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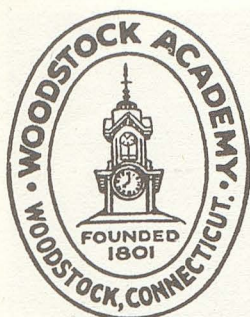
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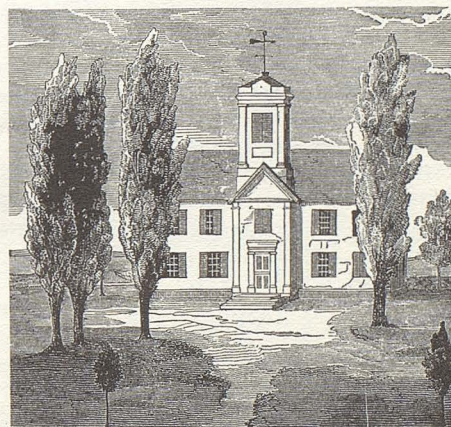
ACADEMY CALENDAR

1969-1970

September 3	School opens
October 31	C.E.A. Convention
November 11	No School, Veteran's Day
November 26-December 1	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23	Christmas Recess Begins
January 5	School Reopens
February 20-March 2	Winter Vacation
March 27	No School, Good Friday
April 17-27	Spring Vacation
June 13	Athletic Banquet
June 14	Academy Sunday
June 19	Class Night
June 20	Alumni Banquet
June 21	Graduation

About the cover:

A normal picture of the Academy building was made into a high contrast positive image and then a negative image on a film base. These two films were sandwiched together and then moved slightly off register so that only a very small part of the dark areas of the scene showed on the final picture, producing a pleasing pencil sketch effect.



ORIGINAL ACADEMY BUILDING
FROM 1844 CATALOGUE

Woodstock Library Association

BRACKEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Everyone who has ever attended the Academy knows the Bracken, for it has been used as the official school library for many years.

For even longer, however, the Bracken has been the official hill library. It was unofficially started in 1876 by a group of young women who called themselves the "Busy Bees." Their goal was to promote some fresh cause for the "uplift or improvement of village life."

It was suggested to the young ladies that a village library be started, the books being available to all members of the community. This was done and the new organization was named The Woodstock Circulating Library.

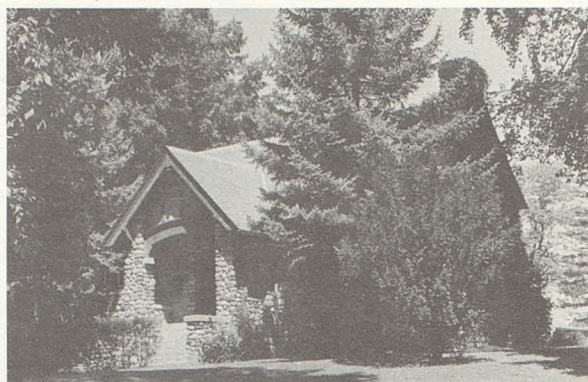
The Congregational Church provided a second-hand Sunday School book case which was put in the entry of the Century-Old Cottage, now the home of the Academy Headmaster but at the time owned by Mrs. Francis Flynn, who served as the first librarian.

Lucky the library patron of today! If he had been borrowing books in 1878 he would have had to pay five cents per book for that privilege, and in those days five cents was a great deal of money. But after enough coins had been collected, the library finally had enough money to make their first purchase. A great deal of consideration was given to this and it was considered an eventful day in the library's history when *The Life and Times of Sir Philip Sydney* was purchased. Unfortunately, this book is now lost.

When the small bookcase in the Century-Old Cottage had become inadequate, several large Buttonwood trees were cut from the foreground of Plain Hill and the much needed bookcases were built from the lumber. The library was then moved into a room at the Academy.

I should like to digress for a moment to the Academy, for it plays an important part in the history of the Bracken.

After the organization of Woodstock Academy, the Society of Columbian Brothers began a collection of books. This library slowly grew until, in 1898, it had grown to one thousand volumes. At this time it was suggested that the Academy Library and the Village Library be combined. The result was the Woodstock Library



Association, which was then housed in the Academy. Thus, the Academy and the library were joined.

The present building was built in 1924 by Mrs. Frank Wright Pratt of Deerfield, Massachusetts, in memory of her former husband, Howard Webster Bracken. It is built of stone and stucco and gives somewhat of an English air to the hill.

Inside the building are rows of brown bookcases, black wrought iron chandeliers, and an open hearth. It makes a very quaint picture, complete with four huge oak tables, and countless Windsor chairs, both with arms and armless. A few portraits here and there and the picture is complete.

The librarian is Mrs. Rollin Morehouse, who serves both the town and the school. Among her activities she serves as advisor to the Academy Library Club, which is made up of students who are interested in learning library management and who perhaps may be librarians themselves someday.

During the summer the library is open on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m.; and on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. During the school year, however, the library is open every weekday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12.

There are presently over eight thousand books in the library, including local histories such as Clarence Winthrop Bowen's *History of Woodstock*. Also, there is an excellent reference section. If the library doesn't have what you want, Mrs. Morehouse will try in some way to get it.

The Bracken, is the largest library in Woodstock, but, looking to the future, it hopes to become even larger. It is hoping to build a much-needed addition in which to accommodate its ever-expanding collection.

Stop in and visit the Bracken Library sometime. It is only as useful as you make it, and it is just waiting to serve you in every way possible.

West Woodstock Library Association

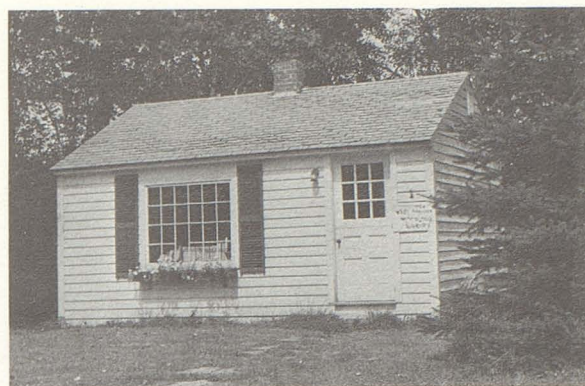
If you were to drive through West Woodstock on Route 171, you would come to a spot where that road is seemingly crossed by another smaller town road. On one side of the "four corners" which is thus made, you have a large rambling tan building which, in colonial days, served as a tavern; and the large white dwelling now belonging to the Robert Marwoods, but which once belonged to G. Clinton Williams, Attorney-at-Law, and in front of which stands the tiny building which he used as a law office.

On your other side is the Federated Church of the Good Shepherd, and from behind the church, peeks a tiny white clapboard building with a dutch door and a large window in the front. This building is the home of the West Woodstock Library, the oldest and smallest library in Woodstock.

The library was started in 1806 with one hundred and ten books¹ and named "The West Parish Library, Association No. 7." After a rough and rocky period, it was revived in 1887 and, somewhat later, moved into the law office of G. Clinton Williams. By this time the number of volumes had grown to nine hundred.² The name was later changed to the West Woodstock Library Association, and in 1930 it was voted to make it a free public library.

Another revival of the library is now under way. This started in November, 1967, when Miss Elaine Lachapelle, a professional librarian, offered her services in cataloging the nonfiction books, which in the past had never been done. Half of the task, that of placing the books in the right subject categories and making up a card catalogue, has now been finished.

The West Woodstock Library is what one might call a "New England library." It is small, warm, and inviting with its natural wood-finished interior, the Dutch door, and its large



many-muntined window facing the front. Until recently one could smell the scent of wood smoke, for it was not until November of 1968 that the library board installed a gas heater, making the library the last one in Woodstock to use a wood-burning stove for heat.

But don't let the warmth and coziness fool you. There are over five thousand books in that tiny building and many, many thousands more are available through the state library services, which are practically at the fingertips of Mrs. John Williamson, the librarian. Through inter-library loans, 24-hour courier service, the regional state library service center in Willimantic, swap meetings, and any other way she can think of, Mrs. Williamson will try to get any and every book she can for her borrowers.

The library is progressing. There is talk of doubling its size in the near future, funds permitting. Quite recently it held a book sale for which nearly a thousand books were given by people in the area. The library was able to make a good profit, acquire some art books, and still have enough books left for, who knows, perhaps another book sale!

The West Woodstock Library is open on Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you are ever passing through on one of these days, stop in, look around, and chat. You never know who you'll meet—perhaps no one; perhaps a friend you haven't seen in years. A large central library has many advantages, but I ask you, can you go into a large, central library and leave with the same warm feeling you get at West?

¹Bowen, Clarence Winthrop. *The History of Woodstock, Connecticut*. The Plimpton Press (Norwood, Mass.) 1926. Page 520.

²Ibid.

HOURS OPEN

BOOK MARK

LIBRARIES		MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	LIBRARIANS	Telephone
BRACKEN MEMORIAL	SCHOOL DAYS	8-3:30	8-3:30 7-8:30	8-3:30	8-3:30	8-3:30	10-12		
	SUMMER		7-8:30		2-4		10-12	MRS. MOREHOUSE	928-6575
MAY MEMORIAL EAST WOODSTOCK				3:30-5:30 7-8:30				SHARON BROWN	HOME 928-2293
WEST WOODSTOCK			3-5	3-5 7:30-8:30				MRS. WILLIAMSON	HOME 928-3885
NORTH WOODSTOCK		3:30-5:30					1:30-4:30	MRS. KELLY LIBR. HOME	928-2629 928-9572

The North Woodstock Library Association

Do you want a copy of Playboy? The North Woodstock Library has one. To those of you who may be shocked by this announcement, let me explain that the one copy had been donated by a patron, as have almost all the magazines, and the library never turns down a donation. Besides, this brings out a very important feature of the North Woodstock Library. It prides itself on being a liberal library. "People know what they want to read," says librarian Mrs. Edmond Kelly, "and the library should try to provide it for them—anything within reason, that is." And, of course, age is certainly taken into consideration when some of the more liberal books are being loaned.

If you were to visit the library you would not suspect until you were inside that it is so progressive. It is located off Route 169 in the small village of North Woodstock, within walking distance of many of its patrons. The library is housed in a former one-room school house which for many years had withstood the wear and tear of countless children and which for the past two decades has been the home of the library.

The Association wasn't always so liberal. When it was started in 1854 in the Mechanics and Farmers Hall in North Woodstock it was just a small, struggling library. Again the practice of charging five cents per borrowed book arises, with a two-cent per day fine "payable on return" of all overdue books. To be a life member, one had to pay one dollar—to be a regular member, fifty cents per year, but of course members did not pay the five cents per book.

The life of the young library was very rocky. Three times in an eleven-year period (1860, 1868, 1871) the library had to disband and the books were either sold at auctions or divided among the life members. The annual meeting of 1871 is interesting for, according to the secretary's report on the previous years: "No librarian to report. No report from the board of directors. No money paid by members. No books taken out."

Finally in 1881 the library completely disbanded. A feeble attempt was made to reorganize



in 1897, but without success.

In 1944 the West Woodstock Library donated 50 books to start the library anew. The new library was housed in the Vestry of the Congregational Church and in 1950 it moved into its quarters, the North School, which was given to the Association by the town.

One thing that is stressed by the North Woodstock Library is service. In 1965 the library took its own community census of North Woodstock and then sent out circulars to 225 families offering these new services:

1. Book Return Slot.
2. Telephone Service.
3. Free Mail Delivery.

If a patron requests a certain book a WATS (Wide Area Telephone Service) number is called into the State Library in Hartford and the book or a photocopy can be in any library in town within 24 hours via the American Courier Corporation, a new rapid-delivery service.

The library has the largest collection of records and sheet music of the four libraries in town, including 145 records (L.P.'s and 45's) and 153 pieces of music (sheet music and instruction books).

Circulation of books has been increasing each year; from a low of 800 in 1963 to over 6,000 in 1969—more than a 700 per cent increase.

The library is looking to the future. As yet there is no inside plumbing and the "large white schoolhouse still has one of its little white buildings standing out back." However, new book shelves have been installed and a room made ready for social functions, such as swap meetings.

The library is open on Saturdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. However, if a book is needed in the meantime, just call Mrs. Edmond Kelly in North Woodstock. She will be more than happy to take a request—emergency or not.

The small library can give you good library service because it has the resources of the State within call. As Mrs. Kelly says, "Call your Librarian! Test this service." (I couldn't resist putting this in. M. K.)

East Woodstock Library Association

MAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The May Memorial Library is located on the East Woodstock common across from the East Woodstock Congregational Church. If one were to look to the left of the library, the ancient cemetery with its distorted angels and uncanny inscriptions would be seen, along with several huge central-hall colonial homes. To the right are several more ancient dwellings, between which, here and there, has popped up a new house.

The library itself is a small brick structure styled after its colonial neighbors. It is somewhat in the Palladian style with four round-top windows in the front—two on each side of a handsomely corniced door.

Inside it is just as pleasing. On one end is a hearth, and on the other end and around the walls are book shelves. Brass chandeliers form a very distinctive feature. Atmosphere is added by a portrait, painted in 1788, of Miss Abigail May, later wife of Colonel John May, which was presented to the library at the time of the dedication of the building. Louisa May Alcott of Concord was a granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. John May.

The East Woodstock Library Association, which operates the May Memorial Library was formed on January 1, 1855. According to the bylaws:

It shall be the object of this association to diffuse useful knowledge and encourage original investigation by means of Essays — Declamations — Debates — Lectures and a Library.

It is interesting to note that it was not until 1868 that the men of the village decided to allow the ladies to be honorary members.

For a period of seventy-five years books were circulated from different homes, but in 1930 its present home was built and given to the town by George May. Besides the aforementioned portrait, which was given at the time of the dedication, seedling oaks from the home of Sir Winston Churchill (sent to the Bowens by Mr. Churchill's father) were set out on the lawn.

The library is operated by a board of trus-



tees and a Library Association made up of interested townspeople.

The May Memorial Library is open on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30, and evenings from 7 to 8:30. The Librarian, Miss Sharon Brown, will take requests at her home. She is just a phone call away from twelve of the largest libraries in the state and can have your book within 24 hours with the Rapid Delivery Service.

The special interest of the May Memorial Library is children, since they represent the largest number of borrowers. Here is the most extensive collection of children's books and records of the four libraries. During past summers there have been story hours and reading groups for the enjoyment of the children. What better atmosphere could a child have in which to read?

Running a library is a tremendous job that takes many, many hours of the librarian's time and, unfortunately, for a small library there isn't enough money in the budget to pay for all those hours. Much more of this time than we board chairmen would like to admit are graciously volunteered. That is why we are so grateful for the help that members of the community give to each library. Mrs. Lucy Davis, former librarian of the May Memorial Library, expressed the sentiment of all the librarians in Woodstock:

It is impossible to over-estimate the contribution of volunteer help in supporting the small community library, in terms of book selection, and the many tasks involved in keeping the library functioning in an orderly manner. But more importantly, volunteers create a two-way communication between the library and the community, thus helping the library respond to community needs and increasing the appreciation and use of the library's facilities.

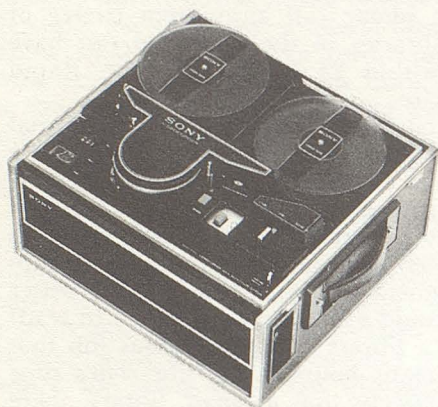
To all of these volunteers who are giving their time to improve our service we say, "Thank You." This is the charm of the small library—and Woodstock has this charm four-fold.

ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM NEWS

The Audio Visual department wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Alumni Association for the funds contributed during the Annual Giving Program of last year. Contributions provided for the purchase of the Sony-Matic portable Videocorder and duplicator and the 18" monitor/receiver. The Academy then purchased the battery operated videocorder and hand-held camera, with three 20-minute tapes

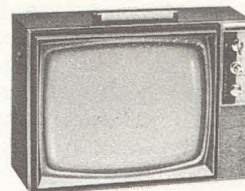
and six 1-hour tapes for video use. Woodstock Academy now looks forward to the purchase of Video Camera Ensemble, a further expense of about \$900. Woodstock Academy students are among the first in our area to benefit from the use of this fine equipment.

Our most sincere thanks to all who made this educational achievement possible.



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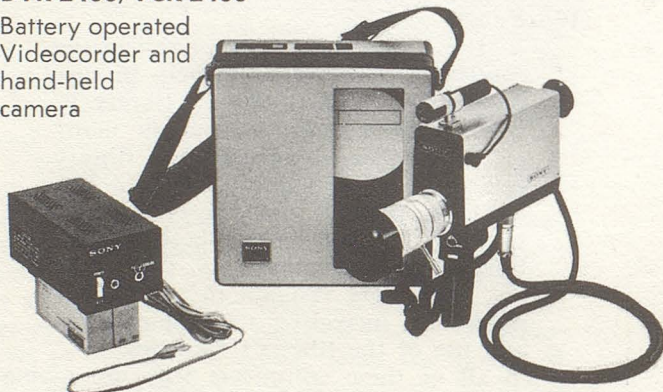
MONITOR/RECEIVER



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hand-held
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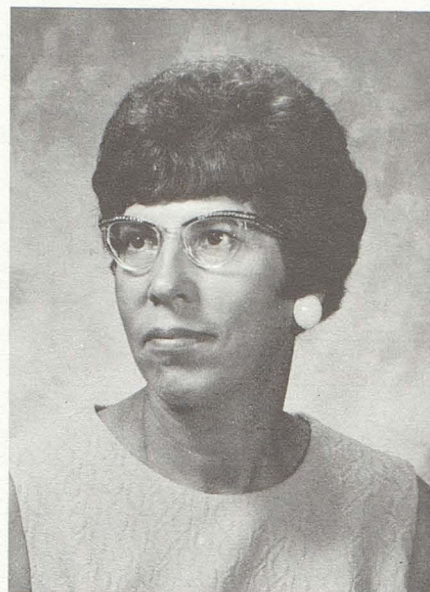
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Profile

by RITA LACHAPELLE



MRS. LUCY MARKIS

If the question, "What contributes to the success of a teacher?" were asked, there would be various answers. But, in general, it would be acceptable to say that a successful teacher is one who thoroughly enjoys his profession, one who has a vast knowledge of his subject, who continually adds to this knowledge, and one who enjoys working with students. Such a teacher is Lucinda Magao Markis.

