond of love and understanding links us together through all the years. Also I must take issue with Pottsie's suggestion of not inviting spouses to next year's reunion—my David enjoyed seeing my beloved college and meeting interesting friends and their husbands...and getting to know faces that fit such names as "POTTISIE, T, MEON, RICICIE, TWINK, SCOF, SKIPPER, AND INDIE!" See you next June. Maddin Lupton McCallie

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We are distressed to report the death of our classmate, **Ann Lane Hereford** on April 19, 1997, in Charlottesville, VA. As we enter our seventh decade, we continue to travel, enjoy our grandchildren, and stay busy with many pursuits. **Preston Hodges Hill** and **Katie Cox Reynolds** and spouses enjoyed an Elderhostel in Costa Rica 1/97. Preston and Gene will attend his 50th reunion at Princeton in June and then go to Charleston, SC to visit Rutledge and **Mary Lewis Stevens Webb**. Stevie, **Alice Trout Hagan**, **Patsy Davin Robinson** and **Bunny Barnett Brown** met at Bunny and Walter Brown's condo on John's Island, FL 2/97. While there they called **Libby Truehart Harris** in Richmond. Libby and Hiter have recently moved to the condo next door in Westham Green. When Alice made one of her frequent trips to Richmond 4/97, she along with **Betty Wellford Bennett**, **Kitty Hart Belew**, **Marie Musgrove McCrone** and **Caroline Casey McGehee** met at Libby's for a most delightful visit. Libby told us that **Ann Bush Train** often visits Charlottesville to see her son and grandchildren and gets in touch with **Ann Fiery Bryan** while there. Ann and Dick Bryan are blessed with having their daughter and three granddaughters living nearby. Their son's daughter will be attending the University of Richmond next Fall so we expect Ann and Dick will be in Richmond more. Bunny and Walter Brown still visit Arizona twice a year and

see Yorke and **Ann Henderson Bannard**. In the summer of 1997 they will head to the Maritime Provinces of Canada and hope to get a glimpse of **Bertie Pew Baker** in Nova Scotia. **Margaret Towers Talman** had a grand trip to Scotland in the summer of 1996. **Ruthie Garrett Preucel** and her daughter are taking a grand trip 4/97, beginning in London, then on to Cairo, Luxor, Istanbul, and Prague. **Ellen Ramsay Clark** and husband, Ken went to France 5/97. They toured Normandy, the Loire Valley, and ended in Paris. The Clarks have a new condo on a golf course, so much time is spent golfing when not with grandchildren. When **Carter Vandeventer Slatery** and her husband visited Memphis in 1996 they saw the Clarks. The Slatery's have seven grandchildren, 5 months to 16 years old (5 boys and 2 girls). **Polly Plummer Mackie** went to Mexico 2/97. Polly frequently trots between her pad in New York City and her home in Philadelphia. **Caroline Casey McGehee** visited Peru 11/96 and toured Machu Picchu. In 2/97, she and her family sailed on the "Star Clipper" among the islands of the West Indies. She then made a quick trip to Sweet Briar for the lecture by Dr. Gary Vikan and the exhibition of "Medieval Matters." In 6/97, Caroline will go to Cambridge, England and end the year by going on the Sweet Briar trip to Turkey. In 5/97, **Marie Musgrove McCrone** plans a family reunion - 16 in all - to Gulf Shores, Alabama. Marie, Caroline and **Ann Eustis Weimer** had lunch together at the fabulous Fabergé exhibit when it was at the Virginia Museum in the Fall of 1996. Ann then took a fall and broke her ankle. She is recovering nicely. **Jean Taylor** took Ann and the new president, Betsy Muhlenfeld to dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington. **Judy Easley Mak** continues to sell real estate in Washington, only with a new company, Pardoe. She and Dayton had some time down South in Sanibel, FL and in Sea Island, GA 2/97. **Judy Baldwin Waxter**, in Baltimore, stays busy with politics, church, children and grandchildren, vegetable gardening, friends, and at the bottom of the list, housekeeping. **Katie Cox Reynolds** is enjoying singing in a 12-woman acapella group in West Hartford, the precursor to this being her involvement in the SB Sweet Tones. **Vidmer Megginson Downing** spent 18 days in 10/96, in Israel and Jordan with her son, Frank. Then 3/97 she visited Amsterdam. **Lizzy Hancock Fritzsche** and her husband have retired to Amelia Island, FL after years in the cold North. They are restoring one of the old Victorian houses there. **Kay Veasey Goodwin** and her husband have visited the Fritzsches when in the South. When the Fritzsches get the travel bug, they go on Elderhostels and Smithsonian tours. **Fritzie Duncombe Millard** came back to Sweet Briar for the 1997 Alumnae Council meeting. She reenacted her undergraduate days and taught some old songs to the Aint's and Asses and the Chung Mungs. **Mary Fran Ballard Brown** was also there and **Jean Taylor** put in a quick appearance. Mary Fran reports that **Marilyn Hopkins Bamborough** and her husband have moved to a retirement apartment for the winter months, but return to their cottage at Castle Rock on Lake Michigan for the summer. **Pat Brown Boyer** and Jean spent some time in Europe last year. **Betty Wellford Bennett**, **Kitty Hart Belew**, **Caroline Casey McGehee**, and **Bunny Brown** and Walter were delighted to see Wes and **Joan McCarthy Whiteman** at the Board of Directors meeting in Williamsburg, where we met

the new President, Betsy Muhlenfeld, and all were most impressed with her. **Rosie Holmes Wilkinson** continues to practice medicine at The Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia. She works with brain-injured children. Rosie enjoys her five beautiful grandchildren. Rosie also reported that her sister, **Josie Holmes**, continues to work and live on Cape Cod. The newspaper in Lancaster, PA, *The New Era*, honored **Sally Melcher Jarvis** by presenting her with a fresh red rose "for her service to Lancastrians in a number of capacities over the years." Mentioned in particular were her work as assistant director of the natural history museum, the North Museum, and her invention of "rambles" - nature walks and tours sponsored by the museum. The newspaper noted that today Sally is a freelance writer and a board member of the Demuth Foundation.

Please help Mary Fran by giving to the Alumnae Fund and keeping our percentage of givers high.

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As the class of 1952 had its 45th reunion in May our lengthy class column was mailed to each member of our class in the spring to encourage class participation for Reunion. Thanks to the work of **Grace Wallace Brown** a folk art painting of Sweet Briar House done by artist Regi Klein was rattled off during Reunion Weekend. Postcards and note cards have been made from the original painting and they are available through the SBC Book Store. This is an on-going project and profit from these sales will be returned to the Alumnae Fund as a gift from our class. We hope all alumnae will support this project.

Here is our class column again so that other classes can read it too. Seven of us attended the 10/96 Alumnae Council meeting and enthusiasm was high in making plans for our 45th reunion. **Sue Judd Silcox**, **Anne Hoagland Kelsey**, **Grace Wallace Brown**, **Kitchie Roseberry Tolleson**, **Suzanne Bassewitz Mentzinger**, **Laura Radford Goley** and I all met with Mitch Moore, the dynamic Vice-President for Development and College Relations and he guided us through a most rewarding Reunion '97 workshop. We were all charmed with the warmth of our new president, Betsy Muhlenfeld, and she is looking forward to meeting our group at her first SBC Reunion Weekend. Her husband Dr. Laurin Wollan, was her co-host as we toured Sweet Briar House. At the Council luncheon **Grace Wallace Brown** unveiled the folk-art painting by Regi Klein of Sweet Briar House. You will recognize some of our classmates and teachers strolling on the lawn!

Last Aug. **Anne Hoagland Kelsey** and **Jackie Razook Chamandy** gave a reunion year kick-off by hosting a luncheon at Riverside CT which was attended by **Trudy Kelly Morron**, **Peggy Moore Ripley**, **Gingie Sheaff Liddel**, **Katie Babcock Mountcastle**, and **Grace Wallace Brown**. Many had not seen each other since Sweet Briar days. In fact Trudy asked "Whatever happened to Peggy Moore?" and she did not realize that Peggy Ripley was one and the same! What fun they had catching up.

In mid-Aug. **Joanne Holbrook Patton** and George hosted a picnic for SBC alumnae at Green Meadows

Farm, MA and she especially invited all members of '52 for a "reunion countdown" weekend. In attendance were **Sue Bassewitz Mentzinger** and husband Bob and **Sue Judd Silcox** and husband Jack. The Mentzingers were preparing to move from New York to Charlottesville VA shortly thereafter. On the eve of the event a huge bouquet of roses arrived from **Pauline Wells Bolton** and husband Preston who live in TX. After calling Pauline the three of them called **Marty Legg Katz** who had hoped to be with them but was still mending from radiation treatments and was receiving visits from children and grandchildren. Joanne received many notes from classmates who could not attend due to travels, babysitting, family reunions, etc. but all expressed a desire to attend our 45th reunion.

Jean Caldwell Marchant had a whirlwind of trips from their home in Honolulu but she is working on getting to reunion. She is still very busy with horse shows and she has two big volunteer interests - the Hawaii Nature Center (an environmental education center for children) plus the Humane Society. **Joan Stewart Rank** and Bill are working on a house swap between their home in Hawaii and Williamsburg VA and she hopes the timing is right so that she can attend reunion. **Pat Beach Thompson** and Calvin had a trip to Thailand, Malaysia and Nepal in Aug. Pat trekked on to the Forbidden city of Mustang, leaving Calvin in Chiang Rai with a broken leg! Pat is doing background music design for plays and acting in some of them. Exotic and wonderful trips seem to be the norm at our age. **Anne Hoagland Kelsey** and Jack are going to the Ancient Kingdoms of Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand) with layovers in Hong Kong this Feb. Between the two of them they have six grandchildren. Anne still has her home in Cape Cod where they summer. It's Vero Beach FL in the winter. **Trudy Kelly Morron** traveled to Sri Lanka in Feb. and England and Scotland in July. Three daughters and families are flourishing. And **Jane Ramsey Olmsted** traveled to Morocco last summer and painted a few watercolors there. She works at the Sulgrave Club in D.C. planning weddings and parties. First grandchild arrived in Nov. **Benita Phinizy Johnson** and Tommy flew around the world last winter plus a trip to Holland and Israel. Celebrated their 45th anniversary in St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem. On the opening day of the Olympics in Atlanta Tommy had emergency bi-pass surgery. O.K. now. They have several trips planned for this spring so cannot be at reunion. **Pat Layne Winks** still works full-time but has terrific vacations. Spent two weeks in Italy revisiting Milan, Venice and Florence for the first time in 30 years. Will try to make reunion.

Mary John Ford Gilchrist keeps busy with Real Estate, tennis, bridge, etc. She had a small h.s. reunion party at her home and both **Polly Plumb** and **Susan Hobson McCord** were there. All plan on coming back in May. She had lunch in Roanoke with **Mary Lou Kimball Temple**, **Sally Fishburne** and **Brookey Morris Parrott** and they and **Frances Street Smith** all hope to return. Frances and Gordon adventured to the Galapagos Islands this year plus other travels including a trip down the Rhine and Danube through 69 locks. **Mary Bailey Izard** and Jack had a visit with **Millie O'Neal Palmer** in England when they were there for a shoot. **Kitchie Roseberry Tolleson** says she is enjoying the "perks of old age". They spend winter in Gulf Stream FL, summer

in Harbor Springs MI, and the seasons in-between in Charlottesville. Her youngest son just remarried. She's got all kinds of SBC connections and they love her!

Marty Legg Katz has her daughter, her two year old, and the nanny from Brazil living with her awaiting the birth of a new baby. Marty has a local show of her sculpture in March. **Harriet Thayer Elder** visited with Marty and Bill in Oct. and she says that Marty's sculptures are exquisite. **Mary Lois Miller Carroll** and her husband spent a night with the Pattons in the fall and then Mary Lois called Marty and got caught up on the last 20 years. She's hoping to be at reunion. The Carrolls have retired in New Port Richey FL. **Sandra Zelig Mulinos** spent last year on a sailboat! This year she is taking physics and computer courses and staying home in NH. She has a granddaughter named Zelig. **Nela Zinsler** works part time in the chaplain's office at SBC. She plans on moving back to New England, her home country, eventually but will still be at Poplar Grove this spring and looks forward to seeing classmates.

Nancy Laemmel Hartmann graduated a year ago with an MA in Counseling and has joined a group mental health practice as a private counselor. Only took six decades to get there! She and Bruce bought a 31 ft. sailboat and keep it at Pamlico Sound NC where they cruise the Outer Banks area. Bruce is Professor of Economics and Business at TN State Univ. **Pat Ruppert Flanders'** husband died in Dec. '95 and had been rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Medford MA for 26 years. Two months later Pat was terminated from her job and shortly thereafter moved to Edgertown on Martha's Vinyard. It's been a year of adjustment. She looks forward to returning to SBC this spring. **Keir Henley Donaldson** also suffered the loss of her husband this past year.

Nancy Hamel Clark recently visited with **Eulalie McFall Fenhagen** and Jim when he was the guest preacher in Linville NC. She also visited with **Carma Lindsay Burton** who summers near Linville. Reunion was the top topic. Nancy is planning on a trip to Turkey in March. She and daughter Ann took a trip across NC from Manteo to Murphy when Ann was participating in Leadership NC. Nancy had a long letter from **Janet Graham Scott** from Australia. **Carma Lindsey Burton** has sold Burton Lines which means she is out of work! She enjoys her 9 grandchildren and travels each year - a trip to China this March. Her main hobby is painting and attempting golf. **Jane Mattas Christian** visited Australia/New Zealand, hopes to do more traveling, and hopes to be at reunion.

Another traveling couple were **Donna Robinson Cart** and Walter who had three cruises on the "Crystal Harmony" and they also went on a Safari to Kenya last winter and to the Canadian Rockies in the fall. **Casey Black Underwood** is seriously considering flying back East for reunion. Her brother lives in Potomac MD so she would visit him first. She and her husband retired to Arroyo Grande, CA 4 years ago. She enjoys tennis, bridge, church activities plus baby-sitting and she really would like to renew old friendships.

Joanne Holbrook Patton and George had a lively summer with their farm-stand operations at Green Meadows Farm. They opened on Mother's Day with a brunch and later held summertime pick your-own plus hayride

events. They attended George's 50th reunion at West Point and then joined a USMA alumni cruise on the Danube ending in Passau Germany where they were given a whirlwind tour by their son-in-law's parents and they had a reunion with their daughter and her husband. Helen is still Theater Directing and expects a baby in June - a typical 20 year career family. I received the happy news that **Sally Fishburne Fulton** married in Oct. The lucky groom is from Roanoke - Dr. Charles (Buck) Crockett - and they are living in her home.

Grace Wallace Brown has been hard at work on our moneymaking project but was able to take time out for her youngest son's wedding in Dallas and a trip with friends to Ireland. Look for more information in the alumnae magazine about the sale of the cards and notes. **Sue Judd Silcox** and Jack are building a new "smaller" house next door to where they now live. All of us are especially pleased that we do not have to come up with a skit for this reunion. Those of us at Alumnae Council felt that we would like to stress percent class participation for our class gift to the college. **Anne Hoagland Kelsey** and **Mary Bailey Izard** are hard at work on this. Please send a contribution no matter how small (but a large one would be great!) to the Reunion Giving Alumnae Fund. In Oct. **Laura Radford Goley** hosted a dinner for the Lynchburg SBC Alumnae Club in honor of our lovely and gracious new president. **Marge Levine Abrams** is still working as a paralegal in Miami FL. Husband Len is in Real Estate Management. They are glad they moved south 26 years ago as many of their NY friends are now doing. The constant sunshine has kept them healthy. **Cynthia Balch Barns** keeps busy as a part time receptionist in a lawyer's office plus docenting at the museum, working for hospice and tutoring inner city schoolchildren. All seven children are fine tho' marriages come and go! **Gail Hall Swearingen** is sorry to miss reunion as they will be moving to a new home May/June after months of redoing. They have lived in the same house for 36 years and their entire family came to celebrate their final Christmas in this house.

I had several cards with sad news. **Gabrielle Maupin Bielenstein** sent news that her twin sister Bunny died suddenly of a virus infection during Christmas holidays '96 when they were all together at the family home in VA. Gabrielle and Hans still have an apt. in NYC. He has retired from his Chair at Columbia U. A note from the alumnae office reported the death of **Jo Bierhaus Barrow** in Oct '96. I received a letter from the daughter of **Holly Hillas Hammonds** telling me that her mother passed away in Sept. '96 after a blessedly brief battle with ALS. She sent a lovely remembrance letter of her mom which I shall include in our scrapbook. Our sympathy goes to all the families of these class members and their names will be read at the Alumnae Memorial Service during Reunion.

I have not included lots of info about your children and grandchildren due to limited space. You will receive a class questionnaire which will be used in compiling a scrapbook - so tell us again! Husbands are cordially invited to reunion. Jim and I will both be there. He has been with me for the last two and he was undone that I would not take him to Alumnae Council! See you at the reunion.

1953

President: **Liz Gibson Brooks**,
Secretary: **Kathleen (Katzy) Bailey Nager**,
Fund Agent: **Anne Elliott Caskie**

New space restraints make it impossible for me to give everybody their due. Thanks to my great newshounds and all of you my cup runneth over with news. Will try a new format and hope to get most of it in.

Travels - **Dickie Wellborn Hopper** and Dave to coastal Alaska, the CA parks and Italy. **Mary Kimball Grier** and Bos to Grand Cayman and to FL, cruising the Intercoastal Waterway where **Eleanor Johnson Ashby** and Garnett joined them for dinner aboard the 'Nantucket Clipper'. **Mary Stagg Hamblett** and Kent to Hawaii and Ft. Myers. **Liz Gibson Brooks** went to Paris for her 65th and golfing in Ireland. **Anne Joyce Wyman** and Joseph celebrated their 30th and 65ths in Tahiti and visited their daughter Anneke who works for Morgan Stanley in London. **Betty Moore Baker** and a friend of **Sue Goodridge O'Connell's** took an American Museum of Natural History trip to Costa Rica where they found many birds, whales and nice folks. **Ann King Dietrich** and Beau were fascinated by the terra cotta army and a cruise down the Yangtze in China. They also toured the parks of WY.

Kirk Tucker Clarkson and Jack enjoyed a week at Greenbrier, WV with all their family. A trip to France will have them visit Kirk's Junior Year in France families plus hiking and biking in Provence. Green thumbs **Maggie Graves McClung** and David took in the Philadelphia Flower Show, and they are readying their Smith Mountain Lake based huge beautiful boat for sailing trips. **Gloria Rawls Askey**, who now lives in Houston, went with a former New Orleans friend to New England and Montreal and Quebec for the fall foliage. **Dale Hutter Harris** and Ted took their Lynchburg style hospitality and a large Sweet Briar contingent to Brooklyn, NY for the wedding of their son Tim and his lovely bride Margaret. The newlyweds will be in Tucson, AZ where he will do a five year orthopedic residency. Later Dale and Ted went to England to baby-sit for their daughter. While there Ted gave his first overseas piano concert featuring his newly acquired skills to the critical acclaim of grandsons Christopher, 7 and Stewart, 5. **Anne Elliott Caskie** and Challen took the Sweet Briar tour to Italy and spent a week in Florence on their own. **June Earley Holt** and Tad spent Christmas in Egypt, later drove to California and Mexico. **Sallie Gayle Beck** did not get to Mexico with her family as planned. She fell and broke her hip, but will be doing the Macarena by reunion. **M. A. Mellen Root** (who said she would try to be as inventive with us as she is with the IRS seeing we have the same deadline) and John fed and patted huge manatees in the Florida Keys. She also went to the opening of Saks Fifth Avenue in Hilton Head with **Jackie Lowe Young**.

June Arata Pickett and Bob will cruise Alaska to celebrate their 40th. **Donna Andersen Mullens** and David visited her brother who is chargé d'affaires in Hanoi. They sailed at Ho Lung Bay and flew to Saigon. They found the Vietnamese very sweet and family oriented. **Midge Chace Powell** and Bill will hike the Machu Pichu Trail in the Andes. They visited **Ann Lackey** and **Jackie Grubbs Crews** in Tulsa. **Ann (Kim) Green Stone**

and John were in England for John's geological work and in Denmark to visit their daughter's in-laws. **Edie Norman Wombwell** and George travel to Aspen for half the year. George took up skiing at 62 and Edie's role is 'former skier, the result of being a klutz.' **Isabel Grayson Parish** and Havner looked stylish (as always) on their Christmas card admiring the Juayuguau Pass at the western end of the Great Wall of China, one of their many yearly trips. **Ginger Timmons Ludwick** and Dave toured Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, then went to Dave's 15th annual Scottish Highland Fling en route to Africa. Ginger feels indulged on their travels until she reads about Isabel and Havner and then she feels like a shut-in.

Accomplishments: **Patty Tighe Walden** is 'storylady' at her library in Flemington, NJ. Daughter Lisa is in graduate nursing at U of P. Son Ben is associate in the American Actuary Society, and daughter Emily is restoring her father's old house in PA. **Kirsten Johannessen Molstad** went on to Barnard and Columbia B. School after a year at Sweet Briar. She and Egil spend summers in VT and winters in Chatham, NJ. **Flo Pye Apy** is back on the Little Silver, NJ school board, having decided not to run for re-election after 24 years of service. Another member died and she was re-enlisted. The board president said, "She has been a fantastic member, her experience is invaluable." Flo replied, "I hope I can contribute whatever experience I have to help provide appropriate education within the restrictions now being imposed by the state of NJ." She got her refrigerator cleaned and a little travel done in the interim. She will retire next year and looks forward to reunion. **Katty Turner Mears** is still with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and her garden clubs. **Martha White Feola** retired from teaching high school English and Spanish in Buckhannon, WV. She also worked with behavior disordered children, a very stressful job where you get the children and their families as your family. Now, to relax, she is on the school board, library board and St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. **Margaret Long Parker** has treated Austin, TX to weddings and parties for 20 years as president of Austin Party Service. **Betty Boone Lewis**, of Green Valley, NV a suburb of Las Vegas, played a \$1 slot machine and hit the jackpot for one half million dollars. On tamer days she has chaired the Republican Ball and volunteers at St. Jude's Ranch for abused children and St. Vincent's complex for the homeless. 'Market with Midge' (**Chace Powell**) said the p.c. I received from Winnetka, IL. I don't know which is more beautiful, Midge or the homes she sells so successfully.

Ginnie Hudson Toone, one of my faithful newsgatherers, e-mailed **Janet Hamilburg Churchill** saying, "I need to look good so send me some interesting news fast." Janet did. She has written a new book, at least her third, on forward air controllers titled, Hit My Smoke. She still flies for the Coast Guard and does real estate in her spare time. She has donated all of her Sweet Briar memorabilia to the library there, so look for it at reunion. **Ginger Timmons Ludwick's** daughter, Leslie, '80 is a VP of Corporate Marketing for Bank of America in San Francisco, not bad for one year on the job. From **Tessita Wood O'Daniel** in San Antonio, "The first words I learned in French at Sweet Briar were, 'Oh, merde.' Now it's old age, 'Aw, merde.'"

SB Connections: Ginger and Leslie Ludwick spent a lovely day at the Petaluma, CA home of Burney Parrott Sheeks '55, sister of our own Betsy. **Liz Gibson Brooks** visits **Betty Behlen Stone** while seeing family in Dallas. Liz met with **Sallie Wemple Codman** in Connecticut with their spouses and found they are both avid sailors there. **Shirley Rankin Dumesnil** serves on a board with **Edie Norman Wombwell's** son in Louisville and she runs into Edie often.

Grandchildren: Many too many to mention all of them, but our future is well assured. Not surprisingly they are all the most beautiful, smartest people on earth. I certainly hope that all those who are eligible will go to Sweet Briar, which excludes all of ours. However, I am not suggesting it go coed to accommodate them. I only know the names of two of this year's new crop. Matheus Borges Nager was born to our son Dwight and his beautiful Brazilian Bia in October, bringing us to four grandsons. The other is **Janie Dawson Mudwilder's** grandson, Robert Gray Mudwilder, born in December. We hope this softened the blow for Janie of the sudden death of her only sister on New Year's Day. We send our sympathy to her and also to **Anne Clark Gildea** who lost her husband recently. Anne has three children and is in partnership in The Dressing Room, which sells designer clothes in Charleston, SC. And all are saddened by the death of **Dolly Wallace Hartman's** delightful husband, Jack in June 1996. He practiced medicine almost until his death. Dolly's brother wrote eloquently in an obituary, "He gave strength to others while his own was leaving." A very fitting epitaph. Dolly continues with her art in her lovely downtown studio in Charleston, WV, which we were fortunate enough to tour. She showed her work at a regional show in Huntington this year.

The volume of mail I received indicates there is much interest in the Sweet Briar connection. Obviously, your time spent there meant a lot to you, be it brief or for the long pull. The college is doing amazing things to give today's students the opportunities we had times ten, which they will need. It can only happen with financial support from all of us, so do ready your reunion gift. And if you want all the news I could not fit in, come to reunion in 1998 to hear "The Rest of the Story."

1956

President: Nancie Howe Entenmann, Secretaries: Meredith Smythe Grider, Macie Clay Nichols, Fund Agent: Janet Monroe Schumann

Greetings from the past reunion class of 1956! It was a lovely one and we exchanged so much — memories of days at SBC, fates of old friends and those not present, news of our families, trips, careers! So much was familiar — the spring-drenched campus with charm, dignity, and a country peace. The new only enriches what was there when we were. There were the expected week-end rain showers, but activities overcame them. The lasting reality is that there is that place, we women and our minds were held in high regard, and the gift of liberal education has served us well 40 years later! We were a fortunate group.

Carolyn Dickinson Tynes has met with Mitch Moore who asked for assistance with the landscaping for Byrd's

playground and whether we would contribute monies toward the landscaping. Carolyn suggests that we send something towards a tree by the playground as a memorial for Julie Jackson. She adds that Bayard has retired and they have several trips planned and intend to add onto their Highlands house. **Kay Smith Schauer** adds the reunion was great and "Byrd's yard" is already in use. **Ann Stevens Allen** is donating a bronze sculpture of a young girl to the playground that she did some years ago and exhibited at SB. What a great thing to do and we can hardly wait to see the finished area. Thank you Ann. She writes that life on the farm is most satisfying for her and Tom and they are in the midst of adding wings to her log house and are hoping electricity will reach them next year. **Frances Gilbert Browne** compliments Carolyn for a job well done organizing the reunion. Frances has retired from her job at First Presbyterian and is enjoying serving on SB's Alumnae Board which provides a good chance to keep in touch and make trips to campus twice a year. "Things are going wonderfully there. Our new president is terrific." They are enjoying their first Charlotte grandson born 7/96 to Gilbert and Jane; son Paul is practicing law there and they have long visits with their Raleigh grandson. From **Jane Street Steele** a note that they have visited her daughter and husband in England and while there joined a hiking tour of the Cotswolds for a week. "It was a wonderful experience, visually and physically!" It was good to hear from **Joyce Lenz Young** that Hugh is practicing full time again after a setback a few years ago. She could not attend reunion because both she and Hugh lost mothers at that time. They have a son in the music world in LA, a son in Boston and a daughter on Long Island getting a masters in Marine Environmental Sciences.

Louise Gault writes from NYC that she does freelance editing, travels - Greece, Italy, France and Belgium for '96 - studies language, cooks, gardens and hangs out at the opera and ballet. "We have a nice SBC group here in NY." **Betty Jo Early Eberwine** is also traveling often and spends the winter in FL where it's warmer! And **Peggy Ann Rogers** was out of Philadelphia 32 of 52 weeks last year, 10 of that in England updating a book, *Southern Literary England*, by Dr. Robert M. Cooper. She plans to be in England the summer of '97 and still travels to campus for library meetings twice a year. **Iris Potteiger Hinchman** still lives near the ocean in NJ but seems to be gone a lot! She writes of having been to San Francisco, Puerto Vallarta, Las Vegas, and Dallas all to see family and enjoy grandchildren. Her notes are full of fun things she is doing. **Nancie Howe Entenmann** and Dick were unable to take the trip to England after reunion because he had a serious illness. He must have recovered, though, because they are off to England, Ireland and Portugal in spring '97. Nancie was standby and supporter for & during (2 yr.) Dick's Masterworks Choral presidency; still involved on Memorial committees and recognition for the original (1st ever chartered in the USA) Toledo Girl Scout Council - 85 years old; am appreciating updates from Prince and Ute about Byrd's playground. **Bet Forbes Rayburn** had a beautiful trip to Seattle and the islands in '96. They are busy farming and repairing their fishing and irrigation lake that the '94 flood took away, and she is having fun doing aerobics. **Louisa Hunt Coker** will have been to Kenya

and Tanzania on a safari by the time you read this. They expect a 4th grandchild in April.

Paula Purse Pointer and Sam celebrated 38 years of marriage and he is still working on the breast implant litigation that is complicated and won't be resolved in his lifetime but presents a legal and judicial challenge. They have a 14 y. o. grandson living with them and Paula is on the Pastoral Counseling staff of a large urban church in Birmingham - "the work seems to give me some balance, as well as pleasure and satisfaction." She mentions that **Sug Blanton Park** lost her husband after a long illness. **Anne Willis Hetlage** is still working at Washington Univ. (St. Louis) in continuing education and they welcomed their 2nd granddaughter last June. **Martha Field Fite** now has 15 grandchildren! She is planning to build a home in West Ocean City, MD near her oldest daughter and that will put her closer to some of her grandchildren in the summers. Marty loves her zero lotline FL home with attached guest quarters where she is in winter. **Mitzie Djerf DeRidder** had her first grandchild last summer and is very excited. She continues as Supervisor of Educational Programs at Woodbridge Child Diagnostic and Treatment Center; spent two weeks in Bermuda and the rest of the summer in her garden. **Jane Black Clark** had a delightful trip to Seattle and down the coast of CA to Santa Monica last summer. She and David have their 1st 'resident' grandchild born to mom Ashby, SBC '85, and that makes #8!

Dick and **Karen Steinhardt Kirkbride** are still with the Dept. of Defense and have 3 boys, all doing well. Steven works for the Defense Info. Systems Agency, Kevin for the Bank of Tokyo in Manhattan and Trevor is in his sr. year in h.s. **Mary Alice Major Duncan** and Graham celebrated their 40th wedding anniv. and the 100th birthday of their house with a weekend of parties. They had a family reunion - 3 children, their spouses, 7 grandchildren and her parents, plus their wedding party and all their local friends, 8/97. **Peggy Pattillo Beckham** had a busy '96 having spent most of the year serving as Chair of their Episcopal Diocese search committee for a Bishop to replace Bp. Sam Hulsey (who is a W&L graduate and dated some SB girls). "Has been a time-consuming, but gratifying job." She has also played a lot of golf with Bob and welcomed grandchild #11. **Mary Anne McPherson Oliver** is enjoying her house on Dauphin Island and teaching a weeklong workshop on spirituality for couples at the Church Divinity school of the Pacific (Episcopal) in Berkeley, CA, in the summer. **Norma Davis Owen** loved reunion, as did all who were able to be there. Norma has a grandchild nearby and 2 in St. Louis which keeps her on the road back and forth. She and Penn will take all grandchildren to Disneyland in FL in Feb. **Mary Ann Hicklin Quarngesser** is excited about making the big move back to NC where she grew up. "Moving is awful" particularly when moving into a smaller house and she is going to have to put a lot into storage. "Now only responsible for me, an adventure indeed." **Leona Chang Crozier** writes that the year of '96 was an emotional roller-coaster: the birth of #4 grandchild; care-giving for her Mother who was ill with cancer and passed away in July; daughter Diane got engaged and was married in May; and travel with Al to Kauai, HI for the first time since they lived there 26 years ago. **Ann Greer Adams** has built a piano studio in the woods at their weekend country home, has a new

grand piano and is practicing daily, loving her return to music. She will be doing some recitals in '97. Their daughter married a Presbyterian minister who has a darling, historic church in Marion, SC and Monnie is a chaplain in a hospice there. They have 4 darling grandsons. **Ann Ross Train** wrote before reunion that John retired 3/96 so they have moved out of their central London apt. and back to their house in Harefield (which is still in greater London). After reunion Ann and John went to S. Africa for a grand tour of family.

Parkie Carroll Mulholland had a big year in that all 3 children moved to new houses. Daughter Randie is head of admissions at Garrison Forest School and was given a house on campus, David a house in Richmond and Jeff, wife, son and new son (11/96) moved from LA to Sewickley, PA where he has joined an orthopedic group. Parkie continues to judge horticulture, play golf and garden. Their dahlias were wonderful this year and won many prizes! Send us a picture - this would be something to see. From **Prince Trimmer Knox** word that she attended a big SB gathering to meet the new President and was very impressed. Prince continues to lecture and will do so at the U. of Richmond and Virginia Museum and who knows where else. **Nancy St. Clair Talley** announces a first grandchild 8/96 to son Bill, an architect in Richmond. Trigg is with the State Dept., Ned does neuro-pharmacological research in Charlottesville; Rob is a member of a gov't. relations group in Alexandria, where he lives with his wife, Frances. Her winter schedule for '97: Christmas in Atla, Feb. in HI brushing up on French for June in Paris and the Loire Valley! **Marjory Manget Lyman** has been transplanted from New Orleans to the top of the mountain in Monteagle, TN, 5 mins. from Univ. of the South in Sewanee. "Heaven on earth." Her 5 grown children are scattered: Atlanta, NY, Dallas, Okinawa, Japan and New Orleans. She and Guy are looking forward to the country living in retirement. Lots from **Betsy Meade Hastings** but the biggest news is the gardening book that husband Don and youngest son Chris have written - *Month By Month Gardening in the South: What To Do And When To Do It*. It is indispensable for Virginia through Louisiana and speak to your bookseller to get one. She and Don had 2 weeks in Kilkenny, Ireland and London. Don III is 4th yr. med. school and going into family practice and probably will become a medical missionary. Betsy is editing at Walk thru the Bibles, "one of my old loves."

As for your scribes, Meredith opened her "Red Eye Gallery" in Alden, MI 5/96 as well as an ice cream/coffee shop called "Afternoon Delights." Son-in-law and daughter have "The Lonesome Loon" in the same building for men's shopping. It's a "learning" experience for all. Macie peddles real estate regularly, serves on the Ballet Board, and the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary Board. Norma and Penn Owen spent a weekend in March with the Nichols and lots of fun was had. There were trips to FL to see daughter, son-in-law, play golf, and revisit Key West. June is our month in Provence - c'est magnifique!

Keep us informed, we will try to do the same on our class!

1957

President: Carol McMurtry
Fowler, Secretary: Marjorie
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Tem: Carol McMurtry Fowler,
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There's a word for it. **SUCCESS!** Again, the Class of 1957 received the Nancy Dowd Burton Award for making the largest gift to the Alumnae Fund among classes with reunions: \$128,649, with 65 per cent participation. Our goal was \$125,000 and 65 per cent participation. We won also a new award: the largest pledge of funds for the coming five years, with a total of almost \$158,000. We had 39 present. We are gorgeous, fun, intelligent and fascinating; we appear currently focused on travel, grandchildren and retirement; the computer revolution hasn't enticed many of us to the barricades, though some non-users express curiosity. In the things never change category, **Jody Raines Brinkley**, Richmond, kept her reunion record perfect, eight of eight, and demanded a prize. Send her one, if you feel so inclined. Golf keeps Jody healthy, fit and tan. Fellow demon golfer **Cynnne Wilson Ottoway**, Village of Golf, FL, is recovering from a torn rotator cup. Tiger Woods sleeps more soundly now. **Lee Haskell Vest**, New Canaan, CT, winds down her travel business. To organize her life, Lee took a NYU course, "Letting Go of Clutter," graduating cum laude. **Sandra Simpson Stingily**, Birmingham, **Carroll Weitzel Rivers**, Hollywood, SC, dazzled us with their paintings exhibited at the Alumnae Art Show. Carroll divides her art time with her horses; Sandra is a Road Warrior, traveling frequently to Prague to see son Karl and New York to see her first grandson, Forrest. **Carolyn Swift Fleming**, Omaha, continues her nursing career and travels often to visit kids and grands. **Ginny Marks Paget** is director of the Individual MA Arts program at the McGregor School at Antioch University. Has four grown children, three grands. **Jane Pinckney Hahahan**, Charleston, returned fresh from studying preservation of old buildings in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Prague. Retirement whispers to **Jane Campbell Englert**, after umpteen years of teaching high school English. Jane tests retirement waters with a 1997-98 sabbatical. **Marj Whitson Aude**, Phelps, NY, retired her farm's equipment, allowing her to square dance across six states visiting her six kids and grands. Hotel-restaurant czarina **Flo Barclay Winston**, Raleigh, NC, returned from Spain for Reunion. In Spain Flo tried unsuccessfully to find **Mary Anne Wilson**, SBC and Sevilla, by calling M. Wilson in Madrid. Mary Anne continues to head SBC's highly successful Junior Year in Spain program. Mary Anne's welcomed her first grand, who lives in Costa Rica, and helped with her daughter's wedding in Spain in November. **Chips Chao Pai**, retired from teaching after 29 years at Montclair State University, celebrating with bonsai-photography exhibit, then welcomed a first grandson in April; the retirement bug nipped **Kay Diane Moore Bowles**, Bethesda, three years ago, but Kay D. may re-up her real estate career soon. The jury's still out on that decision. **Mary Anne Vandervoort Large** and Bob moved into a retirement community outside Richmond, but spend lots of time abroad, trekking recently to the Mid East, British Isles and French Polynesia. **Dee Robin**, classics professor at U of NM in Albuquerque, is the quintessential scholar, the savant with elan, an abiding interest in people. **Dianne Duffield Wood**, Oak Brook,

IL continues to "work" with her book store, but vacationed in Acapulco and plans Baltic, then Greek-Turkey cruises. **Charlotte Heuer de Serio**, Rosemont, PA throttled back travel some while serving as centennial celebration president of Philadelphia's Sedgeley Club, but squeezed in Florida, Bermuda with London next. **Jane Fitzgerald Treherne-Thomas**, Sewickley, PA, continues picking up the pace with gardening, church, friends, travel, pets and the Philadelphia Symphony; **Babs Falge Openshaw**, weathering a tough 1997, has a vacation in Greece upcoming, and has finally made her Annapolis garden club understand that she won't be their President for Life; **Dagmar Halmagyi Yon**, Poway, CA won the ingenuity award, arriving with a wondrously crafted Hitching Post mask for the Mardi Gras dinner. **Ninie Laing**, SBC, created a highly successful Medieval Manuscript exhibit in Pannell, worked on SBC's new Strategic Plan while serving on the architectural review search for our Historic District. Early retirement has claimed **Chris Smith Lowry**, Rutherfordton, NC, teaching, and **Betty Murden Michaelson**, Virginia Beach, law practice and **Janet Pehl Ettele**, Sun City West, AZ, stockbroker. **Natalie Wittich Morrow**, first City Council woman in Dodgeville, WI, is going strong, running her family business, traveling and playing with grands. **Nancy Dowdy Shuford**, Hickory, NC, back for the first time in cons and looking glamorous, has her kids cooking for her, clever lady. **Nancy Godwin Baldwin**, SBC, works way too hard, but none of us would survive without our personal Rock of Gibraltar; **Margery Scott Johnson**, Raleigh, looking svelte, claims "no news;" **Peggy Liebert Dobbins**, Callao, VA devotes much of her time to volunteer teaching; **Day Gibson Kerr**, Kansas City, hopes she has restored her final fine old area home; **MaryLew Cooper Redd**, she of the perennial tan, has moved to Delray Beach from Boca; **Anne Ford Melton**, Lookout Mountain, joined 27,000 participants in Charleston's Cooper River Bridge Walk, topping it off with a plantation tour, golf and an historic district stroll. **Stella Moore McClintock**, funnier than she was 40 years ago, was lured to Reunion from North Andover, MA by Char; **Helene Perry** raced down briefly from her teaching chores as associate prof. of physics at Loyola College in Baltimore; **Mary Landon Smith Brugh**, Clifford, VA, rejoices in the fact that all her kids are back in Virginia; and **Joy Peebles Massie's** formula for success is Jimmie, her kids, grands, gardening and country living.

Prior to Reunion, **Suzy Neblett Stephens** and her energetic spouse, Bob Lee, hosted a mini reunion at their Tides Inn resort, and contributed generously to the Alumnae Fund from guest fees. Suzy and Bob Lee, who are "quasi" retired from their demanding business, kept their long planned date for Turkey and Greece. Soaking up the glories of the Northern Neck were **Lisa Morton Chute**, Tappahannock, VA, an "old plants" gardening expert at Stratford Hall, and **Anne Wilson Rowe**, Fredericksburg, VA, our generously serving fund agent, who, having had her second cataract removed, can now see into tomorrow. **Ninie, Sandra, Nancy, Chris, Nannette McBurney Crowds** and I partook of the Stephens' wonderful hospitality

Grandbabies with no sense of "Reunion" timing kept **Dot Duncan Hodges**, Charlotte, NC and **Saynor Johnson Ponder**, Macon, GA away. **Dot** recently returned from travels in Australia and India; **Saynor** and **Buddy** spent

a week cruising the Caribbean with **Flo** and **Charlie Winston**. **Elaine Kimball Carleton**, Savannah, stayed home to ensure Clint Eastwood and crew didn't mess up her home in the Historic District, which is being used in filming *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. Clint liked Elaine and Sam's piano. **Kay Tilghman Lowe**, Richmond, was cruising the French canals; **Lainy Newton Peters**, Pacific Palisades, CA was in Bologna to see her astronomer son married; **Sydney Graham Brady** and spouse **Bill**, Galesburg, IL were on a European alliteration trip, points including Barcelona, Biarritz and Bordeaux. **Susan Ragland Abrahamson**, Washington, DC, "published" her novel *Legionnaire* which she wrote in the 1970s, via audio cassette; call 1-800 752-3199 for your copy. Mine came as I left for Reunion, so no review. Texans **Mary Miller Webb**, Houston, returned from a European fling as Reunion started, while **Ann Frasher Hudson**, Fort Worth, was too heavily involved in the Van Cliburn competitions to come. Also unable to come: **Alice Barnes Robertson**, Rocky Mt, NC, stays close to home due to one son's poor health; **Elizabeth "Teeny" Wilson Woodruff**, Virginia Beach, kept grandchildren commitments; **Suzanne Gipson Farnham**, Baltimore, is too involved as her work in Healing Heart Ministries accelerates. Suzanne has authored two books. **Roberta Malone Henderson**, Glenview, KY, chairs the Scenic America Symposium and working very, very hard to keep billboards from destroying our scenic views; **Anne McGrath Lederer**, Charlottesville, another "no news is good news," respondent; **Beth Denny Candler**, Sharpsburg, GA, has a summer place on Cumberland Island, GA, but didn't get an invitation to John Kennedy's wedding; his loss; **Jane Best Wehland**, Gaithersburg, MD, hasn't learned the art of slowing down, but is thinking about it; **Beth McMahan Tolbert**, Oklahoma City, has been heavily involved with families and the Memorial for that city's bombing victims; **Elayne Steele Shults**, Amarillo, traveled last year to Bosnia with a Methodist sponsored group; **Page Phelps Coulter**, Guilford, CT continues to write poetry and has completed a fine home in New Hampshire; ditto **June Heard Wadsworth**, Old Lyme, CT, who hopes to move into her Block Island, RI house after three years of work; **Sue Roth Olson**, Atherton, CA continues to win awards with her interior design; **Patricia Lodewick**, Dallas, stays busy with emergency room volunteer work and lobbies for improved organ transplant regulations, having received a liver herself a few years ago.

We have word of, but no information about, the death of **Jane Dunn Godsland** of East Craftsbury, VT in April, 1996. Jane is one of nine deceased members of 1957. The others are: **Ruth Candler Lovett**, **Bets Churbuck Schroeder**, **Frances Cornwall Lockart**, **Betty Hunt Adams**, **Flo Potter Robb**, **Marcia Ryan Grange**, **Helen Smith Davenport** and **Susan Smith Friend**. This is included in Notes, because many attending Reunion asked for the information.

My colleague, **Nannette McBurney Crowdus**, retired from the SBC board in April after eight generous years of service, but remains chair of Planned Giving, which she can direct with greater ease from Charlottesville, where she and Bill recently relocated. C'ville is a stone's throw from DC and their perfect grandson. Brace yourself, Charlottesville, for the Lady from Atlanta, Bronxville, Chicago, Grand Haven and at least

12 other points. Myself, after the last three years living either in Mexico or Boston, I'm ready to stay put a spell in Austin, help Dudley run our Riverboats, watch grass and grandkids grow.

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My thanks to those who responded. It is fun to read your news! **Carol Barnard Ottenburg** and Simon are in DC for a year while he works for the Museum of African Art and she continues research on a medical expenses study. Carol attended an SBC Alumnae Council with **Jane Tatman Walker** and **Margie McGraw McDonald** and comments that being "br-coastal" is allowing her to catch up with friends and family everywhere. Our President, **Barbara Bowen Moore** spent a month in France in the fall of '96 and husband, Clay, takes painting trips to their lake house. Barba & Clay had a B&B for the Olympics and also helped an Albanian couple to settle in the U.S. **Starr Bullis Lafayette** and her husband, Parky, use his and hers tractors to work The Lucky Starr, a farm they bought five years ago in Pikeville, TN. They have built one lake and plan to build their house and another lake this year. The Lucky Starr has become a summer vacation resort for their 7 children and 14 grandchildren. **Lura Coleman Wampler** is in her 10th year teaching chemistry at the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr. Vacations allow time for visits with her married daughter in Greenville, SC and her other two children who live and work in the Philadelphia area. **Nancy Corson Gibbs** and Joe traveled in Switzerland and France last summer, visiting friends from her Edinburgh University days and barging for a week in Burgundy. Nancy attended her 40th reunion at St. Agnes in Alexandria, VA and saw **Robin Ould Rentsch** while there. **Ellie Crosby Erdman** and David spent a beautiful, albeit snowless Christmas in Maine. When not in Maine or Princeton, Ellie can be found "soaking up opera and symphony" in NYC. **Lee Cullum** is still writing a syndicated column based at the Dallas Morning News and does commentary for the "News Hour with Jim Lehrer" on PBS and "All Things Considered" on NPR. She serves on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations and The Pacific Council on International Policy. She hopes to finish a book this year and her first grandchild is due in March! **Liz Few Penfield** and **Teddy Hill Washer** continue to offer new "sites and sights" to their clients traveling in Africa. They've recently explored Madagascar and Uganda, have become certified scuba divers and will add Tanzania's new marine park to their list of destinations. Teddy finds enough time away from the safari business to enjoy her four grandchildren - the last - a boy, named Hill. Ladies, the Millennium Safari to celebrate our 40th reunion in the year 2000 is in the works. It could be the trip of a lifetime for all of us - so save time and \$!

Betty Forsyth Harris is an ABD grad. student at U.VA in History of Art and is researching set designs by Isamu Noguchi for Martha Graham. Betty is Pres. of the Board of the Va. Center for the Creative Arts at Mt. San Angelo across the road from SBC. The VCCA has become, in its

25 years, the largest working retreat for artists in the country. Betty encourages you to visit when at SBC. **Maydelle Foster Fason** is one of four partners in Austin Career Associates and providing career advice and placement services and says it is far more interesting than her first career as a chemist. **Anne Gatling Honey**, in Boca Grande, FL, enjoys oil painting, golf and croquet. While visiting her daughter in Greensboro, Anne saw **Jane Andrews Hines** and **Jacki Mabie Humphrey**. **Shirley Hayman Sudduth** and John took many motor home trips in '96 among them a visit to Kansas City for her 40th h.s. reunion. Shirley has retired from the Arts Council in Madera, CA. They enjoy the activities of their 4 grandchildren in Seattle and Oregon and "good health, happiness and pleasure in sharing 39 years together." **Jane Headstream Milholland** is busy in Seattle with volunteer work and her thriving decorating business. **Janet Holmes Rothard**, still raising and showing dogs in Bat Cave, NC, is adding English Bull Dogs to her menagerie and will begin showing them this year. "Just looking at the face makes me laugh", she writes. **Judy Jenks Pearse** was remarried in '96 to The Rev. Frederic Montague Pearse and moved from Martha's Vineyard to Monte's home outside Lexington, VA. In the "small world" department, she dated one of Monte's fraternity brothers when at SBC. Judy's private practice in addiction counseling has been well received in Lexington and she is the proud grandma of a one year old.

Alice Jones Torbett is on the tennis court again following back surgery. Her daughter, a June graduate of U TN-Memphis Medical School, is in pediatric residency in Charleston. Her husband, after a brief retirement, will begin work in St. Paul, MN, so Alice will commute between St. Paul & Knoxville. **Carolyn King Ratcliffe** and Clyde, grandparents to three girls, went biking last May in Holland at tulip time. Carolyn recently co-hosted a brunch for SBC alums in her area and is doing volunteer work while Clyde continues to do genealogy work. **Kathy Knox Ennis** is working on research papers for the deacon studies program of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida. **Charity Paul** and George and I had a great visit with **Elizabeth Meade Howard** in Charlottesville last fall. Elizabeth has her own production company and has done documentaries about her father and about an intrepid Italian immigrant lady of 87. We watched the latter...it was beautiful. "Perhaps we should produce a video on the class of 1960", she writes.

Katie Mendelson McDonald had lunch with **Carol Ann Kolakowski Nalewaik** and her husband in Hong Kong and urges anyone else traveling there to get in touch for a mini reunion. Katie and Jack visited Spain to celebrate the Chinese New Year, paraglide and enjoy the Prado. **Melissa Meyers Gibbs** summered in Sun Valley with her granddaughter who was in the Ice Show there. With the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Melissa visited the ophthalmic hospital in Jerusalem that the Order helps to support. Her many volunteer and cultural activities in NY and travels abroad make for a full schedule. **Barbara Murphy Hale** reports all well in Baltimore but nothing new - just best wishes to all. **Ginger Newman Blanchard** and Bob are now the proud grandparents of three girls and two boys. Their son, Wil, married Ashley Flynn, class of '90, at SBC last year and

in Amsterdam last May. Their son Laurence has a fellowship in interventional radiology in Birmingham.

One classmate wrote that she went home and graduated from her state university. She sees classmates who did the same. For Goodness Sakes, Don't Ever Think "no one remembers me." Bette did immediately. Each of us will be remembered by many of us. We want to hear from All, because we're proud of all!

February babies **Margaret Gwathmey**, **Bette Hutchins Sharland**, and **Susie Pace**, with neighbor Barbara Murphy Hale, '60, and their peripheral units, had a really fun mini-Reunion last February, and will soon plan next year's celebration.

Best 'til last! A peal of Wedding Bells—With all their families present, **Margaret Storey** married her longtime special friend, Ed Wasson, last February. Ed has two married daughters, one of whom could bring his 18-day old grandson to the wedding from Denver, and one whose family lives in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Margaret's daughter Win and son Andrew both live in Atlanta now. Margaret hopes to cut back as a full-time nurse, so "we can do more fun things, like spend time in Colorado, which we love."

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"The best part was getting to ride an elephant," says **Gail Anderson Ramey**, about her round the world trip with husband Bill to Asia, India, and "finally Germany to see my son John who is studying at the U. of Nuremberg this year." **Peg Aurand** has just moved to my neighborhood, Los Altos, CA, where she works for West Publishing, a legal publisher that hires attorneys as sales reps. Peggy graduated from law school in 1994; son Dennis, back from 2 years at the U. of Madrid, is studying at Cal State Long Beach; son Peter is president of the student body at Chaminade U. in Honolulu. "Our daughter Catherine," writes **Sue Brown Clark**, is being presented at Idlewild in Dallas this fall and the Pres. of Idlewild is **Donna Pearson Josey's** son, Joey Neuhoft, III! Daughter Caroline and husband Rick have twin daughters, born 8/3/95. **Christie Calder Salomon** is working at Christies Auction House. Son David is married and daughter Joanne about to be; Tina is becoming an actress and Jenny, at Brown, spent fall term in Paris. **Sheila Carroll Coopridr** is beginning her third year as Rector, St. Gabriel's Episcopal, Eastpointe, MI. "Wonderful things are indeed happening," she writes. Lea Ann began an M.B.A. at SMU fall '96 and Kathryn is a speech and language pathologist. "Michael and I," says **V. M. Del Greco Galgano**, "are at the American Historical Convention (which he co-chaired) with Robert who is getting his Ph.D. at W & M. Daniel is working on L. F. Payne's campaign for Lt. Governor of VA (**Mary Ball Payne's** brother) and Laura is going to Ghana this summer to do research for her 4th year thesis at UVa. I still teach, teach, teach..." **Doots Duer Colen's** daughters are thriving. Jennifer graduated from law school, passed the PA Bar and is looking for a job on "the Hill"; Ambler is back to get a 2nd degree, this time in Interior Design. "'95 was a big year for the Oates children," writes **Grace Mary Garry Oates**. Chris received his

Ph.D. in physics from the U. of Co. in May; Nora received her M.D. from Stanford in June; and Cathy and husband Michael "produced a new baby brother, Kevin, for Nicholas, 7, and Sarah, 5." Grace Mary and Wally had a wonderful trip to Vienna, Prague and Munich in '95 and to Italy in '96 and, nearer home, "last but not least," went to watch Cal Ripken, Jr., break Lou Gehrig's "unbreakable" record. **Kitty Griffith's** son, Foster Terjen, was admitted as a junior to the U. of Ore. in Eugene. "We are feeling very lucky and thankful this year," **Sally Gump Berryman** says. "Doc" has been through difficult surgery but, "amazingly enough, he's back riding horses and walking 18 holes-and we have reentered retirement with renewed zest, vigor and gratitude." "We have moved into our house in Provence," writes **Nancy Hall Green**, "where we plan to spend Christmas and much of the spring. It has been a great adventure with many joys and an equal number of headaches. J'espère qu'il vaut la peine!" **Fran Hanahan** is still living and working in New York City and also spending some time in Charleston. "Can't wait till our next reunion!" **Diane Hatch** writes, quite truly, "as you well know, the academic life never ceases to be hectic and demanding and full of challenges." She says she had "the pleasure of teaching a first-rate class on the Roman historian Livy this fall, with only one lackadaisical student in the group." **Heidi Haug White's** son Tim graduated from Wheaton College (MA) in May and has begun his journey to becoming a music producer. Husband Tom is enjoying his second career in real estate and Heidi herself is "still basking in the glow of 10 glorious days in Paris in October." **Harriet Houston Shaffer's** husband, Charlie, was involved with the Olympics this year (part of the original bid team). "We are very proud of Atlanta. The volunteers and Southern Hospitality were incredible." Daughter Caroline was married October 19. **Lee Huston Carroll's** husband, John, continues to work hard at the *Baltimore Sun*. Lee is working on a curriculum reform effort in 6 public schools and has "great hopes." "Our youngest, Caroline Powell, will graduate from W & L in June." **Genie Johnson Sigler** says, "my best news is that I had the most wonderful visit with **Johanna Nicol Shields** in November! We tried our best to catch up on the 30+ years since we'd seen each other and it was like just beginning where we left off and only a short time had passed!" **Pam Larson Baldwin** reports a busy year, with the wedding of her oldest daughter, Claudia, in April and the arrival of "our first grandchild, Roe IV, in November." **Edi Lasher Birch's** oldest daughter, Katherine, married in the fall in an outdoor wedding on a plantation in Virginia. Her sister, Suzie, is a special education teacher on the Zuni Reservation in NM. Edi says, "The tennis team I play on out of Birmingham made it to the nationals in CA and we won the whole thing! I decided to retire from tennis after that; figured I'd quit while I was ahead." **Vera LeCraw Carvaillo** is "doing a balancing act between part-time work in husband Philippe's company and part-time enrollment in a Franco-American Bible School, which is fascinating." Son Jean-Philippe is doing well in his 2nd year of Finance Studies at the U. of Paris. Daughter Patricia is happily teaching in the English Montessori Nursery School "with our grand-son Alexis in the same school and totally bilingual at 4 years"! **Nancy Lynah Hood** reports from England that she is still

working with Oxfordshire Museums, but only on projects and development now: a new building for the farm museum, developing a new public access to the collection's computer system, conversion of a disused church to an Archive Store, and the latest is the bringing back of Oxford Castle/Prison as a museum and Heritage Centre. Nancy is looking forward to "my now annual trip to Charleston for the Spoleto festival of Arts and Music in May, when all the family come at once." **Tuck Mattern Harvey** writes that "Christmas was a whirlwind of joy and fun with our new (and first) grandchild, Tucker Burnett, born 8/7/96." "In March, **Pemmie Mercur Cleveland**, husband John and two daughters had a whirlwind trip to Italy combining business (the sale of her property near Siena) and pleasure (the touring of old haunts in Florence and Rome). Kaycee (19) is a sophomore at Susquehanna U. majoring in Political Science. Carrie (16) is a sophomore at Bethlehem Catholic H.S. where she is V.P. of her class and a varsity tennis player." **Marsh Metcalf Seymour** continues to run the art program in her school. "This year a parishioner gave a new kiln so I'm just one step ahead of the children who are learning to work in clay." Marsh continues to paint, "my first love," and "one of my watercolors won an award. Jack and I started the year by traveling to Amherst to help Elizabeth Sprague pack up for her move to Westminster-Canterbury in Lynchburg. Elsbeth Muncy actually helped Elizabeth move in." Son Peter is in Santa Monica, CA, and son Randle about to complete his medical studies. **Jackie Nicholson Wysong** is excited about her new job at Prudential Securities in D.C. Daughter Mary, married for one year, is moving into her first house; son David is working at various jobs to see what appeals to him; and Matthew is a sophomore at the U. of Co. in Boulder.

"I'm going," says **Dottie Norris Schipper**, "to Costa Rica this month for two weeks to tag turtles with my middle son, Robbie-his service to humanity before grad school. Jan's 60th b'day (Gad!) is in May and a week-long party/tour of Holland will be given in Holland." Dottie graduated from architecture school in May after 2 years of very hard work with a master's in Urban Studies. She says her "job now is to reform the ugliest road in the country." **Rosamond Sample Brown** is "still working in Washington for a lobby/gov't relations firm. Bill Clinton's victory helps assure I'll be here for another four years. My two sons are fine-both handsome and single-any eligible daughters?" This from **Leezee Scott Porter Nitze**: "Erin Porter and her husband hope to present my first grandchild to the world in late June on Salt Spring Island, B.C. where they live! Granny Porter, yes!" **Susan Shierling Harding**, Assoc. V.P. at Dean Witter in San Diego, was appointed by the governor to the State Commission on Aging and by the mayor of San Diego as a Funds Commission member. Susan also writes that she was state chair for a successful California initiative 3/96, and that her daughter, a successful film editor in LA, spent a well earned vacation at Christmas in Paris. **Ann Sims Fauber** says she and Bip have "hit some important 'milestones.' Two years ago I sold my retail business of 24 years and at the end of '96 Bip retired from 30 years of banking." Ann looks forward to traveling a lot (beginning with a trip to Hawaii) and to spending more time with grandchildren; daughter Carter has 4 and daughter Lee had a baby in January. **Nina**

Sledge **Burke's** son Richard is due to graduate from law school at the U. of S.C. and, she writes, "we helped our daughter Eleanor move into her first home this past fall. My big project has been to build a barn in SC and get back into horses; Frank loves plantation life and goes to town (any town) only under great duress." **Lynne Smith Crow** is working hard, still "with the Guardian, which continues to be a good company." Son David is in Chicago working in the commodities exchange; Sandy is working locally; and Margaret is working in Philadelphia. "This has been a difficult year for **Susan Thorndike Hunt** who lost her husband, Guy, and also her father. "My daughters and I," she writes, "are all in college. Evelyn going for an M.D. license, Carolyn graduating from Georgetown Law School in May, Mary going for a degree in biology, and I for a business degree. I work for Dean Witter in Nashville." **Angie Whaley LeClerc** is nine months into being Director of Libraries at the Citadel in Charleston, SC. Her new book, *An Antebellum Plantation Household, Including the South Carolina Low Country Recipes and Remedies of Emily Wharton Sinkler*, sold out its initial printing in 20 days. Husband Fred is retiring from UT Law School 5/97. "The This family is on the move," says **Penny Writer Theis**. Sons Jeff and Tim are both relocating to the New York area. Daughter Ginger graduated from U.Va. last May and is now at George Washington U. Law School. Stu and Penny themselves are building a beautiful new home. As for Rick and me, **Carrie Peyton Walker**, some years ago we rode camels into the sand dunes for an overnight safari in the Great Thar Desert in Rajasthan. But it's hard to beat the terrific three-hour dog sled ride we had in the mountains above Jackson Hole, WY, this winter. Eleven excited dogs, temperature +9 F, top speed downhill 25 mph, no "reins," and the musher just leans to the side to turn the thing! (We hit one tree.) Thanks to all of you for writing. Keep those letters coming! And do let me hear from some of you who didn't get a chance to write this year.

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The young eyes mentioned in my news-demanding postcard are now newly allergic, and I'd rather whine loudly in my congested voice than quietly write these notes. **Jean Inge Cox** questions the battle against age, wondering from NYC if the "golden years" refer to an "alchemy of this sort and the expense therein." But therein I cease any humor. I must mention my sadness and disappointedness over the "unexpected" death of my wonderful brother (m. to Judith Atkins Wall '61), not just because of the absence of our frequent 6:15 a.m. telephone visits but because of my new awareness and deserved humility in recognition of what others, our classmates in particular, have undergone before me.

But good news: **Brooke Patterson Mahlstedt**, though struggling with aging parents, writes from Poway, CA that she too had eye surgery, not my frivolous sort but PRK laser surgery. Except reading glasses, she is now "goggle-free." Among new-found thrills is the ability to see a clock (formerly indiscernible through fogged glasses) on the outside wall of her house, which reminds

her that she has lazed sufficiently in her hot tub. In addition to goggles-free, she is husband-free following a friendly divorce last December. Son Doug, a double-course Va. Tech grad, spent the summer on an organic farm; Andrew, a Middlebury junior, spent a semester in Harbin, China but fortunately no longer wants to live there! **Pryor Hale**, psychology professor, has a "new" house in Charlottesville and writes that Lucy (4) thrives and has adjusted "to having the oldest living mother in captivity." **Vicky Thoma Barrette** completed 25 years with the Baystate Health System in western Mass and manages five adult primary care practices. She and **Nancy MacMeekin** continue their annual "Ski the Rockies" trips, recently Sun Valley! And great news ("living testimony to the miracles of modern medicine") came about the triumph of **Laura Haskell Phinizy's** daughter Louise, now a graduate of Augusta State and permanently employed! Also situated are daughters Marion, nursing student at Ga. Med, and Laura, to marry and move her teaching career from Reston to Raleigh. **Alice Mighell Foster's** son, Hails, and wonderful bride Lyndsay will join Alice in Winston-Salem. Ashley, '97 UNC-CH Accounting Masters Program, works at Coopers & Lybrand in Charlotte. Alice went to Ireland with **Elvira McMillan Tate**, who writes of scattered offspring: Minnie at Vogue in NYC, Elvira in vet school at Penn, Clark painting his last canvas for Georgia, and Edward studying government at Harvard. **Mary K. Lee McDonald** continues her Richmond real estate business and John his law practice with Lawyers Title. John III contemplates business school after learning with Circuit City and Bell Atlantic. Bryan, an "outstanding senior" Va. Tech graduate, teaches "English to Engineers" there as he works on a political economy masters. **Lynn Morgan Reynolds'** updates of children relate Brad in Bellingham, WA studying environmental science; Melissa, Vanderbilt Law graduate now in FBI Academy training; Kristina, a teacher, married in June; and Wendy, 1st grade teacher at Washington Episcopal School, Bethesda, where Lynn works both as office manager and "school nurse." **Wiggie McGregor Leon** works at the Max Mara Shop on Madison selling "those wonderful Italian clothes" while daughter Olivia is studying and fencing at Penn. **Fair Macrae Gouldin**, STILL in Ithaca with Fred, works as Volunteer & Tour Coordinator at the Cornell Arboretum & Botanic Garden. Ann, NYC Bloomingdale's buyer, is engaged to Michigan Law grad Andrew Kay. Casey works in NYC in Museum Services at the American Federation of Arts. **Belle Williams Smith** claims retirement (ex-vestry and ex-garden club president) but has gone on the board of St. Mary's in Raleigh. Elizabeth completes a Tulane PhD, Mason works at NYC Sotheby's, and Ware III is at Woodberry. **Jean Murray McDermid** teaches biology at St. Andrew's, and both children are at Glasgow University. Marshall and **Kathleen Watson Taylor's** children are positively directed: Carney, resident in Internal Medicine at Vanderbilt; Ann in Asheville, NC in psychology research; Selden, VMI on the soccer team and Rat line survivor. Kathleen is recovering from foot surgery and "managing" arthritis. **Mary K. Pederson Kyser** and Ross took son Ross touring colleges; she and their daughter went to Alaska aboard The Princess, visiting classmates on both trips. **Susan Strong McDonald** spent her sabbatical year in Asia, where she backpacked across India

with 2 of her children, photographing numerous art history sites for use in lectures in Minneapolis. She's working on courses for an art history PhD and relishing her grandson's regular visits. **Alice Perry Park** rhetorically asks "what more she can say about the baloney business that has not been said." She discloses that her house "looks like a motel for lack of time and inclination to do better." Their dogs and parrot control the home and watch their humans leave at sunup to work at said family baloney business and return at sunset. **Judith Howe Behn** continues tax-season work, sewing, and gardening. Despite 23 years in Chapel Hill, she remains a New Englander at heart and spends golfing summers in Rhode Island with husband Bob. **Courtney Manard Kane** is a senior sales executive at Digital Equipment, husband Scott a principal at Hagler-Bailley Consultants in Chevy Chase. Son Scott, a Duke med student, marries next spring; Christine, "unlike her mother" a PBK Bowdoin graduate, works in San Francisco. Tim and **Dabney Williams McCoy** will celebrate her father's 80th birthday with a trip to France. Their "baby" daughter enters UNC-CH, following her father and brothers. Tim and Chris continue respectively as broker and paralegal, with Chris hoping for '98 law school. **Dryden Childs Murck** and Sandy are new grandparents via Sandy's son-wife in Philadelphia. Though neither feels old enough, there are indications that both are considered senior citizens. Sandy played the Georgia. Sr. District Championships while Dryden helped coordinate and staff the matches in hometown Savannah. They enjoy extensive cruising with Dryden's parents. Dryden's daughter Liz is still pursuing the elusive recording contract, while son Morris is in Los Angeles "pursuing." **Natalie Lemmon Parker** declares her and Joe's 6-year love for Colorado and the Western laid-back lifestyle. With Josh in Durango and Karen's move from NYC to Denver, all are there. Natalie still manages the Boulder YWCA Career Services Program; Joe is now a business broker and small business consultant. **Babette Fraser Hale** is now a publisher; their first proud effort, Home Spun, by Leon Hale due out this fall. She's also playing competitive, "challenging" tennis in 3 leagues. Son Will Warren, Hamilton '97, is job-seeking in NYC. **Alice Virginia Dodd** noted plans to attend the W&L graduation of her godson, Harrison Schroeder, the son of Betty Page Carlton '64. **Mona Thornhill Armistead**, having received a '96 MA in counseling psychology from Santa Clara, is now an intern therapist while accumulating experience hours toward licensing requirements. She and Bob try couples golf while sons are moving on: Ashby (28) works locally at Cisco Systems, Wode (26) will marry and live in Nashville; Clay (18) begins Yale. **Molly Southerland Gwinn** and Byrd concluded 7 years in Dallas, their 2nd Texas stint, where Molly "worked a bit" in the Museum of Art education dept. and "taught a bit" of art history as adjunct instructor. She began the PhD program at the University of Texas, but Byrd "was summoned to the mothership" of the property/casualty insurance company in Warren, NJ. They bought a home in Bernardsville, which should make their David "a bit" nervous in its 5-hour proximity to Middlebury College. **Ellie Crockett Jeffers** traveled to Portugal for the first time since the '61 summer before entering SBC. An interior designer, she is involved in the renovation of an 1878 building at Colorado College, "about as close to academia" as she

gets. She claims 2 cute grandchildren, daughter Anne in advertising (Minneapolis) and son Crockett, possibly graduating from Univ. of Colo. She suggests that Crockett's dog might have graduated before him had the dog not changed majors so often. **Melinda Musgrove Chapman** has ended 18 renter years with the purchase of a fine house, which has helped her understand her clients' perspective. Son David & wife Melinda have added Ashley to their other 2, for total 3 grandchildren. **Bonnie Chapman McClure** remains in Nimes where "la vie est belle" and husband is head of town planning. She is gardening, riding, and "vaguely looking for a job." **Betsy Knodes Newton** and her sister had a Ukraine adventure, where she visited a school, "an eye-opening experience" related to her work with teachers in Florida. **Susan Hobbs Crowder** exhibited environmental sculpture at the Toledo Botanical Garden and hopes to visit **Jeanie Shaw Byrne** in Princeton to see her garden design work. Forgive my translations of your wretched handwritings but splendid news. I will update you on my new cosmetic surgeries, as well as new allergies. I hope that you are all getting on well and getting on-line (hwmartin@aol.com). Consider coming at the end of the century to discover that significant lives are behind these condensations of condensations.

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I am saddened to report the deaths of two classmates this year, **Trina Jensen** in February, and **Eileen Riley Shore** in December. I have little information on Trina other than she had a very difficult and much too short life. A Cum Laude graduate of Sweet Briar, Eileen attended graduate school at Florida State University. She was a member of the Junior League of Savannah, a board member of Telfair Museum of Art, the Owens-Thomas House and Chatham County Board of Health. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. She is survived by her husband, Carey, and her children, Eileen and Harry. We will miss these two, as well as our other deceased classmates, **Elizabeth Nalle Baty** and **Lesley Predmore**.

