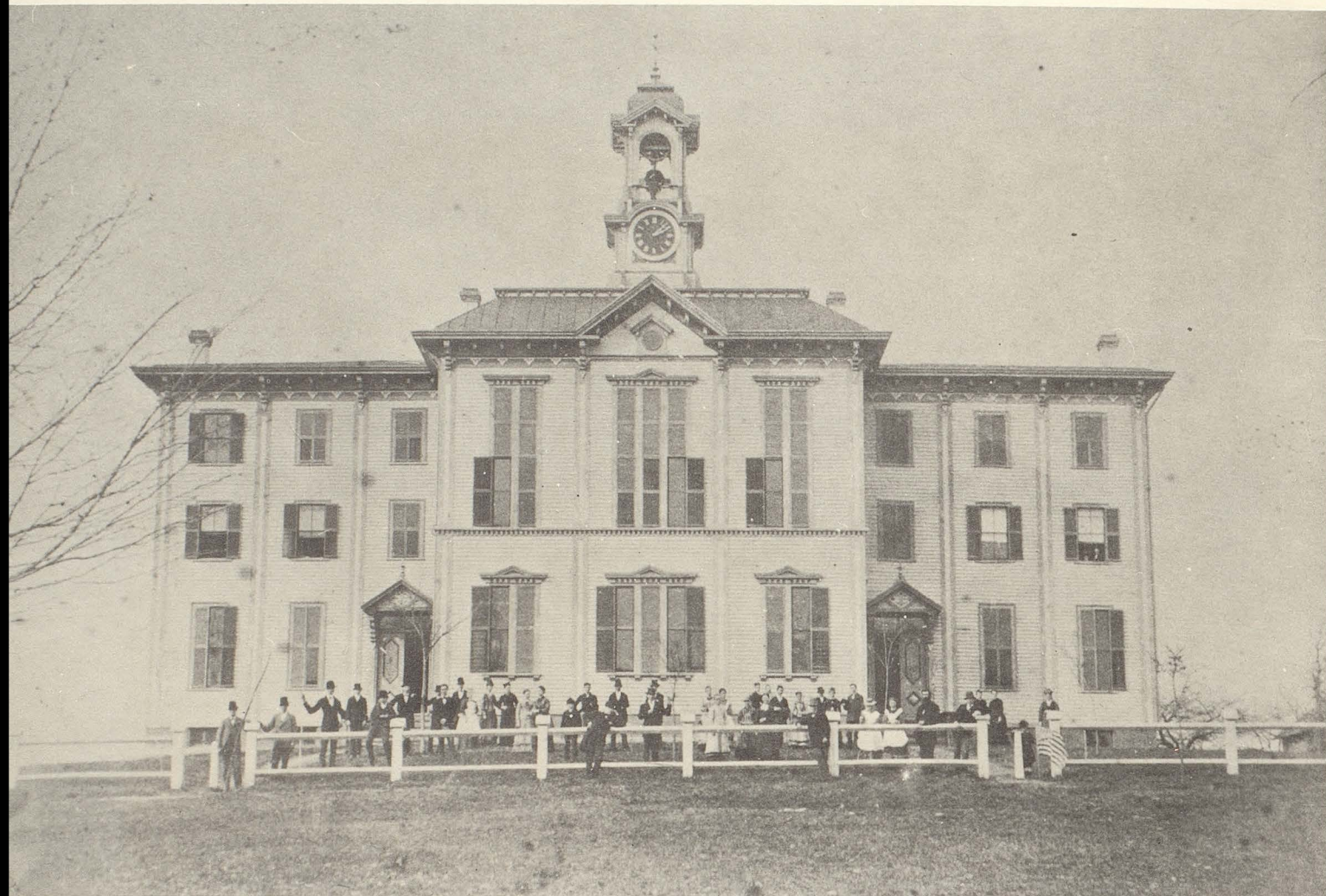


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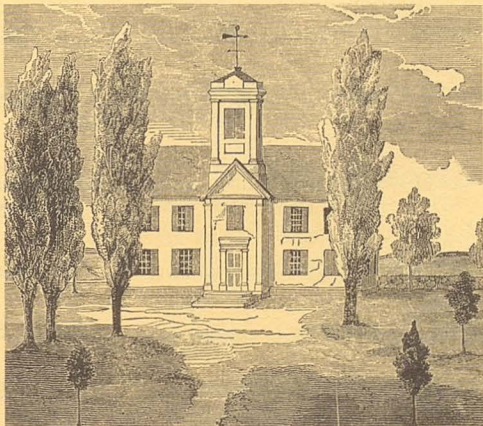
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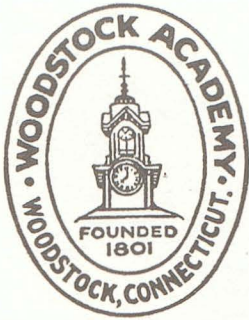
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MR. GUY GRUBE of Grube Studio in Putnam, a Woodstock Academy graduate of 1961, photographed this special effect scene for THE GLEANER. The scene is made from two separate pictures. The graduates were taken during the day in the shadow of the tree and through a series of art and high contrast copy steps made into a silhouette. This was then printed on top of a sunset sky to produce a pleasing mood picture.

THE GLEANER and WOODSTOCK ACADEMY feel fortunate and very proud to have the talent of MR. GRUBE at our service.

# TRASK:

## Man and Enterprise

by MR. PETER WEIMANN  
and MR. PATRICK MEADE

(Photographs donated by Mary Hibbard & Charles Cady)



Above photograph was taken in 1896 in East Woodstock.  
From left to right: Sam Bret, Bill Hastings, Peter Bradley, Harley Foster, George Thurber, and Edgar Trask.



EDGAR TRASK AT AGE 89—After the Trask Store fire in the 1940's, a volunteer fire fighter pulled out a case of canned goods saying, "Edgar, these are only a little scorched. They should be salable!"

"Take all yer amind to," replied Edgar, "Same price as they were before the fire. No charge for the cookin'!"

Edgar Trask died in 1948 at the age of 92.

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From Colonial times, charge accounts were traditional with New England storekeepers. (Old leather bound account books show entries as low as 5 cents for a gill of rum, and one long needle!) Trask's is no exception. Here accounts have carried down from grandfathers to present grandchildren! Traditionally, also, country storekeepers were philosophers as well as philanthropists, seldom pressing descendants to make good on deceased debts.



HARRY, THE PHILANTHROPIST—With reference to salary checks cashed the day before the fire and burned in it: "Sure, the American Optical 'll give them (the employees) replacement checks, but if they don't come and make good, I ain't goin' to ask 'em!"

Harry, to a newcomer's request for a charge account—"Ayeh, don't see why not,—everyone else does, 'nd there's some who'll never pay."

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Descended from Trasks who were soldiers, community leaders and shrewd traders (barterers) Harry, until recently, also bartered store commodities for various local produce and articles. For all his seeming indifference and thick eyeglass lenses, very little escaped Harry's attention. At least one "smart" customer learned this when, itemizing various groceries Harry said, "That is \$3.05 and 25 cents make it \$3.30!" "What's the quarter for?" "That," said Harry, "is for the bottle of oil in your pocket!"



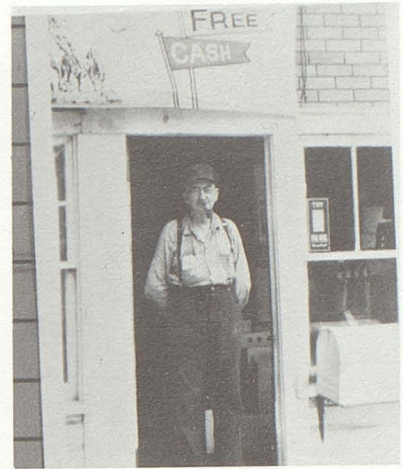
**HARRY TRASK, Scoutmaster**—August, 1932, Mashamoquet State Park.—Harry was the assistant scoutmaster in North Woodstock from August 29th, 1929 to the first of May, 1931 when he became Scoutmaster of his troop. He continued until 1939 when he became District Chairman. Now a 'member-at-lodge,' Harry will be eligible next year for his 40 year veteran award.

While Scoutmaster, his troop received the Presidential award in scouts for five years, an award not common among other area troops. Harry's troop's chances for receiving this award for a sixth year were destroyed by the damage done by the hurricane of '38.



**THE HONEST TRADER**—Very few people (for Harry never advertised his daily good deeds) know that Trask's has been known to sell goods at cost. "People have to eat. I ain't going to raise the price of flour 3 cents!"

In 27 years of personal knowledge and trading, I know, as do many more that for years, until wholesale dealers' "one price for the supermarkets, another for the small independent store-keepers" forced it to discontinue, Trask's prices equaled those of the great grocery chains. Furthermore, Harry has never followed the market trend and upped the prices on inventoried stock. "Don't hold with that. Bad enough when new stock comes in with a markup."



**MR. REPUBLICAN**—"I was for Taft in 1912. I'm for Nixon (1960) now. Ain't seen the Democrat yet who didn't get us into a mess. Wilson and Kennedy—all theory and no common sense!"

Above photograph of Harry Trask was taken in 1936; front doorway of his store.

Our town of Woodstock is a rural community well founded and nourished by tradition. Certainly through time and innovation much of the landscape and its inhabitants have changed in order to adapt to this 20th century technological age, but there yet remain a few representative edifices of our ancestral heritage. Indeed, such is the old country store commonly known as Trask's. Trask's store is unique in its interior furnishings so reminiscent of the turn of the century. No less unique is its owner and proprietor, Harry Trask, proudly known to Woodstock residents as "Harry." In truth, to visitor and inhabitant alike, Harry Trask and his store have become nearly a legend in the Woodstock community.

Upon entering the store, one finds himself confronted with a black, potbellied, cast iron stove whose design readily betrays its age as it casts a radiance warmly over all who enter. This glowing relic comprises the complete central heating system for this room surrounded by antiquity. The worn wood slat benches and rocking chairs shaped by long use to fit each and every curvature of the user are testimonials to the customary neighborliness and warm hospitality of New England. The shelves and counters packed to overflowing with diverse articles of food, medicine, and household supplies preserve the fast dying American tradition of a truly general store where a needy patron may find those items which he requires.

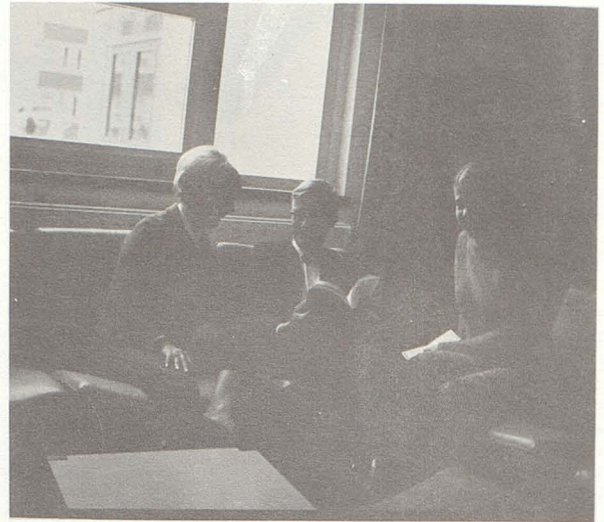
Amid this rustic relaxed atmosphere, Harry is to be found sitting serenely, unobtrusively ob-

serving in silence each customer arriving at the portal of his establishment. Harry is a reticent yet ponderous figure who speaks his mind between puffs on his aged briar pipe. His terse speech emanates from the corner of his mouth in a dialect so often described as that of a back woods farmer and yet, it is that of a man knowledgeable of his community and its inhabitants. In fact, few people are aware of the contributions made by this astute individual as a public servant to the community. He is still a member of the Boy Scouts, an organization which he helped to establish in Woodstock. Mr. Trask served as Scoutmaster for a number of years and he was honored not long ago for his Scouting achievement. Another example of his public service and involvement is his participation as a Woodstock Grand Juror in the 1920's. Harry is also a charter member of the Muddy Brook Fire Department.

To a stranger this room would seem not only homelike in its comfortable simplicity, but even on closer inspection a trifle shabby. Almost everything in it is somewhat worn. The coverings of the chairs have become, in places, threadbare. The floor of aged wood shows long use without apology. Even the shelves appear to sag a little beneath their burdens of jars, cans, and boxes. But in this country niche there lies a heritage rich in the flavor and character of old New England, of an age whose ideals and ways of living continue to enrich the experience of neighbor and visitor alike.



Eight of the Academy students—along with Miss Kohlstrom and Mr. Juko—pose at the gateway sign of Bridges Hall, University of Reading, England.



Nancy Sullivan and Stephanie Walton chat with Mr. Roger Lane, Director of Drama at St. Mary's College, London.

## Woodstock Academy Students

### Study British Drama In England



Charles Puffer, Ronald Lee, and Laura Lambot with Mr. Donald Brough, Director of the program at the University of Reading. Mr. Brough is Head Guidance Counselor at Palos Verdes, California, High School.



Thomas J. N. Juko chats with Susan Kelley and Dorothy O'Keefe in the lecture hall at the University of Reading.

Mr. Juko was Assistant Director of the program at Reading. He is Chairman of English at the Academy.



Miss Susan Kohlstrom in the courtyard of Bridges Hall, residence hall for students and faculty of the group studying British drama in England this summer. Miss Kohlstrom, who acted as chaperone for eleven Academy students who participated in the study tour, is a former teacher of social studies at the Academy and now teaches in West Hartford, Connecticut.

At dawn on July 16, 1968 ten Woodstock Academy students sailed from Montreal on the *S. S. Massdam* to study British drama at the University of Reading, England, about 35 miles outside London. The University, approximately one-half mile from the town center, is situated at Whiteknights, an estate of about 300 acres. Students lived in single rooms in Bridges Hall, completed in 1966, and overlooking the University's new academic buildings to which it is linked by a cycle path and a bridge over Whiteknights Lake.

Conducted by the Foreign Study League, the program intended to give students a more critical understanding and a deeper appreciation of the theater. The course consisted of early theatrical presentations; the development of the theater; the beginnings of the tragedy, the history play, and the comedy; the Elizabethan tragedy, Thomas Kyd and Christopher Marlowe; Shakespeare and his contemporaries; the Restoration Period; the 18th and 19th centuries; George Bernard Shaw; and the English drama in the 20th century.

The course was largely developed by Mr. Elliot Norton, drama critic for the *Boston Record American* and Boston TV Channel 2 and lecturer in drama at Harvard and Boston Universities.

As part of the curriculum, students attended at least two plays a week, the performances ranging from London West End productions to Shakespearean plays at Stratford-on-Avon to performances at the Edinburgh (Scotland) Festival.

A full program of excursions and activities was included as an extension of the curriculum.

From Reading and in London, the excursion and sightseeing program included Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Exhibition Row, Oxford Street, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Rochester, Canterbury, Hampton Court, Windsor Castle, Blenheim Palace, Oxford, York, Stratford-on-Avon, and Stonehenge.



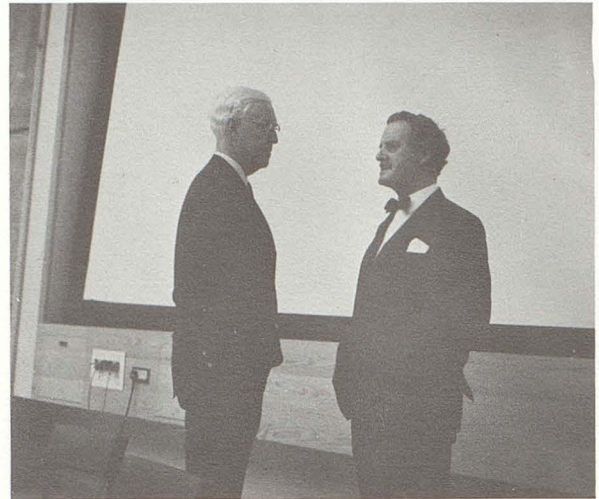
Charles Puffer and Andrew Matthews stroll the lawns of the University of Reading campus with Dr. Frank Baxter, retired chairman of the English department at the University of Southern California and celebrated television personality who taught a television course in Shakespeare and hosted a number of science programs, such as "Hemo, the Magnificent" and "The Unchained Goddess."

Dr. Baxter was a member of the faculty, delivering a number of lectures on England and France.

# WOODSTOCK

## STUDENTS

### IN ENGLAND



Elliot Norton (left) and James Forsyth chat during a "break" in a morning lecture.

Mr. Norton is the celebrated drama critic of the Boston *American* and professor of drama at Boston University. He conducts a weekly television program on Channel 2, interviewing actors, directors, and playwrights.

Mr. Forsyth is a distinguished British poet and dramatist. His version of Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" was featured at Lincoln Center, New York, this past season. Mr. Forsyth is also Director of the Tufts University Junior Year in London.

During a week in Paris, students visited Fontainebleau, Versailles, Chartres, Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Trocadero, Latin Quarter, Ile de la Cite, Flea Market, and Montmatre.

The following Academy students participated in the program: Mark Archer '69, John Fleagle '69, Susan Kelley '70, Laura Lambot '69, Andrew Matthews '69, Dorothy O'Keefe '69, Charles Puffer '69, Owen Sargent '71, Nancy Sullivan '68, and Stephanie Walton '68.

Mr. Thomas J. N. Juko, Chairman of English at the Academy, served as Assistant Director at the University and conducted two seminars examining the lectures and plays.

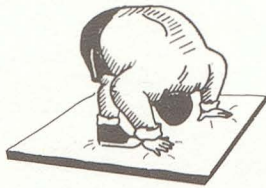
Miss Susan Kohlstrom, who taught social studies at the Academy last year and now teaches in West Hartford, served as counselor-chaperone for the Academy students.

Among the members of the faculty and staff at

the University were *Dr. Frank C. Baxter*, formerly Chairman of English at the University of Southern California and famous television narrator; *Mr. Elliot Norton*, Boston's most established and most respected drama critic; *Mr. James Forsyth*, poet and playwright and creator of a new English version of "Cyrano de Bergerac"; *Mr. James T. Lape*, Education Editor of the *Atlantic Monthly Magazine* and principal of the high school in Weston, Massachusetts; *Mrs. James T. Lape*, editor with her husband of a new textbook, *Art and Craft in Poetry*, and teacher in Brookline, Massachusetts; *Father James C. O'Brien*, Jesuit priest and Chairman of English at Xavier High School, a private Jesuit secondary school in Concord, Massachusetts; and *Mr. Donald P. Brough*, Head Guidance Counselor of the high school in Palos Verdes, California.

Students returned to the United States on August 30 by chartered jet from Orly Field in Paris.

# ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM NEWS



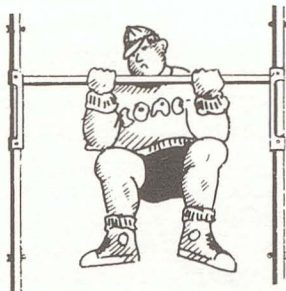
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The Academy athletic department wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Alumni Association for the funds contributed during the annual giving program of last year.

The items noted above are a portion of the long list of equipment which has been purchased

for the athletic department. With the recent establishment of the full-time physical education program, we are proud to report that our students are putting the new equipment to good use.

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## Faculty

### Profile

by LUCIEN A. BERGERON, JR. '51



MRS. LUCY PARKERTON

Pressed to an estimate of the teaching profession, many people would resort to the old saw "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach." Spoken seriously, these words might reflect genuine rancor stored up during twelve years of uninspired teaching or what passed for teaching. But for most of us it would be a momentary, half-joking generalization dredged up unthinkingly. The truth most of us would admit, if we thought carefully, is that somewhere in our years of schooling was at least one teacher who brightened the prospect of compulsory education—a person who enlarged our understanding of ourselves and the world, who liberated us from some of childhood's narrow perceptions, someone who in the truest sense brought a new dimension to our experience. Determining precisely when such an event occurred—when we first began to be educated—is complicated by the evanescent atmosphere that enlivens a classroom where real learning happens. Most of us would have difficulty pointing to a single event that served as a turning point, but most of us could name the teacher or teachers who stirred us beyond what we believed to be our limitations.

Lucy Frost Parkerton has been such a teacher for many who have attended Woodstock Academy in the past twenty years.

The present headmaster of the Academy was a sophomore when Seavey D. Morse hired Lucy Parkerton to teach business subjects. During the ensuing years and the administrations of Gregory Coffin, Edgar Craver, and now Allan Walker, she has seen the school grow and classes triple in size. From a class of twenty-nine in 1949 when

she was one of the advisors to Washington, D. C., on the class trip—to the over-fifty-member class with which she went to Washington in 1955 on one of the last class trips—to the class of 1968 which graduated seventy this June. Her own department has grown from one room on the second floor of the old building, a room which had a glass partition to shield Stenog I and II from the din of a mimeograph machine and assorted typewriters, to a three-member department which uses an office practice laboratory, a typing room, a bookkeeping room, as well as a data-processing center.

Seavey Morse must have based his choice of Lucy Parkerton more than minimally on intuition, because she had no earlier teaching experience. True, her work experience after she was graduated from the University of Vermont with a B.S. in Commerce and Economics had included three and a half years in the Bureau of Teacher Preparation in the Connecticut State Department of Education and another two years as assistant to the Dean of Women at the University of Connecticut, then Miss Mildred P. French. But these were not experiences that necessarily qualified one to be a teacher, and they had been superseded by nearly ten years during which Lucy Parkerton had moved from place to place around the country, like many another young woman as wife of a serviceman.