Mrs. Markis has taught both biology and chemistry for a number of years, and her students will agree that she is very well qualified in both areas. She has kept abreast of new developments in the scientific field through her extensive reading, traveling, and membership in professional societies. Quite often in the course of her lectures she will enliven her subject with related anecdotes and personal reminiscences. Sometimes this leads to extended discussions which end with the famous words, "Mercy, how did we get onto this!"

Mrs. Markis is a teacher who commands the respect of her pupils. She very seldom raises her voice, but always has her classes in complete control. The extent of her reprimanding is a serious tone asking, "What seems to be the problem,?" or "What is the difficulty?" Regardless of how often one is disciplined, he is always treated firmly and justly.

Mrs. Markis is unfailingly prepared for her classes and expects her students to be, also. She expects each student to work up to his capacity and helps him achieve this goal. If one cannot

do the work, Mrs. Markis is very understanding and will persevere until the student succeeds. Besides always being prepared for her classes, Mrs. Markis is noted to have one of the neatest rooms at the Academy. Even though her room is sometimes used to "butcher" specimens, the room is left as spotless as it was before the dissection.

But all is not work for Mrs. Markis, for she and her husband, John, who is supervisor of related academic studies and teaches English at Harvard H. Ellis Technical School, spend most summers traveling. They have visited Europe, Canada, the Middle East, the Caribbean, and Mexico, as well as most of the Eastern and Western coast of the United States. Not only have these trips given the Markises knowledge useful in their teaching, but they have served to promote an appreciation of the culture of other people.

Mr. and Mrs. Markis reside in South Woodstock, and spend a great deal of time gardening and enjoying their home. Mrs. Markis is an avid bridge player, while Mr. Markis devotes his time to oil painting. Anyone who visits their home can see his landscapes and still life which decorate the walls. Mr. and Mrs. Markis are very interested in the theatre, cinema, and music. They regularly attend Broadway plays, concerts, and the opera. They love Woodstock and look forward to a continued happy and rewarding association with its people.

Random Thoughts from the Headmaster's Desk

Thanks in large part to the alumni and their generous contributions, with promise of some further support during this current year, the TV equipment has arrived. (Some of you are aware of this as you saw it at the Alumni Banquet.) I hope now that we can make enough use of this equipment to justify your enthusiasm and support. It is a pleasure for us to have this opportunity before many other schools in the area have such equipment to work with.

It is, I am sure, as gratifying to you as it is to me, to notice that an ever-increasing number of our students go on to some sort of further education; and, in addition, to note that many of those who do not immediately do so, and therefore do not appear in the so-called magic 85 per cent, do eventually get to schools of one kind or another. (Sometimes schools which are sponsored by their companies.) I'm delighted to see more and more of our students continuing their schooling. However, such a trend *can* be overdone, and the general atmosphere that I seem to see developing, which in effect, says that if you haven't gone to college, or do not plan to go, you're never going to amount to anything, is not only terribly untrue but frightfully demoralizing. It is as totally an inaccurate frame of reference today as it has ever been.

I now have the completed plans for the Field House in my office; I hope next to see the building sitting out there.

The Alumni Association still fails to exercise many of its prerogatives. Question: Where are you all at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation? Another question: May I have from you your ideas, help, advice, counsel, and criticism? And another question: May we see more of you actively involved in the affairs of the Association?

The Academy was fully accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for a period of five years after its evaluation last fall. This process gets tougher every time we go through it and, looking around at what happened to other Connecticut schools, I think we did extremely well.

Student dress and behavior continue to be an ever-increasing source of difficulty, as many of you, as well as the parents who make up our constituency, divide further and further into widely separating camps concerning what is right and wrong, what is good and bad, and what is proper and improper for today's young people.



ALLAN D. WALKER

It would be of interest to you to know that the Trustees are taking an ever-increasingly active part in the affairs of this institution. The amount of time, effort and energy dedicated by so many individuals, working on so many committees, is staggering when added in total.

The expenses for a good secondary education are destined to increase tremendously in the next decade.

I am seeking ways to get the community, the parents, the taxpayers, and other interested citizens more involved in the affairs of our institution; and I would appreciate your suggestions as to how this might effectively be done in order that people have a chance to say what they think it important to say, and in order that we at the school have some kind of a reasonably open forum for listening to these thoughts.

I am pleased to report that the effects of the appointment of Mrs. Joyce Brolin White as alumni secretary are beginning to be felt in many ways at our institution. She is doing a tremendous job and deserves your continued support.

We continue to turn out increasingly better students, no matter what way you look at them, every year that passes. This is, however, a day when we must run to keep even. We are doing our best to continue to graduate students who are prepared in the fine tradition of this institution.

One short question: Why don't we run school year around?

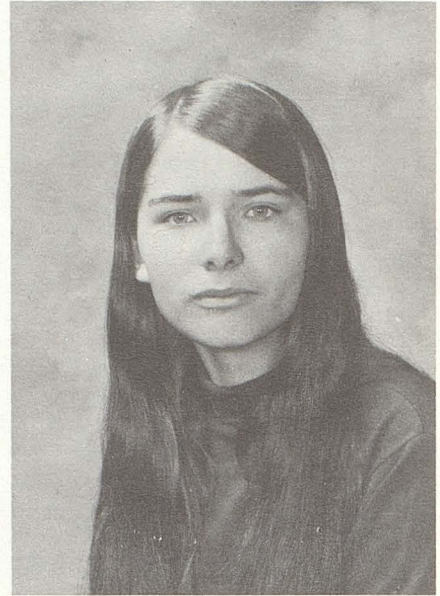
The curriculum at the Academy is gradually evolving into something that you and I can hardly recognize from the days when we were in school.

Many thanks, again, for all those many hard-working people who make the annual publication of *The GLEANER* possible. I hope we can be in communication with you throughout the year in other ways. If we at the school can be of any service to any of you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Valedictory Address

by REBECCA M. NOLL



During the four years my classmates and I have spent in high school, we have seen significant changes occur in the atmosphere of college campuses. In the early sixties college students who wanted to induce changes in our society often participated in peaceful demonstrations. They found, however, that this was not effective. In the area of civil rights some significant improvements were made but the black man is still far from achieving the rights to which he is entitled. Students also met with frustration in their desire for a more peaceful nation, for we now find ourselves deeply involved in the war in Vietnam. Generally, their desires were ignored openly or token gestures of reform were made, and from this situation developed an overall questioning and re-examination of the values of our society by many students. Most of these students had been raised with the belief that our country is a democracy, that all people have equal rights, and that the rights of individuals are to be respected. Yet they could see young men being drafted to fight in a war they believed for an immoral cause; and the students could see that the black man still did not have rights equal to those of the white man. They also began to question the role of the military in the colleges, the control the colleges had over their personal lives, and the relevance and value of some components of their education in college. Again, the students' efforts to institute change were often thwarted. Eventually, this produced the unfortunate polarization we are faced with now. Administrators are now often confronted with such unreasonable demands as that of the unconditional admission of all black applicants to a college. Demonstrations are now often violent and destructive, sometimes the fault of the police and sometimes the fault of

the students. This is a situation for which the administrators and our society have only themselves to blame. It might have been prevented by responding to the reasonable demands of a few years ago. It is now difficult to foresee a pleasant outcome.

The high schools, too, will be faced more and more frequently with this problem unless something is done immediately to correct the situation. In a recent edition of *The New York Times* it was stated that high schools in our nation are experiencing growing student protest and rebellion. Although a majority of high school students have remained indifferent, a greater number are taking issue with school regulations and policies and participating in sometimes violent disruptions. In the article Lawrence M. Brammer, an educational psychologist at the University of Washington, was quoted as saying:

Massive nonviolent protests and more active demonstrations sparked by increasingly sophisticated, yet disillusioned and frustrated teen-agers take place now. Targets are school regulations and routines, and larger issues such as civil rights and war.

As Professor Brammer has indicated, it is the greater sophistication on the part of some high school students that is primarily responsible for their new attitude towards their high school. Ironically, it is the high schools that are usually responsible for this. We read novels and other literature which encourage us to question our values and those of other people and to re-examine our goals. In fact, to succeed in school, we must be able to think and to write about

such subjects with some depth. At the same time, in some schools students are expected to take seriously regulations against such things as boys wearing sandals, shorts, or long hair and girls wearing shorts or long pants. Such rules are irrational and unjustifiable. Therefore, they have become a source of trouble and they should be removed. These rules are indicative of an overall pressure on the high school student to conform, both mentally and physically; yet we are taught that we should strive for individuality? As the Headmaster of a prep school in the Boston suburbs stated at graduation recently: teachers, administrators, and students must concern themselves with important issues—not clothing, length of hair, or college board scores. We must be concerned with the more significant problems with which the United States and the world are confronted.

Educationally the high schools often have many shortcomings, too, and consequently high school is for many students a discouraging and disillusioning experience, rather than the enriching experience it should be. Since secondary schools are oriented towards the average student, the below average person is discouraged by repeated failure and the above average person is forced to perform many exercises that are tiresome and unnecessary for him to absorb the material. Therefore, all schools must have special courses designed to enable students with all levels of intelligence to work at their own level of ability.

The quality of some teachers is also very disappointing; and this is difficult to cope with because there is a shortage of good teachers, because the pay is relatively low, and because so many of the students misbehave that a good teacher also has to be a good disciplinarian. Because of the pay scale and student misbehavior,

some people who are intellectually qualified to teach are unwilling or unable to teach. In a society as wealthy as ours, it is difficult to understand why teachers, who perform such a vital function, are paid so little in comparison to other occupations that require the same, or less, educational background and in comparison to jobs that are often of less importance to the welfare of our society. However, it is not difficult to understand why students misbehave. While in high school, a major part of the student's ethical system is developed. In his school and in his society he sees conformity rewarded, and people treating one another maliciously in the power struggle. Even within the high schools themselves students see teachers fired, some of whom are not poor teachers but are in some way nonconformists. Thus, by ridiculing a teacher the student, too, is able to win the respect and the acceptance of his contemporaries, not for being a decent human but for his conformity.

Generally, concerned students believe that regulations must be reasonable, there must be adequate facilities for students with all levels of intelligence, teachers must be stimulating and intellectually capable, and students and teachers must be allowed to maintain their individuality. If shortcomings in these areas are not remedied, the high schools of our nation will become the scenes of more discouragement, more disillusionment, more frustration, more protest, and more violence.

Some of us intended to wear white armbands today but were denied this expression of individual conscience. For us these armbands were to symbolize a longing for peace in Vietnam. This continuing, futile war has filled many of us with a feeling of despair and helplessness and a deep sense of national guilt.

Salutatory

Address

by VIRGINIA SAVAGE



The nation today is experiencing a good deal of strife and discord from all sections of society. There are many reasons for the unrest: The war in Vietnam, the plight of the Negro that has continued for over a century, students who want action taken immediately and police and other supposedly responsible citizens acting in a childish and often inflaming manner. Perhaps one of the greatest causes for despair in America today is the abject plight of so many of our almost forgotten poor.

In his book *The Affluent Society* Galbraith maintains that America is using as guides to her economic life old-fashioned and invalid economic rules. The majority of Americans today are relatively wealthy; however, they are using principles formulated by nations whose people were generally poor. Often these obsolete rules may cloud issues and blind people to the reality of situations that require action. Here, the reality being referred to is 42,500,000 Americans or one-fourth the total population who are now living in poverty.

These poor have been around for years, but the nation as a whole has only recently recognized their existence. Even now many people refuse to do anything constructive while they criticize what is being done.

Using Galbraith's hypothesis as a starting point one might reason that the cause for this laxity on the part of the American people has

been a tendency to think in yesterday's established and conventional forms. The Thirties and the war years caused people to set material goals. Progress meant more productivity, and to a certain extent increased productivity meant increased employment and an elimination of poverty. (The qualification that must be placed on this statement is that poverty was never entirely eliminated; the really hardcore poor, the people most in need of relief were never really helped.) Nevertheless, it was necessary in that time period that this material goal exist. The problem is that now when this great need for increased productivity has, for the most part ended people are still thinking in terms of "increase productivity means progress." With this idea dominating a great deal of American thought it is easy to understand how the persons so greatly in need of aid were disregarded while thoughts of "I must succeed" took precedence.

Ironically the realization that the majority of the nation's people are not afflicted by poverty has not made Americans more aware of the miserable; it has rather left them smothered by smiling dreams of "our lovely affluent America."

However, the most depressing aspect of poverty today is not that it is invisible or forgotten but that the poor themselves can do so little to help themselves. The very chilling fact is that as the rest of America advances rapidly in technology, production, living standards, and

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Trustee's Report

by CHARLES BENTLEY

During the past year, your Trustees have devoted countless hours of time working on various committees of the Board. Most all of their effort has been concentrated on programs considered to be essential for the success of the future growth and development of the Woodstock Academy.

There are four major programs on which the Trustees have been concentrating. The first program on which considerable progress has been made was the revision of our budgeting and accounting procedures. A major decision on this program was the adoption of procedures utilizing up-to-date computer technology to give us current and accurate knowledge of our position in regard to the various budget accounts at all times.

Our second program, now completed, was to study the question of placing the Woodstock Academy's endowment funds in the hands of professional investment councillors. Many different institutions were interviewed and it was finally the recommendation of our investment committee to place our endowment funds in the hands of the Boston Company. This recommendation was adopted by the Board of Trustees. It is the sincere belief of all those who devoted a considerable amount of time and effort to this study that this action of the Board will prove to have been an important and successful decision.

Our third program which is currently in the process of being worked on and which has been approved by the Board of Trustees is the re-development of an administrative organization and the revision of Administrative procedures for the handling of all business, maintenance, and education departments of the Woodstock Academy. It is our goal that during this school year, all work on this program will have been completed. This is an extremely important undertaking for the future development and growth of our school and by the successful com-



pletion of this program, the educational needs of our young people will continue to be excellently served in all academic, vocational, and physical education areas.

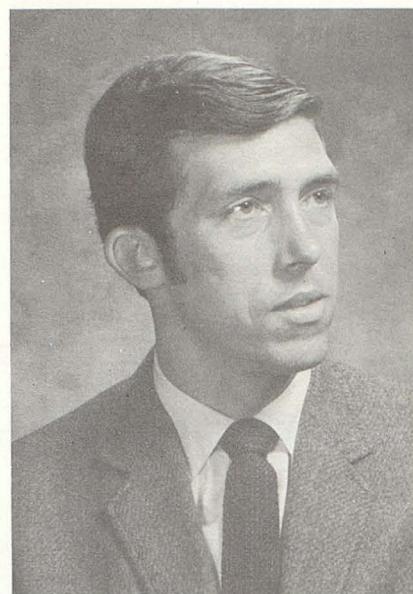
Our fourth program, and the one to which you the Alumni can give the greatest amount of help, is the continuation of our building program. Through the dedicated efforts of our building committee detailed plans for a field house facility have been completed. These plans include a substantial amount of additional classroom space. Enough, in fact, to satisfy our needs for many years to come. We are most fortunate in that action taken by our State Legislature has made it possible for us to receive considerable financial help from the State on building this facility and we are now proceeding on taking the action necessary to procure this aid. It is the sincere hope of all members of the Board of Trustees, our Faculty and our students that you the Alumni will help in every possible way toward the successful completion of this facility.

Let us all work together in order that a year from now the Trustees will be able to report that this program has had a successful conclusion. Let me again, say that this is a program on which you, the Alumni, can give your help, and I sincerely hope you will make a generous contribution of time and effort toward obtaining this field house and classroom facility.

Message from the President

Woodstock Academy Alumni Association

by TODD STEVENSON



The year just completed has been a busy one and passed very quickly as there was much to be done. It is always easy to look back and reminisce over past accomplishments, and we should all do this once in a while. However, we still have a lot to do, and the years ahead are most important. As Alumni, we are justifiably proud of our school. The Academy has always been progressive and most ready to accept new ideas. It has been these ideas which have made it the fine educational institution that it is today.

What has the Alumni Association done to keep pace? Well, primarily, we have tried to keep all Alumni up to date on the happenings of the Academy through the use of a news letter sent out at sporadic intervals. Also, as an annual event, the Alumni challenges the Academy team to a basketball game sometime around the Christmas holidays. This activity has proven to be a profitable venture for us. For an activity in the late Spring, we have held, in conjunction with our annual meeting, the Alumni Banquet, inviting the graduating seniors to be our guests. Of course, we can't forget our GLEANER which is now published yearly and is of great interest to all alumni.