Adaline Allen Shinkle, Director of Admissions at Blake School in Minneapolis, reports that husband Brad is now selling Russian art. Daughter Whitney is a sophomore at Princeton and son Brian is a sophomore in high school. With their youngest of five children in 9th grade, **Barbara Baur Dunlap** and Chas cannot believe that their parenting days are almost over. They have been busy giving seminars to couples from six continents. This year, Brazil, Bermuda, Aruba, and Salzburg, Austria are slated for seminars. **Andrea Beerman Sonfield** celebrated her 50th with 100 dynamic women friends of varying ages. They "fearlessly faced what has been and what is to come." **Lesley Bissell Hoopes** says that "if turning 50 means taking a family trip to Mexico, spending the BIG DAY watching the cliff divers of Acapulco, and an additional celebratory trip over the summer with my mom on a Scandinavian cruise ... then half a century isn't all bad." Lesley had a good visit with **Janie Johnson** and her mother in December. **Cecilia Bryant** has joined SunPharm Corp., a NASD Pharmaceutical company, as Vice President and General Counsel. She has also ac-

cepted a position as Associate Professor of Law for the fall, 1997, with Florida Coastal Law School. Highlights of **Phoebe Brunner Peacock's** year included attending outgoing President Barbara Hill's celebration dinner at Sweet Briar, and "handing over the gavel" of SBC's Alumnae Club of Washington D.C. after 14 years of involvement, 9 as president. Her divorce is final... "sad but necessary". She thinks it "feels great to be 50," living in a girls "dorm" with her 16 year old twin daughters. Phoebe continues as rare book librarian at the Library of Congress. **Kate Buster's** father died just before she turned 50—"the most emotionally draining event of my life." She took a marvelous hiking trip to the Canadian Rockies and to Glacier National Park last summer, recording the adventure in a slide show. She only has seven (of 54) "fourteener's left to climb in Colorado! **Elizabeth Cadwalader** attended a reunion of 300 years of Cadwaladers in America last November. She enjoyed meeting 5th cousins! She says that except for a big birthday bash, she thinks "50 is just 50." **Genie Carr**, after 23 years as a reporter and editor at the Winston-Salem Journal, "took the plunge and became a freelance writer and editor" in the fall of 1994. "Starvation has not yet set in." As for turning 50: "it's been just fine so far. There's a certain freedom in the age...something along the lines of "Don't mess with me, kiddo." **Lani Cooper Schulte** has returned from two years in London, "fabulous experience from a personal and cultural perspective." She misses the excitement and pageantry of London, but "I did forget that there was a sun up there." **Francie deSaussure Meade** and Dave are enjoying life with Dave retired, and Ted in third grade. Their daughter, Mary, was married in July. They are spending a month in Breckenridge, CO, "to see how we like skiing for a whole month." Francie is "doing all the things I've always done!" **Mary Donaldson deFigard** is "preparing for a Los Medicos Voladores trip to Mexico to serve and learn/teach passantes there (doctors of public service) in villages with medical need. She says this is a nice break from the "ever-mounting complexities and paperwork" in her community's managed care. Her "husband and cat are thriving in spite of my lack of domestic skills and interests." **Sara Granath** is finishing her Ph.D, while also earning a living as theatre critic, teacher and customer's services employee. She says she doesn't have "time to worry whether my dissertation is good enough." **Judy Harbottle Maselli** has applied to the Master in Public Health Program at CU's Health Sciences Center in Denver. She hopes "to hunt viruses in the tropics or do some equally exciting research." **Libby Harvey**: "I had a wild and wonderful 50th Birthday Party over Thanksgiving weekend, organized by my crazy girlfriends with 500 balloons, a live band, and their surprise lip sync performance of the Beatles' Birthday Song. A December business trip to Denver/Boulder allowed a long visit with **Penny Oliver** and a short visit with **Lizzie Miller** to celebrate her 50th. We expanded and moved the Lab in 1996. I'm having fun with the business...now I need some fun in my personal life." **Pembroke Herbert Kyle** cannot do without email. She is finding 50 just fine. **Sally Watkins** joined her and six other special friends for a memorable weekend of celebration at their home on Nantucket last April. 1996 was their best year ever at Picture Research Consultants. **Nancy Hickox Wright** and family visited son Tim in Rennes, France,

over Christmas, and she would "like to spend the rest of my life there—nothing else new." **Anne Kinsey Dinan** is at Davis Polk & Wardwell in NYC, and in her "spare" time is still working on her children's book ideas. Any advice on an editor/publisher for same? **Jennie Lyons Fogarty** says that "turning 50 was made much easier by sharing it with roommate **Ann Peterson Griffin** in Dallas in her gorgeous new home." She and Ann visited the Sixth Floor, an exhibit of J.F.K.'s life, presidency and assassination (**Conover Hunt**, Curator). **Sophie Mackenzie Belouet's** elder daughter was married in November. Sophie continues to work at the OECD, an international organization based in Paris, and does volunteer work for the American Cathedral in Paris and for the Episcopal Diocese of Europe. **Sally Paradise Ingber** is "ready to start art school or take courses in horticulture." She continues to play tennis, develop her "Interiors" business, and "struggle with" her small garden. **Ann Peterson Griffin** thinks 50 is terrific. She enjoyed sharing the festivities with **Jennie Lyons Fogarty**. **Jeannie Preston Jacobs** continues to sing with the Symphony Chorus in Baltimore. She also works with the Symphony Decorator Showhouse and swims at the Downtown Athletic Club. She spent her BIG birthday in Paris and on a trip through the Loire Valley, staying in chateaux. **Pembroke Reed Hoffmier** and Tom are taking several nice trips this year. "After 25 years and 5 sons, we deserve it!" She spends "her" time doing yoga and gardening. Most volunteer work is now at the church. She hopes to make the next reunion. **Julie Seihels Northup**, in her 2nd year of law school, made the Washington Law Review. Last summer she worked for a Texas Supreme Court Justice in Washington, D.C., and this summer she will be in Atlanta and Austin, working for two very different law firms. She spent some good time this year with former roommates **Ann Webster** and **Neil Keller Biddle**. **Amy Thompson McCandless** and Peter are preparing to become "empty nesters" when their youngest, Colin, goes off to college in the fall of 1997. Amy's "thrill" in 1996 was taking a group of students from the College of Charleston to England. Along with a colleague in English, she taught a course in Shakespeare's England. They saw plays in London, visited country houses from Kent to Northumberland, and took side trips to Wales and Scotland. This year's project is coordinating the 4th Southern Conference on Women's History to be held at the College of Charleston in June. **Suzanne Torgan Weston** says that highlights of her year included her participation in another launch of a Titan/Centaur at Cape Canaveral, and having neither husband Steve nor herself being seriously injured in motorcycle and car accidents. **Michal Twine** has had a busy year of interior design work and travel. She is now doing international and commercial, as well as residential design. She vacationed in OR, CA, and FL. **Carol Vontz Miller**: "When I turned 50, the whole world celebrated! Everyone threw parties and decorated their homes! There were gifts galore! oops...forgot to mention that I turned 50 a week before Christmas. So far, 50 has been just fine. I'm happy, healthy, and eager for each new day." **Susan Williams** has been "rusticating" since leaving the Corcoran Gallery of Art. She and Phil have 16 animals, including "whatever needs a home." Phil's company has him traveling all over the world and the family "tags along" whenever possible. She keeps

in touch with **Donna Edgerton**, who has been in Bosnia helping set up modern computer systems.

Thanks to you all for the news! Jim and I LOVE Williamsburg, and are delighted to have landed here. We are making wonderful new friends, and keeping the old ones (easy place to visit, hint!). We are involved in our new community; we are closer to all our children; and we are doing more traveling. Best trip was our first cruise...on the Wind Spirit (a large sailing vessel) in the Caribbean. 50 is the start of the second half of my life!!!

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Thanks for ""showing me"" the news. Geographically from V to C we begin in VA with **Lynn Pearson Russell** at the NGA in DC, and living in Alexandria with husband Dr. Bill, Emily (who accompanied mom to London) and teenager Mudgie (who accompanied the family to ME). **Jane Merriam Hildt** in Arlington attended a 2 week seminar on Community Development at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, emptied her nest with Patrick returning to IMU and Amanda at UVA playing varsity soccer, flew to San Francisco to celebrate her 50th with 4 friends, and went full time at HUD. **Melissa Griffith Manning** manages a health food store in Hamilton, is starting a home church, and is home schooling Thomas (6th grade). Son Duane (18) graduated from HS and daughter Jean (14) was accepted at Foxcroft. In Madison Heights, **Anne Richard Camden** works at PIP Printing and Automated Conveyor Systems and is a first time grandmother with the arrival of Noah to daughter Tracy (SBC '93) and husband Adam Wilburn. Daughter Erin is at MBC and son Todd is a trouble shooter in the electronics field. **Judith Daniel Adams** and husband Wayne left Amherst to visit daughter Robin in Valencia, Spain, on Longwood's jr. year abroad, and planned to visit son Sam, a grad student in Paris on the USC MIBS program. Kent and **Sherry Irving Titus** are great empty nesters in Richmond with daughter Austin (25) in WA waitressing and designing jewelry and Catherine (20) at C.U. Boulder, leaving Kent time to keep up with managed care in medicine and play golf, and Sherry time to ride her horse and garden. Also adjusting to an empty nest are Tom and **Carolyn Jones Elstner** in Fredericksburg where Carolyn works for Tom and is on the Catholic Charities and Friends of the Wilderness Battlefield Boards. Son Peter graduated as HS salutatorian, attends Gettysburg College as a presidential scholar, and worked for the NPS in the summer. Daughter Meg, back at W&M after an internship in Manhattan, studied art in Italy in the summer and also models. **Dr. Claudette Harloe Dalton** at Charlottesville UVA med school oversees all 2nd year students doing a "community preceptorship" and all pre surgical admissions activities, lobbies and chairs committees for Medical Society of Virginia, is president of the county medical society, and is researching a book about the 1st woman UVA med school graduate. Her son, a Beta, kayaker, and history major is W&U'98. Your secretary in Poquoson continues teaching at the Primary School, Tommy is lawyering and fishing, and the girls are coming and going. Elizabeth (W&U'97 *summa cum laude*) in Manhattan at Colum-

bia, Katie at Hollins after a summer as counselor at Camp Illahee in NC, and Ann Stuart a HS sophomore. In TN Tom and **Liz Beach Baker** are in Memphis where Tom is executive vice president of First TN Bank and Liz is in interior design. Daughter Carrie (W&U'95) is a media rep for American Petroleum Institute and in grad school at American U, daughter Hunter (SMU'98) did summer study in France, son Frazier is a sophomore at Memphis University School and all Bakers vacationed in ME together. Happy in Nashville **Nancy Wendling Peacock** loves her job as a songplugger at Makin' Music, Inc. and had a song picked up by Bell South for the '96 Paralympics in Atlanta. Daughter Jenni is UNC'98 and son Josh '98 at Father Ryan HS, plays electric guitar and is an artist. Nanner sees **Kay Hutton Berry** and **Mary Nelson Wade** all the time. Also in Nashville, **Ginny Stanford Perdue** is in her 4th year of organizing HS reunions, took her mom on a theater trip to London, husband John bought a small market research company and taught a marketing class at Belmont U., daughter Meredith (C. of Charleston'95) is a rehab teen counselor, son Chandler is at U. of Utah, and energetic stage-struck Emily is a HS sr. All 5 Perdues camped (Ginny?) and snorkeled on St. John's Christmas '96. In TX **Giana DePaul** works for Haynsworth Photography in Dallas, has her 91 year young mom as her companion, dividing time between Dallas and FL, and her boyfriend was recovering from brain surgery. In PA **Marianne Burtis Moorer** and Bob have moved to West Chester where Bob's daughter Kristin (16) joined them in May, along with golden retriever puppy Dixie and Marianne hopes to learn to garden. She celebrates 19 years with CoreStates Bank in Philadelphia, Bob's recovery from heart attack and triple bypass, and a second home on Seabrook Is., SC. **Dr. Phyllis Girard** was awarded the Annie Sullivan Award for '96 by the Bucks County Intermediate Unit for being the Outstanding Teacher of the Year. She lives in Oreland, teaches the gifted program at Bristol Borough HS, and has authored two books, *Theater and Drama for the Gifted and Making Connections*. In White Haven, **Kathy Montz Miller** became a mother-in-law, a grandmother, turned 50, sees 2 of her sons weekly (for laundry!), has third son at home, and was college hunting with daughter Kiki in DC where she saw **Pam Noyes** at Georgetown. **Mary Mahan Marco** in Doylestown is teaching college math and a technology resource person, travels with oldest son HS jr. Rob, a licensed bicycle racer, to races every weekend. Son John (13) is taking college computer courses, son Todd (12) draws and rollerblades, and the Marco family vacationed in Cape Cod, Quebec, and NH. **Ann Moore** in Columbus, OH, was promoted to Access Services Manager at the Upper Arlington Public Library and at home does art, quilts and paints. In Athens, **Joan Adrience Mickelson** is her household's manager and the HS tennis coach. Daughter Sera (C. of Wooster'97) is job hunting with a biochemistry major, daughter Kelly ('99 Denison) spent the summer in Charlottesville at the UVA tennis and enrichment camp, Christopher (14) plays soccer, hockey, tennis. In celebration of 25th anniversary and 50th birthdays, the Mickelsons traveled to HI Christmas '96 where Joan reconnected with **Sue Bloomer Rice** who lives in Kona on the Big Island with 3 adorable daughters (2 middle school, 1 HS) and independent master carpenter husband. New NC residents

Dr. Martha Brewer and Peggy are in mountainous Sylva where Martha will start a brand new OB-Gyn practice and get back into whitewater canoeing or kayaking as soon as she is rehabilitated from a bicycle accident rotorator cuff injury. On the coast in Wilmington **Frere Murchison Gornto** is City Manager and visited Lynn Russell at the NGA while in DC with her city council members for meetings on Capitol Hill. **Blair Josephs Rohrer** and **Kathy Blythe Southerland** are both in Charlotte. Blair, a residential realtor, and Ivon spend lots of time at their mountain cabin. Ivon III (19) is a Morehead Scholar at UNC and Anna Blair (18) is at NC State. Kathy, a portrait broker, is looking for reps in other areas (interested?). Husband Bill left construction and has a new business venture in career, life planning, "The Highlands Program" ("hardhats to berkinstocks"!)). With daughter Liza married and son JJ a senior at Sewanee, life does not calm down. **Bertie Zotack Baigent** moved to Stoney Brook, NY in '93 where she is a placement counselor, husband Peter, a VP at SUNY, received his doctorate, daughter Blair (17) attends Stony Brook School, son Philip (13) is a licensed lobsterman. With 2 girls in college, **Jan Huguenin Assmus** and Gert toured Bordeaux by bike and spent time in ME, and celebrated her 50th with **Janet Abney Moore** (MD) and Jeannette Bush Miller (SBC'71) and husbands with dinner in Boston. Daughter Marion graduated from Duke in '97, and daughter Julie is at C. of Wooster in OH where Jan happened to see Joan Mickelson as they were moving in their respective daughters. **Keithley Rose Miller** left St. Louis, MO, in July to celebrate her 50th at the Greenbrier with St. Catherine's friends and loves golf, bridge (22 points shy of being a life master) and work (just finished a hunting lodge in IL). Daughter Tory (16) went to SBC Dennis VanDeMeer tennis camp, to British Columbia with Keely Fox (May Humphreys Fox's SBC'70 daughter), and to the Missouri State HS Tennis Championship. **Jan Sheets Jones** has first lady duties as husband Jimmy is President of Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, MI, and represented K.C. at SBC's presidential inauguration, but still consults for "Chicago Math" with the Everyday Learning Corp. Daughter Jennifer is UVA'97, Justin is HSC'00, and Jason is in 8th grade.

In Sherborn, MA, **Nancy Crawford Bent** is due to become a full-time school nurse, daughter Adele is a senior at Dana Hall, son Charles is full-tilt sports, husband Peter plays drums and considers retirement and a Virgin Gorda trip at Christmas '97 to celebrate 50th birthday. On Martha's Vineyard, EMT **Betsy West Dripps** and Craig enjoy their house with 5 acres and respective teaching coaching jobs, math, soccer, lacrosse, youth ice hockey, basketball, baseball with son Perry (9). Wes (26) in DC as hydrologist for Earth Satellite Corp, will finish his PhD in geology, Marion (24) is teaching kindergarten in Boston, Heidi is a jr. at Middlebury C. and plays 3 varsity sports. In MD, **Darlene Pierro** has left Maret School and is the new Head of McLean School (K-9, independent).

Also in MD **Beth Beckner** is semi-retired since her USAID contract in Egypt ended. With husband Doug, she traveled to Europe, Egypt, U.S. states, and China. From Louisville KY, **Cathy Hall Stopher's** daughter Marshall and son Charles are both at UVA leaving Cathy time to work on her tennis and golf. Marshall worked for Sen. Mitch McConnell in DC in the summer and the

family vacationed with friends at Sea Island. In Atlanta, GA, **Haden Ridley Winborne** celebrated her 50th with a luncheon and a little help from her friends **Ann Arnsperger Canipe**, **Missy Sumner Huggins**, **Less Guthrie Keller** (Chicago), **Mabry Chambliss DeBuys** (Seattle) and **Ginny Stanford Perdue** (Nashville). Missy and Haden both have daughters at Georgetown U. who will both be in Florence in spring '97. **Carolyn Mapp Hewes** and Lem left Atlanta to visit the Stoppers in Louisville for the Kentucky Derby, and have a full time job keeping up with all their children, 2 sons at UVA, one son (16) at home, 3 grown children (27-32) and one granddaughter. **Avis Brown Yount** and family left Augusta for a UT skiing trip and to take daughter college visiting in VA and NC. Brooks and **Meny Hill Pettit** moved to a new older home in Tallahassee, FL, requiring extensive remodeling but situated on a pristine lake. They traveled to Greece; daughter Rachel '97 at FSU, son Coleman '99 at Davidson and 4 grandchildren in Tallahassee. In Jacksonville, **Jane Davis St. Jean** loves her job as Executive Assistant for the President and CEO of AT&T Universal Card Services. She and husband Mick celebrated 25th anniversary at Grand Cayman Island, daughter Julie (23 and U. of FL '96 with high honors) married in May and is in masters program at U. of N. FL, son Bill (21) is '97 at U. of N. FL. In DC, **Hattie Coons Babbitt** sends "'old news": Bruce is still Secretary of the Interior and Hattie is US Ambassador to the OAS, sons are still at Stanford, but they are adjusting to the loss of their beloved dog, a vizsla named Maggie. Since **Atlee Walker's** husband retired in January, they are spending most of their time at the "weekend" place in VA, and Atlee is entrenched in her new life as an artist, with an article published about one of her dolls; another doll traveled the country in an exhibit. **Kay Giddens Glenday** is in DC taking courses at GWU in art history to enhance her docent work at the NGA, and also in NYC with husband Ian's work, but was leaving for Paris when I talked with her to move Ian's son Nigel to Lawrenceville. **Jean Rushin Brown** is in CT, but wrote from VT where son Rob was attending a ski instructor clinic. He has sea-kayaked, hiked the Appalachian Trail, is on the Honor Roll and has varsity letters in soccer, skiing and lacrosse. Jean volunteers with various clubs and Jonathan works at Usertech, a company that does documentation and training for computer systems. The CA contingent includes **Tessa Predmore Gaddis** in San Rafael where she is head librarian at an independent K-8 school, married, mother of 3, grandmother of 1, has 2 dogs, an indoor fish pond and green eyes, and asks Peggy Gibbs to please write. In San Francisco, **Pat Winton Newmark** attended her husband's Beverly Hills HS reunion and works on her golf game. Daughter Jennifer (UVA '97) will work a year and then attend law school. Her 50th was celebrated with an "incredible trip to all of my favorite places in the world," ending with a surprise visit from her best friend at a Bobby Short performance in NYC. **Anne Rhett Taylor Merrill**, husband Tony (retired Navy) and sons Zan (12) and Rhett (15) are in "lovely" Santa Barbara where Tony manages a private organization and Rhett attends Woodbury Forest during the school year. **Mary Lee Bell Coffey** wrote from Huntington Hospital in Pasadena where she was up to her ears in trauma patients and Shelby was in the same situation with his newspaper, but was looking forward to a VA trip to search for a

"little bit of paradise" in the Charlottesville area as part of their retirement planning. Daughter Alison (26) is a writer and artist, and son Charles' college graduation present was a trip to Japan.

Muchas gracias. Adios until next year.

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Here goes my last set of class notes - thank you for writing so faithfully over the last five years. Hard to believe that by the time you read these our 25th reunion will have come and gone!

Kate Williams Cox has 3 children, 17, 13, and 7, and works as a fundraiser for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in Talbot County, MD. She visited **Charla Leonard Reynolds** fall '96 and reports all well with Charla and her family. Kate also sees Ginger Upchurch Collier at their children's sailing class. In the northeast, **Pam Drake McCormick** keeps busy with volunteer activities, three children, and a new puppy. Tucker, her oldest, is a junior in h.s. and beginning the college tour; Tim is a freshman in h.s. and Molly is in 5th grade. **Kathy Walsh Drake**, still in Maine, has gone back to work after all these years for her husband who bought a business last winter manufacturing bird and bat houses and bird feeders. With her four girls Kathy reports that life is more hectic than ever! **Susan Norton Allen** wrote from NYC where she has lived since graduation with her husband John and two sons, Christian (14) and Peter (11). She is busy with tennis, yoga, school volunteer work and the Carnegie Hill Neighbors Landscape Committee which is responsible for the planting and upkeep of her neighborhood's trees. This committee is recognized as the most successful volunteer tree group in the city. Susan has recently seen **Marilyn Pritchard Harvie** who now lives in England and has three children and **Cissy Gott Collins** and her husband who live outside of Washington, D.C. **Edie Duncan Wessel** is a newly single parent of three children, 17, 14, and 11 in Pittsburgh, PA. Her life is challenging, crazy, and a "bit overwhelming" at times.

Our sympathy goes to **Kathy Upchurch Takvorian** and **Ginger Upchurch Collier** whose mother died of cancer 3/96. I know most of us remember Mrs. Upchurch and her neverending enthusiasm for SBC. Kathy, Tak, and their three children - Sam (12), Kate (11), and Sarah (9) were able to go to Europe last summer. Kathy writes that being a physician in 1997 is challenging in a way that could not have been anticipated when we graduated from college.

If I can count correctly, **Candace Curran Heyward** has six children - the youngest in kindergarten and the oldest a sophomore at the U. of Colorado at Boulder. Her daughter, a senior in h.s., is also interested in colleges out west and the other three are "busy being kids." In the understatement of the year, Candace says she and her husband Jimmy are busy being full-time parents. **Dale Shelly** moved from Raleigh, NC 9/95 to the Washington, D.C. area where she began the search for the "perfect" house. After renting for months, she and her

family moved in during the blizzard of '96, complete with moving vans stuck in the snow and lawn furniture lost in drifts. Dale's daughter Lily is in 2nd grade; her son Fielding is in 4th grade at Landon School with Grace Sherry's son. **Susan Snodgrass Wynne** sends her thanks for everyone's support and enthusiasm for her fundraising efforts on our class's behalf. She and **Rhonda Griffith Durham**, class fund agents, have discovered that their children have become friends at Princeton. Susan's son John is a junior; Rhonda's daughter Caitlin is a freshman. Susan's son Brad is a freshman at Norfolk Academy. **Carter Frackelton** is busy with her business, garden club, friends, and family. I caught a glimpse of her last spring here in Richmond; she has also seen **Marty Neill Boney** for a summer visit and a Christmas shopping rendezvous in Raleigh, NC and **Mary Heller** who came from DC for the Montpelier Races in Orange, VA. Carter spent Christmas Eve with **Ginnie B. Payne Sasser** and her family. In Northern Virginia, **Charlene Sturbitts** renovated a house in Arlington and went hiking in Glacier National Park and in northwest England and Wales. **Janet Nelson Gibson** keeps busy with Jonathan, 3, and enjoys her garden and some other things she never had time for when she owned a business. **Rosie Brache Leparulo** checked in from Tallahassee, FL for the first time in 25 years. She married William Leparulo, our former Italian professor, 12/74; they have two boys, Willy (21) and Robert (19), both of whom attend Florida State U. where William is a professor. Rosie got her Ph.D. in French and has been teaching at North Florida Community College for the past 10 years. **Bev Horne Dommerich**, Soccer Mom of the Year, has been traveling around FL going to various tournaments; her oldest son John was on four teams at one point, keeping Bev on her toes keeping up with practices, games, and tournaments. Her younger son Stephen also plays soccer and Bev and her husband John play tennis.

Marion Walker has renovated her home of 17 years; a painful but worthwhile experience. Her law practice continues to grow and she hired an associate last year. She still plays golf and sails when she gets the chance. **Susan Waller Nading** and family are happy and healthy in Birmingham, AL. Susan's daughter Murray is a sophomore at Tulane, Alex was accepted early decision at U. Va., and Will is in 9th grade. From Montgomery, AL, **Elise Webb Neeland** reports that her daughter Leslie has been accepted early decision at Yale; younger daughter Elizabeth is 16 and will be able to drive herself to tennis lessons. Her husband David did a mini-fellowship in mammography in Sweden last fall. **Deborah Wilson Hollings** and family are in Columbia, SC, where Deborah is teaching French full-time to lower schoolers. Her son Christopher, 15, has discovered acting after a sports injury sidelined him temporarily. **Ellen Apperson Brown** has a new job and a new lifestyle. She and her husband separated; her children Kate (15) and David (14) are living at the boarding school where their father is the school chaplain. Ellen is enjoying her new job as the Executive Director of the Council on Aging for Henderson County and has kept up her singing with a church choir. She's looking forward to a Sweet Tones reunion. From Wilmington, NC, **Marty Neill Boney** reports that her daughter Kristen is having a "blast" learning what Yankee culture is all about at Wellesley, complete

with peeks of Hilary Rodham Clinton and Gloria Steinem. Her son Andrew is a freshman in h.s. and is interested in computers, piano, and violin. One of the highlights of Marty's year was her two-day Christmas shopping marathon with Carter Frackelton. **Carol Cody Herder** is in Houston, TX with Sarah, 13, who is into basketball, flute competitions, and hanging out with her friends. Charles, 10, also loves sports and camping out. Carol's husband Charlie is a volunteer coach on all of Charles's teams. The Herders enjoy waterskiing on summer weekends. Carol volunteers at her children's school and I'm sure captured many of our own sentiments when she wrote: "I wish I could bottle up and keep all of these wonderful times!" Also in Houston is **Sarah von Rosenberg**, who finally finished her Ph.D. and is still working at Baylor. Sarah keeps in touch with **Margaret Lyle Jones** who just finished her nursing degree. Sarah's boys are 21 and 18 and tall! **Rhonda Griffith Durham** has an empty nest. Her oldest, Trevor, has finished college; her daughter Caitlin is a freshman at Princeton; and her youngest, Jonathan, is a freshman at Groton School. Rhonda visited with Mercedes Gravatt Grandin, Kathy Upchurch Takvorian, and Ginger Upchurch Collier last fall in Massachusetts. She writes that all of their children are precious and smart (no surprise there). Another empty nester is **Trish Neale Van Clief** whose children Danny and Helen are both happy at U.Va. Danny is a sophomore and Helen a freshman.

From the midwest, **Emily McNally Brown** is leaving her full-time job and will teach 2 classes closer to her home in Brighton, MI so that she can home-school her son Chris, a junior in h.s. Her oldest son Peter is out of college and working with Rage Steel in Dearborn; her husband Jim is with Ford and travels back and forth to Brazil. **Gail Garner Resch** is busy with Garner, in 5th grade, and a new puppy. She has also joined a precision skating team after not skating for 25 years. Her team is going to 3 out-of-state competitions this winter - can the Senior Olympics be far behind? Speaking of Olympics, **Marcia Wittenbrook's** dog Oscar valiantly finished a one-mile "Doggie Dash" (without Marcia who only made it to the first fire hydrant) in last place but got a trophy for being the smallest dog to participate. Marcia is still working in commercial real estate and serves on the executive committee of CREW, the local commercial real estate women's group. **Stephanie Harmon Simonard** has a flourishing tax practice in Paris and is active in the DAR chapter there. Her oldest daughter Sophie will graduate from SBC in 1997. Vanessa is a h.s. senior in the throes of college applications. Emilie is in first grade. In London, **Holly Smith** publishes a mini-magazine for Kensington and Chelsea's garden squares and is looking forward to a wonderful 1997.

Finally, I am sorry to report that our classmate **Mary Moser** died in June, 1996. She will be remembered at the alumnae memorial service over our reunion weekend this May. I have really enjoyed hearing from all of you and have been honored to serve as class secretary. Keep in touch!

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In Omaha, NE **Cindy Bekins Anderson** is celebrating the completion of house renovations after almost two years. Managing her children's soccer, ballet recitals and sleepovers keeps her busy. The summer of '96 found **Pascale Boulard Dutilleux**, her husband and 4 children in the US for a month visiting Kathy Upchurch Takvorian, Suzanne Garrison Hoder, Melinda Williams Davis, Deborah Ziegler Hopkins and Cary Davis King. Pascale's oldest, Carole, spent two months with Cary tutoring students in French. Visits to France within the past year from Kathy, Suzanne and Andrea Niles Jones inspired Pascale to note, "the French House is still working." In Monte Sereno, Ca **Mary Buxton** and Ron are "having a wonderful time with our son, William." **Betsy Cann Akers'** older two boys, Scott and Morgan are at Episcopal HS (senior and freshman respectively); William is in 7th grade and George in 5th. Betsy gave a luncheon to welcome **Gypsie Bear Van Antwerp** to Atlanta and it was an SBC special with Emily Garth Brown from Chattanooga, Robin Harmon O'Neil and Susan Craig from Columbia, Jane McCutcheon McFaddin from NH, Andrea Niles Jones and the Atlanta group all there. The circle has come around with **Freida Carpenter Tucker's** daughter, Heather, being accepted to SBC early decision. Freida looks forward to seeing SBC "the second time around." In Bellevue, WA **Peggy Cheesewright Garner** is celebrating 20 years of marriage and 14 years of teaching her "Supersitter" class. She is in two garden clubs, a book group and does substitute teaching. Having just been asked to sub in a HS Spanish class after taking 12 years of French and 1/4 of Spanish, Peggy says that "flexibility is the code." Her daughter Whitney, 7, loves 1st grade. As national wine manager for Marie Brizard Wine & Spirits, USA, **Dede Conley** tours the country helping area sales reps sell more wine. She is building a wine portfolio and spent a month visiting suppliers in France, Spain, Portugal and Bermuda last summer. Dede celebrated July 4th with Liz Clegg Woodard, '72, and her family at Amelia Island, FL and saw Liz in Houston in October. **Susan Craig's** and Wayne's boys, 10 1/2 and 9, are "fabulous and fun and lite is good for us." Other classmates at the Atlanta luncheon were Lisa Marshall Chalmers, Carter Heyward Morris, Jenny Stockwell and Lee Addison. **Mac Cuthbert Langley's** oldest, Will finishes at Knox and enters Emory and Henry. Hibernia plays the cello with the youth orchestra and, according to Mac, is "as athletic as a Langley can be." Cuthbert plays the piano with visions of performing on Broadway in some capacity possibly with his mother who is taking tap lessons - "not a pretty sight but I love it." Johnny is losing his original pediatric partner and is on a search for a replacement. From Fort Gordon near Augusta, GA **Sue Dern Plank** writes that after retiring from the army in late summer, David plans to use his skills as Dir of Public Works somewhere in the civilian world. They were able to see the Masters tournament in 4/96. In October they visited SBC with Elena, 12, who is "ready to start now." With the death of her father, a 106 yr old aunt and several other relatives, Sue is now her family's "older generation." After 15 years with TRW, **Glenys Dyer Church** is working on

a new project with an IRS contract. Doug is with First VA Bank where he has been since graduation. John and Douglas, 12 and 16, enjoy Boy Scouts, soccer and swimming. **Christine Eng Leventhal** does volunteer work, teaches Sunday school and teaches a wide variety of fitness and dance - a demonstration would be fun at our 25th! Peter owns two natural food stores and does nutritional counseling and martial arts. In June Amy, 17, finishes at Hyde School in Woodstock, CT; Nick and Jonathon are in 8th and 5th grade in Wilton, CT. **Sally Fliieger Moore** was elected to the Board of Directors of the Percheron Horse Assoc. of America, the second woman in their history to serve on the board. Sally and her husband, Roddy, breed and show Percherons and Percheron Thoroughbred crosses. Their 3 yr old, Ironwood Beauregard, was Grand Champion Stallion at the Nat'l Percheron Show in Indianapolis, The Great Lakes Int'l in Detroit and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. In Pacific Palisades, CA **Lisa Fowler Winslow** is the copilot for her 15 yr old who is learning to drive. Suzanna, 10, plays the violin,, takes tap and loves sports. Bill continues to prosper in his law practice. Lisa, feeling great, has just returned from a ski trip to Sun Valley, ID. In August, **Robin Harmon O'Neil** and John leave for a year of playing and painting in Aix-en-Provence with 10 yr old Robin and lots of canvas. John has retired which delayed this trip a year. **Chris Hegarty Savage** works in the medical technology field full-time now along with doing transport for Clay and Brendan, 15 and 12, to swim team, baseball and music lessons. Chris expressed her relief and worry that Clay will be driving next year. **Kris Howell** made a trip to the Amazon just before Hurricane Fran "all but blew us away - repairs still in progress!" Additional adventures included the Olympics, New Orleans and a ski trip to Aspen. **Karol Kroetz Sparks** is a partner at an Indianapolis law firm specializing in counseling banks when antitrust issues arise and helping design products for bank customers such as annuities, insurance and mutual funds. She is the vice chair of a long range planning task force of the ABA's banking law committee. As a computer teacher for grades K-8, **Ann Major Gibb** scrambles to keep up with the changing uses of technology in schools. Her daughter Emily will be at UVA in September; David just finished his freshman year of HS. Ernie enjoys both golf and sailing and they will be at the US Open Golf tournament in June - just as spectators! **Chris Mendel Prewitt** and her daughter Whitney enjoyed the SBC sponsored tour of Rome in February. In June they are leaving Europe and moving to Minneapolis where Chris will be commanding a recruiting squadron and Darwin will continue flying for Northwest Airlines. Their children are flourishing. **Betsie Meric Gambel** is finally back enjoying long distance bike rides after breaking her arm on labor day '96 in a biking accident. She blames the long healing time on middle age! She remains at the Academy of the Sacred Heart doing marketing and PR. Meric finished his freshman yr at Jesuit HS and is driving. Gregory finished his sophomore yr at Villanova and will be an intern in DC for his fall term. He brought friends home for Mardi Gras which reminded Betsie of her trips with SBC friends. Betsie sees Dessa Rutter and Lisa Slatten. **Wendy Hoilman Mitchell** earned an MS in Horticulture from VA Tech 5/96 and has been with the VA Dept of Agriculture for 20 yrs. Josh, 18, Justin, 12,

and Elizabeth, 7, are fine. Joe is going to Peru in 5/97 on a Smithsonian venture to the rainforest where only indigenous folk live. Preparations included many shots and malaria pills. **Linda Moscato Buell** moved from Chicago to Springfield, IL to accept a position with the EL Commerce Commission as Exec Asst to one of the 5 commissioners. She is currently involved in the deregulation of both the telecommunications and electric industries. Recent trips have taken her all over the world scuba diving, mountain climbing, biking, rock climbing and hiking. **Betsy Oakley Smith** and Smitty's oldest son Harrison begins at W & L in the fall so they will be able to visit SBC regularly. William is in 8th grade, Robert in 5th. Last June **Scottie O'Toole** started a human resources consulting firm, O'Toole and Associates, where she is the managing director. She is currently recruiting consultants for Ernst & Young in Atlanta, a company she worked for in Houston. Scottie and Nancy Haight '75 are season ticket holders at Theatre in the Square in Marietta, GA. Living happily in the OR countryside, **Debbie Pollock Arce's** sons Cory, Ross and Reed are 12, 10 and 7. Instead of relaxing with them all in school full-time, Debbie teaches computer classes at their school 10 hours weekly and volunteers additional time. When not chauffeuring the boys to music, sports and scouts, she gardens. Roger's business is doing well. Debbie has volunteered to compile a '73 e-mail address list. If interested send her your name (including maiden name), address and e-mail address to Debbie Arce, 16906 SW Edminston Rd, Wilsonville, OR 97070 or djarce@aol.com. **Carol Anne Provence Gallivan** spent 6 weeks in the hospital fighting a blood clotting disorder which caused a heart attack, stroke and multiple surgeries. Her doctors have called her recovery miraculous and Carol Anne feels that it was harder on her family than on her for, as Mill says, she "got the mind altering drugs!" Anne Genevieve is at Converse College; Henry and Harriet (9th and 8th gr) play every sport. June '97 marked the publication of **Nancy Richards Akers'** 16th book with the next due 5/98. Married with 3 children, Nancy is active in Irish famine projects and invites anyone interested to contact her. **Chris Sherwood Warner** and David write that they may be the oldest "new parents" in the class with their adopted girls: sisters ages 5 and 6. In the past 6 months Chris claims that more cereal has passed through their lives than in the last 25 years! David is at RISD in Providence, RI and next January will take students to Rome. Chris and the girls hope to join him for a week. **Renee Sterling** splits her money management business between TX and CA. She is making another trip to Italy and writes that she is hooked. **Carol Stewart Harper** is a fulltime carpool driver and is being trained as a Amer. Cancer Soc. volunteer. Doug is teaching 6th gr English in middle school. Alison finished her first yr at UVA; Elizabeth is in 8th gr. **Jenny Stockwell Ferguson** also wrote about the wonderful Atlanta reunion to welcome Gypsie to town. She was unable to contact Blanchette Chappell and would love to find her. **Cathy Towers Hardage** received her Masters in Counselor Education 5/96 from the Univ of FL - a 6 yr process juggled around work and family. She works at Grace Epis. School in Ocala, FL as the guidance counselor and elem. religion teacher and will be the asst principal next year. Bobby is a jr math major at Dartmouth; Charlie graduates from hs this year and is

uncertain about his plans; Susan is a hs freshman. Husband Bob continues in his radiology practice in Ocala. **Kathy Waters Marshall** and Lawson have lived in Bridgewater, VA for 6 yrs where they started 2 weekly newspapers. Jessie, 20, is in her 2nd yr at William & Mary; Laura, 17, is a jr; John, 14, enters hs next fall. **Ginger Woodward Gast** has begun the college search with the older children who are 17 and 15. The younger two, 8 and 6, do ballet, tap and gymnastics. Ginger tutors children in reading at home; Paul is a trademark attorney with the government. **Lucinda Young Larson's** son Robert is in 6th gr at Dexter (MA) and her younger son Andrew is in 1st gr at Milton Academy. Lucinda plays on a golf team at Dedham Country & Polo Club. Last spring she and her family visited Tricia Barnett Greenberg '74 in Florence, SC. **Deborah Ziegler Hopkins**, in Covington, LA, works as a law clerk for an appellate judge. Last summer she and George had a wonderful visit with Betsy Perry and her family in Camden, ME. **Alice McInnis** also saw Betsy 6/97. Alice took a leave of absence from practicing medicine. Her father had a stroke and she is his primary caregiver. She is opening a retail clothing store 9/97. Alice writes that she is well, with therapy and medication, and that Kenneth, 17, and Sarah, 14, are doing well under the custody of their lawyer father. Alice completed Leadership Oklahoma City, sings in the church choir, is remodeling an old house for OKC, and learning to garden and use her computer! **Kathy Pretzfelder Steele** is looking at colleges. Tracy (17) and Kelly's (14) dream of being a marine biologist inspired their spring trip to the Bahamas to "swim with the dolphins." Kathy planned a company party in June for 1100 of their best customers. 1998 will not only mark our SBC 25th Reunion: it is also Kathy's 25th wedding anniv, her 25th year at her company, Tracy's hs graduation, and her parent's 50th! An unidentified e-mail sent the news that "?" and John moved to Philadelphia after 15 yrs in FL. And I, **Weezie Blakeslee Gilpin**, still live at Milton Academy and work at Walnut Hill School. Alexa, 20, just finished her first yr at the College of Wooster (OH) and is coming back East to do City Year or attend Bridgewater State, Blake starts Yale in the fall, and Christopher rides the roller coaster of being 15. Bob juggles teaching and his growing number of clients who are taking time off from school. I have a nagging feeling that I misplaced one of your postcards so if your news is missing, blame me. I look forward to our 25th next May and, until then, be well.

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Relocations, new occupations, family additions, engagements, loads of reunions. We just "can't say no."

Catherine Adams Thompson, newly engaged, has two teenagers, works at a friend's apparel shop, volunteers and takes classes toward a degree. **Dede Alexandre LeCompte**, Jon and four children operate "Hotel LeCompte" for foreign visitors/relatives between trips (FL, Europe, MD.) She's President of the Nursery School Board, Co-Chair of Admissions for the Jr. League and Chair at Parkway School in Greenwich, CT. She has

May, 2001 on her calendar. **Kari Andersen Shipley's** busy in Delray Beach, FL with John, three sons, outdoor activities, volunteering and tennis (5 club championships this year.)

Ann Brown Davidson teaches kindergarten in Nelson Co., VA and began her Master's at UVA. **Wendy Bursnall Wozniak's** soccer mom for Allison, 8 and nervous for Aubrey, 15 (she's driving.) Family trips include FL Keys and HI. Wendy's reviving her career authoring children's books. **Becky Burt** changed jobs twice and left Valic after 14 years to consult, then accepted a product support representative position with BMC Software in Houston. She bought a townhome for herself, two XLG cats and inventory of Native American jewelry/artifacts. Becky still plays softball, wishes for a vacation and hopes to make our 25th. **Chris Carr Dykstra** resettled in Auburn, AL with her "extra" dog, cat and horse this past year. Veterinary school's more relaxing than medical school, but says research is exciting. Chris hopes to get pharmaceuticals to clinical trials soon. Daughter Susan, 14 is "all flute, horses and nail color." Chris puts time into dressage and is "getting somewhere finally." **Candi Casey**, happily back in the USA (Chicago) after 10 years, continues travel to Switzerland and Italy in institutional equity sales and says it's the best of all worlds. **Tricia Cassidy Higgins** continued as an assistant county attorney in Westchester, NY but planned private practice with a local firm. Daughter Katie is a freshman at St. Lawrence Univ. and son Timothy is a cadet at the NY Military Academy. Tricia is engaged to Supreme Court Judge John DiBlasi (9th Judicial District NY) after 11 years of singlehood. Busy **Lochrane Coleman Smith** organized a cocktail party for SBC's new President in December — over a hundred people attended. Lochrane contacts **Margaret Milnor Mallory**, and successfully arranged Margaret's father's love life. Lochrane deserves all our well wishes after her cancer surgery. **Teesie Costello Howell** and Chris celebrated their 20th. Son Jackson, 9, and daughter Suzannah, 5, attend the same Catholic school Teesie attended. Teesie continues in mortgage banking. The family attended a sleep-over at **Elliott Graham Schoenig's** ranch after reunion, along with other '76ers. **Melanie Coyne Cody's** working as an executive recruiter, and chauffeuring two daughters. The family vacationed in MD (to visit **Missy Briscoe McNatt**), Paris, the Bahamas and Rockport, TX. Melanie's "up to her eyeballs" in school volunteering, church and Evanston Women's Club.

Jean Dailey (Greensboro, NC) left Roche Pharmaceuticals after 12 years to start her own Herbal Health business specializing in women's health issues. **Marian Dolan** moved to Atlanta just before the Olympics, to teach and conduct at Emory University. Her second CD's out, a collection of international choral music performed by her former choirs at Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges. [She also facilitated seminars at SBC this year as Alumna in Residence.] **Galvin Gentry** continues as Assoc. Director of Cedarcroft School, gives lessons in riding and driving horses, and aims for the Single World Driving Championships with stallion Brie. **Keedie Grones Leonard** gave birth to son Cole last August — one cute boy!

Mary Beth Hamlin Finke reunited with **Meg Shields Duke**, **Peggy Weimer Parrish** and **Margot Mahoney Budin** in Santa Fe for their 40th birthdays, and now

makes it a yearly tradition. She reports several great trips, complete with horseback riding. She and family (2 children) vacationed in Sea Island, GA and Niagara Falls. **Ookie Hays Cooper** moved to Nashville and gave birth last year to son Hays who joins Mary (6) and Jamie (5). The Coopers like life outside politics. **Cissy Humphrey**, ever informative, takes care of her mother and is learning more than desired about assisted care living facilities. Cissy temps for AT&T, hoping for full-time employment. Cissy reports **Beth Bates Locke's** busy with two children (10 and 5), and supporting Claude's independent film business.

Ainslie Jones Uhl has a commuter marriage with Robert (NY and Raleigh, NC). Children Colbert and Hart (8), Everett (5) and Henry (18 mos.) are "such interesting people!" Ainslie closed her children's clothing business in favor of volunteer work, honing her black-and-white portrait photography skills and "doing the mom thing." **Lynn Kahler Rogerson** visited **Norris Judd Ferguson** in Houston over Christmas. Lynn organizes art exhibitions and has a major show from the Vatican Museums. She's also showing her '53 Packard. **Kate Kelly Smith**, a wonderful surprise at our 20th, returned to Hearst Magazines as Advertising Director for House Beautiful. Kate wants "to continue to reconnect with our classmates" in the course of business travels. Kate, Elliott and Isabel (9) live in NYC. **Ann Kiley Crenshaw** moved to Winchester, VA but kept her getaway place in Virginia Beach. Husband Clarke loves his job at White House ("Please buy White House apple juice and related products.") Sons Clarke (13) and Gordon (8) attend Powhatan School with **Ann Stryker Busch's** nephews. Ann's happily returned to private law practice.

Margot Mahoney Budin had her "miracle baby" Michele in June and couldn't be happier as full-time mom after a rewarding career. **Diana Michael Cignavitch** and family relocated to Charleston, SC. They have an ambulance service and purchased their 4th vehicle. She participated with the garden tour there, concurrent with the SBC conference and saw both Drs. Peipho and some Weilers. **Margaret Milnor Mallory** has a new real estate career and is working very hard in Memphis. "Hi! Big news" from **Marilyn Moran Goerler** who adopted "a beautiful, blond-haired, blue-eyed little boy" over the summer. Steve, a self-employed computer consultant, took the family to St. Croix to celebrate. They live in Katonah, NY on 4-plus acres along with 3 cats. **Sally Mott Freeman** has doubled her family! Sally and new husband John have four children (8 to 18), plus dog, bought a home in Bethesda and "are settling in as the Brady Bunch." Sally's Director of Public Relations for a Telecom Trade Association.

Tennessee Nielsen has another Brady Bunch of 5 with new husband, Mike Tankersley. They vacationed in Crested Butte, CO with **Kelsey Canady Griffo's** family where Tennessee challenged ski slopes for the first time. **Bethy Partlow Short** enjoys husband Roland, 2 children and being a Birmingham housewife. **Susan Ray Karlson** (Elkton, MD), Ron and two sons are doing well. Ron's two-year book project means Susan must "work and mother" and provide much support. She ran into **Kari Andersen** at her son's summer camp! **Karina Schless** still rides "Kody" and lives in Phoenixville PA. Karina's a 15 year employee at Wyeth-Ayerst Labs. She plans to live at Bitterroot Ranch in the Shoshone Mountains.

Linda-Jean Smith Schneider loved our 20th. Husband Lee's with ABB in Allentown and she's Library Director for Drinker, Biddle & Reath. Choral singing's her "creative outlet." **Virginia Spangler Polley** relocated to Lookout Mountain, TN where life's great. She's showing her 4-year-old American Saddlebred mare. Ginna and David took a London vacation, dropped off Frank (9) and headed to Paris for her birthday "in the same hotel we honeymooned in."

Marsha Taylor-Delain's ENGAGED to mysterious Bobby! She spent a week in Hawaii with family, and had a wonderful year with her "Doo-Wop" concerts. (Late news: Marsha and Bobby got married May 10, '97!) **Amy Troxell Stein** was sworn in as Manatee County (FL) Commissioner last November after leaving private law practice. Amy ran as a staunch conservative and defeated a conservative incumbent to achieve the office. Go, girl! She's lived in FL 5 years. **Peggy Weimer Parrish** teaches accounting and spent Christmas in Cleveland. **Carol Wilkinson Lee** in Alaska unwound in Thailand for three weeks after home renovations. **Ann Works Balderston** went to Maine in August, Jackson Hole, WY (sans kids), Gasparilla Club in FL (with kids) and is active at her children's school (they are 5, 9, 11 and 15). Ann claims it's paddle tennis and the treadmill for her!

Thanks to **Andie Yellott** for secretarial duties these last five years. Andie's "full-time mom" to Benet and Andrew (7 and 4), part time writing tutor, part-time event rider, and "full-time wife — with no time of my own," but there's still joy in all. She remains in contact with **Ann Works Balderston**, and couldn't say no to reunions: **Holly McGlothlin** ('78) **Robin Behm** ('79), and **Jane Mnooney** ('77). **Gail Ann Zarwell Winkler**, stalwart Member of the Alumnae Board, moved also. Unpacking no fun, but enjoyed decorating the new house in Neenah, WI. Two children (11 and 9) make Gail Ann a skating and music lessons chauffeur. Between doing and driving, she planned a trip to Arizona. **Liz Farmer Jarvis**, free-lance curator and archivist in Philadelphia, and husband (architect) have 3 children; all are active. **Jill Wentorf Wright** assists Liz with garden design which Jill studies at Radcliffe. **Cheryl Lux** and John Cobb, with 2 children in Montana, still divide time between the ranch and the legislature. Logging lumber and much hard work continue toward their new home on the ranch. Cheryl plans to see **Sally Berriman Brown** in Denver.

Those who know me, your class secretary, will wonder why my usual wit has not prevailed in these class notes. The answer is: no space! There is a word-count limit.

We thank so many powers and people that Bill is, as of today, cancer-free. The prayers were sent up, and worked. The joy here is indescribable. Debbie.

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Our notes this year are based on the Reunion questionnaires. Those who attended our 20 year reunion are noted with an asterisk. I wish more of you could have attended. It was great fun!

First, congratulations to classmate **Nancy Church*** who is SBC's dean of admissions! Keep up the good work, Nancy!

Peggy Haley Sheehan* brought husband Chris to reunion. Their four kids (Mary Helen-8; Juliana-5; Catherine-2; Christopher-12m.) stayed home in Denver, where Peggy is a mom with her hands full. **Debbie Koss McCarthy*** came, but left David at home with Courtney (16) and Alex (13). Debbie is now teaching at Durham Academy in Durham, NC and is involved in The Calling Chords, church and classes. **Becky Mayer Gutierrez** is teaching 4th grade in MA, while also raising George (13), Anthony (10) and Michael (6), with help from hubby Merejildo. **Maggie Shiver*** is working for Merrill Lynch in Washington and enjoys fox hunting and charity work. **Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn*** wrote our reunion poem and had pink and green sashes made for us to wear. She brought hubby Stuart and pictures of her 4 adorable boys (Clayton-10; Clifford-8; twins Charlie and William-3). **Libby White Drbal*** is a homemaker and mother to Andrew (7) and Tyler (5). She still enjoys riding. **Elaine Griffin Bracewell** is a homemaker in Houston, TX and mother to Bradley (14), Laynie (12), Mollie (10) and Edward (4). **Kathy McDonald Jenevein** is a homemaker in Dallas, in addition to volunteering, playing tennis and church activities. Her kids are Katy Jane (8.5), Callie (7) and Lila (5). **Glenn King Springer** is executive dir. of The Steeplechase at Callaway Gardens in Columbus, GA, in addition to taking care of Lil (14), Haden (12) and John (7). **Jane Mooney*** announced our reunion gift and was still raising money right up to 1am the night before! She is a banker in Falls Church, VA and enjoys hiking and backpacking. **Ellen Sullivan** sent a darling picture of Erica (6). She is in DE and enjoys reading, walking and bike riding. **Tricia Waters*** is involved in choral singing and raising children Lucy (6) and Will Neer (4). **Phooi-Ching Lai** is in Singapore, where she is a lecturer at Nanyang Techn. Univ. and is mother to Zhenling (11) and Zhenhua (9). **Cora Snyder** volunteers for the American Cancer Society, while being a freelance editor in NJ. **Ann Crossingham Cannon** is a consultant for Spencer's Inc. children's wear and keeps busy with Leslie Ann (16) and Will (14). **Frances Redmond Malone** is a picture framer in Columbus, GA. She also enjoys fox hunting, gardening and reading. **Carolyn Williams Seeling*** works for Columbia World Affairs Council in SC, while parenting Justin (10) and Sarah (4). **Barb Bernick Peyronnet** is a homemaker in Midlothian, VA and enjoys golfing, volunteering at the school of Maggie (7) [with sister Annie-2] and reading. **Missy Flanigan Clark*** is minister of Religious Education in Norfolk, VA, while parenting Lauren (15) Patrick (12) and Philip (7). **Carla Kinney Reiniger** is admissions director for ManorCare Health Svcs in FL, with children Heather (9) and Mollory (2). **Molly Reeb Nissman*** brought daughter Nancy (16), but left Andrew (4) and Matthew (1) at home with hubby Harvey. She is a stockbroker with Paine Webber. **Ellen Sellers McDowell*** is a part-time children's cooking teacher and full-time mom to Emily (11), Ginny (10), Mary Susan (7) and Kate (5) in Dallas, TX. **Ebet Little Stevens*** brought husband Bob to reunion and left Elizabeth (12), Anne (10) and Robby (5) at home with Bob's mother. Ebet is recruiting technology employees from her home. **Cathy Goodhart Henson** is in Atlanta, volunteering, selling real estate

and being mother to Catherine (16), Susie (14) and Laura (11). **Sue Faist Jagger*** convinced freshman year roommate **Elaine Wanerka*** to attend reunion. Year brought daughter Emily (10). Also attending reunion were: **Barh Clark McLaughlin*** who is in Fairfax, VA with four children; **Becky Frost Good*** who brought daughter Beverly (14) and a friend from Dallas; **Janet Myers Deans*** who brought hubby Rob and Caroline (9) and Robert (7) from NY; **Kathy Golden*** from Springfield, VA and **Dee Hubble** from Lynchburg. **Renée Hanson Crowder** is in Falls Church, VA, working as a self-employed intelligence analyst and marketing strategist for community recreation facilities. Son Drew is 16. **Vera Blake Thiers** remains in Germany, with Katharina (12) and Paul (9). She is free-lancing as regional leader and translator for an au-pair agency. **Robin Holman Mills** is an elementary teacher in Paducah, KY. She plays on a USTA adult tennis team and tends to daughter Jordan (15). **Kate McElhinney Montgomery** is making movies in Hollywood! Besides taking care of Suzanne (10) and Delano (5), she has three movie projects in the works. **Mary Greaves Hodge**, in Fairway, KS, is a volunteer and mother to Caroline (8), Chase (6) and Lissy (3). When time permits she does needlepoint, gardening and decorating. **Debi Butteri Akers** is a hanker with NationsBank in Atlanta. Son Freddie is 8. **Christine Weerasingha Hand** writes from Australia, where she is a lecturer at Old Univ of Tech Foundation Programmes and travels extensively. Sebastian is 14 and Rachel 11. **Jane Barnhill Bechtel** teaches gifted students grades 4-8 in Fairview Park, OH. Kids Chris (21) and Chip (19) are both in college. **Debby Epperson Sizer** is engaged to John Stringer in Galax, VA. She is still owner and general manager of WWWJ radio. Her children are Brian (20), Steven (16) and Virginia (13). **Jill Howell Dunbar** is a wife and mother (to Louis-15; Jillian-13; Harry-6 and Sam-3) in Jacksonville, FL. **Libby White Drbal** and Doug got together with **Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn** and Stuart in Chicago. Vivian and Libby are still riding horses. Vivian also completed her first triathlon this year. Vivian continues her work as General Counsel at Chicago Underwriting Group, Inc., a position she has held for 7 years.

I, **Sally Bonham Mohle***, am still in Fairfax, VA, in a new job at George Mason Univ since last year. I'm still involved with my personality business and take care of Pete and our cat when they'll let me.

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Francie Root has settled into a new apartment in NYC. **Susan Ludeman**, **Jill Steenhuis Ruffato**, **Lind Robinson Bussey**, **Georgia Schley Ritchie** and **Missy Gentry Witherow** have enjoyed their visits with her! **Carson Freeman Meinen** and Ed were on the go last year. NC for the holidays, Atlanta for the Olympics, The Greenbrier in W.Va., then back to NC in July, and NYC in early December! She keeps in touch with **Susan Mengden Ellis**. **Georgia Schley Ritchie** is a successful

Art Dealer in London. She has organized several art exhibitions, one being the "Young Masters" which has 40 different artists. As if not busy enough, she also keeps up with Addison (4) and India (1)! **Wendy Woodward Guarisco** has a new daughter, Emilia Francesca, born 6/13/96! She said the cat, horse, and dog have adjusted to their new addition. She is still at CNN in Atlanta. **Silky Hart** has a new car, job, and home! She is Director of Professional Affairs at Sante Center for healing (a polyaddiction program geared towards impaired professionals) doing marketing, PR, alumni relations, etc. She also co-chairs a dance/movement festival called: Dance for the Planet. She enjoyed her visit to SBC Spring/96 to facilitate 2 creativity workshops. **Diane Delledera** is busy taking Robert (9) and Dylan (7) to football, basketball, cross-country and cub scouts! Rob is still running his computer brokerage business and is active in Habitat for Humanity. Isaac (4) waits for his brothers to come home from school while doting on his new sister, Autumn! (8/20/96). Finally a girl! **Tish Longest Tyler** and Mike bought 9 acres in rural Powhatan County (VA) and hope to build their "dream home" in 3-4 years! They vacationed several times in Myrtle Beach, SC, and love it there. Tish keeps up with **Carolyn Birbeck Milam** in Wilmington, NC. Her son, Paul, is almost four. **Muffit Sinks Sweeney** writes from Pittsburgh that things are hunky-dorey! Taylor is quite a character at 4, loves school, especially music! Her job and motherhood are a constant challenge but balancing well. Anyone online can look up her address-ASRI.admin(Sweeney). Looking forward to 25th-WOW! **Betsy Thomas Rook** and Roger have a son, Wiley Evan (3) who is in preschool. She is auditioning for plays and films, and continuing her writing projects in Glendale, CA. Roger is busy with acting career and they traveled to Dallas, Oklahoma and Arizona last year. **Vivien Guttridge Olsen** is graduating from Kansas State Univ. with a degree in English and has applied to several law schools in the midwest. She says she's doing well raising her 2 young boys (Caleb and Luke) after her divorce, but adds to the growing rank of single parents. She would like to see SB alums if you're in the area! (Manhattan, KS) **Susan Patricia Smith Kemp** is living in Houston with Michelle (5), Ford (3) and Tricia (16 mo). She sees **Anne Darden Self** daily since their children are in school together! The mild winters are great compared to Oklahoma City. **Robin Bayless** writes from Bellevue, NE. She is still working at the Univ. of Nebraska Medical Center. Her e-mail is Bubba@radiks.net, please contact her! **Sandra Rappaccioli Padilla** says everything is fine, but hectic with an election in Nicaragua. Max C. (9), Jorge A. (7), Sandra L. (4) and Violeta (3) were treated to a new surprise-Felipe Jose born 1/1/97! Their home is really busy now! Chic and Keedie Grones visited last year. Sandra is working from home providing outside services (personal mgmt.) to multi-nationals such as Xerox and IBM. Sandra and Max also import Catholic books and hope to open a book store! She hopes to visit Atlanta this summer! **Fran McClung Ferguson** has found time to clean her Roanoke home since Carol (K) and Robert (2nd) are both in school. She is doing free lance writing and a lot of volunteer work, and enjoyed catching up with **Flo Powell** last Fall. (Ferguson@roanoke.infi.net) **Susan Mengden Ellis** and Peter joyfully announce the birth of Clay Crawford on 11/22/96. His sister Catherine

(1 yr) is excited! Susan has a new job as a Child Psychologist at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. **Sally Syfan Thompson** and husband Richard teach riding and operate a boarding stable in Kerrville, TX! They have 3 children, Morgan (11), Amy (8) and Clayton (3). Things are busy! **Carolyn Hallahan** is back at IBM as a network architecture consultant. She is engaged to Robert Solomon and will be moving to Frederick, MD to completely redo a 1920's house with plenty of room for 2 kitties and a new black lab puppy! Life is great! **Judi Wright Noel** is still enjoying the beautiful town of Bedford, VA. Her flower shop (Frederic's Flowers) is growing every year! She joined the Rotary Club and was elected Vice President of the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce. Judi played the female lead in South Pacific (Spring 96) in their local theater group! **Beth Newberry Phillips** had an eventful year in NYC. They bought and renovated a new apartment and two days later Sydney Newberry was born! (11/19/96). Her mother, husband, and friends unpacked while the contractors finished their work. They love having a little girl! **Susan Boline Thompson** was busy with Rebecca (6) and twins John and Stephen (4)! She is a full-time mom, and just celebrated their tenth anniversary with Gregg! They also braved a family vacation to Lake Tahoe last Christmas and lived to tell of it. **Eithne Broderick Carlin** moved to Sandwich-the oldest village on Cape Cod. Candace (5) is in Kindergarten at the Wing School, and John (4) is still at Northside Pre & Day School! The restaurant is going strong and Dennis has plans for D.J.'s #2 with Eithne decorating and maintaining the homefront! **Missy Witherow** keeps her posted on the news! Come visit if you're in Cape Cod. **Catherine Flaherty** was promoted to management of a 15 State territory. Her life is busier than ever with Killian (2) and Callaghan (1)! Jimmy is busy completely remodeling their home on Medicine Lake, MN, so they were living with her sister. Lots of vacations - FL in February with entire family (19) total, March brought Twins spring training in FL, then skiing with **Amy Campbell Lamphere** in Breckenridge, and finally the Super Bowl! **Lisa Schneider Thornton** says everything is fine in Fairfield, CT. Tim is 7 and Brian 5. Kevin is gainfully employed and Lisa is working part time with Rosmine Chlala (72) She ran into **Mitch Baruch** and did some catching up. **Jamila Champs** finished her fellowship with infectious disease at Stanford and is working for Kaiser (HMO) and teaching Stanford medical students! She married Dr. Randal Wong, a general dentist, and they expect their first child 9/97! **Leslie Ludwick** celebrated two years in San Francisco and has loved it! Her new career in corporate marketing for the Bank of America is very exciting! She's in the heart of the financial district, rides the cable cars from her Pacific Heights home, and works on numerous corporate client marketing projects for her CEO Vice Chairs and Sr. Mgmt. She also has a beau who works for the bank! **Myth Monnich Bayoud** and **Tinsley Place Lockhart** visited last year and she welcomes more visitors in the future! **Ellen Clement Mouri** and Richard are enjoying Warrenton, VA. She is busy with show horses and dogs, along with Sarah and Cameron! They were reacquainted with Lisa Zuke Kline ('82) when they bought a horse for Sarah - horse people always recirculate it appears! Weekly activities include tutoring children at Canis Elem. School. Richard works and trav-

els a lot for Oracle Corp. **Mimi Walch Doe's** book, *10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting* will be released this Fall! She gives workshops across the country to parents and educators on how to nourish the inner lives of their children! Her own daughters, Whitney (9) and Lillie (6) are a constant source for her inspiration. Tom is an investment advisor in their hometown of Concord, MA. She will be going on a book tour and would love to see any SBC alumnae! E-Mail: MiDoe@AOL.com. **Brooke Hardin Randall's** second son, Bruce was born last March. Older brother, Jack (6) also keeps her busy. **Lisa Ward Connors** (Godmother) came for the Christening with her 4 children and husband Kevin. Brooke is a Manager for Human Relations Information Services in Sparks, MD. **Jill Steenhuis Ruffato** will be the Honored Artist for the Huntsville, AL Art Museum! She and Serge will go for the 5/2 ball and the auction of her paintings for their fundraiser! Jill will have a showing at the Swan Coach House Gallery in Atlanta 5/8 - 6/8! She is painting all the time needless to say. Their 3 boys are doing great and growing up fast! Jill also lectured about her work and art philosophy in Vicksburg, MS in 5/96. She would love to see SBC alum's! **Marilyn Scherb** from Phoenix is doing well, but having a hard time tracking down her first roommate at SBC. If anyone can help, please write Marilyn, P.O. Box 44525, Phoenix, AZ 85064. Thanks! **Ann Vandersyde Malbon** and her husband Frank are busy with their 3 children in Virginia Beach. They were in Arizona last Sept. when her USTA tennis team went to the National Championships. They didn't win, but sure did have fun! **Garrow Hudson Crowley** is still in Spartanburg, SC. Her children Elsa (11), Marc (8) and Kathleen (6) are all in school. They will be on Nantucket for the month of July 1997. **Ann Connolly Reagan** bought a house in West Newbury and has had more fun furnishing it! Hannah (7) is excited since she has bunk beds. Ann went to Club Med Cancun for vacation. She also won the women's singles tennis tournament there! At home, she and her partner are the #1 spot on the B team. Still working at Dragon's Nest toy store in Newburyport. **Anne Cretzmeyer Bloch** moved into a new home in Stamford, CT. She works with husband, Greg, in their own business (Trind Art Group) as art dealers and art publishers. They have four beloved cats and built a large separate art gallery and offices in their home. **Pam Leuzinger Williams's** business, Design Resources Inc., is doing well! Although Will (11) and Trip (3) keep her busy, she finds time to teach Sunday school and do fundraising for local charities. They spent Christmas in Naples, FL with her parents. **Shannon Thompson Eadon** is busy with Logan (6) and Tucker (4), but still finds time to play a lot of paddle! She has become "the bus" driving kids all over Rumson, NJ. Gordie is traveling a lot. Shannon plans to see **Francie Root** in early 1997. **Amy Campbell Lamphere** is doing well in Lincoln, NE, trying to figure out how to get to cabins in Colorado and Minnesota. Jake is making her a "soccer mom" and Sarah, 3, is challenging. She loved the reunion, and hopes to see SBC'ers in Breckenridge. Her good friend from MPLS has just been "installed" at Barlow's house at faculty row! (Her husband teaches Religion!) E-Mail: AMY/WTP@aol.com. **Charlotte Gay Gerhardt** and Paul have moved to Williamsburg and love it! They both spend a fair amount of time commuting but say it's worth it. Catherine (9)

and Augusta (7) and Ann Burton (5) are adjusting well. **LaQuela Scaife Barnett** and husband celebrated their 6th anniversary by going on a cruise to St. Thomas. Lexi (2) has started playschool and loves it! LaQuela has taken over the helm as President of Music Inc. and travels a great deal, one trip with the Chicken Pox! She heard from Kim Horner Greiner '79 who is expecting her 4th child in April. **Jana Joustra** is still with Bersen-Marsteller and commutes between the NYC office and the Miami office where she is head of their Latin affairs. Jana and her boyfriend will visit over Valentines. LaQuela hopes to get back for a reunion, and realizes how wonderful it is to take the time to get together with old friends. How true! I am still teaching Pre-K at a Church Pre-School, co-chairing our swim team and the Art Auction at our children's school in the Fall. Jon is doing fine with his Law practice, and Katie (9) and Brian (7) keep us busy with all their sporting activities! I saw **Hollis Hutchens Volk** last year, she and Chris are doing well! Her children Emma and Chambers are adorable! Thanks for sending in all your news!

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Presidents: Allison Roberts Greene, Carol Hays Hunley, Secretary: Jane Terry, Fund Agents: Nancy Golden, Nancy Webb Corkery, Molly Rogers Cramer

Thanks to everyone for a great return. I work for a writer/speaker (Jeffrey Gitomer) as a booking agent and travel a good bit. My boys and I are traveling to the beach and FL this summer. Enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion!

Quinne Fokes is building "Quinne Designs" and wants e-mail from you all at Quinne@NBN.com. She will see **Anne Goebels (Bain)** of '82 this month. **Stephanie Fortunato** is enjoying a new business venture called Desserts in a Flash while **Henrietta White Palmer** is busy having another boy named Thomas Preston on 3/5/97 as well as **Terrell Harrison** with her third baby girl on 8/10/95 in Richmond. **Kearsley** is getting married to Peter Walsh (no relation!) in July and she frequently sees **Stephanie Fortunato**, **Mara Eckert**, **Carrie Nichols**, **Claire Purnell**, and **Harriet Anderson**. **Jane Losse Momberger** is busy bungy jumping in Singapore with her 14-year-old son and sees a lot of **Felicia Nelson Baker** who lives in Jakarta and is expecting a baby in June. **Liccie Rowland Hollis** is back in San Antonio with her husband Nick, Ash(6), and Henry(2 1/2). Both **Karol Lawson** and **Stephanie Stitt** are working at the Columbus Museum and the Smithsonian Museums respectively. **May Carter Barger** enjoys her new business, Sidekicks, which takes her to NY, LA, and Atlanta while still finding time to spend with friends-**Jane Terry** and **Allison Roberts** in Barrington for New Years. Her new son is expected 8/8/97. **Allison Roberts'** new son Andrew Carson was born on 3/26/97 and **Kathy Levi Hoover** announces the birth of their new daughter Anna Marshall on 12/5/95. **Suzanne** is thrilled to welcome Alexander Pierce in 12/96 to join brothers Zach(10), Andrew(8), and Isabella(5). **Mary Schwartz** works for the Urban Land Institute, and **Anne Grosvenor Evrard** writes that her husband has changed from working for the French to the Germans! Back in grad school at Clemson and in her 6th year as counselor at Banks Co. High School, **K. Hagan** keeps in touch with **Jane**

Ward Moore, **Barbara Wray Tamarri**, **Holly Silsand**, **Presley Neithammer Schwinn**, **Letha Dameron Zackowski**, **Sandy Meads Jeffries**, and **Julie Brooke Davis**. **Hedley Sipe Bethuke** sees **Holly Silsand** from Richmond and works as a nurse practitioner at Planned Parenthood in Charlottesville. Her son Edie(2) is nicknamed "go-go Edie." On the island of Saba, **Sarane McHugh** and John learned to draw and watercolor over the winter. Both **Jane Ward Moore** and **Olivia Baker** enjoy staying home with their children. Olivia's children are Mary Chaplin(4), and twins Hal and Elizabeth(18 months). She loved seeing **Nan Loftin**, **Henrietta**, and **Mary Snow** last May. **Cornelia Kennedy Suskind** only lives a few blocks away. **Jane Ward Moore** and her sister are marketing pots, purses, and glassware. **Angie Wright** had her first child(David) last summer and **Nell Stephens** sent the cutest bunting from her new company Settlin' Down, Inc. in Baltimore. From Florida, **Mary Kate** sold her car for a cycle and adopted a stray lab named Sugar. **Alison Lyons** is living in Lincoln, VA with her son Charles(1) and is working as a consultant for Loudoun Co. Schools. **Hillary Lewis** is still teaching school in DC and saves time for traveling places such as the Galapagos Islands and hiking the Inca Trail. **Joan Hibbard Prescott**, broker/salesperson in real estate, lives in Pensacola, FL with her husband Richard and children Amanda(8), Vincent(4), and Lauren(I). **Sophie Chrysler Hart** works at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation as a public relations manager and teaches a course in government at William & Mary. **Susan Russell** is moving from Sewickley, PA to Richmond this summer with children ages 7, 5, and 3. **Carol Hays Hunley** waits for reunion 2001 and has two careers and 3 children: Barbie(9), Chrissy(6), and Tommy(I). **Susie Wilson Lyons** has a thoroughbred farm in Kentucky and has 4 boys-Will(12), Michael(8), Chris(7), and Sam(3). **Sharon McGrath Gardner** is going back to school to become a licensed large animal vet technician and she and her daughter Betsy are showing horses in local shows. **Stephanie Rinaldi Charlip** sees **Harriet Bielitski Anderson** and **Anne Sargeant Rosenthal** and has three children named Allie, Annie, and Jeffrey who keep her busy doing volunteer work at school. **Harriet Harrison Leavell** says all is well in Houston. She enjoys the Junior League, church, and school activities with her kids. **Carrie Maynard Nichols**, a busy "school mom", and family are doing fine in NYC spending afternoons in Central Park often with **Rhonda Harris Irwin** '82 and son Carrick and periodically runs into **Heather Riegel Harper** '83 and **Nancy Weinberg** and her daughter. She keeps in touch with **Blair Redd Barnes** '83, **Kearsley Rand Walsh**, and **Anne-Marie Pagli**. **Nancy Webb** went to visit **Lisa Evans** '79 and she and her family are in full swing with golf. **Lisa Schneider Thornton** '80 visited in Webber in February. Settling in Kansas City, **Dana Painter Parkey** met SBC alum **Susan Andrews Cruess** '79 as their kids attend the same school and husbands work at Utilicorp United. She stays in touch with **Harriet Harrison Leavell** and **Nancy Brown Gerner**. Still busy raising an eight-year-old daughter, **Liz Winson Sweeney** is a proud board member of Planned Parenthood of W. PA, and her husband, Tom, is practicing law where her dad worked for 30 years. **Julie Brooke Davis** loves her new job with the law firm of Foley & Lardner as special counsel yet still has time for Brooke(6) and Susan(4). **Lynn Reeves** just

finished their vacation home in Lexington and welcomes any visitors. Still loving Philly, **Susan Graham Campbell** ran her first marathon in Tucson last Dec. and is busy with Sarah(10) and is active with Sarah's Friends Select School.

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Liz Rodgers Boyd is busy with her two boys, Tommy, 4 1/2 and Louie 2 1/2, and finds time to serve as Vice President of the board of The Coffee House Press, a small non-profit publisher. She escapes the cold MN winter by spending the month of March in FL with her parents. **Diana Crandall Nielsen** and Clark had a second child on 7/22/96, James Newland; their daughter Claire is now 2. They are in Alexandria, VA and Diana is a full-time mom. Exciting days are ahead for **Kathryn Marion** and her husband, Mark Meyer, who have been preparing for the adoption of a baby girl from China since last March. They travel to China in February or March to pick her up and will have to stay for 2 weeks until the adoption is finalized. **Carla Peflegriano Cabot** and Carlton have bought a home in Brookline, MA, which has a nice big yard for their 3 children, Chip 5, Lilli 3, and Anne 2. The house is currently under major renovation and with Carla's taste it promises to be a beautiful home. **Elizabeth Cahill Sharman** and Jack had a baby girl, Mathilde Trueheart Sharman on 1/19/97. Baby and mom are doing well. **Cathy Cash Mays** and her husband Neal look forward to welcoming their second child in 6/97. Big brother Jason has enjoyed attending nursery school and kindergarten on the Sweet Briar campus. Cathy, now Associate Director of Development, has enjoyed having him close by to share lunches and special occasions.