Inexperienced though she was in the actual arts of teaching when she joined the Academy faculty, Lucy Parkerton came from a family in which education was valued and teachers something of a tradition. Her father, Gaius Burnap Frost, who died when she was only six months

old, worked seven years on his family's farm in Brattleboro, Vermont, to finance his own education at Dartmouth College. He was principal of Haverhill Academy, in Haverhill, New Hampshire, as well as of Topsfield and Holliston high schools in Massachusetts, and served as superintendent of schools in Groveland, Rowley, and Georgetown, Massachusetts. Her mother, also a teacher, believed that education was the most important treasure for her children, and her Herculean efforts helped her four children through Dartmouth, M.I.T., Northeastern, and the University of Vermont. (Indeed, many of Lucy Parkerton's first pupils at the Academy had known her brother, James, as the superintendent of Woodstock and Eastford schools, the genial man who visited the one-room school-houses that dotted the countryside.)

This family conviction in the efficacy of education still comes to the surface in conversations, as when Lucy Parkerton punctuated a recent conversation with an impassioned, "If *anything* irritates me, it's these people who can't afford to send their children away for education. I think you can't afford *not* to!"

Possibly the quality which convinced Mr. Morse that he had a potentially able teacher was a human warmth that teachers' colleges cannot impart and that is not conferred by years in service. It is a warmth that has been known to flare into a fire when fanned by callow, unsuspecting youth—a warmth that in the days of the old second-floor commercial room occasionally threatened to melt, if not shatter, the glass barrier. But on the balance it is the quality which has perennially endeared Lucy Parkerton to her classes and to students who never came within her range as a teacher of business subjects. It is this quality which enables her to recount enthusiastically the personal accomplishments of hundreds of Academy alumni, to admit realistically, but regretfully an animosity which prevented her from helping a particular child, or to endorse with partisan intensity the cause of a child with whom others had lost patience.

Characteristically, when asked to tell *when* something happened at the Academy, she answers with, "That was when Johnny Frink and Joe Reynolds were here . . . now what class would that be?" or "Wasn't that the year Marcia Jordan and Debbie Child and that class graduated?" and she lapses into "Gosh, that was a nice bunch of kids."

Whether her experience as a mother has informed her teaching or vice versa is a moot question. Lucy's youngest son, William, who

was three and a half when she moved to Woodstock, has moved from nursery school at Woodstock Hill Congregational Church through the Woodstock school system, has completed four years at Dartmouth, and has had a tour of duty with the Peace Corps in India. Her older twin sons have graduated from college and are both studying law: Justin, who was graduated from Nichols College in 1965, is attending Suffolk Law School; Prosper, who was graduated from Colby College in 1965, spent two years in Kenya with the Peace Corps and is presently enrolled in the University of Kentucky's law school.

For none of this would Lucy Parkerton take any responsibility. She would be more likely to comment dryly that she hoped she hadn't impaired their progress and defer quickly to the latest accomplishment of one of the boys.

Whatever qualities impelled Mr. Morse to add Lucy Parkerton to the Academy faculty, his judgment has been rewarded by long service and loyalty as well as by professional competence. Her twenty years as an advisor to the *Blue and Gold Echo* must constitute something of a record in the continuity of sponsorship of a school publication. Something of this same devotion-cum-tenacity was evidenced in Lucy Parkerton in the summer of 1966, when the *GLEANER* was resurrected and returned to annual publication. She volunteered her own services as a typist and recruited a group of half a dozen young alumnae who were motivated by personal loyalty to Mrs. Parkerton as much as by their affection for the Academy. Typically, her work on that issue of the *GLEANER* included at least one week of eight and ten-hour days—a record which few of the alumni matched.

When you ask Lucy Parkerton why she has stayed in Woodstock these twenty years, she smiles and says, "Well, you know it's a nice community to live in, and I guess I owe more to Woodstock than it owes to me. But, anyhow . . ." And then her explanation dissolves into yet another anecdote about a child she has taught or a colleague whose energy and spirit she admires or a neighbor who has helped her over a rough spot. If forced to explain her affection for the town and the academy which bears its name, she might reply with the same matter-of-fact assertion with which another Frost ended a poem about a brook:

"We love the things we love for what they are." And those of us who have passed through Woodstock Academy in the past twenty years and have come under the influence of Lucy Parkerton, had we Robert Frost's gift of eloquence, might return the compliment in the same words.

# A Faculty Profile

*by the cooperative effort of:*

MRS. JOHN DURST, *a faculty wife*  
MRS. LUCY F. PARKERTON, *faculty*  
MR. KENNETH SHERMAN, 1954  
MR. TED ANDERSON, 1959  
MR. JOTHAM REYNOLDS, JR., 1957  
MR. STANLEY JONES, 1968  
MR. STEVEN JONES, 1968

There is a lean, long-limbed, apparently unaging man who inhabits an area of the Academy popularly known of late as "The Bat Cave"—perhaps rightfully so, since his bailiwick is the lower innermost region of the Hall Memorial Gymnasium. And possibly this man is a Batman of sorts since he, like TV's Batman, can perform all sorts of wonderworks. Ask anyone on campus.

To his own students (and they have been many over these eighteen years), he is Industrial Arts teacher, Mr. Kenneth Beatson. He taught them all to *use* the shop equipment, not to just make articles of wood and metal worthy of their pride, but to come through with their ten original fingers as well. The rare accidents have happened to the boy who didn't listen. Remember how carefully, yes tiresomely, stressed were safety, care, caution, and the importance of a neat shop? The resulting products are valued possessions in past students' homes all over Woodstock, and the annual exhibit at the Woodstock Fair of the current creations of the Industrial Arts Department is a source of pride to those connected with the Academy.



MR. KENNETH BEATSON

Mr. Beatson has coached the track and cross country teams for years with a proud cumulated record in the Quinebaug Valley Conference. He has been successful in the Q.V.C. meets with his track team of '61 and his cross country teams of '52, '57 and '59. Ken has been the chairman of the Quinebaug Valley Conference since the spring of 1961. If the shop boys have obeyed Mr. Beatson's bywords of caution and safety, the runners have surely responded to Coach Beatson's "Go boys, Go!"

To Academy students generally, he is "the Lockerman" who countless times during each year hears the anguished cry, "Mr. Beatson, I've lost my key!" If there is a problem, it's Mr. Beatson who is the source of a variety of information and help.

To his colleagues, Ken is the originator of the faculty "How-to-Run-it Hour." Projector, tape recorder, whatever—if it pertains to audio-visual aids, it's Ken's province, and he's happy to teach proper care and usage to anyone who needs to know. Even mechanically inept teachers become proficient under his patient and relaxed tute-

lage. His latest hobby in this area is photography. Ken has become a camera bug, and will undoubtedly in typical Beatson fashion maintain a pictorial diary of all the major happenings on campus—as well as most of the minor ones. Ken is like that. He doesn't miss much.

Of course, he may miss some good shots simply because he is involved in the action, for Ken gives freely of himself to the Academy wherever he sees the need—to help with graduation preparations or assemblies, to prop up the falling prom decorations before the first arrivals, or to organize the bucket brigade down in the shop during flood times.

Ken is not all action though—he can be a shade long-winded in giving his opinions (and he does have opinions)—but his common sense, interspersed with touches of his own dry humor, make him well worth listening to. He can be brief when it counts, however! Who invariably makes the shortest speech at the athletic banquet?

Speaking of common sense, one is inclined to spell the word also “cents” when thinking of Ken—he sure did get every last red one out of that '53 green Ford wagon! Seriously, Ken is thrifty and proudly so in an era when the general attitude is “It's only money.” He's a bargain hunter and a masterful “do-it-yourselfer.” He loves to save money not just for himself, but for anyone. The idea simply pleases him. He will go out of his way to fix, help fix, or find the good buy even though it takes time; for though he runs a taut financial ship, he is most generous with his time and himself. Let there be no misunderstanding: Ken doesn't do without; he merely takes the time to find it for less than the rest of us poor fools pay!

As always with someone who is held in long time affection and esteem, there is a tendency to nickname Ken. So if we call him Bargain Beatson, Mr. Chips, or Batman, let it be recognized that he is a man who is comfortable to be with, who has no use for pretense, and with whom it is unnecessary to play polite meaningless games. While it is happenstance that his domain is in the foundation, there is a symbol-

ism here which cannot escape anyone associated with the Academy. Ken Beatson is vitally concerned with the welfare of the Academy—not just with its people as individuals, but even more with the constant strengthening of the very foundations of an institution in which he firmly believes.

For past and present members of the Woodstock Academy, for a large segment of Woodstock residents, and for many former pupils, it is impossible to think of Ken Beatson without thinking also of Dottie who has been involved in town and school activities since she came here as a bride fifteen years ago. From 1957 until last September while living in the “Century Old Cottage” belonging to the Academy, their home had given a sincere welcome to the many friends who paused for a moment at the stop sign on Child Hill Road to wave, or more often stopped for a longer visit. Somehow, Dottie and Ken never seem to be too busy to give of their time and friendship. This past year they have built a new home on Sunset Drive off Child Hill Road, and the traffic on that road has considerably increased as their friends search them out for a bit of advice or a social call.

While involved in raising a family of four, Dottie has found time to lead in the marathon bridge tournament, to serve as treasurer of the Woodstock Nursery School and the Bracken Memorial Library, to chaperone Academy dances and Washington trips, to take an active interest in church activities and a Home Economics group, to solicit for the Red Cross, to work on the Nursery School booth at Woodstock Fair, and to “just happen to be around” with her intuitive understanding when it was most needed by her friends.

The Beatson's oldest, Danny, will enter Woodstock Academy this fall. Kathy will enter sixth grade, and Patty fourth grade. The littlest Beatson, Erin, at three years old is already an individual in her very own right!

As Ken has always made time for his many Academy assignments, so has he made time to thoroughly know and enjoy his children—truly a tremendous achievement these days.



ALTHEA STICKNEY

## CLASS NIGHT

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During any single channel at the Academy, there is a multitude of different classes being taught at various levels. Some of these courses of study are academic, some questionable . . . and others remain unclassified. Channel B. is just one example of the W.A. Schedule. If you are a student at the Academy, what are you doing then? Or what *aren't* you doing then? Or maybe what *should* you be doing then? The question and the answer vary, depending on who you are or what you can skip. At W. A. we have *experts* in the latter field.

In the Bowen Memorial Building, better known as the "new building" until a newer one is constructed—if a newer one is constructed—there is a senior English class rapidly taking lecture notes apparently from another student. This is mistaking appearances for reality on two counts, however. The students are merely doodling and the faculty member is our young, but rapidly aging, senior English teacher, Miss Grah.

Does anyone remember her excuse for being late for school one of her first days at the Academy? If you are a member of Mr. Juko's home room, you will remember how poor Miss Grah humbly entered Mr. Juko's class, half embarrassed, half scared to death and reported that she had been stopped by a State Policeman. It seems the officer had told her in no uncertain terms and wasting no time on euphonism that glass-packs are absolutely FORBIDDEN under Connecticut state law, whether you are a sweet, gentle English teacher or not!

Across the carpeted hall, Latin I scholars rack their brains, not on verb conjugations, but on fabricating excuses to leave the room. Once uncaged, they steal speedily down the corridor to drop in on the ever-bustling social studies or English labs. If the attendance of these rooms is any indication, *never* was there a greater thirst for knowledge. Well, would you believe for com-

panionship, a stimulating conversation, or a good chess game?

Perhaps the students just want to be available for one of Mr. Juko's spontaneous and dramatic interpretations of Julius Caesar for his enthusiastic sophomore classes. Occasionally, some of the sophomores are stimulated enough to wonder just how to stop *Brave New World*. After all, 1984 is only sixteen years away!

Remember the great escape from the third floor of the White Building to the new English classroom in the Bowen Building with its lavish decor and two out of four painted walls?

Continuing down the hall, one finds Miss Kohlstrom lecturing to her senior social studies class. One of her scholars described the class as a true democracy; everyone gets an equal voice; no one may listen, but everyone still gets an equal voice. Another member of her class described Miss Kohlstrom's condition as one of "utter frustration and anguish before, during and after this one class." Indeed it may be a little too much for her, as we have learned that she and her yellow Mustang are bidding farewell to the snow, ice and mud of the W.A. parking lot for the pavement of West Hartford.

In the adjoining classroom, Mr. Kernstock is briefing U. S. History students on the causes of World Wars or the definition of democracy. As we have been often reminded, we KNOW he can flunk us! Thank goodness he only wants to know what we *do* know, not what we *don't* know. We recently learned that Mr. Kernstock will be turning in his tape recorder, lecture tapes and recording buzzer for all but one senior seminar class next year. One word to next year's seminar students: Don't *ever* base any argument totally on emotion; it only proves a *fast* way to lose!

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DANNY EDDY

There is a song called "Who Will Answer" and it asks most of the questions about our society, our country, and even our world which many people have been asking, especially of late. I don't pretend to have answers to these questions; but I think I see the formation of at least further strides to a solution.

Our school, and in particular, this graduating class is prepared to assist the present generation in attempting to run our society. We see indications in many of the extra-curricular activities in which the students indulge. The first activity of the year begins in late August with soccer practice and our slave-driving coach.

If you live through the first week of practice, I believe you could take any form of military basic training with little trouble. Have you ever run in large circles for two hours, done 50 sit-ups, 25 push-ups, 30 deep knee-bends, 100 jumping-jacks, 40 trunk-twisters, 60 touch-your-toes, and 20 gut-busters? And then run in big circles again, repeating the process for four hours with a few 100-yard sprints thrown in?

Jim Farber, star half-back, stepped on a soccer ball and broke his ankle. Jeff Morse got kicked in his freshman year and broke his leg, and hasn't played since.

Following soccer we have basketball, and for some strange reason this is tougher than soccer, because all the soccer players end up crippled after their first practice. They tried a new tactic this year: They let the cheerleaders ride on the bus with the team; this not only explained the winning season—it also quieted down Mr. Wilde. When you see our team, they look great, but if you peek under their socks, you'll find \$20 worth of tape and medication. They try to hit 50 per cent from the foul line during practice; yet, I understand it is not uncommon for them to miss 25 more than they make.

We have a student non-violent committee here on campus as do many modern-thinking schools. It is led by Larry Mercier and Donald Smith, who put on periodic demonstrations for the entire school.

## CLASS NIGHT

## ADDRESS

We also have another club that is picked on every class night, and I mustn't break tradition. This is the Smoking Club. In actuality, it is a nature club, for they can be found on the darker sides of almost any form of foliage around the school.

We have a student-parking lot which doubles as a flop house. Whenever a "student" decides that he is tired, he sacks out in a car. If you get a chance, look at the back of the seat in Greg Pasay's car; it has a log of all those who slept there.

We have established what the students refer to as a Kangaroo Court with Super-Fink as their fearless leader. It is actually a Student Review Board for those who don't understand what is going on—and it is the same for those who do. The students usually get a big kick out of it whenever they appear.

There has arrived a new problem with a new club to solve it. This is the mini-watchers. Some teachers feel there is a definite correlation between absences and grades; I feel the correlation is between grades and hem lines. As one rises, the other falls.

The seniors had an added extracurricular activity this spring. That was a take-home final given by our English teacher, Miss Grah. This was a last gallant attempt at getting the students to hand in something other than a snow job. IT WORKED. She got well-prepared snow!

There is another unique club. This is the Peck Club led by Mr. Pep. I mean, the Pep Club led by Mr. Peck.

We also have segregation at the Academy—after all, it's the "in" thing. It appears to be a very pointy subject. According to Mr. Kernstock, the fencing club has not yet arrived at the stage of coeducational fencing.

As you can see, we are a normal everyday run-of-the-mill type of high school. There is some thought of working student-leader demonstrations into next year's program. We understand it is to be led by the local branch of the Cozy-Nozey-Tra, which is controlled by Mr. D'Elia.

Who will answer—answer who, what, and why?



NANCY MCKEAGUE

Growing up in Woodstock has meant a great deal to me. This I have especially come to value in the last few years. I have not always, however, been so appreciative. There was, of course, the first period of adjustment when I traveled outside my town. People would look at me strangely and say: "You come from *where?* Woodstock, Connecticut?" But even these countless questions I eventually learned to answer gracefully and confidently. It didn't matter that people hadn't heard of my home town.

There was also the period of adjustment so common to many of Woodstock's youth. For a while I was apologetic for the fact that I came from the country. I feared that I would be judged for the region that I came from rather than the person I am. This also wore off quickly and I now am glad that I grew up here. As I said, I have come to appreciate Woodstock in the last few years.

First is its natural beauty. There is something almost holy about a region of nature still untouched in this age of technological progress. Woodstock is such a place. Just taking a slow and appreciative ride down what is commonly called "the dump road," and officially titled Paine District Road, will convince anyone of Woodstock's beauty. A long walk in the woods is even more convincing. I side with Wordsworth who said, "Sweet is the lore that Nature brings." The beauty of Woodstock cannot be ignored.

But my appreciation is deepest for what this town has done for me as a person. Growing up in Woodstock has allowed me to preserve what I shall call a sense of wonder. Every person alive has a sense of humor, no matter how grim. I

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maintain that each individual has a chance to develop a sense of wonder as well. However, not everyone does.

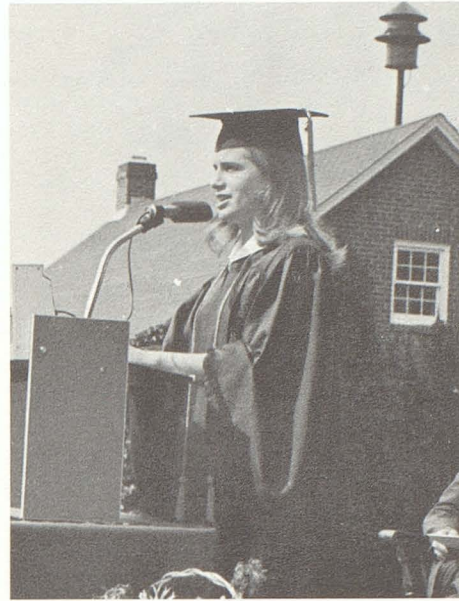
A person with a sense of wonder is aware of life. He feels free to marvel at the most simple and ordinary things—a beautiful day, a good friend, the joy of shared laughter. He approaches life with curiosity and trust and is not afraid to show his feelings. The best example to illustrate such wonder at life is a child. A child brings joy into the lives of adults because his reactions are honest. He delights in the ordinary and to him each day is a new and exciting discovery.

In the process of growing, this wonder is often lost. Age too often teaches man to guard his reactions, to act with decorum and to keep in mind what other people are thinking. Adulthood brings sophistication and cynicism. A seventeen-year-old cynic and an eighteen-year-old sophisticate—both are old beyond their years. Each has lost wonder at life.

Woodstock has allowed me to preserve my own sense of wonder. For one thing, this town has a marvelous ability to keep its youth happily naive about the world outside. For another, the town has warm and wonderful people, few of whom pursue worldly goals of money and social prestige, many of whom are dedicated to their jobs and families. Largely because of the natural and friendly atmosphere of this town, I have not become sophisticated and I have not become cynical. Neither, I believe has a large majority of my class graduating today. Woodstock has allowed us to become the natural, trusting and friendly people that we are today.

I appreciate Woodstock, then, for preserving this wonder in my approach to life. Though Woodstock is beautiful, I value her people more. They, with their warmth and sincerity, have given me my sense of wonder, which I hope I never lose.

## Salutatory Address



MARY ELLEN PORTER

The ancient philosopher, Plato once said that every individual is a cosmos or a chaos of desires, emotions, and ideas. Let these three forces, which ultimately govern man, fall into harmony, and the individual survives and succeeds. Yet, let them lose their proper place and function, let emotion try to become the light of action as well as its heat (as in the fanatic) or let thought try to become the heat of action as well as its light (as in the intellectual) and the disintegration of personality begins. Failure advances like the inevitable night.

And so, Plato concludes that justice is effective coordination of all three forces. It is to the soul, as health is to the body. All evil, then, is disharmony: between man and nature, or man and men, or man and himself.

Although these words were probably written some two thousand years ago, if we further examine them, we find that they are as true today as they were when they were first written.

Consider now our nation's last five years of history. Our 35th President—John Fitzgerald Kennedy—was slain by an assassin's bullet in November of 1963. Civil rights leaders Medgar Evers and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., also became victims of this same violence. And just two weeks ago, Senator Robert F. Kennedy fell prey to a gun, alledgedly fired by a man unhappy with, as he saw it, Mr. Kennedy's "Pro-Israel Anti-Jordan" statements.

Indeed as you can see in these examples, and especially in the last one, all three forces have not been in perfect harmony. Rather desires,

emotions, and ideas have waged a continual war in order to gain full control of man. Many times they have been successful.

Yet, this situation does not pertain to our country alone. Throughout the world, man is finding himself face to face with trouble and confusion. While France, for example, lay paralyzed by a national strike recently, students could be seen running through the streets and actually destroying whatever came into their way.

In many other countries, riots have occurred because people felt they were not getting everything they desired.

Surely, man has become the victim of his overriding desires, emotions, and ideas. Yet, I believe all is not lost. Man through the actions of his fellow men has started to become more aware of these faults, which plague him, and what is needed is time. For time will provide man with a better view of his troubles. Then, he will have to decide on his goal and organize his desires, emotions, and ideas into a unison force. This can and must happen. And it is for this reason that I disagree with Thornton Wilder's statements concerning history. For history will not become the record of man's repeated failures to extricate himself from his own incorrigible nature as Mr. Wilder has stated. But rather let us hope, pray, and work that man's creativeness, his ingenuity, his imagination, and his humanity will create the better world where man will not only endure, but prevail, and where the justice of which Plato once spoke will someday rule.