The proceeds that we have been fortunate enough to realize from these functions has been returned in large part to the Academy to be used to purchase items of worthwhile equipment which otherwise would not have been financially obtainable. Some money is put aside each year for the Alumni Scholarship which is given annually to a deserving Senior at the Academy. The Alumni Giving Program, now in its second year, has furnished the Academy with both athletic equipment and electronic Audio-Visual equipment. These have been worthwhile projects which your Alumni Association has worked hard for, and such projects we hope will be continued in the future.

However, it sometimes happens that an organization reaches a point where it becomes necessary for it to change its goal, or at least adjust them to fit up-coming needs. It is always difficult to change ideas with which we have lived for many years. We all have a tendency to cling to old ideas which may have become shopworn. It is hard to face the reality of changing times when past goals may no longer offer inspiration or promise. It is easy for an organization to continue as though the rewards were still meaningful and/or sufficient. I am not saying that those ideas which we have been using have not been meaningful! They have been! However, I think that we need to do more. As times change, our

efforts need more "push" in order to continue to be sufficient.

What can we as Alumni do about the activities of our Association? Do we continue as we have in the past? To me sameness can mean stagnation. Growth is expansion. We need your new ideas. We now have had, for the past two years, an Alumni Office set up in the Academy Building with Joyce Brolin White as our part-time secretary. Her door is always open for ideas as well as offers of help from both old and new Alumni who would like to "get involved."

After we have opened one door and let the light in, do we just remain near that door at the same limited stage of activity? I challenge you to help us set new goals! The next door must also be opened for new ideas, projects and activities which will, in turn, help our school give its students new advantages. A further goal is always necessary. To cling to goals which have outlived their usefulness is to deny ourselves, and the students at the Academy, riches and rewards still awaiting them behind closed doors. Only you, the Alumni, hold the keys. The keys are your suggestions, and your assistance in making these suggestions into realities. What we, the Alumni, do is a reflection of what we are and what our school will be.

Won't you express your willingness to work with us? As an organization, we need to achieve success as well as competence in what we are doing (even as an individual in a business or profession has to do). This develops a healthy ego. Having achieved some goals, it is now time to set further goals and help advance to this new and changing era. Our own intuition is apt to be the best guide as to when we are ready, and I feel the time is here now. We are not bound to the past, but should perhaps be set free by it—free to advance to newer ideas. The more we expand into other areas of activities, the greater our organization will become, and the more value we can be to our school.

This year, freshmen coming into the Academy as well as the upper-classmen, will have the benefit of Audio-Visual equipment of the most modern type. This has been made possible through your support. Science has opened up many avenues to us; but science needs man, and men need each other to make these things work. How many doors will you help us to open this year? We challenge you to give us newer and better ideas. Step up and be counted. It is never *too soon* or *too late* to start.

Readers Respond



REMINISCENCES by HENRY J. POTTER, 1898

The article entitled "Trask: Man and Enterprise" in the 1968 GLEANER, particularly the first picture on page 2 carried me back to my boyhood days in East Woodstock. I knew the six men in the picture and often watched Edgar Trask shoe horses and oxen, put tires on wagon wheels, etc., and was fascinated by the sparks flying from his anvil and the sissing when a hot shoe was plunged into the tub of cold water to cool it off. Furthermore, Orville (Harry's older brother) was about my age and a playmate of mine.

I well remember a sad accident which occurred one morning when Edgar's horse, which he had just attached to a lumber-wagon, ran away. After coming out of the yard back of the "mill-house," it turned west and ran across the bridge. My grandfather, Nathan Morse, and several children were in the road. I ran and got up on the stone platform in front of the grist-mill door, but my grandfather was knocked down and both wheels on one side of the wagon ran over him and in front of the blacksmith shop the horse knocked down and stepped on Orville's little sister, Florence. As I remember it, she was taken into the Withey's apartment over the nearby combined store and post office, where attempts to revive her were made without avail.

At that time Harry had not been born.

While I am reminiscing, I might mention that I was born in Webster, Mass., where my father taught school (Principal of the High School, according to an old newspaper issued at the time of his death), that he bought a small farm west of Dudley Hill when I was a year or so old, that he was stricken with a fatal illness around four years later and that he, my mother, and I moved into an upstairs apartment in my grandfather Nathan Morse's house in East Woodstock. He died soon thereafter, my mother became a dressmaker, and we continued to live in my grandfather's house, but as one family, until I was 12 years old, and my mother married Mr. Granville I. Perry, a brother of Mrs. Gardner Sumner, whose daughter, Susan and husband, Mr. Jotham Reynolds, live in the Sumner homestead on Route 169, about a mile north of Woodstock Hill.

After that, until I completed my education at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, my home was with my step-father and mother on the Casius Child farm, about a mile north of East Woodstock.

Now a few words about the four East Woodstock ponds, the Factory Pond, the Mill Pond, the Lower Pond and the New Pond, the source of which is Pond Factory in the English Neighborhood near the Mass. state line. The stream from its source runs through No. Woodstock, east of the cemetery, down through the center of East Woodstock, thence through many farms to Woodstock Lake (where Roseland Park is) and Harrisville (where the city of Putnam has its pumping plant) and finally into the Quinebaug River.

Of course there are many small tributaries to the main stream between its source and its entry into the Quinebaug River.

I believe that in the early days of Woodstock there was a factory of some kind at Pond Factory and *know* that there was an old empty cotton mill at the south end of the Factory Pond, a portion of which was made into a canning factory when I was a boy.

There were dams at the south ends of the Factory Pond, the Mill Pond and the Lower Pond. The grist-mill and blacksmith shop, previously mentioned, and a saw-mill at the south end of the Mill Pond and a two-family house just east of the grist-mill were owned by my grandfather, who operated the grist-mill. My uncle, Marcus Morse, operated the saw-mill and in the same building a cider-mill. He also had an ice-house on the east side of the Mill Pond, just north of the grist-mill.

When my mother was a girl, my grandfather owned and operated a sash and blind shop at the south end of the Lower Pond and to increase the amount of water available for operating it, the New Pond and a canal leading to it from the Lower Pond were made, with a gate where the canal joined the Lower Pond.

All I ever saw of this shop was a cellar-hole and a few pieces of rusty shafting, etc., as it was destroyed by fire before I was born.

I had a happy childhood in East Woodstock, learning to skate on the shallow New Pond, to swim in a deep pool in the brook south of the Lower Pond and I earned my first bicycle, one weighing around 40 pounds and equipped with 24-inch cushion-tired wheels, by selling Wright's silver-polish, a goodly portion of which was bought by my mother.

In the summer I earned a little money by picking strawberries for two cents a quart and mowing Mrs. Pratt's rather large lawn for ten cents. Those were the days when one could buy a dozen eggs, or a pound of butter, or ten pounds of sweet potatoes (not yams) for twenty-five cents.

Considering all the strife that is now going on in cities, in colleges and schools and elsewhere throughout the world, I often think that the "Gay Nineties" weren't so bad after all.

FORMER FACULTY

Secretary, MRS. KENNETH BEATSON

Woodstock, Connecticut 06281

Along with the happy news of former faculty members we are sorry to report the death of Miss JANE PERKINS, who taught Latin and history from 1940 to 1949, and who has written to The GLEANER staff whenever requested. Mr. WILLIAM ROBBINS has also died.

Miss MARJORIE PEASE of Ashfield, Mass., 1916-1919, made a trip through the Canadian Rockies and up over the Artic Circle in Alaska, largely by bus and plane; and down the inside passage. She is now planning to let her bank account recover before she goes to Seattle in August to attend an international botanical congress. There is no problem about keeping busy and enjoying life after retirement as she has just passed her seventy-fifth birthday and is still going strong.

Mr. GEORGE B. WESTHAVER reports that he continues to enjoy retirement and if notified in time would return to a '31 or '32 class reunion.

Miss HAZEL LORSON has been a participant in the national convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is now planning to take twenty-two high school students to Oxford for study—touring London and southern England and Paris.

Unfortunately Mr. WILLIAM DUTEMPLE has been very ill at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester and was unable to write at this time.

We quote from the November 6, 1968 issue of the Windham County Observer-Putnam Patriot that Dr. GREGORY C. COFFIN, Superintendent of School District 65 in Evanston, Illinois, has been listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who In America." Dr. Coffin's citation was the only one awarded in the field of education.

Mr. EDGAR CRAVER, former Headmaster, toured eastern Europe with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, studying schools and educational facilities in April of 1969. He was also appointed a Trustee of Springfield College, as well as President of Springfield College Alumni Association 1969. Mr. Craver plans to continue as Principal of Longmeadow High School, entering his ninth year in this capacity.

Dr. GEORGE SAUNDERS, 1949-1952, has completed his dissertation and received his doctorate from State University of New York at Albany—Congratulations!!! He plans to continue as Superintendent of Schools—Beckmantown Central School, Plattsburgh, N. Y. Their Woodstock baby, Steve, graduated from high school this year and will attend Clarkson College of Tech-

nology in the fall. Mrs. Kay Saunders is teaching in a nearby school system.

Mr. WALTER SCHMIDT and family are still residents of Bristol, Conn. Their youngest daughter, Patti, will start her freshman year at Central Connecticut State College this fall. Caren and Chris, their twenty-one year old twins are presently spending nine weeks at the University of Paris enrolled in French courses—their major—and seeing the sights; they will be practice teaching in the fall. Mrs. Esther Schmidt is employed part-time at an import firm (gifts) in Farmington. Walt is still employed at Conrad High School in the role of Vice-Principal where, as elsewhere in education, changes are interesting and challenging.

Mrs. MARGARET HOWE SENEY has been helping her husband build their "mansion" on Applewood Road by measuring and marking all the shingles and measuring all the wall tape being used. The Seney's are awaiting the arrival of their second child.

Mr. TOM MICHELSON has been appointed Director of Curriculum and Pupil Services, Base Schools, Ramsey A.F.B., Puerto Rico. His son, Tommy, graduated from high school and will attend State College, Bridgewater, Mass.

Mr. PETER SANTOS is teaching at Longmeadow High School and his letter on current activities is so interesting we are including it in its entirety.

"Dear Friends:

Congratulations on an excellent issue of The GLEANER and I look forward to the next issue. There will always be a warm spot in my heart for Woodstock Academy and I have been able to keep in close touch with many old friends. The GLEANER is a wonderful way of being brought up to date with the growth of the school and its students.

Life for the Santos family is just as busy as ever. My first two years in Longmeadow found me getting acclimated to the new society and the kind of people I would be working with. I got involved with the Springfield YMCA and became the Director of Camp Norwich for two summers. A couple of students from Woodstock (Marilyn Cross and Chester Brezniak) helped make my first year there a success and they had a good experience.

Camp life took up too much of my time so I gave it up to concentrate on a civil rights pro-

ject called ABC sponsored by Dartmouth College. I worked very hard on this project but due to political reasons we were soundly defeated by the voters of Longmeadow. Although I was very discouraged I have not given up hope and will continue working in this area for years to come. A necessary course for the nation.

My role at the high school is active and very exciting. I am now the head soccer coach and have three assistants. We have a very good team but the competition is very good and our record has not held up. Last year the varsity had a record of 3 wins, 3 ties and 8 losses. We should be able to improve upon this next year.

I am now officially writing a new curriculum for the Longmeadow School System and plan to take another year getting it implemented. It is a completely new approach and if anyone in Woodstock is interested in it. I will be glad to send them a copy or else explain it to them. I hope someday to write the whole program for all of the social studies classes K-12. Am concentrating at the high school level first.

This summer (and for the next two years) I will be doing some advanced work in Africa and India studies at the Univ. of Bridgeport. This is a government project to bring in some of this knowledge into the high school and the elementary school. The summer project lasts 6 weeks of concentrated study. Next school year I have to go to the Univ. of Bridgeport every Thursday afternoon for advanced study in these areas and then next summer I will be going to India for ten weeks to work and study at the Univ of New Delhi. The program will give me another Masters Degree in Indian Affairs and then I will be ready to implement it into the school systems somewhere (I hope).

This letter is already getting too long and I have only started but rather than bore anyone I guess I'd better stop. My dear wife is just as busy as I, with church work, civil rights work, substituting at the local school and bringing up three active boys. Clark is entering third grade, David is in first and Ted keeps Mom hopping. Hope this letter finds every one well and I send my warmest regards to all." Best wishes,

Peter A. Santos
40 Nevins Ave. Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

MISS DIANE WILLEN passed her PHD exams at Tufts University and is now planning to work on her dissertation. She hopes to spend next winter studying in London.

MISS SUSAN KOHLSTROM taught American history at James Talcott Junior High in West Hartford. She is planning to begin work on her Master's Degree at Wesleyan University. She says she thinks of Woodstock often and felt especially pleased at being asked to attend the senior reception although a previous commitment prevented her attending.

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increased leisure time the lot of the poor worsens. The hard-core poor rotate on a private sphere immune to progress; because they are poor they live in poverty-stricken areas and because these areas are poor good educational facilities and public services are not available. It is these facilities that offer one of the only hopes for mitigating the conditions of poverty and they are needed more than ever in these particular areas and because they are missing here the children grow up as poor or poorer than their parents and the vicious circle continues.

Will there ever be an end to the vicious circle of poverty? The question cannot really be answered until a concerted effort on the part of the American people attempts to end it. There are a number of ways that this end could be accomplished and most of these ways have been already suggested by various individual, concerned Americans.

The plans vary from Milton Friedman's "negative income tax" which would guarantee each family 50 per cent of minimal needs, calculated on the poverty threshold figures in exchange for all further welfare assistance, to Harrington's implied insistence that we must take steps to support these people outright. The granting of Government family allowances has also been suggested. Dwight McDonald feels that the solution lies in providing subsidies out of taxes to the poor that would raise incomes above the poverty level, so that every citizen would be living a decent life. Dr. Galbraith proposes a plan where the children at least are lifted out of the conditions of misery.

One factor is obvious in all the proposed solutions. They all require that some action be taken by the affluent section of American society through their government requiring a certain amount of sacrifice on the "haves" part. However, the plight of the poor is such that unless some action is taken poverty will continue its existence and perhaps grow more than the average person really believes despite the obvious warning signs of increased mechanization. The only real ingredient missing to accomplish a defeat of poverty is the proper will of the people. The end of misery must be wanted enough to sacrifice to get it.



New Faculty at Woodstock Academy



Mrs. John Grant (Catharine) Seaton of South Woodstock, Conn., has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of Music Theory, Music Appreciation, and Humanities.

Mrs. Seaton earned her Bachelor's degree at Lebanon Valley College and her Master's degree at Columbia University, with additional study done at Washington University in St. Louis, Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, the University of Delaware, and the Hartt School of Music in Hartford.

Before joining the Academy faculty, Mrs. Seaton taught at Putnam High School, Putnam, Conn.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Union City, N. J., and Easton, Md.

Mrs. Seaton will also be in charge of the Academy band.



Mr. Richard Kentile, 32 Harrison St., Putnam, Conn., has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of Russian and French.

Mr. Kentile earned his Bachelor's degree in modern languages at Providence College, from which he was graduated magna cum laude. At college he was a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, an honor society.

Previous to joining the Academy faculty, Mr. Kentile taught French for four years in Groton, Conn.

At the Academy, Mr. Kentile will also serve as faculty advisor for the freshman class.



Miss Ann M. Doherty of Providence, R. I., has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of Latin and English.

Miss Doherty was graduated from Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I., where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Latin, and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota, where she earned her Master's degree in Classics working on an experienced teacher fellowship.

Miss Doherty has taught at Barrington High School, Barrington, R. I.; St. Patrick School, Providence, R. I.; St. Charles School, Woonsocket, R. I.; and St. Joseph School, Providence, R. I.

At the Academy Miss Doherty will assist with work in dramatics.



Mr. Kent Weaver of Southbridge, Mass., has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of English.

Mr. Weaver earned his Bachelor's degree in English and History from Boston State College, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Weaver comes to the Academy after teaching English, including a senior elective course in English, at Medomak Valley High School, Waldoboro, Maine.

At the Academy, Mr. Weaver will teach junior and freshman English, coach cross country and track, and serve as assistant faculty advisor to the Academy newspaper.



Mr. Robert J. Smith of Ashford, Conn. has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of English.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn., where he majored in English and minored in Reading.

Last year, Mr. Smith taught English in Manchester, Conn.

In college, Mr. Smith was President of the Class of 1968, President of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, and a member of the Student Center Board of Governors.

Mr. Smith is listed in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and was given the Presidential Award for Leadership at Central Connecticut State College.

At the Academy, Mr. Smith will teach sophomore English and serve as faculty advisor to the Yearbook and to the Dramatic Society.



Mr. William B. Taylor of Woodstock, Conn., has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of English and History.

Mr. Taylor earned his Bachelor's degree in 1966 at Bucknell University and his Master's degree in 1967 at the University of Connecticut. He has completed his course work at the Uni-

versity of Connecticut for the Doctorate degree.

At the University of Connecticut, Mr. Taylor studied on a grant from the National Defense Education Act and is a doctoral candidate at the University.

He is a member of Phi Sigma Tau, the national philosophy honor society, and of Phi Alpha Theta, the national historical honor society.

At the Academy, Mr. Taylor will coach junior varsity soccer and baseball and serve as advisor to the sophomore class.

Before joining the Academy faculty, Mr. Taylor taught at Manchester High School, Manchester, Conn.



Mr. James Ward joined Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of History and Sociology. Mr. Ward received his Bachelor's degree in these subjects from Indiana University, and earned his Master's degree in History from The University of Connecticut where his special sphere of interest was Latin Amer-

ican Affairs.

He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy where he served as a Navy Corpsman and Marine Combat Medic.

Before joining the Academy staff he taught in the public schools in Gary, Indiana and in Calumet Township schools, Griffith, Indiana.