Elizabeth Harley Willett and her husband celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with a trip to Spain last June and a Napa Valley, CA trip in August. **Marguerite Kramer Kircher** and Stephen have finally finished the construction on their home in Massapequa, NY. They are expecting their first child in August. Sister Mary Leanne, SND (**Lee Hubbard**) is teaching Spanish and Religion at Notre Dame Academy in West Los Angeles. She is Assistant Principal of Student Activities and is studying through the University of San Francisco for a Masters in Private School Administration. She gives retreats, leads 2 choirs and hikes in the Santa Monica mountains for fun. **Newie Hamlin Carapezzi** (Lisa Schneider) and Ron had a baby girl, Grace McKenna, on 10/28/96, "Gracie". Benjamin is now 3. Newie and Ron had a wonderful trip to China and Hong Kong. Quite a year for the Carapezzi family. **Erika Dorr Marshall** writes from Beaufort, SC where she and Bobby had their third child, Elise Martin, born 9/27/96, Wilsy is 5 and Foster 4. Erika sees Barbara Wray Tamari '83. She ran into Lizzie Pierpoint Kerrison and Cathy Toomey Gregorie in Charleston. **Colleen Kuebel Berthelot** and Jackie are in New Orleans, with Colin, 8. They traveled to Monaco, Southern France and Southern Italy where they ran into Ann Pritchett Van Horn '74. Colleen visited Cathy Toomey Gregorie in Charleston. Colleen is in commercial Real Estate and is about to sell a 1 mil-

lion square foot development. She hopes to see Penny Parker Hartline with new baby this summer.

Ann Alleva Taylor and Carter are living in Atlanta. Anne is an Account Supervisor in advertising. They have seen Henry and Ann Frierman Sewell and are enjoying seeing other old SBC friends. **Janet Lewis Shepherd** and Jon had Emilie Grace on 9/12/96. Their son Robert is 3; the two keep Janet busy. She and Jon traveled to Bermuda last Spring and enjoyed the Olympics in Atlanta last Summer. Janet was in Katie Grosvenor's '83 wedding in April and loves getting together with all the SBC friends in Atlanta and Birmingham. **Sharon Ingham Brown** and Joel are in Wilmington, DE enjoying their son Davis, 2 1/2. Sharon is a Vice President in the Financial Services department of Alexander & Alexander. **Caroline Reece Aquino** is in Charlottesville, VA working at the Barracks, coaching at UVA and taking students to horse shows. She is Chairman of the ANRC this year, which promises to keep her very busy.

Tricia Dolph Fallon and Michael are in Beverly, MA and at the time of this writing Tricia was on bed rest awaiting the birth of their second child, due 3/97. Tricia, when not on bed rest, is still working full-time with Brown Brothers in the Global Custody department. Their daughter Christina Jane is 2. **Shannon Young Ray** and her family of 5 children have outgrown their home. They will be moving 2/97 and will still be in the Fort Worth, TX area. **Peg Twohy DeVan** and Bob had a baby girl on 2/22/96, during the only blizzard of the year. Peg is Audit Manager at Roaring Fork Redi-Mix and also working part-time with the Aspen Ski Co. in the winter. She saw Ann Watkins Templeman during Thanksgiving with her twin boys. **Nancy O'Brien Albus** and Tom are busy with 2 girls, Jenny, 9 and Chelsea, 7. Nancy is active at the girls' school where she chaired the auction fund raiser. Nancy is also President of the hospital auxiliary where Tom is on staff. She plays golf.

Mary Earle McElroy Robertson and Ted are in Richmond, VA. They are busy with two boys, Stokes, 2 and Andrew, 9 months. In her spare time, Merle is in sales/management with Mary Kay Cosmetics and manages the nursing care for her two 93 year old grandmothers. **Kristen Vold Larsen** and Kris welcomed Eleanor Kate into the world on 9/10/96. They live in Chicago, IL where Kristen works with an Interior Design firm. They are restoring their turn of the century home. **Lili Gillespie Billings** and Jon are in Chevy Chase, MD with Marjie 8, Jeb 7, Julia 4 and Matt 2. Marjie and Jeb are playing ice hockey this winter. **Tracy Glaves Spalding** and Randy are in CO where Tracy is home with her two children Emma, 3 and Preston, 1. She is busy with the children's activities and the Jr. League. **Elizabeth Keeley** and Henry B. FitzPatrick III, were married in 9/96. They live in Haverford, PA where Elizabeth is the owner of Elizabeth G. Keeley Interior Designs. Elizabeth received a Masters in Interior Design from Drexel Univ. in Philadelphia. **Susan Dickinson Lindner** and her husband are in Winston-Salem, NC. Susan plans to get together with Holly Pflug Allport and Margaret Dempsey in New Orleans in Feb. **Ginger Reynolds Davis**, in Spartanburg, SC, is busy with her two boys Jeffrey, 8 and Carter, 6. She spends any free time on the tennis court. **Anne Hutchison Pede** and Church are in Charlottesville, VA where Church is working at the Jag School and Anne is

home with Nathan, 2. **Sharon Doss Stowe** and David were transferred from the Naval Weapons Station in Charleston, SC to the Naval Training Center in Orlando, FL. Sharon is still doing sculpture and showing at a gallery in Charleston and a gallery on "Mercado" in Orlando. Their son Dave attends the College of Charleston. **Wendy Hyland Warren** and Stephen had Emily in 12/95. She joins Elizabeth, 6 and Christopher, 4. Wendy and Stephen also opened up a gallery at Studios on the Square in Roanoke, VA where Wendy is selling stained glass.

Leslie Caroline Kirkby is in New York, NY with her husband Richard Wardwell and their son Ian Alexander Wardwell. Leslie is working in photography and branching her business into corporate and advertising along with weddings. They have a busy year ahead with travels to Boca Raton, FL, where she hopes to see Ellen Weintraub, then off to Germany in the summer and England in the winter. **Chris Svoboda** is still in Los Angeles, CA where she is now working with John Carpenter. Chris is opening a private night club "Privato" in March. Interview magazine will sponsor the big opening night bash. Chris is writing songs with Kris Carter. She is still active with the program she started in Watts 6 years ago and is very excited about the success of a young girl she has been mentoring, La Joya Howlett. La Joya is now starring with Annie Potts on ABC's "Dangerous Minds". Chris had dinner with Molly Johnson a few months ago and ran into Eli Jones and Shannon Wood in Sept. while in Aspen.

Staci Skufca has moved into a house in Boca Raton, FL. She is busy with work and recently saw Anne Frierman Sewell. **Michelle Kocik Drag** and Alan are in their newly built home in Ottawa, IL and are busy decorating. They both work for their family business. **Ann Reiser Bonney** has taken a new job with GMAC Commercial Management which moved them to Doylestown, PA. They are living in a 200 year old house in town. Ann keeps busy riding and showing her horse and having fun with her 2 Jack Russells. **Selby Phillips Smith** and her husband are in Suffolk, VA with their two girls Anne Harvard, 10 and Sheppard, 7. Both girls are riding and Anne Harvard and her Arabian pony have qualified for Youth Nationals in Oklahoma in July. **Catherine Hass Gordon** is busy with her Interior Design business and working on their home. She and her husband took a trip to Europe last summer. Catherine saw Chris Jones '86 recently. **Sophie Desprez Whitehouse** is in MA with Alexandre, 10 and Eve Marie, 8. They are busy with the children's activities and Sophie is substitute teaching. They had a wonderful trip to France to visit Sophie's family. **Elizabeth Proctor Valega** and Tom are in Houston with two children, Gus 2 1/2 and Ellie 1. Elizabeth works full-time as the Director of the Children's Museum of Houston. **Margaret Dempsey** earned her PhD in Psychology from University of Texas at Austin. She finished her residency at Michigan State and is an assistant professor in Psychology at Tulane University in New Orleans. Her golden retriever keeps her company.

Thank you all for staying in touch. Life here in Burlingame, CA is busy. Ed and I were blessed with the birth of Teddy 7/1/96. I am at home full-time and it is wonderful, these are days to treasure. As always, I would love to hear from anyone who is visiting San Francisco.

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Wedding bells ring once more for the Class of '85. **Clair Clancy Ramsay** married Rick in the Spring of '95, so she now has a "Brady Bunch" family – his are Jim, 16 and Liz, 12; hers are Alexandra, 11 and Clancy, 9. Clair started her own advertising specialties company in Little Rock, Arkansas. **Lauren Swaylik Keenan** married Michael on 8/10/96 in an outdoor ceremony in Spring Lake, NJ. They honeymooned in Anguilla, next door to Sharon Stone!

I heard through two grapevines that there has been a second Key West wedding – **Vicki Vidal** married David Blum there in 12/96. Vicki also received her JD from the George Mason University School of Law. **Martha Shorter Lanier** reports that she changed her mind and did not get married after all. She is president of the SBC club in Birmingham, Alabama and works for an HMO.

Marriage brings babies, of course. **Susan Scagel Young** welcomed her third child, Susannah, 2/96; she joins Callie and Marshall, Jr. **Karla Kennedy Newman** is now a "full-time, not-for-profit child care provider" in Winston-Salem, NC, after the birth of her twin boys, William Roberts and David Kennedy, on 5/12/96. The boys join Rebecca, 3. **Ginger Ryon Church** reports that she is at home in Lynchburg, VA, "doing more work for less pay," since the birth of her son, Chandler Dickinson, 6/1/96. Daughter Alexandra is now in preschool.

A second child, Christopher Clayton, was born to **Caroline Clayton Tufts** 6/26/96; she delivered the baby at home! The Tufts family bought a Victorian house in Baltimore. A daughter, Sally, was born to **Kim Knox Norman** 8/13/96. Kim is a freelance graphic designer in Atlanta. A son, James Eaton, was born to **Renata Leckszas Davis** 8/15/96. Renata is also active in the Junior League. **Ashby Clark Hopkins** delivered Eliza Brooke 10/16/96. Ashby is in Virginia Beach, working for CIGNA Insurance Company. On 1/8/97, **Jill Redpath Noland** gave birth to Austin; he joins Madison, 5 and Bryan, 2. Jill is active in the Junior League and with the Junior Group of Symphony in Dallas. In her farmhouse in the Netherlands, **Cathrien de Kruyff de Liagre Bohl** gave birth to her first child, daughter Annigie, on 2/2/97. Cathrien enjoys being a full-time mom, and finding time for gardening. **Jeanie Guthans Wilkins** is also a full-time mom in Mobile, AL, after the birth of her third son, Joseph Michael, on 2/18/97. He joins Richard, 7 and Christopher, 4. **Heidi Belofsky Turk** of Vienna, VA, proudly announces the birth, also this past February, of a prospective member of the Class of 2019, Sydney Katherine Elizabeth.

By the time these notes are published, more little ones will have arrived. **Patti Dolan Stuebe**, in Stamford, CT, expected her second child in the spring. Her first, Owen, was born 2/96. **Mimi Godfrey Hockman**, in Singapore, resigned from her job as an editor of an interiors magazine to await the arrival of her second child, also due in the Spring. Her first baby, Jack, is doing well. **Reinette Rivers Boucher** is back in England after a year in Wilmington, NC. Her second child was expected in May; her first child, Alexander, is now 2. **Suzanne Weaver Zimmer** expected her second child in

June; her first, Joshua, is 2. Suzanne was a bridesmaid in **Vicki Vidal's** wedding. **Frances Clardy Hooper**, who also has a two-year-old, Bobby, expected twins at the end of August. She lives in Alexandria, VA and runs her own special events company. **Perry Liles Lucas** is enjoying motherhood in Charlotte, NC with sons Robsy, 3 and George, 1. **Barbara Tragakis Connor** is also enjoying motherhood with Margaret and Nicholas. The Connor family is planning to relocate to Alexandria, VA. **Betty Saylor** moved from Washington, DC to San Francisco and is loving the new lifestyle. **Kama Boswell Koudelka** and her husband have bought a new house in Dallas, TX. Also in Dallas is **Melissa Schoen Hitt**, who is happily raising Katie, 3, and looking forward to teaching her to ski. **Louellen Brooks Meyer** is in Austin, TX, raising her two kids, Vic and Vivian, and is organist and coordinator of children's music at her church. Also in Austin is **Laura Groppe**, who runs Girl Games, Inc., an interactive entertainment company for girls. A CD-Rom, "Let's Talk About Me," was recently released. **Dale Banfield Banning** also has the entrepreneurial spirit, having started a home-based business selling gifts and party supplies in Newport News, VA. She has two children, Will, 4 and Mary Webb, 3. **Ro Gambrell Holman** started a new architectural job 5/96 in Birmingham, AL, where she lives with her husband, two cats and a dog.

Life is busy in Crownsville, MD for **Leanne Weber Kreis**. She still works as a furniture representative, and enjoys raising Philip, 3 and Katie, 1. **Elizabeth Kelly Ravitz** is having fun in Belle Mead, NJ, with Alexander, 3, and Rebecca, 1. Elizabeth is back to work with AT&T. **Jennifer Campbell-Koehl** still works for Disney, and is living in a 18th century farmhouse in France, which she and her husband are renovating, along with children Jordan, 4 and Gillian, 1. **Julie Allen** is in New York working as a stockbroker, and riding her horse in the Bronx! Julie reports that **Claire Pfister Paradise** is living in Australia with her husband and baby boy. **Nancy Ness** is also living and working in New York, where **Dale Banfield Banning** and **Ruthann Holland Zins** joined her recently for a mini-reunion weekend of shopping and martinis.

The career news continues! **Kara Grady Godfrey** was promoted to Documentation Manager at the international data communications software company she works for in Atlanta. She's also been showing her horse and winning championships. **Lenetta Archard McCampbell** was recently promoted to Director of Communications at Amoco in Chicago. She is also going back to school for her MBA at the University of Chicago. **Debbie Fischer Oleisky** teaches chemistry, and volunteers for the Junior League in Owings, MD. She is mom to Sarah, 3, and a dorm parent to 40 girls! **El Warner** is teaching at Lafayette College, and owns Optimal Athletic Company. She recently adopted a cat. **Linda Manley Darling** is teaching part-time at Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Patsy Kraeger opened her own law firm in Phoenix, and won a nationally important immigration case. She is also the SBC Club president, is active in the Junior League, and a member of the Board of Ballet Arizona. **Roshani Gunewardene** also has her own law practice, in Altamonte Springs, FL, and won a difficult deportation case. She also serves on the Florida Bar Ethics Committee and as vice-chair of the Orlando Human

Relations Board. **Cecily Schulz Banks** is practicing law in Newport, RI.

There is only one **mystery alum** this year. She is living in Sacramento, CA, where she bought a house and lives with her Siberian Husky. She was promoted to Executive Officer at the EPA's Department of Toxic Substances Control.

My husband and I continue to renovate our house; we now have a new kitchen. We think that all the projects will be done about the same time the mortgage is paid off! I thank everyone who sent in news this year; it's been great fun to hear from all of you.

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Jeanne Rovics Mexic and husband, Scott moved back to D.C. after 2 years in Indianapolis. **Elyn Palermo Theophilopoulos** is a professor in Pediatrics at the Univ. of Florida College of Medicine. Husband, Dean is about halfway through his Neonatology Fellowship. **Susan Howard** got married 9/14/96 in Buffalo, NY and is now Susan Mecca. She and husband, Michael are going on their 3rd year living in Los Angeles, CA. Susan is still working as an RN in newborn intensive care (N.I.C.U.) at Santa Monica/UCLA Medical Center. Michael is an electrical computer engineer and designs electronic musical instruments (i.e. synthesizers, drum machines, etc.). **Susan Detweiler** taught rock climbing for Colorado Outward Bound and the National Outdoor Leadership School. She and partner, Nick are progressing on their "environmentally correct" Earthship house. **Lisa Thompson** is developing her legal practice with Collins, Brown, and Caldwell in Vero Beach, FL. Lisa is concentrating in commercial transactions, commercial litigation and real property law. **Beth Bennett** is planning her wedding for 6/14/97 in New Orleans. She has been living in London. Fiancé, Chris Haga, is from NC and is working in London at Lehman Brothers. **Paige Apple Montinaro** is expecting her first baby in April. **Grace Quirk Thompson** is happy in Kansas City helping Jeff market his orthodontic practice. The girls Caroline, 2 and Georgia, 1 keep them both busy. **Stephanie Dee Harden O'Brien** is not teaching. I am sorry for that mistake. She is living in London and had been doing freelance PR and Marketing. She is now managing an account for a Pan-European advertising campaign for an ad agency. **Denise Landau Blind** still finds time to travel and work part time while keeping up with Tyler (2). Fred spends his free time coaching Tyler at his golf game. **Jennifer Crawley Lewis** and Max have moved to Raleigh, NC. They are collaboratively working on 2 other companies in their spare time. One is a mail order catalog business and the other is Compliance Resource, Inc. (a consulting firm Jennifer has started with a bank examiner for NC). **Heather Shettle Witherspoon** and Bill now have two daughters. They have a law office in Baltimore and Heather is able to work part time. **Katie Keogh Snelling** has 2 boys: Jake, 4 and William, 2. She stays home with them. **Katrina Evans Gatti** and Paul moved back to Wilmington, DE.

She is redecorating and keeping up with Mary Claxton (born 11/29/96). **Paige Shiller** started a new job at KSK Communications. She is an Account Executive and works on high technology accounts in the P.R. dept. She continues to keep busy with Jr. League, being one of the co-chairs of the Provisional Committee. Paige also works as a docent at a museum. **Gussie Harrison Dunstan** and husband, Woody welcomed Millicent Grace Dunstan into the world 10/12/96. **Kathryn Ingham** is still in Wilmington DE, teaching 4th grade (and loving it) and looking at graduate schools. **Cecilia Moore** is teaching in the Dept. of Religious Studies at the Univ. of Dayton, OH. She finished her doctorate in Religious Studies from the Univ. of Virginia at the Univ. of Dayton. She teaches Intro. to Religion, U.S. Catholic History and African American Religious History.

I regret to inform you that **Pamela Pargellis** passed away 11/14/96 after an extended illness. I encourage all of us to remember Pam and send thoughts out to all of us who knew and loved her. Pam, we all miss you.

Julie Martin Collins loves staying at home with her son, Christopher. **Polly Sattler** is working in Atlanta for a non profit organization, Southface Energy Institute. They have completed a demonstration home and offices for energy efficiency and environmentally friendly technologies that are aesthetically pleasing. **Stacy Vilar Csoplar** recently started her own company called Creative Confections. She specializes in custom made wedding cakes. **Stacey Sickels Heckel** and family continue to be very busy. Kent, age 2, keeps Stacey and David busy. David is now with Host-Marrinott. The National Cathedral is home for Stacey full-time. **Heidi Metzger Potter** had her 2nd child, Collin Metzger, born 9/17/96. Andrew (4) now has someone to play with. Heidi is actively involved with the Jr. League of York and other volunteer organizations. **Laura Dean** still works at Radford Univ. Printing Services. **Cameron Cox Hirtz** and husband, Tony attend regularly the VMI football games, since Tony is an '86 graduate. **Denton Freeman Kump** and husband Cyrus accompany them since Cyrus is also a VMI graduate from the class of 1986. **Whitney Bolt** will marry Edmund Lewis 6/97 in Highlands. Whitney earned a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the Univ. of GA in Athens. Edmund graduated from Ga. Tech. and earned an MBA from GA State Univ. in Atlanta. He is employed by Interstate Johnson Lane in Charlotte, NC. **Amy Gould Pilz**, Madeline and Josef moved to Orlando, FL to the new Disney town called Celebration. Josef is the Exec. Chef at the Hyatt Orlando and Amy is at home with Maddie. **Stacy Meadows Apter** and Tom are still living outside Atlanta and expect their 1st child 1/23/97. Stacy is still a consulting pension actuary for Coopers and Lybrand. **Kelly Brown Varga** and Geoff have a boy, Josh Jozsef (7 mos.) and enjoy their new home in the mountains of Bridgewater, NJ. **Eden Zuckerman Brown** and Bill still live in Arlington, VA. They are about to open a private practice. **Kelly Meredith Iacobelli** is now the Marketing Communications Manager for their newly founded consumer products division. If you see anything about Purell Hand Sanitizer, you can bet she wrote it. She will finish her MBA in marketing from Case Western Reserve Univ. in May. **Stephanie Wilt Sage** is getting ready to move to Park Slope, Brooklyn. She is still at Donna Karan Beauty Company, just got promoted to Sr. Manager of

Public Relations. **Caroline Reu** got married 3/9/96 to Ric Roladev. They live in Atlanta and are building 2 houses - one to live in and one to sell. Ric is a builder and Caroline is the architect.

As for Danny and myself, we are enjoying chasing after Ryan, now 16 months old. I am still teaching and Danny is still farming. We are still wondering when we will have the money to sit down and really talk about building a house. Stay healthy and happy and don't forget about REUNION May 29-31, 1998!

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Wow, what a busy year everyone has had - lots of new adventures, weddings and babies! **Abby Carter** checks in via email from Copenhagen, Denmark! She is running the US Embassy Commissary. Husband, Eric, is still working for the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. Abby can be reached by email at abbycarter@dk-online.dk. **Raquel Hickman Thiebes** has moved to Stuttgart, Germany, where her husband is stationed. Their first child was due in July. Raquel remains in the Army Reserves and has written a book on basic training due out at the end of the year. **Amy Ottaway Zambetti** and husband, Kirk (HS-C '90), have returned to Atlanta, GA, from Belgium. Their second child was due 4/97. She attended **Christen Anderson's** wedding 7/12/97, along with several other classmates. **Leslie Braginetz** was married 12/28/96, to Michael Lemish. Leslie is a computer systems engineer for EDS in Herndon, VA. Mick is a higher-education consultant with offices in Fairfax, VA, and San Francisco, CA. They have purchased a home in Great Falls, VA. **Stacey White** married Benjamin Law 10/7/95, in Atlanta. **Susan Bliss Causby** and Benjamin Wilson were married 6/18/96, in Charleston, SC. **Melissa Walker** is working on her MA in English and is a teaching assistant in the English Dept. at UNC Charlotte. She will be teaching her first Freshman Composition class this Fall. **Lee Webster**, armed with her SBC education and a BA from Southern Methodist Univ. in Dallas, TX, has started her own business, Blue Chip Stables! She will be training horses and riders in Napa, CA. Lee was a bridesmaid in Melissa Piper Murray's ('87) wedding 5/96. **Wesley Powell** was married 11/9/96, to Hal Lassen. She is an assistant buyer for a store called Parisians. **Monica Mahoney** opened her own art studio, 9/27/96. The studio exhibits her acrylic abstracts. **Melissa Reed Hammond** and husband, Andrew, are enjoying their new house on Martha's Vineyard. Their first baby was due 4/97. **Regina Sances Volman** and family have moved back to Richmond. Kevin and a friend from HS-C bought Charley's Stony Point Cafe in Richmond, and Charley's Waterfront in Farmville! Regina works at MCV Hospitals as a RN on the thoracic surgery floor. Coleburn (5), is starting 1st grade and their daughter will turn one. **Laura Lawson Trevey** and Sam are still in Richmond. Their baby was due 5/97. Laura manages Omega World Travel. They attended **Karen Cole's** wedding 6/97. **Andrea Williams Oakes**, husband, and daughters Jaclyn Marie (3) and Alexandria LuRae (2), live in Staunton, VA. Andrea works for Cincinnati Insurance Co. **Dana deHoll Lesesne** and husband David are living in Columbia, SC. They had twins, Madlen Lyle and Teresa

"Tess" Lyn, 12/26/96! **Margaret Frazier** is living in Memphis and working at the Memphis Botanic Garden. She also keeps busy with volunteer work and traveling. **Christine Hostelley** is in her fourth year working for O'Neill, Finnegan & Jordan, an employee benefits consulting firm in Boston, MA. **Jill Causby Skerlak** and husband, Michael, have relocated to Southern CA. Michael accepted a position as Decorative Bath Merchandiser for the Home Depot/West Coast Division. Jill works part-time for Talbots, plays in a women's tennis league, and is active in the Junior League. **Latane Spencer** moved to Boulder, CO, 3/18/97. She married J Hill in Sundance, UT, 11/19/96. J is a graduate of Duke Univ. and received his MBA from FUQUA. **Clara Green** continues to pursue her acting in the DC area. She has appeared in several plays and has begun to direct and produce. **Deborah Schmidt** is VP of Trusts and Estates at Sotheby's in New York. **Tish Markey Hutter** and husband, Rob (W&L '88), live in Minneapolis with children, Harrison (3), and Katherine (1). **Brnoke Haw Spencer** has finished renovating an 1830's house in Charlottesville. She loves being at home with Elsie (3). She expects baby #2, 9/97. **Pauline Hanson Palm** still teaches at a small Christian school in Forth Worth, TX. She also works at the Kimbell Art Museum on the weekends. **Deana "Bunny" Catana Lemert** and her husband had a baby girl, 7/97. They live in Tampa, FL. Bunny works as a mutual funds sales rep. in St. Petersburg. **Betsy Hnwie** is still Executive Director of Keep Texas Beautiful, the grass roots arm of the Don't Mess With Texas anti-litter campaign. She sees **Shelly Brashear Tomlin** who is expecting baby #2. **Suzanne Mason** is teaching at Heritage High School in Lynchburg. **Beth Gottlieb** lives in Atlanta, where she works at Donaldson & Assoc. as an institutional stock broker. **Twig Odell Tucker** and Jimmy live in Richmond with son, Jack (5/9/95). Their second son was due 6/97. In April, they traveled to FL to visit **Jill Needham Dunn** and her new baby boy. **Helen Bradley Tarbutton** and Charles still live in Sandersville, GA. Their baby was due 6/97. **Tracy Carter Warren**, husband, Andy, and daughter Caroline (2), still live in Ridgefield, CT. A beagle and two tabby cats round out the household. **Mary Ann Kramlich** and husband, Tom, had a baby boy 5/97. Their daughter, Abbie, is one. **Lynne Pate Galligan** and Michael are still in Fayetteville, NC. Lynne works for a mortgage company. Michael is in the Air Force and has made several trips to Kuwait. **Sarah Anderson Stanton** is busy with her music studio and the farm. Her horse, Sister, had a filly 6/96. **JoAnn Bogolin** has left her job to become a full time student once again. She is working on her Master's in Actuarial Science. She still lives in Atlanta, with her greyhound, Danielle. **Gina Pollock** is still a financial manager with Visa International in San Francisco. **Tracy Worthington Ginn** and Robert finished building their house and are all moved in. Their first child was due 6/97. **Sara Stone Mueller** and James were also expecting their first child in June. **Whitney Bay** is the Executive Assistant to the VP at Maritz BGT in Livonia, MI. Eton Academy is her pet charity, and this year, she will be writing the catalog with the help of another volunteer. Whitney traveled to Paris with her mother in May. **Kimberly Kline Malone** and David live in Annapolis. Kim still works in Baltimore. **Molly Currens Gaskins**, Bob, and son, Adam (3), have decided to stay in the North-

ern VA area for a while. They had a new addition to the family in late April/May, so have had to househunt for a larger place. **Sarah Weigel-Rodriguez** and Bob are finishing the construction of their summer home in Cozumel, Mexico. Their baby boy, Bradly Mason, was born in July. **Beth Roland** has moved to Richmond and is job hunting. **Kelli Longworth** bought an 1860 house in upstate NY. She planned to visit relatives in Turkey, 4/97. **Eddie Rue** is now an assistant professor of chemistry at CA State Univ., Monterey Bay. She has her own webpage: <http://www.monterey.edu> (look under faculty). Her email address is: eden_rue@monterey.edu. **Beth Hodgkins Green**, Brad, and Michael Joseph (1), will be moving to Framingham, MA. Beth works at home doing computer consulting for a local advertising executive. **Ellen Duffie-Fritz** was promoted to Sr Media Buyer for Circuit City in Richmond. Her daughters, Amanda (4), and Brittany (2), keep her quite busy! **Stacey Hannan** reports in from Boca Raton, FL. She has returned to Siemens Stromberg-Carlson as a Principal Technical Writer. She will be married on 11/15, to Michael Quinn. **Michelle Beauvais Malseed** will be in the bridal party. **Hildee Williams Wilson** works for the Arts & Culture Program at the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in Miami, FL. She and Alistair are busy with Emily DeLane (2). Hildee keeps up with Sarah Weigel Rodriguez and Kathryn Seriso Schwartz who also live in Miami and, when business takes her to DC, visits with Audrey Mullen.

I have changed jobs yet again. I am now a merchandiser for Spar Marketing Force. I handle Warner Home Videos, Gallant Greeting Cards, and misc. smaller accounts. I still work as an equine sports massage therapist on the weekends. Thanks for all your wonderful news! Keep it coming, and don't forget to send pictures for the scrapbook! Until next time!

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Felicia Carmouche Hill writes that 1996 has been exciting. Fle and her husband Keith finished their house in suburban Houston and are expecting their first baby in March! Fle also made the journey to DC to be in **Tracy Steele's** wedding. Tracy married Chris Scileppi 4/96. She is busy with work, law school fundraising and getting her husband through law school. **Ann Knoke** is a staffing coordinator for Tempworld Staffing Services. She saw quite a few SBCers at Karen Holland's wedding in June at SBC. **Kelly Brown Estes** had a baby boy in August, Charles Benjamin. Kelly manages to continue teaching second grade and sees Heather Metzler Allen and her little girl occasionally. **Stacey Simpson Ritschard** writes that she is still happily married and rides horses all day. **Heather Daly** lives in NYC with Kimberly Willock ('89). Heather is a compensation & management development analyst for Philips Electronics. She also completed the NYC Marathon in Nov and loved it! **Lisa Newman** is also in NYC, working for Escada and has done loads of traveling - FL, Pittsburgh, Seattle, and OK to name a few. On her trip to Seattle she saw Stephanie Edens and in FL Lisa visited with Erin Guthrie. Lisa reports that both of them are great! **Catherine Driskill Hindman's** son was 1 in Dec and Tabitha will

be 5 in Feb. Cathy says they are happy to be stateside. She is going to get her teaching certificate from Lynchburg College. **Trienel Ahearn** moved to Denver and is still working for Labat-Anderson. Tree is going to school at UCD and has had some pretty hair-raising experiences! Ask her about them at reunion! **Amy Ghiz** has officially become an adult. She bought her first home! Amy is a marketing manager for Loadmaster Systems in Norcross, GA. She keeps in touch with Sonia Haddad Sallity, Kelly Gardner, Pauline Hanson Palm, Mary Lanford, and Tory Hutcheson. **Kristina Glusac** has moved to Chicago and is working for a SF residential architecture office. Kristina has had fun climbing roofs to do inspections! **Letty Romo** is back at SBC teaching in the Romance Language Dept. During J-term she taught a course on Magic Realism. Letty took 27 students from NC State to Mexico for 5 weeks - what an adventure!! **Julie Brideweser** is working at the Children's Hospital in Akron and loving it. **Harriet Farmer** is finishing her art certification credential in Boulder and starts student teaching in January. This summer she will be kayaking or working in outdoor education. Somehow she found the time to run in her first marathon and raise money for the Leukemia Society. Fantastic Harriet!! **Liz Ozmen** left the World Bank in Sept to pursue a joint double degree (MA/MBA) at the Forestry and Env Studies and Management Schools at Yale. She hopes to complete her course in 3 years and then return to the World Bank. She has kept in touch with some SBCers through e-mail and encourages others to get in touch with their details. **Dabney Ledyard Hopkirk** and Ian are expecting their first baby in February - they think it is a boy! Dabney saw **Kelly Morton Robinson** in June for Andrew's first birthday. Kelly is expecting her second baby in Feb. **Leise Scheppe Hammer** is working at First Union National Bank in Jacksonville in the capital management group. **Kate Haw** is beginning a job search in NYC. She received a fellowship from the National Gallery that enabled her to travel to London, Paris, and Dijon to pursue her own research! She is working on an article about Veronica's veil in 15th c. Northern European painting. **Kathy Hughes** finished her MA and is in her second year of a DVM/PhD program at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Vet Medicine. She also writes that she will be a bridesmaid in Stephanie Brundage's Aug wedding. **Jennifer Valentine Van Ness** is living in Richmond and loving married life. She is selling real estate, but finds the time to coach at St. Catherine's. **Ginger Marks Collier** married Dabney Collier (W-n-L '92) in Sept. Quite a few SBCers were there, Ashley Cellis, Muffin Steers, Tisa Delaney, Elizabeth Roane, Holly Caswell, Margaret McClellan Driscoll, and Professor Tim Lytle. **Liz Roane** ran into Cricket, Elkin, and Judy Currie at a party. Liz is an international sales executive for an exhibition and conference co. **Catherine Gornito Freeman** still loves life in New Orleans. She has a new job as assistant to the Director of Development for Longue Vue House - a decorative arts museum and gardens. **Jennifer McCallum Brose** is busy as the foster coordinator for the Greyhound Rescue Society of North Texas and training ex-race horses to be regular riding horses. Jennifer keeps in touch with Amy Peck and Alli Ditton ('93). Jennifer and Christian love living in Texas. **Amy Johnson** is still working for Anderson Consulting in Houston. She has transferred from change management

into human resources. Amy married Michael Thompson 12/28. They plan on living in Houston. **Kelly Arden** works at the Memorial Hospital of Tampa as a mental health coordinator during the week. In her off time Kelly works in contract counseling with children in the home, as a behavioral therapist. She is also involved in the Junior League, Delta Delta Delta Alum, and M of FL Alumni Assoc. Wow! **Amy Dickson Riddell** wrote about the birth of their daughter Lauren Jeannette Riddell 8/96. They are in New Orleans while Tim completes his residency at Ochsner Hospital. Amy is busy with the baby and working for herself selling Pampered Chef products. **Amy Peck** has been kept busy by the SBC admissions office. Her travels have taken her to CA, CO, CT, and NY to name a few! **Abby O'Steen** married Tim Reeder 8/96. They are living in Asheville, NC. Tim is a mechanical engineer and Abby is finishing her MA in English. **Lori Saraniero** married Dr. Lee Butterfield (W-n-L '91) 12/96. Quite a few SBCers were there: Jennifer Toomey Driscoll, Meg Moss, Trienel Ahearn, Cara Ardemagni LaRoche, and Julie Brideweser. Lori and Lee are living in CT while Lee finishes his residency at Yale. **Kimberly Olmstead** is an assistant buyer for the Savvy Dept at Nordstrom. Kimbo has kept her social calendar busy with lots of SBC weddings and get-togethers. **Brett Haltiwanger** is half way through her graduate school program. Occasionally she sees Ali Doyle, but her job keeps her very busy. **Meg Moss** will finish her MA 5/97. She still works for McKinsey & Co, but has transferred and is now a graphic artist. Cricket is working for an ad agency, specializing in medical advertising. She is pursuing her Masters in Library and Information Sciences. Cricket still lives in NYC and loves it! **Cara Ardemagni LaRoche** had a busy holiday season in between Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Boston for the holiday. She says they are busy with school and work. **Sally Croker** is still managing two art galleries in Breckenridge through April. Then she'll travel back home before trekking through CO, MT, and WY. **Kathleen Davis** wrote of her 4/96 wedding in Atlanta. She is living in CT and working in NYC handling special events and promotions for various national clients. **Caroline Newton** married Marion Smith 9/96 in Cashiers NC. **Margaret McClellan Driscoll** and her husband Sean moved to Atlanta last summer. Margaret is working for the United Way and Sean is a financial consultant. They bought a house in Buckhead and have a puppy named Gracie. **Diana Bradford** is working for Donna Karan in the international section. Life is great for her in NYC. She frequently talks to Susie Georgie aka Buckner in MI. Well, that brings me to the end of this year's update. Thanks for all of your cards. I could never have done any of this without your help. I am still in Scotland trying to finish my PhD in architecture. I had my first paper accepted for publication and hope to go to Paris in June to present it. If I was not at Reunion this is the reason why. Everyone I have heard from is very excited about our summer gathering at SBC. May the next five years be as fantastic as the last!!

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Stephanie Turner works at the World Trade Center, AZ and loves it. **Laticcia Andresen** is at Amerindo Invest-

ment Advisors, NY. She married Bill Slattery and has two step-children, Billy (8) and Kaitlyn (4). **Katie Abel** is an account executive with a staffing service in FL and recently saw **Melissa Cramner McManus** in Key West. Katie sees **Dana Varnado Campbell** and **Amanda Depriest**. **Sherani A** is in the Ph.D. program at the U of MN and looking forward to **Shaina Jetha's** wedding. **Heather Greaves** is busy with her house and dog and will complete her MS 5/98 at U of FL, Gainesville. **Wendy Stevenson** will graduate with a MA in Physical Therapy 5/98 from U of MD at Baltimore. She ran the Cherry Blossom 10 mile race in DC and can't wait to run again. **Kate Watson** works at the Meridell Achievement Center, a residential treatment center for children in Austin. **Johanna Kelleher** decided to stay another year in Japan. She has traveled to Vietnam, El Salvador, Guatemala, Australia, Nepal and trekked the Himalayas. She teaches H.S. English as part of the JET Program and will return to SBC 5/97 for her sister's graduation. **Diane Hayes** works for Systems Techniques, Inc., an Information Technology consulting firm in Buckhead, GA. She recently moved to Decatur with Bill, whom she will marry 9/28/97. **Heather Swenberg** will complete her MA from Columbia 5/97 and was accepted for a doctoral program in Environmental Psychology at CUNY. Heather also coaches Columbia's equestrian team and represents SBC at IHSA shows. She keeps in touch with **Melissa Thomason O'Toole** and **Camille Crawford**. **Tori Milner** is in VA working for The Greenway Group as a marketing associate. She is training for the DC Aids ride 6/97, a 350 mile bike ride from NC to DC. **Nora Wagner** transferred from Atlanta to Seattle 4/1/97 to work for Starbucks Coffee Company as a Real Estate Manager. **Erin Currie Reilly** and John are in IA. Erin works for the local Girl Scouts Chapter in fund development. The big news - a baby due 11/97! **Jen Mooney** is in New Orleans as a senior consultant for Arthur Anderson. **Laura Hammer Goebel** is in IA, her son will turn 2 8/97 and she is expecting again! First Lieutenant **Katherine I. Polevitzsky**, USMC, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC, is executive officer/operations officer of Alpha Company, 8th communication Battalion, 2nd surveillance reconnaissance and intelligence group.

Susan Messikomer is planning her wedding 5/3/97. **Patti Doran Walczak** is matron of honor and **Kaci Chandor DelPlato** is a bridesmaid. **Laurel Bryant** and her daughter Rachel spent time in Jerusalem. She married Brian Byrd and is now substitute teaching. **Alex Alexander** graduated from FL Atlantic U with a MA in Ocean Engineering. She works for Lockheed Martin as a systems engineer in Manassas, VA. During Christmas she will go to India for **Harpreet Bedi's** wedding 12/28. Pret is a corporate attorney for Cisco Systems, Inc. She and Santindee Giarcha will live in San Jose. **Ashley Celis** is in her final year at the Medical College of GA and looking forward to **Muffin Steers'** wedding to John Farese 9/97. Muffin will graduate law school 5/97 and then join John's family law firm in Ashland, MS. **Carolyn Imperato McCammon** is enjoying motherhood, Garrison was born 8/19/97. She and her husband are busy planning a move from GA to CA for her predoctoral internship in LA. **Kay Pierce** left her job at Price Waterhouse to work for Berger & Co., a small consulting company in Dallas. Just so you know things have not changed much, I will let **Kerry O'Donnell** and **Tracy**

Stuart say their due. Tracy recently moved from Nash Vegas to CT to become a freelance writer for the music industry. Recent highlights include dating the lead singer of *Delafanite* and smoking with Willie Nelson. Kerry is a professional party planner in the office of special events at the National Gallery of Art. Tracy's version: Kerry is running a party store at Alcohol Distribution Center and a part-time kick boxer instructor, call her at 202-79-PARTY!

Britt Ellison is in Belmont, MA working for Arnold Communications as an account manager in the public relations division. **Laura Hall** is a paralegal in Charlottesville and busy with 3 teenagers. **Carolyn Bloxson** married Paul Pritchard 4/20/96, sold Bellany Farm 4/96, moved to Cherry Hill Road in Amherst and is now taking law classes. **Beth Gilkeson** will be at ABI 4 years 5/97. She saw **Christina Andert Hoy** and her 3 month old son Connor in LA 3/97. Beth went to a baby shower for **Tracy Camden Wilburn**, due 4/97. Christina enjoys motherhood and continues to work with youth and various boards on the marine corps base where she and her husband live. **Camelot Lindauer** is in Law School in OR and plans to spend the summer in Florence studying Art Law. **Kendra McGeorge** is in Boston working for Fidelity Investments as a manager in the Legal Dept. She and her boyfriend, Ken, went to the Dominican Republic for vacation. **Lilly Anderson** continues to work for NinCon in Seattle. She is a graphic artist for Happy Puppy Games, the first Gaming Site on the internet. **Ashley File** works for the cardiovascular intensive care unit in Charleston, SC and plans to enter the certified registered nurse anesthetist program at MUSC. She spends all her free time with her golden retrievers and partying with **Izzy Harder!**

Kristen Swenson will marry David Sloop 10/11/97. Bridesmaids include **Johanna Kelleher**, **Britt Ellison**, **Karen Valanzano** and **Stephanie Brown**. **Debra Elkins** continues with her Ph.D. in Operations Research at Texas A&M. Her dissertation will be on airline industry optimization problems. She keeps an SBC web page, so check it out <http://hababero.tamu.edu/~elkins>. **Erin Glenn** is working in bilingual education at Long Beach Elementary, where she attended 4th and 5th grades. **Pamela Subranni Berman** is in Margate with her twin girls, Colby and Logan who turn 2 on 5/17. She started an interior consulting business and speaks with **Eleanor Guild Coghill**. For the past 3 years, **Polly Crawford** has been working for Lord & Taylor. The company transferred her from Atlanta to Fairfax, VA 7/96. **Sutapa Mukherjee** and her husband Jim relocated to Palo Alto, CA. She is a software engineer at Electric Software Products. **Meredith Alpert DeSantis** and James bought a new home close to the water. She continues to teach 2nd grade and can't wait for summer vacation. **Patti Sagasti Suppes** is finishing her MA in Spanish at UNC-Chapel Hill and will start Ph.D. work in the fall. She and Jeff built a home, enjoy bird watching and gardening. **Julie Skilinski Brooks** earned her MA 12/96 and is now substitute teaching. She and Dennis have traveled to see **Laurie Palmer** at Disney and Maine. **Sally Estes Vigezzi** moved into a new home with husband John in Sleepy Hollow, IL. **Norma Bulls Valentine** and **Nancy Bulls** have been teaching and training horses in Richmond. They recently had a visit from **Tracy Inse** and plan to spend the summer with **Melinda Junker**.

Ashley Maxwell Pietsch's mother, McNair (SBC '63), wrote Ashley graduated from Scripps in 93, married Paco and now has a six month old named Avalon. The music business keeps them in Mexico City; Paco is the lead singer of a band under contract for MCA-Universal Records. **Gretchen Smith Finley** has been a paralegal in Boulder since graduation. She married Jeremy and welcomed Mallony Louise 11/3/96. **Holly Witt Aitken** and Randy (W&L Law '90) bought a home in Powhatan, VA 7/96. She works as the Drug and Alcohol Testing Coordinator for Chesterfield County. **Jaki Loy Canaday** married Brian at SBC, bridal attendants included **Michele Gibbs** and **Tanya Gupta**. Michele is a manager of a Vet Clinic specializing in horses. **Beth Davis** is in Austin acting in commercials and television. Look for her in The Newton Boys. She plans to head towards LA to work on her MA in acting. **Amy Densford** left the National Gallery of Art for the position of Coordinator of Photography at the Smithsonian Institution's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden. **Courtenay Cranford** lives in VA Beach with husband John, 12/30/95. Bridesmaids included roommates **Tutti Foshay**, **Maura Hutchens** and **Amy Larsen**. **Meighan Templin** graduated Notre Dame Law School 5/96, took the bar and now practices in Chicago. **Stacey McClain** is a consultant with Cobra Technologies, a co. that specializes in Lotus Notes-based solutions and Internet-related services. (Have you seen the "Work the Web" commercials?) She'll manage a nationwide project for Prudential. Still based in Jacksonville. Email address: smcclain@cobratech.com Stacey talks almost daily with **Lesley Byers** and **Sabryna McClung** - "you would think we were still on campus together, not in FL, GA and AZ." An unsigned note, I think from **Maria Bergh** in San Antonio. She is doing admission work for an independent boarding school and talks with **Bonnie Insalaco Abrahms**, **Ashley Celis** and **Hopie Carter** (94). She sees **Beth James** who is also in San Antonio.

Lisa LaLonde is in NYC living with Ashley Henderson '94 and working for a fashion showroom. She is busy traveling to Italy and around the U.S. as a sales rep for Gianfranco Ferre Jeans. **Patti Doran Walczak** is married and living in Palm Beach, FL with her husband Paul and their 2 lads. She keeps busy teaching 1st grade and renovating their home. **Danielle Tedesco** returns from Uganda after completing her 2-yr. Peace Corps tour in Africa. **Michelle MacMurtrie Constable** is in Charlotte, NC teaching 3rd grade. She is also very active in the SBC alumnae group there. **Melany Joe Ellinger** is in her first year of Law School at U of Baltimore and working as a research assistant. **Nalini Mani Clement** married Stephen 5/96. They live in DC with 2 dogs. Nalini was promoted to Vice President (Change Management) with Pragma International. She keeps in touch with many SBCers including **Kristina Kukuk** who is in grad school at the Univ. of Dundee in Scotland, and **Marie Edith Jedla**, the visiting student from England who completed her masters and works in London.

Ellen Ober is teaching 2nd grade in Falls Church and working with youth group teenagers. Ellen will be a bridesmaid along with **Lisa LaLonde** when I marry Andy Cole 7/26/97. We recently bought a home in Doylestown. I still love my job in tax accounting. I was promoted 1/97, so tax season was even crazier this year!

Thanks to all who wrote. Sorry so much of your info had to be cut because of magazine space restrictions. I look forward to seeing you all at reunion May 29-31, 1998.

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Wonderful to hear from so many of you. **Paige Vaught** is living in MI and working as a Manager of Rent-To-Own business. She has seen **Jill/Jenn Trzupsek** who is employed at Barnes Jewish Christian Hospital in St. Louis and talks to **Mary Copeland** who recently got engaged to Tyler in CA. **Claire Christensen** also got engaged in December to Chris Powell (VMI '96) and is living in Fairfax, VA while working at the National Science Foundation. She keeps in touch with several classmates including **Kelly Walker** who is in law school at UMD in Baltimore, **Melissa Snyder** who is also a law student and is attending WVU, and **Cindy Rakow**. Cindy got engaged in November to Steven Prewitt and plans to be married 3/98. She works at Ernst & Young in DC and keeps in touch with **Leah Jorgensen**. Leah works in Resources Development at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in DC and coached a girls fall lacrosse clinic in Arlington, VA. She has talked to **Alex Hiribarne** in Boston who works at a hospital in their Early Intervention Program as a teaching assistant and lives with **Kate Mulligan**. **Eileen MacMurtrie** has been in touch with several alums also since moving to Dusseldorf, Germany in August. She is a nanny for five children and has been traveling throughout Europe. **Laura Lee Rihl** got married on July 6th and had many SBC alums and current students there. **Melissa McLearn** and Laura Swope Townsend '95 were bridesmaids. Laura Lee is currently in Med. School in GA. **April Collins** is also in Med. School, studying anatomy at Tulane in LA. She welcomes any alums for Mardi Gras! **Gigi Ostrow** is pursuing her master's in biology at Idaho State University and enjoyed seeing several classmates at **Tracy Walters'** new townhouse in Sterling, VA. Tracy works for EDS in Herndon as a Technical Recruiter and lives with **Ana Simic**. **Heather Baskett** works as a veterinarian assistant and bartends. She's planning on going to school in Washington to become a veterinary technician. **Heather Plank** works in SBC's Admissions Office and has talked to **Lisa Haas** who had a baby girl 12/9. **Sarah Dennis** also works at SBC in the Office of Residence Life and Housing. She and Hayden are still dating and she and **Hilary Carlson** enjoyed attending **Laura Billings'** wedding in September. **Sarah Reidy** finished working for an interior designer and has moved to Singapore with her parents where she plans on pursuing a career in Asian art. She saw **Mary Margaret Dixon** who lives in Fredericksburg, VA with **Janeen Sharma**. They both work at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren. **Imogen Slade** also lives in VA and is managing barns. She plans on moving to FL in February. **Lynn Davis** is a programmer analyst at Computer Sciences Corporation in Sterling, VA. She is in touch with **Jennifer Smith** who works in Richmond at the American General Finance,

Inc. **Christie Cardon** also lives in Richmond and lives with **Lee Foley**. They are both legal assistants at McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe along with **Sarah Chaffee** who lives there with Jon Paris (HSC '96). **Katie Campbell** is in Richmond too and is a case clerk at Hunton & Williams. She often sees **Amelia Dudman** who lives in Charlottesville and works for SNL Securities, a financial research company. **Beth Ike** also lives in Charlottesville and is the Director of Sales at Dionis, Inc. She sees **Lynn McEachern**, **Leigh Mason**, **Ashley Harper**, and Margaret Brodie '97 often. **Laura Lechler** lives in VA Beach and is substitute teaching at her alma mater, Cape Henry Collegiate. **Elizabeth Groves** is yet another alum living in VA. She is employed by Kaiser Associates, a management consultant firm as an associate consultant. **Erin Oliver** graduated from Millsaps College in May with a BS in Elementary and Special Ed. and is now in Grad. School at UT-Austin. **Laura McGlamery** is also in Grad. School. She's at UNC-Chapel Hill studying City and Regional Planning. **Kelly Knappenberger** is in MN, nannying and riding horses. Next fall she will attend the U. of Puget Sound in WA for the MAT Program. **Sue Whitehead** finished an internship for a publishing company where she was an editorial/publishing assistant. She plans on moving to upstate NY. **Lisa Aumiller** is in her second year of Veterinary School at VA Tech and

just bought a trailer. **Natalie Brown** is in CA working for Dynalloy, Inc. in Irvine with the Product Development and Quality Control departments. **Amy Daugherty** is also in CA, employed as a Loan Processor for Plumas Bank. CA is also home for **Lindsay Mactavish** who is in Grad. School at Loma Linda U. She's studying International Health and preparing to join the Peace Corps in 1998. **Angela Conklin** works with Coastal Realty as a licensed agent and is living at home on Chincoteague Island, VA with her parents, "the best parents in the world! I hope in the next couple of years to have a business of my own and remain an active resident on the Island. I am working with the town government in compiling an Economic Report on Chincoteague Island, and am the chair of the Stewardship committee for my church."

Jesse Durham and **Abby Phillips** are sharing an apartment in Alexandria. Jesse is the Executive Assistant at Thompson & Company, a lobbying firm, and Abby is a Finance Assistant at the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. I am living with **Jen Beck** in Falls Church. Jen is a Medical Assistant at HealthSouth, and I am the advertising coordinator for a monthly travel magazine in DC. I hope to hear from more of you! Please e-mail me at: cking@buses.org



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WILLIAM WAXTER AND JULIA "JUDY" BALDWIN WAXTER '49:
AN INTRODUCTION TO ALUMNAE ECONOMICS

*I*t's official. The Julia B. Waxter Environmental Studies Forum is on its way to becoming a notable addition to the Sweet Briar calendar of events.

While the community anticipates the forum's debut in the Spring of 1999, the Waxters are already enjoying the income and tax benefits generated by their recent gifts to the College.

It all began when the Waxters found themselves in a quandary over the prudent disposition of highly appreciated stock.

As Judy recalls the story, "Bill initiated the idea by asking me if I wanted to do something for Sweet Briar. He has a fondness for the College, going back to the days when he traveled down from New Haven to join a group of dates who called themselves the *Sweet Briar Army*. every trip was a *campaign*, complete with battle ribbons.

"I told Bill I wanted time to think about it, to see if I wanted to make an unrestricted gift to the College or earmark the funds for a special purpose."

Judy graduated in 1949 with a degree in government and economics, and a strong interest in the sciences. It was a background she decided to apply to a lifelong career in education at the elementary school level.

"I left Sweet Briar with a firm set of values and skills which I was eager to pass on. Teaching young children — really giving students a good start — seemed the best way to be useful."

In 1951, two years after graduating, Judy's mother gave her a three-part series of articles in the *New Yorker* magazine written by a 44-year-old marine biologist named Rachel Carson. The series, which became part of Carson's book *The Sea Around Us*, drew on many of Judy's interests as a liberal arts graduate, educator, and mother.

"The beautiful prose and the science were thrilling. The whole subject of the connection between all things grabbed my attention and has held it ever since."

Judy's recent decision to approach the College with the idea of sponsoring an environmental studies forum could not have been better timed.

In the process of creating a strategic plan for Sweet Briar in the next century, proper land use management has emerged as a priority issue. It is also important to expose the growing number of young women in the sciences at Sweet Briar to the implications — the economic, political, and international realities — that may someday surround their work.

The timing of Judy's decision also worked out well for the Waxters. Through the Development Office, Judy and Bill were able to arrange a meeting with Sweet Briar's down-to-earth financial consultant, Winton Smith.

"Winton reviewed our family situation," says Bill, "and opened our eyes to the lifetime income and tax advantages of establishing a charitable remainder trust. Our particular arrangement enabled us to make Sweet Briar a major beneficiary among the several other schools and charities we wished to support. And we were able to do all that *in addition* to sponsoring the forum. With Winton's help, we ended up accomplishing more than we initially imagined we could do."

"I really want to emphasize the advantages," adds Judy. "I don't want people to think we're incredibly generous or self-sacrificing. Setting up a trust is a smart, practical matter — and interesting. It's a nice feeling to sign a few papers and make so much happen! And it is also a way to express my gratitude for Dean Lyman and all of my Sweet Briar friends."

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SWEET BRIAR ALUMNAE COLLEGE TRAVEL PROGRAM 1998

EGYPT AND THE RED SEA: INCLUDING A CRUISE ABOARD THE PRIVATE YACHT, *HALCYON*

January 16-30, 1998

This journey combines a very thorough tour of all the main sites of Egypt with a cruise on the Red Sea; it also takes advantage of being in this part of the world by including excursions to the Lost City of Petra in Jordan, and to St. Catherine's monastery in the Sinai Peninsula.

THE GREAT SOUTHWEST: NATURE, ART AND MYTH OF THE FOUR CORNERS REGION OF UTAH, COLORADO AND ARIZONA

April 18-26, 1998

Nine days exploring these stunning landscapes and millennia-old Native American cultures with naturalist and archaeologist guides. Highlights include 4 nights in Cortez, CO; Monument Valley Navajo Tribal park; 2 nights on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon; Flagstaff; and Oak Canyon. Travel in comfortable vans in a congenial group of about 16 fellow alumnae and friends, staying in very good hotels and inns. There will be quite a bit of walking (1-3 miles daily at a leisurely pace).

A MINI-JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE

June 4-17, 1998

Retrace (in luxury!) the *Queen Elizabeth I* voyage of early JYF participants: an exceptional trip to France to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France. The tour will be accompanied by the president of Sweet Briar College, Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, with her husband Laurin Wollan and Emile Langlois, director of the Junior Year in France. Sail to Southampton on the QE2, travel from London to Paris via the Chunnel. Or join the group in Paris for the 6-night program in France (3 nights in Tours, 4 in Paris). Open to all Sweet Briar and JYF alumnae/i on a first-come first-serve basis.

ALASKAN WILDERNESS AND GLACIER EXPEDITION (includes a Family Program)

July 5-17, 1998

An exciting land program from Fairbanks to Anchorage, followed by a 7-night cruise on Holland America's *Noordam* from Seward to Vancouver. The Family Program, divided into three age groups, offers special activities for children supervised by counselors. Highlights include a train journey in the glass-domed cars of the *McKinley Explorer* from Fairbanks to Denali National Park where we will spend 2 nights; and sweeping vistas and up-close views of massive Hubbard Glacier, haunting Misty Fjord, and the Inside Passage. We will travel with other institutions including the University of Virginia, the University of Chicago, and Dartmouth.



Alumnae College Tour, "Ireland's Historic Houses and Hidden Gardens," hosted by President Muhlenfeld and her husband, Laurin Wollan, Jr., June '97: 14 alumnae were in the SB group of 30 enjoying Irish hospitality. 1st row: Alice Trout Hagon '49; Patricia Davin Robinson '49; Douglas Woods Sprunt '42 (slightly behind); Wayne Stokes Goodall '48. 2nd row: Audrey Lahman Rosselot '48; Margery Davidson Rucker '51; Beverly Smith Bragg '54; Catherine Tift Porter '44. 3rd row: Corlo de Greny Freed '51; Gail Davidson Bazarre '55; Kathleen Peeples Pendleton '55; Mary Carter Richardson '43; Janet Martin Birney '53; Anne Lile Bowden '47.

ISLANDS OF THE GODS: GREECE, THE GREEK ISLANDS AND TURKEY

October 5-18, 1998

Explore the best of the Greek Islands aboard the lovely sailing/motor yacht, *Panorama*. Several nights in Athens are followed by a 7-night cruise visiting both well-known Greek islands and enchanting, out-of-the-way islands that only fishermen and yachtsmen know. Ports of call include Delos; Mykonos; Santorini; Crete; Rhodes; Patmos; and Symi. Our cruise concludes in Kusadasi, Turkey for a tour of Ephesus and we continue to Istanbul.

The *Panorama* is the ideal ship for this voyage. Its size allows it to enter coves and navigate waterways that are inaccessible to larger vessels, while its passenger capacity of 45 guests fosters an intimate atmosphere ashore as well as on board.

All dates and itineraries are subject to change. For further information, contact Noreen Parker, our travel coordinator in the Alumnae Office. Tel: 804-381-6131; fax: 804-381-6132; e-mail: nparker@sbc.edu

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Archaeological Adventure

By DR. AMBER BENNETT MONCURE '91, VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

Elijah Fletcher wrote to his brother in March of 1831,
*"I have lately bought me a Plantation which Maria
 talks of settling and spending her summers at...
 It lies this side of Amherst Court House... with a
 large brick house on it, containing about 1000
 acres of pretty good land. It cost about \$7000."*

The Fletcher family settled at its new "rural establishment" and set about making the estate its own, enlarging and renovating the plantation's mansion and its gardens, adding to the estate's acreage, and farming a variety of cash and subsistence crops, all with the aid of an enslaved African-American community which at times numbered upwards of 115 persons.

The people and the activities of Sweet Briar Plantation left behind substantial traces in the soil, evidence of outbuildings, slave cabins, gardens, and trash dumps. In archaeological work beginning in the summer of 1998, students and faculty of the College will seek to recover some of these traces, hidden for a century beneath the red clay of the campus. The first summer's work will focus on the areas nearest Sweet Briar House, in the lawns and gardens surrounding the mansion and in the Hunt field behind the mansion. In these areas we expect to locate several archaeological features, including rows of slave cabins, outbuildings associated with the activities of the farm and the house, and concentrations of artifacts tossed out as trash by both the Fletchers and their slaves.

ALUMNAE ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL, SUMMER 1999
 As the project director of summer archaeology at Sweet Briar, I invite you and your family to become involved in archaeology at Sweet Briar. We will be offering a special program, the Alumnae Archaeological Field School, in which you may participate during the summer of 1999, date to be announced. In the Alumnae Archaeological Field School, you and your family may spend a week investigating the historical and

archaeological evidence of the Sweet Briar Plantation. Mornings will be spent in conversation with noted authorities on the region's history and on Southern plantation cultures. Afternoons will be spent in the field, working with College faculty conducting archaeological survey of the property.

THE SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL IN HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, SUMMER 1998

The Summer Field School in Historical Archaeology, which begins this coming summer, will appeal particularly to those alumnae who are teachers. These four-week programs (June 8 - July 3 and July 6-31) will expose participants to the method and theory of historical archaeology, offering opportunities to conduct archaeological reconnaissance survey, archaeological excavation, and laboratory processing of artifacts. The Summer Field School offers 3 units of college credit which can be used as part of teacher recertification. Teachers particularly focus on the ways in which archaeology can be used in their classrooms. In addition to field work, we will visit several historical sites in the area and will speak with historians and archaeologists of the region.

Note: The Summer 1998 Program is also open to daughters and sons of alumnae, age 16 and above.

This is an exciting time for the College as we begin to prepare for our centennial celebrations in 2001. What better way to prepare for those activities than to seek the campus' very tangible past? Once identified, the campus' archaeological resources will provide details of the lives of those who shaped the very land on which the College stands.

If you wish to learn more about our summer archaeological programs or have questions about archaeology on campus, please give me a call at 804-381-6127, e-mail me at moncure@sbc.edu, or write to me: Department of Anthropology, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

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1997 OUTSTANDING ALUMNA JULIA MILLS JACOBSEN '45

INTRODUCTION OF JULIA JACOBSEN AT FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION, OCTOBER 3, 1997

By Ethel Ogden Burwell '58, President of the Alumnae Association

As president of the Alumnae Association, it is my great privilege and special pleasure to present the Outstanding Alumna Award, one of Sweet Briar's highest honors. This award, established in 1968, recognizes alumnae who have given outstanding service to the College in a volunteer capacity. This year's recipient, Julia Mills Jacobsen of the Class of 1945, has certainly done that *in spades*. We are delighted that she is here to accept the award, and that her husband, Jake, and one of her granddaughters, Joanna Leigh Jacobsen, are here today to see her honored.

Photo by David Abrams



Julia has given of her time and multiple talents to Sweet Briar from the very beginning. When she was a student here, she sang with the Glee Club, helped to found the Studio Club for the fine arts and the Friends of Art, and was the art editor of the *Sweet Briar News*, of the *Briar Patch*, and of *The Brambler*, the student literary journal.

After graduating as an art history major, Julia immediately volunteered as fund agent for her class. She soon became, and still is, an active and enthusiastic member of the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club, serving as president, bulb chairman (a huge job during the many years that selling flower bulbs was the Alumnae Association's major fund raiser for student scholarships), and doing a wonderful job as an alumnae admissions recruiter of prospective students. (You notice that she brought Joanna down with her today!) She has taken many of the Sweet Briar family members under her wing, and has worked tirelessly to find internships, jobs, and housing in Washington for both students and alumnae. We are indeed fortunate to have our own "Washington Insider" who not only is familiar with the D.C. scene, but has always been so generous in putting her expertise to work for the College.

Sweet Briar continues to benefit from Julia's professional expertise. She is widely recognized as an authority on obtaining monies for grants and has been quoted in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and the professional journal, *CASE Currents*, as well as *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. From 1968 to 1990, she served Sweet Briar as director of government relations and sponsored programs, identifying for the College both government and foundation grant possibilities and then preparing the proposals to win them. Thanks in large part to her, Sweet Briar has a remarkable record of winning grants. Also, she and former Sweet Briar biology professor, the late Jane Belcher, co-authored a book on the subject which is still widely consulted, titled *From Idea to Funded Project: Grant Proposals That Work*.

In her early years after graduation, while busy being a wife and mother to two children, she honed her professional skills, especially in fund raising and public relations, teaching and working in development for Holton-Arms, a Washington independent secondary school. Eventually, she formed her own fund-raising and public relations firm to help other schools, non-profit organizations, and government agencies.

Julia always has been a person who could easily handle multiple tasks. While she was working part-time in her job

at Sweet Briar, she managed to serve as project director of the Title I HEA Project "Central Virginia Tomorrow," to accept a presidential appointment as acting chairman and treasurer to the National Advisory Council of Education Professions Development, to be the special assistant on contracts and grants for the University of Southern California, to serve as a consultant to the Council of Independent Colleges of Virginia, and to be a director of the College/University Resource Institute, Inc., an organization which she co-founded and of which she currently is chairman of the board. This institute has strong ties to Sweet Briar through its "New Pathways to Chemistry" project, a program for high-school students in which our own Professor Susan Piepho is heavily involved. We talk about forming multi-college consortia today; Julia was way ahead of us! From 1970-1978, she served as coordinator of government relations for the Tri-College Center of Virginia, consisting of Sweet Briar, Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Lynchburg College and she collaborated again with Professor Belcher to write the book *Consortia: Two Models, Guides to Inter-College Cooperation*.

As the television ads say, "But wait. There's more!" Julia never seems to need to catch her breath. She is still writing, having published numerous books, articles, and guidebooks on a variety of subjects. She has given hours of volunteer time to community service, has served and continues to serve on numerous boards, councils and advisory committees, often chairing them. Besides her leadership and commitment to the area of government relations and higher education, her interests are as diverse as serving on the board of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Washington and on the board of trustees of Anna Maria College in Worcester, Massachusetts, where former SBC Associate Dean Cynthia Patterson is now the dean. She has been a director of the Latin American Institute, and has served as a governing commissioner of the Town of Bethany Beach, Delaware, where the Jacobsens now reside for most of the year. And listing all this is only scratching the surface! A vast number of organizations and projects have received great benefit from this remarkable woman.

I don't know where she finds the time, but she actually has several hobbies, among which are painting, restoring antique furniture, and reading mystery books. But even while pursuing her hobbies, Julia thinks of Sweet Briar. The Jacobsens' love of mystery books has made them active members of the Dorothy L. Sayers Society. They often attend society meetings in London, staying at Number 2 Audley Square, the address Dorothy Sayers gave to her fictional hero, Lord Peter Wimsey. The address now is the home of the University Women's Club; Julia was instrumental in starting an exchange agreement between the Club and our own Elston Inn, so that now members of the Sweet Briar community may enjoy staying there, right in the heart of Mayfair.

We are most grateful that Julia has reserved so much of her time, knowledge, energy, and thoughtfulness to benefit Sweet Briar College. The Outstanding Alumna Award is a token of our pride in all that she has accomplished, and of our enormous appreciation of her ongoing contributions to Sweet Briar.

JULIA JACOBSEN ACCEPTS THE 1997 OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD

Thank you, President Muthlenfeld, Ethel Burwell, and all of you who had a hand in this. This is truly a great honor and totally unexpected.

Over the years, I have spent a lot of time speaking at meetings, hearings, and political arenas. That seemed easy compared to speaking to this gathering of faculty, alumnae, students, and friends. I asked my granddaughter what advice I should give students. She said, "*Semper ubi sub ubi.*" You all know what that means, so next I asked a student what I should talk about in approximately five minutes. She said, "Tell us what it means to be a Sweet Briar alumna." I will try.

My first experience as a graduate was a visit from one of my history professors, Dr. Eva Matthews Sanford. She had been particularly supportive when all kinds of unhappy things were going on during the WWII years. She arrived with some lovely knee-high booties for our son, aged six months. She remained a friend of my family until she died. I rarely meet alumnae who do not have lifelong friends from the faculty they knew as students.

The first time I returned to Sweet Briar was to show off my newly-acquired husband and to meet the fiancées of two classmates. Anne Gary Pannell was president. My husband Jake asked her how many alumnae there were on the Sweet Briar rolls? Mrs. Pannell replied, "About 7,000." Jake said that must be wrong because he had met twice that many whom he assumed had been in school with me. Well, he was not quite right but I am sure he felt that way. Wherever we went, whatever we were working on, Sweet Briar alumnae turned up doing good things in the community, or for Sweet Briar, and welcoming the younger generation - I was one of them once.

I remember once we were lying on the beach watching the children, when out of the surf, folder in hand, appeared Mary Ann Robb Freer '54, to turn over the Bulb Project files. Coming out of the surf was a joke, but the Bulb Project was not. Literally hundreds of alumnae worked selling Dutch bulbs to endow scholarships. This means, as an alumna, you will always be raising funds for Sweet Briar.

Somehow SBC alumnae always turn up when they are needed. I was trying to get some new faces on our Washington Visiting Nurses board. Where did I turn? To Sweet Briar graduates Anne Colston Leonard '47 and Janet Amilon Wagner '47. And now I see this great organization has Maria Ward Estefania '69 as president of the Washington Club. This means there is always a competent SBC alumna out there ready to help you, and to help the community. Taking responsibility for your community was a binding obligation when I was a student; this has

influenced all of the 52 years since I sat where you are sitting now.

Many good things have happened at Sweet Briar because generous alumnae gave of their time and effort. We had one of the first Challenge grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Professor Greg Armstrong agreed to co-direct the project. I think the philosopher-fund-raiser team got NEH's attention. It involved a traveling "road show" to raise matching funds. A slide show on interdisciplinary studies— what was being taught and how it was taught—was taken all over the country. For some reason, the professor doing the slide show and talk had left, and a new group of people wanted to see it. As I remember, we were in the home of Jane Merkle Borden '65 in Denver. Jake was left with the clamoring people and the slide projector still on so he, being a well-trained or conditioned SBC husband, carried on. We met the challenge and I never confessed to Nimie Laing '57 (SBC professor, art history), the author of the work, that we had "carried on." As an alumna, this means that you will always be a fund raiser—not only for Sweet Briar, but for those local community needs. The campaign for the Honors Program, a creation of Alix Ingber, SBC professor of Spanish and Bob Chase, SBC professor of mathematical sciences, was very important for Sweet Briar.

The Science Initiative campaign was equally important. It turned out to be even more important to me. If I had not agreed to chair the Washington campaign, I would never have had a reason to tell the chairman of the Science Initiative campaign, Ginger Upchurch Collier '72, in a fax, that my husband had acute nephritis and was not getting better. The phone rang. Ginger asked if our doctor had ever suggested a new drug called "epogen." I asked the doctor the next morning. He wanted to know where I had heard about it. When I mentioned Dr. Collier, he acknowledged her expertise and said that he would try it. I do not think Jake would be here today if Ginger hadn't gone the extra mile and picked up the phone to call me.

Life never takes us quite where we expect. There will be good times and bad times, and we have had some very bad times in the past several years. My extended Sweet Briar family helped me through those times. You, too, will have an extended family of Sweet Briar friends all of your life. They will be there for you in the workplace, in your community, and as you continue to learn and grow, trying to figure out where you are going in this life. (I am still working on that.)

Our door is always open to the Sweet Briar family, faculty, staff, students, and alumnae.

Thank you.



Julia Jacobsen with husband Jake and their granddaughter, Joanna Leigh Jacobsen, on Founders Day

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RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNA AWARD

1968-SBC'S FIRST GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1910:

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1969-EDNA LEE GUILCHRIST '26*

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1971-MARY HUNTINGTON HARRISON '30*

1972-PHOEBE ROWE PETERS '31*

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1974-FLORENCE FREEMAN FOWLER '19* AND HELEN H. McMAHON '23

1975-ELIZABETH PRESCOTT BAUCH '28*

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1977-MARTHA VON BRIESEN '31 AND JACQUELINE STRICKLAND DAVELLE '35*

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1979-MARTHA LOU LEMMON STOHLISMAN '34

1980-DALE HUTTER HARRIS '53

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1984-NANCY DOWD BURTON '46* AND JANE ROSEBERRY EWALD TOLLESON '52

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1988-EVELYN DILLARD GRONES '45*

1989-ANNE NOYES AVTREV LEWIS '43 AND CATHARINE FITZGERALD BOOKER '47

1990-MARGARET SHEFFIELD MARTIN '48

1991-SARA SHALLENBERGER BROWN '32

1992-CATHERINE BARNETT BROWN '49

1993-ANN SAMFORD UPCHURCH '48*

1994-CLARE NEWMAN BLANCHARD '60 AND MILDRED NEWMAN THAYER '61

1995-HELEN MURCHISON LANE '46 AND ADELINE JONES VOORHEES '46

1996-ALICE CARY FARMER BROWN '59

1997-JULIA MILLS JACOBSEN '45

*DECEASED

RALPH ADAMS CRAM AND SWEET BRIAR

FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION ADDRESS, OCTOBER 3, 1997

By Dr. Aileen Laing '57, Professor of Art History, Sweet Briar College



Professor Aileen Laing '57

*... I have commenced building... two Towers to this house — one at each end—three stories high. This is a project of my Daughters.

(April 18, 1851)

... My Daughters remain with me this summer, wishing to stay and superintend their building in which they take much interest and about which I permit them to exercise their own taste.