# Random Thoughts from the Headmaster's Desk



ALLAN D. WALKER

There is always a tendency when writing an article for a publication such as *The Gleaner* to use the space as a forum for outlining the various accomplishments of the institution and of its students. However, I have the feeling that an alumni association would rather, at least periodically, have an idea of what things are stirring underfoot, what things are changing, what may be coming, and what some of the problems may be. I, therefore, hope that the readers will recognize that by and large I am well pleased with the progress being made at this institution, and will resist my temptation to catalog a long string of achievements and accomplishments. In lieu of the foregoing, again this year, here are some random thoughts from the Headmaster's desk.

Student dress and behavior codes become a more and more perplexing problem for the school as our community changes and as our parents seem to divide into two ever more separated camps—something more than half are urging a relatively strict enforcement of standards as they remember them, while an ever-increasing and very vocal proportion are urging a more laissez-faire attitude.

The summer music festival seems destined to close at the end of this summer because it is unable to support itself and we have been unable to find financial sponsorship from any source which would not radically alter its character, despite the fact that it has had unusually excellent reviews from widely scattered influential critics in the field.

The physical education department has received a thorough rejuvenation which will please many alumni who remember when our physical education, especially for boys, was nearly non-existent. Not only has our physical education program itself been revised with every student scheduled for physical education twice a week, but nearly 60 per cent of our student body participated in a wide variety of intramural activities throughout the year, most of which were held evenings, Saturdays, or on vacation time. In addition, 69 girls and 169 boys were involved during the year in inter-scholastic athletic competition of one kind or another.

The evaluation of Woodstock Academy by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will take place in late October, at which time a team of some twenty-five teachers and administrators will be here for three days to make a quick on-sight inspection and a detailed study of our self-evaluation which has been going on for over a year and which has occupied a considerable portion of our time for the last six months. This is a procedure which is required once every ten years, and a positive recommendation by the visiting committee will lead to the accreditation of the Academy for another ten years.

I am still much interested in the tremendous potential involved in the use of television in secondary schools, and am hopeful that we will be able to secure some funds to enter into this project on at least a modest scale. The new

equipment now on the market gives this media tremendous potential, especially for a relatively small school which can't provide certain specialized teachers and facilities, but can certainly bring both to the classroom via videotape.

We at the school continue to press urgently for an addition to the library and the construction of a field house. Relatively detailed plans for the library are now completed and money has been appropriated by the Board of Trustees for the completed plans and specifications for the field house.

The faculty, the Trustees, and the entire student body, are extremely grateful for the substantial check presented to the physical education department by the Alumni Association at their annual banquet in June. This money comes to us as an addition to what was budgeted for the department, and will allow our athletic program to be supplemented with considerable in the way of materials and equipment which would not otherwise have been available. The Alumni Association should be extremely proud of this large contribution.

An active alumni association is a source of massive strength to any institution, not primarily because of the money, for which we are very thankful, but because of the tremendous support of the institution demonstrated thereby. I am most particularly interested in your thoughts, ideas, criticisms, and in having as many of you as possible as active participants in the operation of this institution. In this connection I might say that I am always disappointed that we do not see more of the alumni, who according to the charter and by-laws of this institution are all members of the corporation if they have attended this school for at least one year; and they are, therefore, eligible to attend, participate in, vote, elect trustees, and assist in other important business at the annual meeting held toward the end of August of each year. I again ask each of you to feel free to call or write me concerning any matter that may be on your mind relative to Woodstock Academy; and to present your ideas and suggestions, which I assure you, will be given serious consideration in every case.

I notice that the idea of running school year round is gaining impetus in our neighboring states; several communities in New York state under the guidance and encouragement of the State Department of Education are running year-round schools this coming year. The idea has considerable merit.

We are, I think, turning out better students—better prepared than ever before—and have, in general, a better trained and more enthusiastic faculty than I've ever had the pleasure of working with. Unfortunately, however, in this day and age, it seems that we have to run hard to just stay even with our neighbors. We are, therefore, continuing to search for better people, better ideas, and different approaches to secondary education.

The addition of part-time art instruction to the curriculum in the fall is, I think, a long step in the right direction. We have, with this addition, only one area of the curriculum that continues to disturb me. We still have a large number of young ladies and gentlemen who enter high school who are not academically oriented and for whom we are not offering a program that, to them at least, is a viable one or one that encourages their continued participation in school. I am sure that a rather radical departure from the normal secondary school curriculum as you and I know it will be necessary in order to help these students develop their various capacities to the fullest so that they may become full partners in our society in the years to come.

I am pleased to report to you that Mrs. Joyce (Brolin) White has made a tremendous contribution both to the Alumni organization and to the institution during the past year. Many things happen, thanks to her expenditure of time, effort and energy, much of which does not bear her name elsewhere. You can help us and help her by feeling free to communicate with Joyce at any time.

I would like again to thank all of those hard working people who have made the annual publication of *The Gleaner* possible. Best wishes to you all for a happy and prosperous year ahead.

# Trustees' Report

by EINAR HANSEN

Since the publication of last year's GLEANER, another graduating class has been cast loose from its moorings and we are proud to say that 86 per cent of this class hope to further their education. During the year we had occasion from time to time to witness their development and growth, fully realizing that we as Trustees had some small part in all this. A behind-the-scene type of operation to be sure, but nevertheless, one that raises the question—are we doing all we can for the youth of our community?

Perhaps we could use as a yardstick the established records of those who have previously gone on to higher schools of learning. Perhaps we could become complaisant and on a comparative basis, claim that the Academy with its teaching staff, its student body, its curriculum, and all that contributes to its educational philosophy is, generally speaking, good.

I believe that we could justifiably claim this, but if we did, we would be quick to add that the potentials are not, by any means, fully tapped; and, consequently, the Trustees continue to be concerned about the role our school will play in the future. This is a fast-changing world, and it is a struggle to keep up with its demands. To illustrate, much time continues to be spent in analyzing our curriculum, a concern that not only pertains to those who are academically motivated and have college careers ahead of them, but also those who for various reasons will not go on to schools of higher learning. Theirs is actually a more immediate concern, and they will be facing the competitive world of earning a living sooner than the rest. The probability of dropout is also more acute in this area. This means that an all-purpose, well-rounded curriculum with its many varied means of application is of utmost importance.

In October of this year an Evaluation Team of educators from all over New England will evaluate our school. This is the usual ten-year review necessary to determine if our school will continue to be accepted as an accredited High School. Months and months of preparation by the Headmaster and members of the faculty have gone into gathering data necessary to comply with the requirements of a survey of this kind, which incidentally, goes on for several days.



Consequently, 1968-69 will prove to be an exciting year wherein all that is possible will be done in an effort to expand and promote facilities and programs vital to the continued high educational standards of the Academy. In this respect, our report this year is comparable to the report of 1967. The needs and concerns basically are the same. However, each year that we advance into the future without accomplishing recognized needs, simply compounds the problems and eventually we approach a time when action, instead of words, is a necessity.

Our building program as launched in 1964 is still only partially completed. The greatest need at the present time is our proposed field house for which building plans are now completed. There is a concerted effort on the part of the Trustees to get this underway. The one most important item is, of course, "dollars and cents." As Alumni, we hope that all of you will recall the former days at W.A. and what they meant to you. There are many others now living those same precious years, and no one can better ascertain their importance than you.

From time to time, a plea of this kind has gone out to all of you and the need has never been greater than right now. The mainspring in our whole Educational Growth Program is without question the Alumni as a body. The Trustees, as always, will continue to look to you to help make possible for the youth of our community the kind of education that only the freedom of action afforded here at the Academy can allow.

Let's make 1968-69 our banner year and give the best we can to our future fellow Alumni. Someone, someday is going to depend upon them to do the same. It's up to us to show them how!

# Alumni Association

## Report

by TOD STEVENSON, *President*

Another year has slipped by since the publication of the 1967 *Gleaner* and we have all survived. We, meaning the Academy (one of only three such private institutions left in the state of Connecticut,) *The Gleaner*, a private publication carried on by a few spirited individuals, and the Alumni, a limited but very special group. We are united with all. And it is all of the Alumni, friends and associates of the Academy whom I wish to thank for helping us develop and accomplish all the things which we have this past year. I wish it were possible for me to personally thank adequately everyone who has contributed to the success of the Academy and this, our alumni magazine, *The Gleaner*.

We all seem to have our share of problems of one kind or another which we don't like and want to get rid of. Our problem, like most other schools, is finances. Late in the winter, a committee of Trustees, representatives of the Alumni Association, and past and present parents, initiated an Annual Giving Program. Like most private schools and colleges (and even tax supported colleges) it is necessary to call on our Alumni and parents to make voluntary contributions. This Annual Giving Program was designed to help sustain the Alumni Office at the Academy, to assist in financing the publication of *The Gleaner* on an annual basis, and to provide for the students and faculty at the Academy some items in a material way which could not be financed by regular operating funds.

At this writing, many of you working together have contributed in excess of \$2,800, and the first year of the program is not over yet! It was a pleasure for me to be asked to present a check at the annual Alumni Banquet in the amount of \$1,750 to Mr. Allan Walker, Headmaster, to be used for the purchase of equipment to further the physical education activities offered to Academy students. We thank all those who made this gift possible.

For everything we get in this world there is a price that must be paid. What is our debt to Woodstock Academy? The Academy has prided itself on not sitting back and letting conditions, situations, or problems overwhelm it. The results are expanded facilities and two new modern buildings on campus now and already prospects of a third new building in the very near future—the much-needed field house. Just to meet the problems of existing in this age without sacrificing goals is certainly, in my way of thinking, a great accomplishment.

When we come into this world, we possess a great deal more wisdom and intelligence in helping our school. We need your ideas and thinking, in ways to better your Alumni Association and school. In the 1966 issue of *The Gleaner*, Mr. Robert Wilde introduced the



*Alumni President, TOD STEVENSON*  
*Alumni Secretary, JOYCE WHITE*

New Data Processing Center at the Academy to us in an article explaining a few of the helpful consequences of automation. Some say the mind operates much like an electronic computer of gigantic proportions. But since these mechanical geniuses still require human operators, apparently we as individuals have something within each of us which is superior to these mechanical monsters.

It is too easy to let the other guy do it, or to say, "In a mechanical age, what good am I?" I say it might be wise to take a good look at ourselves and discover to just what extent we are making use of our "unusual assets"—our minds and our ideas. The most that we can be rests in what the Academy initially taught us; i.e., to rely upon our ability to think creatively and imaginatively. I am sure each one of you could discover some way to contribute something new and constructive to our association. Your officers and committeemen appeal to you for your ideas. You are the ones who can give most to the advancement of the Academy and, ultimately, the most to life and future civilization.

All of us seem to be burdened with an ever-increasing number of responsibilities. I know they seem so mountainous at times and are indeed so disliked that we would go to any extreme to avoid them. However, I would like to give recognition to one individual on our staff who has gone out of her way to meet these responsibilities head-on. Joyce White, our Alumni Secretary, has just completed her first year in this capacity; and, with a smile, has met the seemingly insurmountable demands made upon her in fulfilling this role. The first year was especially hard for her as the records she had to work with were quite out of date and needed a complete revamping and reorganizing. This she did, and the result is a system of records which will prove invaluable in future years.

Joyce's work this past year can be defined as an accomplishment far beyond the time and effort expected of her in keeping records, assisting on *The Gleaner*, and working on the Annual Giving Program. Joyce is one individual we couldn't have gotten along without this year. It has, indeed, been most rewarding for me during my first year as President of the Alumni Association to work with loyal individuals like Joyce, as well as the dedicated group of individuals who comprise the Board of Trustees of this Academy. The rapport existing between all has been exceptionally fine. I am proud to be one in a sea of many. May I express my sincerest gratitude to all those who have worked so enthusiastically with me this past year.

# News of

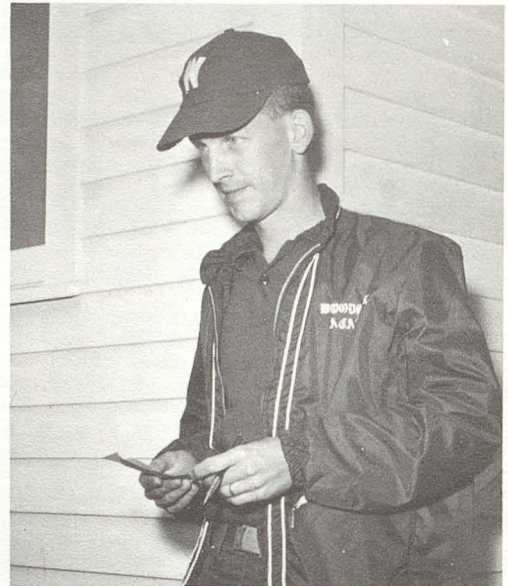


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## Physical Education at Woodstock Academy



DOUGLAS PECK

Physical education is becoming more of an important part of each educational system. This has not always been the case; but with the changing patterns of our society, the shortened work week, more effective modes of transportation and better machines to lighten the demand for physical labor, the necessity for some type of physical activity has been relegated to the nation's educational systems.

The emphasis on physical education was aided by the establishment in 1956 of the President's Council on Fitness. This council recognized the need for physical education and in conjunction with the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation sought to clarify the objectives and modernize the teaching of physical education in the nation's schools.

All too often physical education is confused with athletics. If a school's athletic teams do well in competition or if they do poorly, the praise or blame is very often placed on the physical education program. Many schools have been known to make their physical education programs "feeder systems" for their varsity athletic teams. To say the two, physical education and athletics are unrelated would be erroneous, but each must be regarded in its proper perspective, and the value of each must be understood in the total educational spectrum.

When physical education for boys was created at the Academy last year, thereby completing the physical education department; it was attempted to place the program in the proper perspective. It was hoped that the curriculum

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would cover a broad range of activities. With this viewpoint in mind the following objectives were established: (1) to develop in the youngster a range of skills which would benefit him in later life, and make him knowledgeable in recreational ways of utilizing his leisure time.

(2) to develop in the youngster an appreciation for good health, and an awareness that good health is important for the successful completion of mental as well as physical tasks. (3) to develop in the youngster a knowledge of the rules and methods involved in a range of activities in order that he might become an understanding spectator.

With these objectives in mind, a curriculum was established that would progressively lead the youngster through a wide variety of activities during his four years at the Academy. A boy, as a freshman, would be exposed to different activities during each of his four years completing a broad and diversified curriculum as a senior. Equal emphasis was given to team and individual activities.

In conjunction with the physical education curriculum, a testing program was established, using a standard fitness test published by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Each boy was tested in the fall and again in the spring. It was found that the boys ranked in the forty-fifth percentile on a national basis in the fall and in the spring they ranked in the forty-eighth percentile. A similar testing program was established for the girls.

With the establishment of the physical education department, a more extensive intramural program was set up, utilizing the Blue-Gold system of competition. The program was run predominately on Saturday mornings and was very successful. In all 97 boys participated in at least one intramural activity during the year or 52.7% of the total boys enrollment.

Like any new course of study, the physical education program needs many improvements, but with last year as a foundation, the needs can be more fully recognized and the obstacles overcome as they occur. Some of the immediate plans call for a buildup of girls' intramural activities, and for some extra time to allow those less proficient in certain skills to practice and receive extra instruction when necessary.

It must be remembered that physical education is a separate entity from interscholastic athletics. Athletics allow the highly skilled youngster an opportunity to demonstrate his ability in difficult competition; whereas physical education is for all youngsters to develop their individual abilities and to teach them the human interaction which will be applicable to their later lives. In essence it is hoped that it will ingrain in them those values which can make them successful citizens in a democratic society.

Now occupying the room where Mr. Peck used to barely endure Mr. Rolf's students' percussion practice, is Mr. Tourtellotte, fervently attempting to inject some knowledge of American literature into the juniors. Once Mr. Tourtellotte has completely mastered simultaneously teaching and ignoring the reflection off some of the junior girls' marshall's badges, we are sure he will be very successful. Good luck, Mr. Tourtellotte!

From the Bowen Building, we continue to the next newest building, the Science Building which houses the entire science department, a math room, offices and the infamous prep room.

How Mr. Walker was able to keep everything straight in the small room now serving as the Guidance office, no one knows; how Mr. Prince does now, no one knows either; and how Mrs. Peterson keeps everyone and everything running sometimes smoothly, sometimes not so very smoothly, no one *will ever know!* This must remain a mystery of our time. By the way, is it really true that there is a security leak at the Academy or someone that *really* sabotages the bell system???

The only class in session in the Science Building during Channel B is Mrs. Markis' biology class. The sophomores vow each class lasts 5,050 minutes long and that they must have completed *at least* 5,050 questions this year. In actuality, each class only lasts the usual fifty-five minutes and they probably covered only half the assigned questions; but the agar and the chloroform jar will linger *forever!*

In the White Building, which, incidentally, is still striving to prove its immortality, Mrs. Lucas continues to climb to the third floor for classes. Rumor has it that this is a form of propaganda, trying to impress upon W.A. students that Russia, represented by this microcosm of Russian classes, is backward and hasn't yet learned about elevators.

If this is the pattern, however, France ranks only one floor ahead, being located on the second floor. Here, Mr. Emond battles with French I students, *le mouches*, and people going to the bookroom. If there isn't, as Mr. Emond would say, "mutiny in study hall" there's someone making faces in the language lab or someone "playing basketball in the bookroom?"

From the tranquil and literary French class, we pass through Mrs. Leveille's study hall, or airport, where one lives in constant fear of being struck with a misguided paper missile. For the animal lovers at W.A., a rather noisy rat periodically disturbs study halls by nibbling at the pipes, the rafters, or anything available. As one can see, the perils of study hall are too numerous to mention here. Did you notice that the spit-ball that was placed on one of the study hall portraits in our Freshman year by a senior, has finally been removed within the last month??

In a very quiet sector at the end of study hall, Mrs. Hamm conducts her classes in sewing and the culinary arts. Our class is proud to have contributed the first boy to her classes. From grapefruit pie to French rolling pins, Jim Buell faced Home Ec. like a true Centaur.

Speaking of Centaurs, does the Centaur Store *really* open or does its schedule merely coincide with the bookroom's irregular one? Nevertheless, both *do* actually exist behind those padlocked doors and creaking stairs.

This is a picture of only one channel at the Academy and not to be used by any means, as a representation of every channel; a majority maybe, but not completely. There are points of each channel and each class which we will long remember. The humorous and funny incidents will, I hope, endure the longest.

Classmates we will remain in our past battles and in our past victories and we will forever stay linked together by the good humor that continued throughout these four years.

## SEVEN GENERATIONS



MR. and MRS. HAMILTON FOOTE, MR. WILLIAM C. CHILD, ELIZABETH FOOTE,  
MR. and MRS. HENRY YOUNG

The graduation of Elizabeth Foote in June of 1968 marked the graduation of seven generations from the Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton Foote, Class of 1948.

The first graduate was William Lyon, a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and an ancestor of Mrs. Jotham G. Reynolds, Sr. Captain Lyon lived in the home where Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds now reside.

The second generation was Moses Lyon graduating with the Class of 1802. The Deacon Lyon, as he was called, was Captain Lyon's son and was married to another Academy graduate, Tryphena Kendall. The couple lived at the farm which remained in the family and is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

The Lyons' daughter, Roxanna, married Asa Thurston Child. When the Woodstock Academy property was divided into shares in 1853, Mr. Child took one share.

Ella E. Fitts of Pomfret boarded at the parsonage while attending the Academy. She was married to Asa Child's son, Henry Thurston Child. Mr. Child served as secretary and treasurer of the Academy for 26 years.

Lucy Healy of Dudley, a graduate of Dudley Academy and the only one of the seven generations not to be an alumna of the Academy, married William C. Child, the fourth generation of Academy graduates. The son of Henry and Ella Child, Mr. Child followed the example set by his father and became a Trustee of the school. He is presently an honorary trustee.

Florence Child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Child, married Henry Young. Mrs. Young is a past president of the Woodstock Academy Alumni Association. Mr. Young is now a trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Young's daughter, Harriet, is married to L. Hamilton Foote. Mrs. Foote has also served as president of the Alumni Association.

Elizabeth Foote lived for a short time at the farm where all the generations since Moses Lyon have lived.

Four generations were present at the Alumni Banquet on June 22, 1968. William C. Child celebrated his 69th anniversary of graduation; Mrs. Florence Child Young, her 40th; Mrs. Harriet Young Foote, her 20th; and Elizabeth Foote attended as a member of the graduating class.

## New Faculty at Woodstock Academy



Miss Audrey L. Beachert, a native of Terryville, Conn., joined the Woodstock Academy faculty in the fall as teacher of senior social studies and United States history.

Miss Beachert earned her Bachelor's degree from Central Connecticut State College in New Britain, where she majored in

social studies and minored in English. She did her practice teaching at Torrington High School, Torrington, Conn.

At Woodstock Academy Miss Beachert serves as faculty advisor to the freshman class and to the Student Council.



Mr. James Stuhlman joined the Woodstock Academy faculty in the fall as a teacher of world history.

Mr. Stuhlman is a native of Dayton, Ohio but earned his Bachelor's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, where he majored in history.