Mr. Ward and his wife, the former Lois M. McMichael, reside in Storrs. The young couple has a four-year-old daughter, Jennifer.



Mrs. Gloria Hitchcock, Pomfret, Conn., joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as teacher of Mathematics.

Mrs. Hitchcock earned her Bachelor's degree from Annhurst College, South Woodstock, Conn., where she majored in Mathematics, and was graduated cum laude.

At the Academy, Mrs. Hitchcock will serve as faculty advisor to the Math Club.



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the Academy

LAST "SENIOR TEA" in the "PINK HOUSE"

by MIRANDA HOLT

On June 1 of this year, 1969, the members of the senior class were invited to what may well be the last "Senior Tea" at Roseland. For many years, Miss Constance Holt, who herself graduated from Woodstock Academy, invited the senior class to a reception, where they were traditionally served pink frosted cake and pink ice cream and then given a tour of the house and grounds.

Miss Constance Holt died on Christmas Eve, 1968, at the age of 89. Woodstock and the Holt family lost one of its dearest and most respected members. We feared there would be no "Senior Tea" this year. However, Mrs. Henry Holt, to whom the Pink House belongs, decided to continue the tradition for one more year. She took into consideration that I am the youngest of my generation and the last of the Holt family in the Woodstock school system.

We were so glad that our class was invited. We all dressed carefully—no hats for the girls this year, but the boys all wore formal shirts and ties. After we were introduced to Mrs. Holt,

we enjoyed refreshments made by Miss Judith Ask, who has long been a member of the Holt household. We were shown around the house by members of the family and in each room we realized that we were seeing a glimpse of a life of a completely different era. (One could almost see President Grant as he bowled a strike in the bowling alley.)

Then Mr. Guy Grube, himself an alumnus of the Academy, came and took group photographs. This was a departure from the usual procedure and seemed to put a final touch on our "Senior Tea"—the end of an era. We understand that Roseland is going out of the family after 124 years. We hope it is well cared for as it is certainly one of the well-loved landmarks in our community.

The senior class of 1969 feels privileged that we were invited to the "Pink House" to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Henry Holt and the other members of the family who so kindly gave us their time.



Left to right, top row: Mrs. JOHN HOLT, Miss MIRANDA HOLT, Mrs. GEORGE HOLT, Mrs. BEATRICE HOLT ROSENTHAL. Left to right, bottom row: Mrs. GARDNER RICHARDSON, Mr. GARDNER RICHARDSON, Mrs. HENRY HOLT, Mrs. LEILA HOLT ROTIVAL.



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In Memoriam

MISS CONSTANCE HOLT, 1897
December 24, 1968

GRACE CARR CHILD, 1897
February 5, 1969

MARION SMITH STONE, 1909
Winter, 1968

GLADYS E. HARRINGTON, 1925
Fall, 1968

GEORGE C. HOLT
May 11, 1969

SPENCER P. JORDAN
June 3, 1969

MYRTIE CHAFEE JORDAN, 1893
July 12, 1969

1896

MARY BOWEN KEITH has been recuperating at her home in Putnam from a fractured hip and she hopes to discard her cane soon.

1897

FRED J. FITTS writes that he has nothing of interest for the GLEANER but we are pleased to have word from him from his Coral Gables, Florida residence.

RUTH W. GALLUP tells us she has much to be thankful for but she is unable to write as much as formerly because of her eyes having developed cataracts.

1898

HENRY J. POTTER continues to live in New Jersey during the winter and Martha's Vineyard during the summer months.

1899

WILLIAM C. CHILD returned to the Alumni Banquet for his seventieth anniversary. He "stole the show" with his comments on his days at Woodstock Academy.

BESSIE B. WILLIAMS welcomes classmates to her home in Sprucedale and reports that she visited her son Lloyd and his wife in Washington, D. C. last spring.

1900

70th REUNION — June 20, 1970
1901 through 1912

Secretary, MISS RILLA CHILD
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

The number of alumni up to the fifty-year class to attend the annual Alumni Banquet was much smaller this year.

WILLIAM CHILD, 1899, of course, headed the group, with ETHEL UPHAM, 1906, the next in line. BLANCHE PERRY BOSWORTH has always been a faithful representative of 1911. HELEN PERLEY CORNELL and RILLA CHILD were there for the class of all girls, 1912. GRACE HAWKINS HEALEY and SUSAN SUMNER REYNOLDS represented 1914.

1901

ETHEL SPALDING SILBERBERG sent the following news: "Aside from making an auto trip to the Gaspe Peninsula last summer, we have done little to rate the news column. We take pleasure in following the progress of our grandchildren, eight this year, in colleges ranging from Massachusetts to Colorado, Washington, and California.

At the reception and tea for the members of the Senior Class at Roseland on May 27, 1969, GARDNER RICHARDSON assisted Mrs. Henry Holt in guiding the class through the rooms at Roseland, including the room where three presidents had slept, and the bowling alley where President Ulysses S. Grant bowled.

1902

FLORENCE BARBER WASHBURN and her husband continue to live in Worcester. The visits to their five children are very pleasant interludes for them.

JAMES V. PERRIN and wife enjoy visits to their daughter living in Riverside, Conn. Their grandson is a senior at Miami University, and their granddaughter is married to a Navy Lieutenant stationed in Honolulu.

1903

FRANK ROCKWELL remains in "The Golden Isles of Georgia" and regrets that he is not able to get back to Woodstock.

ALLAN UPHAM has especially enjoyed the trips taken by the Connecticut Botanical Society. He and his sister Ethel are both members.

HELEN CHANDLER WALLACE now living in California returned to Wellesley for her Sixtieth Reunion. This trip also included visiting friends in New England, Chicago, and San Francisco.

1904

BERNICE LEAVITT reports nothing especially different, but that she has enjoyed visits from old friends, including FLORENCE MORSE DARTT.

1905

65th REUNION - June 20, 1970

1906

ELIZABETH CARR GROSJEAN and husband say their interest in life is stimulated by their five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

LOTTIE HOWARD SPALDING spent a very pleasant month in California this year visiting her two sons, Joseph and William, and their families, and also visited IDA SPALDING MASTERS.

ETHEL UPHAM continues to have an active interest in outdoor trips. Activities in East Woodstock still keep her busy.

MAUDE HEALEY suffered a fractured hip and was in Day Kimball Hospital and at Westview Manor Convalescent Home this past year. She has now returned to her home in South Woodstock.

1907

MARY GRAHAM PECK continues to substitute in East Haddam. She is also active in the Village Improvement Society, church, and the D.A.R.

MARIE NELSON GOSS keeps busy as chairman of Hartford's Center Church Material Aid Committee. Her six nephews and one niece are a great source of enjoyment.

1908

HARRY L. TRASK continues to operate Trask's Store in North Woodstock, dispensing groceries and other items ranging from ice cream to motor oil.

LOUISE FITTS WHITE is in an apartment in "Beneficent House" in Providence, R. I. and is running a "Round-the-World" store sponsored by the Church World Service. She hopes to visit EDITH FITTS this summer.

1909

EDITH BRIGGS FITTS continues her painting and crafts. She spent two enjoyable weeks during April in Ireland.

1910

60th REUNION — June 20, 1970

LOUISA HOWARD CLARK was at the Joslin Clinic in Boston for a week finding out "true facts and how to live with them." She spent a month in California and enjoys seeing new trends in hobby materials from yarn to bead work.

MARY FLYNN BLAKESLEE continues her work as cashier at the H. Lieber Co. in Beech Grove, Indiana.

1911

RILLA CHILD continues active in church and grange activities as well as keeping an eye on the little tots in the community.

HELEN PERLEY CORNELL keeps busy as Town Clerk and Treasurer.

GLADYS SHELTON PRESCOTT sends greetings from Durham, New Hampshire. Gardening continues of great interest, and her social activities take up her time. Her hopes are for a trip to Woodstock to attend a class reunion in the near future.

1913

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON tells us, "I have nothing new to report. I enjoyed going through the modern Academy building last September, and hope to visit Woodstock again soon."

IDA SPALDING MASTERS has been busy teaching music, giving recitals, and managing her home. She says, "Friends and relatives from the East visit me often." Her grandchildren seem to enjoy Los Angeles and their "Dizzyland" grandmother.

1914

Secretary, Miss RUTH BJORNBERG
North Woodstock, Conn. 06257

Three members of the Class of 1914 responded to the request for news.

SUSAN REYNOLDS sends greetings to her friends. She is always interested in news, especially from those who no longer live in Woodstock. Jotham, her husband, is again representing the 54th District in the General Assembly. Her daughter Ann, 1955, and son Jotham, 1957, will undoubtedly write what they and their families have been doing this past year.

Since the 1967 GLEANER, RUTH BJORNBERG says that she has been busy doing some things because they are necessary and others just for fun, such as bus trips to Newport, R. I., and to the Berkshire Hills to enjoy the fall colors.

During the past year ARTHUR ANDERSON and his wife visited their daughter Marjorie in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They saw the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and Carlsbad Caverns. He writes that he enjoys playing golf with his wife Lucy at the University golf course. During the season they attend the Concert Series at Bob Jones University. Their address is 18 Vista Drive, Greenville, South Carolina.

1915

55th REUNION — June 20, 1970

ESTELLA FRINK BARRETT writes, "I am enjoying the activities of my young folks and the grandchildren."

HARRIET SAMPSON PITT sends this message: "I escaped a February blizzard by flying to Malta (where the prehistoric temples are even more impressive than Stonehenge) and visiting the magnificent Roman cities of North Africa. The Woodstock Players' spring production of 'The Chalk Garden' brought me back for the excitement and fun of taking the part of the eccentric Mrs. St. Maughm."

1917

OWEN J. WHITE reports: "I have retired as of September 1, 1968, having worked as a civil engineer for 31 years with the Connecticut State Highway Department and 12 years as an associate in an engineering firm. I am now planning to enjoy the fruits of my labors by going to see many highways in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, which are monuments constructed somewhat by my efforts."

HELEN V. BJORNBERG reports that she has spent her time doing "not much of anything" with occasional trips to the nearby cities.

MARGUERITE BOSWORTH MAY says she has been occupied in her home and in enjoying her family and friends.

OTTO L. PIKE writes: "I am doing my usual stuff, plus the following new job in my free time. I am president of the Board of Trustees of a new grade school, K through 6th grade. The name is Colegio Evangelico Capitan Correa. I was one of the founders of this school four years ago, and have always been on the Board of Trustees, but was made president a year ago. We now have 150 children. It is the only school of its kind, completely bilingual, Spanish and English. We have American teachers teaching in English all morning and Puerto Rican teachers teaching in Spanish all afternoon to the same children. When we get through with them, they write, speak, and think in either language. Some of them start knowing just one language (either one) and some start knowing both; my granddaughter being one of the latter. I am sure that some of you teachers would like to drop in on us.

1919

MERRILL and DOROTHY HEALEY attended the Alumni Banquet. This was Merrill's 50th anniversary, and he was the only one to represent the Class of '19. He is now retired, and the Healeys plan to garden and keep up with the news and interesting programs on TV.

1920

50th REUNION — June 20, 1970

Secretary, MRS. MYRTLE ANDERSON
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

MYRTLE WARE ANDERSON reports that she has retired from teaching and is enjoying this state of freedom. "Retirement is a great institution."

1921

Secretary, MRS. HARRY CLARK
R.R. No. 2
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

HELEN JOHNSON has retired after a long career in teaching, 35 years of which were in the Woodstock schools. Prior to retirement, she served as a teacher-consultant in summer session workshops at the University of Connecticut and also traveled both at home and abroad.

1922

Secretary, MISS JULIA SWENSON
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

1923

Secretary, MISS ELSA JOHNSON
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

JUDITH JOHNSON FITZPATRICK reports that she has enjoyed a very interesting and enjoyable trip to Europe. "I am enjoying retirement and manage to keep busy."

ALICE CROSS HEMENWAY continues with her work as secretary-bookkeeper and receptionist at the Concord Animal Hospital. Alice writes, "I flew to Lake Wales, Florida, in February to spend a week with my sister LAURA CROSS PRINGLE and her husband."

1924

Secretary, MRS. C. LEONARD ANDERSON
R.R. No. 2
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

The 45th Reunion of the Class of 1924 found four of its members at the annual banquet: LYDIA TABER WALLING, ELISABETH ROLLINS ANDERSON, VERNON T. WETHERELL, and ERIC ERICSON, all of whom reside in Woodstock.

LYDIA tells us she works as a laboratory technician at American Optical Co., and is getting along toward retirement age. She has one daughter, two sons, one granddaughter and three grandsons. She says, "Things have not changed much since the last GLEANER except here we are at the 45-year mark."

QUINTIN SANGER writes, "I have had a bout with a serious illness from which I hope to be recovered in a few months. Now I am planning to retire from the Civil Service and perhaps take an appointive position. My daughter Jennifer, whose husband is a Peace Corps Program Director in Southern Africa, will return to this country later in 1969." Quintin's address is 3110 33rd Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20008. He would welcome mail from old friends.

REUBEN SWANSON has responded from 1422 East Kingsley Ave., Apt. 4, Pomona, California 91767, and says, "I moved to Pomona as the General Telephone Co. built a large complex here, and our department is consolidated in this building. I am planning to remain here until I am put out to pasture at age 65. My daughter, husband, and family went to Scotland and are now in England. He is a Westinghouse Engineer on contract to the Royal Navy Air Force."

1925

45th REUNION — June 20, 1970

Secretary, MR. DONALD WILLIAMS
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

WALTER H. ANDERSON reports that he has moved to a new home at 92 N. St. Andrews Drive, Ormond Beach, Florida 32074. He has been recuperating from two serious operations this past winter and is now planning to enjoy his retirement.

DONALD and HOPE WILLIAMS have enjoyed a trip to the West Coast, and also a Caribbean cruise during the past year.

1926

Secretary, MRS. VILHELM PEDERSEN
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

RAYMOND E. ANDERSON visited his son David at Purdue University and his daughter Martha in Chicago and also attended the Indianapolis 500 this year. His son expects to receive his Ph.D. degree in engineering this fall.

EDITH NELSON COLBURN writes: "We are planning to move into a new home we are building. Our son John has just returned from Vietnam after thirteen months in the Marines. We now have five grandchildren."

ELEANOR PETERSON LAWTON reports: "Another grandson makes eight grandchildren. I am planning to take a trip to Sweden, Norway, and Denmark. I am still working at Day Kimball Hospital in my spare time."

SARAH HEALEY PEDERSON writes, "Still on our farm on Joy Road."

LAURA CROSS PRINGLE reports from Florida, "I go fishing for large-mouth bass nearly every day. It is a wonderful and relaxing sport. During this summer I plan to go to Michigan to see my father and on to Connecticut to visit family and friends. We now have four grandchildren."

1927

Secretary, MR. GEORGE SMITH
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

FINAR HANSEN, "I am still active as a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees. My grandchildren now total eight—talk about the population explosion!"

1928

Secretary, MRS. BARUYR PESHMALYAN
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

CONSTANCE WETHERELL PESHMALYAN, "I enjoy reading all the replies to our requests for Alumni News as soon as Joyce White files them in the Alumni Office."

REBECCA HIBBARD WEBER writes, "I have continued with my job at the Beth Israel Hospital and I spend as much time as possible with my husband who is still hospitalized."

1929

Secretary, MRS. EUGENE BOIVIN
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

Two members of the fortieth anniversary class returned to the Alumni Banquet: DORIS BASTO BOIVIN and SAMUEL ZIPKIN.

RALPH TOURTELLOTTE in his letter writes, "I am serving as Physical Director at the Wakefield, Massachusetts Y.M.C.A. I have been 33 years with the Y.M.C.A. Baseball fans may be interested to know that Russ Gibson, catcher for the Boston Red Sox, played in the Little League I organized in Fall River in 1951. He was a pitcher with sixteen home runs that year."

1930

40th REUNION—June 20, 1970

Secretary, MISS ELINOR PERRIN
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

ELSIE HIBBARD ALLEN writes that she continues baby-sitting, as she has for several years. She is planning to take the Hawaiian Carnival tour this July. She now has seven grandchildren, and has just returned from a week in Florida.

1931

Secretary, MISS ELSIE ERICKSON
Box 23
Quinebaug, Conn. 06262

DONALD FRENCH and wife Beatrice ('29) are operating the golf course in Pomfret.

RAY HIBBARD states, "No changes."

JOSEPH M. MORSE was chairman for the successful Hubbard Regional Hospital Capital Campaign for \$800,000. He was elected president of the Webster Five Cents Savings Bank in May of 1969.

1932

Secretary, MRS. ELMER WHITE
Box 16
Thompson, Conn. 06277

DONALD CHILD and wife Edith ('33) are still running the cafeteria at Edison Junior College in Fort Myers, Florida.

ELIZABETH GIFFORD manages to keep busy with evening baby-sitting and keeping a household for one in Framingham Center.

FLORENCE NEELY MULLIGAN has moved to 14 South St., Southbridge. This apartment is the same one Agnes ('14) and Dewey Stone lived in before moving to Florida. Her son Terrence is at Bien Hoa in Vietnam. He is due home next January.

SARAH ZIPKIN is still working at Wellington Curtain Co. in Putnam, Conn.

1933

Secretary, MRS. RICHARD MELLEN
R. R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

HENRY T. CHILD and Betty attended the marriage of their daughter Virginia to Jock Thein; both are Marine Sergeants. Henry anticipates becoming a grandfather. Their son William was one of 663 McArthur High School graduates this year. He plans to attend Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. Henry and Betty also have 700 beef cattle.

ANNA P. MELLEN is still working at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. Her daughter Margaret Ann ('64) had a second son, Mark Ernest, February 13, 1969.