(August 20, 1851)

It is a tradition that we remember the founders of our college on this date. Usually this means focusing on the family: Elijah Fletcher, his daughter, Indiana Fletcher Williams, and Indiana's daughter, "Daisy." Elijah Fletcher believed in the importance of educating women—as a young man, he sent part of his meager teacher's salary home to help with the education of his sisters. His two daughters also received excellent educations, and on their return from Europe they began the renovation of the farmhouse on their plantation, turning it into the first Tuscan Revival house in the area. References to the remodeling are sprinkled through Elijah's letters to his brother, Calvin:

Today however, I want to focus on another group and especially on one man: the architect who brought the College into being in a physical sense—Ralph Adams Cram. Indiana Fletcher Williams, familiarly known as "Miss Indy," died in October 1900. By the terms of her will, Sweet Briar College was founded. She didn't leave detailed instructions about the architecture—in fact, she left no instructions at all. But she had left a legacy of excellence in the form of her house and the condition of her land, not an easy task given the economic situation after the War between the States.

The four trustees of her will (three of whom are commemorated in our earliest dormitories—Gray, Carson and Randolph) added three men to their number and became the first Board of Directors. One of the new members, Dr. John McBryde, the young president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was charged with selecting an architect for the College. On the basis of an article in *The Churchman* by Ralph Adams Cram, McBryde contacted the architect and ultimately selected him for the fledgling institution. Cram was to provide plans for two dormitories, an academic building, and a refectory. The model he presented to the College has been on view on the lower level of the Pannell Gallery; many of you undoubtedly have seen it. It has recently been sent off for restoration, but on its return, I hope you will stop by to look at it, noting the care with which it was constructed. Honesty and excellence are two qualities which Cram insisted on in his work.

When Ralph Adams Cram was selected as the College architect, he was probably the leading Gothic Revival architect and theoretician in the United States, and the Gothic style was popular for collegiate architecture. Cram had built other campuses in the Gothic style: the University of Richmond and West Point are only two examples. Imagine our campus in gray stone with turrets, circular stairs and gargoyles? Why didn't he use this fashionable style here?

In his autobiography, *My Life in Architecture*, published in 1936, Cram reminisced that it was "easy to determine the stylistic basis... of Sweetbriar [sic] College in Virginia... where history, tradition, and architectural style predetermined the course to follow." The traditional architectural style in Virginia, known as Georgian, is characterized by the use of red brick constructed in Flemish bond, hipped roofs, and sash windows flush with the facade. Georgian buildings emphasize symmetry, from the overall proportions of the building to the placement of windows and doors.

In a paper entitled "American University Architecture," which Cram delivered at the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1914, he provides other clues to the choice of Georgian architecture for our college. "Georgian," he says, "... has established itself as a determined rival to the 'Oxford Mixture' [i.e. primarily Gothic] and some of its

products are not only logical and lovely, but genuinely scholastic as well." "In Virginia... we are slowly constructing a great college for women...." [in the Georgian style].

Cram's ideas about the role architecture plays in our lives, as revealed in this paper, are of even greater importance. "For one thing we know," he says, "is that architecture is no matter of fashion or predilection, no vain but desirable amenity of life, but rather an unerring though perishable record of civilization, more exact than written history, and the only perfect showing of the civilization of a time." He singles out "the residential college--the early, the perfect, the indestructible type--elsewhere abandoned... with great loss... in character-building... for which no intensive scholarship can ever make amends." Clearly Cram believed that architecture provided more than a roof over one's head. Towards the end of this paper, he concludes "... deep in our... consciousness... is the solid conviction that, after all, there are but three real things in the world—the home, the school, and the Church—and that when we are dealing with eternal verities honest and enduring construction is alone admissible."

"Good architecture... is primarily a matter of form, proportion, composition, well chosen materials and absolute honesty of construction." "False construction is simply a lie told for reasons of penury or ostentation." This latter statement, which was first serialized in *The Churchman*, may have been what drew Cram to the attention of John McBryde. Dr. McBryde, too, had strong feelings about the importance of excellence in one's architectural surroundings. He said, "Attractive surroundings and artistic buildings have a profound and lasting influence on the hearts and minds of young girls just emerging into womanhood." Generations of Sweet Briar alumnae attest to the truth of this statement in their references to the influence the beauty of the campus and its buildings has had on them.

Cram and McBryde made a formidable team in the creation of an architectural masterpiece in the open fields of rural Amherst County, an achievement which has recently been acknowledged by listing the campus on the National Register of Historic Places, an achievement only a few college campuses can claim. Ralph Adams Cram came to Virginia; he and John McBryde walked the land to determine the site. Almost immediately a dilemma appeared: should the buildings be in red or yellow brick? McBryde favored yellow because he didn't like the idea of what he referred to as "red splotches on the landscape." Sweet Briar House, also in brick, was painted yellow, so perhaps this isn't as far-fetched as we might think. Samples of clay were taken to Blacksburg and made into bricks, the soft red hue of which satisfied both Cram and McBryde, so red brick it was! I mention this because it indicates the importance of attending to the smallest detail as well as the overall effect of planning.

Both men clearly wanted the best for the College and felt that the physical setting, both the architecture and the landscape, must be of the highest quality. How well have their ideas been honored and their work preserved?

I want to take you on an imaginary tour of the campus, pointing out a few of the changes which have significantly altered Cram's plan and modified the ideals of both men for this "great college for women," as Cram called it.

DEDICATION OF BYRD'S NEST

Cram provided an elaborate formal plan in the Beaux Arts tradition with a major axis running east-west to culminate in the chapel on the east, and two minor north-south axes, one culminating in the Refectory and the other in Commencement Hall (ultimately the site of Cochran Library). The buildings were to be connected by a series of arcades linking all of the functions of the College and encouraging an inward focus—on the formal garden he also envisioned. Of the latter, only the Gray bell tower and the terrace and steps in front of Benedict survive. As the campus has evolved, the formality of Cram's design has been replaced with the more informal open sweep of space from the buildings on the crest of the hill down across the open fields and wooded areas of the farm. Instead of the cloistered inward emphasis of the initial plan, a more open relationship with nature has evolved.

In 1913, the construction of Grammer initiated the development of the southern side of the campus according to Cram's master plan. But the first major change came soon after, when Reid was built, cutting off the western axial line to the Refectory and further enclosing that end of campus.

At about the same time (1925), Fletcher was built. A comparison of this building with Benedict, one of Cram's initial buildings, clearly reveals the reduction in quality. The shift from hand-kilned brick made from Sweet Briar clay to a commercial brand may have been a matter of economics. One's preference for one over the other is purely personal, but if you look closely at the two buildings, you will soon see other cost-cutting measures. Fletcher lacks the attention to architectural detail which makes Benedict such a satisfying building aesthetically: wood has replaced stone for the detailing, there is no dentil molding at the cornice line, and the pilasters in the inside of the colonnade are absent. As built, Fletcher did have a colonnade across the roofline, but that has been missing for several years, leaving the building looking a bit naked; one can only hope that there is a plan to return it.

Cram and a generous donor attempted to return architectural excellence to the campus in 1929 with the construction of the Mary Helen Cochran Library. While the building doesn't command the same attention that Cram's domed Commencement Hall designed for the same space would have, use of the Corinthian order (the richest of the classical architectural orders and the only place on the campus where it is used), "stone" quoining (actually it is cement) on the corners, the elaborately pedimented entrances and the placement of a formal reflecting pool (later filled in) bordered with boxwood in front of the building all conspire to alert the viewer to the importance of the building. Yet even here the impact is softened as the Library, set back from its "flankers" (Fletcher and Benedict), loses its dominance when viewed from below the crest of the hill.

All of these changes took place while Ralph Adams Cram was still the architect of record, although the Lynchburg firm of Clark and Crowe gradually exerted a greater influence. After Cram's death in 1941, they became the College architects.

In more recent years, there has not been a supervising architect, resulting in a loss of focus in both siting and construction of buildings. Babcock, where we now stand (or sit as the case may be) and Meta Glass dormitory were the last buildings constructed by the Lynchburg firm. In Babcock, the use of poor materials and bad design resulted in a building with neither character nor true usefulness. Until the installation of laundry facilities this year, Glass has been at the bottom of the list for student housing. Excellence is not a word to be used in conjunction with either of these structures.

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An additional celebratory event on Founders' Day was the dedication of the Campus School's new playground, in memory of Byrd Stone '56, honoring her dedication to generations of Campus School and Sweet Briar College students. The complete renovation of the play area and the new equipment were made possible through the gifts of Byrd's classmates, past and present students and their families, and friends. The classes of 1956 and 1996 were preeminent in making this dream come true.

President Muhlenfeld presided over the service, welcoming the many participants and introducing tributes from Eva Lee Shober, Jennifer Smith '96, and Nancie Howe Entenmann '56. A special song for the occasion was sung by current Campus School students. Chaplain Lelman offered the prayer of dedication.

EVA LEE SHOBER, CHAIR OF SWEET BRIAR'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Each of us here holds special memories of *this place* and of the one whom we honor today. We may have been classmates; personal friends; colleagues; former students in the Campus School or in teacher preparation courses as college students; co-workers; parents of students (grandparents, even); or associates in the broader community of educators. Byrd Stone's life and work here touched many lives.

In my work with the public schools and with educational organizations, Byrd and I were associated in many ways for almost 20 years. We attended Delta Kappa Gamma meetings together whenever she could free herself from Saturday responsibilities on a residential campus. We always found time to chat during breaks while attending state kindergarten conferences. I remember an AAUW (American Association of University Women) meeting in her apartment in the building which now houses Public Relations and Development. We planned course work together, using the expertise of Amherst County teachers, and scheduled the placement of student teachers. In all of these associations, her concern and dedication to the students, both Campus School and College, were clearly the guiding force in her life. The perpetuation of her work is carried out on these grounds each day for both groups of students, a lab school for the education of future teachers, and a place for the enrichment of the lives of young children.

We attempt in early childhood education courses to facilitate the learning and growth of the *whole child* in all areas of development—emotional, social, cognitive, and physical. This playground is invaluable to us, as it provides that essential component of our total program of child development, a safe and happy place to grow and experience, a place for young children to test their skills, and to learn to share and take turns. As I recognize those who have made this playground possible, I am reminded of Oscar winners who have so many to thank for their achievement. Many have worked with diligence toward this day: Maurine Harrison who, as director of the Campus School, saw the need to update and make safe the equipment which was here, became a "gadfly" in pressing for a new facility. She spent many hours planning, studying possibilities, meeting with suppliers, and conferring with the Campus School faculty to determine appropriate



Presenters and SBC Nursery School and Kindergarten students view the plaque unveiled during the dedication ceremony. Inscription on plaque appears below.

*This playground to be known as
Byrd's Nest
is given in loving memory of
Byrd Wimberly Stone
Class of 1956
faculty member and director of
the Campus School,
by her many
friends with special gifts from
the Class of 1956
and
the Class of 1996
October 3, 1997*



Photos by David Abrams

"Little Girl"

This charming statue of a happy child sits on the edge of the Byrd's Nest sandbox, dangling one foot in the sand. She was created and given to the playground in Byrd's honor by classmate and close friend, sculptress Ann Stevens Allen of Columbus, NC, and Spartanburg, SC.

structures; Mitch Moore, vice president for development/college relations, a mover and shaker, handled input and outgo and saw it all to completion. When reviewing with education faculty, parents of current students, and other community members the final draft of our playground rules, Mitch suggested that we have a contest to name the playground. His nomination was "Byrd's Nest." The contest stopped right there! We all concurred; the Class of 1996, "Kids at Heart," dedicated a large portion of their senior class gift to this effort; and finally, Bergen Hall, Class of 1995, a studio art major who also received teacher certification in Elementary Education: her talent for bringing young children to life on canvas was demonstrated in her sketches for her Senior Art Show. She came up from Richmond, where she teaches kindergarten, last Saturday to paint the silhouettes on our playground sign. Bergen was a member of the last Winter Term Nursery-Kindergarten Teaching class which Byrd taught.

"A teacher affects eternity." Certainly Byrd Stone is doing just that as the faculty of the Campus School continues to provide the best practices in early childhood education, truly a lab school for our Sweet Briar community.

JENNIFER SMITH, SBC ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, FOR THE CLASS OF 1996:

It's truly hard to believe that in the fall of 1979, my friend Yolanda Davis and I entered through those gates as preschoolers, and in the spring of 1996, we graduated from this wonderful institution. And now I am back as an assistant director of admissions. It looks as if Sweet Briar will never get rid of me!

Because of my history with Sweet Briar College long before I enrolled as a first-year college student, I can say that 1996's senior class campaign, "Kids at Heart," meant a great deal to me personally because it gave me the opportunity to express my appreciation to the school that played a major role in molding me into the person I am today.

As a class, we felt that it was important to leave something behind that would be valued and appreciated by the community. Something that would say "thanks" to the institution that gave us so much. It wasn't a difficult decision. Many of us had the opportunity to work in the Campus School. At times the preschoolers served as a getaway from our academic stress. When we spent time with them, we realized that we were "Kids at Heart."

Those who received their teaching certificates appreciated how wonderful it was to have a campus lab school. The skills and experience gained were immeasurable, and have allowed many to leave Sweet Briar well prepared to teach.

Our class realized just how much the Campus School and the children had enriched our lives throughout our four years.

As a result, our class, along with the Class of 1956, decided that a new playground in honor of a beloved alumna, Byrd Stone, would be an ideal gift. I am very happy to say that the "Kids at Heart" campaign was very successful, with 76 percent class participation; we raised \$11,433!

This gift is small compared to the many lives that Byrd Stone touched while she was with us. I hope she knows that her dream of renovating the school playground has become a reality, and that others are walking in her footsteps to enhance the lives of those who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

I am honored to be a part of this dedication program, not only as a representative of the Class of 1996, but also as a representative of a much younger class that began its education after walking through those gates to enjoy the unique opportunity to learn from a remarkable woman who was a devoted teacher and warm friend.

NANCY HOWE ENTENMANN, PRESIDENT, CLASS OF 1956:

Byrd Wimberly Stone was a very humble person who probably wouldn't want all this fuss—but we're doing it anyway aren't we? As noted under her name in the '56 *Briar Patch*, she was a member of Paint & Patches, reported for the *Sweet Briar News*, was the Auditorium Fund chair, and was a member of the Personnel Committee.

Within P & P, she expressed her artistic and technical abilities. In the newspaper, she crafted stories, and from the auditorium and personnel work, she developed her "people" and administrative skills.

Now, let's learn about what wasn't written in the yearbook: she loved to laugh, loved to clown. Especially we remember her caveman antics, and her roars for "Stella!" in class plays. Another vision I have is of Byrd wildly flapping the arms of her black robe—not at all the serious senior.

She listened well, calmly handling situations and always remaining unflappable. She moved fast and efficiently. She had a special playful way that just was Byrd Stone, or "Oiseau Pierre" as we called her.

Byrd was friendly to everybody, but also had her very special friends. In fact, the statue of the "Little Girl" was sculpted and given to this playground by one of these good friends, classmate Ann Stevens Allen.

Let us celebrate, and remember Byrd for her love of life as we dedicate our Byrd's Nest!

The Campus School students sang, to the tune of 'I've Been Working on the Railroad':

*We've been playing in the playground
All the morning long;
We've been playing in the playground,
Having fun and singing songs;
Climbing ropes and swinging swings,
Going through tunnels and down slides,
Dig in sand and ride our bikes,
The Byrd's Nest is alive!*

Photo b, David Abrams



Weekend in Philadelphia

The off-campus Board of Directors meetings were held in conjunction with Sweet Briar's September 1997 Recognition Weekend in historic Philadelphia, the Revolutionary War capital and site of the first Continental Congress. Guests enjoyed the elegant hospitality of the Four Seasons Hotel.

The weekend was filled with sight-seeing opportunities including tours of the exclusive Barnes Foundation collection of post-Impressionist art; historic Philadelphia and Society Hill; the Rosenbach Museum,

a Civil War period mansion; the Philadelphia Museum of Art; Winterthur's outstanding decorative arts museum; the Brandywine River Museum; beautiful Longwood Gardens; and a special tour of the Lagakos-Turak Gallery, owned by SBC alumna Penelope Lagakos '74 and husband George Turak.

History buffs were delighted with "the most historic mile in the country," where they viewed the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the site of Benjamin Franklin's house and print shop, and the Betsy Ross House, then lunched at the City Tavern,

a reconstruction of the place John Adams once called "the most genteel tavern in the colonies."

Friday evening, the Philadelphia Alumnae Club hosted a cocktail buffet—"A Festive Philadelphia Block Party"—at the historic City Hall. And Saturday evening, the Board of Directors entertained with a sumptuous Recognition Dinner at the Franklin Science Museum, an exploratory, hands-on museum featuring a celebration of the wonders of science. Dinner, a menu of gourmet delights, was served in the shadow of one of America's greatest inventors, Benjamin Franklin.



Dinner in the shadow of Benjamin Franklin

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Illusions



Meredith Williams '95, Katie Gumerson '97, Lee Foley '96 (all BOD) at the Franklin Science Museum.



Front row: Betty Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher. Back row: Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher, Bob Fisher.



Walter H. Brown, 1997 term, chairman, BOD, Peggy, Sheffield Martin 48, Tom Martin, Nanette, McBurney, Ingrid 57, AB chair, Planned Giving Advisory Council.



Back row: Betty Fisher 41, Betsy Gilmer Tremain 42, Doris, daughter of Carter Frackleton 72.



Middle: Nancy Church 77, SBC dean of admissions; Rofje & Ford Cramer, parents of the late Robin Cramer 77.



Angela Scully 77



Front row: Betty Fisher 41, Doris Busby 43.



Carter Busby, 1st daughter, Anne Gorman Busby 37, Gordon Boomer 42, husband of the late Florence Boomer, Elston-Boomer 21, Martha Mansfield Clement 48.



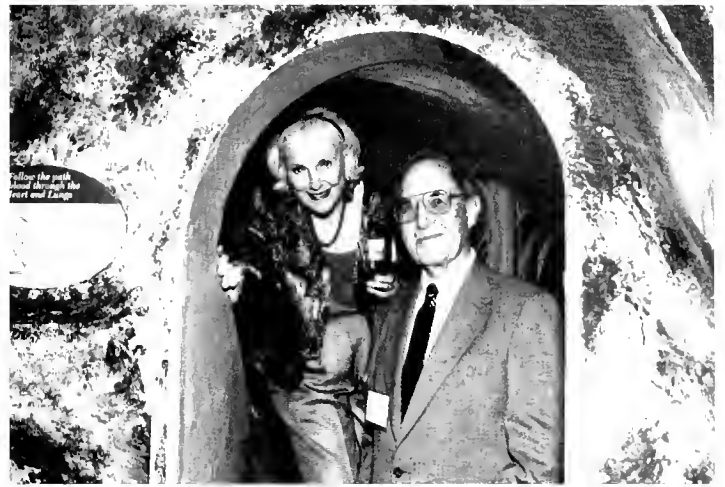
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Family gathering



Elizabeth McFadden, Betty Smith Whitcomb, BOD Ann Abbott Little 34



William Watt, Helen Watt Watt 44



Wanda Dyer, Patricia Perry, Patricia BOD, Nancy Thomas, BOD



Gregg Petersmeyer, BOD, George Weaver, Fritz, Roseberry Tolleson 52



Wursha Turner Horton 50, Eugenia Dietz Caldwell 65, BOD

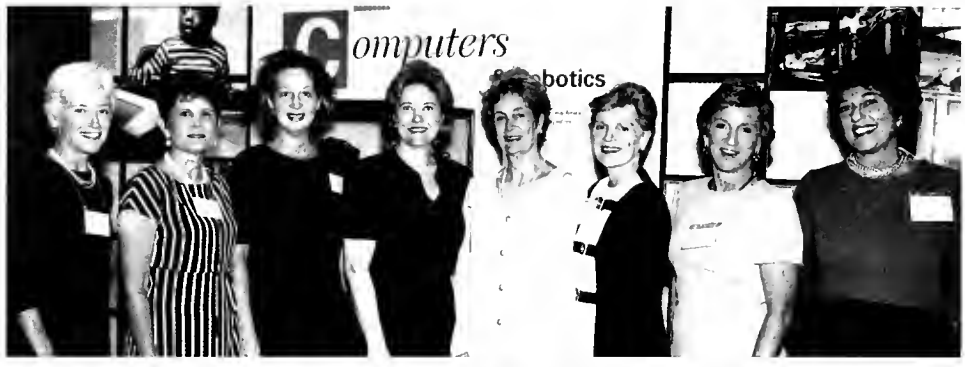


Dr. Barbara Farris, BOD, author, former government worker, retired Air Force, member of the Supreme Court, Father of Medicine, Katherine Morrison 70, BOD



Estuardo, Heintz, Prom Queen, Peg Fisher to Woodruff 78, Philadelphia Club president and member, chair, Chloé Larsdøl, Pitard 61, Nina Harris, Cissy Humphrey 76

PHILADELPHIA'S RECOGNITION WEEKEND PRODUCED MINI REUNIONS;
THE ROVING PHOTOGRAPHER RECORDED THESE:



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1984 - Betty, JoAnn, Betty, JoAnn



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Ann Bannard



Lee Cullum



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Jane Borden



Alumna-in-Residence Program

HELPING STUDENTS TO HELP THEMSELVES MAKE THE ALUMNAE CONNECTION - FALL 1997

By Ann MacDonald '97, Alumnae Programs Coordinator, Sweet Briar College

The 1997-98 Alumna-in-Residence program was launched in September by Georgene "Georgie" Vairo '72, recipient of the 1997 Distinguished Alumna Award. Professor of Law and Rains Fellow at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, and Chairperson of the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, she shared her experiences as an educator and law professional with Sweet Briar students and faculty in an impressive number of ways. She was guest speaker in three classrooms: Professors Jim Alouf and Eva Lee Shober's "Foundations of American Education"; Dr. Barbara A. Perry's "Constitutional Law"; and Professor Jody Bart's "Introduction to Women and Gender Studies." She dined with members of Tau Phi and then with members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and participated in a "Careers in Law" lunch discussion along with fellow law professionals and good friends Sarah P. Clement '75, and Marion F. Walker '72. She enjoyed coffee and dessert at Chaplain Lehman's home with members of the Executive Committee of SGA, and later attended the committee's regular 7:45 p.m. meeting in Wailes Student Center. Georgie sipped mochacino with students during her Boxwood Café discussion, "Women in a Man's World: Principles of Power," and concluded her return to SBC by offering career advice to students during individual and private sessions at the Office of Career Services.

During October, four more alumnae came to campus: Myth Monnich Bayoud '80, Ann Henderson Bannard '49, Jane Merkle Borden '65, and Lee Cullum '60. Myth Bayoud is Buyer Couture 1 for Neiman Marcus in Dallas. In between her Alumnae Board meetings, she delivered a Neiman Marcus recruiting process presentation for students and alumnae interested in the fashion industry, and followed it with nine official interviews with students.

Also participating in the Alumnae Council meetings, Jane Borden took time out to participate in the program. Visiting Market Specialist with Borden and Affiliates in Denver, she held individual meetings with students to critique their résumés and to share information about living and working in Denver. She also ate dinner with students in the Bistro while discussing "Networking in the Marketplace, and Help with Résumés."

Ann Bannard '49, artist and sculptress from Tucson, was back at Sweet Briar to select a campus site for a sculpture she is creating, which will be given to the College by Catherine "Bunny" Barnett Brown '49 and husband Walter H. Brown H'49 in honor of the Class of 1949's 50th Reunion in 1999. While here, she generously offered her time to the Alumna-in-Residence program, hosting a "Careers in Art" lunch discussion, and speaking with students in Professor Brett Greider's "Religion and the Fine Arts" classroom.

Lee Cullum '60, a syndicated newspaper columnist, and television and radio commentator, also from Dallas, currently writes for *The Dallas Morning News*. She appears regularly as a political commentator on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," and PBS's "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer." Lee was brought to campus through the auspices of the Alumna-in-Residence program and the Office of Co-Curricular Life's Extended Classroom Speakers Series, which was made possible by the Petersmeyer Campus Enrichment Fund. Lee spoke to two sections of government students in Dr. Barbara A. Perry's "The American Political System," and delivered the afternoon Gallery Talk for the Pat Oliphant exhibition: "Oliphant: The New World Order in Drawing and Sculpture, 1983 - 1993." She closed her visit to campus by individually meeting with students interested in the fields of television, radio journalism, and communications.

From Daisy to daCi

SWEET BRIAR ALUMNAE AT THE DANCE AND THE CHILD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
IN KUOPIO, FINLAND, JULY 27-AUGUST 3, 1997

By Ella Hanson Magruder '75, Associate Professor of Dance, Sweet Briar College



A remarkable thing happened this past summer: 700 children from around the world and 300 dance educators from over 30 countries as diverse as Argentina and Sweden, converged by a lake in the lovely city of Kuopio, Finland to dance. They arrived to talk about dance, to teach dance, and to dance and perform for one another. In the middle of this grand assembly of motion were three Sweet Briar alumnae: Anne Green Gilbert '69, Gene King Leyden '67, and Ella Hanson Magruder '75. These three represented both coasts of the United States; they came from Washington state, Oregon, and Virginia to share what they had created, to learn in the company of dancers from all around the planet, and to participate in the 7th *dance and the Child international (daCi)* conference. The *daCi* conference title was "The Call of Forests and Lakes." Sweet Briar College's legacy of education, and respect for the land and those young and old who live on it, shone in the presentations and participation of each alumna.

What is *daCi*? *daCi* as an acronym capitalizes the word "Child" in its abbreviation. With this focus it reveals itself as an organization which places the interests of children first and foremost in its mission. The aim of *daCi*, *dance and the Child international*, is "to promote everything that can benefit dance and the child, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national or social origin; and that this aim shall be carried out in the spirit of peace and brotherhood." *daCi* is an autonomous international organization which is a member

of the Conseil International de la Danse UNESCO Paris. It has 29 active chapters around the world, and SBC alumna Anne Green Gilbert is the newly-elected president of the USA chapter.

Anne Gilbert brings a light into every dark corner with her lively manner and quick, engaging smile. When Anne attended Sweet Briar, she danced and choreographed constantly. She fondly remembers her SBC dance professor, Sandra Robertson Norton, and even dedicated her most recent book, *Creative Dance for All Ages*, to Norton. It was in Anne's last year at Sweet Briar that I saw her in a dance I remember to this day, entitled "Plink Plank Plunk," a musical, whimsical piece which exuded her enthusiasm for life and for dance. She has kept this enthusiasm. In Seattle, finding no dance schools which encouraged children to create or choreograph, and having three children of her own, Anne created the dance school she wanted.

In 1981, she founded her school, the Creative Dance Center, and a children's performing group, the Kaleidoscope Dance Company. Through the years, the school grew; currently Anne directs its large faculty, teaches, and in the summers, offers a two-week teacher-training session for those who are interested in her approach to dance.

Anne believes that children have important and worthy things to say through the arts and through dance in particular. In the school and in her performing group, Kaleidoscope, the children learn and create. Kaleidoscope is a modern dance company of young people aged 8-14. The company performs nationally and internationally for public schools and professional theatres. It is a repertory company performing works by Anne and by guest choreographers, and also beautiful and sensitive works choreographed by the children themselves.

In Kaleidoscope's outstanding participation in Kuopio, the young company of 21 dancers performed flawlessly. One piece which touched the audience's collective heart and conscience was a dance about South Africa and apartheid choreographed by a young girl. At the dance's premiere in the United States, a woman walked up after the performance and angrily accused Anne Gilbert of choreographing dances about subject material which was "over the children's heads," referring to the dance about apartheid. Anne responded that it had been choreographed by a child in Anne's company. Anne believes that children feel wrongs deeply and are keen in their expression of injustice. Her philosophy is to make dance fun, but at the same time to allow a full expression of the children's range of ideas,

L-r Ella Hanson Magruder '75
Anne Green Gilbert '69, Gene
King Leyden '67
...with a dancing heart!

without trivializing the very real experiences of their childhood.

And such excellent experiences those 21 young performers had this summer! After the brilliant Kuopio performance, the Kaleidoscope dancers participated in two workshops taught by Anne, based on her clearly-articulated teaching methods in children's dance. Author of another book called *Teaching the Three R's Through Movement*, Anne led her group through a series of joyful and creative dance activities for the international audience of educators, who clearly regarded her work on the cutting edge of dance for children. Her second workshop on how to encourage boys to dance dealt with issues that concern teachers of dance in many of the western countries. But after hearing a discussion following one keynote address on the subject of men and boys in dance, it was clear that in many countries, such as South Africa and parts of India, there is an opposite problem: in some areas in those countries, it remains difficult to get *girls* to dance. However, since Kaleidoscope is a company with 21 very active girls *and* boys, Anne Gilbert had much to offer about involving all children in dance! After their tour to Finland, Anne, her physician husband David, and the many parent chaperones and Kaleidoscope dancers went on to St. Petersburg, Russia where the company performed again.

In a quieter way, but with no less valuable a presence, Gene King Leyden arrived at *daCi* to soak up the experience and to bring back skills and approaches to her innovative work in dance with her students, who range from toddlers to the very elderly. Representing the best college tradition of lifelong learning, Gene is a woman who readily takes on a challenge. Not a dancer when she was at Sweet Briar, Gene later enrolled her daughter Lorien in a local dance studio run by a friend in Ashland, Oregon. When the friend had to relocate, Gene found herself with a dilemma: either Lorien would have to give up dance or she, Gene, would have to teach the class. Wanting the best for Lorien, and not one to refuse a challenge, Gene began teaching herself and her young pupils creative dance. Her workplace, I Can Dance Studio, is a testimonial to her success as a quick learner and an inspiring teacher.

Today Gene loves her work with her three-year-old students, and also finds great satisfaction in her work with Alzheimer's patients. Only a true child of Terpsichore, the Greek goddess of dance, or a very warm and giving person would face that kind of teaching challenge with such a quiet and understated manner. Gene's avocation became a vocation—one of extraordinary service.

Gene and Lorien, now 17, attended the *daCi* conference together. Lorien, who helps her mother teach at the studio in Oregon, participated fully and at an astonishing pace in the dance activities for young delegates to the conference. She was one of the hundreds who danced in the rainbow of the many cultures represented in *daCi*.

Dance for the young participants ranged from the massive opening ceremony dance through the streets of Kuopio, reminiscent of Olympic-sized dance events, to smaller technique classes, and creative dance classes. Everyone, young and old, watched performances from all over the world. Nicaraguan street children danced traditional Nicaraguan folk dances in colorful costumes. These children had been rescued by a Nicaraguan charitable organization which fed, clothed, and housed children who were parentless and destitute. The children were educated, and also learned dances to perform. A Mexican dance company, the Ollin Group, composed of five young handicapped people and four professional dancers, told a poignant tale through dance.

Finally, there were the professional performances for children. One exciting group was Balangandanca Cia from Brazil, a fantastically colorful, musical, and outstandingly creative presentation performed by four energetic dancers who took as their idea a broken TV: what were children to do with no television? (One hears the mutual sigh of consternation that echoes now across the world as parents everywhere worry about their children watching too much TV.)

Then there was Menagerie Dance Company, a duet dance company which has been sponsored by the Virginia Commission for the Arts in the Performing Arts Touring Program since 1985. During that time, they have performed for over 100,000 children and adults. My husband Mark and I, the performer/choreographers of the company, are associate professors of dance at Sweet Briar. We have received grants for performances and workshops for children from the Wisconsin Arts Board, the Montana Arts Council, the North Dakota Arts Council and Green Giant Corporation.

Menagerie's performance at *daCi* focused on different areas of natural science and interrelationships in nature. In EVOS, the signature work of the company, there were two sections: "Environz" where the performers metamorphose forms within tubular fabric; and "Symbiosis," a blend of partnering, lifts, and balances pushed to witty extremes. EVOS was choreographed by Mark with music by Dartanyan Brown and Mark, and was danced by Mark, Ella

and Mia Magruder (our ten-year-old daughter), who made her international debut at the end of the dance in insect-like movements across the stage and onto the top of a human tower composed of her parents. Our 17-year-old son Conan helped with technical setup and ran sound, so it was a family effort of some sort for all of us Sweet Briar alumnae who came to *daCi*.

In addition, Mark and I taught a creative dance workshop for the teachers of children. This workshop reflected our belief that dance is important for children because it links the intellectual, creative, visual, and physical in an intrinsic way. Our workshop, which was titled after an old proverb, "Tell me, I forget. Show me, I remember. Involve me, I understand," was a reflection of our passion for dance. It was also a statement about what we have seen in our teaching and touring for the past 15 years as we have taught creative dance to children of all ages, economic backgrounds, and levels of ability. We have seen children thrive in the kind of dance environment that encourages them to feel comfortable and free in their expression. After our presentations, it was a pleasure to hear the positive comments about both our performance and our teaching ideas. When one of the keynote speakers, Morten Hansen of Denmark, asked if he could "steal" our ideas, we said "Sure! Why not?" *daCi* was an affirmation of our own love of dance, and our need to share and exchange ideas with kindred spirits from around the world.

What fun it was this summer to meet and to get to know other Sweet Briar alumnae who teach and help guide others in that most profound art of expression, the inimitable creative act of dance. As we left the beautiful, surreal closing ceremony, which had taken place by another of Kuopio's lovely lakes (the ceremony was made a little more real by 700 children singing and running past like water sprites), we wished that every one of the Sweet Briar alumnae who teaches children dance could be there to share that magic moment with us. If you would like to be with us at the next *daCi* conference in Regina, Canada in 2000, or could let us know what you are doing with dance now, please call or write the SBC dance department, or email emagruder@sbc.edu.

Remember, above all, to keep a dancing heart!

Frühling in Wien: My Springtime Sojourn in Austria, Hungary, and Germany

By Betsy Butler '91



Betsy Butler with a poster figure promoting the Schubert festival in Vienna

As a member of the Columbus Damenchor, a local organization that promotes German culture through song, I have become fond of a Viennese medley that is part of our repertoire. One of the songs in that medley proclaims the glory of springtime in Vienna. Now that I've just returned from a delightful springtime sojourn in Austria, Hungary, and Germany, that song conjures up all sorts of wonderful memories for me.

After over a year of careful planning and eager anticipation, I was one of 50 Damenchor singers who traveled from Columbus, Ohio to Vienna, Austria to represent the Nord American Saengerbund at the International Schubert Choir Festival to celebrate composer Franz Schubert's 200th birthday. Accompanied by a fan club of about 75 family members and other fellow travelers, we were bound for what promised to be an unforgettable adventure.

Being part of an international singing festival was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We joined 250 international choirs for the four-day festival, singing a sacred concert at a Viennese church, performing a secular concert at the Mozartsaal, and participating in Schubert's Holy Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral and in the closing ceremony held at the Rathausplatz. Vienna was a city of song for those days, with choirs performing throughout the city and other tourists enthusiastically donning provided Schubert Festival top hats as they listened!

Together with other singers, I kept well fortified for our performances by sampling irresistible desserts, from Apfelstrudel to megacaloric bombs like Esterhazy torte, a confection of nuts, eggs, and whipped cream topped off with sugar and chocolate. And a trip to Vienna wouldn't be complete without ordering Wiener schnitzel, a signature breaded and fried veal cutlet—and I had mine at the Gösser Bierklinik, a Viennese restaurant specializing in the beer of a Styrian brewery. And we had the good fortune to participate in a Heuriger, a traditional dinner at which the new wine of the season is served, accompanied by a tremendous buffet of local specialties.

I lost no time in getting reacquainted with the city I had last visited when I was nine years old. Vienna boasts marvelous sightseeing, with its palaces and museums, churches and parks. I circled the Ringstrasse, marveling at the Opera House where the famous New Year concerts of Strauss waltzes are held. I visited spectacular Schönbrunn, the summer residence of the royal Hapsburg family, and joined two friends to visit the Hofburg palace, the 2600-room former winter residence of the Hapsburgs. There, we marveled at the Silberkammer, an unbelievable

array of the Imperial silver collection dating from the 15th century. From the cookware used in the court kitchens to centerpieces of gilt bronze and porcelain dessert services decorated with detailed paintings of Austrian flowers, it was an incredible way to gain insight into the household of Emperor Franz Josef and his wife, Elisabeth, the last reigning monarchs of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

There was also plenty of time to wander down the Kärtnerstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, and enjoy the elegant shops and coffee houses for which the Austrian capital is known. One friend and I made a special trip to Loden Plankl, one of Vienna's most well-known boutiques specializing in Austrian Trachten, the native costumes of which dirndls and Geiger boiled-wool jackets are a part. Peeking in the window of Demel's, probably one of Vienna's most well-known coffee houses, allowed us glimpses of decadent marzipan-covered delicacies. Whatever the purchase, conversing with the natives was relatively easy, thanks to the good German instruction I received from Professor Horwege when I was a senior at Sweet Briar!

While staying in Vienna, I had the opportunity to drive through the surrounding countryside of Burgenland to Eisenstadt, where Haydn is buried, and Lake Neusiedl, Austria's largest lake. And our excursion to the Vienna Woods included a visit to the Cistercian abbey of Heiligenkreuz and Mayerling, the hunting lodge where Crown Prince Rudolf committed suicide.

We left the city of our dreams on Mother's Day, bound for Budapest. But our form of transportation was unique, for we were embarking on a six-day cruise on the Danube on the *M/S Delta Star*. We sailed past Bratislava, Slovakia, waking up the next morning to the strains of a Strauss waltz piped into our cabins. Shortly after breakfast, we arrived in Budapest. After exploring the city, we prepared for our concert in the Inner City Parish Church. Then we enjoyed spectacular views of the city by night, and slept well after having sampled plenty of goulash during a performance of Hungarian folk dances. While in Hungary, we passed the old Roman settlement of Aquincum, visited the artists' village of Szentendre, famous for its embroidered handicrafts and the museum of ceramic artist Margit Kovacs. As we traveled through the countryside, we had a great view of the knee of the Danube, and we rejoined the *Delta Star* at Esztergom, the largest church in Hungary.

That night was particularly unforgettable. After working my way through the usual four-course dinner served by our attentive waiter, Romeo, and the rest of our Romanian crew, my tablemates and I decided we'd adjourn to the panorama bar before turning in. The

The 25,000 Meissen porcelain tile frieze of the procession of princes of Saxony in Dresden





The M/S Delta Star in Esztergom, Hungary

evening's entertainment was the election of Miss Delta Star, the queen of the ship. Before I knew it, I had been named a contestant, completed the competition amid

lots of laughter, and much to my surprise and disbelief, was officially crowned with a crepe paper and silver-star-studded tiara. There were some official royal duties to attend to during the rest of the cruise, and I rewarded myself by indulging in my prize: a heart-shaped box of delectable Austrian chocolates called Mozartkugeln. I don't think I'll ever live that one down.

After retracing our way to Vienna, we were ready to explore new Austrian territory on the Danube. Spectacular scenery and perfect weather kept us entertained until we arrived in Weissenkirchen, where we disembarked to sing with a local choir at the 16th-century Teisenhofer Hof. The next morning, we departed for Melk, where we visited a 900-year-old Benedictine monastery. Situated high atop a hill, it provided a glorious view of the Wachau, the region of Austria known for its wine. After singing in the spectacular Baroque surroundings of the abbey, we enjoyed an organ concert before taking a walking tour of nearby Dürnstein before sailing to our final destination: Passau, Germany.

Our last day on board was perfect. We went through several locks, a fascinating experience which helped to lift the *Delta Star* along the Danube. Since I sat on the sundeck during passage through one of our last locks, I was cautioned by the captain and crew to stay seated, warned not to stand up until directed to do so. With that, the area which housed the steering controls descended, and we passed underneath a bridge which just cleared the boat. I couldn't resist - I raised my hand and touched the bottom of the bridge!

After a farewell dinner of Veal Wellington, white asparagus, and Baked Alaska, I turned in for my final night in what I had dubbed the bathtub quarters. Comfortably housed on the appropriately-named Danube deck, I was lulled to sleep in my low cabin by water sloshing against my windows!

We left the *Delta Star* behind in Passau, where my mother met me for the next leg of our trip. This was the end of our official Damenchor tour, so before saying goodbye to most of my fellow singers, we all enjoyed an organ concert at Passau's cathedral. With its 233 stops and 17,774 pipes, the organ is the largest church organ in the world. The cathedral boasts five separate organs which are operated either mechanically or electronically, and we marveled at the sound which came through an ornamental ceiling aperture and what seemed like every other imaginable place. I had never heard such an impressive blast of sound!

After everyone went their separate ways, my mother and I left for our six-day visit to the former East Germany. As we drove on the Autobahn headed for Dresden, we learned that the fields of pretty

yellow flowers which flooded the countryside were actually fields of rape, a plant which is used both as a natural fertilizer and as the principal ingredient of canola oil!

Once called the Florence of the North, Dresden is on the rise again. After much of the magnificent city was destroyed by Allied bombers in a devastating fire in February 1945, what remained was then subjected to more than four decades of communism. What survived was left to decay. Now, seven years after Germany's reunification, we wanted to see how this former capital of Saxony located on the Elbe river was being rebuilt.

Our trip to Dresden was something of a pilgrimage to see the 18th-century Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), which is being rebuilt stone by stone, using as much of the original as possible, in time for Dresden's 800th anniversary in 2006. We were amazed at the orderly rows of stone and ornamentation patiently awaiting inclusion in the slowly-rising walls of the church.

Smaller-scale sights also were worth the trip. We visited Pfund's Milchladen, a dairy shop which reopened in 1995 after meticulous renovation of its dazzling Art Nouveau tiled interior. A visit to the Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister (Gallery of Old Masters) revealed the two familiar angels from Raphael's "Sistine Madonna." The auspicious 25,000 Meissen porcelain tile relief of a procession of the princes of Saxony from the 12th to 19th centuries was a prelude to the skilled crafts of the area, which we discovered during our visit to nearby Meissen and the factory where its world-famous porcelain is made. Authentic pieces are marked with the trademark curved and crossed cutlasses, and we saw many intricately-painted examples of this brilliant white porcelain.

Berlin was our next and final city to visit. The city which has practically doubled in size since the wall fell in 1989 offers plenty at which to marvel. Construction cranes mark Berlin's skyline, a testament to the incredible work going on to rebuild Berlin as the new capital of Germany. And no matter where we were, we could see haunting reminders of the wall and what it stood for. The gold-leaved Goddess of Victory, the TV tower, the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, the Olympic Stadium, and the Unter den Linden, the most famous street of what was once East Berlin, were all unforgettable sights. Window-shopping along the Kurfürstendamm, Berlin's prominent boulevard, led to a visit to Kaufhaus des Westens, the department store with a food hall that rivaled London's Harrods!

Our last day in Germany took us to Potsdam, where the Armistice ending World War II was signed in 1945. We visited beautiful Sans Souci, built by Frederick the Great. Among the best examples of Rococo architecture in Germany, the palace is where the king of Prussia liked to relax "sans souci," or free from cares. Vineyard terraces, a Chinese tea house, and an orangery surrounded the palace, where Frederick is buried in the company of his beloved greyhounds. We also strolled in the gardens of Cecilienhof Palace, the site of the Potsdam Conference.

Springtime in Austria, Hungary, and Germany. I couldn't have asked for a nicer vacation!

Several years ago, Betsy Markgraf Waring '50 brought me her mother's Sweet Briar photo album. Elizabeth Hodge Markgraf '19 was a careful and steady photographer. Elizabeth was also my mother's Sweet Briar roommate.

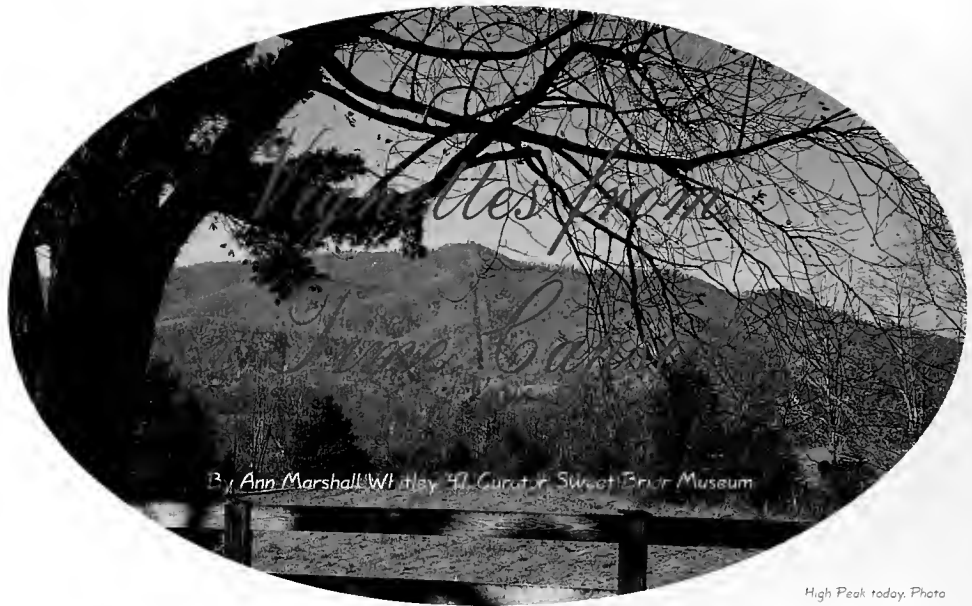
The album contains many grand photographs of my mother, Edith Durrell Marshall '21, Elizabeth and Edith's mutual friends, campus views, the old railroad station, picnicking events, and various other shots of life at Sweet Briar during the World War I period.

One photo in particular seems to leap at me from the page. It shows Edith in her riding ensemble with a rather slab-sided old horse named Frank. When I was a little girl, I was told the story about the day Edith rode Frank to the top of High Peak on Tobacco Row Mountain. The photo was taken as she was leaving on the trip.

Eighty years ago Sweet Briar did not have a riding stable or a riding program of any sort. In those days, most students knew how to ride or drive buggies, because most families didn't have cars, and still used horses. Edith's family had a small Morgan horse, so she knew how to ride, as well as how to hitch up and drive a carriage, before she came to Sweet Briar in 1917.

"Frank" was one of a pair of undistinguished horses that were used to pull the "Jewel Box"—a wagon to cart students and luggage between the College and the railroad station. "Maude" was the other horse of the team—a rather amiable old mare, according to Edith.

When Frank and Maude were not being pressed into college service, they could be borrowed by Miss Eugenie Morenus, professor of mathematics, for students to ride when accompanied by



B. Ann Marshall Whitely '47, Curator, Sweet Briar Museum

High Peak today. Photo by Catherine S. Dost, SBC

Miss Morenus on her personal mount. Miss Morenus invited Edith and another freshman to ride to the summit of High Peak one glorious fall Saturday. They carried sandwiches packed by cooks in the Refectory.

On Edith's last visit to my home in 1989, her health was failing. She had moved into a retirement complex in Cincinnati and seemed to sense that this would be her last trip to her much-loved Virginia. She sat dejectedly at my dining room table the day before I was to drive her home, staring out of my picture window, which framed High Peak. She was 90 years old. "Did you know that I rode to the top of that mountain when I was a freshman?" she asked. I answered "Yes, but tell me the story again, because it was a long time ago." Her eyes lit up as she reached back in memory 70+ years to that long-ago day:

Edith's Story:

It was such a perfect day. The first colors of fall were beginning to tint the trees. There were mostly hardwoods then in the Amherst mountains. All of these pines have been planted since my day. We went up the old dirt road behind the Monument. A

lot of our friends saw us off because we were the first freshmen to ride up the mountain. I wonder if the girls still ride up there; I guess they drive now. The old road wound over to Faulconerville, and it was as good as the main road going past the College, because the main road was narrow, and wasn't paved either. All the roads around Amherst County were just rutted dirt in 1917.

Faulconerville had a feed and grain store then, and a few houses. There was also a watering trough for horses. It was Saturday and there were dozens of farmers there buying their weekly supplies; we had to ride around a lot of horses, mules, and wagons blocking the road.

From the grain store, we picked up a cross-country trail that wound around through scattered farms, but the land was open as we headed toward the foot of High Peak several miles away. The horses waded across some shallow streams and we saw many deer. There were a few small cabins along the way, all with corn patches. The corn was still drying in the stalks, the farmers hadn't put it up into shocks.

Frank must have been hungry; he kept trying to get into the corn rows to grab an ear or two. He really had a

tough old mouth. In fact, he was old all over. He might even have been one of Mrs. Williams' horses from the plantation days. Maude could have been a leftover too, but both went along very well. They seemed to like going on the trail. Miss Morenus was riding her fine, high-style horse. It was a bay animal, and very spirited, but it had been well trained and had good trail manners. It didn't push us slower mounts at any time on the whole trip.

Miss Morenus told us that she thought those farmers close to the mountains had corn patches so that they could make white lightning. She thought they drank more corn than they ate or fed their stock. I looked for a still because I had never seen one, but Miss Morenus said the bootleggers hid their stills in the woods on the mountainsides because of the revenuers. She also said that bootlegging in Amherst County was big business. Sweet Briar girls were not supposed to know about such things, as we never drank and Sweet Briar was dry. We weren't allowed to smoke, either, but all the little farm patches we passed also



Miss Eugenie Moranus with her horse. Photo from the SBC Museum collection.

grew tobacco. Miss Morenus thought smoking, chewing, and drinking were simply filthy habits and told us never to succumb to such things. My daddy smoked cigars and I liked the smell, but I didn't tell her that.

We saw a lot of little graveyards, mostly in the yards near the houses. There weren't any doctors around—if

you got sick and couldn't get well on your own, you died. Many children died. Some old farmers had had three or four wives; Miss Morenus said they just wore the poor women out. They buried them, one after the other, in the yard. People died from all sorts of things—childbearing, snakebite, lockjaw, tuberculosis,

gangrene—just awful things. Life was hard. I didn't want to think about it. I was really sorry they couldn't have real tombstones. Most graves were marked with fieldstone markers, so you could never tell who was buried there.

We came to the foot of the mountain and took a twisting trail up through the forest. Some of the trees were huge, as that land had never been timbered over. There were lots of elms and chestnuts then; they are all gone now from disease. There were also hickory and tulip trees, and many trees I didn't recognize. It was very quiet in the forest; the only noise was our horses' hooves hitting rocks. The trees were so tall the sky looked far away in little azure patches.

Halfway up we were hungry, so we found a little flat spot where there were some fallen timbers and a cool stream. The cooks had packed us cheese sandwiches, apples from the Sweet Briar orchard, and

cookies. There was nothing to drink, so we drank from the stream. The water was clear and unpolluted then, and nobody had ever heard of acid rain—I guess it hadn't been invented. The water tasted wonderful as we drank from our cupped hands.

It took another hour to reach the top. I had never been that high in my life. The mountain was nearly 3,000 feet up,



Edith and Frank on the way to High Peak in 1917. Photo from the SBC Museum collection.

Somebody had cleared off a spot on the summit, and nothing I had ever seen in my life was as beautiful as what I could see in all directions from up there. It seemed we could see at least 100 miles. The sky was very clear and blue, but so were the mountains. It was then I knew why they are called the Blue Ridge: range after range

as far as I could see, in all shades of blue, and purple, and lavender.

Nothing was in the sky but a few buzzards circling over the land way below. There were no airplanes to leave long trails in the sky. Actually, I had never seen a plane up close. Planes were still in the birthing stage, and the Wright brothers were still alive.

I did see a plane up close the next year: one landed in the Quad the day after Armistice Day in 1918. President McVea let all of us out of class to go look at it. We thought it the eighth wonder of the world, and when it took off and swooped up over Paul's Mountain, we yelled and cheered and clapped. It was terribly exciting for us innocents. I think I remember that the pilot was the brother of a junior. I didn't know then that one day I would fly back and forth to Sweet Briar and even across the Atlantic. Who would have believed such a thing then? Oh, my! I have lived a very long time.

We stayed on top of High Peak for half an hour to rest the horses, then rode back the way we had come. I will never forget that day. It was one of the loveliest days of my life during my college years. I learned a lot that day but, you know, I have never seen a still yet!

Edith, who was a recipient of the Outstanding Alumna Award in 1973, lived to be 96 years old.

Club[™] Corner

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Abbreviations: D.C. = District of Columbia member, (A.S. = Alumnae Board) member.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BOARD ANNOUNCES WINNERS!

The first winners of the Alumnae Board Challenge to increase percent of participation in the Alumnae Fund: the Peninsula Club of VA (Williamsburg, Yorktown, Newport News) and Region III (VA, WV, D.C.). Faith Rahmer Croker '54, AB, chairman of Region III, led her club to 60% participation and her region to 49%—both far surpassing the national average (43%).

Who will win in '97-'98? The Association board awards the club with highest percent participation \$1,000 for its endowed scholarship or a scholarship of its choice, and the region \$1,000 for the Alumnae Daughter Scholarship. Even if your area has no club, your region can win if you help. Please accept the challenge: send your gift today!



Back row: Deborah Wheeler '85, Edna Wright '86, Jean Diddy Williams '87, Betty Braxton Preston '85 (hidden), Katherine Porter Read '39, Ruth Will B. H. Co. Bell, H. J. Downing '45, Middle Row: Bethina Camel, Janet Cook Stephens '81, Charlotte Gay Gerhardt '80, Front: Catherine Adams Miller '82, Lynne Gardner '82, Ann MacDonald '97, DBC alumnae programs coordinator Mary Leigh Scaton Marston '31, Mary Jane Poos Fenn '54, Faith Rahmer Croker '54

NEW ORLEANS, LA — OCTOBER 1996

(DINNER BUFFET AT THE HOME OF PAULINE DICKEY BERAULT '69.)



Back: Charlotte Dickey, Middle: Jean Diddy Williams '87, Front: Ann Macdonald '97



Ethelene Fortis Freeman '92, co-club president
Pauline Dickey Berault, mother Margaret Stuart Wilson Dickey '41

WASHINGTON, D.C. — JULY 1997

(CONCERT BY MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER/PICNIC, WOLF TRAIL FARM PARK.)



Back row: Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 2nd president, Nelly Branson '75, 1st president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 3rd president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 4th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 5th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 6th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 7th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 8th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 9th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 10th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 11th president, Mary Chapin Carpenter '63, 12th president



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VERO BEACH, FL — MARCH 1997

(EVENTS HOSTED BY BETTY CATES AND BUNNY AND WALTER BROWN)



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Ella Jessi Latham 33, Sue Graves Stubbs 33

JACKSONVILLE, FL — MARCH 1997

(AT THE HOME OF HELEN MURCHISON LANE '46.)



Helen Murchison Lane, hostess, President Mahient, Id., Katherine Lindsey 94, club president

CHARLOTTE, NC — AUGUST 1997

(LUNCHEON FOR NEW/RETURNING STUDENTS, PARENTS AT THE HOME OF BETSY SMITH WHITE '59, BOD.)



Sarah Dorminey 99, Brandi Whitley 99, Meg Eubanks 01, Gregor Lee 00, Jill Triana 99



Charlotte fathers! Dave Dorminey, chair couple, SBC Parents Steering Committee, Tony Triana, Thomas Eubanks



Betsy Smith White, hostess, Karen Fickitt, SBC treasurer, programs coord., Kath. Lindsey, Melissa & Elizabeth Durst, Hayes 95, Frances Gunkel Brown, Co. AB

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE 1996-1997 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS


Foreword

Because of the loyalty, dedication, and generosity of Sweet Briar's alumnae, parents, and friends, the 1996-97 fiscal year-end totals reflect the most successful fund-raising year to date. Our success continues to come from the commitment of individual donors.

Our 1996-97 cash flow, the best in the College's history, totaled \$11,405,330. Additional irrevocable life-income gifts with a portion of the remainder coming to Sweet Briar amounted to \$1,097,642, bringing our grand total to \$13,402,981.

Unrestricted gifts amounted to \$225,000 more than last year's final figure (\$1,786,792 compared to \$1,561,898), an increase of 12.5 percent. Reunion giving set a new record, with unrestricted cash receipts totaling \$583,602.

Thanks to all who helped to make the 1996-97 fiscal year so successful. This strong vote of confidence in the direction and mission of the College bodes well as we move toward Sweet Briar's hundred-year anniversary.



*Mitchell L. Moore
Vice President for Development
and College Relations*

In 1996-1997, Reunion classes, under the direction of Ann Young Bloom '59, National Reunion Gifts Chair, raised \$583,602 — an all-time high.

The Class of 1957 raised \$128,649, winning the Nancy Dowd Burton Award for the largest gift in a Reunion year.

The Class of 1952, with 69 percent participation, won the Participation Award for Classes Celebrating the 25th-50th Reunion.

The Class of 1992, with 31 percent participation, won the Participation Award for Classes Celebrating the 5th-20th Reunion.



1996-1997 Reunion Class Totals and Participation Rates

	Total Gifts	Participation Rates
1947 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams, Jean C. Old	\$ 87,330	65%
1952 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Anne Hoagland Kelsey, Mary Bailey Izard	57,969	69%
1957 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Carol McMurtry Fowler, Nannette McBurney Crowdus	128,649	65%
1962 Reunion Gifts Chairman: Adele Vogel Harrell	46,000	46%
1967 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Gretchen Bullard Barber, Maria Wiglesworth Hemmings	22,568	44%
1972 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Susan Snodgrass Wynne, Rhonda Griffith Durham	107,200	50%
1977 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Jane D. Mooney, Toni Bredin Massie	20,001	32%
1982 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Brianna Boswell Brown, Nancy Daugherty Davidson	23,327	29%
1987 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Rebecca Michie McVeigh, Victoria Chumney, Courtney Banton Alford	14,137	32%
1992 Reunion Gifts Chairmen: Holly P. Caswell, Catherine Gornto Freeman	5,260	33%

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Top Ten 1996-1997 Class Results

<i>Total Gift Totals</i>	<i>Unrestricted Gift Totals</i>	<i>Total Participation Rates</i>	<i>Unrestricted Participation Rates</i>
1948 _____ \$5,008,276 Fund Agents: Marion Bower Harrison, Martha Davis Barnes, Anne Ryland Ricks Griffin	1957 _____ \$128,649 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Carol McMurtry Fowler, Nannette McBurney Crowdus Fund Agent: Anne Wilson Rowe	1942 _____ 79% Fund Agent: Florence Bagley Witt	1942 _____ 79% Fund Agent: Florence Bagley Witt
1945 _____ \$2,259,785 Fund Agent: Anna Mary Chidester Heywood	1972 _____ \$107,200 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Susan Snodgrass Wynne, Rhonda Griffith Durham Fund Agents: Susan Snodgrass Wynne, Rhonda Griffith Durham	1949 _____ 77% Fund Agent: Mary Fran Brown Ballard	1944 _____ 75% Fund Agent: Betty Boyd Farinholt Cockrill
1931 _____ \$605,800	1947 _____ \$ 88,717 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams, Jean C. Old Fund Agents: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisiger Osborne	1945 _____ 76% Fund Agent: Anna Mary Chidester Heywood	1945 _____ 75% Fund Agent: Anna Mary Chidester Heywood
1921 _____ \$351,442	1952 _____ \$ 57,969 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Anne Hoagland Kelsey, Mary Bailey Izard Fund Agent: Anne Hoagland Kelsey	1944 _____ 75% Fund Agent: Betty Boyd Farinholt Cockrill	1952 _____ 69% Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Anne Hoagland Kelsey, Mary Bailey Izard Fund Agent: Anne Hoagland Kelsey
1957 _____ \$231,120 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Carol McMurtry Fowler, Nannette McBurney Crowdus Fund Agent: Anne Wilson Rowe	1964 _____ \$ 52,901 Fund Agent: Susan Glasgow Brown	1943 _____ 73% Fund Agents: Mary Love Ferguson Sanders, Margaret Swindell Dickerman	1949 _____ 73% Fund Agent: Mary Fran Brown Ballard
1943 _____ \$ 129,451 Fund Agents: Mary Love Ferguson Sanders, Margaret Swindell Dickerman	1962 _____ \$ 46,380 Reunion Gifts Chairman: Adele Vogel Harrell Fund Agent: Patsey Carney Reed	1952 _____ 73% Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Anne Hoagland Kelsey, Mary Bailey Izard	1943 _____ 73% Fund Agents: Mary Love Ferguson Sanders, Margaret Swindell Dickerman
1933 _____ \$ 123,240	1945 _____ \$ 45,209 Fund Agent: Anna Mary Chidester Heywood	1948 _____ 72% Fund Agents: Marion Bower Harrison, Martha Davis Barnes, Anne Ryland Ricks Griffin	1948 _____ 71% Fund Agents: Marion Bower Harrison, Martha Davis Barnes, Anne Ryland Ricks Griffin
1972 _____ \$ 118,314 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Susan Snodgrass Wynne, Rhonda Griffith Durham Fund Agents: Susan Snodgrass Wynne, Rhonda Griffith Durham	1947 _____ \$ 90,407 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams, Jean C. Old Fund Agents: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisiger Osborne	1957 _____ 69% Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Carol McMurtry Fowler, Nannette McBurney Crowdus Fund Agent: Anne Wilson Rowe	1957 _____ 65% Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Carol McMurtry Fowler, Nannette McBurney Crowdus Fund Agent: Anne Wilson Rowe
1947 _____ \$ 90,407 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams, Jean C. Old Fund Agents: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisiger Osborne	1942 _____ \$ 44,393 Fund Agent: Florence Bagley Witt	1939 _____ 68% Fund Agent: Jean Oliver Sartor	1947 _____ 68% Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams, Jean C. Old Fund Agents: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisiger Osborne
1952 _____ \$ 77,764 Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Anne Hoagland Kelsey, Mary Bailey Izard Fund Agent: Anne Hoagland Kelsey	1960 _____ \$ 42,446 Fund Agents: Margot A. McKee, Tucky McFall Ziebold	1947 _____ 68% Reunion Gifts Co-Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams, Jean C. Old Fund Agents: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisiger Osborne	1939 _____ 67% Fund Agent: Jean Oliver Sartor
1930 _____ \$ 37,239			



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The Sweet Briar Circle honors donors who make unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more. Thank you for the 70 gifts of this magnitude (up from 66 in 1995-96), which were received in 1996-97 from these Sweet Briar Circle members

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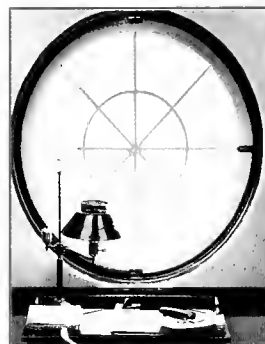
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- Anne Wrightson Eitrid '63
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- Grace DeLong Einsel '52
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- Mary Ellen Beach Ela '42
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- Caroline Robinson Ellerbe '56
- Margaret Ross Elice '34
- Dana Dotten Endacott '78
- Joan Chamberlain Engelsman '54
- Eleanor Crosby Erdman '60
- Barbara Duttield Erskine '69
- Mary Eriksen Erman '51
- Nancy Cornell Esposito '60
- Cecile Waterman Essrig '44
- Kimberley McGraw Euston '92
- Carol Brewer Evans '75
- Carolyn Cannady Evans '49
- Elizabeth Cassidy Evans '33
- Patricia A. Evans
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- Heather Colson Eving '90
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- Sue Wakeman Farquhar '63
- Heidi A. Faulconer '96
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- Teresa Lioy Faulkner '71
- Lisa Faulkner-O'hara '80
- Nancy Bantfield Feher '64
- Eulalie McFall Fenhagen '52
- Mary Jane Roos Fenn '54
- Elizabeth Ball Fensom '37
- Jennifer Stockwell Ferguson '73
- Mary Berkeley Ferguson '50
- Helen Schaumleffel Ferree '29
- Coralie Kahn Ferro '40
- June Eager Finney '49
- Grace Jones Fishel '52
- Genevieve Marsh Fisher '38
- Susan Croker Fisher '84
- Linda Fite '67
- Isabel Anderson Fitzgerald '55
- Margaret Handly Fitzgerald '67
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- Patricia Brassy Ford '51
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- Carolyn Cooper Gates '55

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 Nancy Jameson Glass '42
 Alice Williams Glover '43
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 Jennie Bateson Hamby '76
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 Norvell M. Jones '67
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 Drew Hardy Jubert '87
 Susan Groub Judd '72
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 Ann E. Lindquist '92
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- Joan Livingston McFall '50
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- Alice McInnis '73
- Evelyn Graham McInnis '65
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- Miriam Wshababugh Meglan '71
- Anne F. Melton '57
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- Karen Gill Meyer '63
- Ruth Oddy Meyer '51
- Frances Mallory Meyers '64
- Patsy Gautier Mezey '55
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- Mary Petree Murphy '70
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TND Dollars: \$25
1996-97 UND: 1
UND Participation: ... 7%
UND Dollars: \$25
Martha Steele McNaughten

1921

1996-97 TND: 2
TND Participation: ... 67%
TND Dollars: \$351,442
1996-97 UND: 1
UND Participation: ... 33%
UND Dollars: \$0
Gertrude O. Anderson*
Ruth Simpson Carrington*
Gordon G. Beemer H'21

1922

1996-97 TND: 1
TND Participation: ... 33%
TND Dollars: \$300
1996-97 UND: 1
UND Participation: ... 33%
UND Dollars: \$300
Ruth Ulland Todd

1923

1996-97 TND: 3
TND Participation: ... 33%
TND Dollars: \$203
1996-97 UND: 3
UND Participation: ... 33%
UND Dollars: \$203
Jane Guignard Curry
Fitzallen Kendall Fearing
Virginia Thompson McElwee

1924

1996-97 TND: 4
TND Participation: ... 33%
TND Dollars: \$2,160
1996-97 UND: 3
UND Participation: ... 25%
UND Dollars: \$160
Mary Marshall Hobson*
Blanche Quincey Stubbs*
Nelle Brewer Wood
Marie Brede Zimmerman

1925

1996-97 TND: 2
TND Participation: ... 20%
TND Dollars: \$120
1996-97
No. of Donors: 2
UND Participation: ... 20%
UND Dollars: \$120
Margaret Hogue Pfautz*
Mary I. Sturgis

1926

1996-97 TND: 8
TND Participation: ... 53%
TND Dollars: \$3,789
1996-97 UND: 8
UND Participation: ... 53%
UND Dollars: \$3,689
Helen Carter Bailey
Ruth Will Beckh
Margaret Posey Brubaker*
Ellen Newell Bryan
Gertrude Collins Calnan
Dorothy Keller Iltit
Elizabeth Rountree Kellerman
Martha Bachman McCoy
Elizabeth Moore Rusk

1927

1996-97 TND: 8
TND Participation: ... 40%
TND Dollars: \$5,988
1996-97 UND: 7
UND Participation: ... 35%
UND Dollars: \$2,289
Daphne Bunting Blair
Rebecca Manning Cutler
Elise Morley Fink*
Emily Jones Hodge
Camilla Alsop Hyde
Maude Adams Smith
Ruth Lovrance Street
Nar W. Taylor

1928

1996-97 TND: 7
TND Participation: ... 30%
TND Dollars: \$770
1996-97 UND: 7
UND Participation: ... 30%
UND Dollars: \$770
Marion Jayne Berguido
Dorothy Bunting
Madelyn Markley Clark
Alice Babbitt Hackley
Louise Conklin Knowles
Phyllis Walker Leary
Virginia Van Winkle Morlidge
Katherine Phillips Pope
Bonnie Matthews Wisdom

1929

1996-97 TND: 19
TND Participation: ... 49%
TND Dollars: \$13,668
1996-97 UND: 19
UND Participation: ... 49%
UND Dollars: \$12,255
Mary Armstrong Allen
Dorothy Bortz Ballantine
Jane Wilkinson Banyard
Sue H. Brooke
Helen Schaumieffel Ferree
Claire Hoyt Gaver
Isabelle North Goodwin
Virginia Chatfee Gwynn
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Dorothea Paddock Seeber
Lisa Guigon Shinberger
Gertrude Hickin Sigmon
Ruth Ferguson Smythe
Martha Maupin Stewart
Evaline Edmands Thoma
Jessie Exley Wooten
Susie Tucker Yates

1930

1996-97 TND: 22
TND Participation: ... 51%
TND Dollars: \$38,754
1996-97 UND: 20
UND Participation: ... 47%
UND Dollars: \$37,239
Carolyn Martindale Blouin
Mildred Pickett Bost
Myra Marshall Brush
Elizabeth Carnes
Emilie Turner Cowling*
Elizabeth Williams Gilmore
Elizabeth Gorsline
Merritt Murphy Green
Charlotte Brown Harder
Gladys Wester Horton
Adelaide Wampler Kundahl
Frances Harrison McGiffert
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Mary Burks Saltz
Evelyn Ware Saunders
Mary Lyon Stedman
Serena Ailes Stevens
Josephine Reid Stubbs
Eleanor Marshall Tucker
Claire Giesecke Wingo
Lindsay Prentis Woodrooffe
Winogene Springer Yost

1931

1996-97 TND: 27
TND Participation: ... 59%
TND Dollars: \$605,800
1996-97 UND: 26
UND Participation: ... 57%
UND Dollars: \$7,400
Jean Cole Anderson
Virginia Quintard Bond
Mary Swift Calhoun
Nancy Hancock Coe*
Josephine Gibbs Du Bois
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Dorothy Ayres Holt
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Laura Howe Smith
Agnes Cleveland Stackhouse
Harriet Wilson Tarbert
Margaret Lee Thompson
Mary Kelso Treanor
Helen Lawrence Vander Horst
Martha von Briesen

1932

Fund Agent:
Eleanor Wright Conway
1996-97 TND: 22
TND Participation: ... 54%
TND Dollars: \$8,857
1996-97 UND: 21
UND Participation: ... 51%
UND Dollars: \$7,702
Henrietta Bryan Alphin
Hazel Stamps Collins

Eleanor Wright Conway
Marjorie Ward Cross
Margaret Bennett Cullum
Anna Gilbert Davy
Jane Hays Dowler
Elizabeth West Etheredge
Virginia Squibb Flynn
Marion Malm Fowler
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Ruth Remon McRae*
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Theda Sherman Newlin
Alice Dabney Parker
Clarice Hancel Pearson
Barbara Munter Purdue
Gertrude Buist Robert
Frances Sencindiver Stewart

1933

1996-97 TND: 30
TND Participation: ... 43%
TND Dollars: \$123,240
1996-97 UND: 28
UND Participation: ... 40%
UND Dollars: \$19,411
Elena Doty Angus
Jean van Horne Baber*
Sara Houston Baker
Blanche Davies Barlow
Mary Patton Bromfield
Anne H. Brooke
Lucy Oliver Brooks
Elizabeth Ratcliff Bryan
Mary Barnhart Carlton
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Cotten Skinner Shepherd
Elizabeth Selden Stainbrook
Sue Graves Stubbs
Margaret Wayland Taylor
Charlotte Tamblын Tuits
Cornelia Murray Weller*
Betty Workman Wright

1934

1996-97 TND: 38
TND Participation: ... 60%
TND Dollars: \$15,612
1996-97 UND: 37
UND Participation: ... 59%
UND Dollars: \$7,262
Helen Hanson Bamford
Edith Hagen Benson
Frances Weil Binswanger
Nancy Hotchkiss Boschen
Betty Suttle Briscoe
Anne Russell Carter
Marcia Morrison Curtis
Margaret Ross Ellice
Eleanor Cooke Esterly
Dorothy Turno Gardner

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Mary Moore Rowe
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Marguerite Stephens Sheridan
Martha Lou Lemmon Stohlman
Bonnie Wood Stookey
Mary Lee Ryan Strother
Connie Burwell White
Elizabeth Bond Wood
Amy Davies Yingling

1935

1996-97 TND: 38
TND Participation: ... 49%
TND Dollars: \$17,648
1996-97 UND: 36
UND Participation: ... 46%
UND Dollars: \$15,498
Marion Walker Alcaro
Susanne Strassburger Anderson*
Lois Vanderhoef Benner
Virginia Cunningham Brookes
Barbara Rhodes Brown
Mary Whipple Clark
Juliet Halliburton Davis
Mary Honeywell Dodds
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Mary R. Templeton
Dorothy Barnum Venter
Evelyn Martin Williams
Lavalette Dillon Wintzer
Helen B. Wolcott

1936

Fund Agent:

- Margaret Smith Thomasson
- 1996-97 TND: 36
- TND Participation: ... 53%
- TND Dollars: \$16,510
- 1996-97 UND: 35
- UND Participation: .. 52%
- UND Dollars: \$14,860
- ☉ Myra Carr Baldwin
- ☉ Nancy Dick Blanton
- ☉ Martha Ake Brouse
- ☉ Sophia Campbell Brown
- ☉ Margaret Lloyd Bush
- ☉ Marjorie Griffin Caskey
- ☉ Lillian Steele Cook
- ☉ Mary Blythe Cunningham
- ☉ Maria Valentine Curtis
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- ☉ Mary Virginia Camp Smith
- ☉ Margaret Smith Thomasson
- ☉ Margaret Robertson Whitney
- ☉ Mary Poindexter Willingham
- ☉ Adela Cocke Winfree