At Woodstock Academy, Mr. Stuhlman serves as faculty advisor to the Foreign Relations Club and aids in coaching the soccer, basketball and baseball teams.

Mr. Stuhlman resides in Woodstock with his wife, Shirley, who is a registered nurse serving the Woodstock Public Health Association.



Mr. John Budd of Eastford has joined the faculty of Woodstock Academy as teacher of art.

Mr. Budd earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design, where he majored in industrial design and minored in architectural design.

Mr. Budd has taught at the Rhode Island School of Design, and in 1967 he was visiting lecturer there on presentation drawing and rendering. He has taught Saturday morning classes at his home in basic drawing and watercolor and advanced watercolor.

For over 15 years, Mr. Budd conducted his own industrial consulting service and has a number of design and mechanical patents.

He has designed children's toys, hand tools, and business machines.

At Woodstock Academy, Mr. Budd will also serve as faculty advisor to the Art Club.



Comdr. W. H. Johnson, U. S. Navy, Retired, has joined the faculty of Woodstock Academy as a teacher of chemistry and physics.

Comdr. Johnson, a resident of Willimantic, Ct., majored in chemistry and minored in physics. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, and has done work in chemistry at the University of Connecticut, where he has completed his credits and experimental work for his master's degree in chemistry.

Comdr. Johnson retired from the U. S. Navy after 25 years of service, during which time he commanded a destroyer, served as an instructor at the U. S. Submarine School, Groton, Conn., and performed other varied formal and informal teaching assignments. For three years, Comdr. Johnson studied law at the University of Connecticut Extension, Hartford, and taught for two years at the University of Rochester.

# FORMER FACULTY

Secretary, MRS. KENNETH BEATSON  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

MR. WILLIAM F. CLOSSON of Croton-On-Hudson, New York is now retired. His daughter, Elizabeth, is living in Arlington Heights, Illinois. His son, Robert, is living in Red Hook, New Jersey and his son, William, is living near Los Angeles, California.

MISS MARJORIE PEASE, Ashfield, Massachusetts (1916 - 1919) writes that she is still living in her beloved New England town enjoying the peace and beauty of the hills but feeling guilty to be so "uninvolved" in the world's troubles. She plans to keep on as she has been and still feels that her three years as a teacher at Woodstock Academy were the happiest ones of her very long teaching career.

MR. WILLIAM P. DUTEMPLE, Whitinsville, Massachusetts (1921 - 1922) is working full time to help fight the war against poverty. He plans to go sailboating summers and travel winters. His daughter, who was born during his stay at the Academy, is visiting him from Wisconsin this summer with her six children.

MR. MAURICE CHILDS, Mt. Vernon, New York (1922 - 1926) writes that his daughter, Florence (Mrs. Bruce C. Dein,) is now deceased. He has just welcomed his eighteenth grandchild in Brookline, Massachusetts this month. This year he attended the 1968 graduation of a grandson, fourth generation, from Amherst College.

The REVEREND DAVID P. HATCH, Minister of the First Congregational Church of Woodstock during the twenties and also coached football and gave lectures to the Woodstock Academy students passed away this year.

MR. GEORGE WESTHAVER, Osterville, Massachusetts (1929 - 1932) is now retired.

MR. RICHARD D. WILLIAMSON, Torrington, Connecticut (1931 - 1937) is principal at Torrington High School. His daughter, Sara, is married and living in West Hartford and his youngest daughter, Maureen, just graduated from Graham College in Boston, Massachusetts.

MR. WILLIAM A. SIMPSON, Woodstock, Connecticut (1932 - 1944) has been quite busy as a member of several committees dealing with health and welfare. He is also on the advisory committee of public health nursing, and is service officer of Benson Flugel Post of the American Legion. He and his wife drove to Grand Rapids, Michigan to visit their daughter, Ruth Tameris and her son, Robert. Mr. Simpson's son, John, lives in Woodmont, Connecticut.

MR. ROGER L. WARNER, Fairfield, Connecticut (1937 - 1939) writes that his daughter was married July 1, 1967 and his son was married July 9, 1967.

From the March 24, 1968 issue of the New Haven Register we learn that Mr. JOHN W. POWELL, teacher and athletic coach during the early forties, has resigned his position as Director of Security and Associate Dean of Students at Yale University for the past eight years. He plans to establish his own security consulting service and "do some writing" in the field of college security.

MISS EUNICE L. THOMPSON, Malden, Massachusetts (1940 - 1942) in June of 1968 completed twenty-five years at the same school in Malden, Massachusetts. (The Lincoln Junior High School.) This summer she plans to visit England. She writes that she was keenly disappointed to miss the reunion in 1967 and still enjoys reading about her pupils.

MR. THOMAS L. MICHELSON, Ramsey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico (1942 - 1948) is principal of the elementary school at the air force base and is a part-time instructor at the Inter-American University in English and Education. His daughter, Nora, is married and teaching in Seattle, Washington. Carmen has finished her sophomore year at the University of Massachusetts and he also has a 16 year old son, Tommy. This summer he hopes to vacation on the mainland and visit Louisa Clark.

MISS JANE PERKINS, Carmel, California (1940 - 1949) continues to love Woodstock Academy. She is living in Carmel Valley Manor which earns its reputation high in retirement homes. She plans to help the medical center volunteers and keep up on current events and other activities. She reminds everyone to remember that Latin and Greek rank as valuable in all our new terms in new scientific development: air, earth and in the depths of the seas.

GREGORY C. COFFIN has been superintendent of schools in Evanston, Illinois for the past two years. He says, "We are one of the few cities in the country which has integrated all of its schools." Mr. Coffin was cited by Who's Who in America this year as one who had made an outstanding contribution to American education. He also received the "Man of the Year" award in Evanston, Illinois. He plans to continue their efforts to maintain one of the finest school systems in the country.

# ALUMNI

## NEWS

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### In Memoriam

REV. BERTRAM C. BUGBEE, 1900  
October 5, 1967

CORP. SIDNEY E. BARBER  
Attended 1963 - 1965  
Killed in Vietnam, December 4, 1967

CLARENCE ANDREWS  
Attended  
January 23, 1968

HAROLD BRIGGS  
Attended 1911 - 1912  
February 10, 1968

WILLIAM CROWELL, 1926  
March 9, 1968

MRS. RUBY SANBORN, 1899  
Spring, 1968

MRS. LESLIE SUMNER PARKER, 1914  
July 12, 1968

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, 1926  
March 25, 1968

FLORA STEERE WETHERELL, 1898  
September 5, 1968

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### 1888

GRACE CARR CHILD will have a special interest in reading this year's GLEANER as it contains news of Nancy McKeague, her grand-niece, valdicatorian of the class of '68, Woodstock Academy. Mrs. Child observed her ninety-ninth birthday this year at the Methodist Church Home in West Haven, Connecticut.

### 1893

FLORENCE MORSE DARTT is at home in Quinebaug, having enjoyed the past winter in Florida.

MYRTIE CHAFFEE JORDAN keeps in touch with Woodstock events by visiting with neighbors who call on her at the Eastwood Manor in Webster, Massachusetts.

### 1896

MARY BOWEN KEITH in February, 1968, fell fracturing her hip and is happy to be back in her South Main Street home in Putnam after spending the necessary weeks in Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam and the Crestfield Nursing Home in Manchester, Connecticut.

### 1897

FRED J. FITTS reports that he has little to report that would be of interest to GLEANER readers as life is uneventful when one is well down on the "sunset side," but the GLEANER editors feel otherwise about news from Mr. Fitts, as he keeps in close touch with Woodstock Academy events and is always a loyal supporter of GLEANER projects.

RUTH WILLIAMSON GALLUP writes, "I keep comfortable and busy knitting, crocheting and writing letters to my many good friends."

CONSTANCE HOLT returned her class news card from the Pink House, saying she felt most fortunate to have recovered from a serious illness and that she was planning to get entirely well this summer.

### 1898

HENRY J. POTTER continues to live with his daughter, her husband and children in Mendham, New Jersey, during the winter. He spends the summer months in Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard. Last December he enjoyed a cruise to Nassau on the Queen Elizabeth.

### 1899

70th REUNION — June 21, 1969

WILLIAM C. CHILD attended the Alumni Banquet and Commencement in June to see his great granddaughter, Elizabeth Foote, graduate. "Beth" Foote is the seventh generation of her family to attend Woodstock Academy. Mr. Child writes, "At Martha's Vineyard, we enjoy having a good garden and take a great deal of pride in raising some good apples. We usually spend about a month in Woodstock, which will always be home to me where I have been interested in our church, the Academy, and the Woodstock Fair."

BESSIE BARBER WILLIAMS in September, 1967, traveled a second time to England with members of her immediate family. They visited Scotland, also, and particularly enjoyed the lovely city of Edinburgh.

### 1901

GARDNER RICHARDSON writes of continuing his interest in Woodstock Academy. He states, "I am still engaged in farming, and with so many dairy farms folding up, I am endeavoring to keep the Plaine Hill farm going—one of the last remaining farms on Woodstock Hill."

OLIVE PAINE writes that she continues to live in Urbana, Illinois, taking care of her brother's home. It is a large house with gardens aplenty, and keeps her very busy the year round. She plans to keep the ball rolling and try to maintain a knowledge of the baffling world projects. "I salute Woodstock Academy and take a pride in its progress and high standards."

### 1902

FLORENCE BARBER WASHBURN writes that her highlight of 1967 was a visit to their daughter Marian in Nampa, Idaho, a college professor there. The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Washburn continue to live in Worcester, Mass.

MR. and MRS. JAMES V. PERRIN are living in Quebec since his retirement from Canadian International Paper Company in 1959. Their grandson, Jay VanBuren, is attending Columbia University, after serving four years in the U. S. Navy. Their granddaughter is living in Honolulu, where her husband is stationed after serving two years in Vietnam.

### 1903

ADM. and MRS. FRANK ROCKWELL have sold their home in Washington, D. C. and built a new one in St. Simons Island in Georgia.

HELEN CHANDLER WALLACE returned for her sixtieth reunion to Wellesley College in June. She writes, "I am thoroughly enjoying life in a retirement hotel for Senior Citizens in Ventura, California."

ALAN UPHAM and his sister ETHEL welcomed a visit from Helen Chandler Wallace in June.

## 1904

65th REUNION — June 21, 1969

BERNICE LEAVITT reports, "We elders enjoy our church associates, calling, reading, writing, and keeping in touch with old friends."

## 1905

Following surgery, FRED HOWARD has continued work on a part-time basis.

## 1906

ELIZABETH CARR GROSJEAN tells us, "I have made few changes—same town, same neighborhood, same husband."

ETHEL UPHAM continues to be active in church work and in keeping in touch with former classmates.

MAUDE HEALEY and LOTTIE HOWARD SPAULDING continue participating in church, grange, and community activities.

## 1907

MARIE NELSON GOSS reports a pleasant and busy year with a few weeks in Florida. She hopes to visit Woodstock and Pomfret more often in the future.

MARY MYERS PECK writes, "I have been busy as usual, sometimes working as an Elementary School substitute, and sometimes helping in various town organizations."

ELSIE L. BARBER has moved from Passaic to 15 Broad Street, Danielson, Connecticut. Last September she spent three weeks touring the countryside of England and Scotland.

HAZEL DAVENPORT LEWIS reports a delightful month spent in Crescent Beach last summer. She plans a vacation in Canada this year.

HARRIET NELSON JONES writes, "I have a full-time job caring for my semi-invalid husband. I manage to get to my Garden Club each month and if I find a spare moment, I work in my yard with weeds and flowers."

## 1909

60th REUNION — June 21, 1969

LYLE W. TURNER lives in Rossmoor, Maryland. She reports the death of her brother, Claude, on May 30, 1968.

MARION SMITH STONE has been recuperating at her home following surgery at Day Kimball Hospital.

EDITH S. FITTS (nee Briggs) from Portland, Maine, writes of continuing her painting and crafts. She was planning a trip to Nova Scotia in June. Her brother, Harold D. Briggs, died February 10, 1968.

## 1910

WALLACE ARMSTRONG, when calling on Woodstock friends, reported wintering in Florida and living in Waterville, Vermont, the rest of the time.

MARY FLYNN BLAKESLEE writes that she now resides in Beech Grove, Indiana.

LOUISA HOWARD CLARK continues to make herself useful in Grange and local interests in Woodstock.

EDITH EDDY SULLIVAN still makes her home in South Woodstock.

## 1911

BLANCHE PERRY BOSWORTH was at the Alumni Banquet and reported an active year in church and civic affairs.

## 1912

JARDA CARLSON LINDE writes of a trip to Florida and plans for the usual vacation in Cape Elizabeth and Searsport, Maine.

HELEN PERLEY CORNELL reports of a busy year as Town Clerk and Treasurer. Gardening still continues a hobby. In late March, she and RILLA CHILD enjoyed a trip to Florida.

OLIVE WHITNEY KEECH has had a busy year as chairman of Staff Aides for the Blood Bank in the Putnam area.

AGNES WHITE STONE, writing from Holiday, Florida, reports enjoying the semi-tropics. Her daughters spent part of their vacations in Holiday. Agnes anticipates a trip to New England in the fall.

RUTH BJORNBERG reports that home and friends are her main interests.

LESLIE SUMNER PARKER had written "four grandchildren to be interested in, gardening, and working as a part-time hostess at Old Sturbridge Village keeps me well occupied."

GLADYS SHELDON PRESCOTT writes of a short visit in the hospital, but is again involved in gardening and hospital volunteer work.

## 1913

WILLIAM RICHARDSON from Chicago, Illinois, writes of February and March being spent in Florida. He hoped to see Woodstock friends while in Connecticut this summer.

IDA SPALDING MASTERS tells us she has had a busy winter teaching music. She adds, "Although I miss the fragrant lilac and apple blossoms of New England, I find happiness in California's semi-tropical climate where I can pick orchids and roses from my garden in January."

## 1914

55th REUNION — June 21, 1969

GRACE HAWKINS HEALEY plans to remain in Woodstock.

## 1915

MABEL RICHARDSON HILL visited with Woodstock friends when she attended the Fourth of July Jamboree in East Woodstock this summer.

RUTH BATES KEITH again expects to spend the summer in East Northfield. She tells us that her oldest granddaughter (Merrilee) is being married in September; Janice is entering Worcester State; and Craig attends Cushing Academy. Ruth's address is still New Braintree Road, Gilbertville, Massachusetts.

MARY CHAMBERLIN sends her classmates a letter: "Well, as you know, I'm at Westview Manor in Dayville, and I am as happy as I can be under the circumstances. I am at a point now where it is very discouraging. Maybe some of our old classmates could write to help cheer me up. As I cannot write to answer them, it sure would help hearing from them. I am mentally alert, but physically I am slowing up as this is the way that Menier's disease works. Hope to hear from everyone."

ESTELLA FRINK BARRETT announces, "I have retired!" She adds, "I am planning to enjoy my retirement, and I am enjoying the grandchildren. George and Celia now own the farm, and all the dairy business. I had an operation in January—my trip this year was six miles south to Day Kimball. However, Barbara and I have just had a weekend on Cape Cod, and expect to go to Maine soon."

HARRIET SAMPSON PITT writes, "I hold my pussy cat *Trot* chiefly responsible for keeping me at home throughout the winter of snowdrifts and deep freezes. In March I had the fun of acting in another Woodstock Players' production, *The Devil's Disciple*."

A few (almost late) words come from GRETCHEN RUTISHAUSER MCKAY: "Spent a month in California with Dick and family over the Christmas and New Year holidays."



## 1918

Six members of the Class of 1918 met at the Academy for their Fiftieth Reunion. Those present were Helen V. Bjornberg, Julia M. Johnson, Marguerite Bosworth May, Agnes Peterson, Otto L. Pike and George P. Swenson.

The one who came from the greatest distance was OTTO L. PIKE. He flew from Arecibo, Puerto Rico, where he does tropical farming. He has two sons, Galen who works in Boston and James in Puerto Rico. He still has his keen sense of humor.

GEORGE P. SWENSON, with his wife Elsie, came from Manchester, Connecticut. They have two daughters and five wonderful granddaughters. He is enjoying retirement—playing golf and bowling.

JULIA M. JOHNSON came from Worcester, Massachusetts, where she is now living alone in her home built 37 years ago. She keeps busy doing work for her church and enjoys taking trips with friends and relatives. She has one daughter, Carol Olson, and two granddaughters, Kirsten and Lynne. They live in Connecticut.

MARGUERITE BOSWORTH MAY tells us that this past year she has been right here at her home in East Woodstock. She has three children—Sandra, Richard, and Wesley, who also has three children. We were happy to see Marguerite at our reunion.

AGNES R. PETERSON had nothing new to report, but she still keeps the home fires burning on the family farm and occasionally takes short trips during the summer.

Because time passes so quickly, HELEN BJORNBERG finds it difficult to realize that she has spent ten years in Woodstock since retiring from teaching in Hartford.

JULIA, OTTO, and GEORGE had never before attended a reunion of our class. We hope they enjoyed it enough to want to attend again and again.

## 1920

OLGA ERIKSON says, "Shall I break my silence? For a good many years I have been paymaster and responsible for the figuring of the payroll of the Putnam Division of the American Optical, and still am here. I have received a Lady Hamilton gold watch for 25 years or more of service to the A. O."

FRANK J. HARRINGTON has retired from Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Chicago, and is now living in Asheville, North Carolina.

MABELLE J. NELSON continues as manager of the Fanny Farmer Candy Shop at the Plaza, Waterbury, Connecticut. She adds, "It was a great thrill to become a great-grandmother in November, 1967."

## 1922

JULIA E. SWENSON has been working in the Youth Shop in Old Sturbridge Village and last winter she vacationed in Florida.

## 1923

Secretary, MISS ELSA JOHNSON

HAROLD CARPENTER keeps busy with his saw mill and lumber business.

ALICE CROSS HEMENWAY continues her secretarial and bookkeeping work at the Concord Animal Hospital. Once in a while she gets to Woodstock or Thompson to visit her brother, Treflea, and her sister, Geneva, and their families. We were glad Alice was able to come to the reunion. Our deepest sympathy to her in the recent death of her husband.

LESTER GALLUP writes, "I have traveled my usual 60,000 miles per year by car. I take care of my company's interests west of the Hudson River for sales and technical services. In the last 20 years I have driven well over one million miles on my work. Motels are my home for about 275 nights per year. I truly 'See America First' and it is beautiful."

ELSA JOHNSON finds her work in the storeroom of Day Kimball Hospital very interesting.

JUDITH JOHNSON FITZPATRICK reports that she is enjoying retirement to the fullest. She plans to do a little traveling here and there "when the spirit moves me." We enjoyed visiting with Judith and her husband at the reunion.

LUKE WHITE writes, "1968 is my year for reunions—45th for Woodstock Academy and 40th for U. S. Naval Academy. I am a retired Captain (W W 2) and Regional Counsel, Southeast Region, U. S. Immigration Service. (L.L.B. and J.D., George Washington University). I am presently recovering from a heart attack of last October suffered after our return from a delightful month in Ireland, and we are considering a second retirement to south Florida. We got 'sand in our shoes' when we lived in Miami from 1955-60." Luke and his wife live in Richmond, Virginia.

## 1924

45th REUNION — June 21, 1969

LYDIA TABER WALLING tells us her interests and occupation have not changed very much since her last report. "Working as a laboratory technician at American Optical Company in Southbridge as well as my family and five grandchildren make for busy days."

ELIZABETH ROLLINS ANDERSON and VERNON T. WETHERELL attended the Alumni Banquet with LYDIA WALLING, but neither of them gave us any special news.

## 1925

WALTER ANDERSON has retired after 38 years with the New York Telephone Company. He and his wife plan to remain in Long Island at present, and in the future move to Florida.

CLARA BAKER CLOSSON writes, "Bill has retired, and Elizabeth, our daughter, is in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Our son, Robert, is living in Red Hook, New Jersey and our son William F., is near Los Angeles."

DONALD B. WILLIAMS tells us he keeps busy as operator of the Woodstock Freezer Lockers, and that this year will be his 23rd as secretary of the Woodstock Fair. He and Hope plan a West Coast vacation this summer.

## 1926

SELMA JOHNSON writes, "I have continued to live and work among the folks in these beautiful Kentucky Hills in the heart of the so-called Appalachian Poverty Area. Changes have been gradual, but conditions are quite different now than nearly 22 years ago when I came here."

SARAH HEALEY PEDERSON and her husband live on their farm on Joy Road. Sarah keeps busy with home and community activities.

LAURA CROSS PRINGLE, during this past year, has visited her relatives and friends in Connecticut and her father in Michigan. Home is still in Lake Wales, Florida.

CONSTANCE WILLIAMS says, "Another year has slipped by since the 1967 GLEANER, and in that time I have become one year younger. I am still employed by the Hartford Public Library. I am now at the Park Street Branch. It is very interesting working in an area that is a "melting pot" of all races. Last summer I enjoyed a trip to England and Scotland. We toured the by-ways in order to see the real English countryside, and to meet the real English people. I especially loved the Cotswold District and the Lake District. Edinburgh is a beautiful city as well as the rest of Scotland."

## 1928

Secretary, CONNIE PESHMALYAN

The class of 1928 met for its 40th Reunion at a Punch Party at Connie Peshmalyan's preceding the Alumni Banquet.