DR. PHILIP SUMNER SPENCE has been active. He has personally remodeled his farmhouse, shingled the roof, laid flooring, and put up ceiling tile, as well as running a busy medical practice. He plans to build fence, put up an equipment and boat barn, and then plant pine trees. He still teaches at Baylor University School of Medicine. He has five grandchildren, the oldest of whom is eight. He plans to attend a gala wedding in Mexico City this June.

From PHILIP SUMNER SPENCE, M.D., 1016 Memorial Professional Building, Houston, Texas, we learn that he keeps very busy "... maintaining the status quo." He feels sure his Woodstock friends will be interested in the results of his agricultural avocation. Says SUMNER, "Bahia Pensacola grass will support one cow to the acre. It survives drought well, and is planted by seed."

MARIAN VREDEBURG ROWLAND writes, "Another few years have slipped by since the 1967 GLEANER and in that time I have become secretary to the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Pratt, Read & Co. in Ivoryton, Conn. They are the largest manufacturers of piano

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keys and actions in the world. My son Richard has moved to Vermont with his family (wife and three children) where he is a Game Warden. We purchased a duplex dwelling in Rochester, Vermont, five years ago and have now rented it for the first year to skiers. Hope to make this a retirement income proposition. This dwelling was falling down when we purchased it, but with lots of hard work we now have a great place. It was worth the price.

"My husband works for the So. New England Telephone Co., a veteran of 19 years, and also longs for the peace and quiet of the hills of Vermont. I am grandmother to seven. My daughter, Mary Lou, is happily married with four nice youngsters aged 4 to 14. Sure makes one feel old when the grandchildren start getting into their teens. These grandchildren live close by in Essex so I am blessed with the pleasure of their visits and the treat of watching them grow up."

1934

Secretary, MISS MARY MEEHAN
22 West Mystic Avenue
Mystic, Conn. 06355

MARY HIBBARD of R.R. 2, Woodstock, continues to work for Linemaster Switch Corp. This business is located on the grounds known as Bald Hill Acres, and was previously part of the Bowen estate.

ADA CARLSON SPRAGUE can claim residence once more in Woodstock as well as in Bloomfield, Conn. (Kenmore Road). The Spragues have purchased a summer cottage at Pond Factory in North Woodstock. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last year by taking a three-week trip to London, Sweden, and Norway. Their oldest son is in college, and their youngest is serving with the 7th U. S. Fleet in the Far East. ADA, herself, continues to work part-time at a local convalescent hospital.

Working as the day-time switchboard operator and receptionist at the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, WILMA TAYLOR PASCOE of Lake Shore Drive, Pascoag, R. I. has "... seen some former classmates from time to time." Maybe more of us will look her up now that we know she is so near.

VIRGINIA BEAMES GATELY of Woodside, N. Y., still remembers the bitter disappointment that can be felt when a hard-working boy or girl fails to earn an athletic "letter". She feels "... there is little need to reward a kid who had the pleasure of play-

ing..." and her sympathies are all with those who just missed this reward. Her comments give us all food for thought.

MARY MEEHAN is still teaching school in Mystic, Connecticut. She and her sister, KATHERINE McEVOY, '38, of Putnam, have recently overseen the complete renovation of the old Meehan homestead in Woodstock.

1935

35th REUNION — June 20, 1970

Secretary, MRS. KEITH LEWIS
Eastford, Conn. 06242

KENNETH EKMAN and wife GLADYS ('40) are still living on Prospect Street in North Woodstock. Gladys is working at Linemaster Switch Corp. in South Woodstock. She recently enjoyed a visit from DOTTIE BEADLE. Kenneth is working for the Lockheed Window Corp. in Grosvenordale, Conn. Their son, Robert received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Conn. on June 2 and plans to attend Cornell University in September for graduate work in Computer Science.

VERONICA HIBBARD continues working in the Town Clerk's Office, and is looking forward to becoming Judge of Probate for Woodstock on July 18, 1969.

CLARA WALKER DOWNS is living at 34 Jesse Lee Drive, Easton, Conn. 06612, and with her husband Wallace makes frequent visits to Woodstock Valley to be with her son, Brad and his wife, Helen.

RUTH YOUNG LEWIS of Old Colony Road, Eastford, reports that KEITH ('36) and she still keep very busy—Keith with school buses and garage work, and she at the Post Office. Five lovely grandchildren also occupy much of their time.

1936

Secretary, MRS. JOHN FLEAGLE
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

JOSEPH P. SPALDING gives his address as 1205 E. Carleton Ave., Orange, Calif. He has served 24 years with the Santa Ana Fire Department, and has many other interests. He is now planning to retire soon and spend the summers at his summer home at Coeur D'Alene Lake in Idaho. He and his

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son Tom own and operate two sporting goods stores in Southern California.

ANNA KALLGREN continues in medical and surgical nursing at Day Kimball Hospital.

ANNIE PEARL reports she has a son Allan who is 24 years old, two daughters, Phyllis (19) and Barbara (15), and a grandson Richard 14 months old. She is living at 3 So. Elmo Road, Worcester, Mass.

1937

Secretaries, Mr. PAUL SPALDING
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

Mrs. AIME DAIGLE
R.R. No. 2
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

HERMAN BARLOW reports that he has been expanding his hardware store. Their oldest son David has been accepted at U. of Conn. Two other boys are at W.A. and three are in elementary school.

RICHARD D. WILLIAMSON of 39 Dartmouth Street, Torrington, has been busy with his work at Torrington High School and as treasurer of the Conn. Interscholastic Athletic Conference as well as being one of Connecticut's representatives to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools' Commission on Evaluation of Schools. His youngest daughter, Maureen, graduated from Junior College last year and is working at M.I.T. in Boston.

1938

Secretary, Mrs. VINCENT McEVOY
136 Church Street
Putnam, Connecticut 06260

Since our secretary, ELEANOR WALLEN STRAND has taken a trip out West with her family, I have agreed to "pinch-hit" for her. Eleanor has been our faithful secretary for 30 years, and I think she has earned a little relief.

From ELIZABETH COX LEO we learn that she has completed 15 years of service with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. She is now Supervisor of X-Ray Fluorescence and Emission Spectography at the company's Advanced Materials Research and Development Laboratory in Middletown. She says "My home in Higganum is a most convenient five miles from work and is shared with Reed Thorpe's (Class of 1963) mother and our placid Bas-

sett, Tinker Bell." She also states that she just returned from a 25th Class Reunion at the University of Virginia in Fredericksburg.

From HELEN PETERSON CARLSON we learn that Helen will take a trip to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark this summer with her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Lawton and her brother, George Peterson.

FRANKLYN BUELL writes that he is planning to build a new feed stall barn and milking parlor. FRANKLYN writes of his family: Charles F., Jr. is an electrical apprentice at E.B. in Groton, Conn. Kenneth graduated from Windham Tech. and enrolled in Radcliff Hicks School at the University of Connecticut for two years. Linda will enter the Academy in September.

From the local paper I spotted a few articles of interest to members of our class. I read that SYBIL JOY MORSE's daughter, Marjorie Joy Morse, is engaged to John E. Trowbridge of Dayville, Conn.

I also read that BEATRICE ARVIDSON is with the Monarch Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass. She was recently promoted to Manager, Policy Owner Service.

I also saw an article about ANNA KIURU ABELL which stated Anna had attended an Aerospace Convention in San Francisco where she was promoted to Colonel. She is the first woman active reservist in the Air Force to be promoted to Colonel.

As secretary this year for the Class of 1938, it has been a pleasure to hear from classmates. I, KATHERINE MEEHAN McEVOY, work as a bookkeeper at Mathieu Ford Sales, Inc. in Putnam, Conn. A few months ago FRANK VAIDA stopped at the office. He informed me that he is still working for the Connecticut Light and Power Company in Danielson.

1939

Secretary, Mrs. HARRY NORMAN
R.R. No. 2
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

No news from SIDNEY BELL, WILLIAM FLOETING, CLARENCE GOBIN, ALEXANDER SMOLCA, and MITCHELL VAIDA.

MILDRED BOSWORTH KUPER is a busy housewife. Her daughter Nancy has completed her first year at the University of Connecticut and Bryan, her eldest son, will enter Nichols this fall.

RUBY CREAPO RZEZNIKIEWICZ lives in Brooklyn and works at Racine Printers. Her oldest son, Alan, has recently been discharged from service after one year in Vietnam.

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CAROLYN PIECYK TANAJES lives in Phoenixville and teaches at the Israel Putnam School in Putnam.

MARY TODD GRENNAN had a very busy summer preparing for Maureen's wedding in August and in-between relaxing at the beach. Mary is also a teacher at the Israel Putnam School in Putnam.

ALFRED SHELDON lives with his family in East Putnam and works for the State of Connecticut.

MARION HOPKINS is a farmerette on her mother's farm.

LOUISE ROY CHAMPNEY keeps busy working at Annhurst College besides caring for her family. Her oldest son is in Vietnam, her daughter graduated from Bryant College in June, and her son from eighth grade.

ALEXANDER FABIAN keeps busy at the Tolland Savings Bank.

CLARENCE FAIRFIELD lives in Woodstock and is occupied with work and his family.

RUTH JOHNSON NORMAN's oldest son, Clayton, spent the summer of 1968 and 1969 in Alaska as a short-term missionary working at Missionary Aviation Repair Center in Kenai.

1940

30th REUNION — June 20, 1970

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

RUTH E. RANTA's address is 72-22½ Austin St., Forest Hills, Long Island. She writes, "Regards and good wishes from New York City where I've been toiling 25½ years for Sears, and from Forest Hills, my apartment-home for 11 years. I get back to Woodstock often. Hope you receive lots of pink cards, Marjorie, and news from those many of us have not seen since 29 years ago this June."

1941

Secretary, MRS. RAYMOND CUTLER
Box 35
Pomfret, Conn. 06258

BARBARA L. BARRETT has continued to manage Barbara's Beauty Salon of Southbridge, and is involved in helping on the Fourth of July Jamboree sponsored by the East Woodstock Congregational Church. It has been decided that 35 per cent of this year's proceeds will be given to the Woodstock Academy Building Fund.

IDA BERNSTEIN enjoyed a summer vacation in Puerto Rico on a planned tour by Rogers Corp. She is still employed at Rogers as a dielectrical

tester and inspector under Quality Control. She and her husband spent two weeks the first of this year visiting their son Bruce in London, England, and had a weekend tour of Paris, France.

DOROTHY WATSON has been working part-time as a staff nurse at the Brockton Hospital, and also teaches Sunday School. She plans to do some camping during the summer vacation. Her daughter, Pat (18), graduated from high school recently and will attend Mass. Bay Community College this fall. June (16) is fine now after her spinal fusion and series of casts. Bonnie (11) is a sports enthusiast. Her address is 15 Broad St., Randolph, Mass.

1942

Secretaries,

MR. and MRS. THURSTON EDDY
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

LAURA REYNOLDS DE LAURA and her family, now in Benson, Arizona, have had a busy year. Laura is still teaching music in the school system and also giving piano lessons in her home. She has been a teacher's aide and will work two weeks this summer in the Head Start Program. She was also Troop Organizer for the Benson Girl Scouts. Her husband Gil, an engineer, is working on a sub-division in Flagstaff. Their two daughters were both in the top of their classes—Nancy to enter the sixth grade in the fall, and Betsy in the first grade.

VICTORIA STAVESKI ANTOS will continue cashing at Thrifty Super Market. She has three children. Henry, Jr. is attending school at Pratt and Whitney in Hartford and upon graduation will be a foreman. Richard just spent four years in the Marines which included 13 months in Vietnam, and is now a civilian. Her daughter Evelyn attended Annhurst College and is now teaching Latin and French at Tourtellotte Memorial High in Thompson, Conn.

JULIETTE COLLINS has made trips to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Florida, and Puerto Rico. In 1970 she plans to accompany a group called "Operation Outreach" to various missions in Latin America. She has received her fifteen-year pin for serving on the staff of the Day Kimball Hospital.

GEORGE BARRETT and his family spent a week in Florida during the winter vacation. They traveled in a motor home to many parts of Florida including Key West and Cape Kennedy Space Center.

DOROTHY PLACE GUERTIN has gone back to work part-time at the A.O. in Putnam. Her daughter Susan graduated from Putnam High and Sandra will be in the fourth grade in September.

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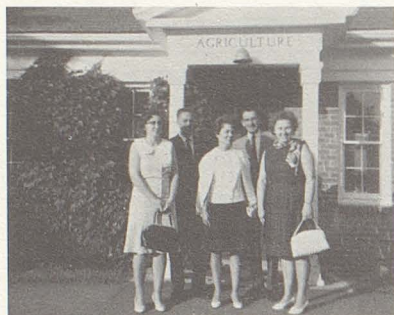
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1943

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

MRS. WILLIAM HAY of Rock Avenue, Danielson, reports that she is working in Medical Records at Day Kimball Hospital. She and her husband visited his mother in California last October. In August of 1968 they became grandparents for the first time when Scott David was born to Doug and Sharyn Hay. Bruce was married to Linda Sandberg in October of 1968. Their youngest son, Donald, graduated from Ellis Tech this June.

MARJORIE POTTER who lives at 5 Gallant Avenue, Auburn, Mass., has been "just plain busy" keeping up with four young people and a full-time job. Plans for the summer are to relax and raise a few flowers and vegetables. Her son, Daniel is graduating from Auburn High this June. This means two down, and two left to graduate.



1944

Secretary, MRS. LEROY SANDNESS
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

Five members of the Class of 1944 attended the Alumni Banquet in June to celebrate our 25th Reunion. We enjoyed visiting again after such a long time.

ESTER COLBURN STRAUS lives in Windham with her husband John. They have two children, Marie 21 and John 17.

RUTH DOWNING, we hear, is living in Manchester, Conn.

IRENE FRENCH ANDERSON lives in East Hampton, Connecticut with husband Clifford and their three children. Katherine is 18 and graduated from high school, Janet is 16 and Raymond is 13. They have built a new home there within the last few years.

ALICE JOHNSON FOOTE and her husband came to the Alumni Banquet. We were glad to see her once again. They have five children and live in Oxford, Mass.

PHYLLIS JOHNSON HAGSTROM writes that she continues to be a busy housewife as well as working with a youth group and Sunday School at her

church. She also is chauffeur for her three children. She says she is considering seriously going back into active nursing in the fall. Glad to see Phyllis at the reunion.

WALTER JOHNSON works for Davis Transportation in Danielson. He is also a partner in a truck and auto sales business in North Woodstock. He and his wife Dot live in North Woodstock. Their daughter Jeri Lee is married and is the treasurer of the W.A. Alumni Association. Ricky is 19 and attends Thames Valley Technical School. Allen (15) is a sophomore at the Academy.

MARJORIE LOGEE JAMES recently moved to Tampa, Florida. She has done some nurse's aide work. Two of her six children are in college.

MURIEL MARCY SANDNESS lives in South Woodstock with her family. She works at Buell's Greenhouses potting African violets. She has two daughters, Susan 17 and Gina 13.

HELEN MARQUIS SPINK is employed at Mansfield Supply in Storrs. Her family lives in Eastford, Conn. Her daughter Priscilla is married. Ellie, Jr. and Peter are still in school.

FRED MORGAN and FRANKLIN NEWTH both live in Putnam with their families.

MARION PAINE MORIN lives in Dixon, Illinois with her husband and two daughters, Cathy and Patty. She writes that they are building a new house.

JUANITA TODD PIKE, husband, and four children live in Seattle, Washington.

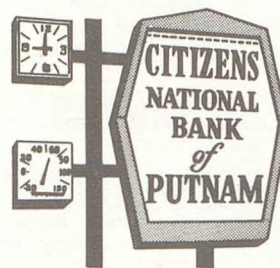
GEORGE WHITE lives in West Woodstock. Besides running R.R. 1 out of the Woodstock Hill Post Office, he has a small pallet shop in what used to be the barn.

1945

25th REUNION — June 20, 1970

Secretary, MR. CHARLES CADY
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

LOIS BRUSH reminds us that next year will be our 25th Reunion. She suggests that we all be prepared to identify the following: jitterbug, hubba hubba, bobby sox, broomstick skirt, pineapple clip, Harry James, Glenn Miller, Gene Krupa, Frankie, Tommy Dorsey, Racing with the Moon, One O'Clock Jump, Begin the Beguine, Bogie Woogie, and Green Eyes, Grange dances and Candy kitchens. Also, be able to explain about your clothing allowance, when you got your license, and your first job. How many knew what they wanted to be at 18 years old? Explain gas rationing, food rationing, and the draft. This information should help to bridge the generation gap with teenagers!



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1946

Secretary, MRS. WILLIAM FARBER
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

ALDEN SHEPARD FARBER reports that she has continued in her role as homemaker, mother, and postal clerk. The Farber's two boys have both graduated from W.A. and are planning to attend college in the fall.

HERB MERRILL, Jr., of 1072 Briarcliff Road, Battle Creek, Michigan, says "I am still assigned to Custer Air Force Station in Battle Creek, Michigan. I am looking forward to retirement in November of 1971. Son Jim (16) will be a junior this fall; daughter Kathy (14) will enter high school."

HELEN TREPAL YULO visited Italy during July 1968 and was on a study mission to Russia for three weeks during April 1969. She plans to continue working at North Haven High School teaching 9th and 10th grade Home Economics. North Haven High School is on the modular scheduling. An older home was purchased across the street from her former home and she is busy making improvements on it.

1947

Secretary, MRS. HARRISON LONDON
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

DORIS BARRETT is employed at Hyde Manufacturing Co. in Southbridge, as supervisor of the IBM Department, and also programs for the IBM computer. Her outside activities include leader of three 4-H Clubs, an advisor on the 4-H Fair Committee, and Treasurer of 4-H Windham County Club Committee.