1937

- 1996-97 TND: 25
- TND Participation: ... 53%
- TND Dollars: \$61,539
- 1996-97 UND: 24
- UND Participation: .. 51%
- UND Dollars: \$10,408
- ☉ Ann Lauman Bussey
- ☉ Beda Carlson Calhoun
- ☉ Ruth Rundle Charters
- ☉ Helen Williamson Dumont
- ☉ Margery Cruikshank Dyer
- ☉ Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing
- ☉ Elizabeth Ball Fensom
- ☉ Frances Johnson Finley
- ☉ Margaret Bradley Forsyth
- ☉ Elinor Ward Francis
- ☉ Nancy Nalle Genung
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- ☉ Dorothy Price Roberts
- ☉ Jeanette Bowen Runyan
- ☉ Margaret Cornwell Schmidt
- ☉ Elizabeth Sicard Sita
- ☉ Helen Rae Stebbins
- ☉ Marion Leggett Whyte

1938

- 1996-97 TND: 59
- TND Participation: ... 66%
- TND Dollars: \$16,409
- 1996-97 UND: 59
- UND Participation: .. 66%
- UND Dollars: \$16,174
- ☉ Janice Wiley Adams
- ☉ Shirley Haywood Alexander
- ☉ Helen Walton Andrae
- ☉ Emma Glass Beasley
- ☉ Janet MacFarlan Bergmann
- ☉ Frances Bailey Brooke
- ☉ Dorothy Gilbert Browne
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- ☉ Janet Forbush Fead
- ☉ Genevieve Marsh Fisher
- ☉ Moselle Worsley Fletcher
- ☉ Sarah Tomlinson Foscue
- ☉ Elinor Wilson Gammon
- ☉ Lillian Williams Grymes
- ☉ Elizabeth Cumnock Gunn
- ☉ Vesta Murray Haselden
- ☉ Imogen Brock Hawley
- ☉ Harriet Daniel Herd
- ☉ Virginia Heizer Hickenlooper
- ☉ Marion Fuller Kellogg
- ☉ Kate Sulzberger Levi
- ☉ Llewellyn Griffith Longstaff
- ☉ Elizabeth Lockett Lord
- ☉ Jane Gregory Marrow
- ☉ Josephine Sutton McCandlish
- ☉ Anne Old Mercer
- ☉ Lucille Greene Michel
- ☉ Bessie Garbee Mitchell*
- ☉ Anne Walker Newton
- ☉ Lucy Taliaferro Nickerson
- ☉ Carolyn Staman Ogilvie
- ☉ Elizabeth Bowley Phillips
- ☉ Ida Todman Pierce
- ☉ Ruth Ptingsten Polster
- ☉ Louisa Grace Prince
- ☉ Barbara Cross Reese
- ☉ Elizabeth Willcox Riddle
- ☉ Elizabeth Burks Ridenbour
- ☉ Mary Hamilton Schuck
- ☉ Margaret Weimer Shepherd
- ☉ Marion Brown Snider
- ☉ Winifred Hagberg St. Peter
- ☉ Helen Allen Stupp
- ☉ Pauline Womack Swan
- ☉ Elizabeth Hopper Turner
- ☉ Mary Brown-Serman Walke
- ☉ Mildred Gill Williamson
- ☉ Josephine Happ Willingham
- ☉ Lucy Winston Works
- ☉ Justine Dombhoff Wright
- ☉ Gertrude Alexanderson Young

1939

- Fund Agent:
- Jean Oliver Sartor
- 1996-97 TND: 56
- TND Participation: ... 68%
- TND Dollars: \$27,383
- 1996-97 UND: 55
- UND Participation: .. 67%
- UND Dollars: \$25,288
- ☉ Clotilde Palmer Baker
- ☉ Elizabeth Barnes Bird
- ☉ Mary Simpson Bulkley
- ☉ Anne Dearstyne Cornwell*

- ☉ Elizabeth Vanderbilt Crampton
- ☉ Mary Treadway Downs
- ☉ Bettina Bell Emmons
- ☉ Ellen George Frampton
- ☉ Sarah Belk Gambrell
- ☉ Henriette Minor Hart
- ☉ Mary Brower Henderson
- ☉ Julia Ridgely Howe
- ☉ Lucy Gordon Jeffers
- ☉ Jean Black Jennings
- ☉ Louise Corrigan Jordan
- ☉ Ruth Harman Keiser
- ☉ Sarah Tams Kreker
- ☉ Martha Fulley Levs
- ☉ Elsie Day Sutherland
- ☉ Grace Robinson McGuire
- ☉ Suzette Boutell McLeod
- ☉ Julia Gray Saunders Michaux
- ☉ Gertrude Robertson Midlen
- ☉ Janet Trosch Moulton
- ☉ Ann N. B. Parks
- ☉ Mary Judd Patton
- ☉ Mary Welles Pearson
- ☉ Eleanor Wallace Price
- ☉ Elizabeth Perkins Prothro
- ☉ Katharine Porter Read
- ☉ Marion Mann Roberts
- ☉ Yvonne Leggett Sanford
- ☉ Jean Oliver Sartor
- ☉ Mary Barge Schroder
- ☉ Favth Mueller Shirley
- ☉ Lillian M. Smith
- ☉ Audrey Siebert Snyder
- ☉ Catherine Lawder Stephenson
- ☉ Jean McKenney Stoddard
- ☉ Lois Lear Stoops
- ☉ Katharine Bonsall Strong
- ☉ Nancy Gatch Svien
- ☉ Anne Benedict Swain
- ☉ Janet D. Thorpe
- ☉ Patricia Balz Vincent
- ☉ Anna Davies Volwiler
- ☉ Jean Moore von Sternberg
- ☉ Lee Montague Watts
- ☉ Natalie Haggis Wheatley
- ☉ Margaret Ballard Whitehurst
- ☉ Elizabeth Cheney Widhelm
- ☉ Eleanor Claflin Williams
- ☉ Lillian Neely Willis
- ☉ Shirley Jones Woodard
- ☉ Lottie Lewis Woollen
- ☉ Mary Mahan Zimmerman

1940

- Fund Agent:
- Betty Frantz Roberts
- 1996-97 TND: 60
- TND Participation: ... 61%
- TND Dollars: \$68,607
- 1996-97 UND: 60
- UND Participation: .. 61%
- UND Dollars: \$21,469
- ☉ Betty Menefee Ahrens
- ☉ Hazel Sterrett Allen
- ☉ Kathleen Ward Allen
- ☉ Cecilia MacKinnon Ballard
- ☉ Janet Martin Bennett
- ☉ Jean Blount
- ☉ Blair Bunting Both
- ☉ Helen Anderson Bryan
- ☉ Barbara Smith Carter
- ☉ Clara Sasser Chandler
- ☉ Marjorie Stock Clemens
- ☉ Hortense Powell Cooper
- ☉ Margaret Woodward Countess
- ☉ Jacqueline Sexton Daley
- ☉ Margaret Royall Davis
- ☉ Mary Kilham Davis
- ☉ Coralie Kahn Ferro
- ☉ Constance Currie Fleming

- ☉ Clara Call Frazier
- ☉ Anne Cooke Gilliam
- ☉ Adelaide Boze Glascock
- ☉ Georgia Herbert Hart
- ☉ Elizabeth Ivins Haskins
- ☉ Virginia Allison Hayward
- ☉ Jane Burnett Hill
- ☉ Rosabel Robbins Hutcheson
- ☉ Shirley Nalley Irving
- ☉ Rosemary Bjorge Johnson
- ☉ Katherine Estes Johnston
- ☉ Helen Cornwell Jones
- ☉ Margaret Dowell Kearney
- ☉ Mariana Bush King
- ☉ Cornelia Chalkley Kittler
- ☉ Eleanor Snow Lea
- ☉ Maria Burroughs Livingston
- ☉ Beth Thomas Mason
- ☉ Marion Daudt McBride
- ☉ Margaret Katterjohn McColiom
- ☉ Anne Burr McDermott
- ☉ Elizabeth Gockley McLellan
- ☉ Lois Fernley McNeil
- ☉ Mildred Moon Montague
- ☉ Muriel Barrows Neall
- ☉ Louise Partrick Newton
- ☉ Dorothy Campbell O'Connor
- ☉ Jean Tyree Oseth
- ☉ Carrington Lancaster Pasco
- ☉ Florence Merrill Pilkinton
- ☉ Polly Poe Richmond
- ☉ Betty Frantz Roberts
- ☉ Ruth Mealand Schwartz
- ☉ Mary Miller Sharp
- ☉ Estelle F. Sinclair
- ☉ Helen W. Taylor
- ☉ Evelyn Williams Turnbull
- ☉ Irene Vongehr Vincent*
- ☉ Anne Conant Weaver
- ☉ Emory Gill Williams
- ☉ Louise Pugh Worthing
- ☉ Helen Patton Wright
- ☉ Cynthia Noland Young

1941

- Fund Agents:
- Barbara Nevens Young
- Jane Loveland Byerts
- 1996-97 TND: 65
- TND Participation: ... 67%
- TND Dollars: \$30,799
- 1996-97 UND: 65
- UND Participation: .. 67%
- UND Dollars: \$30,424
- ☉ Patricia Sorensen Ackard
- ☉ Helen Carmine Barber
- ☉ Doris Albray Bardusch
- ☉ Marie Gaffney Barry
- ☉ Anna Whitaker Bartel
- ☉ Phyllis Carr Beinborn
- ☉ Katharine Spaatz Bell
- ☉ Betsy Tower Bennett
- ☉ Ethel Gurney Betz
- ☉ Wilma Cavett Bird
- ☉ Elizabeth Hudson Boba
- ☉ Edith Vongehr Bridges-Cone
- ☉ Jane Loveland Byerts
- ☉ Jeanne Posselt Clear
- ☉ Shirley Devine Clemens
- ☉ Anne Smith Clow
- ☉ Bette Fawcett Collier
- ☉ Betty Bartel Croasdale
- ☉ Shirley Shaw Daniel
- ☉ Josephine Harlan Darby
- ☉ Ruth Hemphill DeBuys
- ☉ Margaret Stuart Wilson Dickey
- ☉ Cynthia Harrison Drinkwater
- ☉ Patricia Potter Duncan
- ☉ Katherine Estes
- ☉ Decca Gilmer Frackelton

- ☉ Laetitia Seibels Frothingham
- ☉ Jean Ruggles Hall
- ☉ Jane Clark Hartrich
- ☉ Elizabeth Brown-Serman Hayes
- ☉ Frances Chichester Hull
- ☉ Patricia Eaglesfield Kirchoffer
- ☉ Anita Loving Lewis
- ☉ Sylvia Pethick Maltby
- ☉ Alice E. McBee
- ☉ Ann Pickard McCarry
- ☉ Lucy Parton Miller
- ☉ Martha Jean Brooks Miller
- ☉ Elizabeth Harrison Monroe
- ☉ Elizabeth Doucett Neill
- ☉ Lottie Taylor Noell
- ☉ Anne Gayle O'Beirne
- ☉ Anne Borough O'Connor
- ☉ Angela Cardamone O'Donnell
- ☉ Mary Scully Olney
- ☉ Barbara Thompson Parker
- ☉ Barbara Searles Parrett
- ☉ Alpine Martin Patterson*
- ☉ Margaret Craighill Price
- ☉ Emory Hill Rex
- ☉ Louise Lembeck Reydell
- ☉ Linda Boyle Richardson
- ☉ Marion Webb Shaw
- ☉ Eunice Foss Sneed
- ☉ Gertrude Marill Stanchfield
- ☉ Lillian Fowlkes Taylor
- ☉ Charlotte Davenport Tuttle
- ☉ Judith Davidson Walker
- ☉ Helen Gwinn Wallace
- ☉ Caroline Des Granges Wallis
- ☉ Sarah Esler Walters
- ☉ Elizabeth Lancaster Washburn
- ☉ Barbara Holman Whitcomb
- ☉ Helen Littleton White
- ☉ Olivia Rhodes Woodin
- ☉ Marietta Solon Woolverton
- ☉ Barbara Nevens Young

1942

- Fund Agent:
- Flonce Bagley Witt
- 1996-97 TND: 80
- TND Participation: ... 79%
- TND Dollars: \$46,624
- 1996-97 UND: 80
- UND Participation: .. 79%
- UND Dollars: \$44,393
- ☉ Daphne Withington Adams
- ☉ Eugenia Burnett Afiel
- ☉ Marion Robbins Alexander
- ☉ Diana Stout Allen
- ☉ Margaret Cunningham Allen
- ☉ Mary Alice Bennett Baumberger
- ☉ Beatrice Brown Borden
- ☉ Jessamine Boyce Bowles
- ☉ Virginia McGuire Brent
- ☉ Grace Lanier Brewer
- ☉ Edna Swann Carter
- ☉ Elizabeth Chamberlain
- ☉ Betty Blackmer Childs
- ☉ Katherine Coggins Clark
- ☉ Carolyn Monteith Clarke
- ☉ Barbara Engh Croft
- ☉ Mary Wheat Crowell
- ☉ Jean Hedley Currie
- ☉ Lucy Call Dabney
- ☉ Virginia Cummings Davis
- ☉ Janet Houston Davis
- ☉ Deborah Wood Davis
- ☉ Dorothy Abbott Dougherty
- ☉ Cynthia Huttchings Donley
- ☉ Mimi Galloway Duncan
- ☉ Jeannette Mandle Dunlap
- ☉ Elizabeth Dunn
- ☉ Mary Ellen Thompson Beach Ela
- ☉ Barbara Ripley Furniss
- ☉ Nancy Goldbarth Glaser

1996-97* TND = Total Number of Donors
 1996-97* UND = Unrestricted Number of Donors

* Donor for past five years
 * Deceased

- Alice Williams Glover
- Virginia Moomaw Hall
- Sudie Clark Hanger
- Margaret Troutman Harbin
- Frances Caldwell Harris
- Alice King Harrison
- Diana Greene Helrich
- Susan Greer Hendrick
- Laura Graves Howell
- Nancy Keglev Jenkins
- Anne Bundy Lewis
- Elizabeth Lewis Lewis
- Elizabeth Hanger Lippincott
- Jane Taylor Lowell
- Genevieve Mundy Lytle
- Julia Groves Martini
- Vive Walker Montgomery
- Irene Mitchell Moore
- Margaret Preston Moore
- Dorothy Myers Morehead
- Grace Bugg Muller-Thym
- Lindsay Crumpler Nolting
- Shirley Hausenman Nordheim
- Edna Syska Peltier
- Ann Hauslem Pottertield
- Margaret Leonard Proctor
- Eloise English Rankin
- Ann Morrison Reams
- Nancy Davis Reynolds
- Sally Walke Rogers
- Frances Meek Rowe
- Jeanne Buzby Runkle
- Nathalie M. Rvan
- Helen J. Sanford
- Gloria Sanderson Sartor
- Douglas Woods Sprunt
- Jeanne Sawyer Stanwood
- Jessie Marr Strahman
- Virginia Wilkinson Swanson
- Ruth Jacquot Tempest
- Betsy Gilmer Tremain
- Pattie Early Trippet
- Sally Schall Van Allen
- Edith Brainerd Walter
- Lucy Case Wendelken
- Margaret Gearing Wickham
- Joanne Oberkirch Willis
- Florence Bagley Witt
- Dorothy Malone Yates
- Marion Mundy Young

1943

Fund Agents:
 Mary Love Ferguson Sanders
 Margaret Swindell Dickerman

- 1996-97 TND: 74
- TND Participation: ... 73%
- TND Dollars: \$129,451
- 1996-97 UND: 74
- UND Participation: ... 73%
- UND Dollars: \$28,941
- Sara Bryan Allen
- Brooks Barnes
- Jeanne Turney Benjamin
- Muriel Grymes Blumenthal
- Letitia Ord Bonbright
- Etie Siegling Bowers
- Anne McClarkin Briber
- Virginia White Bruntton
- Pauline Hudson Brown
- Cynthia Smith Brutzman
- Frances Simmons Bverly
- Fay Martin Chandler
- Carol Tanner Cover
- Primrose Johnson Craven
- Chesley Johnson Dale-Arnarius
- Betty Emerick Dethlefs
- Margaret Swindell Dickerman
- Nancy Pingree Drake
- Nancy Boswell Fosdick

- Bonilee Key Garrett
- Nancy Jameson Glass
- Barbara Jones Hale
- Harriette Morris Haller
- Jane Hardy Harris
- Nancy Bean Hector
- Mary Wheeler Hilliard
- Betty-Potter Kinne Hillver
- Esther Jettt Holland
- Marguerite F. Hume
- Bvrd Smith Hunter
- Dolores Cheatham James
- Katherine Doar Jones
- Lucy Kiker Jones
- Ruth Willis Leaman
- Catharine Bracher Leggett
- Anne Noyes Lewis
- Dorothy Campbell Maher
- Valerie Jones Materne
- Clare Eager Matthai
- Barbara Perkins Maxwell
- Caroline Miller McClintock
- Barbara Bolles Miller
- Jane Gregory Moore
- Mary Christian Mulligan
- Elizabeth Schmeisser Nelson
- Louise Moore Nelson
- Nancy McVay O'Neill
- Marjorie Bloch Owens
- Ann Jacobs Pakradooni
- Harriet Pullen Phillips
- Rozelia Hazard Potter
- Annabelle Forsch Prager
- Betty B. Preston
- Mary Carter Richardson
- Charlotte Garber Rudolph
- Mary Love Ferguson Sanders
- Merriam Packard Sargent*
- Roselle Faulconer Scales
- Elizabeth Hall Schwartz
- Elizabeth Shepherd Scott
- Marjorie Shugart Short
- Karen Norris Sibley
- Catherine Parker Silverman
- Elizabeth Dichman Smith
- Mary Kinkle Sullivan
- Suzanne Douglas Terry
- Frances Taylor Trigg
- Anne Williams Tuley
- Peggy Roudin Weinberger
- Janice Fitzgerald Wellons
- Karen Kniskern White
- Fayette McDowell Willett
- Mary Steiger Wingerd
- Barbara McNeill Yow

1944

- Fund Agent:
 Betty Boyd Farinholt Cockrill
- 1996-97 TND: 82
 - TND Participation: ... 75%
 - TND Dollars: \$22,475
 - 1996-97 UND: 82
 - UND Participation: ... 75%
 - UND Dollars: \$22,025
 - Eleanor Goodspeed Abbott
 - Martha Williams Alday
 - Norma Bradley Arnold
 - Martha Rugeley Bachman
 - Mary Newell Baird
 - Dorothy Tobin Baldwin
 - Sydney Holmes Bales
 - Louise Smith Barry
 - Sally Skinner Behnke
 - Elisabeth Vaughan Bishop
 - Dorothy Beuttell Blakeman
 - Mary Anderson Bowley
 - Carlisle Morrissett Branch
 - Ann Seguin Britt
 - Virginia Gowen Brown

- Mildred Faulconer Bryant
- Alice Lancaster Buck
- Murrell Rickards Chadsey
- Anita Lippitt Clay
- Betty Farinholt Cockrill
- Phyllis Tenney Dowd
- Cecile Waterman Essrig
- Sarah Norman Faulconer
- Alice Johnson Fessenden
- Virginia Watts Fournier
- Dorothy Slagle Fullerton*
- Elizabeth Williams Gookin
- Persis Ladd Herold
- Carol Myers Hunter
- Marian Shanley Jacobs
- Jean Ryan Kehl
- Mildred Brenizer Lucas
- Marjorie Willetts Maiden
- Emily Wilkins Mason
- Martha Hoffman McCov
- Jane Rice McPherson
- Ellen Duval Miller
- Marion Saunders Montgomery
- Janet Staples Munt
- Jean Blanton Murphy
- Ernestine White Murray
- Constance Budlong Myrick
- Sarah Hollerith Nietsch
- Louise Kongsberg Noll
- Gene Patton Odell
- Mary King Oehmig
- Harriett Tavener Owens
- Hannah Mallory Perkins
- Margaret Eggers Perry
- Virginia Noves Pillsbury
- Dorothy Devore Platt
- Catherine Titt Porter
- Alice Hepburn Puleston
- Shirley Coombs Ramsour
- Ann Moore Remington
- Marguerite Brendlinger Robinson
- Anne Hynson Rump
- Betty Van Dusen Samson
- Muriel Abrash Schapiro
- Frances Longino Schroder
- Margaret Gordon Seiler
- Louise Hesson Shelburne
- Betty Haverty Smith
- Patricia Stickney
- Barbara Duncombe Stolp
- Virginia Burgess Struhsaker
- Dorothy Denny Sutton
- Paulett Lonn Taggart
- Katherine Mensing Teitgen
- Hazel Fellner Tuttle
- Barbara Clark Utley
- Martha Falk Vallery
- Mary Walker Van de Water
- Sloan Hawkins Ward
- Patricia Whitaker Waters
- Helen Gravatt Watt
- Mabel Breeze Wellinghoff
- Marjorie Woods Williamson
- Mimi Etheridge Wood
- Helen Canteley Woodbridge
- Grace Woodard Wyso
- Marthalyn Rushing Yocum

1945

- Fund Agent:
 Anna Mary Chidester Heywood
- 1996-97 TND 67
 - TND Participation: ... 76%
 - TND Dollars: \$2,259,785
 - 1996-97 UND: 66
 - UND Participation: ... 75%
 - UND Dollars: \$45,209
 - Elaine Krause Anderson
 - Catherine Price Bass
 - Lile Tucker Bell

- Audrey T. Betts*
- Sadie Allen Blackburn
- Edith Page Gill Breakell
- Betsy Smyth Brown
- Mary Traugott Brown
- Hilda Hude Chapin
- Leila Barnes Cheatham
- Anne Macfarlane Clark
- Alice Edwards Davenport
- Ann Parsons Davis
- Elizabeth Healy Downing
- Virginia Decker Dudley
- Elizabeth Avery Duff
- Jane Spiegel Eakin
- Jean Ridler Fahrenbach
- Lella Burnett Felker
- Joyce Livermore Foust
- Harriet Willcox Gearhart
- Ann Gladney Gibson
- Martha Holton Glesser
- Jane Lesh Gould
- Elizabeth Gray Gray
- Evelyn Dillard Grones*
- Margaret Mueller Haldeman
- Harriet Hazen Harnack
- Joanne Morgan Hartman
- Mildred Carothers Healy
- Mary Frye Hemphill
- Anna Mary Chidester Heywood
- Irene McDonnell Hill
- Julia Mills Jacobsen
- Anne Dickson Jordan
- Mary Haskins King
- Ann McLean Loomis
- Frances Matton Luckett
- Antoinette LeBris Maynard
- Alice Nicolson McIlvaine
- Dale Saylor Morgan
- Jane Clarke Morrow
- Rosemary Newby Mullen
- Margaret Swann Norris
- Ann Richey Oliver
- Mia Hecht Owens
- Alma Hall Peckham
- Ellen Gilliam Perry
- Margaret Booth Pierce
- Elizabeth Hicks Pollak
- Elizabeth Zulich Reuter
- Wylene Chapman Saylor
- Caroline Parrish Seager
- Frances Estes Seibels
- Esther Cunningham Shav
- Anne Walker Somerville
- Alice Gearhart Stinson
- Barbara Bourke Stovall
- Mary Herbert Taylor
- Jeanne Skerry Tepe
- Isabel Gavlord Thompson
- Ellen Dodson Wightman
- Ellen Gray Wilson
- Helen Davis Wohlers
- Phoebe Sweney Woolley
- Amanda Parsley Worth
- Betty Cocke Wright
- Margaret Jones Willie

1946

- Fund Agent:
 Caroline Rudolph Sellers*
- 1996-97 TND: 54
 - TND Participation: ... 51%
 - TND Dollars: \$22,861
 - 1996-97 UND: 53
 - UND Participation: ... 51%
 - UND Dollars: \$14,652
 - Jean Love Albert
 - Katherine Brooks Augustine
 - Ruth Houston Baker
 - Lucy-Charles Jones Bendall
 - Julia A. Bristow

- Sarah Bubb Bruch
- Edwina Young Call
- Eleanor Myers Cole
- Louise Wilbourn Collier
- Florence Taylor Corse
- Flora Cameron Crichton
- Carolyn Conley Danley
- Rosemary Ashby Dashnell
- Elaine Johnson Edwards
- Jessie Strickland Eclock
- Helen Graett Ellerman
- Harriet Inge Fillmore
- Mary Vinton Fleming
- Catherine Smart Grier
- Emily Albert Hanahan
- Sarah McDuttie Hardaway
- Mary Holland Hardin
- Mary Taylor Hollowell
- Anne Stucklee Houston
- Wistar Watts King
- Jean Pollard Kline
- Mary Evans Landrum
- Helen Murchison Lane
- Margaret Sibley Lewis
- Elinor Clement Littleton
- Louisa B. Lloyd
- Beatrice Dingwell Loos
- Jennie Keeling Mansfield
- Palmour Holmes McIntire
- Elizabeth Fruit Metzenthin
- Juliette Rollins Napier
- Julia Jerman Neal
- Bowdree Budd Poer
- Ellen Robbins Red
- Legare Thompson Robertson
- Noma Greene Satterfield
- Mary Vandeventer Saunders
- Marjorie Christian Schley
- Caroline Rudolph Sellers*
- Margaret Coftman Smith
- Nancy Sanders Starr
- Catherine Evans Stroud
- Jean Carter Telford
- Leila McLaughlin Thompson
- Bertha Lee Toole
- Jane Richardson Vieth
- Adeline Jones Voorhees
- Joan Darby West
- Ariana Jones Wittke
- Virginia Q. Wynn

1947

- Fund Agents
 Lucinda Converse Ash
 Katharine Weisiger Osborne
- 1996-97 TND: 71
 - TND Participation: ... 68%
 - TND Dollars: \$90,407
 - 1996-97 UND: 71
 - UND Participation: ... 68%
 - UND Dollars: \$88,717
 - Lucinda Converse Ash
 - Constance Clevenger Berg
 - Elaine Davis Blackford
 - Nancy Alexander Blaney
 - Anne Burckhardt Block
 - Catharine Fitzgerald Booker
 - Anne Lile Bowden
 - Maria Tucker Bowertind
 - Ann E. Briggs
 - Emily Schubert Carr
 - Natalie Hall Chisholm
 - Margaret Robertson Christian
 - Virginia Walker Christian
 - Frances Ulmer Conley
 - Julia Holt Cowle
 - Frances Gardner Curtis
 - Elizabeth Ripley Davey
 - Katherine Munter Derr
 - Joan McCoy Edmonds

* Donor for past five years
 • Deceased

- ⊕ Elizabeth Weil Fisher
- ⊕ Mary McGuire Gilliam
- ⊕ Sara Bryan Glascock
- ⊕ Judith Burnett Halsey
- ⊕ Jane-Arthur Etheridge Hamlin
- ⊕ Margaret Dawson Hellyer
- ⊕ Elizabeth Knapp Herbert
- ⊕ Shirley Levis Johnson
- ⊕ Irving Brenizer Johnston
- ⊕ Gloria Gamble Jones
- ⊕ Ann Colston Leonard
- ⊕ Sara McMullen Lindsey
- ⊕ Carol Blanton McCord
- ⊕ Aimee Des Pland McGirt
- ⊕ Mary Kennedy Moore
- ⊕ Anne Webb Moses
- ⊕ Virginia Ilges Norman
- ⊕ Jean C. Old
- ⊕ Katharine Weisiger Osborne
- ⊕ Cecil Herr Perry
- ⊕ Meredith Slane Person
- ⊕ Barbara Golden Pound
- ⊕ Jean Ferrier Ramsay
- ⊕ Margaret W. Redfern
- ⊕ Mary McDuffie Redmond
- ⊕ Isabel Zulick Rhoads
- ⊕ Mary Hudgins Rice
- ⊕ Susan Van Cleve Riehl
- ⊕ Patricia Hassler Schuber
- ⊕ Eleanor Bosworth Shannon
- ⊕ Katherine Street Sharp
- ⊕ Anne Kleeman Sites
- ⊕ Martha C. Smith
- ⊕ Suzette Morton Sorenson
- ⊕ Evelyn White Spearman
- ⊕ Nancy Coter Stacey
- ⊕ Wenlian Jenkins Stallings
- ⊕ Linda McKoy Stewart
- ⊕ Cordelia Lambert Stites
- ⊕ Nan Hart Stone
- ⊕ Virginia Barron Summer
- ⊕ Marie Holman Swayze
- ⊕ Maria Gregory Tabb
- ⊕ Mary Lib Vick Thornhill
- ⊕ Saravette Royster Trotter
- ⊕ Alexandra Marcoglou Tully
- ⊕ Bettie Golden Tyler
- ⊕ Margaret White Van Buren
- ⊕ Suzanne Fitzgerald Van Horne
- ⊕ Ann Marshall Whitley
- ⊕ Cecil Butler Williams
- ⊕ Jane Warner Williams

1948

- Fund Agents:
- ⊕ Marion Bower Harrison
 - ⊕ Martha Davis Barnes
 - ⊕ Anne Ryland Ricks Griffin
- 1996-97 TND: 91
 TND Participation: ... 7.2%
 TND Dollars: \$5,008,276
 1996-97 UND: 89
 UND Participation: .. 71%
 UND Dollars: \$23,813
- ⊕ Kathryn Fulton Alston
 - ⊕ Martha Garrison Anness
 - ⊕ Annabell Brock Badrow
 - ⊕ Harriotte Bland Beckwith
 - ⊕ Suzanne Hardy Benson
 - ⊕ Indiana Lindsay Bilisoly
 - ⊕ Marion Coulter Bowditch
 - ⊕ Susan Jackson Burns
 - ⊕ Julia Blakey Butler
 - ⊕ Martha Mansfield Clement
 - ⊕ Virginia Skeppstrom Cline
 - ⊕ Constance V. Conover
 - ⊕ Martha Shmidheiser DuBarry
 - ⊕ Marguerite Rucker Ellett
 - ⊕ Nancy Moses Eubanks
 - ⊕ Carolyn Irvine Forbes

- ⊕ Ann Paxson Gail
- ⊕ Jeanne Morrell Garlington
- ⊕ Constance Hancock Getman
- ⊕ Elizabeth C. Gibson
- ⊕ Wayne Stokes Goodall
- ⊕ Elizabeth Anderson Gorrell
- ⊕ Elizabeth White Gregory
- ⊕ Anne Ricks Griffin
- ⊕ Marion Bower Harrison
- ⊕ Avery Draughon Helm
- ⊕ Mayde Ludington Henningsen
- ⊕ Eve Godchaux Hirsch
- ⊕ Mary Humphries Hook
- ⊕ Elinor Taylor Hough
- ⊕ Ruth Faulkner Howe
- ⊕ Jane Taylor Ix
- ⊕ Murray Armstrong James
- ⊕ Catherine Vance Johns
- ⊕ Patricia Damron Joy
- ⊕ Nancy Vaughn Kelly
- ⊕ Jane Johnson Kent
- ⊕ Elizabeth Bramham Lee
- ⊕ Judith Perkins Llewellyn
- ⊕ Martha Skinner Logan
- ⊕ Mary Jane Luke
- ⊕ Jo Vestal Lyon
- ⊕ Margaret Sheffield Martin
- ⊕ Constance Somervell Matter
- ⊕ Faith Mattison
- ⊕ Maddin Lupton McCallie
- ⊕ Mary Barbour McCrea
- ⊕ Katherine Berthier Mckelway
- ⊕ Claudia Antrim McKenna
- ⊕ Phyllis Thorpe Miller
- ⊕ Elvira Whitehead Morse
- ⊕ Ann Porter Mullen
- ⊕ Diane King Nelson
- ⊕ Patricia Smith Nelson
- ⊕ Jane Shoemith Newcomb
- ⊕ Westray Boyce Nicholas
- ⊕ Patricia Jenney Nielsen
- ⊕ Martha Frye Nye*
- ⊕ Sarah W. Pearre
- ⊕ Josephine Neal Peregrine
- ⊕ Elizabeth Graves Perkinson
- ⊕ Emily Loftis Peters
- ⊕ Ardis Fratus Porter
- ⊕ Elizabeth Kernan Quigley
- ⊕ Betty Johnson Ragland
- ⊕ Elizabeth Hooks Richards
- ⊕ Helen McKemie Riddle
- ⊕ Frances L. Robb
- ⊕ Sylvia Schively Robertshaw
- ⊕ Mary Barrett Robertson
- ⊕ Audrey Lahman Rosselot
- ⊕ Patricia Traugott Rouse
- ⊕ Elizabeth Beltz Rowe
- ⊕ Betty Jackson Ryan
- ⊕ Ann Orr Savage
- ⊕ Beatrice Backer Simpson
- ⊕ Caroline Haskell Simpson
- ⊕ Eleanor Potts Snodgrass
- ⊕ Helen Elliott Sockwell
- ⊕ Sara Davis Spencer
- ⊕ Martha Owen Thatcher
- ⊕ Ann Rowland Tuck
- ⊕ Margaret Addington Twohy
- ⊕ Ann Samford Upchurch*
- ⊕ Virginia Wurzbach Vardy
- ⊕ Bess Pratt Wallace
- ⊕ Malloy Wright Warren
- ⊕ Elizabeth Plunkett Williams
- ⊕ Sally Smith Williams
- ⊕ Betty Leffel Wingate
- ⊕ Helen Pender Withers
- ⊕ Dorothy Wallace Wood

1949

- Fund Agent:
- ⊕ Mary Fran Brown Ballard
- 1996-97 TND: 68
 TND Participation: ... 77%
 TND Dollars: \$68,709
 1996-97 UND: 64
 UND Participation: .. 73%
 UND Dollars: \$28,689
- ⊕ Alberta Pew Baker
 - ⊕ Mary Fran Brown Ballard
 - ⊕ Marilyn Hopkins Bamorough
 - ⊕ Ann Henderson Barnard
 - ⊕ Patricia Levi Barnett
 - ⊕ Katharine Hart Belew
 - ⊕ Elizabeth Wellford Bennett
 - ⊕ Patricia Brown Boyer
 - ⊕ Catherine Barnett Brown
 - ⊕ Walter H. Brown H'49
 - ⊕ Anne Fiery Bryan
 - ⊕ Ann-Barrett Holmes Bryan
 - ⊕ Ellen Ramsay Clark
 - ⊕ Sally Searle Clarke
 - ⊕ Elizabeth Ruth Cleaver
 - ⊕ Alice Dahm Crane
 - ⊕ Nancy Frantz Davies
 - ⊕ Mary Geer DiRaddo
 - ⊕ Vidmer Megginson Downing
 - ⊕ Carolyn Cannady Evans
 - ⊕ Frances Pope Evans
 - ⊕ June Eager Finney
 - ⊕ Mary Hancock Fritzsche
 - ⊕ Elizabeth Dershuck Gay
 - ⊕ Katherine Veasey Goodwin
 - ⊕ Alice Trout Hagan
 - ⊕ Elizabeth Trueheart Harris
 - ⊕ Margaret Hodges Hill
 - ⊕ Carolyn Aubrey Humphries
 - ⊕ Sarah Strickland Johnson
 - ⊕ Ann Doar Jones
 - ⊕ Emily Pruitt Jones
 - ⊕ Jaclyn Tappen Kern*
 - ⊕ Jacquelin Jacobs Letiers
 - ⊕ Maud Powell Leonard
 - ⊕ June Krebs Liversage
 - ⊕ Polly Plummer Mackie
 - ⊕ Julia Easley Mak
 - ⊕ Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett
 - ⊕ Sue Corning Mann
 - ⊕ Marie Musgrove McCrone
 - ⊕ Caroline Casey McGehee
 - ⊕ Fredda Duncombe Millard
 - ⊕ Martha Query Odell
 - ⊕ Mary Booth Parker
 - ⊕ Barbara Sloan Pearsall
 - ⊕ Ruth Garrett Preucel
 - ⊕ Catherine Cox Reynolds
 - ⊕ Lindsay Coon Robinson
 - ⊕ Patricia Davin Robinson
 - ⊕ Dorothy Rouse-Bottom
 - ⊕ Lucie Wood Saunders
 - ⊕ Alice Dulaney Sheridan
 - ⊕ Margaret Lawrence Simmons
 - ⊕ Carter Van Deventer Slattery
 - ⊕ Grata Boice Smith
 - ⊕ Margaret Cromwell Taliaferro
 - ⊕ Margaret Towers Talman
 - ⊕ Jean G. Taylor
 - ⊕ Anne Bush Train
 - ⊕ Zola Garrison Ware
 - ⊕ Mary Bryant Watkins
 - ⊕ Julia Baldwin Waxter
 - ⊕ Mary Stevens Webb
 - ⊕ Ann Eustis Weimer
 - ⊕ Joyce Smith White
 - ⊕ Joan McCarthy Whiteman
 - ⊕ Roselise Holmes Wilkinson
 - ⊕ Nancy Jones Worcester
 - ⊕ Deborah Carroll Ziegler

1950

- Fund Agent:
- ⊕ Mary Morris Gamble Booth
- 1996-97 TND: 72
 TND Participation: ... 58%
 TND Dollars: \$20,640
 1996-97 UND: 71
 UND Participation: .. 57%
 UND Dollars: \$19,165
- ⊕ Ann Belser Asher
 - ⊕ Nancy Thompson Baker
 - ⊕ Catherine M. Barker
 - ⊕ Anne McNeer Blanken
 - ⊕ Mary Morris Gamble Booth
 - ⊕ Elizabeth White Bradley
 - ⊕ Mary Dame Stubbs Broad
 - ⊕ Edith Tanner Broughton
 - ⊕ Mary Lanman Brown
 - ⊕ Anne Estill Campbell
 - ⊕ Lucy Kreusler Carey
 - ⊕ Jane Munnerlyn Carter
 - ⊕ Dorothy Montague Cholnoky
 - ⊕ Julia Freels Chwalik
 - ⊕ Anne Peyton Cooper
 - ⊕ Deborah Freeman Cooper
 - ⊕ Margaret Murchison Corse
 - ⊕ Carolyn Tynes Cowan
 - ⊕ Bonnie Loyd Crane
 - ⊕ Garland Hunter Davies
 - ⊕ Diana G. Dent
 - ⊕ Cynthia Ellis Dunn
 - ⊕ Mary Berkeley Fergusson
 - ⊕ Sally Bianchi Foster
 - ⊕ Caroline Bailey Fritzingier
 - ⊕ Genevieve Hammel Geer
 - ⊕ Mary Davis Gettel
 - ⊕ Elisabeth Elmore Gilleland
 - ⊕ Ellen Wilkerson Given
 - ⊕ Jo Gulick Grant
 - ⊕ Nancy Franklin Hall
 - ⊕ Marilyn Fisher Hanford*
 - ⊕ Sarah Easter Henderson
 - ⊕ Betsey Sawyer Hodges
 - ⊕ Ellen Warner Hudson
 - ⊕ Fanchon Lewis Jackson
 - ⊕ Nancy Carter Jewell
 - ⊕ Nell Greening Keen
 - ⊕ Emma Kyle Kimpel
 - ⊕ Elizabeth Todd Landen
 - ⊕ Margaret Gee Lawes
 - ⊕ Sarah Webb Lent
 - ⊕ Dorothy Wood Letts
 - ⊕ Mirram Wyse Linsky
 - ⊕ Helen Missires Lorenz
 - ⊕ Virginia Page Love
 - ⊕ Nancy Drake Maggard
 - ⊕ Peachey Lillard Manning
 - ⊕ Joan Teeter Marder
 - ⊕ Barbara Favill Marshall
 - ⊕ Elizabeth Hutchens McCaleb
 - ⊕ Joan Livingston McFall
 - ⊕ Mary Roberts Mellow
 - ⊕ Louise P. Moore
 - ⊕ Jane Tomlinson Myhre*
 - ⊕ Marie Gilliam Park
 - ⊕ Patricia Owens Purvis
 - ⊕ Yvonne Worley Randall
 - ⊕ Catharine Clark Rasmussen
 - ⊕ Edith Brooke Robertson
 - ⊕ Virginia Luscombe Rogers
 - ⊕ Patricia Halloran Salvadori
 - ⊕ Margaret Craig Sanders
 - ⊕ Beverly Benson Seamans
 - ⊕ Diane Dietrich Shepherd
 - ⊕ Lola Steele Shepherd
 - ⊕ Louise Streeter Smith
 - ⊕ Cora Morningstar Spiller
 - ⊕ Ann Preston Vick
 - ⊕ Nancy Storey White

- ⊕ Kay Leroy Wing
- ⊕ Susan Tucker Yankee
- ⊕ Virginia Mann York
- ⊕ Jane Lewis Zollicoffer

1951

- Fund Agent:
- ⊕ Anne Sinsheimer
- 1996-97 TND: 67
 TND Participation: ... 63%
 TND Dollars: \$19,035
 1996-97 UND: 66
 UND Participation: .. 62%
 UND Dollars: \$19,010
- ⊕ Carolyn Sample Abshire
 - ⊕ Joan Motter Andersen
 - ⊕ Jean Duerson Bade
 - ⊕ Patricia A. Barton
 - ⊕ Mona Wilson Beard
 - ⊕ Jean Randolph Bruns
 - ⊕ Grace Crisler Buchignani
 - ⊕ Marie Ironmonger Bundy
 - ⊕ Mary Pierce Clark
 - ⊕ Rodes Estill Coleman
 - ⊕ Joan St. John Curtner
 - ⊕ Janet Broman Dingle
 - ⊕ St. Claire Hayden D'Wolt
 - ⊕ Julie Micou Eastwood
 - ⊕ Mary Enksen Ertman
 - ⊕ Patricia Lynas Ford
 - ⊕ Joanne Williams Fraser
 - ⊕ Patricia Carlin Friese
 - ⊕ Ann Mountcastle Gamble
 - ⊕ Margaret Works Gibbs
 - ⊕ Suzanne Lockley Glad
 - ⊕ Lucy Regester Goode
 - ⊕ Mary French Halliday
 - ⊕ Angie Vaughan Halliday
 - ⊕ Ann Petesch Hazzard
 - ⊕ Jean Stapleton Hellier
 - ⊕ Dorothy Marks Herbruck
 - ⊕ Helen Stanley Hollifield
 - ⊕ Susan Taylor Hubbard
 - ⊕ Louise Coleman Jones
 - ⊕ Joan Kuehnie Kautman
 - ⊕ Georgia Dreisbach Kegley
 - ⊕ Sue Taylor Lilley
 - ⊕ Katharine Phinizy Mackie
 - ⊕ Monna Simpson MacLellan
 - ⊕ Martha Staley Marks*
 - ⊕ Joan Widau Marshall
 - ⊕ Eugenia Ellis Mason
 - ⊕ Ann Van Norden McDuffie
 - ⊕ Ruth Oddy Meyer
 - ⊕ Joan Hess Michel
 - ⊕ Mary Street Montague
 - ⊕ Jane C. Moorefield
 - ⊕ Myrtle Alston Mott
 - ⊕ Frances Browder Nibley
 - ⊕ Nancy Keen Butterworth Palmer
 - ⊕ Ruth Magee Peterson
 - ⊕ Terry Faulkner Phillips
 - ⊕ Mary Kraus Pierson
 - ⊕ Margaret Seaman Pinkos
 - ⊕ Audrey Breitinger Post
 - ⊕ Anna Coolidge Richardson
 - ⊕ Doris Brody Rosen
 - ⊕ Margery Davidson Rucker
 - ⊕ Diane Richmond Simpson
 - ⊕ Anne Sinsheimer
 - ⊕ Barbara Hahn Smith
 - ⊕ Nedra Greer Stimpson
 - ⊕ Ann Sheldon Taylor
 - ⊕ Joan Vail Thorne
 - ⊕ Carol Rolston Toulmin
 - ⊕ Ursula Reimer Van Anda
 - ⊕ Naomi Sirna Waldstein
 - ⊕ Ann Kilpatrick Webster
 - ⊕ Ashby Jenkins Wilcox
 - ⊕ Rosalie Barringer Wornham
 - ⊕ Ann Benet Yellott

1996-97 TND = Total Number of Donors
 1996-97 UND = Unrestricted Number of Donors

* Donor for past five years
 † Deceased

1952

Fund Agent:
 Anne B. Hoagland Kelsey
 1996-97 TND: 95
 TND Participation: ... 73%
 TND Dollars: \$77,764
 1996-97 UND: 95
 UND Participation: ... 73%
 UND Dollars: \$57,288
 Phoebe DeFoe Adams
 Cynthia Balch Barns
 Clara McDonald Bass
 Nell Orand Beck
 Barbara Baker Bird
 Ruth Edgerton Boyer
 Grace Wallace Brown
 Mary Miller Carroll
 Donna Robinson Cart
 Jacqueline Razook Chamandy
 Jane Mattas Christian
 Nancy Hamel Clark
 K. Guthe Cotter
 Sally Fishburn Crockett
 Polly Plumb deButts
 Keir Henley Donaldson
 Anne Forster Dooley
 Eulalie Jenkins Draper
 Grace DeLong Einsel
 Harriet Thayer Elder
 Eulalie McFall Fenhagen
 Grace Jones Fishel
 Patricia Ruppert Flanders
 Edith Marsh Fonda
 Pride Binger Forney
 Joanne O'Malley Foster
 Cynthia A. Fowle
 Barbara McCullough Gilbert
 Mary Ford Gilchrist
 Donna Reese Godwin
 Laura Radford Goley
 Marion Gregory Graves
 Brigitte C. H. Guttstadt
 Mary Gesler Hanson
 Margaret Nelson Harding
 Nancy Laemmel Hartmann
 Cornelia Dumas Herit
 Mary Barcus Hunter
 Mary Bailey Izard
 Benita Phinizy Johnson
 Ginger Dreyfus Karren
 Mariha Legg Katz
 Anne Hoagland Kelsey
 Carroll Morgan Legge
 Virginia Sheati Liddel
 Betty Mundy Littrell
 Nancy Morrow Lovell
 Edith Bell Lyon
 Jean Caldwell Marchant
 Susan Hobson McCord
 Suzanne Bassewitz Mentzinger
 Marianne Vorys Minister
 Katharine Shaw Minton
 Leila Booth Morris
 Gertrude Kelly Morron
 Katharine Babcock Mountcastle
 Lillian Pham Nguven
 Jane Carter Ogburn
 Jane Ramsay Olmsted
 Catherine Cove Page
 Mildred O'Neal Palmer
 Betty Morris Parrott
 Florence Fitch Patton
 Joanne Holbrook Patton
 Louise Kelly Pumpelly
 Joan Stewart Rank
 Nancy Messick Ray
 Ann Trumbore Ream
 Lynn Mitchell Riddick
 Peggy Moore Ripley
 Rebecca Yerkes Rogers

Mary Boyd Ronald
 Nancy Hinton Russell
 Mary Leith Rutrough
 Ellen Galey Scher
 Jane Russo Sheehan
 Josephine Sibold
 Susanna Judd Silcox
 Frances Street Smith
 Elizabeth Stamp
 Charlotte Sneed Striel
 Louise Wartfeld Stump
 Gail Hall Swearingen
 Mary Kimball Temple
 Patricia Beach Thompson
 Jane Roseberry Tolleson
 Carolyn Black Underwood
 Helen Bugg Vaughan
 Mary Grate Warren
 Anne Pope Wells
 Alice Stansbury White
 Patricia Lavne Winks
 Nancy Trask Wood
 Janis Thomas Zeanah
 Cornelia Perkins Zinsser

1953

Fund Agent:
 Anne Elliott Caskie
 1996-97 TND: 66
 TND Participation: ... 55%
 TND Dollars: \$23,885
 1996-97 UND: 63
 UND Participation: ... 53%
 UND Dollars: \$10,778
 Katherine Amsden
 Harnette Hodges Andrews
 Nancy Bomar Andrews
 Florence Pve Apy
 Eleanor Johnson Ashby
 Eleanor Hirsch Baer
 Elizabeth Moore Baker
 Sallie Gayle Beck
 Mary Littlejohn Belser
 Janet Martin Birney
 Lisbeth Gibson Brooks
 Patsy Phillips Brown
 Lynne Kerwin Byron
 Anne Elliott Caskie
 Janet Hamilburg Churchill
 Kirkland Tucker Clarkson
 Sallie Wemple Codman
 Ann King Dietrich
 Jeanne Duff
 Jane Yoe Duggan
 Katherine Guerrant Fields
 Dorothea M. Fuller
 Sara Ironmonger Greer
 Mary Kimball Grier
 Mary Stagg Hamblett*
 Dale Hutter Harris
 Janet Widau Harris
 Elisabeth Wallace Hartman
 Ann Leonard Hodges
 Virginia Earley Holt
 Nancy Ord Jackson
 Mary Sexton Jones
 Martha Black Jordan
 Jean Felty Kennv
 Jane Perry Liles
 Virginia Timmons Ludwick
 Alice Trlick McClements
 Margaret Graves McClung
 Nancy M. McDonald
 Cynthia Moorhead McNarr
 Ruth Courand Miller
 Jane Davison Mudvilder
 Kathleen Bailey Nager
 Nan E. O'Keefe
 Isabel Grayson Parish
 Olivia Cantey Patton
 June Arata Pickett

Caroline Moody Roberts
 Josephine Wells Rodgers
 Mary Ann Mellen Root
 Nan Locke Rosa
 Virginia Dunlap Shelton
 Mary Alexander Sherwood
 Jane Collins Sjoberg
 Carolyn Smith
 Anne Green Stone
 Bettv Behlen Stone
 Catharine Munds Storek
 Virginia Hudson Toone
 Carol Exnicios Tucker
 Constance Werly Wakelee
 Patricia Tighe Walden
 Douglas Phillips Whitmarsh
 Betty Bentsen Winn
 Edith Norman Wombwell
 Anne Jovce Wyman
 Jacqueline Lowe Young

1954

Fund Agent:
 Faith Rahmer Croker
 1996-97 TND: 79
 TND Participation: ... 63%
 TND Dollars: \$51,845
 1996-97 UND: 77
 UND Participation: ... 61%
 UND Dollars: \$29,901
 Louise Brandes Abdullah
 Betty Orr Atkinson
 Jeanne Stoddart Barends
 Merrill Underwood Barringer
 Mary Bowns Bell
 Joan Potter Bickel
 Eliza Lloyd Biederman
 Jo Nelson Booze
 Beverly Smith Bragg
 Anne C. Brooke
 Shirley Poulson Broyles
 Sarah M. Bumbaugh
 Ann Walsh Cahouet
 Mary Noble Caperton
 Judith R. Catlin
 Nancy H. Cornwall
 Faith Rahmer Croker
 Barbara Wilson Daniell
 Mary Hitchcock Davis
 Barbara P. Dav
 Ruth Frve Deaton
 Margaret Mohlman Degler
 Page Croyder Diehl
 Ann Thomas Donohue
 Joan Chamberlain Engelsman
 Mary Jane Roos Fenn
 Susan Bassett Finnegan
 Mary Ann Robb Freer
 Caroline Chobot Garner
 Marion Brice Grittev
 Margaret Van Peenen Grimes
 Anne Sheffield Hale
 Doreen Booth Hamilton
 Jov Bennett Hartshorn
 Elizabeth Carper Hofman
 Page Anderson Hungerpiller
 Joan Anson Hurwit
 Vicky Toot Johnson
 Dallis Johnson Jones
 Bruce Watts Krucke
 Ann Henry Lake
 Elisabeth Helm Lawson
 Page Brydon Leslie
 Jean Morris Long
 Virginia Branlett Lowrance
 Jerry Dreisbach Ludeke
 Nanci Hay Mahoney
 Elinor Vorys Matchneer
 Erlend Carlton McCatree
 Mary Lee McGinnis McClain

Louise Aubrey McFarland
 Anne Maury Miller
 Nancy P. Moody
 Vaughan Inge Morrisette
 Lamar Ellis Oglesby
 Kay McLaughlin Patrick
 Anne Allen Pflugfelder
 Sally Gammon Plummer
 Magdalen Andrews Poit*
 Margaret Morris Powell
 Mary Barber Read
 Katherine Willcox Reiland
 Margaret Ewart Riter
 Anne Davis Roane
 Ann Venable Rogers
 Cynthia Sinclair Rutherford
 Susan T. Scott
 Margaret Hobbs Shaw
 Margaret Lotterhos Smith
 Ruth Sanders Smith
 Bette Smith Stamats
 Harriette Lineberger Steele
 Margaret Jones Steuart
 Hattie Hughes Stone
 Ann Collins Teachout
 Ann May Via
 Barbara Chase Webber
 Barbara Ballard Wommack
 Jane Henley Zahner
 Nancy Campbell Zivley

1955

Fund Agent:
 Audrey Stoddard
 1996-97 TND: 66
 TND Participation: 56%
 TND Dollars: \$19,672
 1996-97 UND: 65
 UND Participation: 56%
 UND Dollars: \$19,332
 Ethel Green Banta
 Nella Gray Barklev
 Gail Davidson Bazzarre
 Kathryn Beard
 Marcia Rhodes Berglund
 Patricia McClay Boggs
 Phyllis Herndon Brissenden
 Chase Lane Bruns
 Martha Hedeman Buckingham
 Susan Hayward Collins
 Shirley Sutflii Cooper
 Mary Simpson Daugette
 Diane Johnson DeCamp
 Cary Fox Fisher
 Isabel Anderson Fitzgerald
 Carolyn Cooper Gates
 Anne Kilby Gilhuly
 Kathleen Button Ginn
 Virginia Chamblin Greene
 Dianne Verney Greenway
 Derrill Maybank Hagood
 Wallace Hill Hall
 Metta Streit Halla
 Jeanette Kennedy Hancock
 Lenora Fiducia Hartmann
 Evelyn Sanders Haugen
 Barbara Plamp Hunt
 Mary Amanda McThenia Iodice
 Barbara Gartorth Jackson
 Phyllis A. Joyner
 Rebecca Faxon Knowles
 Diane Hunt Lawrence
 Anne Williams Manchester
 Petsy Gautier Mezev
 Charlotte Taylor Miller
 Sue Lawton Mobley
 Betty Santord Molster
 Denny Williams Moore
 Margaret Space Moore
 Charlotte Orr Moores
 Lydia Plamp Mower

Frederika Merriman Naylor
 Judy Trevor Nettles
 Patricia Kilmer Norris
 Susanna Bernard Odenice
 Helen Addington Passano
 Renis Siner Paton
 Lucretia Crater Pearse
 Kathleen Peoples Pendleton
 Gretchen Armstrong Redmond
 Elizabeth Miller Saylor
 Burney Parrott Sheeks
 Frances Bell Shepherd
 Audrey Stoddard
 Betsy Stevens Sutton
 Barbara Telier Thompson
 Patricia Smith Ticer
 Newell Bryan Tozzer
 Mary Murray Trussell
 Margaret West Valentine
 Betty Byrne Gill Ware
 Pamela Compton Ware
 Jane Dildy Williams
 Emily Coxie Winburn
 Camille Williams Yow
 Elise Wachteld de Papp

1956

Fund Agent:
 Janet Monroe Schumann
 1996-97 TND: 70
 TND Participation: ... 53%
 TND Dollars: \$17,808
 1996-97 UND: 66
 UND Participation: ... 50%
 UND Dollars: \$16,871
 Elizabeth Smith Abse
 Ann Greer Adams
 Sally Whittier Adams
 Ann Stevens Allen
 Peggy Pattillo Beckham
 Laura Hailey Bowen
 Pryde Brown
 Frances Gilbert Browne
 Joan Phelps Burkett
 Frances Shannonhouse Clardy
 Jane Black Clark
 Barbara Darnall Clinton
 Louisa Hunt Coker
 Louise Galleher Coldwell
 Harriet Y. Cooper
 Leona Chang Crozier
 Susan Clay Dsharoon
 Mary Major Duncan
 Caroline Robinson Elerbe
 Helen Hartman Ellis
 Nancie Howe Entenmann
 Helen Wolte Evans
 Joan Fisch Gallivan
 Ellen Bordley Gibbs
 Louise Mandeville Grant
 Evelyn Christion Gregory
 Lottie Lipscomb Guttry
 Mary Koonz Gynn
 Dorothy Candler Hamilton
 Iris Potteiger Hinchman
 Janet Caldwell Irwin
 Eve Altsheier Jay
 Rose Montgomery Johnston
 Ella-Prince Trimmer Knox
 Gwen Hofman Lamb
 Barbara Bernhard MacLea
 Sally Hyde McMillin
 Catherine Lotterhos Mills
 Nancy Ettinger Minor
 Anne Carroll Mulholland
 Helen Turner Murphy
 Martha Clay Nichols
 Mary Thornton Oppenheimer
 Norma Davis Owen
 Lucy Blanton Park

* Donor for past five years
 * Deceased

- Allison Boykin Parsons
- Elizabeth Parker Paul
- Paula Purse Pointer
- ☉ Mary Ann Hicklin Quarngesser
- ☉ Jane Eiser Rafter
- ☉ Betty Forbes Rayburn
- ☉ Barbara Collis Rodos
- Margaret A. Rogers
- ☉ Gary Maxwell Rousseau
- Kathryn Smith Schauer
- ☉ Janet Monroe Schumann
- ☉ Barbara Bradshaw Sedgwick
- ☉ Virginia Nelson Self
- Anne Jacobson Shramko
- ☉ Sarah Garrison Skidmore
- ☉ Nancy Salisbury Spencer
- ☉ Jane Street Steele
- ☉ Nancy St. Clair Talley
- Leila Thompson Taratus
- ☉ Sarah Sharp Taylor
- Gretchen Stauffer Torres
- ☉ Carolyn Dickinson Tynes
- ☉ Dorothy Urner
- ☉ Marguerite Geer Wellborn
- Elizabeth Hodgkin Williams
- ☉ Joan Broman Wright
- ☉ Joyce Lenz Young

1957

- Fund Agent:
 Anne Wilson Rowe
 1996-97 TND: 91
 TND Participation: ... 69%
 TND Dollars: \$231,120
 1996-97 UND: 91
 UND Participation: ... 69%
 UND Dollars: \$127,723
- Susan Ragland Abrahamson
 - Judith Ruffin Anderson
 - ☉ Carolyn Scott Arnold
 - ☉ Marjorie Whitson Aude
 - ☉ Nancy Godwin Baldwin
 - Kay Diane Moore Bowles
 - ☉ Sydney Graham Brady
 - ☉ Joanne Raines Brinkley
 - Virginia Weed Browne
 - ☉ Mary Landon Smith Brugh
 - ☉ Ruth Ellen Green Calhoun
 - Beth Denny Candler
 - ☉ Elaine Kimball Carleton
 - Louisa Morton Chute
 - ☉ Catharine Spessard Cooper
 - Page Phelps Coulter
 - ☉ Mary Stoll Cross
 - ☉ Carol Turner Crosthwait
 - ☉ Nannette McBurney Crowdus
 - ☉ Jaquelin Ambler Cusick
 - ☉ Charlotte Heuer de Serio
 - Margaret Liebert Dobbins
 - Nancy Shuford Dowdy
 - ☉ Jane Campbell Englert
 - Janet Pehl Ettele
 - ☉ Suzanne Gipson Farnham
 - Carolyn Swift Fleming
 - ☉ Carol McMurry Fowler
 - Anne Gwinn Fox
 - ☉ Jane Pinckney Hanahan
 - Barbara Baker Hart
 - ☉ Roberta Malone Henderson
 - ☉ Dorothy Duncan Hodges
 - Ann Frasher Hudson
 - ☉ Betty Folmar Hunt
 - ☉ Margery Scott Johnson
 - Mariella Gibson Kerr
 - ☉ Joan Lawson Kuhns
 - ☉ Aileen H. Laing
 - Priscella Bowdle Lamont
 - ☉ Mary Anne Van Dervoort Large
 - Anne McGrath Lederer
 - ☉ Frances Childress Lee
 - ☉ Nancy Fink Leeds

- Patricia Lodewick
- ☉ Katharine Tilghman Lowe
- ☉ Christine Smith Lowry
- Helene Bauer Magruder
- ☉ Susan Elder Martin
- ☉ Joy Peebles Massie
- Stella Moore McClintock
- ☉ Carter Donnan McDowell
- ☉ Theima Houk McGroby
- ☉ Anne F. Melton
- ☉ Betty Murden Michelson
- ☉ Mary Webb Miller
- ☉ Carolyn Westfall Monger
- ☉ Natalie Wittich Morrow
- ☉ Sue Roth Olson
- ☉ Barbara Falge Openshaw
- ☉ Cynthia Wilson Ottaway
- Virginia Marks Paget
- ☉ Anna Chao Pai
- Helene Perry
- ☉ Elaine Newton Peters
- ☉ Marie Chapin Plumley
- ☉ Eleanor Saynor Johnson Ponder
- Monica Ballard Porter
- ☉ Averal Paxton Poucher
- Marylew Cooper Redd
- ☉ Carroll Weitzel Rivers
- ☉ Alice Barnes Robertson
- Diana Robin
- ☉ Emma Matheson Roe
- ☉ Anne Wilson Rowe
- Enid Winkelman Sharpe
- ☉ Elaine Steele Shults
- Sandra Stingily Simpson
- ☉ Enid W. Slack
- ☉ Elynor Neblett Stephens
- Barbara Medert Sylvester
- Elizabeth McMahan Tolbert
- ☉ Jane Fitzgerald Treherne-Thomas
- Elizabeth Haskell Vest
- June Heard Wadsworth
- ☉ Jane Best Wehland
- ☉ Mary Anne Wilson
- ☉ Florence Barclay Winston
- ☉ Marguerite McDaniel Wood
- Diane Duffield Wood
- ☉ Dagmar Halmagyi Yon

1958

- Fund Agent:
 Peggy J. Fossett Lodeesen
 1996-97 TND: 88
 TND Participation: 56%
 TND Dollars: \$22,470
 1996-97 UND: 86
 UND Participation: ... 54%
 UND Dollars: \$19,867
- ☉ Sarah Austen Adams
 - Letha Wood Audhuy
 - ☉ Cecile Dickson Banner
 - Roberta Nelson Bargamin
 - Polly Benson-Brown
 - Lee Brown Billingsley
 - Patricia Ashby Boesch
 - Amelia White Booker
 - Judith Bell Boucher
 - Susan Davis Briggs
 - ☉ Marietta Eggleston Burleigh
 - ☉ Ethel Ogden Burwell
 - Mary Johnson Campbell
 - ☉ Claire Cannon Christopher
 - ☉ Edith Knapp Clark
 - ☉ Alexandra Carpenter Cole
 - ☉ Marion Thorington Conover
 - Elizabeth Fairfield Creighton
 - ☉ Betty Swalls Davis
 - ☉ Shirley McCallum Davis
 - Jean Lindsay de Streel
 - ☉ Carolyn McIvor Dews
 - ☉ Beatrice Dodd

- ☉ Joan Lamparter Downs
- Judith Kingman Driskell
- ☉ Juliet Tucker Dudley
- ☉ Ann Plumb Duke
- ☉ Carol McClave Duncan
- ☉ Barbara Elliott Eddins
- Mary Sample Edmonds
- ☉ Ann McCullough Floyd
- ☉ Ruth Mackie Gabay
- Elizabeth Worrell Gallagher
- Elizabeth Moore Gardner
- ☉ Linda MacPherson Gilbert
- ☉ Nancy Hawbaker Gilbert
- ☉ Winborne Leigh Hamlin
- Sandra Elder Harper
- ☉ Lynn Prior Harrington
- ☉ Joan Cabaniss Harrison
- ☉ Marian Martin Harrison
- Virginia Griffin Hartrampf
- ☉ Susan Calhoun Heminway
- ☉ Suzanne Brown Henry
- Floride Buchanan Heyward
- ☉ Ina Hamilton Houck
- ☉ Jane Shipman Kuntz
- Elizabeth Mears Kurtz
- ☉ Linda McGuire Last
- Virginia Tyson Lawrence
- ☉ Judith Graham Lewis
- ☉ Peggy Fossett Lodeesen
- ☉ Cornelia Long Matson
- Olivia Benedict Maynard
- ☉ Joan Baggis McKenzie
- ☉ Dorothy Woods McLeod
- Dianne Chase Monroe
- Emma Coggeshall Nock
- ☉ Lettie Hurlbert North
- Gisela Benecke Odell
- ☉ Mollie Archer Payne
- ☉ Ruth Carpenter Pitts
- ☉ Sara Galt Pollard
- ☉ Eleanor Cain Pope
- ☉ Stephanie Butan Profaci
- Celia Loving Richeson
- Annette Tatlow Ritchie
- Mary Lineberger Roberts
- ☉ Anne A. Robinson
- Ruth Franer Salzberg
- Annie Lanier Samuels
- ☉ Betty Phillips Sanford
- ☉ Dorothy Wyatt Shields
- Elizabeth Gallo Skladal
- Janet Wynn Snyder
- Elizabeth Smith Stone
- ☉ Valeria Parker Storms
- ☉ Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan
- ☉ Mary Taylor Swing
- ☉ Betsy Robinson Taylor
- Sue Rosson Tejml
- ☉ Eleanor St. Clair Thorp
- ☉ Patronella Sykes Treadwell
- ☉ Patricia Williams Twohy
- ☉ Kenan Myers Van Vranken
- ☉ Jane Oxner Waring
- ☉ Langhorne Tuller Webster
- Elizabeth Kemper Wharton
- ☉ Elizabeth McCutchen Williams
- Louise Dunham Williams
- ☉ Dana Dewey Woody

1959

- Fund Agents:
 Ann Young Bloom
 Elizabeth Smith White
 Courtney Gibson Pelley
 1996-97 TND: 84
 TND Participation: ... 58%
 TND Dollars: \$55,898
 1996-97 UND: 83
 UND Participation: ... 58%
 UND Dollars: \$24,683

- ☉ Jana Bekins Anderson
- ☉ Mary Handy Ballentine
- ☉ Karen Herschbach Bates
- ☉ Ann Young Bloom
- ☉ Alice Cary Farmer Brown
- ☉ Julia Watts Buchanan
- ☉ Elisabeth Chambers Burgess
- ☉ Patricia Chandler Burns
- ☉ Ethel Bruner Campbell
- Judith Franklin Campbelle
- ☉ Mary Cooke Carle
- ☉ Martha Burnet Carlisle
- ☉ Esie Prichard Carter
- ☉ Judith Sorley Chalmers
- ☉ Virginia Nassib Collett
- ☉ Virginia Ramsey Crawford
- Betsy Salisbury Creekmore
- ☉ Sally Dobson Dantorth
- ☉ Mary Boyd Davis
- ☉ Beverley Birchfield Derian
- Anne Fisher Dunklee
- ☉ Elizabeth Space Dunn
- Lucy Frost Dunning
- ☉ Tabb Thornton Farinholt
- Susan Perry Farmer
- ☉ Catherine Watjen Flemings
- ☉ Linda Knickerbocker Ford
- Gay Hart Gaines
- ☉ Jane Wheeler Garcia
- Patricia Frawley Gates
- ☉ Rachel Bok Goldman
- Catherine Frovery Greer
- Suzanne Hafer Hambrick
- ☉ Ann Pegram Harris
- ☉ Ann B. Hearin
- Mary Payne Hester
- Evelyn Moore Horton
- ☉ Anne Wimbish Kasanin
- ☉ Carol Turnbull Kidd
- ☉ Snowdon Durham Kisner
- ☉ Virginia MacKethan Kitchin
- ☉ Cornelia Fitzgerald Lange
- Jane Kroegar Larimore
- Dorothy Moore Lawson
- Judy Nevins LeHardy
- ☉ Lucia Woods Lindley
- ☉ Elizabeth Johnston Lipscomb
- Elizabeth Meyerink Lord
- Valerie Stoddard Loring
- Marcia Brown Lyle
- ☉ Sandra Maddox
- Kathleen Mather
- ☉ Dorothy Ulf Mayer
- Sorrel Mackall McElroy
- Sallie Armfield McMillion
- ☉ Jane Jamison Messer
- Sarah Murdock Moore
- Eleanor Morison
- ☉ Martha Bulkley O'Brien
- ☉ Courtney Gibson Pelley
- ☉ Elizabeth Brawner Pittman
- ☉ Susan Hight Rountree
- ☉ Meriweather Hagerly Rumrill
- ☉ Judith Welton Sargent
- ☉ Sarah Mayfield Schreiner
- Prudence Sanditer Scott
- Vivian Butler Scott
- Elizabeth Duke Seaman
- Mary Todd Singh
- ☉ Sara Beattie Sinkler
- Joann Derrickson Slights
- ☉ Catherine Brownlee Smeltzer
- Karen McKenzie Smith
- Gertrude Jackson Smither
- ☉ Diane Drosche Spurdle
- ☉ Jacqueline Hekma Stone
- ☉ Patricia Davis Sutker
- Alice Wood Thompson
- ☉ Joanne Bossert Thompson
- Mary Blair Scott Valentine

- Patricia Coxie Ware
- Barbara Lewis Weed
- ☉ Cay Ramey Weimer
- ☉ Elizabeth Smith White
- ☉ Elizabeth Colwill Wiegiers
- ☉ Lizora Miller Yonce

1960

- Fund Agents:
 Margot A. McKee
 Tucky McFall Ziebold
 1996-97 TND: 73
 TND Participation: ... 50%
 TND Dollars: \$46,361
 1996-97 UND: 69
 UND Participation: ... 48%
 UND Dollars: \$42,446
- ☉ Mary Dohs Acey
 - ☉ Judy Barnes Agnew
 - ☉ Joanne Harrier Barker
 - ☉ Clare Newman Blanchard
 - ☉ Mollie McDonald Brasfield
 - Ann Smith Bretscher
 - ☉ Nina Wilkerson Bugg
 - ☉ Isabel Ware Burch
 - Nancy Beekman Carringer
 - Marydee Wimbish Chalfant
 - ☉ Anne Rienecke Clarke
 - ☉ Elizabeth Quaille Clement
 - ☉ Jane Ellis Covington
 - Lee Cullum
 - ☉ Diana Muldaur Dozier
 - ☉ Kathy Knox Ennis
 - Eleanor Crosby Erdman
 - ☉ Suzanne Styer Erickson
 - Nancy Cornell Exposito
 - Maydelle Foster Fason
 - ☉ Lucy Martin Gianino
 - Linda Sims Grady
 - ☉ M. Keating Grattiss
 - ☉ Anita Perrin Grymes
 - ☉ Barbara Murphy Hale
 - ☉ Dorothy Grant Halmstad
 - Betty Forsyth Harris
 - ☉ Janet Maynard Henderson
 - Adrienne Massie Hili
 - Theodora Hill
 - Renate Weickert Hixon
 - ☉ Anne Gatling Honey
 - ☉ Jane Haldeman Hope
 - Elizabeth Meade Howard
 - ☉ Jacqueline Mabie Humphrey
 - Margaret Kistler Jackson
 - Gaye Gardner Jacob
 - ☉ Mary Claiborne Johnston
 - Judith Cowen Jones
 - ☉ Ellen Nichols Jump
 - Gwen Speel Kaplan
 - ☉ Dorothy Barnwell Kerrison
 - Jane Riddle Lancaster
 - Ann Crowell Lemmon
 - ☉ Gail P. Lloyd
 - ☉ Deborah Lane Lyon
 - ☉ Louise Jenkins Maybank
 - Naline Gilbert McCalla
 - ☉ Marjorie McGraw McDonald
 - Margot A. McKee
 - ☉ Rebecca Towill McNair
 - Jane Headstream Milholland
 - ☉ Norma Patteson Mills
 - Margaret Cook Montgomery
 - ☉ Barbara Bowen Moore
 - Betsy Belisle Moreland
 - Harriet Hurley Nelson
 - ☉ Carol Barnard Ottenberg
 - ☉ Elizabeth Few Penfield
 - ☉ Barbara Bell Peterson
 - ☉ Patricia Powell Pusey
 - ☉ Carolyn King Ratcliffe
 - ☉ Ellen Pringle Read

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☉ Donor for past five years
 * Deceased

- Louise Winstlett Richardson
- Susan Hendricks Slayman
- Elizabeth Shaw Stephen
- Jean Morris Stevenson
- Shirley Hayman Sudduth
- Grace E. Suttle
- Elizabeth Ball Thagard
- Alice Jones Torbett
- Sarah Underhill Vialut
- Gale Young Walker
- Jane Tatman Walker
- Lura Coleman Wampler
- Dorothy C. Westby
- Page McFall Ziebold

1961

Fund Agents:

- Faith A. Bullis Sebring
- Margaret Wadman Catasso

- 1996-97 TND: 65
- TND Participation: ... 41%
- TND Dollars: \$37,273
- 1996-97 UND: 62
- UND Participation: ... 39%
- UND Dollars: \$28,248
- Barbara Billo Alexander
- Simone Aubry
- Suzanne Seaman Berry
- Annabel Pagan Blakey
- Louise Cobb Boggs
- Marjorie Hill Bradford
- Elizabeth Bulke Bradley
- Anne Worboys Buske
- Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss
- Margaret Wadman Catasso
- Anne Babson Carter
- Julia Johnson Chapin
- Lucy Canary Church
- Diana Nalley Coates
- Dale A. Cooper
- Judith Harris Cutting
- Mary Kennedy Daly
- Judith Rohrer Davis
- Winifred Storey Davis
- Celia Williams Dunn
- Stuart Bohannon Evans
- Janna Staley Fitzgerald
- Suzanne Carr Fitzgerald
- Barbara Childrey Fowler
- Marion Moltz Funkhouser
- Suzanne Taylor Gouyer
- Marie Pickering Grose
- Margaret Whyte Gutherz
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- Penelope A. Harrison
- Jane M. Hatcher
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- Louise Chapman Hoffman
- Linda McArthur Hollis
- Elizabeth Pease Hopkins
- Marybelle L. Ilti
- Sallie Small Johnson
- Anne Smith Jones
- Anne Rogers Killefer
- Anne Cone Liptzin
- Sara Finnegan Lycett
- Nancy Coppedge Lynn
- Barbara Stantord Mason
- Annabelle Ansley McGee
- Carolyn Foster Meredith
- Patricia Stanton Meyer
- Nell L. Morledge
- Laura Conway Nason
- Francisca Brackenridge
- Neumann
- Emily Fitzhugh Ogden
- Lucy Israel Oliver
- Ann Prichard Pace
- Beverly Ayers Peck
- Betty Yager Powell

- Sally Mathiasen Prince
- Mary Cosby Rinehart
- Elizabeth Hutchins Sharland
- Sheila Haskell Smith
- Caroline Birdsall Sorv
- Sally Hamilton Stauh
- Lucinda Lowry Stein
- Virginia Lutz Stephen
- Janet Cook Stephens
- Marta Tucker Stover*
- Mildred Newman Thayer
- Jane Arensberg Thompson
- Elizabeth Jones Turner
- Judith Atkins Wall
- Patricia Anderson Warren
- Margaret Storey Wasson
- Mary Dennv Scott Wray

1962

Fund Agent:

- Patsyey Carney Reed
- 1996-97 TND: 81
- TND Participation: ... 53%
- TND Dollars: \$67,876
- 1996-97 UND: 78
- UND Participation: ... 51%
- UND Dollars: \$46,380
- Anne Ellice Adam
- Juliette M. Anthony
- Kyoko Ohara Asakawa
- Gray Baird
- Ann Ritchey Baruch
- Mary Brush Bass
- Ann Powell Bowen
- Nancy Fleshman Bowles
- Evelyn Pringle Boyd
- Jane Bryan Brockenbrough
- Judith Hartwell Brooks
- Mary Altgelt Campbell
- Bettve Thomas Chambers
- Jocelyn Palmer Connors
- Kim Patmore Cool
- Alice Warner Donaghy
- Loti Kennedy Dunn
- Frances Early
- Chloe Fort
- Allison Moore Garrott
- Barbara Ross Goode
- Anne Lee Gravely
- Marilou J. Green
- Mary Shine Gregg
- Betsy Shure Gross
- Mary E. Hannah
- Adele Vogel Harrell
- Martha Baum Hartmann
- Anne Johnson Henderson
- Margaret Pulis Herrick
- Molly Harris Jordan
- Patricia Cox Kendall
- Nancy Hudler Keuttel
- Margaret Johnson Laney
- Willie Newbury Lansing
- Reyhan Tansal Larimer
- Laura Connerat Lawton
- Page Nelson Loeser
- Mary Stekete MacDonalld
- Brooke Hamilton MacKinnon
- Deborah Glazier Michael
- Katharine Crommelin Milton
- Fontaine Hutter Minor
- Sarah Adams Model
- Mary Kelley Moore
- Miriam Molander Moss
- Barbara Pearsall Muir
- Margaret deLashmutt Newlyn
- Jean Gantt Nuzum
- Mary Jane Schroder Oliver
- Josephine Wheatley Overbey
- Elizabeth Farmer Owen
- Frances Oliver Palmer

- Sally Sharrett Perryman
- Elizabeth Cate Pringle
- Louise Durham Purvis
- Leslie Heye Quarrier
- Mary Scott Rauch
- Patsyey Carney Reed
- Catherine Grinnan Ritter
- Fernanda Castelli Sammis
- Anne Parker Schmalz
- Jane Roulston Schottker
- Julia Shields
- Gracia Walker Slater
- Virginia Borah Slaughter
- Adel Shinberger Smith
- Alice Allen Smyth
- Virginia Sortor-Summer
- Caroline Coleman Stautberg
- Ann Percy Stroud
- Ann Anderson Stuckey
- Anne Allen Symonds
- Lydia Taylor
- Douglas Dockery Thomas
- Ray Henley Thompson
- Maria Carozza Volpe
- Elizabeth Fleet Wallace
- Gwendolyn Weiner
- Lynne Rynders Welch
- Mina Walker Wood

1963

Fund Agent:

- Nancy Dixon Brown
- 1996-97 TND: 91
- TND Participation: ... 55%
- TND Dollars: \$60,792
- 1996-97 UND: 91
- UND Participation: ... 55%
- UND Dollars: \$25,785
- Susan R. Alexander
- Jean Meyer Aloe
- Jane Yardley Amos
- Lucy Otis Anderson
- Lea Osborne Angell
- Barbara Rocketteller Bartlett
- Jean Young Behan
- Melissa Lohr Berge
- Lynn Carol Blau
- Harriet McCormick Bobbitt
- Laura Lee Brown
- Nancy Dixon Brown
- Linda Reiersen Burchard
- Sharon Fitzgerald Burchard
- Suzanne Jones Cansler
- Betty Noland Caravati
- Elizabeth Stanly Cates
- Catherine Dillingham Caverly
- Martha Sweet Colangelo
- Katharine Blackford Collins
- Christine Strous Conner
- Mary McClure Conway
- Paula Wirtzman Craighill
- Martha Kirchheimer Culbreth
- Laurinda King deBeck
- Natalie Gress Deupree
- Lucy Boyd Lemon Edmunds
- Anne Wrightson Eirid
- Sue Wakeman Farquhar
- Anne Pinckney Gay
- Cynthia Livingstone Gibert
- Elizabeth Wood Hancock
- Mary Grootzinger Heard
- Sarah Battle Hitch Hill
- Margaret Millender Holmes
- Harriet Reese Jensen
- Mary Fontaine Keown
- Janet Clark Knudsen
- Janet Hiestand Koller
- Kate Myer Ledbetter
- Dearing Ward Lewis
- Elizabeth Randolph Lewis

- Ellis B. Long
- Julia Fort Lowe
- Mary Stollenwerck Lynch
- Frances Graham MacClwinen
- Meta Bond Magevyn
- Luceetta Gardner Mannion
- McNair Currie Maxwell
- Elizabeth Parker McColl
- Nancy B. McDowell
- Karen Gill Meyer
- Mary Trabue Meyer
- Barbara Yocom Miller
- Virginia Corvin Millo
- Virginia Cates Mitchell
- Julia Arnold Morey
- Judy Gutches Needham
- Joan Newhall
- Nancy Nix-Karnakis
- Margaret MacKenzie Nowacki
- Sarah Whitener O'Connor
- Leila Kucewicz Parham
- Kathleen Caldwell Patten
- Carolyn Clark Pegg
- Kathryn Spencer Pixley
- Ann Benson Reece
- Anne Leavell Reynolds
- Olive Wilson Robinson
- Cecil Collins Scanlan
- Lark Schulze
- Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer
- Rebecca Patton Shepard
- Anne Smith Simet
- Allison Stemmons Simon
- Cynthia Hubard Spangler
- Elizabeth Flanders Spencer
- Sally C. Strain
- Prudence Gay Stuhr
- Katherine Haskell Subramanian
- Judith Johnson Varn
- Virginia Joachim Wade
- Barbara Noojin Walthall
- Barbara Sullivan Wanamaker
- Jessica Bemis Ward
- Christine Devol Wardlow
- Patricia Calkins Wilder
- Sallie Yon Williams
- Sarah Hitt Winston
- Keitt Matheson Wood
- Nancy W. Wood
- Kathleen Harris Wray
- Anne Kendig Young

1964

Fund Agent:

- Susan Glasgow Brown
- 1996-97 TND: 88
- TND Participation: ... 53%
- TND Dollars: \$63,663
- 1996-97 UND: 86
- UND Participation: ... 52%
- UND Dollars: \$52,901
- Elizabeth McGuire Appel
- Geraldine R. Bailey
- Pamela Larson Baldwin
- Brenda Bareika
- Susan Dwellie Baxter
- Joan Moore Biddle
- Edith Lasher Birch
- Anne Booth
- Mary Green Borg
- Rosamond Sample Brown
- Susan Glasgow Brown
- Nina Sledge Burke
- Lee Huston Carroll
- Barbara Little Chuko
- Mary Duer Colen
- Sheila Carroll Cooperider
- Susan Bronson Cross
- Margaret Reeder Crosbie
- Lynne Smith Crow

- Emily Ward Culp
- Diana Davis
- Virginia S. deBuys
- Helen C. Dunn
- Mary Evans Edwards
- Anne Pruitt Everett
- Nancy Bantfield Feher
- Virginia Del Greco Galgano
- Nancy Gillies
- Anne Evans Gorry
- Nancy Hall Green
- Katherine Griffith
- Margaret Thouron Harrell
- Diane Hatch
- Anne Dav Herrmann
- Anna Helen Hsu Jeong
- Dona Van Arsdale Jones
- Jillian Cody Jones
- Donna Pearson Josey
- Anna Platt Kemper
- Sarah Strother King
- M. Frances Knight
- Jo Ann Soderquist Kramer
- Anne Whaley LeClercq
- Nancy Newell Lennon
- Lynda Overly Levengood
- Joan Hulley Liverman
- Catherine Lynn
- Susan Deasy Maguire
- Susan Jahn Mancini
- Martha Benn Martin
- Elizabeth W. Matheson
- Linda Lee McAndrew
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- Frances Mallory Meyers
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- Alice MacKroth Minassian
- Mary Payne Morton
- Carol Lowdon Mullis
- Dagmar Stoll Murphy
- Bettina Patterson Murray
- Katherine Johnston Mvatt
- Mary Johnson Nelson
- Grace Mary Garry Oates
- Elisabeth Scott Porter
- Anne Litle Poulet
- Gail Anderson Ramey
- Lynne Rizey-Coleman
- Barbara Burns Roper
- Christie Calder Salomon
- Dorothy Norris Schipper
- Elizabeth Kopper Schollardt
- Betty Carlton Schroeder
- Marshall Metcalf Seymour
- Harriet Houston Shaffer
- Susanne Williams Snead
- Judith Dunn Spangenberg
- Anne Stanley
- Alice Fales Stewart
- Carol Eckman Taylor
- Penelope Writer Theis
- Caroline Keller Theus
- Gail Rothrock Trozzo
- Kathleen Stevenson Turner
- Carolyn Pevton Walker
- Jane Bradley Wheeler
- Hedi Haug White
- Pamela Hellmuth Wiegandt
- Margaret Street Wilson
- Barbara Bolling Woodward

1965

Fund Agent:

- Brenda Muhlinhaus Barger
- 1996-97 TND: 74
- TND Participation: ... 44%
- TND Dollars: \$20,440
- 1996-97 UND: 74
- UND Participation: ... 44%
- UND Dollars: \$13,325

* Donor for past five years
* Deceased

1966

- Julie Bearden Adams
- Beverley Sharp Amberg
- Augusta Marshall Andrews
- Mona Thornhill Armistead
- Nancy Moog Aubrecht
- Abby Starke Baird
- Brenda Muehlinghaus Barger
- Vicky Thoma Barrette
- Judith Howe Behn
- Sarah Porter Boehmler
- Jane Merkle Borden
- Beatrice Totten Britton
- Margaret Cuthbert Broaddus
- Lurline Tolbert Buppert
- Jean Shaw Byrne
- Eugenia Dickey Caldwell
- Margaret Rand Chapman
- Melinda Musgrove Chapman
- Sharon Bradford Christhill
- Katherine Wood Clarke
- Mary Duncan Clement
- Foy Roberson Cooley
- Jean Inge Cox
- Jean Craver
- Susan Hobbs Crowder
- Alice V. Dodd
- Patricia Markle Dresden
- Carole Duddy
- Alice Mighell Foster
- Virginia Brent Hailes
- Gabrielle Fraser Hale
- Pryor Hale
- Juliet Young Hancock
- Linda Schwaab Hodges
- Betsy Benoit Hoover
- Sarah McCrady Hubbard
- Sally Wright Hyde
- Peggy Jones
- Mary Pederson Kyger
- Elizabeth Hanger Luther
- Barney Walker Lutsk
- Anne MacClintock
- Nancy E. MacMeekin
- Evelyn Snyder MacMillan
- Brooke Patterson Mahlstedt
- Harriet Wall Martin
- Nancy Moss McDaniel
- Harriotte Dodson McDannald
- Mary Lee McDonald
- Susan Strong McDonald
- Aline Rex McEvoy
- Evelyn Graham McInnis
- Joan Messenger Merchan
- Susan Fedeler Mills
- Betsy Knode Newton
- Alice Perry Park
- Carol Cole Pelzer
- Laura Haskell Phinizy
- Milbrey Sebring Raney
- Marguerite Morgan Reynolds
- Carol Reifsnnyder Rhoads
- Alice Haywood Robbins
- Traylor Rucker
- Magdalena Salvases
- Belle Williams Smith
- Emily Pleasants Smith
- Saralyn McAfee Smith
- Elaine Horton Snook
- Jane Hamill Sommer
- Elvira McMillan Tate
- Kathleen Watson Taylor
- Christopher Kilcullen Thurlow
- Payson Jeter Tilden
- Cynthia B. Topping
- Katharine Weinrich Van Geel
- Anne English Wardwell
- Meredith Leslie Welch

Fund Agents:
 Evelyn Day Butler
 Deborah Haslam Peniston
 1996-97 TND: 80
 TND Participation: ... 42%
 TND Dollars: \$19,481
 1996-97 UND: 79
 UND Participation: ... 42%
 UND Dollars: \$18,426

- Pearl Riggan Adamson
- Margaret Bloch Ahearn
- Susan Wilson Ashcom
- Linda Wallace Bailey
- Mary Trombly Bailey
- Jeannie Campbell Barquin
- Nancy Schmitt Bishop
- Frances Watson Bond
- Betty B. Booker
- H. Pennel Brooks
- Margaret Rogers Brown
- Pamela Jones Brown
- Jane Patton Browning
- Evelyn Day Butler
- Virginia Lee Butters
- Ln Campbell
- Sarah Van Winkle Campbell
- Georgia Graham Carroll
- Robin R. Cutler
- Clare Loyd Davison
- Judith Barthold De Simone
- Eleanor Griggs Diemar
- Patricia Thornhill Edwards
- Mary Anne Calhoun Farmer
- Laura Penick Felt
- Sarah Kalber Fiedler
- Mary-Fleming Willis Finlay
- Frances Butt Fisher
- Judy Mundy Fowler
- Penn Willets Fullerton
- Natalie Roberts Funk
- Judy Wilson Grant
- Gail Harrison Gregson
- Lois Streett Hamrick
- Katie Pritchett Harris
- Susan Moseley Helm
- Gayle Needham Hill
- Grace Butler Johnson
- Keenan Colton Kelsey
- Elizabeth Bean Kenny
- Muriel Wikswo Lambert
- Mary Behnke Larsen
- Mary Entwistle Lambert
- Marcia Pace Lindstrom
- Randi Miles Long
- Julie Whitehurst MacKinlay
- Eleanor Gilmore Massie
- Kathryn Carroll Mathewson
- Sarah Dean McGill
- Dorothea Campbell McMillan
- Lee MacKubin Miller
- Margaret Henning Minnick
- Marilyn Garabrant Morris
- Susan Parker Morrison
- Makannah Dunham Morriss
- Marguerite McKee Moss
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- Josephine Noland Old
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- Sarah Raney Pinckney
- Victoria Nalle Rowland
- Diana Simrell Savory
- Abby Patterson Shultis
- Penelope Steketee Sidor

- Eileen Hodges Small
- Laura Saunders Spratley
- Jeannine Corbett Squires
- Annie Ward Stern
- Harriette Horsey Sturges
- Nancy Conkle Swann
- Martha Madden Swanson
- Katharine Baker Sydnor
- Brooke Tucker
- Sidney Turner
- Victoria Chanski Venty
- Anne Newton Walther
- Courtenay Sands Wilson
- Donna Martin Zahorik

1967

- Fund Agent:
 Sally Twedell Bagley
 1996-97 TND: 94
 TND Participation: ... 50%
 TND Dollars: \$51,458
 1996-97 UND: 91
 UND Participation: ... 48%
 UND Dollars: \$22,168
- Susan Sumners Alloway
 - Mary Cary Ambler
 - Mary Barbara Annan
 - Elizabeth Kurtz Argo
 - Sally Twedell Bagley
 - Victoria J. Baker
 - Gretchen Bullard Barber
 - Carroll Randolph Barr
 - Mary-Baird Shinberger Bell
 - Anne Carr Bingham
 - Joan Breier Brodsky
 - Peggy Kennedy Brown
 - Sara H. Brydges
 - Barbara Cochrane Buckley
 - Mary T. Burnette
 - Katharine Barnhardt Chase
 - Margina Dunlap Cogswell
 - Stephanie Ewalt Coleman
 - Gail Robins Constantine
 - Alice Haden Cooper
 - Paula Ayyote Corwin
 - Mary King Craddock
 - Eleanor Crossley
 - Diane Dalton
 - Drexia Dick Dearie
 - Virginia Carpenter Delgado
 - Virginia Stanley Douglas
 - Martha Meehan Elgar
 - Linda Fite
 - Margaret Handly Fitzgerald
 - Judy Schlatter Fogle
 - Susan Soriero Galbreath
 - Lynn Frazier Gas
 - Toni Naren Gates
 - Jill Berguido Gill
 - Jane Eastin Hager
 - Dixie Thompson Hanes
 - Maria Wiglesworth Hemmings
 - Patricia Neithold Hertzberg
 - Kathryn Trogdon Hightower
 - Sarah Haskell Hulcher
 - Hallam Hurt
 - Norvell M. Jones
 - Victoria Jones
 - Katlin D. Kelety
 - Pamela Ford Kelley
 - Adele Laslie Kellman
 - Margaret Waters Kernakos
 - Dorothy Dana King
 - Shelley Gearhart Lindstrom
 - Pamela Sullivan Livingston
 - Lindee Henderson Lucas
 - Lynn Lyle
 - Josephine Wiens MacMichael
 - Marion MacRae
 - Judith Powell Martin

- Mary-Ellen Martin
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- Elizabeth Brown Sebren
- Rose Smith Sharp
- Halie Darby Smith
- Martha McKellar Steele
- Judith Bensen Stigle
- Gracey Stoddard
- Lynn Gullett Strazzini
- Marie E. Sushka
- Melissa Sanders Thomas
- Susan Tucker
- Anne Dearborn Vance
- Elder Witt Wellborn
- Ann Denton Wells
- Patricia Davis Whitehurst
- Charlotte Moore Williams
- Jane Stephenson Wilson
- Margaret Mapp Young

1968

- Fund Agent:
 Cecilia A. Bryant
 1996-97 TND: 80
 TND Participation: ... 43%
 TND Dollars: \$71,872
 1996-97 UND: 78
 UND Participation: ... 42%
 UND Dollars: \$21,310
- Elizabeth Pennell Bedrosian
 - Sophie Mackenzie Belouet
 - Jacqueline Israel Blakeslee
 - Suzanne Edinger Boas
 - Cecilia A. Bryant
 - Marilyn Meyers Buckley
 - Octavia Wood Cooper
 - Susan Brush Crott
 - Electa Hottman Culver
 - Christine Witcover Dean
 - Mary Donaldson De Figard
 - Georgia Riley de Havenon
 - Lynne Gardner Detmer
 - Anne Kinsey Dinan
 - Melinda Brown Everett
 - Jennie Lyons Fogarty
 - Jeanne Brassel Ford
 - Marianne Schultz Galt
 - Kathleen Obenchain Glass
 - Susan Hill Glick
 - Elizabeth Miller Green
 - Katherine LaRoche Greer
 - Mary E. Gress
 - Ann Peterson Griffin
 - Cecelia Williamson Grinstead
 - Ann Clarke Gwinn
 - Elisabeth Sartor Harden
 - Elizabeth D. Harvey
 - Ann Matthews Hemphill

- Rickey L. Hendricks
- Ann Banks Herrod
- Lesley Bissell Hoopes
- Jing Wang Huang
- Conover Hunt
- Alice Preston Jacobs
- Suzanne Little Jones
- Susan Herbert Kyle
- Blair Walker Lawrence
- Deirdre A. Leland
- Candida Connard Low
- Patricia Sparks Lyndon
- Tonia W. Macneil
- Katherine Cooley Maher
- Melanie Stembal Mathews
- Anne Stupp McAlpin
- Amy Thompson McCandless
- Francine Frate McNeill
- Frances deSaussure Meade
- Susan Somerville Menson
- Carol Vontz Miller
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- Christine Kulczycki Murray
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- Catherine Porter
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- Aclaine Allen Shinkle
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- Stephanie Bredin Speakman
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- Kathleen Israel Starnes
- Celia Newberg Steingold
- Anne Stoddard
- Michal S. Twine
- Pamela Trimmingham Van Dyck
- Anne Hinshaw Vanderweil
- Ashley Jones Walker
- Laura Campbell Walker
- Suzanne Torgan Weston
- Eleanor Keen Williams
- Wanda Hunt Williams
- Margery Jackson Wingenbach
- Betsy M. Wolie
- Nancy Hickox Wright
- Marshayln Yeagain-Allsopp
- Ellen Wakefield Yenawine

1969

- Fund Agent:
 Lynn S. Pearson Russell
 1996-97 TND: 78
 TND Participation: ... 45%
 TND Dollars: \$25,485
 1996-97 UND: 77
 UND Participation: ... 45%
 UND Dollars: \$23,710
- Jan Huguenin Assmus
 - Anne Crawford Bent
 - Bryan Alphin Bente
 - Marcia Bernbaum
 - Frances Robinson Bover
 - Loraine Kneip Bradley
 - Anne S. Briber
 - Rosemary Warner Bristol
 - Jean Rushin Brown
 - Anne Richards Camden
 - Ann Arnsperger Canipe
 - Barbara Hastings Carne
 - Lucile McKee Clarkson
 - Mary Lee Bell Cotley
 - Virginia Baldwin Cox
 - Carolyn Jones Elstner
 - Barbara Duffield Erskine

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- Cynthia Hays Finley
- Ruth Hoopes Frangopoulos
- Susan Roessel Gibson
- Anne Green Gilbert
- Mary Waterman Gildehaus
- Marion P. Girard
- Mary Murchison Gornto
- Elizabeth Taylor Hamilton
- Adele Perry Hart
- Carolyn Mapp Hewes
- Jane Merriam Hildt
- Diane Holloway
- Carolyn Hollister Holmelt
- Edna Cunningham Horning
- Sally Boucher Hovermale
- Alice Powers Hudson
- Mary Chesnut Hunt
- Kimberly Johnson-Smith
- Joan Sheets Jones
- Beverly Bassett Kimmel
- Melville Douglas Krebs
- Dianne Cassidy Lambert
- Elizabeth Blackwell Laundon
- Sally Dahl Lecomte
- Ann Tremain Lee
- Elizabeth Lewis
- Melinda koester Lopez
- Virginia Taylor Lopez
- Melissa Griffith Manning
- Mary Mahan Marco
- Suzanne Perry Mastiello
- Ann C. Mathews
- Lynne Potttharst McMillan
- Mary Beeler Meadows
- Elizabeth Medaglia
- Joan Adriance Mickelson
- Keithley Rose Miller
- Mary Davis Molander
- Ann R. Moore
- Janet Abney Moore
- Marianne Burtis Moorer
- Carol Osborn
- Cathryn Gray Paul
- Nancy Wendling Peacock
- Jane Banks Petrev
- Almerna Hill Pettit
- Darlene B. Piero
- Judith B. Powell
- Bettye Hobbs Pruitt
- Jane Nexsen Robertson
- Nancy Josephs Rohrer
- Lynn Pearson Russell
- Elizabeth Maunsell Smith
- Catherine Hall Stopher
- Diana Carmichael Styers
- Pamela Sinex Subalusky
- Carol Moseley Tash
- Elizabeth Smith Taylor
- Sherilyn Irving Titus
- Sally Gipson Tully
- AtLee Walker
- Suzanne Thompson Watkins
- Haden Ridley Winborne

1970

- Fund Agents:
- Kathy Barnes Hendricks
 - Carey Cleveland Swan
- 1996-97 TND: 84
 TND Participation: 43%
 TND Dollars: \$25,955
 1996-97 UND: 82
 UND Participation: .. 42%
 UND Dollars: \$13,365
- Loring Harris Amass
 - Elizabeth Edwards Anderson
 - Laura Sickman Baksa
 - Laura Hawkins Brady
 - Margaretta Bredin Brokaw

- Linda Williams Buttrill
- Suzanne Yates Cahill
- Mary Woltz Carrison
- Katherine Cummings Catlin
- Elizabeth Brewer Caughman
- Candace Buker Chang
- Jonna Creaser Clarkson
- Heather Tully Click
- Emily Gooch Crenshaw
- Sherrill Milnor Crump
- Susan Holbrook Daly
- Jane R. Davenport
- Debrah L. Denemark
- AnneAdare Wood Denkins
- Tauna Urban Durand
- Virginia Eldridge Eaton
- Putnam Mundy Ebinger
- Lucy Lombardi Evans
- Elsa Jones Forter
- May Humphreys Fox
- Fielding Clark Gallivan
- Ann Gateley
- Patricia Mast George
- Sydney McCampbell Glass
- Jarrett Dudley Goodwin
- Frances C. Graveley
- Karen J. Harnett
- Connie G. Haskell
- Kathryn Barnes Hendricks
- Kristin E. Herzog
- Mary Halligan Hibbard
- Emily Moravec Holt
- Jessica L. Holzer
- Margaret Sharp Howell
- Carolyn Barr Hoyt
- Deborah L. Jones
- Patricia Swinney Kaufman
- Alice Mitchell Keister
- Mary A. Kelley
- Barbara LaLance Kelly
- Patricia Calhoun Kelly
- Kathryn Waldrop Kerkering
- Page M. Kjellstrom
- Frances Griffith Lasonson
- Marv Scales Lawson
- Allen Lybrook
- Elaine Desher Marshall
- Barbara Orluff Mathieson
- Bonnie Palmer McCloskey
- Bobbie Bell McCotter
- Marjorie Rebentisch McLemore
- Marie L. Moore
- Mary Petree Murphy
- Mary Blencowe Murray
- Mary Kyger Norman
- Julia A. Northrup
- Lindsley Brown Oehlert
- Kay Parham Picha
- Claudia Forman Pleasants
- Katharine B. Potterfield
- Anne D. Purinton
- Wallis Wickham Raemer
- Carolyn Rogers Rainbow
- Mary Clemens Randolph
- Mary Kendig Rankin
- Josephine Shaw Robinson
- Betty Rau Santandrea
- Tracy G. Sandvare
- Frances Dornette Schaler
- Katherine A. Schleich
- Carroll Bryan Shannon
- Carey Cleveland Swan
- Sally A. Taylor
- Katy Warren Towers
- Susan Hampton Vernooy
- Phyllis Blythin Ward
- Sarah Watson
- Katharine McCardell Webb
- Elizabeth McLemore White
- Sarah MacFarlane Wiley

- Elizabeth B. Wilson
- Johanna Yapple Wolski

1971

- Fund Agents:
- Lynne Manov Sprinsky
 - Marguerite L. Smith Boyd
 - Barbara A. Brand
 - Ellen Todd Moseley Brown
 - Susan Sellers Ewing
 - Beryl Bergquist Farris
 - Frances S. Barnes Kenamer
 - Barbara E. Smith Young
 - Anne S. Milbank Mell
 - Wendy C. Weiler
 - Amanda C. Megargee Sutton
 - Denise M. Wisell O'Connor
- 1996-97 TND: 91
 TND Participation: ... 44%
 TND Dollars: \$17,094
 1996-97 UND: 87
 UND Participation: .. 42%
 UND Dollars: \$15,875
- Mary Oakey Aiken
 - Nancy Wood Ambrosino
 - Barbara Gracey Backer
 - Mary H. Barnes
 - Linda Hatten Bennett
 - Rene Roark Bowditch
 - Rebecca Randolph Boyers
 - Barbara A. Brand
 - Dorothy Wetzig Brand
 - Rhoda Allen Brooks
 - Ellen Todd Moseley Brown
 - Wendy Norton Brown
 - Anne Snitten Cates
 - Anne Helms Cooper
 - Carol D. Cooper
 - Martha Stewart Crosland
 - Caroline Gibbes Crosswell
 - Carter Burns Cunningham
 - Ruth Allen Darlington
 - Jan M. Dickel
 - Emily Pitts Dixon
 - Carolyn Thomas Dold
 - Michela A. English
 - Robbin Richardson Falls
 - Beryl Bergquist Farris
 - Teresa Lioy Faulkner
 - Margaret Mather Feldmeier
 - Frances Woltz Fennebresque
 - Carol Remington Foglesong
 - Exna Lind Dore Fountain*
 - Patricia I. Fuller
 - Laura Mink Gardner
 - Barbara Davis Godbout
 - Lendon F. Gray
 - Susan E. Greenwald
 - Carol Johnson Hargh
 - Marjorie Montgomery Hebard
 - Kathleen M. Horan
 - Deborah Proctor Ill
 - Karen Murphy Ireland
 - Elizabeth Proctor Jennings
 - Frances Barnes Kenamer
 - Melissa McGee Keshishian
 - Linda Whitlow Knight
 - Marilyn K. Kolb
 - Linda Hill Krensky
 - F. Lodi Kysor
 - Sally Uptegrove Lee
 - Alison Jones MacEwan
 - Margaret L. McElveen
 - Louise Dempsey McKean
 - Gertrude Slade McKnight
 - Martha McKenzie McNeill
 - Rebecca Bottomley Meeker
 - Miriam Washabaugh Meglan
 - Anne Milbank Mell
 - Beverly Van Zandt Mickley

- Jeannette Bush Miller
- Katharine Fisher Morland
- Anne Wiglesworth Muñoz
- Valeria Murphey
- Caroline Tuttle Murray
- Ann Shipper Oates
- Denise Wisell O'Connor
- Mary Bell Parks
- Barbara J. Payne
- Alix Sommer Pearce
- Joy Garcia Pegues
- Jacqueline Penny
- Janice E. Pogue
- Cynthia Gridlev Pruden
- Mary Lyman Ray
- Alisa Yust Rowe
- Margaret Mackie Sanders
- Patricia A. Schwalm
- Amanda Thrasher Segrest
- Sarah Thorndike Shepherd
- Marilyn Boyd Silar
- Wendy Weiss Smith
- Evelyn Manov Sprinsky
- Melissa McDowell Stevens
- Amanda Megargee Sutton
- Claire Kinnett Tate
- Elizabeth Tyree Taylor
- Martha Roton Terry
- Elodie Taylor Thompson
- Rosemary Dunaway Tribble
- Nancy Liebowitz Voss
- Carolyn Jones Walthall
- Julia Lowry Wariel
- Wendy C. Weiler
- Ellen R. Weintraub
- Gale Hull Whetzel
- Elizabeth Mumford Wilson
- Camilla Crocker Wodehouse
- Barbara Wuehrmann
- Barbara Smith Young
- Diana L. Zeidel

1972

- Fund Agents:
- Susan Snodgrass Wynne
 - Rhonda Griffith Durham
- 1996-97 TND: 100
 TND Participation: ... 52%
 TND Dollars: \$118,314
 1996-97 UND: 99
 UND Participation: .. 52%
 UND Dollars: \$104,049
- Cecilia Albert
 - Susan Norton Allen
 - Jennifer L. Alphin
 - Jean M. Andrews
 - Judith Rives Bell
 - Martha Neill Boney
 - Susan Desmet Bostic
 - Elizabeth Williams Bowman
 - Emily McNally Brown
 - Sharon White Brown
 - Nancy Hagar Bruetsch
 - Margaret Hayes Brunstad
 - Victoria White Carpenter
 - Mary Montgomery Childers
 - Rosinne Kaliff Chlala
 - Virginia Upchurch Collier
 - Mary Gott Collins
 - Nancy Jenkins Copeland
 - Kate Williams Cox
 - Margaret A. Crow
 - Louise Martin Creason
 - Cutler Bellows Crockard
 - Barbara Tessin Derry
 - Elizabeth Smith Dingwall
 - Mary Phillips Donohoe
 - Kathleen Walsh Drake
 - Elizabeth Wann Duff
 - Rhonda Griffith Durham

- Margaret Holding Hill
- C. Lee Essrig
- Abby E. Flynn
- Mary Carter Frackelton
- Sarah Dabbs Fryer
- Betty Works Fuller
- Elza Long Garnett
- Mary Bryan Gay
- Eileen P. Gebrian
- Janet Nelson Gibson
- Penelope Walsh Gilbert
- Kathryn Keys Graham
- Mercedes Gravatt Grandin
- Jane Powell Grav
- Caroline Mauck Grumbine
- Sally R. Haas
- Jean Mann Hardesty
- Candace Curran Heyward
- Katharine Pauley Hickok
- Martha C. Holland
- Deborah Wilson Hollings
- Nathalie Ryan Hoyt
- Nancy Kaufmann Hudec
- Martha Bugg Hughes
- Margaret Lyle Jones
- Charlotte Lykes Jorgensen
- Susan Groub Judd
- Briggett J. Keith
- Alice Johnson Krendel
- Edna Osmanski Loituis
- Pamela Drake McCormick
- Margaret Hoy McFadden
- Dorothy Courington McGinley
- Karen Medford
- Jean Chaloux Miani
- Warren Moore Miller
- Mary Varn Moore
- Karen Terstappen Morr
- Catharine Adams Murphy
- Susan Waller Nading
- Frances Stith Nilsson
- Linda J. Odum
- Leslie Ludington Orendorf
- Lucinda Lawrence Pierce
- Jeannette Pillsbury
- Robin Rutter Price
- Virginia Stevens Purcell
- Patricia J. Reardon
- Gail Garner Resch
- Charla Leonard Reynolds
- Catherine Howell Riordan
- Virginia Payne Sasser
- Margaret Shelly
- Stephanie Harmon Simonard
- Ila Miller Sloan
- Joan Hobbs Spisso
- Bonnie Moe Stook
- Grace Sherfy Straszheim
- Katherine Upchurch Takvorian
- Caroline Busby Talbot
- Mary Morrison Thomas
- Jane Twohy Tirrell
- Greyson Shuff Tucker
- Georgene M. Vairo
- Mary Einhaus Vallen
- Patricia Neale Van Clief
- Susan P. von Rosenberg
- Elizabeth C. Walbridge
- Marion F. Walker
- Frances Schroder White
- Marcia G. Wittenbrook
- Elizabeth Clegg Woodard
- Susan Snodgrass Wynne

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 • Deceased

1973

Fund Agent:

- Janice G. Keith
- 1996-97 TND: 87
- TND Participation: ... 38%
- TND Dollars: \$9,856
- 1996-97 UND: 86
- UND Participation: .. 38%
- UND Dollars: \$9,251
- ☉ Kristy Alderson
- ☉ Cynthia Bekins Anderson
- Deborah Pollock Arce
- Mary Jane Berry
- ☉ Jeanne Schaefer Bingham
- Joan Eltonhead Bromley
- Glenys Dyer Church
- Susan Bundy Clark
- Nan Robertson Clarke
- Elizabeth Thayer Clough
- ☉ Nancy Lenihan Conaty
- ☉ Deirdre S. Conley
- Evelyn Carter Cowles
- Susan M. Craig
- ☉ Laura Montague Cross
- Palmer Lane Dorn
- ☉ Lois Means Duchene
- Judy Loving Dudley
- Susan Hancock Duke
- ☉ Clementina Virgin Durkes
- Chloe Briscoe Ewalt
- ☉ Jennifer Stockwell Ferguson
- Betsy Buchanan Fishback
- ☉ Rachel Mays Fitzgerald
- ☉ Carol Provence Gallivan
- ☉ Elizabeth Meric Gambel
- ☉ Anne Christovich Gay
- ☉ Ann Major Gibb
- ☉ Louise Blakeslee Gilpin
- Karen Nielsen Grammaticas
- ☉ Margaret May Harden
- ☉ Alice Stewart Harper
- Dorothea Buck Harrison
- ☉ Barbara Cain Hegarty
- Gillian M. Heptinstall
- ☉ Debra Bogdan Hill
- Mary Garrison Hoder
- Sarah Dalton Jacob
- Jane Knutson James
- Mary Williams Johnson
- ☉ Andrea Niles Jones
- ☉ Hibernia Cuthbert Langley
- Lucinda Young Larson
- Anita Clarendon Ledinger
- ☉ Margaret W. Leigh
- Diane M. Leslie
- ☉ Christine Eng Leventhal
- Linda Lipscomb
- Lillian Dugger London
- Molly Dunn Martin
- Anne Billings McDougall
- ☉ Jane McCutchen McFadden
- Alice McInnis
- Wendy Hoilman Mitchell
- ☉ Carter Heyward Morris
- ☉ Langhorne King Murray
- Laurel A. Norris
- Anita McVey O'Connor
- ☉ Roberta Harmon O'Neil
- ☉ Susan C. O'Toole
- Mary A. Osborn
- Susan Rockwell Patten
- ☉ Susan Kirby Peacock
- Elizabeth G. Pery
- ☉ Valerie Fannon Phillips
- ☉ Susan Dern Plank
- ☉ Kimberly Riccardi Ramsey
- Pamela J. Rasche
- ☉ Diane Dale Reiling
- ☉ Charlotte Battle Robbins
- Virginia Rogers-Gould

- ☉ Odessa Rutter
- ☉ Lee Addison Sanford
- ☉ Kathleen Cochran Schutz
- Helen Oakley Smith
- Jean Platt Spencer
- ☉ Kathleen Pretzfelder Steele
- Ellen R. Stelling
- Janet Storey-Honick
- ☉ Sandra Schwartz Tropper
- Freida Carpenter Tucker
- Gypsy Bear Van Antwerp
- ☉ Lucy Dennington Van Zandt
- Marye Taylor Wagner
- Mary Van Gundy Waller
- ☉ Marianne Vandervort Wiggishoff
- Stephania Paparozzi Williams
- Margaret Sefeldt Wilson
- Patricia Wood Wingfield
- ☉ Lisa Fowler Winslow

1974

Fund Agent:

- Nancy Mortensen Piper
- 1996-97 TND: 75
- TND Participation: ... 32%
- TND Dollars: \$18,846
- 1996-97 UND: 71
- UND Participation: ... 30%
- UND Dollars: \$16,473
- ☉ Patricia Carroll Bankenstein
- Victoria Bates
- Marianne Pownall Billings
- Katherine Amundson Boase
- ☉ Elinor Plowden Boyd
- Ellen Bass Brady
- ☉ Alletta Bredin-Bell
- Deborah Ryan Cairns
- Rose Thomas Camp
- ☉ Jane Reeb Chadwick
- Sara F. Clary
- Alice G. Cohn
- Elizabeth Meyer Costello
- Linda Kemp Couch
- Sandra Taylor Craighead
- ☉ Deborah Hart Eiserle
- Daun Thomas Frankland
- Moira Fulton
- ☉ Elizabeth Redwine Garner
- ☉ Karen Greer Gay
- ☉ Jane Piper Gleason
- Nancy Nields Gordon
- Valerie Gordon-Johnson
- Eleanor Magruder Harris
- ☉ Alexandria Francis Haruda
- Elizabeth Biggar Hellmuth
- Sandra Herring
- ☉ Leslie Elbert Hill
- Alice A. Hodges
- Paula Hollingsworth-Thomas
- ☉ Nancy Lea Houghton
- ☉ Wanda Cronin Howell
- R. Lianne Johnson
- ☉ Kathleen A. Kavanagh
- Sarah Johnston Knoblauch
- Alethea E. Lee
- ☉ Ruth Willingham Lentz
- Karin Lawson Look
- Elizabeth Francke Lynn
- ☉ Nancy Blackwell Marion
- ☉ Marcia Brandenburg Martinson
- Emory Furniss Maxwell
- ☉ Sherrie Snead McLeRoy
- Barbara Ashton Nicol
- Mary Bush Norwood
- ☉ Christine Weiss Pfeil
- Catherine B. Pritchett
- ☉ Louise Weston Rainey
- Sarah Rebentisch Randolph
- Mary Reid Roach
- ☉ Susan Castle Rolewick

- Eileen M. Rubien
- ☉ Margaret Christian Ryan
- Joan Buckley Saunders
- ☉ Katherine Vuicich Schinasi
- Kelly Borrowman Slobodan
- Ann R. Smith
- Marsha Phillips Smith
- Rosalind Ray Spell
- ☉ Jesse A. Stewart
- Margaret Myers Sullivan
- ☉ Cindy Sorenson Sutherland
- Kristin Amylon Swain
- ☉ Deborah Grittin Tanner
- Kathryn Telfer
- ☉ Cathy Weiss Thompson
- Meredith Thompson
- Cheryl Viar Upchurch
- Ann Pritchett Van Horn
- ☉ Elizabeth Andrews Watts
- ☉ Wendelin A. White
- Mary Holman Williams
- Nancy Hardt Winter
- ☉ Mary F. Witt
- Mary Satterfield Worrell
- ☉ Cecilia Kirby Wraase

1975

Fund Agents:

- Maria Jones Tisdale
- Elizabeth Brooks Jones
- 1996-97 TND: 67
- TND Participation: ... 33%
- TND Dollars: 14,450
- 1996-97 UND: 67
- UND Participation: .. 33%
- UND Dollars: \$9,450
- Dolores-May Scott Arias
- Joanna D. Arias
- Constance Crocker Betzendahl
- Nelly Osinga Branson
- Virginia Shipe Cameron
- ☉ Cynthia Manning Chatham
- Amanda Weber Clark
- Sarah P. Clement
- Jeannette Singleton Cloyd
- Mary Henningsen Collins
- Carolyn Foster Davis
- Mary Dubuque Desloge
- ☉ Cathleen Gilmore Dietz
- Ann Mason Dunn
- Mary-Somers Knight Estrada
- Carol Brewer Evans
- Linda Frazier-Snellings
- ☉ Heather MacLeod Gale
- Sharon Mendelson Gallery
- ☉ Suzanne Wright Godfrey
- Kathie Shirk Gonick
- Patricia Wade Goolsby
- Nancy H. Haight
- Marybeth Connor Hamlin
- ☉ Beverley Crispin Heffernan
- ☉ Elizabeth Washabaugh Jarvis
- ☉ Elizabeth Brooks Jones
- Janet Sheppard Kelleher
- ☉ Catherine Grier Kelly
- ☉ Elizabeth Scott Kimmel
- Polly Shriver Kochan
- Abigail Bradley Ledbetter
- ☉ Linda Poole Maggard
- Ann South Malick
- Linda Carroll Matthews
- Cecelia Clark Melesco
- A. Elizabeth Montgomery
- Denise Montgomery
- Elizabeth Burdge Murphy
- Joan Douglas Murray
- Christina Hoefler Myers
- ☉ Katharine Wilson Orton
- Gray Thomas Payne
- Cecilia Robertson Queen

- Bonnie Damianos Rampone
- ☉ Ann Wesley Ramsey
- ☉ Elizabeth D. Rawles
- Katherine Rose Rawls
- Wendy Wise Routh
- Elaine Altce Saman
- ☉ Ellen Harrison Saunders
- ☉ Sallie F. Scarborough
- Anne Ross Shipe
- Elizabeth Shelton Smolens
- ☉ Katharine Osborne Spirtes
- Cynthia Smith Spotswood
- Carol Leslie St. John
- ☉ Ann Henderson Stamets
- ☉ Linda Lucas Steele
- ☉ Nan Stuart
- ☉ May Waters Summerour
- Barbara Tatel Thomas
- ☉ Maria Jones Tisdale
- Cary Anderson Trainor
- ☉ Nancy Wilson Tucker
- Pamela Myre Turner
- Karen H. Waldron
- Elissa C. Walker
- ☉ Nancy Cunningham Watson
- ☉ Catherine Cranston Whitham
- Worden Willis
- Thi Nguyen Woo

1976

Fund Agents:

- Darrell Ann Humphrey
- Janet Rose Durham Sam
- Gail Ann Zarwell Winkler
- 1996-97 TND: 67
- TND Participation: ... 36%
- TND Dollars: \$13,329
- 1996-97 UND: 63
- UND Participation: .. 34%
- UND Dollars: \$10,133
- ☉ Margaret Ryan Ale
- ☉ Nursat I. Aygen
- Ann Works Balderston
- Martha Barchovsky
- Catherine J. Barrier
- ☉ Phyllis Schulman Bell
- Laura Lee Bost
- Margot Mahoney Budin
- ☉ Susan Gaiser Burke
- Terese DeGrandi Busch
- Candida M. Casey
- Katherine Mikell Cochran
- Catherine Catlett Collins
- Martha Hays Cooper
- Anna M. Coroneo
- ☉ Ann Kiley Crenshaw
- ☉ Catherine Newman Detering
- ☉ Marie Shields Duke
- ☉ Mary Hamlin Finke
- Galvin M. Gentry
- ☉ Melanie Archer Graetzer
- Kelsey Canady Griffo
- ☉ Jennie Bateson Hamby
- ☉ Robin Rodger Heller
- Hilary Speare Hewitt
- Pamela McDonnell Hindsley
- Dianne Powell Hope
- Margaret Ellisor Hopkins
- Mary Costello Howell
- ☉ Darrel Ann Humphrey
- Mary Wilmer Jacobs
- Jane De Butts Kates
- Holly Weaver Kenreich
- ☉ Sally Old Kitchin
- Susan Walton Klaveness
- Denise Alexandre LeComte
- Carol Wilkinson Lee
- ☉ Elizabeth Grones Leonard
- Carolyn Caldwell Lindau
- Elizabeth Bates Locke

- Cheryl Lux
- ☉ Marilyn K. McClelland
- Caroline Bickel McLoughlin
- Mary Briscoe McNatt
- Adele P. Neal
- ☉ Tennessee Nielsen
- Deborah Mutch Olander
- Margaret Weimer Parrish
- Susan Verbridge Paulson
- Carol Fiske Platt
- Virginia Spangle: Polley
- ☉ Norma Neblett Roadcap
- Lisa Nelson Robertson
- Lynn Kahler Rogerson
- Virginia Freeman Roper
- Donna Daniels Rubin
- Linda-Jean Smith Schneider
- Elliott Graham Schoenig
- ☉ Rowena Van Tuyl Schubert
- Kari Andersen Shiple
- Mary Partlow Short
- Maureen O'Hearn Slowinski
- Kathryn Kelly Smith
- ☉ Lochrane Coleman Smith
- Nancy Romm Stone
- Karen Adelson Strauss
- Mary Ludington Taylor
- Deborah Massie Thurman
- Ainslie Jones Uhl
- Cynthia Wattlely Washburn
- Alexandra Collie Wilson
- Gail Zarwell Winkler
- Anne Brown Wise
- Mary A. Woodford
- Wendy Bursnall Wozniak
- Jill Wentort Wright
- Mary Aiken Wright
- ☉ Ann L. Yellott

1977

Fund Agents:

- Jane Dixon Mooney
- Anne Patrice Rubel Waddell
- Lucy Darby Cole
- 1996-97 TND: 56
- TND Participation: ... 34%
- TND Dollars: \$25,021
- 1996-97 UND: 56
- UND Participation: .. 34%
- UND Dollars: \$18,815
- ☉ Deborah Butteri Akers
- ☉ Martha Branch Alexander
- ☉ Anne Fomon Armstrong
- Mary Palmer Blackmon
- Sarah Longstreth Bradley
- ☉ Anita Crossingham Cannon
- ☉ Nancy E. Church
- Florence Flanigan Clark
- ☉ Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn
- Emlen J. Cote
- Gloria F. Cowan
- Renee Hanson Crowder
- Janet Myers Deans
- ☉ Elizabeth White Drbal
- ☉ Rebecca Frost Good
- Helen Milner Gordon
- Paula Brumm Hennessy
- Patricia Wornom Henry
- Catherine Goodhart Henson
- Deborah S. Hubble
- Louise Lambert Hunter
- Martha Crowe Jones
- Kristy A. Judson
- Carol Gamberg Kenyon
- Phooi-Ching Lai
- ☉ Antonia Bredin Massie
- ☉ Deborah Koss McCarthy
- ☉ Ellen Sellers McDowell
- ☉ Sarah Kennedy McGroarty
- Barbara Clark McLaughlin

1996-97 TND = Total Number of Donors
1996-97 UND = Unrestricted Number of Donors

☉ Donor for past five years
* Deceased

- Sarah Bonham Mohle
- Jane D. Mooney
- Kristi Karpinski Mutschelknaus
- Molly Reeb Nissman
- Torotta Fitzgerald Nowlan
- Janet Williams Osborne
- Elyn Tetlow Pannone
- Barbara Bernick Peyronnet
- Katherine F. Rodgers
- Jo Schneider Samp
- Sarah J. Scott
- Carolyn Williams Seeling
- Lisa Brundage Shapiro
- Margaret Haley Sheehan
- Maggie Shriver
- Lillian King Springer
- Wendy Congdon Stanton
- Elizabeth Little Stevens
- Cheryl L. Stupp
- Ellen Sullivan
- Deborah L. Thacker
- Cynthia Kondree Theringer
- Vera Blake Thiers
- Linda R. Uhlheim
- Anne Rubel Waddell
- Elizabeth Wade
- Patricia Waters
- Lucinda A. Webb
- Jean Romanske Zanewski

1978

Fund Agent:
Lucy Darby Cole
1996-97 TND: 71
TND Participation: ... 33%
TND Dollars: \$19,581
1996-97 UND 70
UND Participation: ... 33%
UND Dollars: \$15,410

- Priscilla Powell Adams
- Jane Lauderdale Armstrong
- Kathryn Renaud Baldwin
- Leslie Anderson Battle
- Anne Jarrell Berry
- Drusilla Hall Bishop
- Elizabeth Coleman Blackwell
- Julie Pfautz Bodenstab
- Diane Ball Brendel
- Allison Egbert Brokaw
- Leslie Wilkinson Brotman
- Helen Bauer Bruckmann
- Susan Heitmiller Busch
- Hallie Powell Cardwell
- Anne Clement
- Lucy Darby Cole
- Elnor Humphrey Comer
- Mazzeppa M. Costa
- Virginia S. Craig
- Lisanne Purvis Davidson
- Anne Quarles Doolittle
- Marretta Jones Eddy
- Dana Dotten Endacott
- Rebecca Dane Evans
- Anne Riordan Flaherty
- Carey Johnson Fleming
- Leigh McDonald Forester
- Mary Goodwin Gamber
- Mary Moore Garrison
- Elizabeth Freeman Goetz
- Eelen Humphrey Gora
- Lura Litton Gritlin
- Mavis Ray Gritlith
- Suzanne Collins Gurley
- Susan Negaard Harley
- Kim Hershey Hatcher
- Katherine Powell Heller
- Ann Ramsey Hill
- Kathy Jackson Howe
- Janet Rakoczy Hudson
- Wendy Igleheart

- Paula Brown Kelley
- Susan J. King
- Cecilia Garcia-Tunon Lear
- Nancy Robinson Lindberg
- Eve Jackson London
- Elizabeth Wray Longino
- Anne Simonds Lowe
- Anne Baldwin Mann
- Emily Dick McAlister
- K. Holly McClothlin
- Cynthia McKay
- Mary Mulvihill McKenna
- Mari Monahan
- Dorothy Lear Mooney
- Cathy Finlay Onder
- Drucilla Springer Oswalt
- Mary Hamilton Parsons
- Barbara Behrens Peck
- Elizabeth G. Perkinson
- Lee Carollo Porsich
- Meredith Borst Quillman
- Susan Griste Russell
- Mary Elizabeth Ryan
- Ieke Osinga Scully
- Cannie Crysler Shater
- Deborah Snead Shrader
- Ann Maricle Stefano
- Melanie Bowen Steglich
- Mary Page Stewart
- Elizabeth Hemenway Sullivan
- Julia K. Sutherland
- Janet Smalley Todd
- Claire Cartwright Vaughan
- Deborah Davison Weidner
- Margaret Richards Wiederseim
- Susan Whitten Williams
- Ann H. Yauger
- Lauren Place Young

1979

Fund Agents:
Ashley Wilson Brook
Pamela Weiler Colling
1996-97 TND: 55
TND Participation: ... 28%
TND Dollars: \$14,735
1996-97 UND: 52
UND Participation: ... 26%
UND Dollars: \$10,393

- Caro Lawrence Bahinson
- Page Breakell Beeler
- Sally-Ann Sells Bensur
- Deborah Kocik Benton
- Mary McBride Bingham
- Jody N. Booze-Daniels
- Saralee Cowles Boteler
- Ashley Wilson Brook
- Jeanette Rowe Cadwallender
- Laura Bowen Carmichael
- Patricia Snowden Cloetingh
- Pamela Weiler Colling
- Louise Mueller Cook
- Susan Andrews Cruess
- Laura L. Crum
- Wendy Worthen Elliott
- Sarah Colboun Engram
- Louise Wright Erwin
- Marianne Hutton Felch
- Frances Biggers Flock
- Clara Jackman Garbett
- Deborah Parker Gibbs
- Patricia Paterson Graham
- Katherine C. Grones
- Kristina Furches Hartcum
- Katharine C. Hardin
- Catherine E. Harold
- Mary Lawrence Harris
- Elizabeth G. Hester
- Phyllis Shelton Higginbotham
- Lisa C. Hite

- Lauren MacMannis Huvett
- Elizabeth C. Kelly
- Alice Hagan Khetoth
- Sally Byron LaBarre
- Celia Brown Lee
- Susan Anthony Lineberry
- Alice Benton Major
- Janet Baldwin McColloch
- Karen Jatta McGoldrick
- Pamela L. Milne
- Pamela Ramsdell Mitchell
- Mary Pittman Moore
- Hannah Craighill Morehead
- Jane Clark Morrison
- Diana Cecil Pickering
- Corby Hancock Pine
- Prudence Saunders Pitcock
- Jane Hubbard Sams
- Nancy Hatch Schwartzmiller
- Cynthia Lee Sinchak
- Grace Groacci Slimak
- Anne Garrity Spees
- Cathy Calello Staples
- Kimberly Louis Stewart
- Rebecca Trulove Symons
- Beth Bogdan Tetrault
- Ellen Byrne Utterhack
- Caroline W. White
- Nancy C. White

1980

Fund Agents:
Missy Gentry Witherow
Fran McClung Ferguson
Toni Marisa Santangelo Archibald
Cathy M. Flaherty
1996-97 TND: 55
TND Participation: ... 31%
TND Dollars: \$13,969
1996-97 UND: 54
UND Participation: ... 31%
UND Dollars: \$12,935

- Barbara Wesley Bagbey
- Katherine Tams Bairstow
- LaQuela Scarfe Barnett
- Robin L. Bayless
- Myth Monnich Bayoud
- Susan M. Capozzoli
- Sally Dow Datulio
- Lisa Heisterkamp Davis
- Mary Walch Doe
- Swee-Lan Wong Dolan
- Cary Dollard
- Shannon Thompson Eadon
- Pamela Koehler Elmetts
- Katherine Taylor Erickson
- Lisa Faulkner-O'hara
- Frances McClung Ferguson
- Catherine Flaherty
- Wanda McGill Fry
- Kimberly Wood Fuller
- Ellie Garner-Rhodes
- Charlotte Gay Gerhardt
- Claire Dennison Gritlith
- Martha Gose Gritlith
- Jeannine Davis Harris
- Pamela Willett Hauck
- Catherine Mills Houlahan
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1981

Fund Agents:
Molly H. Rogers Cramer
Nancy Y. Webb Corkery
Nancy L. Golden
1996-97 TND: 54
TND Participation: ... 27%
TND Dollars: \$9,191
1996-97 UND: 52
UND Participation: ... 26%
UND Dollars: \$8,385

- Victoria L. Archer
- Felicia Nelson Baker
- Rebecca Carter Barger
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- Ellen Hagan Brown
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- Angefyn Odom Wright

1982

Fund Agent:
Rhoda Jean Harris
1996-97 TND: 67
TND Participation: ... 36%
TND Dollars: \$22,437
1996-97 UND: 66
UND Participation: ... 36%
UND Dollars: \$22,029

- Victoria Lee Adams
- Heather Parnie Albert
- Frances Fowler Bauerle
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- Leslie Bergman
- Lisa Henderson Bice
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1983

Fund Agent:
 Virginia Claus Buyck
 1996-97 TND: 51
 TND Participation: ... 27%
 TND Dollars: \$6,520
 1996-97 UND: 51
 UND Participation: ... 27%
 UND Dollars: \$6,520
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1984

Fund Agent:
 Elizabeth Rodgers Boyd
 1996-97 TND: 47
 TND Participation: ... 23%
 TND Dollars: \$7,520
 1996-97 UND: 46
 UND Participation: ... 23%
 UND Dollars: \$7,335
 Nancy O'Brien Albus
 Holly Pilug Allport
 Wendy Birtcher Anderson
 ☉ Elizabeth Gillespie Billings
 Kimberly Hotmann Bird
 ☉ Elizabeth Rodgers Boyd
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1985

Fund Agents:
 Lenetta A. Archard McCampbell
 Kimberly Knox Norman
 1996-97 TND: 38
 TND Participation: ... 21%
 TND Dollars: \$3,517
 1996-97 UND: 38
 UND Participation: ... 21%
 UND Dollars: \$3,133
 Caperton Morton Andersson
 Susan Lazarus Bailey
 Cecily Schuiz Banks
 ☉ DeAnne Blanton
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 Maura Horodyski Rodway
 Sharon Booth Shanahan
 ☉ Christine Corcoran Trauth
 Madge Hall Vosteen
 ☉ Jean Guthans Wilkins
 Susannah Scagel Young
 ☉ Suzanne Weaver Zimmer

1986

Fund Agents:
 Carol Anne Dickson
 Beth Ann Trapold Newton
 1996-97 TND: 45
 TND Participation: ... 20%
 TND Dollars: \$5,820
 1996-97 UND: 42
 UND Participation: ... 18%
 UND Dollars: \$5,795
 Mary Molyneux Abrams
 Harriet McNair Alexander
 Allison Akeson Bond
 Diana Everitt Boxall
 Ashley Simmons Bright
 Mary Jo Biscardi Brown
 Sarah Tedeschi Brown
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 Star Hollis Waldron
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 Jesse A. White
 Julia Pesek Williamson
 ☉ Nancy Ray Wiltshire
 Cornelia R. Woodworth
 Louanne Pahel Woody
 Alexandra Bernard Wyllie

1987

Fund Agent:
 Page Ellen Franson
 1996-97 TND: 61
 TND Participation: ... 32%
 TND Dollars: \$14,289
 1996-97 UND: 61
 UND Participation: ... 32%
 UND Dollars: \$13,688
 ☉ Teresa Witt Aagaard
 Courtney Banton Allford
 Katherine Fons Barkley
 Gloria Cole Bauer
 Malinda Bradley Bergen
 Suzanne Wells Bergmann
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1988

Fund Agents:
 Cameron M. Cox Hirtz
 Stephanie Sprouse Macoy
 1996-97 TND: 27
 TND Participation: ... 18%
 TND Dollars: \$31,996
 1996-97 UND: 26
 UND Participation: ... 17%
 UND Dollars: \$1,896
 Lisa Haggart Arnold
 ☉ Eden Zuckerman Brown
 Julie Martin Collins
 Lee Ann E. Conard
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 Tracy Tigerman Thompson
 Marjorie Holthaus Tomaso
 Sara Ammar Whitt
 E. Carrick Winkler

1989

Fund Agent:
 Beth K. Roland
 1996-97 TND: 40
 TND Participation: ... 20%
 TND Dollars: \$5,010
 1996-97 UND: 37
 UND Participation: ... 19%
 UND Dollars: \$2,690
 A. Whitney Bay
 Krista S. Biggs
 Madeleine L. Blanchard
 Kathryn B. Bolton
 Nancy Quinones Chanler
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1997

Sweet Briar Seniors pledged more than \$12,000 to the College.

The Class of 1997 raised \$12,505 to be split between the College's Annual Fund and a special endowed fund for future projects.

Additional funds from a \$5,000 challenge grant brought the Class of 1997 Senior Pledge Campaign total to \$17,505.

The Class of 1997 set new records for campaign participation with 100 seniors (88 percent) making a pledge. The previous participation record was set by the Class of 1996 with 76.9 percent of its membership making pledges in 1995-96.

The class voted to create The Class of 1997 Endowment Fund as a way to give back to the College so as to benefit future generations of Sweet Briar students.

"The purpose of the senior gift is to reach beyond ourselves and into the future," said Class President Margaret Jenkins. "Our gift will continue to grow with the years, enabling us to accomplish things yet unimagined."

A group of anonymous donors was so impressed with the Class of 1997's campaign that they made a challenge grant, offering \$5,000 if the class met its \$10,000 goal. The class surpassed that goal, raising \$12,500 which, when added to the challenge money, gave them a grand total of \$17,500.

The Class of 1997 Endowment Fund will be spent on future College projects as determined by the class. A percentage of the interest income earned from the fund's principal will be used to fund special projects, while the rest will be reinvested into the principal. This allows the fund to perpetuate.

Here's to 1997!

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	Life Income Gifts	5,471,683
	Subtotal	\$8,400,715
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Indianapolis, October 97, at home of Jan. Tatman Waiter, 80, AB. (left) Wendy Iglichart 73, AB, Jane Rice McPherson 44, Mary Virginia Crissty Mallott 44, Judy Brown Fletcher 71 (standing)



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Alumnae College Travel Program – Sixteen travelers including Professor Gregory Armstrong as guest lecturer, enjoyed the October '97 tour. Along the Ancient Coast of Turkey. Reception at the Hotel Kismet, Kusadasi, Turkey (l-r): Ann Ritchey Baruch '62, Dorothy Woods McLeod '58, Joan Mossey Thomas '56, Joan Darby West '46, Sara Finnegan Lycett '61, Caroline Casey McGehee '49.

Tips:

ALUMNAE COLLEGE TOUR READING LISTS

WHETHER YOU ARE PREPARING FOR AN ALUMNAE COLLEGE TOUR, OR JUST ENJOY TRAVELING VICARIOUSLY, THERE'S GOOD READING HERE!

JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY TRIP JUNE 4-17, 1998

GUIDE BOOKS

- *Michelin Green Guides: Chateaux of the Loire; Paris; Normandy*

BOOKS

- John Ardagh, *France Today*. New York: Viking Penguin, 1996
- Richard Bernstein, *Fragile Glory: A Portrait of France and the French*, New York: NAL/Dutton, 1991
- Raymonde Carroll, *Cultural Misunderstandings: the French-American Experience*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990
- James Corbett, *Through French Windows: An Introduction to France in the Nineties*, University of Michigan Press, 1994

ON THE WEB

- Hapax French resources on the Web: World wide website maintained by Sweet Briar Professor Angelo Metzidakis at <http://hapax.be.sbc.edu>

ALASKAN WILDERNESS AND GLACIER EXPEDITION JULY 5-17, 1998

BOOKS

- Berton, Pierre. *Klondike Fever: the Life and Death of the Last Great Gold Rush*.
Informative and fascinating history of the Gold Rush.
- Coates, Peter. *The Trans-Alaska Pipeline Controversy*.
Puts the story of the Alaska Pipeline into the broader context of U.S. history.
- Ewing, Susan. *The Great Alaska Nature Fact Book*.
Pocket encyclopedia of facts and figures.
- London, Jack. *Call of the Wild, White Fang, and Other Stories*.
More classic Alaska stories.
- Lopez, Barry. *Arctic Dreams*.
A masterful observation of the Arctic region, including Alaska.
- McPhee, John. *Coming into the Country*.
About frontier life in Alaska.
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Collection of Alaska tales from classic and contemporary writers.
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Classic travel book.
- Naske, Claus-M. and Herman Slotnik. *Alaska: A History of the 49th State*.
- Scott, Shirley. *National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America*.
The best volume for serious birders.

ISLANDS OF THE GODS: GREECE,
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Here is a selection of favorite, new, and hard-to-find books on the world of the Aegean, a comprehensive introduction for the traveler to the archaeology, history, and cultures of Greece.

ESSENTIAL

- **Zofia Archibald, *Discovering the World of the Ancient Greeks*, 1991, hardcover, 192 pp.**

This handsomely-produced, large volume presents the archaeology of Greece, a look at the people, and a brief gazetteer of major sites. Illustrated throughout with maps, archival and contemporary photographs and art, the book is an accessible overview of the Greek world and how we came to discover it.

- **Peter Green, *Ancient Greece, A Concise History*, 1979, paperback.**

An illustrated history of Greece from the Stone Age to the death of Alexander the Great in 192 pp. With good maps, a bibliography for further reading, and hundreds of black-and-white photos of sites and objects. Short, well-written chapters are devoted to the culture of Minoan Greece, Mycenaean traditions, and the Homeric legends.

- **Dana Facaros, *Cadogan Guides: The Greek Islands*, 1995, paperback, 606 pp.**

A comprehensive look at the islands from the respected British guidebook series, with insightful cultural and historical background and up-to-date practical information. The heart of the book is an island-by-island description of the region. With some illustrations and excellent maps.

- **Henry Miller, *The Colossus of Maroussi*, 1941, paperback, 249 pp.**

The soul of Greece circa 1939. Miller captures the spirit and warmth of the resilient Greek people on a wartime journey from Athens to Crete, Corfu, and Delphi with his friend Lawrence Durrell. In this book, one of the great travelogues about Greece, he offers thoughtful, humorous commentary on the timelessness of the land and people. Miller at his most inspired.

- **Richard Stoneman, *A Literary Companion to Travel in Greece*, 1994, paperback, 347 pp.**

Poetry, prose and literature over the ages, arranged geographically with an excellent introduction and commentary. Stoneman artfully weaves together hundreds of short excerpts from the likes of Homer, Byron, Twain and Kazantzakis, drawing heavily on 19th-century British literature.

- **Reise & Verkehrsverlag, *Greek and Turkish West Coast*, Map.**

A colorful, shaded relief map of the Aegean (scale 1:800,000), covering Greece, the islands, and the west coast of Turkey, including Istanbul.

ALSO RECOMMENDED

- **John Freely, *Crete*, 1989, paperback, 272 pp.**

A definitive guide to the island and its archaeology, with background information and detailed site plans.

- **Helmut Baumann, *The Greek Plant World in Myth, Art and Literature*, 1993, hardcover, 252 pp.**

Greek culture redefined humankind's relationship with the natural world, and the classic literature is filled with references to the botanical environment of

the Aegean. This volume cleverly explores the relation between the ancient Greeks and the plants they used, feared, and worshipped in medicine, religion, and mythology. Baumann combines hundreds of color photographs of the trees, shrubs, and herbs of the Aegean with well-written passages on herbalistic lore and belief. As enjoyable to read as it is to use in the field.

- **Knopf Guides, *Athens*, 1995, paperback, 400 pp.**

A stunning volume in the new series, packed with color photographs, maps, and illustrations. It presents a wealth of background information on history and the arts, along with elaborate street maps and a practical section on restaurants, shopping, and excursions.

- **Patricia Storage, *Dinner with Persephone*, 1996, hardcover, 398 pp.**

An American poet fluent in Greek, Storage is a wonderfully literate, perceptive guide to the pleasures and complexities of contemporary Greece. She has received well-deserved acclaim for this new book.

LITERATURE, HISTORY AND ART

- **Roland Etienne, *The Search for Ancient Greece*, 1992, paperback, 175 pp.**

An encyclopedia that fits in your shirt pocket. This 5" x 7" volume features hundreds of color photos and paintings, a chronology, and excerpts by the great archaeologists. A portrait of the history of archaeology and a fascinating look at the meaning of ancient Greece to our civilization.

- **Alexandre Farnoux, *Knossos: Searching for the Legendary Palace of King Minos*, 1996, paperback, 158 pp.**

An insightful look at the work of the English archaeologist Arthur Evans and how he pieced together myth and evidence to recreate the world of Knossos. A volume in the acclaimed Discoveries series. Take it with you to Crete.

- **Homer, *The Iliad*, paperback, 704 pp.**

Translator Robert Fagles captures the poetry and power of Homer's Iliad, the astonishing tale of Trojan war and rage of Achilles that is one of the foundations of Western literature. His 1990 translation is praised for its expressiveness and clarity. Fagles has just completed a lively new translation of The Odyssey, the epic poem and rousing tale of Odysseus's 10-year adventure home. Available in hard-cover. A fine translation of The Odyssey by Richard Lattimore is in paperback.

- **Robert Graves, *Greek Myths/Illustrated Edition*, 1992, paperback, 225 pp.**

An illustrated collection of myths by the master storyteller and brilliant scholar Robert Graves—who probably has done more than anyone else to communicate the power and value of those wonderful ancient tales.

- **William F. Russell, *Classic Myths to Read Aloud*, 1989, paperback, 264 pp.**

A compendium of short stories presented in clear language, designed to be read to children. Each is introduced by highlights, reading time, and commentary on Greek words that have found their way into our everyday language. Makes for good reading for adults too.

- **Mary Renault, *The King Must Die*, 1968, paperback, 330 pp.**

A highly-charged tale of Theseus, slayer of the minotaur. Known for her exhaustive research, Renault is an acknowledged master for those who like their history fictionalized. In this passionate novel, much of the action is set in Athens and Crete.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF RALPH AIKEN

DR. WILLIAM RALPH AIKEN, JR., 65, suffered a fatal heart attack at his



vacation home in Highlands, NC on July 15, 1997. He had retired from Sweet Briar in 1996 as professor of English.

A native of Camden, NJ, Professor Aiken lived at Sweet Briar most of his life. He

came to the College in 1962, and served as assistant professor of English until 1965; associate professor of English from 1965-1972; and professor of English from 1972 until his retirement. After retiring, he continued to live at his campus home on Woodland Road.

In 1954, he received a B.A. from Williams College, graduating *magna cum laude*. He earned a B.A. honors degree (1956) and an M.A. (1960) from Exeter College, Oxford University, and the Ph.D. from Duke University in 1962. During his service at Sweet Briar, Professor Aiken was the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including the Flo Cameron Kampmann Award for Excellence in Teaching. He also served on many departmental committees and advisory groups, and was an active member of the American Association of University Professors, the Modern Language Association, and Phi Beta Kappa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Eckel Aiken, also a longtime member of the Sweet Briar community. She came to Sweet Briar in 1962 to serve as assistant academic dean, resident counselor, and part-time English instructor. A member of the Committee on Admission, she was financial aid director from 1978-1980. Ann Aiken died of cancer in 1986.

Dr. Aiken is survived by two sons, William Edward ("Will") of Richmond, VA, and Andrew Philip ("Andy") of Madison Heights, VA; one granddaughter, Ashley Aiken of Madison Heights; and two brothers, John T. Aiken of Stone Mountain, GA, and Edward J. Aiken of Gainesville, GA.

Memorials may be made to the Ann Eckel Aiken Scholarship Fund or to Friends of the Library.