ESTHER HICKS LARKIN was the first to arrive, and when Florence Young came bringing the newspaper which reported our 1928 graduation week events, Esther asked why the paper was such a different color—yellow we mean—with age yet! Esther is again a state employee in Hartford, and she has one granddaughter and lives in Unionville.

FLORENCE and HENRY YOUNG are busy running Valleyside Farm.

ESTHER JOHNSON NORMAN and her husband, Henry told of their Christmas with their son, Edward and family this last December when they flew to California.

REBECCA HIBBARD WEBER came from Milton, Massachusetts, and she continues with her position as head nurse in the Out Patient department at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. All of her spare time is spent in caring for her husband who has been ill for some time.

MARCUS JOHNSON and his wife, Claire, now have "His and Her" mail routes covering all the Woodstock Post Offices from Putnam.

ELLEN CARLSON KALLGREN and her husband, Alfred, joined us at the banquet. They had been busy helping their daughter and son-in-law seed a new lawn.

ROBERT PIKE had hoped to attend the reunion, but he had to be in San Francisco and Sacramento in connection with a highway research program.

KENNETH PIKE during this past year has traveled to Bucharest and Prague for international linguistic congresses, has taught at the University of Michigan, has been to the Philippines for research, and will lecture late in August in Germany. This next year Ken will be at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in California at Stanford.

WARREN PECKHAM did not get to the reunion, but he sent us his news. He is working with the Nichols Company in Waltham, Massachusetts, and lives in Reeds Ferry, New Hampshire.

## 1929

40th REUNION - June 21, 1969

Secretary, Mrs. EUGENE BOIVIN

The class of 1929 has heard from only three members this year.

BEATRICE CHILD FRENCH writes that she and her husband, Donald, had two children married last summer: Marcia to Richard Martin and Gordon to Peggy Ann Adkins.

GERTRUDE GOBIN SHIPPEE writes that she is teaching piano for the Music Center of Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut. She also does the playing for her daughter's Dancing School and Recitals. She is now living with her daughter, Gail. Her son, Milton, also lives in Willimantic and works for the Fire Department. She has four grandchildren.

DORIS BASTO BOIVIN is Postmaster in South Woodstock and writes that her son, David, now a Major in the U. S. Army, is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam. Her daughter,

Madeline, lives in San Diego, California, and is now taking a course at Cedar of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles. Doris visited Madeline and her husband in February and had a delightful time.

## 1930

Secretary, Miss ELEANOR PERRIN

R.R. No. 1

Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

ELSIE HIBBARD ALLEN writes from Saxonville, Massachusetts, that she continues in her position at Roxbury Carpet Company. She is delighted that there are two new grandchildren, seven in all, who keep her busy babysitting.

FLORENCE JOHNSON DODGE finds the days too short to fit in all the gardening, carpentry, and other interests. At home with her in the little red house on Smith Road are her husband, Bryant, Sandy, twelve, and Tim who commutes to college.

ELINOR W. PERRIN, who recently moved to her new home on Rocky Hill Road in West Woodstock is still striving to attain the "lived in" look about the house and grounds. Floral design work at Windy Acres is another pleasant occupation.

## 1931

Secretary, Miss ELSIE ERICKSON

Box 23

Quinebaug, Connecticut 06262

RAYMOND F. HIBBARD continues to work at Linemaster Switch Corporation in South Woodstock.

## 1932

Secretary, Mrs. ELMER WHITE

Box 16

Thompson, Connecticut 06277

DONALD S. CHILD and his wife, the former Edith Tourtellotte, '33, live the greatest distance from Woodstock, but were the first to respond with news. Don is still managing the cafeteria at Edison Junior College in Fort Myers, Florida, for the Florida Council for the Blind. Don says, "Edith manages the kitchen and me, too." They live at 2020 Queen Street, Fort Myers.

ELIZABETH GIFFORD lives at 50 Beech Street in Framingham, Massachusetts, and is kept busy as a babysitter.

FREIDA KUPER NISI of Holden, Massachusetts, writes that her son, Terry, has returned from a year in Vietnam and is now stationed in New Amsterdam, Holland. Her daughter, Joanne, will be returning to Clark University in the fall.

LAURENCE MCWILLIAMS is still a busy contractor in the local area.

EVELYN MORGAN WEIMANN retains her interest in sports and supports the members of Woodstock teams by her faithful attendance at games.

GENEVA CROSS WHITE can be found at the Town and Country Shoe Store in the Picard Shopping Center, or at home in Thompson, Connecticut.

Your secretary hopes that another year more members will respond even though from Woodstock. Those in distant places who read the GLEANER would like to see your names!

## 1933

Secretary, Mrs. RICHARD MELLEN

R.R. No. 1

Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

LOYD R. WILLIAMS, 3220 Worthington Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20015, reports, "I married Mary Lois Dramm on March 3, 1968, in Washington. We have bought a home at the edge of Rock Creek Park. It is surrounded by woods, almost as quiet and lovely as Woodstock. I have been a grandfather since October 21, 1966, to Mark Russell Person, son of my daughter, Patricia, now living in Storrs, Connecticut."

GEORGE WILLIAM NEELY, Box 73, Rt. 169, East Woodstock, Connecticut 06244. "I am presently an Optician at Harvey and Lewis in Hartford, Connecticut. My wife, Myra, and I keep busy with our home and the surrounding grounds. My eldest son, Calvin, is a SP/4 in Germany with the Army. He has been stationed there a year. Patty graduated this year and will be entering college. Kim is entering 7th grade."

ELIZABETH KALLGREN NORMAN, R.F. D. No. 2, Woodstock, Connecticut. 06281. "I have kept busy as a homemaker on our dairy farm, where we also raise tomatoes and bedding plants."

ANNA PETERSON MELLEN, R.F.D. No. 1, Woodstock, Connecticut 06281. "I have a grandson, born May 20, 1967. My daughter, Margaret Ann, '64, was married May 14, 1966. I am still working as Assistant Evening Supervisor at the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. Last summer my mother and I went to Edinburgh, Scotland, and visited with relatives on my vacation."

## 1934

35th REUNION — June 21, 1969

MARY HIBBARD reports "Another year has passed since the last GLEANER and I have completed my tenth year at the Linemaster Switch Corporation in South Woodstock."

## 1935

Secretary, Mrs. KEITH LEWIS  
Eastford, Connecticut 06242

CLARA WALKER DOWNS is still teaching Home Economics in Fairfield, Connecticut, and is planning to write a Home Economics Curriculum this summer. She and her husband, Wallace, are planning a trip to Hawaii later this summer.

VERONICA HIBBARD has completed ten years in the Woodstock Town Clerk's Office and the Probate Court of Woodstock.

## 1936

Secretary, Mrs. JOHN FLEAGLE  
R.R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

## 1937

Secretary, Mrs. AIME DAIGLE  
R.R. No. 2  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281  
MR. PAUL SPALDING  
R.R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

RENE and RUSSELL FOOTE have sent news of their busy family. Their oldest, Gary, graduated from Dartmouth with an M.B.A. and lives and works in New York City. Serena is a sophomore at Monmouth College in Illinois, and is on the honor roll. Deane, a junior at York High is one of the top distance runners in the state. The Footes continue to live at 671 Prospect Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, and are looking forward to making their annual trip to East Woodstock at Fair time and will welcome seeing old friends.

PAUL SPALDING continues to run his farm on Joy Road in Woodstock. He and Avis have four children. Susan 15, is going into her junior year; Sabin 14, will be a freshman. Wayne 12, and Seth 4, make up the rest of the family.

## 1938

Secretary, Mrs. ROLAND STRAND  
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

RUTH GURWITZ SORFMAN reports she continues to work in the admitting office of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. She and her husband had the pleasure of a trip to Europe last summer. Her oldest son, Mark, just graduated from Boston University, and will teach in Newton in the fall.

MARY ROSYAR NAVRATIL lives in Miami, Florida, and is now Head Secretary at Scott Lake Elementary School in Miami, plus part-time Real Estate Salesman. Her son, Ronald, graduated from Florida State University this year and her daughter,

Joyce, is a junior there. Her youngest daughter is an 8th grader.

C. FRANKLYN BUELL continues farming, having replaced about 2/3 of his Jerseys with Holsteins. His son, Charles Jr., graduated from Windham Tech this year. Kenneth, a junior at Windham Tech was inducted into the National Honor Society in May. His daughter, Linda is in the 7th grade at Eastford Elementary School.

No other news was forthcoming, so we hope to hear from all the rest of you for next year's GLEANER.

## 1939

Secretary, Mrs. HARRY NORMAN  
R.R. No. 2  
Woodstock, Conn.

30th REUNION — June 21, 1969

## 1940

Secretary, Mrs. WILLIAM CHVIRKO  
R.R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

The response to the cards sent out was most gratifying, and your secretary wishes to thank all those who took the time and trouble to fill them out and send them back.

Last year's Secretary, DOROTHY SALTONSTALL JOHNSON, sends along the news that she has been busy at home since working at the apple orchard last fall. "Most of my laundry from then 'til Spring was gym clothes and uniforms, as both my sons were in all sports activities at school. Rick graduated this June from the Academy, and Alan from Junior High. Husband Walt, '44, works for Davis Transportation in Danielson, and also has a Truck and Auto Sales business. Also, I have a chance to babysit often for my two grandsons, now that Jeri-Lee (Carpenter), '63 lives nearby in Putnam. She was Treasurer for the Alumni Association this year. By the way, couldn't find anyone in my class at the banquet this year. Some of you live fairly near, so I hope when we have an honor year we'll have a real good turn-out."

WILLIAM SPALDING writes from Granada Hills, California (11047 Louise Avenue) that he is now working for the Ralph M. Parsons Co., an architectural and engineering firm in downtown Los Angeles, and would certainly welcome seeing any old friends and classmates who might wander out California way.

RUTH RANTA sends a short note from New York saying she is busy, but unfortunately, it is now especially noteworthy. She says, "RR has nothing new to report. She continues to work for Sears Roebuck and Co. in Manhattan, is a subway strap-hanger

from Forest Hills, Queens, and assists the N.H. R.R. with frequent visits to Woodstock."

ARLINE YOUNG MACFARLANE and her family live in Eastford. She reports, "son Robert is enlisting in the Army in August. My daughter, Jo-Ann graduated in '67 and was married August 4, 1968, to Patrick O'Brien. Our other daughter, Heidi, enters the Academy this fall." Her address is still Pomfret Center, R.F.D., Conn.

ANNA JOHNSON BONHAM writes from 46 Woodland Road, Norwood, Mass. where her husband is Superintendent of Construction, that her family of four children keep her fairly busy. Her son, Dickie has been in Vietnam for over a year; her daughter, Carol graduates from high school this year and will attend Bridgewater State Teachers College; son Stanley will be a junior in High School; and daughter, Kristine is going into the fifth grade. She adds that she manages to play the organ or piano a few nights a week, and is very busy running a taxi service for her children's many activities. She also adds that she sees Virginia Cole Mitchell, '41, occasionally as she lives near; and usually manages to get back to Woodstock at least once a year.

PRISCILLA SPENCE HALL takes time from her busy life in Miami, Florida, to inform us that she has been promoted to the position of Administrative Assistant at the East Ridge Lutheran Retirement Village in Miami ("the only gal on the board"), and adds that she and husband, Allan, took an 8,000-mile flight to Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles and Houston, Texas, stopping to visit her brother, Dr. Philip Spence, '34, in Texas.

GWENDOLYN WITHERS POTTER writes a long, informative note from Middletown, Conn., where she lives with her husband and four children. "We have four children: Richard (21) attending UConn; Dennis (18) graduated from Vinal Tech this month; Patricia (14) enters first year of high school this fall; and Susan (6) will be entering first grade this fall. My own interests include reading, gardening, sewing, and traveling. In April we traveled by car to New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, stopping to attend the Fair, then on to El Paso, stopping at Big Bend National Park. I find the West very interesting, and like to read and see all I can of it."

And finally, your secretary, MARJORIE NEWTH CHVIRKO, reports. A year ago we sold our farm and moved to our new home on County Road in Woodstock. At present we are busy remodeling and redecorating. Our current project is building bookcases for the twenty or more boxes of books that have not yet been unpacked since moving. I lead a rather prosaic life, mainly keeping the wheels turning so that my husband who, this past season, cooked for a girls' sorority at UConn,

and our two children, Christopher (17) who will be a senior at the Academy this fall, and Karen (14), who attends the Special Classes in Putnam as she is retarded, can concentrate on the more interesting and newsworthy aspects of our life.

## 1941

Secretary, MRS. HERMAN BERNSTEIN  
RR No. 2  
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

BARBARA BARRETT is still owner and operator of Barbara's Beauty Salon in Southbridge, Mass. She is doing her share in making American women beautiful, locally.

ANTIONETTE RATHBONE MATHER has been very busy this past year and plans to relax at their new second home on the Connecticut River, opposite Gillette's Castle. Their youngest daughter graduated from Bryant College in Accounting and will be married June 22nd. Her daughter Faline, married two years ago, expects her first child in August. Dick, their son presented them with their first granddaughter last September. They now have four grandchildren.

IDA ZIPKIN BERNSTEIN is still employed at Rogers Corp., Rogers, Conn. She is looking forward to a trip to Puerto Rico on her vacation. She and her husband are pleased that their son Bruce will be studying at Tufts University in London, England his Junior year.

AL and NONIE LOGEE tell us they had a very nice reunion with friends in East Woodstock this April. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary. May we add our very best wishes. Al is still with the Connecticut National Guard and was recently promoted to Chief Warrant Officer. He is an electronics expert with twenty-one years of service and is now the Avionics Officer in the 103D CAM Squadron. He supervises the activities of the radar and radar shops and serves in a similar position on the Air Technical Detachment at Bradley Field.

## 1942

Secretary, MRS. THURSTON EDDY  
Box 47  
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

On Saturday, June 17th, 1967 members of the Class of '42 met to celebrate their 25th reunion.

An informal picnic buffet party was held at 1 p.m. in the music room in the new Bowen building, incidentally the coolest spot to be found on that very warm day.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, our former Principal at Woodstock Academy.

Class members who attended were Phyllis (Racine) Kuper, Eileen (Marcy) Gardner, Oliva Roy (and wife, Joyce), David Joy, George Willis (and wife, Mae), Dorothy (Place) Guertin, Juliette Collins, Thurston and Evelyn (Johnson) Eddy.

We were also pleased to have members of our earlier high school year join with us. They were Alice (Hall) Desaulnier (and husband, Bill) and Donald Peterson.

After a luncheon of tuna, ham and egg salad rolls, potato chips, pickles and olives, decorated cupcakes, assorted fruit squares, punch and coffee, we talked and reminisced over the good old days of the '40's. Pictures of our Washington Class Trip in April, 1942, and of our graduation were on display and we had loads of fun noting the changes in each other in these 25 years.

Funny incidences were brought back to us as we toured the white Academy building and tried to visualize where our former classrooms were. Mr. Simpson helped considerably to recall time and places.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Kenneth Beatson, present Industrial Arts Instructor, very kindly explained to us the changes that had taken place in the old building and also showed us the new data processing lab.; the Agriculture building and the Holt Science building.

In the evening at the Alumni Banquet we were reunited with our former Senior Class Adviser, Mildred Keirns, now Mrs. Bryan Beebe. She and her husband joined Mr. and Mrs. Simpson as our guests for the evening. We were happy to include another class member, George Barrett and his wife, Celia.

Mrs. Beebe (Mildred Keirns) taught French and Social Studies for four years at the Academy. Upon leaving Woodstock she taught for several years in the New York and New Jersey area. She is now residing in Englewood, Florida and she and her husband are enroute to Maine and Canada on their vacation.

Missed at our reunion were: Ina (Witter) Pasay, Nonio (Witter) Logee, Beatrice (Townsend) Solomkin, Laura (Reynolds) DeLaura, Eva (Broughton) Dinsdale, George Howlett, and Ewald Ratasep.

Of the eighteen members who graduated we have lost only one, Wayne Bunnell of Eastford.

May the remaining seventeen keep striving "Ever On and Upward" (our Class Motto) and may we be fortunate to hold an even more wonderful reunion on our 30th in 1972.

Another year has slipped by since our 25th reunion, and one of our classmates, LAURA (REYNOLDS) DELAURA and her family have moved to another wonderful part of our coun-

try, Benson, Arizona, 40 miles East of Tucson. Laura is teaching piano and organ in her home there, and leading vocal music in the primary school system. Her husband, Gil, works for the State of Arizona on highway construction. Laura and her two daughters, Nancy, 10 years and Betsy, 5 years are planning to visit New England this summer.

PHYLLIS (RACINE) KUPER and husband, Arthur, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 1st. They are proud grandparents of a grandson, Aaron Arthur — father, Daniel Roy, '62. Their youngest daughter, Karen will enter first grade in September, and Lorraine graduated from the Jr. High School in June.

From EILEEN (MARCY) GARDNER we hear she and Warner are still kept busy on their farm raising beef cattle, hens and pullets; delivering eggs; growing fruit trees and potatoes. They are planning to restore some of the old time apple trees for historical purposes. Eileen is active in the Conservation and Historical Society, North Woodstock Home Economics Group, as well as church relief projects for Kentucky.

In addition to working in Lens Development at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge, Mass. where she makes illustrations for slides for illustrated lectures, INA (WITTER) PASAY continues her studies in the evening division of Nichols College of Business Administration. She is also working in Photography and various other development projects. Her son, Gregory, graduated from the Academy in June and will attend Bentley College in Waltham this fall.

## 1943

Secretaries, MRS. HERMAN BARLOW  
Star Route  
Chaplin, Conn. 06235

MRS. ARLINE BOWEN  
Eastford, Conn. 06242

Ten out of 17 members of the class of '43 attended the Alumni Banquet this June to celebrate their 25th reunion with Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson as their guests. We had a grand time visiting, exchanging pictures and letters from missing members, and reminiscing. We hope for an even better turn out for our 30th reunion.

HESTER CARPENTER GREEN lives in Willington and keeps busy taking care of her family. Joe, Jr. has completed a year in the Army. Alfred has graduated from the School of Agriculture at UConn. Melvin, in high school, is active in FFA and is vice president of the local Explorers Troop. Beverly graduated from the 8th grade and Joyce will begin first grade next fall.

FRED CLAIR, JR. lives in North Woodstock in his new home with his wife Connie and children: Danny, age 15 and daughter Cailin, age 7. Fred is owner, with his brother Donald, '51, of Simplex Automotive Parts Co., and president and treasurer of Engine Parts Warehouse both in Providence, R. I. He commutes from Woodstock to Providence every day. Fred has a collection of old watches and guns.

STEWART DODGE. We hear "Stu" is living in Ithaca, N. Y. and teaches at Cortland. We'd like to hear more about your family and hobbies, Stu.

ERNIE FREELove has a lovely new home in South Woodstock which is just "out of this world." He is still the ever ambitious guy we knew so well — the grounds of his home are beautiful and he isn't through yet. Wait until that natural swimming pool is done and then we will all be down to see you, Ernie. Ernie is employed at the Linemaster Switch Co. in South Woodstock.

ELIZABETH L. FRINK moved into her new apartment a year ago and enjoys her home very much. "It doesn't seem possible twenty five years have passed since leaving the Academy. After four years in Worcester with Miss Ollis' Beauty Shop as receptionist and bookkeeper, I went to New York City to work with Mohawk Airlines. Now I am in Hartford with Phoenix of Hartford on Woodland Street in the Accounts Department.

LORETTA HERRE LYONS. Albert and Loretta live in West Woodstock with their four children: Albert, Jr. 15, Robert 12, Bruce 10, and Richard 8. Albert won a trip to Bermuda for selling the most John Deere tractors in his territory and he and Loretta will go on this trip sometime in November. We missed you both at the banquet, Loretta.

CARLTON HIBBARD works for the State Highway Department so we see him once in a great while. Carlton lives in Thompson with his wife and five children. We visited with you at our 20th reunion but missed you at the 25th, Carlton.

ISABEL LAZUR LANGER lives in Woodstock with Frank and their two daughters: Kathy, 11 and Patricia, 13. Patricia has just graduated from Woodstock Junior High. Frank is employed with the Electric Light Co. in Webster, Mass.

ROBERT JOHNSON is our "evasive one." The last we heard he was in Westfield, Mass. working at an Auto-body Garage. We would like to hear from you, Bob.

ARLINE MARVIN BOWEN lives in Eastford with Spen and three children: Nancy 16, Marjorie 12, and Stephen 9. Spen is in the "Ford" car business with his Dad, and this also involves Arline as she is the "official" errand

and delivery girl. When she gets up in the morning she never knows where she will have traveled by bedtime. She has a small group of 4-H boys—the "Eastford Braves." She belongs to a small but active church and "enjoys the time I can give to the activities there."



IRENE MASON WILLIAMS lives in Apopka, Florida with Wade and five children: Mildred 11, Carol 10, Barbara 8, Wade, Jr. 6, and Deborah 5. Her oldest daughter, Louise, is married. She likes Apopka very much. Her husband is a grove worker and is from Tennessee.

HELEN RATASEP LUCHUK resides in Tennessee. "We have worked hard, played hard, and enjoyed seeing the growth and progress taking place in small communities throughout the South." Helen is planning on taking art courses in the new Community College as soon as the school is completed. Alan, her five year old, graduated from kindergarten and Steven, 14 years old, graduated from the 8th grade this year. "Now I am looking forward to being a "lady of leisure this fall" says Helen.