1948

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

MYRTLE COUNROYER has taken a position in the Physical Therapy department of Day Kimball Hospital. She spends her vacations in North Truro on Cape Cod with her children. Her oldest daughter Susan gave birth to a little girl on May 1, 1969, and David, the oldest boy, has completed his freshman year at Eastern Conn. State College.

ARCHIE MITCHELL, Little Brook Road, Glen Gardner, New Jersey, has been transferred to AT&T Co. in New York City as Plant Operations Supervisor of Cost Measurements. His wife, MaryAnn and three daughters, Diane (11), Cindy (10), and Margaret (6) have moved to Lebanon Township, New Jersey, about fifty miles west of Newark.

1949

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

HARVEY TOURTELLOTTE is married and is living in Ft. Myers, Florida since February of this year.

1950

20th REUNION — June 20, 1970

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

The Class of 1950 is rapidly approaching its 20-year mark. We hope to see many of our members at the banquet next year.

SEAVEY D. MORSE, JR. writes that he and family have moved to a small "country estate" in Annapolis and are completing its renovation. Seavey states that he is among those NASA employees who spend so much of our tax money and to whom our space explorations are so vital.

BOB JOHNSON continues to live in Glastonbury with his wife Peg and two children Teri and Paul. Bob is employed at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford.

ELAINE TREPAL MANNHARDT has been a third-grade teacher at Spaulding School in Suffield where she lives with her husband and five children. This is her first year of teaching as all the children are now in school. Elaine plans to attend American International College in Springfield this summer. We admire your ambition, Elaine!

RUTH FEILER CURTIS writes that everything is the same with them in Union, Conn.

HERBERT and BETSY BOWEN ERICKSON reside in Billerica, Mass., with their three active youngsters, Jeff, Jill, and Jay. Jeff (13) just received a trophy for being the highest scorer in recreation league basketball. Jill is an active Girl Scout, and Jay enters first grade in the fall. HERB is going into his 6th year at Tufts University as Assistant Professor and Head Baseball and Soccer Coach. Last year Tufts won the Greater Boston Soccer League for the second year in a row, and the baseball team took a Mexican trip and played eight games against Mexican competition.

LOIS GAGNON WALKER and family are enjoying the "Century-Old Cottage" on Woodstock Hill.

Yours truly, JOAN SWENSON ARVIDSON, is still living in Woodstock on the farm with husband and four lively daughters. She keeps busy in church and community affairs.

Hope to see you all next year!

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1951

Secretary, MRS. GEORGE WHITE
R.R. No. 1
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

ALLAN and LOIS WALKER attended the National Convention for high school principals in San Francisco, Calif. in February 1969.

SHIRLEY PHAIAH, living at 112 Laconia Avenue in Putnam, reports that she has no news at the present, but they are all fine.

GORDON A. SMITH of Doubleday Road, Columbia, Conn. says that he has been appointed Chief of Police for the town of Coventry, and at present has a force of 12 men and is very busy fighting crime. He and his wife Dot extend a cordial invitation to all classmates to visit them if in the area.

MASON and EVELYN LOGEE are living at 64 West Point Terrace, Tariffville. Mason is in service and sales in a small paper products business and is kept busy trying to keep in shape with son Steve. Evelyn is secretary to the General Manager of the Textile Division of Ensign-Bickford in Simsbury. Their oldest son Steve (15) is on the varsity football and wrestling teams at Simsbury High. Brenda (11) is progressing nicely with piano lessons, and the terror of the family, Brian (5) is keeping everyone hopping in Kindergarten.

JOYCE BROLIN WHITE has just finished the Nurse's Aide course offered by the Day Kimball Hospital. It was fun being a school girl after all these years.

1954

Secretary, MRS. ROBERT BLACKMER
Star Route
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

LUCIEN GARCEAU, along with his wife, Connie and four children, lives on Fairfax Avenue, Warwick, R.I. He is the Department Head at Pilgrim High School in Warwick where he teaches Music Appreciation, Music Theory, and Harmony. He also directs a 50-piece orchestra, a 78-piece band, and a 50-voice chorus. The band, under Lucien's direction, was selected to represent R. I. in Washington, marking Richard Nixon's Inauguration as President. The Pilgrim Band was judged the best R. I. marching band in the Columbus Day Parade in 1965 and 1966. Lucien has also appeared for many civic organizations and on Radio and TV.

ROLAND SHELDON completed another year of professional baseball. He worked the off-season for Sears and Roebuck, and moved into a new home in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He is planning to finish the current year

of baseball in the Seattle Pilot organization and to work the off-season for Sears again. Roland and wife Wanda have two blue-eyed blondes—Ronda (5) and Lori (2).

PAT GAGNON ALDRICH is living in Opa Loca, Florida, and has a daughter born October 2, 1967.

LUCILLE NAINES BLACKMER and husband Bob, along with son Bobby and daughter Cheryl are still residing at a home built eight years ago on Route 171 in West Woodstock. Lucille has recently started working at the Leschke-Puffer Insurance Agency in Putnam.

1955

15th REUNION—June 20, 1970

Secretary, MRS. KENNETH SHERMAN
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD RHODES have announced a new addition to their family. Donna Claire was born on Christmas Day, 1968. The Rhodes family still live at Holbrook Avenue, Wilimantic.

JANET PECKHAM HARRINGTON still lives in Eastford with Paul and the two little Harringtons. She keeps up with her nursing by working one night a week at Day Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID LAURENS are now living in their new home in Woodstock Valley. A second son, Eric, joined the family in April. Vincent is now 1½. Dave says he's still interested in flying and would someday like to raise a few beefers.

ANN REYNOLD CAMPBELL resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, where her husband is minister of the Unitarian Church. Besides caring for Craig (7), and Judi (6), Ann finds time to work as a psychological tester with the South Central Educational Research Lab.

1956

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

IN MEMORIAM

How can I cease to pray for thee?
Somewhere

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today,

Can he not reach thee with his tender
care?

Can he not hear me when for
thee I pray?

What matters it to him who holds
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The hollow of his hands all
worlds, all space,

That thou art done with earthly pain
and sin?

Somewhere within his ken thou
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Somewhere thy soul sees higher
heights to climb;

And somewhere still there may be
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That thou must pass to reach
the hills sublime.

Then all the more, e'en if thou canst
not hear

Poor human words of blessing,
will I pray.

O true, brave heart! God bless thee,
wheresoe'er

In God's great universe thou art
today!

(Mrs. J. R. C. Dorr, 1825 - 1913)

Our deep sorrow was twice felt this
past year with the sudden passing
of two little girls, Heidi Elizabeth
Himmelwright and Amanda Louise
Vinal. May the Lord look upon their
families with compassion and comfort
them, and grant them evermore sure
trust and confidence in thy fatherly
care.

WAYNE and Effie VINAL are kept
very busy working with the Pilgrim
Fellowship group at the Eastford Con-
gregational Church. They think it's
great to be teenagers again! WAYNE
spent three months at Ft. Rucker,
Alabama, studying maintenance and
operation of Link Trainers. Since re-
turning last August, he's been travel-
ing for the National Guard all over
the eastern part of the country.

It's good to see Priscilla working
with a pre-school church school class
in a co-teaching position. Priscilla is
in Middle Haddam, Conn. Come and
see us when you're in town, Priscilla.

Other classmates are busy with chil-
dren in different capacities. LYDIA
ANN SLATER is working with the Fresh
Air Fund. They bring children from
New York City for a two-week vaca-
tion. Last year LYDIA entertained two
children. This year the organization
hopes to bring one hundred young-
sters here—about 25 more than last
year.

I'm busy myself with the respon-
sibilities of being chairman for the
Woodstock Nursery School. We have
16 swinging three and four-year-olds
to keep busy and happy. My husband
is now Assistant Superintendent of
Schools in charge of State and Federal
Funds for the City of Norwich.

GORDON WEIMANN is on his eleventh
year in the nursery business—only
his nursery doesn't thrive on crackers
and juice like mine. His trees, bushes,
etc., are located on Stonebridge Road,
South Woodstock. GORDON works for
the State Park and Forest Commission
(Forestry Dept). Gordon and Shirley
have a daughter Jane, age 3.

Let's hear from the rest of the
class, or better yet, drop in for a cup
of coffee when you're around. Most
of you live in town, so let's get the
news in for next year!

1957

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

DEVENS and Beverly Child ('62)
ARNETT have a new addition to their
family, a son, Rexford Paul born May
15, 1969. They have moved into their
new home on Brickyard Road. Their
mailing address is R.R. No. 2, Wood-
stock, Conn. 06281.

DAVID BATES writes that he and
Eileen also have a new addition to
their family, a girl, Stacia born De-
cember 2, 1968. Their son, Aaron, is
now six years old. Their mailing ad-
dress is Box 131, Flanders Road, Cov-
entry, Conn.

LAVERNE CHILD FREDERICK and hus-
band, John have moved to Houston,
Texas. Laverne is planning to continue
graduate work at the University of
Houston. They are the proud parents
of a new boy, Bruce Child born Feb-
ruary 5, 1969. Their mailing address
is 6666 Chimney Rock Road, Houston,
Texas 77036, Apt. 88.

Congratulations to JOHN ELLERY on
his marriage to the former Linda
Harding of Ithaca, New York. They
were married in August 1968. John
and Linda are living in Ithaca, New
York and he works for Eastern Artifi-
cial Insemination Cooperative as a dis-
tribution technician. John's address is
R.D. No. 2, Freeville, New York 13068.

BRUCE and Carlene Bolander ('58)
HANSEN have expanded Brunarhans
Craft Center to include antiques and
also have added a new room to the
shop that includes a larger and more
varied display of local crafts, paintings,
pottery, ceramics, woodburning, wood
sculptures, rustic colonial furniture,
hooked and braided rugs. They write
that everyone is welcomed to come and
see the talents of many local people at
Bruce's shop in East Woodstock. Their
mailing address is R.R. No. 1, Wood-
stock, Conn. 06281.

SUSAN HILL BIRGE writes that she has
been serving as school librarian at the
Town School in New York City. Sue's
mailing address is 235 Cheese Spring
Road, Wilton, Conn. 06897.

CHRISTOPHER and BARBARA MARCY
PAIGE and family (Patty, 9 and Jeff, 6)
are planning a vacation to Canada this
summer.

CHARLES (Tod) and Ruth Herindeen
(62) STEVENSON are still at home in
South Woodstock. Tod continues to be
associated with Leschke Puffer Insur-
ance Agency in Putnam and Ruth is
working at the Woodstock Post Office.
Tod was reelected as your Alumni
Association president this year. Their
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1958

Secretary, Mrs. BRUCE HANSEN
R.R. No. 1
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ELLEN BAILEY CLARK visited Woodstock this spring with her husband George and their daughter. Ellen and George still reside in Seattle, Washington. It was so nice to see her.

DONALD BENOIT has been employed as a correction officer for 2½ years at Connecticut State Prison in Enfield, Connecticut. Don's wife gave birth to their fourth child, Dawn Michelle, on January 23, 1969.

CARLENE BOLANDER HANSEN continues to work in the Intensive Care Unit at Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. Carlene finds her work stimulating.

JOYCE KALLGREN MARCY became a mother on March 30, 1969. Joyce and Richmond have a new daughter Karen Beth. They also adopted a foster daughter Barbara Jean who is eleven years old and there are two other foster children, Michael (8) and Carolyn (9) who enjoy living with Joyce and Richmond.

RICHARD and GAIL GARCEAU have moved into their new home on Stonebridge Road in South Woodstock. They recently had an addition to their family, a baby daughter.

PATRICIA KING ANDERSON continues to keep herself very active with two children to care for. Pat and Arie live in Eastford, Connecticut.

NANCY LEWIS MAYHEW has helped with the Eastford Church Bible School this summer. Her talent at the piano and organ is very helpful.

CAROL SHIPPEE MOLNAR is a full-time babysitter and is busy crocheting rugs for her new home which they plan to live in the near future. Carol visited New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico with her children since the last issue of the GLEANER was published.

DORIS MARY ROWE CLARK lives in Bangor, Maine. Doris and Jim are ski-mobile enthusiasts and have found their newly purchased ski-doo a lively sport in the deep Maine snow.

LINDA and DICK WEIMANN live in Wiesbaden, Germany. Their address is CMR Box 2855, APO New York 09332. Dick and Linda added a daughter to their family on April 25, 1969. Her name is Lisa Anne. She joins Scott and Daniel.

First Lieutenant CHARLES T. VAIDA lives with his wife and family in Fort Worth, Texas. Charlie has been selected for the Air Force Nurse Anesthetist Program at Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio, Texas. This program starts in July, 1969, and continues for eighteen months. Good luck, Charlie!

SANDRA SUNDBERG FORREST continues to work for Dr. Klare as his office receptionist in Woodstock, Conn.

CRAIG SALTONSTALL lives on Roseland Park Road in Woodstock.

GEORGE SALVAS maintains his farm in South Woodstock.

1959

TENTH YEAR REUNION CLASS

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

PHYLLIS ARNOLD OPPENHEIM is living in Lexington, Mass.

HEATHER BOYD is still working for the Vice President and Director of Personnel at International Telephone and Telegraph in New York City. Heather writes that although it's fun to live in N.Y.C., she hopes eventually to return to the country.

RICHARD CHAMBERS and wife MARTHA SIMMONS (1962) have moved back to the area: Richard is now the chaplain of Trinity Parish Church in Brooklyn.

ALAN DAY is just out of the Army, and would like to continue with an art career in Boston, Mass.

DAVID ETCHELLS is still stationed in Hawaii, but hopes to make it to Connecticut for a visit next year. The EtcHELLs are now the proud parents of two sons, Michael and Brian Scott.

SALLY FITTS SALTONSTALL and husband Craig are thrilled over the birth of a chestnut Morgan filly on June 14 of this year. This is the first foal born at Brivid Ridge, and will be named Brivid's Betsy Ross, due to the fact this young miss made her debut on Flag Day. Craig is still a foreman at Pratt and Whitney, but spends a great deal of time working around the farm, playing golf, and taking riding lessons. Sally is now the news correspondent for various newspapers and "horse magazines", including the national publication of the Morgan, *The Morgan Horse Magazine*. Sally is a 4-H leader and is on the board of directors of the Connecticut Morgan Horse Association.

Brian and David, the Saltonstall's two sons, are learning to ride and care for their Shetland pony, and seem to love the horses as much as their parents do. Sally and her three-year-old stallion, Hi-Vale Mr. ShowMan, were the post rider and horse for the Fourth of July celebration in East Woodstock this year, and certainly enjoyed it.

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AILI KIURU has been living and working in Madrid, Spain, since October of 1968. Aili has also spent some time in Eleuthera in the Bahamas. Lucky girl—all that traveling!

PAUL LYNN has just finished his degree work in "American Folk Culture" and has turned the chicken coop into *The Woodstock Pottery* where he is turning out traditional American earthenware shapes. Visitors welcome.

RICHMOND MARCY has received his M.S. degree in Special Education from ECSC. Richmond is living in Stafford Springs.

MARILYN MILNOR POMEROY gave birth to a baby girl, Heidi Ann, on May 1, 1969.

DOROTHY NIEMINEN HILTON recently gave birth to a new daughter, Luann Marie. Dorothy and DORIS KOSA MATHURIN are co-leaders of the 4-H Club, "Sew 'n Sews" of Pomfret.

NANCY NUTTER has been working for the past eight years at McGuire Veterans Hospital. Nancy writes that she tries to visit Connecticut each year to see her sister, and when possible, to visit W.A., which is very dear to her heart. I'm sure Nancy speaks for quite a few of us on this.

LUCILLE PARENT BERNIER and husband Bob have purchased a new home on Christian Hill Road in Brooklyn. The Berniers have two children: Lisa Michelle (3) and Lugh Suzanne (7 months).

PAUL PETERSON is attending school in Daytona, Florida, but will be coming home to Woodstock for a visit very soon. Paul writes that he will be job hunting in Connecticut, so hopefully we will be seeing more of him after his graduation from school next April.

TENTH YEAR REUNION

The members of the Class of 1959 celebrated their Tenth-Year Reunion at the home of Craig and Sally Fitts Saltonstall in South Woodstock. Many good laughs were had over old memories. Those attending were: Jack and KATHY KRUSHEFSKY FROST, ALAN DAY, DICK and GAIL EISENHauer GARCEAU, Tony and GLORIA GAGNON BATES, JUDY BARTLETT CONVERSE, Robert and LUCILLE PARENT BERNIER, DAVID and PEGGY YOUNG OSIER, PAUL LYNN, and TED ANDERSON from the class of 1959.

Also attending were: Paul and Marcia Sansoucy, Bob and Jeri Lee Carpenter Musemici and Tod and Ruth Herindeen Stevenson.

Dave Osier, Sally Fitts Saltonstall, Paul Lynn, Lucille Parent Bernier, Gloria Gagnon Bates and Judy Bartlett Converse attended the Alumni Banquet, and couldn't believe that they had ever looked as young as the class of 1969! During his speech,

Headmaster Walker looked down at our table and remarked that it didn't seem possible that ten years had gone by since he'd had "our group." A few of us wondered at his tone, and conjured up a few old memories of noisy study halls, melting ballpoint pens in the bunson burners, soaping up the windows on Halloween, and a few other "better left untouched" reflections!

1960

10th REUNION — June 20, 1970

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

AL and BERNICE FABIAN have written to report the birth of their daughter, Holly Ann, on December 24, 1968. What a lovely Christmas present!