Portrait of Ralph Aiken from 1982 Briar Patch

TRIBUTES DELIVERED BY COLLEAGUES AT HIS MEMORIAL SERVICE SEPTEMBER 15, 1997 IN THE SWEET BRIAR CHAPEL

ROSS H. DABNEY, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

I first met Ralph in the spring of 1973, when I came here for a job interview; he was the first Sweet Briar person I met—a burly man with a buzz cut and large dark eyes. In those days, Ann was alive and healthy, and Will and Andy were small boys. A lot of water has gone down the James since then. Now Ralph is dead and we are remembering him. How should we do this? One of my colleagues recently pointed out that as Ralph was a very complicated man, people who knew him well were apt to have complicated reactions to him. Another colleague said he thought of Swift's epitaph in connection with Ralph—"He lies here where savage indignation can no longer lacerate his heart"—what Yeats calls the greatest epitaph in history. Ralph did indeed have the savage indignation, but he was in many ways much more rational and fair-minded than Swift, and I imagine much kinder. Like Swift and Pope and other of the Augustans he relished and esteemed, Ralph thought things were going to the dogs. Of course he was to a large extent right about this and it is, after all, a useful position for a critic and educator to take—one swims harder if one thinks one is swimming against the tide. What Ralph loved and feared for—learning that is accurate, wide-ranging, acute, and sensitive—has always been threatened by things both outside the academy and inside it—by ignorant worldliness, by pedantry, by careerism, by intellectual fashion—including the intellectual fashions that undermine serious and widespread literacy—by economic stresses. From Ralph's perspective the attack had become fiercer and more pervasive in his lifetime; the defenders fewer and weaker. There are many ways of looking at these things; I am trying to explain Ralph's point of view, which, along with his devastating personal loss—Ann's death—and his miserable health, helps us to understand his increasing bitterness.

Ralph's approach to students, to colleagues, and to literature was not seriously hampered by this bitterness. Anyone who has been here awhile knows that although some students claimed to be terrified of Ralph, many loved and esteemed him. He took endless trouble with their work; he took the time to prepare each class rigorously, to organize and order and time his presentation of the reading being considered, to know and assess his students accurately and sensitively. He understood that however good one's memory is—and his was excellent—one must always read everything one teaches the night before one teaches it. He was very bright and very hard-

working, honest, organized, insightful; he was also very kind. He used to talk about the Jesus factor—although so and so's work was dreadful, one must temper the wind to the shorn lamb, or some such thing. This will perhaps surprise some of his colleagues outside the English Department who may be used to thinking of Ralph as merciless.

Ralph was kind to his colleagues. All of us in the English Department can think of occasions in which he thought of ways to make our burdens lighter by taking up a subject that was outside the fields of his concentration and working it up. He was generous; he was thoughtful; he did not spare himself. Ralph was an excellent administrator—in most ways a much better chairman than, for instance, I have been (I can hear my colleagues muttering "That's not hard"). His ability as an administrator had a dual effect in his attitudes towards administrators and the administration. On the one hand he respected more than most of his colleagues what they did—that is, administration; on the other hand he had utter confidence in his criticisms of their inefficiencies, their indifference to what he conceived the academic mission, lost motion, and busywork. He liked to sit at the table of the great; he enjoyed chairing important committees. He even liked chairing the English Department. Sharing the small vanities of executive power, he was less disdainful of them than some of his colleagues were.

Ralph was an extreme Anglophile; partly this was loyalty to his subject, which he tended to understand more as literature by Englishmen and Englishwomen than as literature in English—even Conrad was evidently outside the gates, and I was unable to convince him that Melville's poetry was worth reading. Whitman, of course, he regarded as almost beneath contempt. Partly it was his experience at Oxford and the English friends he made and kept, partly it was his impression (which may not be entirely in error) that English academics tend to write somewhat better prose than American academics, particularly in being less given to pedantic abstraction. One reason for being an Anglophile which I think was certainly among Ralph's reasons is that if one is a Tory, one searches pretty much in vain in our country for a tradition and an establishment to which one can attach oneself as Tories like and need to attach themselves. Ralph was a Tory; American academics tend to be either Whigs, romantic anarchists, subscribers to an authoritarian abstraction, or mixtures of the three. Tories tend to think, as Swift and Pope did, that there is a thing precariously in being, civilization, which is probably doomed, but which depends, for whatever time it may survive, on various human institutions, traditions, and disciplines. Its principle of authority is human, personal, specific, rather than abstract, rational and legalistic. Understanding that Ralph was a Tory helps one to understand why, un-

like most of the rest of us, Ralph did not consider it a bad thing to inherit prejudices of various sorts, but also why, when confronted by a specific human instance that showed his prejudice to be in error, he immediately ceased to apply that prejudice in that instance.

I enjoyed being with Ralph. I would go to his house and he would make me one of his huge drinks, and I would try to remember not to finish it, because if I did he would give me another, etcetera. Wine, which I enjoy, gave Ralph a headache. Although most of his best friends were women, he also liked me; I like remembering that. Ralph's conversation was full of malicious gossip, but curiously what sticks in my mind from it is not the contempt that he lavished on so much of what he saw around him, although this contempt—usually exaggerated for effect—was an important element in Ralph's wit and humor, which all of his friends enjoyed. Rather it was his essential acumen—the quickness and accuracy of his judgment, the keenness of his insight—that when I presented to him a problem or a choice, he was able to focus immediately, with clarity, practicality, and fairness, on the concrete issues and implications.

Finally, to remember Ralph, I would remind you of the famous passage in Swift's letter to Pope, September 29, 1725: "I have ever hated all nations, professions, and communities, and all my love is toward individuals: for instance, I hate the tribe of lawyers, but I love Counsellor Such-a-one, and Judge Such-a-one; so with physicians—I will not speak of my own trade—soldiers, English, Scotch, French, and the rest. But principally I hate and detest that animal called man, although I heartily love John, Peter, Thomas, and so forth. This is the system upon which I have governed myself many years, and so I shall go on until I have done with them." Ralph has done with them, now. God bless him.

CHERYL J. MARES, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH,
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If Ralph had written these remarks himself, they would be elegant, pointed, precise, and perfectly apropos. Every phrase would be well-turned, every allusion apt, every sentence periodic. Admirably disciplined parallel constructions would fall into line, one after another, the whole length of the page. He would make it seem easy. It would all sound perfectly natural, coming from Ralph.

For he was, among other things, a consummate stylist, the resident rhetorician. I used to turn to him

myself sometimes when I had to write something persuasive, but diplomatic. Did I get the tone right? Am I way out of line here? Too informal, impertinent, indiscreet? Ralph was never too busy to note my transgressions and offer his advice. Indeed, it was hard to write these remarks without him. Not that I always followed the advice he so freely gave me. "Your problem," he used to say, "is that you're too independent." Perhaps he was right, since I took that as a compliment.

Ralph often seemed to be trying to rein me in, for my own good, as he saw it—and the department's. He also tried to improve my taste. He was a great reader and was always recommending books to me and talking about what he'd been reading. I read most everything he suggested. It was all good. Sometimes he read something I suggested. Usually he didn't like it much.

"Lessing has no sense of humor"; "Gordimer doesn't know how to write"; "DeLillo does, but wastes his talent on sordid little fellows like Lee Harvey Oswald." Whitman? "Barbaric yawp is right." The only contemporary American fiction writer I ever heard him praise was Cormac McCarthy—for *The Crossing*, though, not *All The Pretty Horses* ("too derivative; a mix of Faulkner and Hemingway, both had to begin with.") Oh, and he liked John Gregory Brown's book, *Decorations in a Ruined Cemetery*: "Very moving, the voices convincing...."

I could go on and on. I didn't really care whether Ralph liked what I liked. I enjoyed talking with him about books, listening to him talk. That doesn't happen among academics as often as one might think. "Read Joanna Trollope." That was the last thing he said to me. It was late June, in front of the campus post office. He had Thomas Pynchon's huge new novel *Mason & Dixon* under his arm. He was gathering up books to take with him to North Carolina. Summer reading.

"My idea of heaven," Virginia Woolf wrote, "is one continuous, unexhausted reading." Ralph didn't seem especially religious, but that might be a Heaven after his heart. Woolf expands on the idea at the end of her essay "How Should One Read a Book." "Are there not some pursuits that we practise because they are good in themselves," she writes, "and some pleasures that are final? And is not reading among them? I have sometimes dreamt, at least, that when the Day of Judgment dawns and the great conquerors and lawyers and statesmen come to receive their rewards—their

crowns, their laurels, their names carved indelibly upon imperishable marble—the Almighty will turn to Peter and say, not without a certain envy when He sees us coming with our books under our arms, 'Look, these need no reward. We have nothing to give them here. They have loved reading.'" I can imagine Ralph at ease in a Heaven of that sort, one that has its values straight.

Would he be surprised to look down on this occasion and see me, "a feminist with a chip on her shoulder," as he once called me, trying to speak in memory of him, the patriarch of the English Department, if there ever was one? I doubt it. He knew I respected and cared about him, and I think he knew that over time he succeeded in inculcating in me a deeper sense of what we owe one another, in spite of our differences, and, yes, of what the living owe the dead.

If Ralph had written these remarks, at this point he would provide us with a sense of an ending. Some Miltonic echo, perhaps. Ralph could take up lines that coming from any one else would sound hopelessly hackneyed and make them resonate, resound. If I close my eyes, I can hear him... Ah, yes. From "Lycidas." "At last he rose, and twitched his mantle blue;/ Tomorrow to fresh woods, and pastures new." Ralph loved those lines.

NEWS OF RECENT DEATHS
OF DR. JUDITH ELKINS,
DR. CHESTER MARKLE,
AND DR. FONTAINE
BELFORD, WILL APPEAR IN
THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE
MAGAZINE.

RECENT DEATHS

1928-Mary Louise Bell September 16, 1997	1929-Anne F. Gochnauer October 19, 1997	1939-Anne Dearstyne (Mrs. James L. Cornwell, Jr.) August 1997	1946-Caroline Rudolph (Mrs. Philip A. Sellers) November 13, 1997	1958-Carolyn Holmes (Mrs. Bill Dalphon) November 26, 1996
1928-Anne Shepherd (Mrs. John L. Lewis, Jr.) July 21, 1997	1930-Elizabeth Copeland (Mrs. Fillmore Norfleet) September 11, 1997	1940-Irene Wyckoff (Mrs. David B. Gustafson) March 1997	1946-Mary Walton Wright (Mrs. Mary Walton Caldwell Scott) October 9, 1997	1980-Julie Webb (Mrs. Scott Poole) September 6, 1997
1929-Janet Bruce (Mrs. Lindsley R. Bailey) October 19, 1997	1930-Alice Musgrave (Mrs. E. C. McInnis) February 8, 1997	1941-Alpine Martin (Mrs. Eugene F. Patterson) Word received August 1997	1955-Mary Anne Love (Mrs. Garner Morgan) January 12, 1997	
	1933-Virginia Brewer (Mrs. William E. Cobey) February 9, 1997	1944-Susan Somervell (Mrs. John Griswold) September 30, 1997		

Class Notes

The daughters of **Jane Pratt Betts** wrote that Jane, "who has always loved Sweet Briar" was very touched by the flowers she received from the Alumnae Association on her 100th birthday, 7/15/97.

*Editor's note: We regret that the 6/14/94 death of **Cornelia Carroll Gardner** was mistakenly reported in the class notes of her daughter, Frances Gardner Curtis '47, instead of in the notes for the class of 1918.*

Secretary: Elizabeth Williams
Gilmore

As of 1997, the class of 1930 has 54 active members, 102 deceased, and 44 lost. The 54 live up to their classification, and your secretary received interesting notes from them. Life is slower for most, but they are still busy with family, hobbies, and activities in their communities.

Serena Ailes Stevens, from Petosky, MI, writes of the arrival of twin girls to her eldest son. **Gladys Wester Horton**, in Delray, FL, is legally blind, but keeps traveling—latest trip to Lake Louise and Banff, via Canadian Pacific R.R. **Dougie Lyon Stedman** has moved to a larger apartment in Bryn Mawr, PA, and intends to return to the golf course. **Francis Harrison McGiffert** sadly reports the death of "Turk", remembered by many of us, in 1996. She lives in her comfortable home in Duluth, MN near her family. **Liz Copeland Norfleet**, in Charlottesville, VA received a prestigious award from Woodbury Forest School (the only woman to receive it) for her work as the school's biographer—three books on the subject. **Winogene Springer Yost** (Cherokee Village, AZ) reports 8 grandchildren, all college graduates. **Adelaide Wampler Kundahl** traveled to Alaska. Notes came from **Elizabeth Carnes**, Tampa FL, **Emma Riely Lemaire**, Hightstown, NJ, **Scottie Gorsline**, Richmond VA, and **Carolyn Martindale Blouin**, S. Berwick, ME. All doing nicely, and interested in class news. Then there is **Teresa Atkinson Greenfield**, content in her retirement apartment in Atlanta, GA— aspiring to "grow old with fun and grace." So do we all!

President: Alcott Bromley,
Secretary: Martha Lou Lemmon
Stohlman, Fund Agent:
Elizabeth Bond Wood

While others here at Pennswood moan over excess third class mail your responses to my card enable me to toss my head and go off with a pile of notes written by live people whom I really wanted to hear from. I do thank you **Helen Hanson Bamford** has relinquished Florida to mind the store in Maume where book work for the farm and keeping up with her four families occupy her. **Ruth Myers Pleasants** reads a lot and recommends books by Jan Karon. Preparing for a visit to Taos in Fall she's into Lisle's biography of O'Keefe. **Ann Corbitt Little**, a reader, recommends N. Sparks's *The Notebook*. **Ann** spent two months recovering from falling face down

on her patio but is now rarin' to go on a cruise down the Po River. She has a great-grandchild, as do **Dot Turno Gardner**, **Marjorie Lasar Hurd**, and **Marite Stephens Sheridan** who, please note, has seven. Marjorie is in the swing of the '90s with a Chinese-Hawaiian-Caucasian grandson. **Lib Scheuer Maxwell** is another traveler, planning to sample wine and acquire more history in Sicily and the Eolian Islands on a trip led by her son. **Jo Fink Meeks** watched whales in Baja and went the whole length of the Amazon with a daughter and her husband. **Bonney McDonald Hatch** is in Westminister Village with Jo in Muncie, Indiana. An unsigned card tells of a mother, "a little trail but in her own house" who has four children and six grandchildren. Detective work points to **Uarda Garrett Coley** whom we're glad to hear of in El Dorado, AR. **Marjorie Thuma Kotte** and Hal are aiming for Ireland in the Fall. Her son's birthday shows the kind of world we're in: he got his wish for a boar's head. Presented to him in Cincinnati one afternoon, it was on his wall in New York by six that night, and Marj received a fax photo of it at eight. **Jane Morrison Leak** reports a happy reunion luncheon in Charlotte with **Virginia Battey Etheridge** and **Ruth Myers Pleasants** followed by a visit to the restored 900-acre Rosedale Plantation. **Nancy Russell Carter** still goes strong on tennis, golf, camping and canoeing, often with the three children and grands nearby her at Wake Robin in Vermont. **Connie Burwell White** hopes that parts of her that she's given up—a hip joint and a lens—will get properly reassembled on Judgement Day. Meanwhile she and Bill garden. Unlike **Dot Gardner's** family (and doubtless others) who are deep into computers, **Tinka Strauss Solmssen** keeps her distance from them. She's at Meadow Lakes in NJ and, alas! I narrowly missed seeing her on my last visit to Princeton friends there. **Smut Mayfield Roughton** says that her retirement community is soon getting and giving lessons on a computer. (Not clear that she's going to use it.) She and Peter are off for the British Isles in August. **Margaret Ross Ellice** works in her church's consignment shop and is a docent at the Franklin Pearce homestead, besides keeping house and gardening. **Lydia Goodwyn Lorentzen** is now at 2300 Cedarfield Parkway, Richmond, VA 23233-1941. After playing tennis 3 times a week and a bit of golf until she was 80, she had both knees replaced. Before she was fully recovered her husband died. Then she was threatened by fibrillations and has gone into a retirement home. Our valiant May Queen: consolations to you. **Dearing Lewis** not only uses a computer but she has an article on Internet, address: www.luc.edu/publications/keatsshelley/lewis.htm. Dearing's Aunt Julie Faunteroy left a letter of Keats among her effects at "Avoca," the family home near Lynchburg. In it was the earliest dated copy of Keats's poem, "Lines on the Mermaid Tavern." Dearing's full story about it—its provenance and why it lay hidden for nearly a century—will appear in the *Keats-Shelley Journal* in 1998. The \$70,000 it brought through a sale at Christie's was divided among Dearing and her cousins. What a way to cap the career of an English professor! Congratulations, Dearing.

I've had my share too of word processing, reading and traveling. My daughter Suzanne and I scouted Turks and Caicos in February and I've just had a week in Seattle with my daughter Julie. I've been fascinated by *Angela's Ashes*, *The Shipping News*, and—something else I can't remember, but it sure was good! And without my computer I'd never get these notes down. Warm wishes to all.

President: Janet McFarlan
Bergmann, Secretary: Frances
Bailey Brooke

Thanks a million for the wonderful response to the class postcards. It's great to hear good news from so many near and far.

Jo Happ Willingham doesn't let a little deafness keep her from volunteer work with her church in Macon. She stays in touch with Molly Dodson and Rose Hyde Fales' family. She travels to Europe and to Berkeley to see her son Joe. **Carolyn Staman Ogilvie** attended the Washington and Lee graduation of two grandchildren in June. Wish I'd known you were in Lexington. A spring trip on the *American Queen* in June and a July visit to Groton, Conn. for the commissioning of the submarine *Seawolf* will occasion a family reunion, as Carolyn's daughter Margaret Dalton will be prominently featured at the ceremony.

Pauline Womack Swan writes that they are back in Michigan at their lake cottage for the summer and are near their three married daughters, seven grands and two new great-granddaughters. They are near their son in FL during the winter.

Bobbie Derr Chenoweth says their routine is the same: Oct-May in Birmingham at a Retirement Community, then May-Oct. in NC at their summer cottage in the Smokies. Arthur had a slight stroke last fall, but doing well with therapy. They plan to spend the Fourth of July in Northern New Mexico with most of their family.

Like many of us, **Vesta Murray Haselden** can't believe it's almost time for our 60th Reunion! They celebrated Eddie's 90th birthday with a glorious family reunion at Sea Island, GA. Their oldest granddaughter was married in May. **Ida Todman Pierce** is enjoying retirement life at Cedarfields in Richmond, but says it's hard to find time for all the entertainment planned for them.

Fergie Hill says she has it made—Stuart, FL in the winter and Cape Cod in the summer. Still playing tennis and golf and volunteering on the Hospice Board.

Kitty Corbett Powell is happy in her new location—senior citizens' apartment house in Houston. She is planning a North Cape Cruise in June and hopes for cooler weather. The *Mississippi Queen* was enjoyed in June by **Isabelle Franke DeGraaf** as she sailed from Memphis to Chattanooga. She and Carolyn Staman Ogilvie on the *American Queen* may have passed in the night! **Nancy Old Mercer** is busy with the Altar Guild, bridge, and Meals on Wheels, also the Arts Foun-

dation. Daughter Anne, SBC '66, and grandson Bryan, SMU '94, reside with Nancy. Anne is Head of Upper School of Episcopal School of Dallas. Granddaughter Anne (Bitsy) is with Dep't of Continuing Education at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Our deepest sympathy to **Janice Wiley Adams** who writes that her husband George died in March. She is grateful for a memorable visit to SBC sometime earlier. Kate Sulzberger Levi keeps in touch. The Cape (P. O. Box 74, E. Falmouth, MA 02536) is **Mary Ann Housel Carr's** address from May through October, and Concord the rest of the year. She enjoys being a neighbor of Fergie's on Cape Cod.

Maud Tucker Drane calls our attention to the mention of Rose Hyde Fales as Katherine Grahams' "best friend" in her new book, and includes a picture of their graduation at Miss Madeira's School. Maud attended her granddaughter's graduation in Conn.; her older sister had just returned from her Jr. Year at St. Andrews and Maud was thrilled with her pictures and account, bringing back many fond memories. She and Hardy are off to a family reunion near Staunton, VA in July and are planning a trip on the Danube the end of August. They are enjoying their new coop apt. in their old Cleveland neighborhood. She checks in with Margaret Weimer Shepherd from time to time.

Our sincere sympathy goes to **Josephine Sutton McCandlish** whose husband Bob died in March, 1996. Jo lives at Westminster-Canterbury in Winchester and sees Mary Jeff Welles Pearson there. She is frequently in touch with Ida Todman Pierce at Cedarfields. Jo's son Charles is a lawyer in Winchester and she has two grandchildren there and two in Marblehead. Granddaughter Sarah graduated magna cum laude from Wellesley in June and grandson Charles rows on the crew at Bucknell. **Mary Brown-Serman Walke** has moved to a new address at William Hill Manor in Easton, MD. She had a knee replacement in January, and while recovering, her children moved her to her new cottage. She is planning to go as usual to Raquette Lake where she is determined to get in and out of her canoe! Good luck, Mary!

Janet MacFarlan Bergmann is off to the Cape where she hopes to connect with Fergie this year. She hopes their four grandchildren will get to the Cape this summer. **Marjorie Thaden Davis** writes, "Lots of bridge, meetings here and there, and a full and happy life at 80." She traveled to Nashville with daughter Ann for the N. American skating championships, to VT to visit daughter Linda and her family, and to the Jersey shore to visit daughter Suzanne. She also went to ME with her local travel club. **Marion Brown Snider** had a trip to Nova Scotia and the Canadian Maritimes last fall. She gets around with a 3-wheeled "walker" and spends her mornings exercising. "Brownie" is already scheming about bringing son Robert and his wife Suzi to Reunion and if possible, taking in her Bob's 60th West Point reunion also. **Molly Talcott Dodson** and Grif have a new granddaughter, Julia Allan Dodson, and Molly writes, "I'll have to hang in till 103 to see her graduate from Sweet Briar!"

Shirley Haywood Alexander and I are in frequent correspondence, and she is recovering nicely from a second knee replacement. Her grandson Haywood

graduated from Woodbury Forest in May and will attend UNC at Chapel Hill. She has a congenial group of bridge friends and travels as much as she can.

George and I had a delightful Delta Queen cruise last April and attended our youngest grandson's graduation at Trinity-Pawling School, NY in May. He is going to Hampden-Sydney College in September. Two other grandsons live in Charlotte, another is married and our only granddaughter is the mother of our precious great-granddaughter Emily Brooke Jackson living in San Antonio. We are in good health and planning to leave in five days for a North Cape cruise if I can get these notes in on time!

I am deeply saddened to report the death of our former Class Secretary **Pollyanna Shotwell Holloway** on July 13, 1996. She and Bob attended our reunion regularly and will be greatly missed. Our sincerest sympathy goes also to the families of **Bessie Garbee Siegrist Mitchell** who died on Sept. 3, 1996 and **Martha Asher Friedberg** who died recently (date unknown). The names of all three were read during Reunion this past May. Keep our 60th Reunion dates in your minds and on the calendar: May 29-31. You'll be hearing more later.

1942
President: Ann Morrison Reams,
Secretary: Douglas Woods
Sprunt, Fund Agent: Florence
Bagley Witt

"Hi folks! We're back!" said our chic sleek **Helen Sanford** as 1942 tottered onto the stage at Convocation. "For 55 years we have been telling you of our story of the olden days" she began, moving gracefully on to praise the changes "in our beloved alma mater without diluting the beauty, charm, and character that won our hearts when we first came here in the fall of 1938." Her words were just right- funny, short, touching. We were home again. As fund raising results were being announced, **Ann Reams** rose promptly to point out that our 1992 50th anniversary gift had set the all-time record. That has been topped. Our class participation was 79%. Mad applause followed. All in all we were treated royally.

One thing hasn't changed a bit, that scruffy door in front of Grammer. No paint, cluttered with notices of lost books, keys, scraps of paper, nails, thumb tacks, somebody's belt on the door knob. Did we have scotch tape? They do. But inside, air conditioning! There's a slipcover on that sofa in the parlor where that cross old lady used to scold us about our morals and sloppy footnotes. And there's an elevator! On the third floor were all those dear familiar faces, in alphabetical order. **Eugenia Burnett Affel**, **Toppin Wheat Crowell** and Tom, **Lucy Call Dabney**, **Deborah Wood Davis**, **Barbara Ripley Furniss** and Todd, **Gee-Gee Moomaw Hall** and Bill, **Sudie Clark Hanger** and Bill, **Betty Hanger Lippincott**, **Grace Bugg Muller-Thym**, **Ann Hauslein Potterfield** and Tom, **Ann Morrison Reams** and Bernie, **Stony Moore Rutherford**, Douglas Woods Sprunt, **Betsy Gilmer Tremain** and Mike, **Peggy Gearing Wickham** and Henry.

We stood around the water cooler, tooth brushes in hand, singing "Te-ell me wh-i the ivy twines" and the May Queen song "with roses red roses" but we didn't run through the halls. Helen rendered the serenade,

"When the Blue Ridge Mountains fade away, when the sun no longer wakes the day... then Sweet Briar will forget Miss Meta Glass." Then things got serious, our instructions said we had to have a class meeting. So we elected our eternal President **Anne Somebody** You know the one who can do everything and has that lovely smile. She didn't look any too pleased, muttered a few things I didn't catch, and then said we needed to elect a fund agent and a secretary. Suddenly the room was empty. Not a soul in sight. She caught me on the fire escape and announced that I was elected secretary. I was so relieved it wasn't the tond job I gratefully accepted this one. Now here I am with 100 postcards I can't read, but if I can make out the signature, each of your little 18 year old faces comes to my mind.

The class scrapbook was carefully and beautifully done by **Sally Walke Rogers** with **Betsy Tremain's** help. Si was not at Reunion as she was recovering from a stroke she had in the Spring in the Bahamas. She's okay now. I just talked to her- sounds fine and back in business.

Diana Stout Allen wins the postcard prize, "My biggest news is that I'm still here!" In fact, we're a sturdy bunch. At the memorial Chapel service ours was almost the only class from the '40s or '50s with no deaths reported. A beautiful psalm was written and read by **Marjorie Whitson Aude** '57 - it was printed in the summer/fall magazine.

There is sad news of deaths of four husbands: **Ruth Jacquot Tempest's** "J.B.", **Jean Sawyer Stanwood's** Chris, **Alice Williams Glover's** "Jake", and **Jessie Marr Strahman's** Herman. But Jean, Alice and Jessie all report they are busy with family and friends helping. Alice has taken on building a new house in Linville NC and Jessie is deep into the Navaho world, studying in their college and canyons, also in France using her SBC art major following Impressionist homes, gardens, and studios.

Barbara Ripley Furniss wrote "Reunion was a joy to me especially since I was able to walk around campus, a big change for me since my 45th." On that happy health note, I must explain that I'm not listing all of our broken bones and ailments, believing by the time this is printed present problems will be forgotten. One exception, **Irene Mitchell Moore** and Bev, who have been so loyal to Sweet Briar, are both having a rough time- her eyes, his back. **Anne Bundy Lewis** "has made the acquaintance of a number of doctors, but all is well now!" I hope that goes for all of us.

Bundy leads to the next subject with "happiness is being a grandmother." Well your heartless new secretary has put all the grandchildren in a box in the garage. If you forget their names, birthdays, parents, awards, number of teeth, professions or why they won the Nobel Prize call me. I have the information, if I can remember where I put the box. What a population explosion! It's wonderful that these hundreds of brilliant upstanding citizens have arrived to save the world, and just in time. One exception: Great grandparents **Bobbie Engh Croft** and **Croswell**, with Bobbie's mother alive until March, at 101, were a 5 generation family.

Sally Schall Van Allen and Bill on a Greece and Turkey Smithsonian trip, were singing, "flower fair" with

some younger SBC alumnae in all the right places. The Hangers had a major family Mediterranean cruise and **Eloise English Rankin** and Gene cruised from Italy through Greece to the Holy Land. They are now off to China. There they may see **Debbie Davis** on her 4th China trip. This one is the Northern Silk Route, starting where the Great Wall ends and crossing the Gobi. By camel of course. **Marion Robbins Alexander**, "a traveling widow" she says, is cruising the British Isles; through her, fellow Texans **Carolyn Monteith Clarke** and **Polly Chilton Phillips** say "hi." **Betty Lippincott** reports "golf gardening church etc." in RI, October Paris and Burgundy. **Diana Allen** and Richard had a special family Christmas cruise, and **Margaret Preston Moore** and grandchildren a June Caribbean cruise. **Ann Potterfield** and Tom have plans for South Africa with a chamber music group, and next spring France!

... on the home front "Bill and I are in fine health doing our usual FISH community and church volunteer work. Big year for company (grandchildren, greats and cousins.) Built in town but have boat and camper on Lake. Sleeps 7 extra." This from **Ginnie Wilkinson Swanson**. **Ginny Thayer Boothby** (near **Betsy Chamberlain** in Greensbrae, CA, touring eastern colleges stayed at SB Inn (note from DWS, don't miss it!) Had dinner with **Laura Graves Howell**, who postcards her love. **Eddie Syska Peltier** is frisking from Wisconsin to Long Island to Martha's Vinyard, lives in Naples FL. In Asheville **Ruthie Hensley Camblos** and Josh had a big family weekend. When you're in the Smithsonian, look for Josh's lifelong collection of bird's eggs which he presented a few years ago. **Eugie Affel** and Herman stayed with **Debbie Davis** recently for a Burnett niece's wedding. Debbie lunched in Conn. with **Barbara Bull Peake**, whose son is in Bosnia with the Red Cross. "B" looks terrific says Debbie, as does **Cynthia Abbott Dougherty**. Cynthia travels grandchildren, keeps up a house and garden the family all love and writes "somehow the life I lead doesn't seem to me to qualify as 'news'." Perhaps we all feel that way, but I have the impression we are paddling our current boats very well. The Tremains plan an October Chicago celebration- midway between Va. and Ca. with their sprinkled around family. **Eliot Jeffords ("Jeff") Townsend**, headed for the Mississippi Queen, writes, "Although I was only at Sweet Briar one year I do enjoy reading class notes." Another one-year-only classmate **Betty Brown Borden** sends news that she and Dick have retired from world travel and wildlife filming to live in Santa Barbara. Her twin **Mary Griggs** and **Bayliss** are joining them there. **Virginia McGuire Brent**, **Lucy Dabney**, and **Frances Claiborne Guy** are well and busy with family and good works in Richmond. I last saw Frances presiding in great splendor as The Regent at Mt. Vernon.

Bambi Ryan is doing major fund raising and exhibitions at the Toledo Museum, **K Coggins Clark** in the Pasadena Symphony, DAR, Republican Women and more. **Daphne Withington Adams** is a Deacon in Rye Presbyterian Church where she seems to be doing everything. Lucky Rye. **Mary Alice Bennett Baumberger**, from the depths of household maintenance chaos, says hello from Southampton. Bless her heart. **Army (Lucy)Case Wendelken** wrote "nothing new from Kansas" so on that note I'll end. Must add that I went on

SBC's June trip to the houses and gardens of Ireland. It was one of the best trips ever, made stupendous by the addition of our new President, a real winner, **Betsy Muhlenfeld**, her great husband Laurin Wollan and his attractive mother Louise Wollan.

My best to each of you, and in closing I quote **Barbara Furniss** again: "Sweet Briar just gets more and more impressive. What a wonderful college."

1946

Co-Presidents: **Bea Dingwell Loos**, **Ade Jones Voorhees**,
Secretary: **Polly Vandeventer Saunders**,
Fund Agent: **Caroline Rudolph Sellers**

Greetings! This letter will be shorter and will have fewer comments. No room for "cuties" - all business. We have a limit on words. Here goes: **Margaret Tish Rockwood** (Columbus, OH) wrote a very nice note. She liked the 50th reunion book and said how much it meant to her: "How well I remember almost all of you after only one year at SBC. The year spent with you enriched my life. What a very special group you are and what a great group of women you have become." That's really something, Margaret. Thank you! (I remember you well.) **Bea Dingwell Loos** (Chevy Chase, MD) visited the Hewsons in Merritt Island, FL, where Betsy was preparing for a recorder concert. In May Bea and Dick spend three weeks in France and recently returned from Norway for a visit with their son. They have sold their house of 43 years and moved to a townhouse in the Chevy Chase area. **Ellen Robbins Red** (Houston, TX) writes that after 50 years of trying to see the famous glass flowers, she finally saw them in Boston, "a botanist's dream." Later she went to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland where she saw birds, whales and icebergs. **Jean Love Albert** and **Jack** cruised to the Malaysian peninsula and up the east coast for 3 fabulous days in Bangkok. They packed up again for Seattle in April, a reunion in Annapolis in August and through the Panama Canal in October. (One question: is it because we were grounded at SBC during most war years that this class is infected with the travel bug? We have it bad!) Our most exotic traveler is **Jane Pickens Church** (Sonoita, AZ) who traveled from Ustuaia, Argentina, to Plymouth, England on a small Russian boat; she went around Bifin Island on a Russian icebreaker, had a barge trip down the Shannon River and plans for a few weeks in Mali in November and Rajasthan in February. "It's obvious I have excellent help." (I might add, excellent health!) **Leila Fellner Lenagh** had a back operation but is doing fine now. She recently spent 3 weeks in England with daughters Maddi and Jessie. She will leave shortly for a Williams College cruise to Turkey, Greece, and Italy. (She's brushing up her Homer.) **Betsy Gurley Hewson's** company, **Bea** and **Dick Loos**, was a real highlight. Recently the Hewsons returned from Bermuda and they plan a trip from Barcelona to Miami. **Pat Groesbeck Gordon's** 2 sons live in the Bay area (San Francisco) so they see them and their 6 grandchildren often (#7 on the way). They visited Charleston and Hilton Head in February where they had hoped to see some Briarites. **Catherine Smart Grier's** children have discovered a grand way to keep up with each other. They have mini reunions with one another. Their places to meet include Raleigh, NC, the

Blue Ridge mountain area, a South Carolina beach, the Lynchburg area, the Richmond area and 2 neighborhoods in Charlotte, NC. (Parents are invited!) She and Joe recently re-landscaped their backyard (I am sure it's a garden by now). **Cholly Jones Bendall** still enjoys her job at the tourist center on 295 outside Danville. She will be looking for us. She recently talked to **Larry Lawrence Katsidhe's** son about Larry. Larry had been moved to a rehab center associated with the hospital in Doylestown, PA where she worked for so many years. Physically Larry is fine but she has no memory. **Anna Hill Edwards** and **Grif** recently had a family reunion. There were 50 of them! After resting up they will travel to The Netherlands and Italy. **Candy Greene Satterfield** visited **Virginia Wynn** in Louisville, KY in May where she was wined and dined and spent a day at the races. She then went to FL to baby-sit. In July she rented a cottage at VA Beach. Among her guests were son **Jim**, my daughter **Liza**, the **Dashiells** (**Rosie Ashby**) and the **Saunders** (**Bob** and **Polly**). After the beach she met her daughter **Caroline** in Blowing Rock, NC. In August she will meet her cousin for a Canadian trip. (I am breathless!) **Ade Jones Voorhees** has had a busy year. Three of her children have moved into new homes. "We now have an empty attic." She and **Coerte** are starting their next 50 years with a bang. They are taking a walking trip to Tuscany in September. **Margo Sibly Lewis** enjoyed a riverboat cruise of the Dutch waterways, finishing with a tour of Brussels and a train ride to London via the "chunnel." In London they "made a proud bet on a long shot and watched him romp home to win - big thrill!" **Sue Criswell Bornschein** moved into her new condo in Traverse City, MI. She loves it and the swimming pool across the street for members. Her elder daughter **Heidi** was married in October. All four "children" live in Transverse so she sees them and the five grands often. **Lynn Hannah Crocker** writes that they have moved to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, and they love it. "A big plus here is the nearness of **Helen** and **Ed Lane** who have been very dear to us...we have also met so many new friends here." **Ade** mentioned that **Flo Cameron Crichton** had invited her to come to Santa Fe for the opening of the Georgia O'Keefe museum. **Flo** is on the National Advisory Committee for the museum. (Quite an honor!) Nice to hear from **Sally Bubb Bruch**. It's been a long time. **Sally** and **John** are still in business in Williamsport, PA. They are insurance agents and brokers. They have 3 "children", **Susan Muir**, **John Bruch**, and **Anne**. **Susan** has 2 "adult" children (I really have trouble with what to call all the offspring) and **John** has 3 "little ones." **Anne** is a NYC marketing consultant. They are going to their Wyoming ranch for the 23rd year. They ride, fish, play tennis, etc. Later in August they are returning to Greece for 2 weeks aboard a friend's yacht. In October they go to Naples, FL. **Louisa Lloyd** writes from Fairfax, VA that she is still involved in her church. She loves belonging to the church of the Apostles. It is like a family. She is also working with her 101 year old lady. She visited a friend in Roanoke and then her brother and wife in Blacksburg. **Caroline Rudolph Sellers** sent a card from Ballycotton, Ireland (County Cork) where she and all family members (in rotation) are having a ball! Don't forget to give your support to **Rudy**, our new fund agent. Let's show her how easy her fund agent job is!

I have some distressing news of **Elinor Clement Littleton's** grandson, Jamie Knight. Jamie was managing a Friendly's store in Richmond one night when an intruder shot and killed him. We read about most incredibly awful things but they seldom come so close. If anyone might want to write to Ellie I am enclosing her address: Mrs. Frederick Littleton, Box 24, Chilmark, MA, 02535.

My most recent news is husband Bob's retirement from 50 years of law. We are in the process of adapting to each other in this new role! My 100 year old mother died in May. We have another grandchild, Grace. We are leaving tomorrow (August 9) for Maine for several weeks! In October we hope to go to Prague. Plan to just settle down then. Will that travel bug ever give us some peace? (Hope not!) Love to you all, Polly.

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Guess who turned up! **Sis Dunnington Ohrstrom** lives in The Plains, VA, was flying to Istanbul to join friends on their boat on the coast of Turkey, on to the Aegean Sea, the south of France to paint and visit friends. Has 6 grandchildren - "a blessing". **Tink Springs** is a bride of 6 months. Married John Pervis Milnar, a cardiologist, 12/96. Living in the house she built in Memphis and asks to keep in touch.

Peachey Lillard Manning says widowhood is making her learn spreadsheets and how to deal with lawyers. Still plays lots of tennis and has reached the 16th C of Russian history preparing for the July SBC trip to the Waterways of Russia. **Lucy Kreusler Carey**, our Russian expert, has REALLY retired to home and garden. First from the state dept. of Social Services in 1994, then as part-time Russian/Polish interpreter at the International Services of Johns Hopkins Hospital. It was Alaska in '96, now back from 2 weeks in Italy. Lucy has been studying French part-time and interprets "as needed" for various offices and courts. Their son David, is a lawyer and budding politician on the City Council in Bel Air.

Jody Livingston McFall sold her house in Jacksonville, FL, and bought a nearby town house. Loves the easy living. In July, will be in Brittany at the manor house her daughter, Gardner, and family have rented. Just missed **Elsie Landram Layton** on her June visit to France with husband, daughter and 8 yr old grand-daughter - all named Elsie. "Complicates the tickets." They flew to Biarritz, picked up a car, spent a week with French families in the Basque country, then on to Cannes, Antibes, and Nice. **Mary Waller Berkeley Fergusson** leaves the grandchildren, 4 boys and girl, for France in August. Saw **Muffet Murchison Corse** in C'ville and **Betty Todd Landen** visiting in Richmond from Cincinnati. Understating her accomplishments, as always, Betty says she merely "maintains her balance as the world turns." Waller's other news: "Proud owners of a new oil tank and an inexplicable dump hole in the front yard about which to haggle the city". **Edith Brooke Robertson** and Peyton will take a fall canal trip to France. In the summer they stay at their VA Beach house where grandson

Nevada visits from NYC along with other family members. **Frances Martin Lindsay** and Harvey were in France in the spring. **Moe Gamble Booth** sang her way through 3 NATO countries with the Lynchburg chorus of 35 singers and 17 groupies. Prague, Krakow and Budapest. She highly recommends the "wonderful thrilling cities and handsome, gracious people". This was her second European singing tour. Grandchild #5 arrived along with termites in the kitchen. Ah, August at VA Beach.

Kay Leroy Wing winters in Naples, FL, and summers in her cottage on Lake Michigan. In between, a Danube cruise and trips to Chicago to see children and grandchildren. Has her first granddaughter, born to son Doug and wife Laura who already have a son Conner. Her son Terry has a son and 4 teenage stepchildren. Did **Jane Lewis Zollicoffer** go to Italy? **Pat Halloran Salvadori** had to cancel her summer plans for Italy. Instead, they will go to London, Geneva, and Italy in the fall. **Henrietta Hill Hubbard** packed for a June trip to the Riviera. In the spring, they studied Southern writers at an Elderhostel in Mississippi. Travel in '98 will be the 250th anniversary W&L cruise. At home, their eldest daughter Eleanor graduated and is off to the U of AL, Henrietta is Pres. of Hospice of Montgomery, and the whole family is very active in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Now hear this: Henrietta is taking up golf. AND, she's on the Internet.

No Internet for **Anne Peyton Cooper** who reported they went into reverse, immersing themselves in Medieval Renaissance Art and History while staying a month in Italy, part of the time in a 12th C fortified castle- "definitely La Dolce Vita." **B.G. Elmore Gilleland** also in Italy in August challenged "those volatile Italians on the Autostrada" through Umbria and the Tuscany hill towns. B.G. reports **Nancy Storey White's** many interests make retirement a good time of life and **Nell Greening Keen** is finally an "empty nester". In July, she and Nell will get together in Anna Maria Island (Sarasota). B.G.'s 93 yr. old mother came for a visit and broke her hip, "like the man who came to dinner". Still spunky and making good progress. Of course there's the "granny" role in Palm Beach Gardens for her expecting youngest daughter's yr. old son. **Helen Missires Lorenz** and husband were in Greece for 2 wks. in August renting an island home and sightseeing in Athens. Home to Dallas for a French visitor before school begins. "Plus ça change, plus ça reste la même". Trains AP teachers, recently Rice U.

The two Lewises, **Margaret Lewis Furse** and **Fan Lewis Jackson** spent a day in Austin while Fan's doctor husband had a meeting, lunched and shopped the Mall. Fan, "the fashion consultant," advised the RIGHT shoes for Margaret to wear at son Austin's wedding at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in NYC. Margaret et al went to London again for the Yale Theater program and were delighted to discover **Diana Dent's** sister and husband (Edith and Gene Moore) in attendance. Diana is "fine, fit and thankful," and full of praise for **Dorothy Montague Cholnoky** whom she saw receiving the Rosemary Hall Alumnae Award at Choate Rosemary Hall for outstanding service to community (Greenwich, CT), extensive volunteer work and 9 years of sensitive, intelligent and productive service on the Board. **Pat Owens Purvis** and Tom left in June with daughter Lianne and

husband Doug for England and Wales. Earlier Pat traveled the CA coast from Carmel to Orange Ct. to visit Lianne and their 2 sons soon moving back to the Ft. Worth area. All the while her camera films grandchildren at Little League, baseball, soccer, swim and theater activities.

Veritied personal sightings: **Sally Lane Johnston** in DC looks marvelous. All children doing well. She and Walter spend the summer at Rehobeth. **Nancy Drake Maggard** and **Jock** came from FL for Jock's 50th VMI reunion. Yes, she's as witty as ever. Interior decorator, divinity degree. They summer in NY. **Kay Lang Gibson** and **Gib** were coaxed to stop by on the way south to Savannah. Kay is active in the newly built island church, thought up a unique memorial garden. There's a new granddaughter to visit in NY, as well as their banker daughter.

The DC group includes John and **Dolly Clark Rasmussen** who gave her room-mates, Kay, Edith and moi a house party with husbands in the spring. Time stood still. Talk talk talk. **Ann Belser Asher** and Norman spend the summers in Nantucket. "Old friends depart and new ones fill the gap." There's gardening, (chief flower person at St. David's Episcopal Church in Bethesda), bridge, golf, and "2 drink laugh time before dinner". **Debbie Freeman Cooper** met SBC Pres. Betsy Muhendorf and husband on St. John's Island in Vero Beach, FL, and heard her lecture on the Civil War. "She's a winner and SBC is lucky to have her". **Dottie Barney Hoover** in Hilton Head has a daughter graduating as an LPN, then after a yr.'s work off to be an RN. Youngest daughter is on Amelia Island, FL, hoping to work for the Ritz-Carlton. Oldest son is an executive recruiter in CT, and youngest is in Atlanta recruiting doctors for hospitals and selling medical insurance plans. Dottie plays tennis, hooks rugs, and needlepoints. Also there is garden club and the herb society.

Mary Dame Stubbs Broad still skis, 'tho closer to home in VA with the grandchildren. Went to Mission Ridge, WA in Feb to find almost too much snow. Avalanche warnings. Did enjoy visiting B.C. Not sailing as much as Doug had shoulder surgery, yet sailing to Irvington on Labor Day. "Just had 8 & 5 yr. old grands for 5 days & running on empty." When **Bill Bailey Fritzing** leaves the farm, she doesn't mess around. Last time it was to South America, this time, it's a safari in Oct to Zimbabwe and Botswana. This is after an August canoe trip and visit with **Nancy Nelson Swiggett** and Bob. Oh, and taking care of the animals and grandchildren visiting in August. **Bev Benson Seamans** travels when not working on commissions for her bronze sculptures. In '96 they were on the "Polaris" visiting Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Back to cruise Maine and come ashore for a sculpture show. **Ackie Easter Henderson** came for a week in Sept and they drove up to meet **Mary Lanman Brown** in Maine. Off to New Zealand for the 5th time in Feb and March to see friends and hike. Another walking trip in Scotland. **Mim Wyse Linsky** came for a visit in June. Saw the USS Constitution sail into Marblehead Harbor, then cruised the Maine coast once more. Two children and 3 grandchildren 6, 10, and 15 fine and flourishing. Bev didn't mention that Mary has a new address in Teton Village, WY. Closer to **Mary Ellen Davis Gettel** in WI

now enjoying her 25th yr. of teaching Spanish at Marquette U. Once a week she sits with 2 granddaughters, 5 & 7. Swims a lot. The drive to the Black Hills was long in an RV with 4 cousins. Fascinating scenery was worth it. **Emma Kyle Kimple**, the photographer, left her Land of Enchantment to visit the children on Cape Cod, CT and GA. Enjoys retirement. Gardens in the clean desert air with cool nights and high mts. at the back door.

Life at **Sally Blanche Foster's** is best described as 'loading the dishwasher'. It's the year of the clean-up and spice-up of the house of 40 yrs. inhabited by a lousy housewife and a man who never throws anything away. In fall '98, they move to Crane's Mill, a lifetime care retirement community. Sally is reliving college days, young motherhood and middle age employment as she selects treasures to keep for the golden years. The only trips are to the attic and cellar. Georgetown Press published daughter Dr. Kate Foster's book. Son Andy is a partner in Phila law firm, Dricker, Biddle and Reath. Daughter Meg resumed teaching French in elem. school when their last child entered kindergarten. Sally had dinner at **Ann McNeer Blanken's** with **Jo Gulick Grant** down from NH. Right here in Lexington, **Louise Moore** retired from her law practice about which the local paper wrote glowingly for WHOLE page. Now she is footloose with trips to Charleston and the beach. **Cora Jane Morningstar Spiller** had a phone call from her roommate 1946-47, **Alicia Iznaga Mazzeo**, asking, "Remember me?" Alicia returned to Cuba in the late '40's. Now home is Parkland, FL, where Cora Jane visited them over the 4th. Alicia has had a rough time recovering from a brain tumor. Thankful for a wonderful husband and 5 beautiful grandchildren.

We're still riding the trails. Went to CA and assured ourselves we made the right move to VA. Wait for friends to stop in so we can holler, "Y'all come back!" **Susan Tucker Yankee** took me up with a phone call during the W&L Alumni College. **Kata Edwards Crain** after a computer course in the fall will contact us and the world on the Internet. In August, we board our English friends' boat and head for France to see our daughter living in Paris. My e-mail address: shepl@rockbridge.net.

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The class sends its sympathies to the family of **Mag Andrews Poff** who died in early June 1997. And also to **Jerry Driesbach Ludeke** and her family. Jerry's husband, John, died right after Christmas last year.

Jerry is continuing with her busy experiences: went to Costa Rica to see son, Kevin, and also to Russia with her sister and mother to celebrate the latter's 90th birthday! There have been lots of backpacking and camping trips as well as many church activities, and involvement with various groups at Bakersfield College. Is everyone that busy? I've recently retired from one gallery, stopped garden guiding at Middleton Plantation, and given up the monthly article on backyard birding that I wrote for the local Audubon group. All this was in an attempt to

have more time to paint, but it hasn't seemed to work. The majority of time is still spent in marketing. I was accepted into the Art Buyers Caravan in Atlanta in September—my first big trade show—I may be a babe in the woods—or a roaring success—who knows.

Joan Potter and Henry Bickel enjoyed a visit by **Sally Bumbaugh** during one of their trips to Florida. **Barbara Tompkins Ames** was in the area also and they had such a good time that they planned to do it again this year. The Bickels had a big family reunion including German cousins and may go there in 1997. **Doreen Booth Hamilton** planned to take a Lewis & Clark trip with the Univ. of Va. Doreen said that **Bette-Baron Smith Stamats** came to Chevy Chase to speak to their Garden Club on container gardening, and was one of the best speakers they'd ever had!

Caroline Chobot and Thom Garner went all over the East in 1996, from Boston to Florida. One highlight was Thom's preaching the sermon at the 25th anniversary of his first curate. They also made it through three hurricanes with tree damage, but no harm to their house. **Cynthia Sinclair Rutherford** has become Director of Graduate Studies at Newman College. She is really enjoying helping the program grow and is surprised that administration is as interesting as teaching had been. Cindy fulfilled a childhood dream with their first trip to Great Britain this summer.

Ruth Sanders Smith and Norman have retired and are spending most of their time in West Palm Beach. They went to Hawaii last summer and planned an African trip for this year. I hope they loved it as much as we do. We are going again in February of '98—to Botswana and Zimbabwe. Our traveling companions will be **Ann Thomas** and Tom Donohue. They have become regular jet setters—going to Machu Picchu with **Karen Looker** and Nelson Hyde this September. We aren't doing so bad either. We went to New Zealand last spring with my sister (Virginia Watts Fournier, SBC '44) and her husband.

The office heard from **Kay Coffelt Trautschold** for the first time in a long while. She was a freshman with us and then finished at SMU and got a Masters at Baylor. Kay retired in 1990 after 35 years as a teacher. She has one son. **Meri Hodges Major** had a wonderful time on the SBC Scandinavian cruise, which she went on with **Kitty Guerrant Fields** (SBC 53). **Anne Sheffield** and Bradley Hale were on the trip too. Meri keeps very busy doing flowers for weddings and parties and having overnight guests at Belle Air. An artist friend and I stayed there on the way home from a show in the DC area and had a wonderful visit. Meri threatens to give up Belle Air for an easier life sometime soon. She has four granddaughters and the one named after her plays often with the twin grandsons of **Helen Smith Lewis**.

As you can see, not many of you put any notes on your fund flap, so most of this is pretty old stuff. Please put down a few lines—it's not bragging, just interesting to know how active we all are in this the year of our being Socially Secure!

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It seems as if I just wrote class notes a few months ago and here we are again. Many thanks to all who wrote.

Elizabeth Gallo Skladal, Anchorage, AK, swears she'll retire from teaching next year. She planned to sing with the Alaska Chamber Singers in Washington DC in July after she and husband George visited Lynchburg. George is teaching and taking art lessons. They look forward to visiting youngest son Joe who has a beautiful home in Houston, complete with pool. He and his wife expect their first child in Dec. Their other son Wayne, with wife Linda and their twins, visited in mid-July. Elizabeth added that **Celia Loving Richeson** and **Carolyn McIvor Dews** visited them in May.

Katie Epsen Millhiser, Piedmont, CA, has written after years of silence! According to a brochure from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Katie is a nationally recognized floral historian and flower arranger who lectures for museums, garden clubs and antique associations throughout the U.S. She is on the national speakers' list for the GCA. Katie adds that she spoke last year at the Walters Museum in Baltimore and "had a big alumnae turn-out."

After 30+ years of teaching h.s. science at an independent school in Portland, OR, **Edie Knapp Clark** is down to half-time. She also does some tutoring in the public elem. schools. Husband Rog is also down to part-time and they hope to go to "zero time" in a year or so. Son Jim works for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland and Andy is an assistant county counsel in Albany (OR). He and his wife Susan have Erin, 2-1/2 and Nathan, 1. Edie plans to come to our 40th. **Beedy Tatlow Ritchie** says she and her 3 children are "happy, independent and single!" They gathered in Scarsdale in Aug. to celebrate her mother's 90th birthday. Beedy's job at the American Film Institute keeps evolving—with lots of travel on both coasts. **Betty Rae Sivals Davis**, Midland, TX, is a faithful correspondent. She and husband Paul continue to be avid bird-watchers and went birding to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland this summer.

From Argyle, TX, **Sue Rosson Tejml** caught me up on her family. She and husband Emil had a golfing expedition to Ireland and Scotland with their best friends from Atlanta. They are so proud of their daughter and son-in-law Tamara and Camp Cuthrell III who just won a \$13M jury verdict against Ford Motor Co. Son Emil Jr. and his wife are expecting twins. They are pleased that son John is transferring from New Orleans to the Dallas area; Emil Sr. looks forward to a great golf partner and Sue anticipates a companion for investment seminars.

I was thrilled to hear from **Bell Tucker Dudley** after a long silence. She and husband Phil live in Corpus Christi, TX, where Bell is program director for Parents Anonymous, a division of the local family counseling service. While Phil was on one of his numerous trips back home to WV, he had dinner in Columbus, OH with **Judy Kingman Driskell** and Tom. Judy sent Bell her first daffodil of the spring and it survived the trip back to TX!

Winnie Leigh Hamlin's card was all about her grandchildren. She and Davis attended their youngest son Frank's graduation from Harvard B. School in June; Frank carried his new daughter, Liza Wilkes Hamlin, in his arms to receive his diploma and she was awarded a bear in a crimson jacket emblazoned with "Harvard." Liza was born 4/28, in Boston and the Hamlin's' oldest son's son was born in Dallas 4/29—their third grandchild.

Adele Scott Caruthers, Santa Fe, NM, has connected with **Betsy Robinson Taylor**, also now in Santa Fe; they managed to recognize each other! Adele met her sister Carolyn Scott Arnold ('57) in Louisville to celebrate their aunt's 90th birthday. Adele continues to live life on the edge with a rafting trip on the Colorado. Her daughter is in Chimayo, close enough for them to see each other; her son works for a TV station in Boston. Adele still loves the west and looks forward to the opening of a new Georgia O'Keefe Museum.

June Neighbors McAllister and her husband moved to Alto, NM, and built a small house just outside Ruidoso—across from the ski area in the pines and mountains. "Our door is open!" **Annie Laurie Lanier Samuels** is also on the move - going to Lyrum in the Netherlands. I believe she will continue as an investment consultant with BancOne Securities—what she had been doing in Shreveport. Her husband Harvey will join her there after Christmas. The Samuels' son Ben, his wife Rhonda and their 22 month old Madeleine have moved to Mobile, AL. Annie Laurie says she will miss the baby-sitting!

A quick note from **Marietta Eggleston Burleigh**, Memphis, told of her son Doug Carpenter's wedding on June 7. **Ruth Carpenter Pitts**, her daughter and granddaughter and twin **Alex Carpenter Cole** and her two sons attended. Marietta and Robert saw **Peggy Smith Warner** and John in Nashville. Marietta raved about how fabulous Peggy looked and what a role model she is. I can second that since Peggy and John's son Sloan is married to my niece Jane Shipman, and I see Peggy from time to time. They expect their first grandchild in October—courtesy of Sloan and Jane who live in Lexington, KY, where Sloan is a surgeon. The Warners spend a lot of time in their wonderful new home in Cashiers, NC. The Burleighs now have 5 grands with #6 on the way.

Ann McCullough Floyd wrote about **Jane Osner Waring** and Charles' daughter's wedding in Charleston, SC, the end of May. **Sandra Elder Harper** and Tom came down from Burlington, NC, to go with the Floyds. They also saw **Eleanor Cain Pope** and Betsy McCutchen Williams. Ann has been taking care of her mother in Tennessee, who at age 92 had major surgery. Husband Jack and their daughter were bicycling in France—through Burgundy. The Floyds' son Clark and his wife expect a baby in October—their first grandchild. Golf and tennis at Murrell's Inlet keep Ann busy.

Betsy McCutchen Williams is a reference librarian at the College of Charleston—"a long time dream of mine!" She got her masters while working full time, then moved to Charleston from Columbia, SC. Betsy's daughter and her family live there and, of course, she has **Jane Oxner Waring** to look after her. Jane is beside herself planning 2 weddings in 6 months—May and November. Betsy says that "to console herself, Jane has

gone on a 3 weeks 'Rose Tour' to England and to play bridge in Scotland. **Sandra Elder Harper** also wrote glowingly of the Waring wedding.

Lots of news from Richmond. **Louise Dunham Williams** and Harold enjoyed his 40th reunion at UVA; Louise said they were glad to see **Patty Williams Twohy** and Edward there. The Twohys' daughter Patricia and her husband are good friends of the Williams' son Harold and his wife in Atlanta. The younger Williams have two children—Drew, 4, and Caroline, 1. Louise and **Joan Nelson Bargamin** have tickets together for the theater season at the Virginia Museum. Joan is still in the antiques business with three booths in three different malls. She and husband Paul work as a team. The Bargamins go to Las Vegas in Sept. and in Oct., will attend the Horatio Nelson family reunion in England. Joan will speak on his naval battles and the sites that she has visited. Their grandchildren—Alexis, 4, and Matt, 2—are a delight. **Mary Johnson Campbell** writes that one of **Tibby Moore Gardner's** sons is to be married 10/4—but no news about her family. **Dorothy "Poogie" Wyatt Shields** is now in an inner city apartment in Richmond, "learning to know my neighbors—exciting!" Her son married Patty Phillips in August. Poogie has one grandchild, Julia Britt, in Greenville, SC.

Peggy Jean Fossett Lodeesen, Bethesda, MD, had a marvelous trip to Italy with her Latin students from Sidwell Friends School. The **Mimi Garrard** Dance Company performed at SBC, 9/97. The company members, under Mimi's direction, also gave classes with live music. The group will perform in Lima, Peru in the spring and is also planning other national and international tour dates.

June Berguido James has had a roller coaster time. Her "S.O.," whom she had anticipated "growing old with," died. I'm sure we all send her sympathy. But in Jan., her first grandchild was born and her mother's (Marion Jayne Berguido, '28) first great-grandchild. Marion is 90 and "going strong." Josephine Claire is June's older daughter Rebecca's child; Rebecca is taking a leave of absence from her job at a newspaper in Ithaca. Rebecca wrote a series about her pregnancy, the last being about the birth. Younger daughter Molly and her husband live in Arlington, VA, where she is a lawyer in the firm founded by **Julie Boothe Perry's** father—McGuire, Battle and Boothe. June had a wonderful two weeks in Malta in Feb.

Speaking of **Julie Boothe Perry**, she "hangs out" in Maine in the summer, gardening and quilting "with some serious passion"—also studying astronomy/astrology. Julie just got back from Ireland and the Perrys spent Christmas in Australia with daughter Katherine and her family. Their son is in Alabama, "another nice place to visit."

Our classmates do travel to fascinating destinations. **Ruth Frame Salzbarg** and Bob went to China to see the Yangtze River gorges before the new dam is built. Their 17 day trip covered Hong Kong, Beijing, Xian, Shanghai and Guilin—many contrasts. They loved the Li River in Guilin with "incredible scenery." They visited in private homes, took Tai Chi exercises with locals, sailed in sampans and fished with cormorants. The Great Wall was their greatest thrill. Ruth said they were glad to get home and see their children and grandchildren. She was

awaiting the return of 22 rolls of film of the trip!

Ruth Mackie Gabay shared the sad news of her husband's recent death from cancer; we all send our condolences. Ruth continues to teach computers at a school in Mendham, NJ. Her youngest son just graduated from Duke, was commissioned in the Navy and started flight school in Pensacola. **Olivia "Libby" Benedict Maynard** and her husband welcomed their 8th grandchild, William Cooper Lund. Libby is a Regent for the University of Michigan.

Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan enjoyed being part of the welcoming parties for SBC's new president. The Sullivans' daughter Keeley S. Jurgovan ('92) lives in Atlanta and keeps M.L. in touch with SBC friends. M.L. and John are spending more time at Sea Island, GA; saw **Eleanor Cain Pope** and Bill there in Feb. Also, M.L. has been in contact with **Lanny Tuller Webster**; she adds that she is so proud of **Ethel Ogden Burwell**, president of the SBC Alumnae Assn.

Ethel says there are so many wonderful things going on at Sweet Briar. She and Armistead play lots of tennis and enjoy swimming and biking when not involved in volunteer projects. They have become "snow bunnies" since they go to Perdido Key, FL, for March. Daughter Lisa Reichard ('84) has 3 children and Ethel Dowling ('82) has one with another expected in Jan.

I'm embarrassed to say that I haven't seen **Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel** although she and Hank moved to the Cincinnati area last year; I have talked to her though. Hank loves his position as Exec. Dir. of the Historical Society of Southern Ohio; Ellie was working for Federated Stores but has quit to go to Richmond to defend her doctoral thesis. I guess we'll have to call her Dr. Hump! Their girls are well—one in Mass. sailing and the other in Richmond in design.

I have sad news of three deaths: **Julia Olive Graig Brooke** died 10/2/96 in Jacksonville, FL; **Carolyn Ann Holmes Greer Dalphon**, Dallas TX, had lung cancer and died 11/26/96; and **Evelyn Wendelbo-Pedersen Gebauer**, Darien CT, also died of cancer, 6/4/97. Each of us is diminished by the deaths of our classmates and I send our thoughts and sympathy to their loved ones on behalf of everyone.

The Kuntz family is well. Our daughter Martha Schenck and her husband Don and their 3 children are now in Windhoek, Namibia where Don is Regional Security Officer for the State Department; Martha is special assistant to the ambassador and the DCM. I hope to visit them after Christmas, for a month. Lee Eckerman and son Scottie, 7, are in Clarksville, TN, where Lee continues as a victim-witness counselor. Anne is on the last leg of her master's and loves her job as director of aftercare services for the leading funeral business in Dayton. I can't get Eddie to even think of retiring from the commercial real estate business but he does get away on jaunts. I was with Mother (Martha McBroom Shipman, '31) in Michigan this summer and last fall we visited my brother and his wife at their new home in Orleans, MA. I am co-leading a trip to the Stratford, Ontario, Shakespeare Festival for the Art Institute, and plan to join the Dayton Opera group again to go to NYC for opera and theater. I'm still active in the Garden Club of Dayton, choir, altar guild, Habitat for

Humanity and the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Chorus. And I'm writing all the time for our paper—generally feature articles. If any of you are so inclined, my E-mail address is shushu@erinet.com.

I encourage each and every one of you to come to our big 4-0 reunion, May 29 to 31, 1998. Plans are already under way to make it just great. Also, please give to our class gift when you are contacted; it's important to support the College and percentage of participation is *almost but not quite* as important as the amount! I'd love to see all of you who have written. Y'all come!

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Reunion '97 was wonderful and we missed those who couldn't be there. The participants were Patsey Carney Reed, Parry Ellice Adam, Lizzie Fleet Wallace, Chloe Fort, Jean Gantt Nuzum, Leslie Heye Quarrier, Nancy Hudler Keuffel, Peggy Johnson Laney, Anne Carter Lee Gravely, Mimi Molander Moss, Ann Ritchey Baruch, Mary Jane Schroder Oliver, Betye Thomas Chambers, Adele Vogel Harrell, and Mina Walker Wood.

Anne Allen Symonds is still doing Garden Club of America work, plus at the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin. Summer in Crested Butte included hiking with **Anne Ritchey Baruch** in July. Anne was in England during Reunion where Taft has a new venture. Allen (30) graduated from Rice with a masters in architecture. Jonathan (29) graduated with an MBA from Cornell and works for Coopers and Lybrand in S. F. David (23) graduates from TCU in December. **Juliette Anthony** missed Reunion due to shoulder injury. She moved to San Rafael where she sings in the St. Paul's Episcopal church choir and participates in their outreach ministry to teenagers. She tutors Vietnamese and Latin Americans in English and still works on the board of the Coalition for Clear Air. Juliette and her sister took the alumnae trip to Costa Rica in December which she said was fabulous.

Martha Baum Hartman and Helmut celebrated their first anniversary July 1. Son Mattew Sikes has been in Japan since January studying Japanese and appearing as an extra on Japanese TV and movies. He returned to U. S. in August to begin law school. Daughter Suzanne is still in Morocco in the Peace Corps until May '98. Martha enjoys bluegrass banjo, guitar, and dulcimer. **Jane Bryan Brockenbrough** has a retail leather goods store and wholesale candy store. She is retiring from the board of Va. Student Aid Foundation and served on the board of St. Catherine's. **Patsey Carney Reed** went to Nantucket for an art seminar and to Little Rock for Journey into Wholeness lectures and workshops.

Laura Connerat Lawton had a mini reunion in Hilton Head with **Fran Oliver Palmer**, **Rosalie Smithy Bradham**, **Sally Scherer**, and **Lydia Taylor**. Laura plays clarinet in a jazz band, the Crabettes, which got a small part in the movie "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." She also completed the CD Rom on Savannah. **Anne Dismukes Shepard's** daughter Sarah (serving in the Peace Corps in Bolivia with fiancé) will be married in Novem-

ber in St. Simons, Ga. Anne visited them in June with a side trip to Peru. Older daughter Moirie is at home working on masters in nursing. **Elizabeth Farmer Owen's** daughter will be married mid October. In June, the Owens hosted a family trip to Bermuda. Since not everyone could attend, they look forward to a repeat performance. **Jean Gantt Nuzum's** oldest daughter graduated from Harvard and spent the summer in Paris for an internship with Associated Press. Her son, while a sophomore at Harvard, competed for the "pre-elite" National Crew which raced in July in Milan. Jean urges everyone to purchase Suzy Rusmisl Ide's poetry book which is available at the Book Shop for \$12.50.

Brooke Hamilton MacKinnon was busy with family and friends in Atlanta and also their SC mountain home. She is still teaching ESOL. Brooke and Gillis visited Key West and shopped for a retirement location in Cape San Blas, FL. She welcomes visitors to Atlanta. **Mary Elizabeth Hannah** chairs the Psychology Dept. at the University of Detroit, and received an award for source to school psychologists. She visited Hungary and Nova Scotia. **Nancy Hudler Keuffel** had such a good time at Reunion that she is already planning for 2002. It's never too soon to rally the troops! **Peggy Johnson Laney** and Jim have restored their 1900 house in Look-out Mountain and are starting on the gardens. **Anne Parker Schmalz**, retired nurse, volunteers at Edgerton Greenhouses (a Hispanic children's gardening program), AIDS Hospice and the League of Women Voters. She and Bob were in South Africa in January studying current governmental reform with some natural science breaks. She is taking courses at NY Botanical Garden in landscape design. **Louise Russell** and Anne met at Keystone (PA) College for Suzy Rusmisl Ide's memorial garden dedication.

Kim Patmore Cool is now a full-time reporter for the Venice (FL) Gondolier. She was in Lausanne for World Figure Skating competition and is leading the US Precision Judges which will take her to San Diego in March. She is searching for a publisher for her Bargello book. **Betsy Pearson Griffin** was in Paris on business and pleasure during Reunion. Her work in cross-cultural training for business purposes is a challenge as are the French-speaking countries in Africa. Her husband attended the Paris Air Show. Betsy also worked at the Clear Lake Texas venue. She credits her success to her SBC liberal arts education- don't we all! **Ceci Pogue Sanders** is still in Cincinnati but spends much time in Sun Valley to be with daughter Celeste and Michael Earls and granddaughter Isabelle (3). The Earls edit and publish Sun Valley Magazine and the Boise Magazine. Daughter Susie graduated from W. Henberg and son Dave from Xavier U.

Ann Ritchey Baruch is enjoying her work on the SBC Board and the strategic planning process. **Alice Allen Smyth** and Ross visited Ann in Snowmass, CO and will hike to Crested Butte. **Julia Shields** is still teaching at Charlottesville HS. She spoke with **Mary Louise Kelley Moore** who had a great trip to Italy. **Adele Vogel Harrell's** daughter Logan lives in S. F. and works for Sallie Mae. Daughter Glenn has 3 children. They were all on Nantucket in June where they partied with **Chloe Fort**. **Alice Warner Donaghy** spends much time in

Rehoboth Beach, De. Older son Rob graduated from Franklin and Marshall in '95 and works in Wilmington. Son Charlie is a junior at Dickinson College.

We send our deepest sympathy to **Effie Castelli Sammis** who lost her son Brett to a skiing accident in Sun Valley in February.

As I write this column, we are preparing for daughter Aubrey's ('89) wedding to Jim Barr on August 31st at home- lots of "digging in the dirt." Gladden ('90) and Phil still live in Hoboken and work in NYC.

Many thanks to all who shared in this news.

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The response has been amazing! Thank you for returning the post cards. But please, friends, SIGN your cards! Some are still not identified!

The longer I live, the more appreciative I am of good friends and ongoing relationships. We of SBC '66 have shared a formative stage of life, and we are fortunate indeed to be able to remain connected to that experience, that bond.

By now you should have received a direct Fall newsletter chronicling some of our individual adventures. Here are further adventures . . .

Probably the most exciting news is, for many, old news. On Nov. 3, 1996, in a tiny ceremony in Connecticut, our own **Linda Reynolds** married famed violin virtuoso Isaac Stern. Although Linda sees herself as simply a woman in love, we see her as our new local celebrity! They have a farm in Connecticut and an apartment in NYC, when they are not traveling. Congratulations!

Another wedding to celebrate is that of **Susan Sudduth Dodson** to Dr. Charles Hiller. She and Chuck were married in May in Little Rock; **Keenan Colton Kelsey** and **Penn Willets Fullerton** attended. After so many years of widowhood, it is a joy to see her so happy.

In fact, many of us have had weddings this year — not our own, but our children's. **Georgia Graham Carroll** and Marvin saw their daughter Margaret married on Aug. 9th to Rev. William Lamkin. She has been "consumed with wedding plans," but loving every minute. She and Marvin celebrated their 30th anniversary last spring! (**Nancy Conkle Swann** and David also celebrated 30 years of marriage this year, as well as son Chris' receipt of a master's degree from Univ. of Missouri!). **Jeannie Jackson Exum's** son Manning was married this June. Jeannie was also able to help **Harriette Horsey Sturges** with clever party ideas for her son Boyd's wedding over Labor Day. Harriette is excited about getting a daughter at last (son Richard is still in Hollywood working as a set designer and art director). **Pam Jones Brown** had a daughter married in 1996, and now is a grandmother! **Mary Anne Calhoun Farmer's** daughter (SBC '91) is married to an aspiring lawyer; her second daughter (SBC '92) is teaching art in Breckenridge CO; her third daugh-

ter transferred from SBC to Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, and loves it. "Coon" sends love to all — she is fine, busy with tennis and aerobics. The son of **Martha Madden Swanson** was married June 7, in Louisa, VA, a beautiful wedding with a lakefront reception. She had "double whammy" with her daughter graduating from Georgetown in May. Sarah is going to teach English in Thailand for a year; parents plan a trip to Australia to rendezvous next Spring. The daughter of **Dianna Yeager Rankin** graduated from Tulane Law School and promptly married her beau from Toronto, Canada. **Sharon Price Quill** and her husband Jim attended the wedding. Dianna still rides every day and competes regularly in dressage. **Gretchen Miller Wintersteen** also had a son married this fall.

Graduations are another milestone that we share, again, not ours but our children's. **Vicki Chainski Verity** is proud mother of a 1997 U.Va. graduate — a double major in environmental science and religious studies (her own two main interests at SBC were religion and biology; it's all in the gene pool!). Jeff Morris, son of **Makanah Dunham Morris** and Bob, graduated from the University of Delaware and went off to SUNY in Buffalo for a masters in computer science — awarded full tuition and a teaching stipend! The ministries of both Rev. Morris (Unitarian Universalist) continue well. **Peggy Gillmer Myers'** son was also in the 1997 graduating class at U.Va. with a degree in civil engineering. Child #1 is working in Lexington; Child #3 is in her 3rd year at U.Va., Child #4 is a senior in high school. **Vi Graveure Patek's** daughter Emily graduated from Harvard with a magna in biology! Daughter Shelia is in her 3rd year in a doctoral program at Duke; Sarah has her first job as a teacher in California. Vi continues as a Latin teacher, Mark is still with IBM. **Peggy Henning Minnick's** son is a high school graduate, now at Duke. #1 son is a senior at Williams, so daughter Margaret, 16, is "home alone." **Ellie Gilmore Massie's** youngest son also graduated from high school, so she is an empty-nester. With both sons in college, traveling and taking classes are in her plans. **Evie Day Butler** is in her second year as an empty-nester, and enjoys being able to travel with husband Geoffrey, who has survived his first year as ISAS Executive Director. Evie is also a grandmother to 2-year-old Nicole.