GEORGE STAVESKI lives across the street from Fred in North Woodstock. He and Marge have three children: Suzanne 16, Kim 11, and Ken 4. George has been employed at United Aircraft for the past 15 years. He enjoys boating, saltwater fishing and this winter is going to try some snowmobiling.

RUTH SUNDSTROM HAY lives in Danielson on Rock Avenue with William (better known as Scotty) and children. Ruth works at Day Kimball Hospital in the Medical Records Department. Being married is good for Ruth, she looks younger than ever. She was the last to get married but will be the first to be a grandmother. Her son, Douglas, was married last November and is living in New Jersey. Bruce is in the Navy and the youngest son, Donald, has one more year of high school.

JEAN TREPAL BARLOW lives in Eastford with Herm and six sons: David 16, Glenn 15, Bruce 13, Herman 11, Dennis 9 and James 6. Now that she has finished a term as leader of the local Home Economics group, she has started up a 4-H club of seven little boys, the "Little Rascals 4-H Club." Her three oldest boys play in the 4-H band as well as the WA band. David

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also belongs to the East Woodstock Cornet Band. Farming is another one of the boys' hobbies and they each have several cattle and one boy also has two pigs.

EDNA WEST BLAIR and her husband, Paul live with their children, Randy, Timothy, and Laurie in Glastonbury. We understand Edna works in a convalescent home as a nurses' aide. We were hoping to see Edna at our banquet and were sorry that it came on a weekend when she had to work.

MARJORIE WITHERS POTTER lives on Gallant Avenue in Auburn, Massachusetts with Arthur and four children. Steven just completed one year of schooling at Quinsigamond Community College. Daniel and Kathy are in high school and Gary is entering junior high. Marjorie still has a special place in her heart for Woodstock—perhaps one day she will be able to "retire" here. Marjorie sends "Greetings" to all her classmates. She looked grand at the banquet. The last twenty-five years have been good for her.

## 1944

Secretary, MRS. LEROY SANDNESS  
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267  
25th REUNION—June 21, 1969

ESTER COLBURN STRAUS and her husband, John, live in Windham. They have two children: Marie 20, who works for a law firm, and John 16, who is still in school. Ester tells us they took a vacation in New Hampshire in the month of July to attend a convention of Jehovah's Witnesses, and plan to tour the northern states.

## 1945

Secretary, MRS. STEPHEN BRUSH  
Thompson, Connecticut 06244

## 1946

Secretary, MRS. WILLIAM FARBER  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

ALDEN S. FARBER is busy being a homemaker and postal clerk in the Woodstock Hill Post Office. Her older son graduated from W. A. and is going on to Thames Valley Technical School in September.

## 1947

Secretary, MRS. HARRISON LONDON  
R. R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

DORIS BARRETT reports she is ever busy with her many 4-H Groups. Doris is employed at Hyde Manufacturing in Southbridge.

## 1948

Secretary, MRS. LEWIS MORSE  
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

I'm sorry to have to report that only a very small percentage of the class of '48 sent back their pink cards. It is too bad, because we sure would like to hear about what they are doing and where they are.

HENRY ASK has been appointed to Chief of Preliminary Design Electronics at Hamilton Standard. Henry is living at 131 Birch Hill Drive, South Windsor, Connecticut.

SALLY KORSWIG MAY is living in East Woodstock and has just started a new job as secretary-clerk with the newly formed Vitising Nurse Association. This is in addition to being a nurses' aide at the hospital on weekends. Her oldest son, Dale, will be a sophomore this fall at Woodstock Academy. Doug will be entering the 8th grade, and Darrell will be in second grade.

NANCY JOHNSON PETERSON seems to be a very busy person these days. She reports that she has taken a Teacher's Aide course at Eastern Connecticut State College in Willimantic; also a night class in Modern Math, but claims that her fourth grader knows more than she does in this subject! Nancy says that she plans to take some classes in reading so as a teacher's aide she will be able to work with the slow learners.

The Petersons still have the five M's: Martin 16, Martha 15, Melissa 13, Melinda 9, and Michael 5 1/2.

At the present time Nancy is working as an office girl for an electrical contractor, and is also still keeping the books for Gus at their garage. Nancy says her life isn't dull—and I believe it!

DOROTHY LIZOTTE LEONE was at the banquet and we were all glad to see her. Dottie has been chairman of membership, banquets, and whist parties for her parish Women's League; installed a trustee of Circle No. 1089 Daughters of Isabella; and spent a winter vacation in Florida. Dottie and her family will spend the summer at their Cape Cod summer home in East Brewster, Massachusetts.

Dottie has an interesting hobby of making pine cone wreaths, etc., and also gives instructions and lectures to other groups. Her daughter, Deborah, 18, will be entering St. Leo's College in Tampa, Florida. Her son, Daniel, plays the drums in a professional group called "The Boss Tweeds" which tours the area. Dottie's address is 34 Worthington Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545.

RICHARD MAY is still living in East Woodstock, although he also has an apartment in Hartford. Dick is supervisor at Hartford's Youth Opportunity

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Center, and is active on several committees dealing with urban problems. Dick's Hartford address is 118 Governor Street, East Hartford 06108.

JANE SHEPARD MORSE is still living in East Woodstock on the farm with her husband and four children. She is going to be a teacher's aide in the Woodstock Kindergarten for the third year, and enjoys it very much. Her children, Jeff 18, is entering Central Connecticut State College in the fall; Kathleen 15, will be a junior at Woodstock Academy; David 10, will be entering fifth grade; and Gretchen 7, will be in second grade.

DOROTHY TREPAL CLARK says that she has started to do some substitute teaching in Wethersfield. She and her family are planning to go camping through the mid-west this summer. Dot's address is 291 Griswold Road, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109.

HARRIET YOUNG FOOTE and HAMMY are living in their same home on Child Hill in Woodstock with their four children. Harriet is still teaching Nursery School in Putnam, and Hammy is at the A.O. Their daughter, Beth 18, is going to enter Southern Connecticut State College this fall. Tony will be a sophomore at W.A., Mitchell will be in sixth grade, and Lucy enters first grade.

## 1949

Secretary, MRS. PAUL SPALDING  
R.R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

20th REUNION — June 21, 1969

Nineteen years have gone by since the members of the Class of '49 marched through the gym to receive their diplomas. Very few stayed in Woodstock, and we are happy that we have heard from a few of the distant members.

CHARLES DVORAK, JR. has recently assumed the position of State 4-H program leader at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. His responsibilities include 4-H agriculture program and leadership development. He is also taking a course of study leading to a Ph.D. degree in Adult Education at Cornell. He and his wife Doreen live at 467 Troy Road, Ithaca, and have three children: Dave (9), Dick (7), and Kathy (5).

HOBART SANGER sends word that he has just completed his first year in a new post as Guidance Counselor at the Vocational Technical High School in Weymouth, Mass. He and Ester have three children and are planning to spend the summer improving the grounds and renovating their home overlooking the ocean in Marshfield, Mass. Hobart's address is 837 Ferry Street, Marshfield, Mass. 02050.

AVIS SPALDING remains in Woodstock close to Woodstock Academy. Her

daughter Susan is going into her junior year at the Academy this fall. She has three other children, Sabin (14), going into his freshman year; Wayne (12), and Seth (4). The Spaldings are looking forward to occupying their new beach cottage in Charlestown, R. I. this summer, and are busy with plans for a Ski-mobile Ranch they are going to run on the farm on Joy Road.

## 1950

Secretary, MRS. PAUL ARVIDSON  
Box 158  
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

The Class of '50 received only two replies from the pink cards we sent out. We'd like to hear from more of you. Please send along those cards next year.

BARBARA COLE McNEILL has moved since our 1967 GLEANER issue. She now lives in Madison, Conn.

RUTH FEILER CURTIS writes that everything is the same with them.

Delighted to see HERBERT and BETSY (BOWEN) ERICKSON at the Athletic Banquet this year. Herbert was guest speaker.

JAMES CARTIER has added the duty of city policeman to his activities.

LAWRENCE PHANEUF is now in the construction business. He and his family still reside in Putnam, Conn.

BETTY FLUGEL HILL and her husband Charlie, enjoyed their vacation in Vermont. Betty is also an avid horse lover and enjoys one of her own.

ROBERT JOHNSON and his wife Margaret have a new baby boy. He and his family are still in Glastonbury, Conn.

LOIS GAGNON WALKER and family have moved to the "Century Old Cottage" on Woodstock Hill, just a stone's throw from the Academy where her husband Allan, '51 is Headmaster.

Your secretary, JOAN SWENSON ARVIDSON, is a busy homemaker and mother. Our third daughter, Beth, enters kindergarten this year.

We assume all is the same with the rest of the class, except for the fact that they are one year older.

SYLVIA PETERSON BLOUNT has received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. We are all happy for you, Sylvia.

## 1951

Secretary, MRS. GEORGE WHITE  
R. R. No. 1  
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We are happy to announce the marriage of our classmate ALMA KIURU to Mr. Cornelius Morris of Princeton, N. J. Cornelius is on the corporate staff of Tek Corporation of Lexington,

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Massachusetts as director of facilities planning. The Morris' will make their home at 15 Skinners Path, Glover Landing, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

SHIRLEY WITTER PHAIAH is busy being a homemaker and working at Belding Heminway Company. She tells us that her children are growing; Glenn is in boy scouts and Jimmy is married and lives in West Haven.

GERTRUDE RHOADES RICHMOND reports that her family has moved into their new home in Preston, Connecticut.

RONALD ESTABROOKS is still teaching math and is curriculum coordinator in Daus E., Pakistan. He is seeking a new post abroad for 1969-1970. He and family plan to be touring Ceylon, Nepal, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Borneo, the Philippine Islands and Japan this summer.

JULIA KOWAL KAY is living in Worcester, Massachusetts. She has taken lessons in drawing at the Worcester Art Museum and is enjoying life, work and friends. She plans to learn crewel-work embroidery with an eye to creating original "paintings in wool." She has done some cabinet making, is learning the intricacies (and impossibilities) of bookkeeping, and is very interested in developing a working knowledge and skill for etching on glass.

LUCIEN BERGERON, JR. spent a month in England, visiting friends in Cambridge and London. He is now planning to study films and media in a summer course at Fordham University where Mr. Marshall McLuhan is holding forth. Lucien was appointed chairman of the English department at Western Reserve Academy.

RITA BRUNEAU DUFFANY tells us from Punta Gorda, Florida that her oldest daughter, Carol, graduated and is going to college in the fall. The fourteen year old twin boys that they had for eight years aren't with them now. Our adopted daughter and son, Lori and Robin, are growing and do manage to keep her hopping. "Last but not least—I do enjoy my GLEANER more than words can tell."

Now your secretary and friend, JOYCE BROLIN WHITE, would like you to know I am still here in the Alumni Office and like to hear from you all. So write! And let's not lose contact.

## 1952

Secretary, Mrs. DONALD BROWN  
R. R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

KENNETH ANDREWS was the only classmate heard from this year. Ken reports he has spent seven months in the Vietnam area and flown 55 combat missions in a KC-135 as crew

commander. He also added that the Air Force is sending him back to Southeast Asia this summer. We are immensely proud of you Ken and Good Luck!!

Your secretary's family keeps her busy. I've been the assistant teacher in the Woodstock Nursery School since Fall. Does seem a little strange to have children of former classmates. Really makes you stop and think how fast the years go by.

Let's hope our class makes a better showing in next year's GLEANER.

## 1953

Secretary, Mrs. ROBERT DUPREY  
North Woodstock, Conn. 06257

The class of 1953 held its fifteenth reunion on Saturday, June 22, at the Putnam Fish and Game Club. There were sixteen present. This included spouses.

KATIE WILLIAMSON, WAYLAND SHELDON, JR. and DICK PHANEUF made all of the arrangements. It was a pleasant evening with lots of good food and much reminiscing!

JEAN FLOYD EVESIA and her husband, Jack, drove down from East Hartford. They and their three children are very happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY RATASEP were there from Coventry. Harry is still an instigator when it comes to sparking some controversial conversations. He added lots of zest to the evening.

JANET SANGER KOLAT and her husband, Emeryk, are quite busy with three children and a big garden. They are living on Grove Street in Putnam.

DICK PHANEUF's family has a new addition—a horse. They have moved to Ragged Hill Road in Woodstock and Dick is very busy with his plumbing and heating business.

WAYLAND SHELDON wins my nomination for "Father of the Year." He is planning a camping trip for his family of twelve this summer. He and Nancy truly seem to enjoy their brood and have the pictures to show it!

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS RAPOSE, husband Donald, and two children have moved to South Woodstock "right around the corner from Grandma's." Tracey is entering grade three and enjoys dancing lessons and Glenn is still a preschooler.

KATIE and JACK WILLIAMSON arrived after getting the hay in. They are still in the chinchilla business as well. Katie has been particularly active with Cub Scouts. She is presently involved in a charity fair for muscular dystrophy which she planned and executed with the help of the P.T.A.

PAT DEMERS DUPREY and her husband, Bob, were there. They are still restoring their old homestead as well as two others which they have pur-

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chased. They do manage to get away quite frequently, though. They spent a winter vacation at Stowe, Vermont and a spring vacation in Florida. Since then they have bought a trailer which they plan to use to "see America first."

PHYLLIS MARCY REDFIELD came from Glastonbury. Her husband did the babysitting. They have two school-age children. Phyllis rarely sees any of her classmates these days, but she has met Bob Phaneuf ('51) and his wife in the laundromat in Glastonbury. Phyllis is quite involved with the local P.T.A.

Some people just missed getting home for the party. RHODA TOTH CHESTNUT was due to arrive in Woodstock on July 1st. Her husband, a career Navy man, has just been transferred so we have no current address.

JANET KENYON HANSEN, husband Bob and their children are also flying to Woodstock just in time for the 4th of July Jamboree.

ALVIN MARCY and family have moved to Michigan where Alvin will be working with underprivileged ghetto youngsters.

BOB BERGERON was so busy with that marvelous house he is building on Barlow Cemetery Road in West Woodstock that he just forgot to come!

We do hope that more of you can come the next time around. Shall we all aim for the twentieth?

## 1954

### Secretaries,

MR. and MRS. GEORGE FREEMAN  
Box 37  
North Woodstock, Conn. 06257

15th REUNION—June 21, 1969

DONALD WALKER: The Walkers have moved to San Diego. Don is enrolled in San Diego State College, courtesy of the U.S.A.F., hoping to get his master's degree in Political Science.

ELEANOR PECKHAM JOLLEY: Eleanor received her much awaited M.A. in Education from UConn. The Jolleys have four children and still live in the same place in Danielson, Connecticut.

JOHN HIBBARD: John is quite a political figure in Hebron, Connecticut. He is now serving as Secretary Forester of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association. He also serves on the Executive Committee of Natural Resources Council of Connecticut and also on the Citizens Committee to keep Connecticut clean and beautiful. He has been elected Chairman of Hebron's Conservation Committee. John must really be a busy man these days. The Hibbards also have a new first addition to their family, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born in November, 1967. Keep up the good work John!

## 1955

Secretary, MRS. KENNETH SHERMAN  
R. R. No. 2  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

After many years away from Woodstock, BARBARA ALBRECHT BUFANO is home with her parents while her husband is serving in Vietnam. Barbara's daughter, Donna, is a second grade pupil at Woodstock Elementary School.

We're also glad to have some news this year of GAIL SHIPPEE SMALLWOOD. Gail is still operating a dancing school in Willimantic and is very proud of her many pupils who have appeared on stage and television. Gail also finds time for a family: Timothy is six years old, Deborah, four, and Keven, one.

SANDRA DAVIS MARTIN, her husband, Francis, and their six year old son, Torrey, have moved to a new home in Canaan, Maine. Sandra writes that her husband is still a marine distributor throughout New England.

DONALD RHODES, his wife and son, Brian, are living in their new home on Holbrook Avenue in Willimantic. They're looking forward to a new addition in December and are hoping for a sister for Brian. Don is still with the Southern New England Telephone Company.

JANET PECKHAM HARRINGTON writes to us of a new addition to her family. Debra Lynn is now one year old and has a very proud brother in six year old, Scot.

## 1956

Secretary, MRS. FRANCIS STEVENS  
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

Greetings from East Woodstock—from one whose mind is geared mostly to dirty diapers, dirty dishes, a drooling baby and a two year old who lives in the sandpile and wading pool. Excuse the coffee stains, strained cereal and heaven knows what! It's good to hear that I'm not alone in my endeavors at bringing up a family.

WAYNE VINAL's wife, Effie, stirred the town of Eastford a year ago last December when she gave birth to a baby girl in the back seat of Mrs. Margaret Day's car. Now that things have calmed down in the family, the church, fire company and P.T.A. take up most of the Vinal's "extra time." Wayne is working at Trumbull Field in Groton as an A and P mechanic. He graduated from Ellis Technical School in 1965. He is on active duty for the National Guard at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, training for Link Trainer operations and is also studying for a first class F.C.C. license in electronics with more schooling planned later this year. Effie says they'll be sending members of the classes of 1981, 1982, 1984, and 1985 respectively—Richard, Jeanne, Christine and Brenda.

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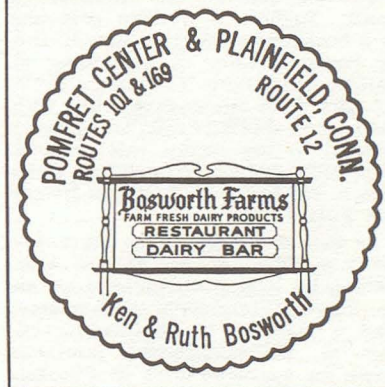
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Another busy mother is NANCY JONES SOULE with four girls and one boy. Nancy says that she and her husband have bought a house on Red Bridge Road in North Grosvenordale. When do you rest, Nancy?

It's good to hear from PRISCILLA COLLINS HIMMELWRIGHT. I guess we know what you're doing now that you've adopted (summer '67) a little girl, Heidi Elizabeth. Priscilla's husband is the Reactor Supervisor for the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company at Haddam Neck, Connecticut.

SALLY WITHERS, our traveler, has been employed by the Aetna Insurance Company in Hartford as Head Cashier. Sally has enjoyed living and traveling in California for the past few years and just recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

My great feeling of accomplishment came this June when I completed my thesis and received my Master's degree from Eastern Connecticut State College. Our Jennifer Anne was born in December, so you can imagine the great fun I had trying to complete my study and care for a new baby.

Let's get more response from others in the class next time. I know you're busy... who isn't?

## 1957

Secretary, MRS. CHRISTOPHER PAIGE  
Box 94  
Eastford, Connecticut 06242

LAVERNE CHILD FREDERICK is teaching home economics and has been doing graduate work at Syracuse University and Ithaca College. She will be moving permanently back to Houston, Texas, where her husband, John, has accepted a position with Humble Oil. They have bought a 17' day sailer (sailboat) and are looking forward to having some good times with it.

SUSAN HILL BIRGE reports nothing changed. Would enjoy hearing from any of her classmates. She lists her address as 235 Cheese Spring Road, Wilton, Connecticut 06897.

BARBARA (MARCY) and CHRISTOPHER PAIGE: Barbara is working part-time as a bookkeeper for C. S. Bowen, Inc. in Eastford. Chris is continuing at Latham Oil Service. They had a fresh-air girl from New York visit with them last summer and are looking forward to her return this summer. During the winter Barbara and Chris took a trip to the U. S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

As well as GERALD (TOD) STEVENSON being president of our Alumni Association, he is also a representative on the Board of Trustees of the Academy. Tod is planning to continue his career as an independent insurance agent for Leschke-Puffer in Putnam.

Tod and Ruth have purchased a home in Harrisville and are enjoying the role as new home owners.

SIGURD SWANBERG has taken on a partner in the business and has incorporated under the name of Woodstock Paving and Excavating Company, Incorporated. CAROL (SHELDON) and Sig have two girls—Karen 5 and Donna 1 1/2. Mother and daughters spend a lot of time on horseback.

DEVENS ARNETT will be teaching mathematics this fall at the Windham Regional Technical School. He is building a home on Brickyard Road in North Woodstock and hopes to be moved in by November.

## 1958

Secretary, MRS. BRUCE HANSEN  
R. R. No. 1  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

BRENDA BLAIR QUIRK has two children, Stephanie, one year old and George, Jr., 3 1/2 years old. Brenda and George live in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. George has completed his master's in B.A. at Western New England College. He's presently Maintenance Supervisor at Monsanto.

ELLEN BAILEY CLARK lives in Bellevue, Washington. Ellen has a new daughter, born May 21, 1968. Her name is Doralee.

JOHN BUELL has bought a home in Chicago, Illinois. He and his wife announced the birth of their second child, Jacquelin, born August 28, 1967.

CARLENE BOLANDER HANSEN has revived her interest in Practical Nursing. She is now employed at Day Kimball Hospital. Carlene's husband, Bruce, has established a small business in East Woodstock. Bruce and his father create handmade furniture at Brunarhan's Craft Center.

CLARENCE H. CHILD has become Personnel Administrator at the Unitrode Corporation, Watertown, Massachusetts. This electronics firm has a division, Solid State Products Company, in Salem, Massachusetts. Most of his time is spent recruiting Technical and Administrative personnel for both locations. Clarence is also learning of Wage and Salary Administration from the Industrial Relations Manager.

RICHARD GARCEAU started working for Service Corporation in Putnam as a sales manager for the Bee-Line Press Division. Dick and Gale plan to build a house on Stone Bridge Road in the near future.

JOYCE KALLGREN MARCY has been teaching grade five in the town of Ashford, Connecticut. She and Richmond have three foster children.