Last year CORINNE MARCY spent three weeks visiting England with 65 Connecticut 4-H members. She visited London and also made a trip to Stratford-on-Avon.

MIKE McGRATH spent a tour in Southeast Asia and was awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. Mike left the Air Force on June 30 of this year and is moving to Wilmington, Delaware, to work for Dupont as a chemist. He and Linda now have three sons and are looking forward to their new career in civilian life. Mike and Linda's new address is 2626 Heritage Yard Drive, Heritage Park, Wilmington, Delaware.

In April, JOAN, DAVID and CHRISTOPHER BOYD spent two weeks visiting friends in London and traveling in England and Scotland. We have a new son, Jonathan Baker, who was born on June 10 of this year and we are enjoying him tremendously.

DAVID MERRILL reports that he and his wife are the proud parents of a new daughter, Alexis Nanette, who was born on June 11 of this year. He and his family live at 149 Livingston St., New Haven.

Last November PAULINE SALVAS MOUR and her husband moved into their lovely new home on Woodstock Avenue in Putnam and they are enjoying it very much.

CECILE PATENAUE DUCHARME helped make possible a country vacation for 76 New York children through the Fresh Air Fund. Cecile and her husband have three children, Judy (5), Samuel (4), and Timothy (1).

A jewelry supply distributing company has been purchased by RICHARD RODENSKY and he hopes to expand the business to other areas in an effort to become diversified. Richard has maintained a strong interest in scouting by working this year as a member of the Middlesex County Council's Camping Committee.

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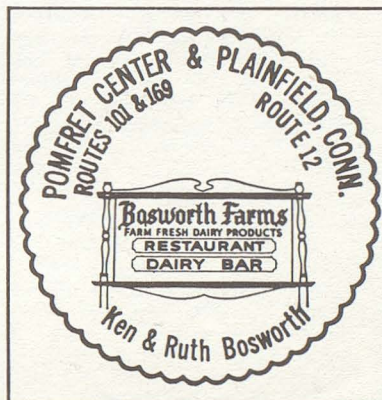
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CAROLE REED ALLEY is employed at Mansfield State Training School as an aide in residential care. Carole was married on February 19 to John Alley who is from New Hampshire. They are living in Apt. 229-31, Mansfield State Training School, Mansfield Depot, Connecticut.

1961

Secretary, MRS. RAYMOND BERGERON
Star Route
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267

DOROTHY BUELL TORCELLINI is a happy housewife with two small children, Paul (4) and Robby (15 months). She still finds time for her piano lessons. Address—140 Charles Street, Reading, Massachusetts 01867

FRED CHILD just finished four years in the Navy and is now attending Fullerton Junior College in Fullerton, California.

PEG JOHNSON BERGERON is very busy as a housewife and mother. She and Ray are in the process of buying a new home.

SUSAN KLEE McDONOUGH is working at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School doing clinical oncology and cancer research. She is planning to continue there another year specializing in feline leukemia research. She and her husband, Stewart, are still students in their spare time. Stewart is studying at the Temple University Graduate School of Education and Sue at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

BILL LOVIG and his wife, Cathy, have bought a home in Monroe, Connecticut and have a two year old daughter, Sandra. Bill is continuing his education part-time at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn for his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He works at Norden Division of United Aircraft in Norwalk, Connecticut in the Video Display Research and Development Department.

CHARLENE SALTONSTALL ARMITAGE and her selectman husband, Gil, have two children, Arminda (5) and Timothy (4), and still live in Ashford. Charlene is very active in the 4-H program serving on both the county and state horse committees. She and Gil are busy building a new home and raising their family.

PAUL and MARCIA WIGHTMAN SAN-SOUCY are building a new house on Brickyard Road in West Woodstock and hope to be in this fall. Marcia and Paul increased their exemptions by the birth of a healthy 9 lb., 10 oz. baby girl, Jill. Paul is employed by the Jones Motor Co., Inc. and Marcia is back doing housework.

1962

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

JERRILYN SANGA ASK and husband, John, have bought a house in Coventry, Connecticut. Their daughter, Judi, is three years old and they are happily awaiting the arrival of a new member in October. Their address is Edgewater Drive, Coventry, Conn. 06238 if anyone wants to keep in touch.

DOUGLAS CHILD's mother returned his card informing us Doug is in the Army now stationed at the 2nd General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Doug was married to Mary E. Young, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur P. Young of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, in May 1969. We understand that they honeymooned in Switzerland, Italy, Greece and Austria. When discharged, they will live in Woodstock.

DAVID A. DEXTER will receive an Associate in Science Degree from Manchester Community College in December 1969. He is planning to attend UConn School of Insurance in Hartford in January 1970. David is working toward a Bachelor in Science Degree in Insurance Administration. David is a member of Phi Theta Kappa (honor fraternity) and an active member of the Accounting Club.

CATHY SALTONSTALL GAGNE is active in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ashford Volunteer Fire Department of which her husband, Louie, is a member. Cathy and Louie have two boys, Charles (5) who will be starting first grade in the fall and Christopher (3). Cathy has a combination hobby and job. She is a fashion show director for Sarah Coventry.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON JOHNSON and Donald have added a son to their family. Ross Alan arrived Dec. 12, 1968. Brenda Lynn was four in February. Betty is keeping busy as a housewife and enjoying her children. They all discovered camping this summer in Maine and New Hampshire and found it the only way to travel. They can't wait until next year's vacation. Betty wishes to keep in touch with her classmates, so write to the above address or, if in the neighborhood, drop in.

PETER M. LOGEE reports he is another year older and has served another year in the Air Force (one more to go). Pete says he has grown to dislike service life but will be through next April.

JOHN M. MILLER has left Pratt and Whitney and started work as assistant manager of the Litchfield Farm Shops.

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WILLIAM and PATTY PARKERTON are now living at 312 Oldham Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502. William is working in the Sociology Department at the University of Kentucky. They are thoroughly enjoying their daughter, Melissa Piyari, who will be a year old September 26.

KARLENE COLBURN ST. ONCE and Lennie have a daughter, Katherine Marie, born on May 3. The boys, Eddy (4) and Donald (2) are growing fast.

JUDI GEER TINGLEY and PETER have a house in Thompsonville, and four children: Pamela (5), Jeffrey (4), Craig (3), and Andrew (2).

PETER T. WETHERELL is a Captain in the Army and serving his second year in Vietnam.

We hope to hear from more of our classmates next time around. See you next year!

1963

Secretary, Mrs. JAY DURST
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

JOHN and JOANNE ALDRICH have added another Irish setter to their kennels. They are in Colorado working for the U. S. Forest Service. They spent Christmas in Woodstock with the family. John plans to go to college this fall, studying forest management at Colorado State University.

After finishing his masters in Clinical Psychology at the University of Rhode Island, ROBERT RODENSKY has been working at Human Factors Engineering, branch of the Sub Medical Center, U. S. Naval Base in Groton. He hopes to go to the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.

Still working at Linemaster and doing landscaping in his spare time, RONNY and JOAN CARPENTER had another addition this past year. Congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order for JOANNE REICH SANTO. She and her husband are proud parents of a girl, Kimberly Jean. They live in Grafton, Mass.

Success abounds at the PAUL MILLER house. Both vegetable and cow farms are doing real well and their second child was born last fall.

Now living in Portland, ANN KOWEL WELLER is trying to grow a flower garden. Sometimes unsuccessful in her attempts due to her love of books, she and her husband have also started collecting old bottles. They have been very successful at this.

And from our teachers, PEGGY McGRATH received her masters from Northwestern. She has accepted a two year Defense Department job working in Okinawa this first year.

BARBARA HIBBARD will go to UConn for her masters in math education this fall. She has been teaching at Woodstock this year.

And from Hawaii, TOM DINWOODIE is still working with the mentally retarded students at Wainae High School. He will continue there this year.

JOHN BARBER PEPLER has completed a 20 month contract with Philco-Ford in Thailand. This fall he plans to attend DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago to study Electronics Engineering.

And from RICHARD HOBBY, this short note: "I have worked for the New York State Employment Service and entered graduate school in philosophy at New York University. However, finding each as disagreeable as New York City itself, I resigned from all this. Whereupon, arriving in New Haven, I thought I would become a private detective and take piano lessons. However, I soon learned that being a detective involved spying on other peoples affairs, which seemed none of my business, so I never entered that field at all. After two piano lessons I realized that I had reached my apex and withdrew honorably. Eventually I wound up in California after a brief sojourn in Mexico. I am presently in Berkley acting.

And from your secretary, in August, 1968, after so many years, JAY DURST and I were finally married. We are living in Woodstock, at Plaine Hill and would love to see anyone when you are passing through.

1964

Secretary, Mrs. GORDON SPINK
Eastford, Conn. 06242

DOUGLAS AVERY is serving the U. S. Army, stationed in Vietnam.

EDITH AURILIO BATES and her husband, Gerald, are living in a trailer in Eastford. They're in the process of building a house.

CHARLES BATTERSBY is married and living in Southbridge. He has one daughter. He is an active member of the U. S. Army.

DONALD BILLINGS was married to the former Judy Laliberte ('66) last December. Don graduated from Ellis Technical School and is employed by Vernon Mold and Machine Company in Vernon where they are now residing.

CANDACE DOMURAD BONIFACE and husband, Jeff, are living in their new home in East Woodstock along with their son, Lance (1½). Candy is a legal secretary.

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

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JOHN CHAPMAN was married last August to the former Noreen Tomasko of Rocky Hill. They reside in Woodstock where John is associated with the dairy business.

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

JOHN DAVIS received a commission as a Lieutenant in the Air Force. He's now stationed at RAF Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, England, as an officer-in-charge of the Propulsion Branch of the 66th Field Maintenance Squadron. He'll be back in Woodstock in September to be married.

JAMES GAUTHIER was married to the former Lynn Houghtling of Kenmore, New York. Both Jim and his wife graduated from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, and received Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Political Science. Jim graduated cum laude and received departmental honors in Political Science. They're now residing in Texas where Jim is fulfilling his military obligation.

JOHN BOYD received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and is now working as a Counselor at the Illinois State Training School for Boys. This is a reform school and John says it's "fascinating work". He is slowly working for a Master's Degree in Sociology at Northern Illinois University. He is engaged to be married the summer of 1970.

ROBERT BRUNEAU is married and living in Southbridge. He attended Worcester Junior College evenings and is now manager of a service station on the Mass. Turnpike in Ludlow.

LINDA PARQUETTE CARDINI is residing in Brookline, Mass. She is working at the American Arbitration Association, a nonprofit organization devoted to the settlement of labor, commercial and automobile accident disputes. Her husband was recently discharged from the Navy and is now attending Boston University.

LYN and JOHN GRUBE and son, John Michael, are living in their new home in Lingren Village in South Woodstock. John is associated with Grube Camera Shop in Putnam and is an active member of the Putnam National Guard.

EDWARD HALL is married and living in Putnam.

ROBERT HIGGINS is living in Thompson and working at Whittensburg Sheet Metal in Eastford.

JOHN KLEBART and his wife, Judy, are living in Woodstock now. John graduated from Nichols College in Dudley and is employed by Klebart Plumbing Supply House in Webster.

CYNTHIA KULZYCK is working at the American Optical Company in Southbridge in the Accounting Department. She is engaged to be married in May of 1970.

THERESA DUHAMEL MANGINI and husband, John, are living in Putnam. Theresa is employed at Wellington Curtain in Putnam.

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

PATRICIA MATTHEWS PEABODY is working for the State Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities in Hartford as a secretary. She had been previously employed as a legal secretary. She and her husband are living in Hartford.

EUGENE RHODES has been assigned to the University of Massachusetts by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to earn a Master's Degree in geophysics. During last summer, he was sent to the southern coast of Alaska by the same institution to coordinate a research project.

CECELIA DINWOODIE SILBERMANN was married in July to Joseph L. Silbermann of Bethlehem, Penn. Cecelia is currently employed as a service representative with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Boston. Her husband is a chef at the Cafe Budapest in Boston. They're residing in Hyde Park, Mass.

JENNIFER RANDALL graduated from American International College last January. She is now teaching science at Portland Junior High School, Portland, Conn.

PAM ROSENLUND has continued her work as charge nurse on the night shift at Newton-Wellesley Hospital covering a 36-bed medical-surgical unit since 1967.

JEANNINE and GORDON SPINK, along with their two children, Gordon, Jr. (2) and Kimberly (1) moved into their new home in Eastford. Gordon is a mason employed by Frank Cardile, General Contractor in Manchester, Connecticut. He is also an active member of the Putnam National Guard and Eastford Fire Department. Jeannine teaches piano and organ in their home.

MARGARET MELLEN ST. JEAN and her husband, Ernest, are living in North Woodstock. They have two sons now, Mark Ernest, born in February and two-year old Mike. Her husband is a carpenter now working at Annhurst College.

1965

Secretaries, MISS JANE WETHERELL
Woodstock Valley, Conn. 06282

MISS CHRISTINE DAIGLE
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BEVERLY ANDERSON continues to work in the Executive Building at the University of Connecticut. In addition to her duties as receptionist, she serves as personal secretary for the Assistant Provost.

Having graduated this year from the University of Connecticut, KATHIE ARNOLD TATEM plans to work for the State of Connecticut. She and Dick have purchased land in Eastford and are now living there.

West Charleston, Vermont, is the home of CARLOTTA ASHMAN MOULTON, who now has two girls, Tammy Doreen and Julie Beth.

JANE BREWSTER will attend graduate school at the University of Connecticut. This spring she graduated from the same school with a speech pathology and audiology major.

CHESTER BREZNIAK has continued to study the clarinet with Gino Cioffi of the Boston Symphony. Having graduated from Bard College in June, Chester will attend graduate school as a clarinet major at the New England Conservatory of Music. In addition he has been awarded a conservatory scholarship.

MARIE COUTU is employed as a bookkeeper by the American Optical Co. in Southbridge, Massachusetts.

This fall GWENDA DAVIS will affiliate in California having graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in occupational therapy. This summer she is employed at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Christine Logee, class of 1966, married JOHN DURST who works as a dispatcher for Jones Motor Co. of Hartford. They live in Hartford where Chris is employed by Hartford National Bank and Trust Company.

In June, ROBERT EKMAN received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Connecticut. This fall he plans to attend Cornell University for graduate work in Computer Science. At UCONN Robert was an honor student achieving straight "A" grades.

Montville, Connecticut, is the home of JANYCE FLURKEY WISE and her husband. She is employed at Norwich State Hospital as a charge nurse and expects a baby in December.

MARY CATHERINE FRENCH hopes to teach art or continue her schooling for a Master's Degree in Art Education or Christian Education. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Art from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

Richard Ripley of Beacon Falls will marry MAUREEN GRENNAN in August. Maureen graduated from Central Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in reading. Living in Manchester, Maureen will teach in an ungraded school in East Hartford while Richard will continue his studies in Mathematics.

CECILE HAYS has graduated from Keene State College where she studied Education. After her wedding in August to Steven Gibson of Hinsdale, New Hampshire, Cecile will teach in Canterbury.

Last summer BARBARA JOHNSON visited relatives in Sweden and toured other countries. This fall she will return to Wheaton College in Illinois for her senior year.

MILDRED JOYAL JOHNSON writes from Lexington Park, Maryland, that her husband, William, will be discharged from the Navy in October. Then they plan to move to Connecticut permanently.

Receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, LYNN KELLY CABRAL graduated from the University of Connecticut with Dean's List grades. Lynn and her husband spent a nice vacation in Miami, Fla., this winter. Now they reside in Hartford where Lynn is employed as a rate analyst for the Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Co.

After four years in the Agricultural College at the University of Connecticut, FELIX KLEE graduated with additional courses in Education.

This past June MARION KOSA graduated from Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, W. Va. with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. In the fall she will do graduate work in English at West Virginia University. Marion is engaged to James Hook from Bethel Park, Virginia.

In October, 1968, RONALD MARCY was drafted into the Army and he is now serving an overseas duty of 18 months at Tokorozawa, Japan, as records clerk for the 602nd Medical Ambulance Co. In another year when Ronnie is discharged from the Army, he plans to further his schooling on the GI plan.

AL PAINE has just returned from South Vietnam where he was with the 101st Airborne Division. When his tour in the service is over, Al plans to continue his studies at UCONN. He is engaged to Judith Gordon of Garden City, New York.

LINDA SANDBERG HAY and her husband, Bruce, are living in Norwich, Conn. Last June Linda graduated from Nursing School and won the award for top academic grades in her class.

While attending Southern Connecticut State College, LINDA PLANT has also been working part-time at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Having graduated from Elmira College in Elmira, New York, with a major of Political Science, JANE WETHERELL will attend the University of Houston for a Master's Degree in American government. As part of an independent study program at Elmira, Jane toured the United States

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Having graduated from the Hotel and Restaurant Program at the University of Massachusetts, SHERWOOD YOUNG is on the Hotel and Restaurant Management Training Program with the Statler Hotel Chain, working in Northampton and living in Amherst, Massachusetts. Woody plans to marry Janis McGeary of Webster.

JOHN WHITELEY has been in the Army stationed in Germany with the 16th Signal Battalion. John plans to continue working for Sumner Warren in Eastford.

SUZANNE ZELLER was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Clark University in June. She married Anthony Reed in July and lives in Norfolk, Virginia, where Sue will serve as a computer programmer.

DAGNY MASIN has been working in San Francisco, California. She plans to be married to Tom Stanton in August. They will be living in New York City where Tom is employed in the Stock Exchange.

IDA PRATO graduated from the Catholic University of America with a Bachelor of Science and a Registered Nurse Degree.