Randi Miles Long celebrates a different kind of milestone: the birth of her first grandchild! Amanda will be a year by now. Randi was in the delivery room and says that despite all the technological advances, childbirth is still a miracle! They are enjoying their completely remodeled home. Herb is in his 29th year with Chevron. Randi is in her 8th year teaching at Bentley School, but is moving to part-time so she can get back to the piano, and into gardening. **Mary Meade Gordon Winn** is also a new grandmother! Life is hectic even after kids are all out of the home: Husband Tom has added two partners to his OB-GYN practice and is learning the dance of managed care. Tom and Sara are new parents; Gordon teaches Spanish while completing his MA at Middlebury, and plays and sings in local clubs; Andrew has signed a contract with RCA and is on the road full time with his band "Agents of Good Roots"; Meredith loves teaching at Chatham Hall. Mary Meade sends word that **Marcia Pace Landstrom** looks great and is "still as nice as ever."

Jody Moore Griffin moved with her husband to Sweden, where he is General Manager for Scandinavian Kodak. But Jody will commute to Miami where she has opened her own educational consulting business. Talk about ambitious! This is a change after her 20 years of work in Mexico City and throughout Latin America with Institute of International Education and US Information Agency! Jody lost her Mother last year, and we send sympathy. **Tracy Bean Kenny** spends a fair amount of time commuting between Princeton and her parents' home in Lynchburg. She passes by and through SBC and never fails to be impressed. She visited daughter Erin in Budapest last year, found the city fascinating.

Sally Thomas Hoffman has retired from Boston Scientific. That company bought Heart Technology, where she was an engineering manager, and Sally missed the small company mentality and vitality. She will travel more and take more time with husband and friends. Her mother is now in a retirement home, which was a difficult but good decision. She was at SBC over Spring Break! She writes, "So far there is not enough time to do all I want to do!" I think we all know that feeling; it shows we are vital, involved women! Sally's is a reminder to appreciate our lives! **Muriel Wikswol Lambert** is working on two different NIH-funded research projects on genetic diseases; Clark continues to teach, do research, see patients, and write books! One child is a senior in high school, another in 9th grade, the third in 6th grade. The older two both "are into" fencing, among other activities! **Andrea Pearson Pennington's** children are not quite ready for graduations. Katy is a senior in high school, having participated in Girls State this summer; Anna will be a freshman in high school. Andrea is in her 15th year as court referee at Strickland Youth Center and assistant judge in Juvenile Court; Al does legal research; they love tennis and out-of-doors.

Barbara Dublin Van Cleve writes, "We are well in the face of major changes." Her daughter Chrissie had a stroke in April 1996, and requires a considerable amount of special care. However, with fine live-in caregivers, Christina and husband Tom are living in their home, near Barbara, and are coping well. **Meredith Aldrich** and husband Dunbar have come home to Martha's Vineyard after an extended stay in South Africa. They have "retired" to a little house adjacent to the campus of Hobart William Smith and welcome communication and drop-by's "for auld lang syne." **Rab Willis Finlay** has enjoyed her involvement on the SBC Board, and is so pleased with our new president and the grand SBC faculty! She has visited with **Gretchen Miller Wintersteen**, who "looks wonderful" and sees **Cary Judy Weathers** and **Ann Dreher** fairly often. She also keeps up with **Ann Kerr Preaus**, who has proven to be a good friend to Rab's daughter who moved to New Orleans as a bride.

Speaking of church involvement, it is a thrill to announce the ordination of **Kathryn Carroll Mathewson** to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. This happened July 1996, and we assume she is doing well. If she is like me, she is awed, overwhelmed, humbled, thrilled, and working very very hard! Ministry has no time limits. I was ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church on Dec. 1, 1996. I am Associate

Pastor at Church of the Roses in Santa Rosa, (although that Call is ending and I will soon be seeking a new Call). My children suffer from my commute and long hours, but I love what I do!

Suzu Moseley Helms is enjoying her freedom from class notes, but really missing all the connections! They had another excellent, stimulating, wonderful summer at Chautauqua, NY (like SBC with no papers, tests, or required classes!). She asks, "What happened to **Anna Bartel Cox**?" And **Mary Entwistle Limbert** asks for word of **Mary Emma Carmichael** and of **Kim Allison**. Mary says her kids are wonderful and she is still a senior paralegal.

Sally Thomas Hoffman says her favorite movie from 1996/97 was *Lone Star*. What about yours? Blessings on us all. Class Secretary (one of four), **Keenan Colton Kelsey**, 101 Hawthorne Ave., Larkspur, CA 94939 e-mail kkelsey@waonline.com

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Kudos to those who wrote, and 40 lashes to the rather large number who didn't. I swear next year I'll start making things up. And no excuses now that I have e-mail (address above)—you're forewarned!

This year's news is presented geographically, just for a change. Starting in that hot bed of liberalism, the Far West, **Barbara Offutt Mathieson** is on sabbatical from teaching lit. at So. Oregon U. to do some computer-based special projects sandwiched between a family Grand Canyon rafting trip and a two-month Zen retreat in S.F. **Sandy Hamilton Bentley** is also enjoying the north woods of OR, having just celebrated her 25th anniv. with Bob (who's still at Intel). She is a nearly full-time volunteer at her youngest son's h.s., coordinating the college and career centers and writing grants (some of which I hope is funding her oldest boy's Duke tuition). **Lalita Shenoy Waterman** and Rick moved back to San Rafael, CA to be closer to daughter Tara, a jr. at Stanford (who interned last summer at the White House). They remain active volunteers, but still find time for the wine and gastronomy clubs. Though she wrote from Baltimore where she's helping her Mom plan retirement, **Sally Taylor** is still based in S.F. covering international markets for *Publisher's Weekly*. They've added Brazil to her list, so Sal's learning Portuguese to add to her palette of foreign tongues.

Debbie Warren Rommel wrote from the vast Southwest, Houston, where Ross is lawyering and Debbie is teaching K'garten when not monitoring the activities of her own brood, Emily (at U.T.), Andy (18) and Sadie (14) (both in h.s.). **Ann Gateley** checked in (finally) from the Land of Enchantment and is back to full speed running after an injury-plagued 2 years. (Physician heal thyself?) She's ready for 50 only cuz it bumps her into a different racing age group. When not racing, Ann pretends to be still playing the field.

Reasonable minds can differ on how to delineate the Great Midwest, but there can be no doubt that Dav-

enport, Iowa is somewhere there, or so **Marty Paul** says. She recently shifted from teaching special ed. to basic history (and trying to stay out of hallway brawls). Daughter Kate (great name!) is a jr. at U. of No. Iowa and Hans is a h.s. sr. Also somewhere there is **Debbie Jones** who still travels weekly from Stow, OH surveying medical training programs for accreditation. Debo now has THREE granddaughters. The only other alleged Midwesterner to report in was **Tauna Urban Durand** who's just moved from Springfield to St. Louis, MO where Doug will be Dean of the Biz School at U.M. (St. Louis) while Tauna looks for a teaching job. Son Rob is a jr. at SMSU and son Ted is a professional magician.

Starting from deepest Dixie and heading north, we first come to Atlanta where **Kathy Barnes Hendricks** sent the kids off to camp and put her "too many" board positions and garden design projects on hold so she could work on the log cabin she's building in the mountains of NC. **Heather Tully Click** checked in at Xmas 96 (with cute pic) to report that her hatchlings, Amanda and Ben, continue to thrive and that Richard has returned to copiloting for Delta. Congrats to Heather on her 10-year service pin for her RN work at the local hospital. Also from Atlanta, **Sydney McCampbell Glass** says she's relying on her 11-yr-old to keep her young, but with her oldest at 21 and the middle boy 17, it's getting harder to deny the impending big 5-0. (Join the club!) Across the border in Charlotte, **Betsy Edwards Anderson** says she, too, is ignoring the passage of time. Son Charlie graduated from UNC-CH and has gone off to Sin City, NY to work; Claire is a jr. at UNC-CH, but is studying (Hah!) in Florence (Italy, I presume) and Carolyn (15) headed west for the summer. Betsy added that she went to an SBC alum party at which John Gregory Brown spoke and that he was terrific. Distressing news from **Fran Gravely**--on Friday 9/13/96 her Chapel Hill house burned to the ground, mercifully no injuries. They are rebuilding in the area, but with a daughter at Rhodes Coll. and a 15-yr-old boy and architects and landscapers crawling all over the new house, an early retirement from her import/export company, VIETRI, ain't in the cards. **Mary Jo Petree Murphy** and Frank are finally emptynesters in Winston-Salem, but between volunteer work at Young Lite, construction of a second home on Kiawah Island, and a menagerie of four-legged critters, it probably doesn't feel so empty. MJ keeps up with **Katie Lou Warren Towers**. Had a real LETTER from **Kay Parham Picha**, now in Randleman, NC, where she and David celebrated their 25th anniv. and continue to own and operate Classic Dyestuffs, David as prez and Kay as money-maven. Amanda is a sr. at Duke and spent the summer on Capitol Hill; Tomi is a jr. at UNC-CH majoring in fun studi. Kay planned to meet **Karen Hartnett**, **Sue Lykes Mueller**, and **Pam Piffath Still** in NH to plan their joint 50th bash for 98.

From southern VA, I also got a LETTER from **Mardane Rebentisch McLemore** who's acquired a passion for golf (take note Tracy) and complains, tho' I suspect with a certain amount of maternal pride, that her kids are "powerful money-sucking machines,—one son entering law school, another just finished the U.S.N.A. and off to see the world, as the ads say, and the "baby" starting 6th grade. Jim still practicing law when not at work on his third genealogy tome. Mardane said she'd heard from **Christy Love** who's flitting about in WY and St. Louis,

also doing some genealogy, and from **Betty McLemore White** who still lives in Poquoson, VA where her husband is a partner in his CPA firm. Betty Mac keeps busy with her daughter, Jane, and a plethora of community activities. Up in Richmond, **Betty Glass Smith** has changed careers yet again, leaving biz management analysis and returning to "systems consulting" (a description only a CIA spy-master could have dreamt up). Bill still golfing and playing with his antique cars, while Wes (15) and Corbin (14) are in h.s. **May Humphreys Fox** and **Katie McCardell Webb** graduated their first-borns last June—May's George from St. Kit's and Katie's Tatem from St. Cat's. May has also seen **Wallis Wickham Raemer** in R'mond and visited **M.J.Hipp Brock** and **Charlie** in NYC.

I don't know exactly where the Mason-Dixon line is, but I think of this next group as the Mid-Atlanticists (or MidAtlanticians?). **Baird Hunter Campbell** and **Bill** are still on MD's Eastern Shore. Baird has "retired" from hospital fund-raising, but wants to get back into teaching which somebody told her might be more compatible with the schedules of three busy teenagers. (Are you kidding?) **Louise Hayman** wrote from Annapolis that she is hip deep in historic preservation, leadership and p.r. ventures with not enuf time for fun or travel or even planning her 50th. Her daughter (age 27) is a production assistant for ESPN's world sailboat race series. Louise had heard from **Corbin Kendig Rankin** and **Barbara Waters Larson**. **Claudia Forman Pleasants** still keeps a brutal sked chasing after Casey (age 2) while serving as a nat'l delegate to Commercial Real Estate Women and juggling the family's real estate development biz in Clarksburg, MD, and trusteeships at George Mason U and Hospice. Claudia reports the very good news that son Ross (18) has mended from a very serious car accident in 1996 and has applied to UVA, his Dad's alma mater.

Jane Gott and Ron are still based in No. VA, tho' Jane is traveling quite a bit with Sanofi Pharmaceuticals as it launches some new drugs. Jane and Ron contentedly garden (probably a lot more successfully than I do) and Jane took a watercolor course in flower painting. After 15 years, **Sue Holbrook Daly** still teaches real estate classes, but wants to do less selling. On the other hand, she took a long "sabbatical" to cope with daughter Andrea's large, formal, no doubt beautiful June wedding and probably has a few bills to pay. Stephanie is a sr. at UVA, and already has the LSATs and a DC law firm internship behind her. (Is she nuts or just an over-achiever?!) **Page Kjellstrom** is in DC but traveling mucho for work—Monaco (where she actually met Prince Albert), Singapore, Bangkok, Shanghai and Tokyo. We should all be so lucky! Recreational travel included Wimbledon with her Dad and Disneyland with her nieces. Page said that **Louise Bilbro**, still working for Arab Banking Corp. in NYC but living in New Canaan, Conn., married William Connell last Jan., and also that **Lorie Harris Amass'** son is headed for Colgate.

Continuing up the coast, **Mary Jane Hipp Brock** wrote from NYC that she was off to Paris en route to delivering Susanna (13) to school in Switz., while her son is learning sea-kayaking. Trip to Lake Como planned with Chuck for July. M.J. reminds all that this is her first real trip in 20 years. Believe it? Also in NYC is **Fran**

Griffith Laserson who still loves the Marketing Comm. job at Moody's and her non-profit work, when she and Steve aren't traveling with Tenley (17, the dreaded college search) and Galen (13). She's had recent visits with **Carter Burns Cunningham** and **Corbin Kendig Rankin** and Tom. Fran is planning a gals only whitewater rafting trip out West for the 50th. Up in New England, **Mary Beth Halligan Hibbard** was back in summer school at Middlebury, VT working on her masters in Spanish, also doing court translations in drug cases which she finds fascinating. Daughter Lindsay off to Tampa for college (after miraculously escaping injury when she rolled her car early in the summer) and M.B.'s son continues in his role as super-jock, good at absolutely everything (except Spanish). The northernmost prize goes to **Betty Rau Santandrea**, who has discovered the particular joys of silk longjohns in Concord, NH (worn from Halloween till well after Easter). Betty manages a senior center in Pittsfield, coping with everything from the Meals on Wheels program to activity planning. Husband Bob survived a year of Franklin Pierce Law School and hopes to go into patent law. They still find time for sailing on one of those cold lakes.

The news this time seemed on the whole rather upbeat. Life has been good to me as well—a job I love (still at DOJ) that pays enough to get by on, good hobby (tho' still battling the demon weed), interesting hobbies (for no good reason, I collect antique political cartoons dealing with antitrust laws and monopolies), and enough time off for some travel to relatively mundane locales to visit family and friends. Nothing exciting, but contentment usually isn't.

Two entries in the almost-didn't-get-to-me-in-time-category. **Kim Mitchell Bethea** was headed to Cambridge, England for a couple of weeks, with Emily (13) in tow, to "supervise" David's research for his new book on Pushkin. Kim's still a technology manager buried in projects due to the Web craze, but hopes to engineer a mini-reunion with roomies **Kitty Litchfield Seale**, **Pat Swinney Kaufman**, and **Maggie Cooper Tyner**. Our southernmost rep is **Kris Herzog** who wrote from Gainesville, FL that her artwork has been well received in shows around the country, and she received the Leila Garden Sawyer award at the National Arts Club in NYC. Her family of cats is, as always, totally wacko.

PS—Take a minute to read through this list of "lost" classmates, and if you know their whereabouts, please drop me a line or e-mail so I can let SBC know: Tatiana H. Anderson; Kendra M. Baile; Laura A. Bartels; Susan L. Bates (Mrs. Gilbert Marc Rebillet); Jan M. Bates; Melissa Bennett (Mrs. Charles H. Volz III); Lynne S. Brantly (Mrs. Wilkins); Dr. Elizabeth L. Britton; Diane M. Callison; Dorothy A. Compton (Mrs. Woodsfellow); Elizabeth Harlin; Ann Harwood; Joanne B. Hicks (Mrs. Paul A. Robblee, Jr.); Jan C. Hull; Susanne E. Kallusch; Alison A. King (Mrs. Jim Deter); Linda F. Kinnaird (Mrs. Ninian Beall, Jr.); Catherine A. Lucas; Susan R. Malcolm (Mrs. Glenn); Elizabeth B. Marvin (Mrs. George Chapman); Beth McConkey; Jean McKee (Mrs. Norman Carmichael); Cynthia A. McWilliams (Mrs. H. Michael Greenfield); Cynthia D. Murray; Karen L. Olsen (Mrs. William H. Howard III); Thomasia A. Phillips (Mrs. C.A. Phillips, Jr.); Margaret C. Pearson; Cathleen C. Pulliam; Linda S. Rodgers (Mrs. Charles Bull); Mary E. Roth (Mrs.

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Another busy year for our class. We're sending children to college, going back to school ourselves, and some of us are still having children! Many of us have discovered the joys of email and agree it's the only way to correspond! I have included email addresses in parentheses after a name. So on to our news...

Elizabeth Andrews Watts (EAW@episcopalhighschool.org) works in the Development Office at Episcopal HS. Husband, Bobby, became the Director of Admissions on July 1st. Rob 17, is a sr., and Betsy 15 will be a soph. at EHS. **Barbara Ashton Nicol** (BANicol@juno.com) had a job change. She is still at the U.AI. but now in the college of Arts & Sciences as an academic advisor. She has two sons turning 16! **Betsy Biggar Hellmuth** spent the summer looking at colleges with son, TJ. She has one already in college and one starting h.s. Betsy chaired the after prom party and is still working for Doncaster. **Sally Brice-O'Hara** completed a masters in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. She is now assigned to Strategic Planning Staff at Coast Guard HQ in Washington, D.C. Sally and husband, Bob, are renovating the 100 year old home of Sally's grandfather. **Mary Lee Burch Doering** and family moved to Dublin, OH where husband, Dean, has a new sales territory. Four children ages 15, 9, 7, and 19 months keep her busy. **Mary Bush Norwood** (OneCallSys) is now in her fifth year with One Call which you can locate on the web at www.onecallweb.com. **Alice Cohn** is training race horses in Kentucky during the summer and New Orleans during the winter. **Mary Coombs** had a blast this past year as a Brownie leader with her 7 year old daughter and 27 Brownies. **Bonnie Chronowski Brophy** is playing a lot of golf and traveling with husband, Jim. Chris 19, loved his first year at UVA. Meghan 11, is away at camp for the summer. Bonnie is involved in ministry, volunteerism, skiing, and chauffeuring. **Blaine Converse** says greetings from Southern California where she has just completed work on two films. She is currently working for a small studio in Burbank as VP of Business Administration. **Wanda Cronic Howell** celebrated her first anniv. as a Buick-Pontiac-GMC Truck-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle dealer in Griffin, GA. She and husband, Lee, traveled to Rome and Florence last August for a sales contest they won. Lee says he's eagerly awaiting our 25th Reunion! **Jane Hutcherson Frieron** works for Logicon doing Web Internet applications for the CIA. Son, Lawrence is a sophomore at Episcopal High where he is classmates with the children of **Elizabeth Andrews Watts** and **Harriet Broughton Gruber '73**. Jane attended the Preakness with **Emily Furniss Maxwell** and sees **Sally Clary**, **Sally Rebentisch**

Randolph, and **Karla Kline Bradshaw** at weekly bridge/chat sessions. **Laurie Epstein** (Phibet@aol.com) has been repairing a large log cabin which she owns near her permanent residence. Her business continues to perform well and there was an article about her in the local paper in March. Gardening, aerobics and weight training, and the hospital auxiliary till her spare time. **Fairlie Foster Strickland** and husband John have moved in with her parents to be helpful with Fairlie's mother who is ill. Fairlie is home schooling Kathryn 12, Emily 9, and Andrew 7. **Andria Francis Haruda** (haruda@pol.net) is still at CTB/McGraw-Hill as a senior project director. They released their latest educational achievement test in Sept '96 called TERRANOVA. Daughter, Ashleigh 12, was recognized by the Johns Hopkins U. for scoring well above the mean on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. **Sarah Johnston Knoblauch** has taken a new job teaching art at Ruffing Montessori School. Her family is planning a trip out West to CO, AZ, and NM. They plan to hike to the bottom of the Grand Canyon where they will camp. **Alethea Lee** is involved in the art community in the Peekskill, N-Y area. She attended a healing conference in Rutland, VT this past summer. **Terry Lear Evans** had a baby girl, Sara Maddalena, 11/18/96. She is looking forward to enrolling Sara at Sweet Briar with **Nancy Mortensen Piper's** daughter, Elizabeth. Terry teaches in a preschool special ed. class. **Nancy Mortensen Piper** (Nancy.Piper@mail.house.gov) announces the birth of daughter Elizabeth Nancy on 1/8/97. Big sister, Katie 9, is going into 4th grade and will attend sleep-away camp for the first time this summer. Nancy sees **Linda Kemp Couch**, **Sharon Mangus**, **Cindy Conroy**, and a host of others on a regular basis. **Ann Stuart McKie Kling** says this has been a good year business-wise. She is still involved with accounting. Visits to The Cloister on Sea Island, GA for her mom's 70th birthday and Newport Beach were highlights. **Jan Pettypool Johnson** has moved in Lynchburg, VA. **Hannah Pillsbury** (hannahp@execpc.com) is a project manager for Financial Institutions installing ATM's and implementing debit card/ATM programs for their customers. She emails with **Jane Maloney** and talks to **Ann Smith** often. **Mary Ann Reese Moses** (AnriM9999@aol.com) spends most of her afternoons driving to, from, or observing her children's sporting events. Rebecca 13, and Elicia 17, play field hockey and Edward 15, plays football. All three play soccer and lacrosse. Mary Ann is working on her masters degree. The family will be the guests of Premier Tobin (Canada) at the Tadoo in Halifax, NS in July. **Jane Reeb Chadwick** (JCHAD525@aol.com) moved to VA Beach. She has a new life as a stockbroker for Paine Webber and has a new single status. She sees **Sandra Taylor Craighead**, **Mary Witt Will**, and **Jere Mundy**. Jane celebrated her 45th birthday in Paris in May. **Janice Renne** (JLRDesign@aol.com) has her own design business. Jann met her birth mother for the first time this past year. **Debbie Ryan Cairns** works as an Attorney Coordinator and Customer Service Supervisor of a pre-paid legal insurance company. She lives in Jacksonville, FL with husband Scott, Sam 16, Elizabeth 14, and Allison 9. **Katherine Vuicich Schinasi** has visited her. Each summer the family heads north where Debbie catches up with **Cindy Craighill Archer**, **Pam Hughes Ganse**, and **Taffy Moffett Litz** at Bethany Beach. **Patty Shannon**,

daughter Katie 10, and son Scott 4, have moved back to Portland, OR. They have an older home on a gorgeous acre lot. Patty is quickly learning the art of home repair and improvement. **Winton Smoot Holladay's** daughter, Brook, graduated from Holton-Arms School and will be attending Lehigh U. Jessie 16, Fitz 15, and Addison 12, are still at home. During the school year Winton splits her time between serving as a trustee at the girls' school and the National Museum of Women in the Arts. **Julie Shuer** (sdavis@loop.com) says her kids Benji 10, Gaby 7, and Sofia 4, know more about the computer than she does. Julie works part-time as an occupational therapist consulting to the LA United School District. Lay leadership at her synagogue and the kids' activities keep her busy. **Sherrie Snead McLeRoy** (smcleroy@texoma.com) finished her 11th book and has received a grant to work on number 12. She received the Gold Award of Merit in Writing and Publishing from the Daughters of the Republic of TX (one of only 10 in the entire state). Daughter, Ann, is growing like a weed. Sherrie visited with **Jane Piper Gleason** in St. Louis in May.

Susan Stephens Geyer's three children are away at a Christian sports camp for a month this summer. All three children are involved in sports and play the piano. The family will travel to Colorado for vacation after camp. Susan sees **Leslie Elbert Hill** regularly. **Daun Thomas Frankland** says life in Paris is wonderful! Daughter Leslie 3, attends bilingual Montessori school after being on a 6 month waiting list. Daun and family enjoyed having SBC exchange student **Chantel Bartlett '97** as a baby sitter. **Meredith Key Thompson** went fly fishing in England in June. She toured the northern coastline and most of the castles in Cornwall. **Rossie Ray Spell** and family will visit with Meredith in August and a rodeo is definitely on the agenda. **Lee Wilkinson Warren's** (leeww@msinets.com) nest becomes empty sooner than expected. Daughter Paige heads to Chatham Hall for the final two years of h.s. while son Cam is at Roanoke College. She joins those of us on the hot dog and water budget! (anyone have any creative recipes?) Lee is very involved in lay ministry and has started leading spiritual retreats. **Lynn Watson Norfleet** married Ian Norfleet, a college friend from UVA, on 2/1/97. They live with their three children Dan 14, Drew 14, and Katie 12, on 60 acres in King George County, VA. **Mimi Wilk** has a teaching contract in the Paradise Valley School District after a year of substituting. She has two teenagers at home-7th grade daughter, Liz, and 9th grade son, Beau. Life is busy! **Suzanne Williams** sends greetings from Greensboro-Raleigh where she is doing well with lobbying and working in development with Duke Children's Hospital. Suzanne is lobbying for interesting clients: pork farmers, tobacco companies, Blue Cross, rest homes, Sprint and others. **Mary Witt Will** and husband Fritz are looking forward to a September trip to Phoenix, the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Las Vegas. They have been doing a lot of maintenance work on their home in Richmond. Finally, **Marcia Brandenburg Martinson** (MCAT175@aol.com) is still working for American Express TRS. My husband Terry just celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination, and 25 years at Old South Union Church. The town selectmen proclaimed a day in his honor, and the church held a marvelous celebration for us. We took 40 Youth Group members and 10

adult chaperones on a trip to Zion Nat'l. Park, Bryce Canyon, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Las Vegas in July. Hope you will take advantage of the e-mail addresses. Try sending a Sweet Briar postcard (on SB website) to one of your friends!

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We'll still be great in '98! Thanks to all of you who wrote thanking us! Doing these notes is lots of fun for Mary and me because we feel we're "talking" with you! All of you reading this ... **please** plan to make the reunion ... so we can re-share special times from 20 years ago and reform or make friendships again at a very special place!

Leslie Anderson Battle (Miami, FL) is studying for a masters in marriage & family counseling at U. of Miami. Her girls (11 & 10) keep her busy but they enjoyed summer vacation at Grandfather Mt., NC. **Carol Baugh Webster** (Hendersonville, TN) and her husband celebrated their first anniv. and took a trip to the Bahamas with his son. They have a "house in the woods" and therefore lots of yardwork! She is still International Business manager for a company she has been with 9 years and travels a lot to Europe. **Barbara Behrens Peck** (Greensboro, NC) is moving because her husband accepted a transfer. They are sad to leave Chatham, NJ with their two daughters (7 & 3) after 10 years but are in a neighborhood full of children! **Tracy Bregman** (Ocala, FL) has a horse business in sunny Florida now. She sees **Karen Jaffa McGoldrick** at clinics and shows in GA and went on a horse hunting trip in Ocala with SBC faculty member Paul Cronin. **Mimi Borst Quillman** (Wyomissing, PA) reported on a lot of classmates- she and **Leith Colton Derish** (Armonk, NY) ate dinner with **Ginny Craig** before Ginny ran in the NYC Marathon (Ginny is a trust portfolio manager in Naples, FL). Mimi saw **Mary Goodwin Gamber** (Towson, MD) at Christmas and vacationed at Lake Saranac, NY with **Meg Richards Wiederseim** (Devon, PA) and family. **Melanie Bowen Steglich** (Dallas, TX) wrote that work is great and that she is busy with all sorts of volunteer activities, including the Alumnae Association board and being co-president of her SBC Alumnae club! Her mother just found her SBC ring which she had lost right after graduation, in a kitchen drawer while packing to move from their family house! Melanie said she'd have it on at Reunion!

Great to hear from **Mary Weeks Cofer Barbot** (Richmond, VA) after many years! She is an oncology nurse part time, has a daughter, 10, and a son, 6, and in her spare time continues her art interest. She has heard from **Debra Littleton McClosky** (Boeme, TX) about Debra's new baby boy. **Carol Cordell Mullins** (Denver, CO) is teaching law after 10 years of practice. The flexible schedule gives her more time for her "busy 8 year son" and the family has enjoyed snorkeling and beaches in Mexico. **Lucy Darby Cole** (Tampa, FL) wrote of an enjoyable visit from **Janet Smalley Todd** (Atlanta, GA) in Jan. **Deb Davison Weidner** (Newport Beach, CA) is a carpooling mother of 3, making the circuit between barn,

golf course and pool. They run into a lot of East-Coasters which always makes them a little homesick. **Deb** mentioned that Doug's father died in May. **Dana Doffen Endacott** sent a postcard of Nevada and said she has finished her Navy isolated tour of duty at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and transferred to NAS Fallon, back to her family. She has a daughter, 7, and a son, 2.

Christine French Pope (Granby, CT) is a soccer mother to two daughters (13 & 11) on travel teams ... look for CT Emeralds and CT Topaz at tournaments! She is also a teaching assistant (K-2nd grade) and goes to their beach place in Ogunquit, ME when she can. When you read this **Juliann Frosch** (Nellysford, VA) will have a masters in psychiatric nursing from UVA (Aug. '97). She lives in Nelson County with her husband and children (16, 9 and 2) and has a daughter a college soph.

Mary Gearhart (NYC, NY) sent a postcard of an opening reception (July) in "The Mary Gearhart Gallery." She is still working with Sarah Skaggs (SBC '79) Dance Co. as lighting designer/photographer as well as managing her own photography gallery (252 Mott St.) She still retreats in the summers to work at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks.

Drusie Hall Bishop (Nashville, TN) proudly announced the arrival of her daughter 1/97. **Muffy Hamilton Parsons** (Columbus, OH) reported that her "office has become her car" with two sons (9 & 6) going to sporting events and her house under renovation. **Susie Heitmiller Busch** (Richmond, VA) had a visit from **Becky Mulvihill McKenna** (St. Louis, MO) this summer. All of their children had a great time together ... ages 3,4,5,9,11 and 13 and never a dull moment until the McKennas left! Susie says the visit put her back in touch with **Cecie Garcia-Tunon Lear** (Vienna, VA) and **Barbara Mendelssohn Price** (Chevy Chase, MD). **Kim Hershey Hatcher** (Easton, MD) had happy and sad news. She lost a daughter in '93 to a brain hemorrhage at age 11 and spoke of their grief but also of the new joy of a daughter born in '94. They also have a son, 12, and continue with their successful car dealership. They visit SBC to check the dogwood trees they planted at the corner of Guion in memory of their daughter.

Kathy Jackson Howe (Charlotte, NC) sent a card from an Alaskan fishing expedition she took with husband "Root" and their oldest child, son Trey. Daughters Khaki and Jamie stayed home from this one! **Nancyellen Keane Smithers** (Richmond, VA) had a baby girl last summer joining her son, now 7. They will vacation in Topsail, NC this summer and Nancyellen is now Deputy General Counsel of a subsidiary of Circuit City called CARMAX. **Jane Lauderdale Armstrong** (Atlanta, GA) writes that they get to Virginia often for husband Mike's alumni work at W & L. Her son (8) and daughter (5) now attend Westminster! **Maggie Laurent Gordy** (St. Augustine, FL) had "a lot to report" with her own activities and her husband's, a construction project at home and her daughter (13) and son (10)! She said she is taking piano lessons with her children and that fortunately the teacher is very patient. She attended her mother's 50th reunion at Wellesley, "a wonderful experience", followed by a trip to Maine! **Marybeth Lipinski McAdoo** (Albuquerque, NM) attended **Liz Williams'** (Middleburg, VA) wedding last year and took pictures with **Paula**

Brown Kelley (Fairfax, VA) and **Carey Johnson Fleming** (Murrells Inlet, SC). She passed her "L" exam and is now a Dressage Judge at that level.

Cindy McKay (Columbus, OH) humorously reported she received the "World's Meanest Official" award having to officiate some of her 8 year old son's swim team meets this summer. Cindy and her husband Ken are still renovating their "old house"! **Jeannette Mehl** (Garcia, Mexico) wrote during a visit to NYC en route on a trip to Canada and then Texas! While there she and her daughter, 7, were to meet with former SBC Art History faculty member, Dr. Joan Marter and her daughter. Jeannette still teaches aerobics but has cut back due to trouble with her knees. Sadly, she wrote of her mother's sudden death last year and how difficult that adjustment has been for her. She does keep in touch with **Mary Moore** (Malibu, CA). **Cathy Mellow Goltermann** (St. Louis, MO) was a counselor for her children's day camp this summer. Her twin girls (7) and son (5) all attend Cathy's alma mater, Mary Institute-St. Louis Country Day School. She is modeling and will also teach movement class at a pre-school. Hubby Chris has a new Harley! **Barbara Mendelssohn Price** (Chevy Chase) spoke of "life's bulk" consisting of her two boys' (8 & 6) busy schedules. Her 2 year old business project has taken her to Bangkok and keeps her more than busy. Her horse is training in England and will return Spring '98.

Katherine Nesbit (Gainesville, VA) was happily relocating back to VA, still with AT & T but a new job. She will live with her mother (Bunny Nesbit '56) until her new house is ready in Sept. **Ieke Osinga Scully** (Cologne, Germany) and husband Mark are enjoying Germany but will be ready to move back to the States in summer '98. Her boys (7,5 & 1) keep her busy and the older ones correct her on her German. **Elizabeth Perkinson** (Winston-Salem, NC) was helping to plan for a VA colleges party for the W-S area. She is excited about her upcoming term as president of the local association of realtors. She mentioned the sad news of the death of **Pat Dean '76**. She and **Cissy Humphrey '76** attended the funeral. Pat had a 3-year battle with cancer and Perk hopes classmates will consider a gift to Pat's scholarship fund. Pat's family felt that Pat's happiest years were at SBC. **Julie Pfautz Bodenstaub** (West Chester, PA) said all were enjoying their summer with no schedules and having been to Maine and the beach with her boys. One son moves into middle school and the other into h.s.! **Katherine Powell Heller** (Atlanta, GA) added a puppy just when it seemed things had calmed down- both daughters (10 & 6) in same school, house renovations and landscaping finished! Now they are baby-proofing the house again and curtailing travel! She was going to Baltimore for an Assoc. of Medical Illustrators Meeting. She saw **Carey Johnson Fleming** and family in Hilton Head, SC before they move to Dallas, TX. **Hallie Powell** (Austin, TX) married Dr. David Cardwell in May and has two wonderful stepsons, ages 21 and 13. **Lizanne Purvis Davidson** (Dove Canyon, CA) is an attorney with the FDIC. She and her husband Douglas visited **Helen Bauer Bruckman** and her husband, David, at their home outside London. They also saw Helen's daughter in her school's outdoor symphony performance!

Anne Taylor Quarles Doolittle (Nashville, TN) wrote about her MFA work in poetry writing through Bennington College. Her daughter (12) enjoyed a visit with **Janie Clarke Morrison's '79** daughter who is 13. Janie also has two boys. ATQ will be a grandmother in Dec., as her husband Bob's daughter is expecting! **Janet Rakoczy Hudson** (Fairfax, VA) is looking forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion! **Katie Renaud Baldwin** (Petersburg, AL) still teaches swimming (1st-5th grades) to 380 students. She had her daughters (11 & 7) on vacation to Bend, OR visiting family. Last year on a summer trip home to MI she saw lots of h.s. friends and **Martha Miller**. **Anne Riordan Flaherty** (Wausau, WI) has a gang to keep her busy (8,5,4, and 3) and driving. She has been on some business/pleasure trips that keep her sane incl. Catalina Island and San Francisco this fall. She sees her sister-in-law, **Catherine Flaherty '80** often. **Carrie Ruda Clark** (Washington, DC) wrote about her boys (13 & 9) as well as her interest in genealogy since a trip 2 years ago to London. She's sorry she didn't know while at SBC that much of her family started in Albemarle County. She'll go this Aug. to London and the Scottish Highlands and will visit her husband Jack's ancestral home. **Lucy Smith Rogers** (Houston, TX) is occupied with her household of three (12,8 and 2)! **Annie Stelle Cole** (Dallas, TX) moved to Texas in March, She is remarried and at home with her son who has become an avid sailor. She sees **Lisa Wray Longino** a great deal.

Catherine Taylor Moore (Winter Park, FL), after a challenging pregnancy that required 6+ months of bed rest, announced the birth of her healthy daughter in April, joining her 8 year old brother. **Cindy Whitley** (Falls Church, VA) was married in Nov. and honeymooned in the BVI. She is still "archaeology'ing" for Parsons Corp. She and husband Dave are into antiquing and restoration and home renovation! **Lisa Wray Longino** (Dallas, TX) spent a lot of summer time at their lake house in GA. Her daughter Fleming (10) went to camp at Seafarer and still loves to ride. Husband George's daughter will be married in Sept. in CA. and both boys are out of school and working. They had a great trip to a winter dude ranch in CO and will return this year! **Ann Yaeger** (Basking Ridge, NJ) suggested email! Next time...She enjoys traveling and hosting delegations from all over the world as Chief of Protocol for AT& T. This fall she will host her first "Head of State" visit when the President of China visits. Not so difficult was a visit this summer from **Jane Lauderdale Armstrong** and family and she also saw **Pam Jefferson Dorsey** in DC.

I, Cannie Cryslar Shafer (Haverford, PA) am also juggling the full time+ job as Head of Lr. School at Epis. Academy and my family (children ages 10 & 7). It's full of driving, lessons, soccer, lunches and ironing. What goes is a clean house and keeping up with friends. The Philadelphia Alumnae Club-well led by our **Meg Richards Wiederseim**-always has a great party at Christmas and the '78ers make a lot of noise-including **Suzanne Ullrich**, **Julie Pfautz Bodenstaub** and **Mimi Horst Quillman**. While in Virginia over Spring Break I had a long and really fun lunch with **Lynn Spilman Williams**. My husband, Win, loved his sabbatical from teaching this year. He finished his masters in counseling and traveled. Win's family continues with their third generation summer camp business at Camp Susquehannock (near Binghamton, NY) which is a lot

of fun but full time work as well! I am truly looking forward to reuniting with lots of '78ers in May!

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Hard to believe it is already over 15 years since we left the hills of SBC. Be assured, those of you who were unable to attend the reunion, the energetic and boisterous few who represented the class tried their best to make it seem as if graduation had only been a year ago. As we begin the march toward our 20th reunion I will do my best to keep you informed on what our classmates are doing.

A cruise to Bermuda in 8/97 was being planned by **Heather Pirnie Albert** and husband Mike. Heather is a manager at H&R Block and has two daughters, Rebecca (13) and Samantha (8). **Ruth Fowler Bauerle** was awaiting the arrival of #2 son. She is working part time at a medical office and is a slave to her garden. **Lisa Henderson Bice** and family moved into a new house in Birmingham last spring. She is now in the taxi stage of motherhood for Michael (5) and Caroline (3). A new house in Richmond was also the news from **Carol Searles Bohrer**. Children Price (6) and Emily (2) keep her busy. Carol is excited to have Susan Clay Russell ('81) moving close by. **Deborah Price Bowman** spent her summer on the Jersey shore with husband Jeffrey, daughter Katie and 5 other families. **Brianna Boswell Brown** is busy in Dallas with her three children, Hannah (8), Sarah (5), and Matthew (2). Her husband, Randy has changed firms and is now with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld. **Jean von Schrader Bryan** and family left Ohio and are now settled in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Betsy (6), George (5), and Anne (4) love their new home. Husband Peter is now with American Heritage Life Insurance Co. A busy fall for **Mimi Evans Bylund**. She and Bill celebrated anniversary #4 and son Evan Scott William's first birthday.

From Italy came news of **Consuelo Michelle Martinez Cartei**. Consuelo "Michelle" has a new position at an Import/Export Corporation as area manager for Asia and finds it very interesting. She and Alessandro welcome any visitors coming through Florence. In our last class notes, Lucy wrote that **Libby Lee Gantt Castles** was expecting triplets. We know that Libby Lee and Guy are busy now! They have finished the attic to make more room since the child count now totals 6 with Mason (6), Guy (4), Mary Etta (3), Gantt, Ray, and Clara (1). Another classmate on the move is **Nancy Daugherty Davidson**. She, Michael, Meredith and Katherine moved to D.C. and hope to be there awhile. Nancy sends thanks along with Brianna and the Reunion Gifts Committee for everyone's generous support. Many thanks to Dirt and Brianna for a job well done!!

Marie Engel Earnhart is busy with Mary Whitney (5) and Chandler (3). She sends news of **Linda Barrow** and husband Rick Hughes' new baby girl, Rhiana, born 5/97. And of **Lisa Blake's** marriage to Michael Prinster. A new position for **Jill Maple Fallon** who was appointed last spring as Director, Communications for Duracell North Atlantic Group. Jill, husband John, and son Jack

live in Sandy Hook, CT. **Beth Engelsman Flanigan** spent last summer in Chalevoix, MI. Her son Drew is in 7th grade, daughter Lacey in 1st. By the time this is in print life should be settled down for **Mary LaVigne Fletcher** and husband Eric. In July Eric was off to China, hope he was back in time for their move to a new house on 8/1. Mary was due to have baby #2 on 8/15, who joins Eugenia (2). **Celia Warren Fowler** is still with Four C Oil & Gas Corp. as Assistant Controller. She and husband Bob are expecting their first child 1/6/98.

Life is going well for **Polk Green** in Bedford, VA. She continues to study Mechanical Engineering and hopes to be finished by the 20th reunion. **Rachel Giles Gronskey** is a full-time mom to Jonathan (8), Connor (4), and Jordan (3). She volunteers at school and still finds time for hiking, skiing, running and working in the garden. **Ann Morton Young Habliston** is busy overseeing the renovations and enlargement of their historical home in Old Town, Alexandria, VA, while also keeping up with Caroline (10), Chazzo (7), and Bennett (3). She too volunteers at the children's schools. **Anne Edmunds Hansen** is expecting baby #4 on 1/1/98. **Lucie Stephens Holland** and husband Steve are enjoying parenthood of son Carter, 1. Lucie is working part-time as director of the Boyhood Home of Robert E. Lee in Alexandria, VA. **Nancy Trimble Howell** and family are well in Houston. Nancy is back in school for her masters in education at U. of Houston. Her daughter, Devin (6) is involved with piano and riding lessons. Nancy is so glad SBC has a website and says Debbie Elkins' alum page is really nice. **Kelly Judson Jenkins** is settled in Lake Forest, IL. She keeps busy with their house, Jr. League, volunteering at son P.J.'s (6) school and keeping up with the twins Windsor and Britton (5). In NC, **Kit Johnson** is building a wholesale plant farm catering to local grocery and garden stores. **Monika Kaiser** had lots of visitors from Europe this year and plans to spend summer '98 over there. Husband, Richard is with PEPSI CO. and Monika keeps busy with children Alexa and Julius. Lexington, KY is now home for **Liz Kauffman**. She reports that her filly is racing well and that her jockey silks are pink & green. **Lee Watson Lombardy** continues to practice law in Orlando, FL. She and husband Warren welcomed their first child, Georgia Ann in 11/96. **Anne Pridgeon Mason** is President of her own corporation and a published author having written two children's books. Greetings from **Priscilla Ream McPheeters** in SC. She and Chip are doing well as son, Jamie begins freshman year in h.s. and daughter, Heather, 4th grade. Priscilla is at USC getting her MA in Teaching. **Cathy Adams Miller** continues to work as a clinical staff pharmacist and has started showing at horse shows again. Madeline (4) and Ali (3) keep Cathy and David busy. **Berrie Pitts McVay** is a tenured school counselor at Homewood H.S. in Birmingham. Her daughter, Ruth Berrien is in 5th grade and very athletic. **Jennifer Rae** is enjoying life in MD. She and Luigi are celebrating 12 years together and she has become quite fond of the Italian culture. **Debbie Rundlett** spent last summer on sabbatical and enjoyed her time off. She visited with **Carol Searles Bohrer** and **Valerie Youree**. Debbie continues to love parish ministry, where she and husband, Dick Greenwood serve together. **Gracie Tredwell Schild** sends a correction — she was not publishing her third book, her husband was. Gracie was teaching last year

at U. of Bonn in the English Dept. for a semester. After taking all of their vacations stateside, they are finally taking a vacation to Ireland and England. **Angela Averett Scurry's** business, Parents First, Inc. continues to do well. She and husband William moved to a new home 6/97. Angela's children, Daniel(10), Claire(8) and Catherine(7) love their new home and new stepdad. **Heidi Slavin** teaches special ed. and was on her way to Australia for a vacation and to teach on an international exchange program. **Aimee Nelson Smith** is still in Baltimore. She and husband Christopher are trying to survive the house selling experience. She is involved with their 3 children and church activities. **Patti Snodgrass** had a visit from **Mary Ames Booker Sheret** when Mary Ames was in VA last summer. Patti enjoyed telling her all about the reunion. **Patsy Griffith Van Etten** has started the Trinity Sporthorse Farm for breeding and boarding in Townsend, MA.

As for me, Bryan, Kate(11), Matt(9) and I are enjoying Birmingham after 11 winters in the mountains of Maine. Since we've been here I have gotten together with Berrie and Lisa and have run into **Harriet Pascoe McFadden** and **Leigh Register Fullington**. I am teaching pre-school and volunteering at Kate's and Matt's schools. When not driving my children all over creation for every various activity I can most likely be found on the tennis court. We had one mystery writer this year who forgot to sign her card but was on a wonderful motor cycling trip in France with her husband Tony. Thank you to all of those who sent their cards back. To those of you who couldn't write due to changing diapers, cutting deals, and/or traveling to exotic locations, let us hear from you next year!

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Greetings!! Everyone is busy with family life, careers, home refurbishing, and, of course, keeping up with SBC classmates! Thank you for your up-dates and well wishes. I will do my best to update you on the awesome Class of '86! **Susan Finn Adams**, Michael, and Elizabeth (3) relocated to Williamsburg, VA 8/96 due to Michael's new job with Motorola. Second child, Benjamin Warwick, was born 5/29. **Harriet McNair Alexander** and Chris await the arrival of their second child, due 10/97. **Kirsten Bailey Atkinson** is the Executive Director, Dispute Settlement Center of Cape Fear. She attended **Maureen Mahoney's** wedding in July, where she saw **Gail Glifort**, **Nancy Ray Wiltshire**, and **Martha Barnett Stephens**. **Suzanne Craft Bailey**, Drew and Christopher (2) enjoy life in Charlotte, NC and enjoyed a vacation this year in Wild Dunes, SC. Suzanne continues working as a realtor for Prudential and Drew as Assistant V.P. (Environmental Offices) with First Union. **Tracy Pryba Baugham** and Graham celebrated Hayley Erin's 1st birthday, 5/27. Tracy left her job as a chemist for Whitehall-Robins to be a full-time mom. **Leigh Ringler Bennett** heads the Internal Communication Dept. for CSC Consulting. She keeps busy with her daughter, Sydney Taylor (18 mos.) and her new horse, Hypadia. **Ashley Simmons Bright** is adjusting to life with

3 children. She and Edgar welcomed Walker Earling Simmons Bright on 8/21/96. **Rushton Haskell Callaghan** and Charles had a baby boy, Charles Hampton Callaghan, 5/21/97. Rushton will return to Episcopal H. S., Jacksonville, FL, as Director of Alumni, and hopes to get right back into triathlons. **Lynn Mather Charette** is a busy full-time mom to Tucker John (1) and Ben (3). She also does volunteer Finance Committee work. **Elizabeth Wharton Charles** and Nick are expecting their second child 3/98. **Sarel Cousins** moved from PA to Columbia, NM, where she is still a territory manager in sales for Pfizer Animal Health. Any local SBC alumnae, please call her. **Jenny Crossland** traveled to Norway and Denmark last spring to visit her sister, **Lolly** ('90), and brother-in-law who live in Oslo. Jenny sees **Linda DeVogt** and saw **Ingrid Weirick**, last summer. She reports Ingrid is doing well; she teaches 1st grade in Virginia Beach area. **Corrine Cunningham** is renovating a newly purchased house in the Buckhead/Midtown, GA area. Corrine loves being a District Advertising Manager for *Southern Accents Magazine*. **Terry Cerrina Davis** and her husband purchased their first home and are making it their "new project". **Carol Dickinson** has a consulting job with the Smithsonian and is working on a special exhibition of Mural Studies that will open at the new National Postal Museum this winter. The year 1997 has been action-packed for **Anne Merriman Duffy**. Daughter, Chapin Alexander, arrived in Jan. Anne exhibited solo photography of hand-colored black and white photos and infrared pictures for six weeks. She and her husband have purchased a 38 acre farm in Amherst, MA. **Cara Heard Ellicott** is married, living in Manasquan, NJ, and enjoying daughter, Bailey Ellen (11 mos.). Cara is the Relocation Director for a real estate company. **Druscilla Davis Fatus**, Joseph and Margaret Lauren (3) are still in Atlanta. Druscilla enjoys her work at The Federal Home Loan Bank. **Debby Klepac-Gaskill** is in her 6th year of teaching math, grades 5-8, in Margate, NJ. Debby and Greer enjoy spending time with daughter, Lillian (3). **Alyson Carey Goods** and Bob welcomed daughter, Avery Ann in July. She joins brother Jack (2). **Laura Hand Glover** is busy with her children, Amber (16) and Patrick (2), lots of volunteer and theater work. She traveled extensively in '97. Would enjoy hearing from anyone in the Houston area. **Missy Duggins Green** has a new position in Human Resources with her employer, Columbia Healthcare, and is involved with the Kansas City Jr. League. Missy looks forward to being in **Nancy Buckley's** 5/98 wedding. **Bella Viguerie Gsell** and Gordon welcomed their first child, Christopher Laan Gsell, 10/22/96. They moved to a new home last summer. **Michelle Miller Haddad** and Sam still live in Austin where Michelle teaches h.s. Spanish part-time. **Betsy Nott Hall** gave birth to Roger Griffin Hall 6/10/97. She teaches 3rd grade at The Brentwood School in Los Angeles. **Eve Hill** is a Supervisory Attorney with the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, supervising 11 investigators enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act. She loves living in Washington, DC and often sees **Jennifer Green Mitchell** and husband, Jeff, who live in Alexandria and are expecting their first child 10/97. She also hears from **Mary Beth Miller Orson** and husband, Carl, in Scottsdale, AZ. **Meme Boulware Hobbs** enjoys the "child raising business" and hopes to visit **Holly McGovern Barber** in Tampa, fall '97. **Dayna**

Avery Hulme began working for Columbia/HCA Healthcare 11/96. She and Tom celebrated their 11th anniv. in Maui. **Deanne Dawson James** married South Atrican David James on 10/4, in NM. **Karen Fennessy Ketola** and **Susan Mann Levy** were bridesmaids and many SBC friends attended. Deanne and David will take a 3 month trip at the end of 1997 and will be moving back to the US in '98, probably Charlotte, NC. **Karen Fennessy Ketola** and Barry built a new home and decorated the nursery for the arrival of their first child in July. **Shannon "Spunk" Kuehlwein** is living in VT and last winter became a Deputy Sheriff. Shannon hopes to become a better correspondent with SBC friends. **Karen Harcum Levy** and Eric are still renovating their 104-year-old farmhouse and taming the acre woods. Their third child, and first boy, Clayton Mattis, was born 1/31/97. **Susan Mann Levy** retired from the practice of law and the litigation work she did for the past 3 years, to spend time with daughter Preston (2). **Nancy Palermo Lietz** is in Charlotte, NC with husband, Tim and daughter, Claire. Nancy is a practicing OB/GYN. **Elizabeth Lindsay** and husband Ken moved to Hebron, IN, following completion of Ken's MDiv degree at Princeton Theological Seminary. He is the minister at a small church. While in NJ, Elizabeth earned her Masters in Financial and Emotional Support (MFES), and worked as a technical writer for Merrill Lynch and as a proof-reader for ETS in Princeton. **Tricia Lonick** in Maui, HI, has been employed by the Hyatt Regency Maui as the Wildlife Manager for 11 years. Her work has been noted 3 times in "The Gazette", an international game bird magazine. This past year she raised 3 baby penguins and 2 Australian King parrots. She hears from **Susan Swagier Cowles**, who lives in AL with her husband and 2 children. **Lee Malley-Lowe** and her husband are still in Vienna, VA and enjoying life with son Jack (2). Lee left her job at Aetna after 10 years and joined Arthur Andersen, in their healthcare consulting division. **Maureen Mahoney** relocated to Middlebury, VT and married Benj Deppman on 7/26/97. **Kirsten Bailey Atkinson**, **Nancy Ray Wiltshire** and **Martha Barnett Stephens** attended the wedding. Maureen works at the Chamber of Commerce as Regional School-to-Work Coordinator. **Mariah Smith Malik** had just moved into a very cute "cape cod" home in NC in 9/96, when hurricane Fran knocked 5 trees down on it. Luckily the damage was slight, but it was a shocking "Welcome" to her new home! **Liz Maraffi Michaud** and Joe are doing well in NH. They both work for PC Connection, where Liz has been promoted to Corporate Sales Supervisor. They are remodeling their home. **Lisa Marks** enjoys Wilmington, NC and working for Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals. She is busy with the Jr. League and working out at the gym. Lisa saw **Quinci Stevenson Velie** and **Elizabeth Wood Kleppe** in Wilmington for their semi-annual "Girl's Weekend". **April Adelson Marshall** enjoys being Sales Manager for computer based training systems at Lewis and Zimmerman Associates in MD. The Marshalls moved to a new home in Potomac. **Rebecca Young Metro** and Joe had a baby girl, Kathryn Mardell, 5/27/97. Rebecca is enjoying maternity leave from her part-time job as an ICU nurse at Arlington Hospital. **Burke Morrow** attended American Wilderness Leadership school in Jackson Hole. She will teach at a new school this year, Scott Middle School, in NE. **Karen**

Gonya Nickles continues teaching emotionally disturbed and learning disabled children and is working on a 2nd masters degree, this time as a Reading Specialist. Elizabeth Stevens Norman made the tough decision to leave her job to stay home with her children, Wren (5) and William (1). Robyn Bailey Orchard has been working as a long-term substitute and summer school teacher of English. She is involved with the Indiana Players, a community theater group. The Orchard family was in England for 2 weeks visiting family and friends and hoped to see Royal Holloway and Bedford College, where Robyn and Chris met 13 years ago. Stephanie Pesakoff lives in NYC, where she owns her own business - an agency representing commercial artists. She attended Lewis Lagrone's wedding last 10/96 in Maine and keeps in touch with Joan Collins ('85), Karen Gonya Nickles, Shannon Wood ('87). Richelle Hayes Poffenbarger, her husband and dog live in Orlando, FL, where Richelle works at Florida Hospital's Physician Hospital Organization as a Manager of the Provider Relations Dept. She earned a masters in health service management. Ann Bruce Faircloth Porter and Billy had a busy summer awaiting the arrival of their first child, who was due in August. Stephanie Jones Renfro is busy being a mom to Gavon (3) and Helen (6) in Colorado Springs. Helen (6) finished 2 years of chemotherapy for leukemia 6/97. (On behalf of the Class of '86, best wishes to Helen in her recovery!) Vicki Wolf Rosenfield, Stuart, Emily (2), and Will (1) spent a few weeks in Martha's Vineyard over the summer. Vicki looks forward to visiting McKenzie Reed in Amsterdam in fall '97. On April 5, Mary Johnson Ryan married Kevin D. Ryan in Portsmouth, VA. Sharon Beard Testa is Matron of Honor and Julie Pesek Williamson bridesmaid. They reside outside Philadelphia, where Mary works as a Personal Investment Consultant for Mellon/Dreyfus Investment Services. Catherine Callender Sauls reports they enjoyed their 1st year in CO, but still miss the east coast. Catherine swims with her local Masters Swim Team and swam in the Colorado State Masters meet in April. Catherine McNease Stevens and Nelson moved to a farm in Cedar Grove, NC - in an effort to accommodate their 4 horses, 3 dogs and 1 cat. Catherine works in health services research at UNC-CH. Sharon Beard Testa, Scott and dog, Luke, had an enjoyable summer traveling out west, where they saw Julie Pesek Williamson. Kay Redmond Teague had twins, a boy (Redmond) and a girl (Anne), who join older brother Jensie (4). Kay will be teaching an American Art course at Queens College in fall '97. McKenzie Reed Van Meel and Kees are renovating their 1878 townhouse in Amsterdam. Through this whole process McKenzie's Dutch vocabulary has greatly improved. Valerie Winborne has left the Urban Bush Women Dance Co. after 6 years. She traveled all over the world with the company and had some wonderful experiences. She is currently doing freelance dance work in NYC. She'll be working with Ms. Celli from SBC in the near future! Jesse White lives in Baltimore County, NM and is a school psychologist. She would like to receive calls/visits from any "SBCers" in her area. Louanne Woody is selling real estate full-time on the Outer Banks of NC and loving it. As for me, I live in Weston, FL with my husband, Frank and our 2 dogs. I volunteer for several organizations and work part-time, from my home, for

an insurance adjuster. I look forward to hearing from all of you - and even more of you - next year. All the best in 1998!

1990 Secretary: Cheryl Bishop Gilman

On behalf of the class of 1990, our deepest sympathies to Stacy Gilmore Hicks and Hailey (2). Stacy's husband died suddenly 9/96. She sends her thanks to all who attended Jim's funeral. Gladden Adam Falivene reports "nothing new in Hoboken, NJ." She looks forward to her sister's wedding (Aubrey '89) in 8/97. In Fairfax, VA Sarah Andres still teaches 2nd grade. She started her masters in education with an endorsement as School Library Media Specialist. She hears from Meg Caulk, Jill Straughan, and Chris Anne Spehar. If anyone is traveling to Europe, call Sarah; she will go along. Joan Armstrong Abbingtion, William and William IV 6/2/97 return to the US 10/97. It is tough raising a baby in Portland. They hope to move to Chicago or Memphis. Jill Armstrong Tracy delivered Olivia Anne 4/14/97. Jill asks, "How do I occupy Kristin (2) during a long winter?" Beth Babbitt Bowen spent 3 weeks in Greece with John 2/97. While John finishes pouring a dam in Wyoming Beth is building their log cabin in Buena Vista, CO. They expect #1 10/97. Catherine Bagwell Hook and Hampton are raising Forrest (3), Sara Catherine (2), & George (9 months) in her hometown, Montgomery, AL. Ann Beatty spent a week in Cancun, Mexico with Jean Spillane, Dolly Garcia, & Amy Kroeger. Ann is a network coordinator for Corporate Interiors. She looks forward to Reunion 2000. In West Hollywood, CA Brandi Beck Fowler works on her doctorate in clinical psychology. She & Darryl ran their first marathon in Alaska. After teaching "Intro to Dance Movement" during SBC's J-Term Brandi visited Stacy Gilmore Hicks, Heather Colson Ewing, Tisa Delaney Pearce & Elizabeth Mason. Jen Brennan is an account exec with Tuition Management Systems in Newport, RI. She handles all the colleges, universities, & prep schools in New England. For vacation she traveled to Holland, Belgium, and Germany. Dena Burnham Wong and Tony moved into a new house with 3 dogs and a cat. She works at a hospital in Warrenton, VA. In Lynchburg, VA Amy Calandra Zechini is busy with Nicholas Scott 10/20/96, & home projects. Leslie Carson Albizzati and Nicholas moved to Atlanta. He has a new job with Ernst & Young Consulting. They expect baby #1 12/97. Leslie spent July 4th with Stacy Gilmore Hicks and her daughter in Kiawah Island, SC. Christine Carriere Zazulak was the matron of honor for Squiffy Walker's wedding. Joie Roderick Tankard & Meg Caulk attended, too. Christine expects baby #3 2/98. Meg Caulk is still in Washington DC working in events planning. Mary Beth Ashe Wise traveled from New York to visit her. Daniel was born to Jennifer Chambers Glenn & Steve 10/3/96. She loves staying at home. Candace Collins Preston & Peter traveled to Prague, Holland & Mexico. She has been a prosecutor with the State Attorney's office for 4 years in Inverness, FL. She talks to Claire Williams who lives in Phoenix, AZ. In Longmont, CO Kristin Reider Costello started a gift basket company "Market Baskets." Megan is 14 months. Kristin earned her real estate license & works for the Contracts Grants Dept. at U of

CO-Boulder. In Memphis, TN Stephanie Dance Tancredi taught pre-k last year. She expects a baby boy 8/97. Tisa Delaney Pearce had Madeline Larsen 7/15/97. She gave up her job to stay at home! Becki Finkbeiner Strett is at home with daughter, McKinley & expects #2 1/98. She is the godmother to Anne Crow Galanides' ('91) daughter. Rickie Fischer is learning her 4th language, Dutch. She spent 2 weeks in Japan with the Foreign Ministry. For the past 3 years Anne Galbreath Jenkins has lived in Cambridge, UK. Ron practices law. She is a fundraiser for an international charity. Last summer she spent a month in India. Fall '97 Esther Goldberg Harrison begins her job as a principal. Preston (4) has a natural talent for riding. Grace turned 1 year 6/97. Sonja Gruhl works at a corporate law firm & volunteers at the burn/surgery unit at Children's Hospital. LuAnn Hunt will be president of Lynchburg Kiwanis Club 10/97-9/98. Son, Chris (20) is a junior at UNCA, studying meteorology. Daughter, Candace, (17) is a freshman at UVA studying pre-law. LuAnn & Larry celebrate their 22 year wedding anniversary 12/13/97. In 4/97 LuAnn visited Madeline Blanchard '89. Jacqueline Hanephin graduated from UT-Austin in '91. In '93 she married Sam Hanephin, '94 Stacy was born, '95 Nathan was born. She writes, "Life is good." Nici Hlusko Brooks and Ray enjoy George Clay born 4/16/97. Ray is a private equity investor in Greenville, SC. Liz Jones Greenhalgh & Ty built a home on the water in Englewood, FL. Gunter turned 1 year 7/17/97. They are active in their church. Rosanna Jones Thurman is a clinical psychologist in Iowa. Johnathan (7) & Derek (1) keep her busy. Husband, Danny, will attend the World Benchpress Championship 11/97. They welcome any visitors. Marie Kettler Green & Kevin had Alexander Thorton 9/21/96. She plays in a women's tennis league. After Christmas they are cruising the Eastern Caribbean. For 5 years Taki Kinoshita Austin & Alastair have lived in London. She is an administrator at the Royal College of Surgeons. She saw Beth Brodie & Gwen Fisher ('91) this year & hears from Nancy Kershner. In Phoenix, AZ Amy Kroeger took her nurse practitioner certification exam. She hopes "to move on to new things." Kristin Langdon Whitesides & Mark moved to San Francisco. He starts his 2nd year of med school. She is still "crunching numbers" as a Financial Analyst. She and Kelly Langdon ('91) traveled to Istanbul, Turkey with their mother. In Boston, MA Cata McDonald teaches and is getting her 2nd masters in Elementary Education. She spent a month in Hong Kong for the Big Hand Over event. She says "It is thrilling to be living history." Ellie Myers Kenworthy married 5 years ago. She lives in Atlanta with Will (1) & expects baby boy #2 12/97. Mary Ellen Naff Philpott enjoys gardening & Emily (2). Our sympathy to Mary Ellen who lost her father in a tragic farming accident. She hears from Amy Burton who will be a giant sock promoting McKenzie-Childs in a NYC parade. Rachael Renzy Meima teaches horseback riding in Chevy Chase, MD, works in event planning in DC, runs her own business, "Elixir, Teas, and Aromatherapy Ltd.", and can't live without yoga classes. Allison Richards traveled with Sarah VanDeventer Monahan to Southwest France. Joie Roderick Tankard had Grace Heathcote 1/97. She & Richard skied in Utah & Wyoming. Cecilia Schultz Haynie & Harrison enjoy Alexandria, VA. She hears from Liesel Farrell & Laura Gredys. Parker Shultis Pearson

was promoted, enabling her to buy a new horse. She shows him regularly with great success. She was a bridesmaid for **Heather Service** ('91) & Jill Armstrong Tracy in 4/97. **Tracy Thomas Jones** & Jonathan spent a month in France & Tunisia on behalf of Returned Theological Seminary. They will return to France with "Missions to the World." **Rini Weingarten** would like to hear from classmates. She completed her undergraduate at Denison U & received her MBA from Case Western Reserve University. She is with National City Investments in Cleveland, OH. **Carole Witherington Lumpkin** had Raleigh Albert 10/26/96. Bert is the executive chief at Holiday Inn in Athens, GA. Carole works part-time as an analyst at Morgan Keegan. She enjoys being in the US again. **Staige Grymes** is still at Child magazine in NYC, but looking for a change of scenery. As for myself, our kids are Jenna (5), Luke (4), & Jeb (2). In 7/97 I won my 1st women's 5K road race. In Aug, '97 I ran the Annapolis Ten Miler. Scott & I bought another business in Baltimore. In '98 we will open a special events company. I spoke with **Irfan Kiratli Latimer**. She works at the Key School in Annapolis, MD. I saw **Julie Brooks** at **Jane-Ellen Byrne's** wedding 6/97. Thanks to all those who responded. I hope to hear from more of you next year.

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Andrea Buck writes from London that she is now the Alumni Officer for University College London. Previously she had been working at Cambridge University. She still lives in Cambridge and commutes. Andrea misses SBC and hopes to visit in '98. She'd love to hear from classmates via e-mail. Her address is a.buck@ucl.ac.uk

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Let you think that there has been a deliberate attempt to deny the lofty goals of Cram and McBryde, it is important to keep in mind the high cost of construction. The College records read like a litany of expenses for construction exceeding the funding available, despite the generous gifts of alumnae, friends, and foundations. Our mistake, however, has been to lose sight of the goal established for us by Ralph Adams Cram: "Good architecture... is primarily a matter of form, proportion, composition, well chosen materials and absolute honesty of construction." "False construction is simply a lie told for reasons of penury or ostentation."

I hope that I have enticed you to go and really look at our campus, both the buildings and the planning—or lack of planning.

We are at an exciting point in our architectural history right now. Stimulated by admission to the "greats" on the National Register of Historic Places, and led by a president and a Board of Directors who want to see excellence once again in our campus architecture, an architectural historian has been assessing the condition of our historic buildings, and a new master plan for the campus is being created. IF we insist on the BEST, as those who created Sweet Briar in the early 20th century did, we can enter the 21st century in fulfillment of Cram's 1914 statement that "we are constructing a great college for women."

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ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE

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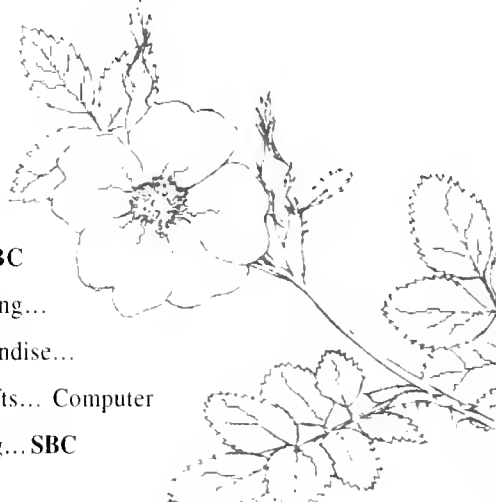
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Audrey Teal Betts '45 (fourth from left front row) attending a riding clinic in 1950 with Captain Vladimir Littauer (second from right, front row) and Harriet Howell Rogers (first on right, second row.)

In the Sweet Briar Tradition

THE AUDREY TEAL BETTS CHALLENGE TO ENDOW THE RIDING PROGRAM AT SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE



Audrey Teal Betts, a member of the Class of 1945, loved Sweet Briar College, particularly its Riding Program. An accomplished equestrienne, Audrey enjoyed the vast campus trails as a student and an alumna. As a freshman, she was appointed "Riding Leader," and in her sophomore year

"Jumping Leader," a rank conferred on advanced riders. Audrey was President of the Riding Council her senior year, and an active participant in the instructional program. She received the Blackwell Challenge trophy, given to the student who demonstrated exceptional horsemanship and sportsmanship.

After graduation, Audrey kept in touch with Harriet Howell Rogers, Sweet Briar's longtime Director of Riding, visiting the campus often to participate in Riding Center activities. In the 1970s, Audrey assisted Riding Director Paul Cronin in developing a library of teaching slides still used in the instructional program.

Audrey died in 1994. Sweet Briar was the primary beneficiary of her estate, with a substantial portion earmarked for the Riding Program. She also wanted to encourage others to give generously to help create a more self-sustaining program for the benefit of future riders. In helping to fulfill Audrey's wish, the College announced the Audrey Teal Betts Challenge to Endow the Riding Program. This \$1,000,000, three-year challenge began on July 1, 1997, and ends June 30, 2000.

CRITERIA FOR GIFTS TO BE MATCHED BY THE BETTS CHALLENGE

The primary purpose of the Betts Challenge is to increase the incomplete Harriet Howell Rogers Riding Center endowment. All gifts to this endowment will be matched one-to-one.

Other Riding Center endowed funds are eligible for the Betts Challenge provided that gifts are made within the following guidelines:

- Gifts or pledges to endowments made from July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1998 will be matched dollar-for-dollar.
- Gifts or pledges to endowed funds made from January 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 will be matched 50 cents for every dollar raised.
- Any challenge money remaining after July 1, 2000 will be returned to the College's unrestricted endowment.

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1. The Harriet Howell Rogers Riding Center Endowment Fund
Provides unrestricted budget relief for the operation of the Riding Center.
2. Terri Fentress Thompson Endowment Fund
Provides scholarship assistance for riding fees for students with financial need who demonstrate a high degree of academic achievement and who have made a contribution to the Riding Program.
3. The Marion Walker Neidlinger Endowment Fund
Provides scholarship assistance for riding fees for first-year students who demonstrate a high degree of academic achievement and who have shown the potential to make a contribution to the Riding Program.
4. The Wilmer and Pauline Blackwell Endowment Fund
Provides financial assistance to support riding to hounds.
5. Robin S. Cramer Endowment Fund
Supports a unique range of educational riding opportunities for program enrichment including curriculum development, guest instructors for mounted work, guest lectures, and special competitions and activities.
6. The V.S. Littauer Endowed Chair in Riding
An incomplete chair for the Riding Program started in honor of Captain Vladimir Littauer, the noted author and horseman who taught clinics at Sweet Briar College for more than 50 years. He was a valuable resource to Harriet Rogers in the instructional program.

- Matching gifts from the Betts Challenge will be made to the Harriet Howell Rogers Riding Center Endowment for any outright gift made to the Riding Center.
- Approved in-kind gifts to the Riding Program are eligible for the Betts Challenge.
- Pledges should be paid within three years of the original date of commitment.
- Life Income gifts are eligible for match at the charitable remainder value of the gift.

BETTS CHALLENGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR MITCHELL L. MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT/COLLEGE RELATIONS, BOX G, SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE, SWEET BRIAR, VA 24595, (804) 581-6161.

REUNION — MAY 29-31, 1998

REUNION SCHEDULE

Note: This is *not* Memorial Day Weekend

FRIDAY, MAY 29

- 1-8 p.m. Registration in Babcock (After 8 p.m. register at Information Center)
Lunch available in Bistro (Dutch Treat)
- 2-5 p.m. Open Houses on Campus
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Class Picnic for All Classes except 50th and Daisy Chain members
Special Picnic for Class of 1973's 25th Reunion
Cocktails & Dinner for Class of 1948 and Daisy Chain members, honoring the Class of 1948's 50th Reunion
- 9-midnight Bistro Bop

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- 7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Update on the State of the College
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Alumnae Convocation
Class Reports
- 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Class Meetings
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon
- 1:30-3 p.m. Alumnae College
- 3-7 p.m. OPTIONS:
Swimming, Tennis, Golf
Tours of Campus
Exhibits
Open Houses: Museum, Academic Buildings
- 6-7 p.m. Class Photos
- 7 p.m. Cocktail Buffet with Faculty, Staff & Retirees

SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 7:30-9 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Chapel Service
- 11 a.m.-noon Alumnae College
- noon Luncheon in Sweet Briar Gardens

SPECIAL REUNIONS

1928: 70th; 1933: 65th; 1938: 60th; 1943: 55th;
1948: 50th; 1953: 45th; 1958: 40th; 1963: 35th;
1968: 30th; **1973: 25th**; 1978: 20th; 1983: 15th;
1988: 10th; 1993: 5th



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