NANCY LEWIS MAYHEW is working part-time in the Eastford Post Office. Her son, Douglas, has completed Nursery School and will attend Kindergarten this fall.

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CAROL SHIPPEE MOLNAR is planning to build a new home and in the future she and her husband plan to expand their hobby of nursery plants. Carol's family are active campers and bowlers. Carol is treasurer of her bowling team which came in second in the finals this year.

SARAH LAWRENCE reported to us from Bangalore, India. She has been a Peace Corps Volunteer and her service will have terminated this past June. Sarah expects to continue with some government position overseas, such as the Peace Corps or foreign service. She also mentioned the possibility of returning to college teaching.



CRAIG and SALLY SALTONSTALL have had a successful (first) year last season, ending the year as blue ribbon winner with their two year old stud Morgan colt "Mr. Showman." Mr. Showman took a good fifth ribbon winner in a large class at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts. Craig and Sally hope to show him at all the Connecticut Horse Show Association point shows this year and plan to attend the National at Northampton, Massachusetts.

LT. CHARLES T. VAIDA now resides at 820 Schilder Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76114. Charles received his commission in the U. S. Air Force and is now stationed at U.S.A.F. Hospital, Carswell A.F.B., Fort Worth, Texas. He plans to make the military his career.

MARION IVES VINAL has completed her second year as a secretary at UConn. Marion lives in Phoenixville with her children.

PATRICIA KING ANDERSON gave birth to a daughter on July 2, 1968. Pat and Arrie named her Erin Elizabeth and she weighed seven pounds. Their son, Douglas, will attend kindergarten this fall.

ROBERT LISKA presently works for Lamport Sail in Putnam, Connecticut. Bobby was married on May 4, 1968, to Barbara Froehlich. They make their home in Eastford, Connecticut.

JEAN FROEHLICH PLAZA still resides in Webster, Massachusetts with her husband and two children.

GEORGE and PEGGY SALVAS are settled on a farm in South Woodstock.

DORIS ROWE CLARK and her husband live in Bangor, Maine. They have two children, Jim, Jr. and Mary Jane.

We did not hear from several members of our class: GERALD BATES, DONALD BENOIT, EUGENE COUTU, ANNE GAGNE, LINDA and RICHARD WEIMANN, RICHARD MAGNAN, SANDRA SUNDBERG FORREST, LLOYD WALLING and ALICE VINAL. There were three members present at the tenth year reunion Alumni Banquet. Hope we will see a better turn-out next year.

## 1959

Secretary, MRS. CRAIG SALTONSTALL  
Box 94  
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

10th REUNION — June 21, 1969

Your correspondent pleads for more news next year. You know, I cannot write news that I do not receive! I was looking forward to seeing some of you at the Alumni Banquet, and I was the only member of the class of 1959! Nuff said!

HEATHER T. BOYD is the second secretary for the Vice President, Personnel, of the International Tel. & Tel. Heather has been living in New York for two years now, and has finally adjusted to city life. Heather comes home about once a month and wishes she could see more of her classmates. Heather's address is 425 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019.

GALE EISENHOUER GARCEAU has been busy working part-time at Bosworth Farms Restaurant. She and Dick are now building a new home in Woodstock. The Garceaus have two children; Christine 4, and Richard 2.

SALLY FITTS SALTONSTALL keeps busy with family, 4-H and horses. Craig and Sally are now starting their second year of showing with their two-year-old Morgan stallion, Hi-Vale Mr. Showman. Showman ended the season of 1967 by placing fifth at Springfield Exposition, and taking two good firsts in Open Colt and Open Morgan Colt at Woodstock. Sally is now breaking Showman to harness and saddle with hopes of showing in Harness classes towards Summer's end. The two Saltonstall boys, Brian and David are now learning to ride, and hopefully will enjoy showing as much as their parents. Brian will be going into first grade in September and David will be entering Kindergarten. Sally is now the news correspondent for the Conn. Morgan Horse Assoc. and sends some 150 newsletters per month. A warm welcome to anyone who wants to drop in on the Saltonstalls; the coffee pot is always on!

RICHMOND H. MARCY has been working as an Education Consultant with the State Board of Education and Services for the Blind. Richmond attended Syracuse University during the summer of 1967 and plans to return this year under a state traineeship program in the area of the Visually

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Handicapped. Richmond is now completing his course work toward a Master's degree at Eastern Connecticut State College. Richmond's address is Box 241A, Stafford Springs, Conn. 06076.

DAVID OSIER is still working as a machinist at American Optical Co. and PEGGY (YOUNG) worked part-time teaching physical education at Woodstock Junior High School this past year. Heather is now a big busy talkative little girl, who is the pride and joy of her parents. About a year ago we acquired an old house, circa 1830, and had it moved. Since then we have been restoring the interior. It is a long, slow process but will be more than worth the effort when we finish.

## 1960

Secretary, MRS. DAVID BOYD  
R.R. No. 2  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

CYNTHIA BEBBINGTON has become departmental secretary in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Connecticut. Cynthia lives on Brickyard Road in Woodstock.

Two members of the Class of 1960 were married this year. BARBARA FROELICH was married on May 4th to Robert Liszka, '58. The wedding took place at St. Stephen's Church in Quinebaug and the reception was held at the Putnam Fish and Game Club in South Woodstock.

White Plains, New York was the scene of the marriage of JEAN KOSA and David Kyff. Jean and David were married on June 8th in the White Plains Baptist Church. Jean's brother, Bruce Kosa, '57, and his wife Donna were in the wedding party and Joan and David Boyd, '57 were guests. The organist was Corinne Marcy. David is a commercial artist for George Zaffo and Jean and David make their home in Yonkers, N. Y.

We were sorry to learn that RICHARD RODENSKY had a serious automobile accident on December 1, 1967 and was unable to work for six months. Richard, who was formerly department manager at Barker's Department Store in Willimantic is now an accident and health insurance agent. He is planning to take courses in creative writing. This summer Richard was program director at Camp Radama for Middlesex County Council, BSA. Richard's wife Judi graduated from the University of Connecticut in June of 1967 and is presently working with underprivileged kindergarten children through VISTA. This fall Judi will teach third grade.

DORINDA DODGE LUNDIN continues her work as a home service representative in the Danielson office of the Connecticut Light and Power Co. Emil has one more year of college. They

make their home high on a hill in Coventry, Connecticut.

DAVID MERRILL and his wife Suzanne live in New Haven and are looking forward to moving back to the peace and quiet of the country some day. David served as a U. S. Army lieutenant in the Dominican Republic and is now a mechanical design engineer at Winchester-Western Division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Last summer CAROLE REED visited Canada. Carole is presently employed by Edward's Department Store in Southbridge in the Children's Department.

AL and BERNICE FABIAN, '61 have moved to 18 Emerald Avenue in Willimantic. Al is taking American Institute of Banking courses.

Several members of the Class of 1960 have either purchased or are building their own homes. GEORGE DAVIS, JR. owns a home on Lake Chaffee in Ashford.

RICHARD SWANBERG, who is office manager at Linemaster Switch Corporation in Woodstock plans to marry Miss Celine E. Allard of Southbridge. Celine and Richard will build a home on New Sweden Road in Woodstock.

The corner of Woodstock Avenue and Senexet Road is the location of PAULINE SALVAS MIOUR's new home. She and Robert hope to move in in December when construction should be completed.

JOAN MCWILLIAM BOYD and her husband DAVID, '57 have built a vacation home in Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard. Bruce Kosa, '57 and his wife Donna are building a home nearby the Boyds in Woodstock.

Two members of the Class of 1960 have sent word that they have become parents this year. BARBARA and STEWART MORSE are the parents of Seth Langley who was born in February of this year. Barbara writes that she has "retired" from social work and couldn't be more enthusiastic about motherhood. Stewart is still in the heating and air conditioning business. This winter Barbara and Stewart vacationed in Freeport and Stewart has become very interested in a rugby club that is being formed in the Virginia Beach area.

HEIDI NEUMANN TROMBERT also became a mother this year. Fabrice was born in October of 1967. Heidi and Pierre spent the month of July in Grenoble, France introducing their son to Pierre's family.

PAUL PAQUETTE won First Prize for Watercolors at the Putnam Sidewalk Art Show this spring. Paul is working on his gallery in Woodstock and hopes to have it completed this spring. He also exhibited at the Wickford Art Festival and at the Sturbridge Art Festival where he was high seller.

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CAPT. MICHAEL McGRATH is stationed with the 454 Bombardment Wing in the Western Pacific. His wife, Linda, and two sons are at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi.

## 1961

Secretary, MRS. RAYMOND BERGERON  
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MARGARET JOHNSON BERGERON became a full-time housewife. Taking care of her husband, Raymond, and their lovely daughter, Becky, is a full-time job indeed.

JAY DURST has now come up to the rank of Sergeant in the Army. He is stationed in Germany and will get out of the service in August. He is planning to work for Mr. Gardner Richardson on completion of his active duty. Jay will give up his bachelorhood to Miss Joann Brewster '63 on August 24, 1968.

BERNICE GALINSKI FABIAN and Al have moved to 18 Emerald Avenue in Willimantic. They are expecting their second child at Christmas time.

GUY GRUBE and Janie, '63 have a daughter, Holly Ann, who was born on January 6, 1968.

BARBARA HAWKINS continues to teach the second grade at the Pomfret Community School. She is also continuing to work toward her Master's Degree in reading at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

PAUL SANSOUY has changed employment. He is now employed by the Adley Express as terminal supervisor. They are located in East Hartford. Marcia works at UConn in the Personnel Department. Paul, Marcia and Kim hope to reside in Woodstock before another year passes.

MARY LOU STEVENSON taught first grade in East Granby, Connecticut. This year she is to teach second grade, also in East Granby.

## 1962

Secretary, MRS. DONALD JOHNSON  
Box 62  
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

GERALDINE DAIGLE has been teaching fifth grade at the Pomfret Community School for the past two years. Jerri and Teodor Teja were married on June 29th of this year. Her husband is also a teacher at P.C.S. The newlyweds will reside at their home at the corner of Route 171 and Coatney Hill Road.

DAVID DEXTER is now enrolled as a full-time student in the Business Administration program at the Manchester Community College. Upon receiv-

ing an Associate in Science Degree, he plans to work for his Bachelor's Degree at UConn.

After completing four years in the service of his country TIMOTHY DODGE worked as a junior surveyor with the U. S. Soil Conservation Department. He is now attending Eastern Connecticut College with plans for a major in Biology.

NANCY CARPENTER JACQUES is proud to announce an addition to their family. They have a daughter, Erin Beth, and she was born March 11, 1968. Nancy and her husband spend a lot of time haunting antique shops looking for things for their home, they also enjoy refinishing their finds.

BETTY JOHNSON JOHNSON is still a housewife and mother. Brenda, now 3 1/2 is very lively and she will be joined by a brother or sister in December. Betty and Don enjoy their hobby of collecting old bottles. They have found some interesting and historical ones.

DANIEL KUPER and his wife, the former Margaret Anderson, have become the parents of a baby boy named Arron. Danny reports joining Local No. 478 of the International Union of Operating Engineers and is working for White Oak Excavators of Plainville, Connecticut. Danny also joined NASCAR International and can be found Friday in the pits at Stafford Springs and Sunday in the pits at the Thompson Speedway.

SUSAN LEWIS continues to work in Hartford as an office nurse for two of Hartford's leading surgeons.

LEONARD MARTIN has moved to Route 2, Ridgeway, Virginia. He became Mortgage Loan Representative of the First National Bank of Martinsville and Henry County, Martinsville, Virginia. Lennie and wife, Cheryl, and daughter, Cheri, were joined by Laura Lee after last Christmas.

PERNE ROBERT MAYNARD has been selected by the USAF to fly Electronic Maintenance aboard a PACCS FLYING COMMUNICATION COMMAND POST. Bob will be shipped to Honolulu, Hawaii, which will be his home base. This winter Bob was able to coach a 13-15 year old basketball team.

WILBER NEUMANN is employed by the Moore Business Forms, Incorporated as a territorial salesman. Bill also is attending his second year at Nichols College, Dudley, Massachusetts.

KARLENE COLBURN ST. ONGE and her husband were joined by a second son, Donald Paul, June 21st, 1967. Their oldest son, Edward, is now three years old. Karlene reports her husband, Lenny, is adding three rooms onto their house which was quite small.

WILLIAM PARKERTON recently returned from 18 months as a Peace Corps volunteer in India. Bill married Patricia Hostetter of Sacramento, Cal-

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ifornia, who was also a Peace Corps volunteer. Mr. and Mrs. Parkerton worked with a Peace Corps Training Group in Pacific Palisades, California, teaching the Hindu language and Indian culture. They are now living at 213 Oldham Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and Bill will be studying in the Sociology Department at the University of Kentucky this year.

BEVERLY CHILD ARNETT tells us there is a new addition to their family—Stephen was born April 1, 1968.

PETER LOGEE has been promoted to Sergeant in the Air Force. He has two more years in the service and plans to complete them (per order LBJ). He has bought a VW "Bus" and built a camper inside. He and the family have used it in the High Sierra Mountain area west of Lake Tahoe.

THOMAS BRANDY has been selected for graduate study at the University of Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, taught in the Tiffin elementary school system for a year, and also worked part-time in recreational therapy at a local state hospital. At Wisconsin his studies will be in the Department of Behavioral Disabilities, School of Education, and upon his completion of this Master of Arts program, Brandy will be employed at the Betty Jane Center to establish and direct a special workshop therapy program there.

NEXT YEAR WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM MORE OF OUR CLASSMATES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES OVER THE COMING YEAR.

## 1963

Secretary, Miss JOANN BREWSTER  
Woodstock Valley, Conn. 06282

A short five years ago, we were bidding the Academy farewell with that memorable song composed by William Klebart. And on June 22, 1968, many of us returned to those "ivy-covered walls" to relive the memories of those present at the Alumni Banquet.

As you read about your classmates you will find that they have chosen many diversified and rewarding professions. The first to come to mind are the teachers which have claimed six of our classmates.

LAUREN ANDERSON will start her second year teaching physical education at North Haven High School. She is an advisor for the class of 1970, and coaches basketball, track and field events. She is living in Hamden.

In January, 1968, SHARON BROWN accepted a position at Israel Putnam School teaching first grade. She will continue this position in the fall. She resides in South Woodstock.

Having returned from Japan after five months as an IFYE representative, BARBARA HIBBARD lives in East Woodstock and teaches third grade at Woodstock Elementary School.

Bubbling with her usual enthusiasm, JOAN LALIBERTE will continue at Dr. Helen Baldwin School in Canterbury teaching social studies. She plans to be married on August 10th to Gordon Weeman and they will reside in Columbia.

Deemed by Ladies' Home Journal as the nation's No. One high school, Evanston Township High School is privileged to have MARGARET McGRATH on its math staff. Peg is also working on her Master's Degree on a National Science Foundation grant, and she can be found when not working at 1212 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois.

After terminating service to the Peace Corps, THOMAS DINWOODIE is teaching special education in Leeward Oahu, Hawaii. He cordially invites anyone traveling on 85-215 Farrington Highway, Waianae, to drop in.

The first among many housewives is PATRICIA BELLERIVE COFFEY who was married March 9, 1968 to Lt. j.g. Ross L. Coffey in Sasebo, Japan, where they are now living. Ross is from Meriden, Connecticut and is a graduate of Providence College. Her time is taken by many lessons in such varied fields as flower arranging, art and Japanese.

Still busy with the children, JERI LEE CARPENTER MUSUMECI and Tom have added to their abilities, remodeling their house. This year's project is the outside, with the children's help, of course.

Also restoring an old home, built in 1830, MARGARET YOUNG OSIER and husband, David, have too found that it's a long slow process, especially while chasing their daughter, Heather, and with Peg teaching physical education, part-time, at Woodstock Junior High School.

ANN KOWAL WELLER has moved to Military Road, Middletown, where her husband, Rod, is employed as an air defense technician. Most of her time is now spent chasing Lee, 20 months old. They are looking for a house in East Haddam, but still enjoy the "good country air of Woodstock."

Living in Preston, GAIL MOSS MAC DONALD and husband, Paul, are also looking for a home. They have a two-year-old daughter, Susan.

Proud parents, too, of a little girl, Holly Ann, are MARY JANE WARREN GRUBE and Guy. They have a new home on Fire Tower Road in Eastford.

This summer, KERSTIN OKESON FORRESTER, husband Dick, and their little girl have a friend from Sweden staying with them. She was a friend of Kerstin's years ago in Sweden.

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ABE RODENSKY

Continuing with their educations, first, majoring in forestry at Colorado State University, JOHN ALDRICH and wife, Joanne, are dog enthusiasts. They have two Irish Setters, Sean and Josie, which they hope to start training for field work.

On November 18, 1967, having returned from Vietnam and discharged from the service, BRADFORD C. CHILD married Jean Dupre of Putnam. Brad is now a Junior at Nichols College, majoring in business management. They live in Oxford.

During the recent strike at Columbia University among those arrested for taking part was NEAL FREUDEN. If all goes well, he will return to Harvard University in the fall with the ultimate objective of a PH.D. in history. He has been studying this past year there at the Russian Research Center.

RICHARD JOHNSON is in his second year of the School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota.

Electronic engineering has attracted DAVID OLANDER. He will return in the fall to the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1967, ROBERT RODENSKY is working toward his Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Rhode Island.

Working at Sanitary Dash Company, North Grosvenordale, in tool design development, is JOHN ALBRECHT. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children and have just moved into their new home on Eastford Road in Woodstock Valley.

As far as we can determine JOHN (BARBER) PEPLER is still in Thailand working for Philco-Ford.

PETER BOOKER and wife, Patsy, have three children and recently purchased an apartment house in Brooklyn. Peter is employed by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.

Employed by Linemaster Switch Corporation, RONALD CARPENTER and wife, Joan, live with their three-year-old daughter in Woodstock Valley.

Discharged from the Air Force upon return from Vietnam, THOMAS FLURKEY is employed at Raytheon's Research Division as a scientific research aide.

Working with his father at Klebart Plumbing Supply, is WILLIAM KLEBART. Bill has continued his musical interest by playing piano and organ for different organizations.

Lois NICHOLS is participating in the Adult Evening Classes at Tourtellotte Memorial High School. She follows the races closely—stock cars, that is.

As quality control inspector for Mosaic Fabrications in Sturbridge, PETER REED is planning to be married soon.

FRANK WHITELY works for Eastford Building Supply and lives in Eastford.

The Fairvue Farm is domicile and employment for PAUL MILLER and wife, Diane. They have a good sized herd, most of which are registered Holsteins. They are expecting another baby about fair time, when their daughter, Barbara Ann, will be two.

Two other classmates, FLOYD FISHER and JOHN McLAUGHLIN are partners with their fathers on farms in Pomfret.

A corporal in the Marine Corp, COLIN HALLQUEST hopes to be discharged in November of this year.

Because of the nature of his work, we have not been able to derive too much information as to the whereabouts of SGT. EUGENE LAIME. We do know that he is in Army Intelligence and has been stationed in Germany for three years.

Returning from Vietnam in mid August, REED THORPE will be greeted by his wife and 18 months old daughter, Valerie.

The last we heard from PETER LORNTZEN, he and his family were in Turkey where he is an interpreter.

Working in the Urban Training Center and Community Reformation Program in the inner city at the Ecumenical Institute, in Chicago, is MARGARET ANDERSON. She lives at 3444 West Congress Parkway in Chicago, Illinois.

Just graduated from Connecticut College in New London, LOIS BALFOUR has applied for social work in the greater Boston area.

Employed by the State of Connecticut, MARY KING LOPIANO is working in New Haven. Her husband, Joseph, is a teacher in Stratford where they now reside.

Since February, 1968, ANN MEIER has been employed and is living at the Children's Village on Albany Avenue in Hartford. She was a graduate of Annhurst College in June.

You will never guess what RICHARD HOBBY has done this past year! He took part in a play "Endicott and the Red Cross" by Robert Lowell at the American Play Theatre in New York. After its closing, he became research assistant to Dr. Sherrill in the Political Science Department at Hunter College.

Head secretary in the Chemistry Department at UConn, SARAH ESTELL was married to Raymond Chappell on June 29, 1968. He will be teaching in Woodstock this year.

The speediest key punch operator at the Worcester County National Bank is JOANNE REICH. She is living in Grafton, Massachusetts.

RUTH WHITELEY is employed as a secretary by Linemaster Switch Corporation in South Woodstock.

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For the past two years **THELMA STEADY** has been a guide at the United Nations. She recently appeared in an advertisement for them in *Time* and *Life* magazines. We hear she is en route to France where she plans to stay for a year before returning to her native country of Liberia.

If you need telephone service, call **JOANN BREWSTER**, service representative for the Southern New England Telephone Company in Willimantic. I plan to be married on August 24 to Jay Durst.

Hoping to hear from all of you next year, we bid you farewell.

## 1964

Secretary, **MRS. GORDON SPINK**  
Eastford, Connecticut 06242

5th REUNION—June 21, 1969

**DOUGLAS AVERY** is serving in the U. S. Army, stationed in Cu Chi, Vietnam. He's connected with the H.H.B. 25th Div. Arty. as a cook. He holds the rank of SP4.

**GAIL BASTO** is attending the Northeastern Collegiate Bible Institute in Essex Falls, New Jersey.

**EDITH AURILIO BATES** and her husband, Gerald, are in the process of building a house in Eastford and she is attending the University of Connecticut.