1966

Secretary, Miss PATRICA TRUMAN
Woodstock, Conn. 06281

Several members of our illustrious class have responded to the alumni news request—I thank you. Those of us in four-year colleges are rounding the last stretch (and it will be quite a stretch!) And those '66ers working and serving the United States and settling down seem to be succeeding in their respective endeavors.

GAIL CUTLER CARLISLE is residing in Clinton, Conn., where she attends to her 1-year old daughter, Melinda, while her husband is completing his formal education near home.

THERESA CLARK PROVOST had a baby girl, Deborah Ellen, in June. She is living in Putnam now.

Two marriages in the Moulin family have occurred in the past year. ROLAND MOULIN was married to Anne-Marie Garceau of Putnam, in October. They are living in her town. And on a beautiful April day this spring, VIVIAN MOULIN was wed to Wayne Morse from Agawam, Mass. Vivian will be working as a private secretary at a bank firm in Springfield, where they are living, while her husband finishes college in Westfield.

In the fall, CAROL AMATO was married to Edward Conlin, Jr. of Shrewsbury. Carol graduated from Wards School of Business in 1968.

Last July, GLENN CROTEAU married Carolyn Gardiner of Sturbridge, Mass. Glenn served with the Navy, USS Francis Scott Key attachment.

PAULINE BAKER KUPIEC has enthusiastically reported that she and her husband have recently bought a ranch-style house in Southbridge. Pauline has been working for almost three years as an IBM keypuncher at American-Optical. She reports: "No children yet, but we do have one dog and two cats."

WILLIAM E. EARNEST was promoted to the rank of Marine Corporal while serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam last fall. His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

Having moved to Hartford, JEFFERY HAMM continues to work for Chandler Evans Corporation as a standards engineer.

Gracing the Vermont slopes last winter, NANCY NEUMANN has been working at Mt. Snow at the Snow Lake Lodge; and she plans to remain in the mountains for a while.

SUSAN STICKNEY's plans to visit Hawaii in July were gloriously fulfilled. This year marks her third anniversary with American-Optical.

Returning to Eastern Connecticut State College in '69 will be EDWARD LAZUR and PEGGY DAY. Eddie made the Dean's List during the past year; and he will spend this summer working at Linemaster Switch Company in Woodstock.

Planning to return to Cornell University and another year with Dairy Science and Agricultural Economics, past '66 president BRUCE SHERMAN will continue his pre-veterinarian studies.

The "big lights" of Providence and Brown University have brought PAT TRUMAN through another good year at Pembroke. The group she sings with (Pembroke Double Quartet) cut an LP stereo album in the fall—pop tunes, folk songs, ballads: (Anyone like to buy one?). She is attending Ann-hurst summer school to earn some credits toward teacher certification.

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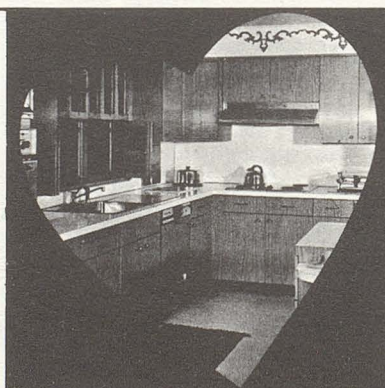
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BRUCE BERNSTEIN spent his junior year at Tufts-in-London, England, studying drama and English literature. His adventures abroad included extensive travelling in European and Asian countries. He will return to Medford to complete his studies at Tufts.

A round-trip-cross-country automobile excursion was experienced by JANICE ARCHER and two of her friends last summer; she spoke of the impressive size and beauty of the United States. Janice will receive her degree next year at Swarthmore, in Fine Arts, the Honors Program.

GARY JONES continues his theater studies at the University of Connecticut for his final year. He is working at the Nutmeg Summer Playhouse this summer.

JAMES WHITE has changed his major from mathematics to philosophy; and he will return for his final year at the University of Massachusetts, also to cultivate his aspirations in the field of photography.

Having achieved a Dean's List average at Clark University in Worcester, CLAYDON COURI has completed his third year toward a B. A. degree in geology. He will spend four weeks in Wyoming this summer in an Advanced Field Geology Course given by Miami University of Ohio. He has become the curator of the mineral collection for the geology department at Clark. And our Claydon will work during the summer as broiler chef and butcher at the Orchard Inn in Sturbridge.

1967

Secretary, GEORGE H. TRUMAN, JR.
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The past year has revealed a few changes in the directions of our classmates:

Having transferred from Emerson College in Boston, PAULETTE DEMERS has completed her sophomore year at Clark University in Worcester. Paulette continues to keep in touch with many of us alumni by assuming the role of cocktail hostess at each of her casual gatherings. Paulette will be returning to Clark in the fall.

In Beverly, Massachusetts, KAREN PLANT has completed her studies at Endicott Junior College and has received her associates degree in science. In the fall, Karen will attend Syracuse University and major in advertising design. Karen will be working for her B.F.A. degree.

PAUL SANDBERG is continuing to do exceptionally well at Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

JOHN GAUTHIER and DUDLEY MOSS were graduated from Leicester Junior College. At Commencement, John was

awarded the Reverend Samuel May Scholarship for the highest scholastic achievement in his class. John will attend UConn in the fall and major in Business Administration, while Dudley will travel out to the University of Denver to major in marketing.

Dud will also play soccer for Denver and take advantage of the fantastic skiing conditions in the mountains of Colorado. Dudley has spent the summer at the Cape with GEORGE TRUMAN and two of their buddies from L.J.C.

MARK BILLINGS has also been known to drop in at their cottage in Fal-mouth, since he completed his courses at Eastern Connecticut State College for his associates degree in business.

In the fall, Mark will be following George into the clutches of the elusive Uncle Sam at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Upon completing his basic training in Jersey, Mark will move on to Fort Benning, Georgia where he will train to be an M.P.

LINDA GAY BIXBY continues to achieve recognition on the Dean's List of Pembroke College in Brown University. Linda is going into her third year of the six-year Master of Medical Science degree program.

At Rutgers University, SELIM UZUNER will go on to his junior year majoring in Russian. Selim has applied for Ohio State's intensive study program in Russian for the spring of 1970. Selim would also like to remind us to watch for the Rutgers-Princeton football game next fall on TV. It will mark the 100th year of intercollegiate football.

Continuing at The University of Connecticut are: WENDY WAHATALO, MARK HANSEN, JIMMY BROWN, and BILL ANDERSON.

Wendy has spent a cultural summer in Greece and is anxiously looking forward to returning to UConn in the fall.

Mark is employed in the production department of Linemaster Switch.

Having taken a few courses this summer at UConn, Jim will return there in the fall for further study, as will "Big" Bill to continue in his major of physical therapy.

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At Southern Connecticut State College is CAROL PARHAM whose major is special education and minor is music. Carol is also a member of the marching and concert bands and a sister of Delta Chi Omega sorority.

Soon to join Carol at S.C.S.C. is MARYLOU HAYS who has just received her associates degree from York College in Pennsylvania.

SUSAN SHELDON was graduated from Becker Junior College and has decided to move on to bigger and better things: by late August of this year she will become the bride of James Putnam Houghton of Southbridge. While Sue is a medical secretary in the Radiology Department of the Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge, Jim will be employed as a computer programmer in the Data Processing System Department at the American Optical Company in Southbridge.

Also finishing his education is GREG KOZEY who has graduated from Ellis Technical School.

Serving our country is SP/4 TOM ROOME who is going to communications school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Tom is planning on going to Hawaii for eight weeks for a cryptography course.

In the Air Force, we find RICHARD GREEN wearing two stripes—Airman First Class. Rich is working for his E-5 rating which will attain for him

the rank of Sergeant. The airplane on which he will be working is the f-111 formerly, and more commonly known as the TFX. Rich informs us that this is 'the Air Force's *secret* dropable weapon! Good luck, Rich.

In September of 1968, LYNDIA RONDEAU graduated from the Practical Nursing Program at the Day Kimball Hospital.

On November 22, 1968, GERRY BAILEY was married to Barbara Anne Schmidt of Morristown, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will both be juniors at Eastern Connecticut State College in the fall. Last spring, Gerry was elected chairman of the College Union Board of Governors, the largest organization on campus.

LONNY LEE has become engaged to Celeste Anne Bernard. Celeste is employed by Bates Shoe Company and Lonny is employed by Risom Manufacturing Company, both in North Grovenordale.

JO-ANNE MACFARLANE was married to Patrick O'Brien of Pomfret on the fourth of August, 1968. Jo-Anne and Pat are living in Pomfret Center with their son, David. The couple plan to work for a few years and then build their own house.

On July 2, 1967, GLORIA KOWAL was married to Donald Hayes. The couple have taken up residency in Burlingame, California, where Don is a

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MARIANNE BURNS was married to Richard Mongeau on May 3, 1969. Marianne is presently working at the Willimantic Daily Chronicle as receptionist. Marianne is also a member of a young woman's club called "Venture," which is associated with the Soroptimist Club.

1968

Secretaries, Miss AMBER FAIRFIELD
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JANE BATTERSBY is now working at Rogers Corporation as a secretary.

LESTER BELLERIVE has enlisted in the Navy for four years, and is stationed in Newport, R. I.

CRAIG BRETON is at UCONN in the two-year Agriculture course.

BARBARA BROWN is at Monticello Junior College.

JIM BUELL has completed his first year of culinary training. At present he is chef at the White Face Inn in Lisbon. He received second prize in poultry at an Annual Hotel Convention.

EMILY BUNNELL is working as secretary for the Weight Watchers in Putnam.

DAVID BURGESS may be working, but it is not sure; may be drafted, but it is not sure; he is indefinitely happy?

RUTH CARTER is enrolled at UCONN in the four-year program in Agriculture.

LAURA CHILKOTT completed one year at SCSC and plans to attend UCONN this year, majoring in Sociology.

DONALD CUTLER is now entering his second year at UCONN.

BARRY DAVIS is continuing in his second year at SCSC.

DAVID DEMERS is actively working for the Music Festival, and is continuing in his second year at SCSC.

GLORIA DUMAS is a secretary at UCONN and is making plans for her marriage.

BONNIE EASTERBROOKS is now in her second year at the Suburban Hospital School of Nursing in Illinois.

AMBER FAIRFIELD is continuing at Andover Institute of Business. During the summer she worked at Old Sturbridge Village.

JAMES FARBER is continuing at Thames Valley Technical School in Norwich.

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ROLAND FAVREAU, a classmate of Jim's, is also in his second year at Thames Valley.

ELIZABETH FOOTE has completed one year in the area of Health and Physical Education at SCSC.

CAROL GIRARD is continuing in her second year at Annhurst College.

LINDA GLASS is presently working at Day Kimball Hospital as a dietary assistant.

JOHN GOODIER is in the Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois, for six months of Radar School.

TAFFY HART is taking Key punching at Dudley Hall, and works at Cranston in Webster. She is engaged to Peter Bates.

JOHN HENDRICKSON joined the National Guard in Putnam for six years. He served his basic in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and is training for the State Police.

DONALD HIBBARD worked on the farm for one year, and is now in the Army for basic training at Fort Dix.

LINDA HIGGINS is to be married August 9, 1969.

CAROL HAZZARD graduated from the Beauty Culture course at Ellis Tech. She is planning on joining the service.

CHARLES HOPKINS is endeavoring in his second year at UCONN.

RICHARD JOHNSON completed one year at Thames Valley Tech. and is now transferring to UCONN on scholarship to study Mechanical Engineering.

STANLEY and STEVEN JONES are continuing in the second year at UCONN.

THOMAS JOYAL is now working at U. S. Plastic and Chemical Corp., and plans to continue working there.

KATHLEEN KENAHAN completed one semester at B.U., and is continuing there this year.

NANCY KUPER has completed her first year at UCONN and plans to continue there this year.

DIANE LACHAPPELLE is in her second year at the Andover Institute of Business.

JANET LALIBERTE completed her first year at CCSC and plans to continue this year. She is very active in sports.

LINDA LATHAM is at Texas Christian University. She was on the swim team at 4-H Camp this past summer.

CHRISTINE LAURENS finished one year at ECSC, and is now working at UCONN and taking night courses at Eastern.

JIM LAZUR completed his freshman year at UCONN. He will continue his studies next year. He has been active in both soccer and baseball at Storrs. This past summer he worked at the Academy.

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RALPH MAYOTTE has apparently disappeared from any contact in Woodstock, but we are interested to know whether anyone has heard from him.

RICHARD MELLEN completed his first year at CCSC and plans to continue this year.

PAT NEELY finished her first year at ECSC and plans to continue this fall.

NANCY MILNOR plans to transfer to Trinity College this fall.

JEFFREY MORSE is continuing his second year at CCSC.

MARGARET MURDOCK is continuing her studies at Nasson College in Maine.

BARBARA NAYLOR is very happy to be in the Navy, and is stationed in San Diego, California.

ANN PAINE was married to Roger Gratton in July. She is working at Day Kimball Hospital.

GREG PASAY is pursuing his second year at Bentley School of Accounting.

BARBARA PAWLOSKI is at SCSC, and has been a spectator at some of the Academy games this past year.

MARY ELLEN PORTER transferred from Hartwick to CCSC this past year, and is planning to continue there this year.

LINDA ST. ONGE has been working in the Payroll Department at A.O. in Southbridge. However, this fall she plans to attend UCONN.

MARGARET SALVAS plans to continue in nursing.

MARY SALVAS is studying at ECSC.

CHARLES and CAMILLA CARROLL SANGA are busy. Chippy is training to become a plumber, and their son, Shawn, is growing fast.

ALTHEA STICKNEY is in her second year at Barrington College where she has been extremely active in many school activities.

NANCY SULLIVAN is learning all she can at Mount Ida Junior College.

PATRICIA THORNTON is working as a secretary at the Hartford National Bank in Putnam, and is engaged to Tom Goodwin.

ROBERT VALENTINE is attending Rensselaer Institute.

STEPHANIE WALTON plans to continue her second year at Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

CARLA WHITE is continuing her education at Quinsigamond Community College.

1969

The graduates of 1969 can now be found at various places. LYNNE CROTEAU is studying at the Atlantic Airline School, GARY BARCLIFF is attending Baldwin Wallace College, as is JANET ALLEN (who was graduated from The Woodstock School in India,

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but who spent her sophomore year here at Woodstock Academy). NANCY LAWSON is attending Barrington College; CHERYL ANDERSON and HOLLY WETHERELL, Bay Path Junior College; THOMAS MAYNARD, Bentley School of Accounting; CHARLES PUFFER, Bradley University; WENDY STELLA, Bryant College; and MARGARET BRAND at Boston University.

ERNEST DODGE is attending Clark University, and LAURA LAMBOT, the California College of Arts and Crafts; THERESA BRUNEAU, DENNIS GOBIN, EUGENE HENDRICKSON, JOANNE LALIBERTE, and ANDREW MATTHEWS are all attending Central Connecticut State College; LEE HAZELTON is attending Dean Junior College; and you'll find SANDRA ATWOOD, SHERRY EDWARDS, JOYCE PETERSON, and SUSAN SANDNESS at Dudley Hall Secretarial School.

Attending Eastern Connecticut State Teachers College are: NORMA-JEAN BAILEY, DALE CLARK, GRAHAM GICH- IENGO, and SEMIHI USUNER; DENNIS EDWARDS and EDWARD RONDEAU are attending Ellis Technical School; GRAIG- EN HOWLAND and STEPHEN LATICI,

Hartwick College; REBECCA MAYNARD, Johnson and Wales Business College; and DONALD HARDING, JEFFREY HORNE, HARRY OWENS, and GORDON WOODS are attending Leicester Junior College.

DONN HERINDEEN and ROLAND SCHMIDT are now at Manchester Community College; JOHN McGRATH is studying at the Miami University of Ohio. TIMOTHY GOODIER and WILLIAM MERCIER have joined the Navy. REN- ALD LATICI is attending the Culinary Institute in New Haven; BRIAN KUPER and CURTIS LOGEE are at Nichols Col- lege of Business Administration; and JONATHAN LOGEE at Norwalk Com- munity College.

REBECCA NOLL is attending Pem- broke College; PHILLIP FARBER, Quin- nipiack College; MIRANDA HOLT, Rollins College; DEBRA FOISEY and GLENN FLODSTROM, Southern Connecticut State College; and STEPHEN EMERSON Thames Valley Technical Institute.

Attending The University of Con- necticut are: DAVID BARLOW, PAUL BLAIR, CHRISTOPHER CHVIRKO, PAUL KELLY, RICHARD LARSON, LAWRENCE

LIVRNOIS, DENNIS WALLEN, and BEN- JAMIN WEED. JOAN EDDY and DORIS ZEIGLER are studying at the University of Massachusetts; DORIA DURST is tak- ing a Dental Technician course at Windham Technical School; JOHN CARTIER is attending Worcester Junior College; and DOROTHY O'KEEFE, Wor- cester Polytechnical Institute.

ELLEN BOUDREAU is at home in East- ford; VIOLA BUCK is working at Buell's Greenhouses in Eastford; DENISE DZIA- DULA is a secretary at Linemaster Switch in South Woodstock; LOUISE KING is employed at Windham Mem- orial Hospital in Willimantic; KATHY KOZEY and JOAN KOSCHWITZ are em- ployed at the Giant Department Store; KENNETH KUPER is working on his father's farm; KERRY PLACE is at home in West Woodstock; NORMA SHIPPEE was married to George Quirk and is living in Ashford; PATRICIA BOIES is at home, and is considering joining the Peace Corps. JOHN FLEAGLE is working at Sturbridge Village and plans to go to Berkeley Music School in Boston; and HOWARD SANDS has no immediate plans.

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