**CHARLES BATTERSBY** is married and residing in Southbridge, and the proud papa of a baby girl. He is also active in the U. S. Army.

**DONALD BILLINGS** is engaged to be married to Judy Laliberte. He is employed by Simonds Machine Shop in Southbridge.

**CANDACE DOMURAD BONIFACE** and husband, Jeff, have built a beautiful house in East Woodstock and are now in the process of decorating and landscaping. They have a son, Lance, who turned one in March. Candy is a legal secretary for David J. Sullivan in Webster.

**SUZANNE BOSWORTH** is employed as a lab technician in the Physical Testing Laboratory at the Grosvenordale Branch of Belding Heminway. She is also an officer in Jessamine Chapter No. 58 O.E.S. and active in the Putnam Woman's Club.

**JOHN BOYD** received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

**ROBERT BRUNEAU** was married this past June.

**LINDA PARQUETTE CARDINI** was married December, 1967. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in May majoring in European History.

**CEDRIC CHILD** graduated cum laude from Tufts University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is now working for General Electric in San Jose, California, and taking graduate courses at Stanford University.

**JOHN CHAPMAN** has been active in Farm Bureau work serving on the State Young Adults Advisory Committee and attended the National Convention in Chicago as a delegate from Windham County. John's getting married August 2nd to Miss Noreen Tomasko from Rocky Hill. He and his future bride are building a house on Butts Road in South Woodstock.

**KATHLEEN CONVERSE** is employed as a secretary at the Day Kimball Hospital.

**JOHN DAVIS** graduated from Union College where he received his Bachelor of Arts in economics. He was also commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force Reserve and is stationed at Chanute A.F.B., Illinois, after July 21st where he'll be working as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer.

**JOHANNE DAVIS** is attending the Northeastern Collegiate Bible Institute at Essex Falls, New Jersey. She is the school nurse and studying to be a missionary nurse. This summer she is travelling to Europe in connection with her studies.

**JAMES GAUTHIER** was graduated cum laude from Hartwick College and received the Alice Doiant Political Science Award. He is now planning to attend the University of Pennsylvania School of International Relations.

**LYN** and **JOHN GRUBE** are the parents of a son, John Michael, born February, 1968. John is employed at Grube Camera Shop in Putnam and an active member of the Putnam National Guard. Lyn and John have recently bought a house in Lingren Village in South Woodstock.

**EDWARD HALL** was married this past June and graduated from Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts.

**ROBERT HIGGINS** and his wife, Lynnda, have a son, Michael, and are living in East Woodstock. Bob is employed by Whittenburg Sheet Metal in Eastford.

**NANCY KAPLAN** received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

**JOHN KLEBART** was married to the former Judy Wightman, June 15, 1968. John was graduated in June from Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts and is employed by the Klebart Plumbing Supply House in Webster. John and Judy are living on Lake Chaffee in Ashford.

**CYNTHIA KULZYCK** is employed by the American Optical Company in Southbridge as a lead bookkeeping machine operator in the Accounting Department.

**RITA LACHAPELLE** was graduated in June from Annhurst College in South Woodstock.

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THERESA DUHAMEL MANGINI was married this past May to John Mancini from Putnam. She is presently employed at Wellington Curtain and residing in Putnam.

RICHARD NORMAN and his wife, Avis, have two daughters, Deborah and Rebecca. They live in a beautiful house on County Road in Woodstock. Richard is foreman at Tatem Manufacturing in Eastford.

PATRICIA MATTHEWS PEABODY is living and working in Hartford.

CHERYL PETERSEN was graduated from the University of Maine as a chemical engineer and is now employed at Sprague Electric Company in Sanford, Maine. Cheryl is planning to be married a year from June to Edward Hallowell.

EUGENE RHODES was graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts and received a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Army Corps of Engineers. He is presently on leave doing graduate study in geophysics at Western Washington State College, Bellingham, Washington.

CYNTHIA RICHARDS received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Slavic Languages and Literature from the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University. She previously attended Alfred University, Alfred, New York.

SHARON SMITH is employed in the Trust Department of the Citizens National Bank of Putnam.

JEANNINE and GORDON SPINK are the proud parents of Gordon, Jr., age 1, and Kimberly, born in July. Gordon is a mason employed by Joseph Kavorovics, General Contractor, in Mansfield. He is also an active member of the Putnam National Guard and the Eastford Fire Department. Jeannine teaches piano and organ in her home. They are in the process of building a house in Eastford.

MARGARET MELLEN ST. JEAN and her husband, Ernest, bought a house in North Woodstock and are in the process of remodeling. They have a year old son, Michael Paul.

## 1965

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Starting her fourth year as receptionist/secretary at UConn is BEVERLY ANDERSON who is located in the Executive Offices.

JOHN ANDREWS completed another year at Texas Instrument under Drexel Institute of Technology Work-Study Engineering Program. He has made Dean's List, was sworn into Alpha Kappa Psi, which is the National Business Fraternity, and joined Advanced ROTC since he entered Drexel. John writes, "I have pinned a pretty little student nurse named Betsy Oswald."

As a Psychology major KATHIE ARNOLD will be completing her last year at UConn. In August she became Mrs. Dick Tatem.

DOUG BENOIT's wife writes that Doug is stationed at Kunson Air Force Base in Korea. On March 15, 1968, a son was born which they named Donald Raymond. Doug is married to the former Claire Leduc from Southbridge, Massachusetts. Doug's address is Sgt. Douglas Benoit AF 11478399, Dept. 10, 20 Wea. Sq., Box 92, APO San Francisco, California 96264. He'd enjoy hearing from his classmates.

CHESTER BREZNIAK, JR., who will be a senior at Bard College, was named a John Bard Scholar in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in music during the past academic year at the college. Last year, he was awarded the Claire Leonard Award for outstanding musical performance. In addition to his studies at Bard College, Chester takes private clarinet lessons from Gino Cioffi, first clarinetist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

CHRISTINE DAIGLE is employed as a secretary in the English Department at the University of Connecticut.

GWENDA DAVIS continues her study in Occupational Therapy at the University of New Hampshire. She will be starting her senior year in the fall.

President of the Electrical Engineering Honor Fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu, and secretary of Tau Beta Phi (engineering honor society), ROBERT EKMAN has completed his junior year at the University of Connecticut.

MARY CATHERINE FRENCH won recognition (Schilling Painting Award) for painting at Taylor's Fine Arts Festival. "Mace" is an Art Major at Taylor University.

A September 7, 1968 wedding is planned for JANYCE FLURKEY who is a recent graduate of New Britain Hospital. After her marriage to William Wise she will be working at Norwich State Hospital.

Welcome back to Woodstock, CECILE HAYS. Cecile is in her senior year at Keene State College and will be student teaching in the fall.

We received word from FERRIS HILLMANN who is stationed in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. Anyone wishing to write Ferris, the address is: Private Spt. 5th Class 512 Fig Dt., 703rd Fig. Bn, APO San Francisco, California 06312, RA 11797645.

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On June 15, 1968, LYNN KELLY became Mrs. Thomas Cabral. They are living on Cheney Drive in Storrs. They both plan to continue their studies at UConn.

Starting his fourth year as an Agricultural student at UConn is FELIX KLEE.

MARION KOSA, now living in Tempe, Arizona, will be starting her last year at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia.

Our star gold player, DAVE JANKET, is working on a double major (Sociology-Economics) at UConn. You may have seen Dave and his golf clubs breezing along the countryside on his motorcycle.

Having graduated from West Surburban Hospital School of Nursing, BARBARA JOHNSON plans to attend Wheaton College (Illinois) in the fall.

RONALD MARCY now holds a Tool and Dye diploma from Harvard H. Ellis Technical School. He is now working at Linemaster Switch Corp. in Woodstock.

EVELYN NATKIN writes that she will join the Teachers Education Program for Secondary Education next year, although she will still be a Sociology major. Evelyn attends Brandeis University.

In the fall LINDA PLANT plans to attend Southern Connecticut State College. She graduated from Grace-New Haven School of Nursing and is working at the Day Kimball Hospital as a staff nurse for the summer.

Working as an RN at the Day Kimball Hospital is LINDA SANDBERG. She is a recent graduate of Wm. Backus Hospital and plans to marry Bruce D. May from Danielson in November.

In the fall JOHN SANSOUY will be starting his senior year at Nichols College. John then plans to go on to graduate school.

Having recently become a member of Pi Beta Phi, BETSY WEED continues her studies at UConn.

Since her graduation from Katharine Gibbs School of Business in Boston, PAULA WISNEWSKI now lives in New York City where she works as a stewardess for American Airlines.

SUZANNE ZELLER along with thirty other Clark students traveled in England and Scotland last January. She will be entering her senior year at Clark University majoring in Math.

## 1966

Secretary, Miss PATRICIA TRUMAN  
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

Thank you so much for your large response. It is always of interest to everyone to know what colleges you are attending, if you have moved, joined the service, or if you have recently married.

CAROL AMATO can be found working at American Mutual Insurance Co. in Worcester.

In the Public Relations office at Day Kimball Hospital, you will find ELIZABETH BATES. Betty also toured the Southern States in August of 1967.

JEFFERY HAMM is employed by Chandler Evans Inc., where Jeff is a standards engineer. He recently became a member of the Standard Engineer Society of Hartford.

Having graduated from Ellis Technical School in June 1967, ROLAND MOULIN is now working at UConn as an electrician.

VIVIAN MOULIN has finished her second year at Central Connecticut State College and plans to start work in the fall for Mr. Stanley H. Malis, Certified Public Accountant in Hartford.

An evening school student at Boston University, NANCY NEUMANN keeps busy during the days at Simon and Sons, a women's store on Clarendon Street. She is the assistant office manager and is a window designer.

DAVID PEAL plans to continue his education this September. Since last year, he has been working for Woodstock Paving and Excavating until March, 1968, when he enlisted in the Navy. He was given an honorable discharge in May for medical reasons.

This fall EDITH PHELPS will enter New Haven College in West Haven, Conn. She has been working in Dickinson, Texas, for a construction firm.

A receptionist for American Optical in Southbridge, SUSAN STICKNEY writes about her recent 8,000 mile trip to Mexico City, Yachimilco, Teotihuacan and Acapulco. In the summer of 1969, Susan is planning a trip to Hawaii.

Last October 20, 1967, ANITA WILLIAMS and Robert Snow, Jr. were married. They are now living in Dover, Mass. where they have a stable. Anita is still continuing her riding and showing career.

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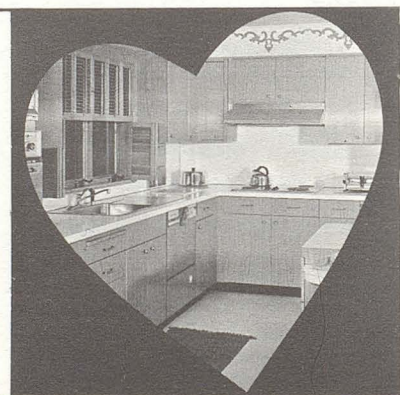
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JAMES DOWD has just completed 18 months of service with the U. S. Army in Alaska. He is in the engineer corps and will be stationed at Fort Hood in Texas soon. RUSSELL DOWD has also enlisted in the army and is studying administration at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

SCOTT BUNNELL has journeyed from Germany to Vietnam in the past year. Scott sends his address and he would enjoy hearing from you. SP/4 Scott Bunnell RA 11799694, 327 Sig. Co., APO San Francisco, California 96384.

Majoring in mathematics at the University of Massachusetts, JAMES WHITE tells us he is continuing his education and plans to go into computer work after completing his Bachelor of Science degree.

A pre-veterinarian student, BRUCE SHERMAN has completed his second year at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

CHERYL LIVERNOIS has completed two years nurses training at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and is planning to graduate in 1969.

GARY JONES is attending UConn where he is studying to become a college instructor of the theatre.

This past year, RAY FREUDEN studied botany at Ohio-Wesleyan University and he plans to transfer to University of Miami in Florida to specialize in marine and environmental botany.

At Clark University, CLAYDON COURI is majoring in geology and in the fall he hopes to become a teaching assistant for freshman geology.

NANCY BROWN won first place in one of the three horsemanship classes held at the Annual Block and Bridle Livestock Show. Nancy will be a junior at UConn studying animal husbandry. She is also an active member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

This past year as a sophomore at Tufts University, BRUCE BERNSTEIN earned his Varsity letter for the Tufts Soccer Team, which was awarded the Simpson Trophy and elected best small college soccer team in New England. Bruce will be studying drama and English this coming year in London in the Tufts-In-London program.

## 1967

Secretary, MR. GEORGE H. TRUMAN, JR.  
Box 128  
Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

A good number of the members of the Academy's Class of 1967 plan to venture back to their respective colleges, now that they have successfully completed the preliminaries as college freshman.

GERRY BAILEY has become quite the politician at Eastern Connecticut State College: he has been elected an officer in the chorus and Special Education Organization, as well as Assis-

ant Treasurer of the College Union Board of Governors, and vice-president of his class for the coming year. Gerry is spending the summer vacationing in Camden, Maine.

Having completed her first year at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Connecticut, SUE ERIKSEN plans to join Gerry at Eastern Connecticut State College in Willimantic.

At the University of Connecticut we have BILL ANDERSON, STEVE EDDY, NANCY FONTAINE, WENDY WAHATALO and MARK HANSEN, each striving for their respective goals.

In Worcester we find PAUL SANDBERG doing as well as ever at Worcester Polytechnical Institute and SUE SHELDON doing as well at Becker Junior College. DONALD DEREN is also in Worcester at the city's Junior College.

In Providence one may find the ever studious LINDA GAY BIXBY at the "Rock" Library on the Pembroke College campus in Brown University. FRAN CHAMPNEY will return to Bryant College in the fall to continue her study in the legal secretarial field.

Groov'in and making a hustle in the "Boss-city" of Boston (right?) are the lovelies PAULETTE DEMERS and NANCY FLEAGLE, both grinding at Emerson College. Paulette has been studying French and the theatre at Emerson and is presently trying to materialize the idea of attending a French University in a year or two. Boston is also the academic home of GEOFF BARTLEY who will be returning to Boston University in the fall. In Beverly, Massachusetts, just north of Boston, KAREN PLANT is attending Endicott Junior College, where she is majoring in Commercial Art.

Just outside of Worcester is the quaint little town of Leicester with its renowned Junior College. Working for their A.B. degrees there are: MARK BILLINGS, JOHN GAUTHIER, and DUDLEY MOSS. GEORGE TRUMAN chose to seek an A.A. degree. John and George both succeeded in making the Dean's List while Mark and Dudley supported the Athletic Department. Mark was outstanding on the soccer team, as was Dudley who will be a

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co-captain next season. The latter also participated on the Golf Team. They were both members of the Ski Clubs of which Dudley will return as President for the coming season. Mark, as well as BILL ANDERSON, are keeping busy this summer "mashing moquets." John is back working at Knox Glass for the summer and Dudley is employed with John M. Dean, Inc. in Putnam. George is trying his luck at American Standard in Plainfield (Pot luck, eh, George?)

A couple of our former classmates are continuing their education out of the New England area. LAURA KAPLAN, for one, is studying at Goucher College in Maryland. PHIL NEFF has completed a year at Nasson College in Maine and SELIM UZUNER is at Rutgers University in New Jersey, majoring in Russian. Selim is working this summer for the Good Humor Corporation selling ice cream.

GREG KOZEY will graduate in the coming year from Ellis Technical School. Greg is engaged to marry Miss Theodosia Ann LaBarre of Central Village but no date has been set for the wedding. The fiancée also plans to graduate in the coming year from Ellis Tech.

In the service of our country are TOM ROOME with the Navy and GEORGE BROWN in the Army.

A few of our students are continuing in the working world. JO ANN MAC FARLANE has been working at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford as a typist. Jo Ann is engaged to Patrick O'Brian of Pomfret. The big day has been set for August 4th.

LORNA SHIPPEE reports that she has undergone a successful eye operation and is presently working at Kaman Aircraft Corporation as a clerk-typist in the receiving department.

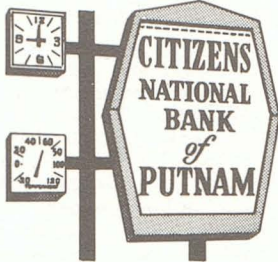
SUSAN PATENAUE is employed at the American Optical Company in Southbridge as a key punch operator. She plans to continue study in the data processing field.

Attending the Alumni Banquet last June were: MARGARET PEKAROVIC, LORNA SHIPPEE, NANCY FONTAINE, GEORGE BROWN, JR., MARK BILLINGS, BILL ANDERSON, CURT SEIFERT, and GEORGE TRUMAN, JR.

## 1968

The graduates of the Class of 1968 plan to attend the following schools and colleges:

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Laura Chilkott, Barry Davis, David Demers, Elizabeth Foote, Barbara Pawloski, and Claudia Szostecki—Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven.

Janet LaLiberte, Richard Mellen, and Jeffrey Morse—Central Connecticut State College in New Britain.

Christine Laurens and Patricia Neely—Eastern Connecticut State College in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Barbara Brown, Monticello Junior College; David Burgess, Worcester State Teachers College; Carol Girard, Annhuist College; Kathleen Kenahan, Boston University; Linda Latham, Texas Christian University; George Martin, Leicester Junior College; Nancy McKeague, Radcliffe College; Nancy Milnor, Lawrence University; Margaret Murdock, Nasson College; Gregory Pasay, Bentley College; Mary Ellen Porter, Hartwick College, and Carla White, Atlantic Union.

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Robert Valentine, Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute; Daniel Eddy,

Hartford Institute of Accounting; Amber Fairfield and Diane Lachapelle, Andover Institute of Business; Clayton Norman, Moody Bible Institute; Cassie Weidman, Chandler School for Women; Jane Battersby, Emily Bunnell, and Patricia Thornton—Dudley Hall Secretarial School.

Beverly Desaulnier, Hartford Hospital School of Nursing; Margaret Salvas, Middlesex Memorial Hospital School of Nursing; Bonnie Easterbrooks, West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing; and John Hendrickson, Manchester Community College.

Carol Hazzard is planning to continue in Hairdressing School. James Buell will enter the Food Service Industry Training Program for Associated Restaurants of Connecticut.

In the fall Linda Glass will return to W.A. for post graduate work; Linda Higgins, Gloria Dumas, and Linda St. Onge plan to do office work.

Craig Breton is doing construction work; Charles Sanga and Ann Paine are working; Donald Hibbard is working on the family farm in East Woodstock; John Goodier and Barbara Naylor have joined the Navy.

David Dorighi, Thomas Joyal, Ralph Mayotte, Mary Salvas, and Linda Lepire are undecided about their plans for the future.

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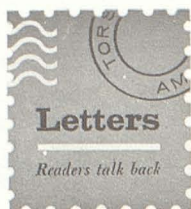
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The following are excerpts from letters mailed to

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"Thank you for sending me the new Academy *Gleaner*. I am pleased that it will now be published annually and thus help us all to keep in close touch with Academy affairs.

Won't you please pass on the enclosed check to the proper office as my yearly contribution to the welfare of this fine old school."

LYLE TURNER '09

Silver Spring, Maryland

"We are always glad to get news of Woodstock and at present I'm full of pride over the growth of the Academy. The townspeople must feel rewarded for supporting the school and out here in Illinois, Ellery and I vigorously praise the ambition of the young people. So many continue their education in schools of advanced study. We read *The Gleaner* with much interest. It is well written, well pictured, and carries dignity and quality."

ELLERY and OLIVE PAINE

606 W. Penn. Ave.

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"I'm glad to have *The Gleaner*, but wish the members of the older classes had more news. Like me, probably, their news is much the same each year, and they don't think others would be interested."

LESLIE PARKER '14

Route 1

Fiskdale, Massachusetts

"I have shown *The Gleaner* to a number of my friends who represent many areas of the country and they, along with myself, have the highest praise for your fine efforts. It is truly with a great sense of pride that I can show my acquaintances the Alumni publication which represents the High School I attended."

MAJOR KENNETH ANDREWS '52

608 25th Avenue, North

Columbus, Mississippi 39701

"I was glad to receive, a few days ago, a copy of *The 1967 Gleaner* and have enjoyed reading the various articles in it.

Several years ago, when we were living in Cranston, Rhode Island, my daughter, her children and I passed through Woodstock one October 12th on our way to the New England Village in Sturbridge and when I pointed out the "Pink House" my daughter wished that she might go through it. She, therefore, has read with considerable interest the articles written by Mrs. Susan Sumner Reynolds and Mr. George Holt."

HENRY J. POTTER

20 Gunther Street

Mendham, New Jersey 07945

It is the editor's wish that readers of the annual *Gleaner* will "talk back" with their reactions to each publication. I look forward to hearing from you.

MARSHALL TOURTELLOTTE, *Editor*



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SEPTEMBER	4	School Opens
OCTOBER	25	C.E.A. Convention
NOVEMBER	11	No School — Veteran's Day
NOVEMBER	28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
DECEMBER	20	Christmas Recess Begins
JANUARY	2	School Reopens
FEBRUARY	22-28	Winter Vacation
APRIL	4	No School — Good Friday
APRIL	19-25	Spring Vacation
MAY	30	No School — Memorial Day
JUNE		Senior Banquet
JUNE	14	Athletic Banquet
JUNE	15	Academy Sunday
JUNE	20	Class Night
JUNE	22	Graduation

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