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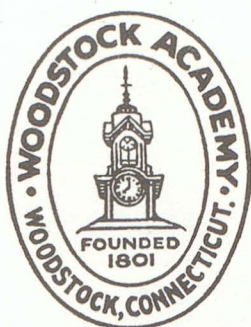
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September 4	Faculty Meeting
September 5	School Opens — Orientation Day (Freshmen and Transfers)
September 6	School Opens — Entire Student Body
October 8	School Closed — Columbus Day
October 12	Progress Reports Due
October 26	School Closed — C.E.A. Convention
November 9	Marking Period 1 Closes
November 12	School Closed — Veterans Day
November 21	Early Closing, 12:00 — Thanksgiving Recess
November 26	School Reopens
November 28	Parents' Night — 7:30 to 9:00
December 21	Early Closing, 12:00 — Christmas Recess

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January 2	School Reopens
January 4	Progress Reports Due
January 21, 22, 23, 24	First Semester Examinations
January 25	Marking Period II Closes
February 12	School Closed — Lincoln's Day
February 15	School Closes Regular Time — Mid-Winter Recess
February 25	School Reopens
March 15	Progress Reports Due
March 21	Parents' Night — 7:30 to 9:00
April 5	Marking Period III Closes
April 11	School Closes Regular Time — Good Friday and Spring Vacation
April 22	School Reopens
May 24	Progress Reports Due
May 27	School Closed — Memorial Day
June 9	Academy Sunday
June 14	Class Night
June 15	Alumni Banquet
June 16	Graduation Day
June 17, 18, 19, 20	Final Examinations (Freshmen, Sophmores, Juniors)
June 21	School Closes

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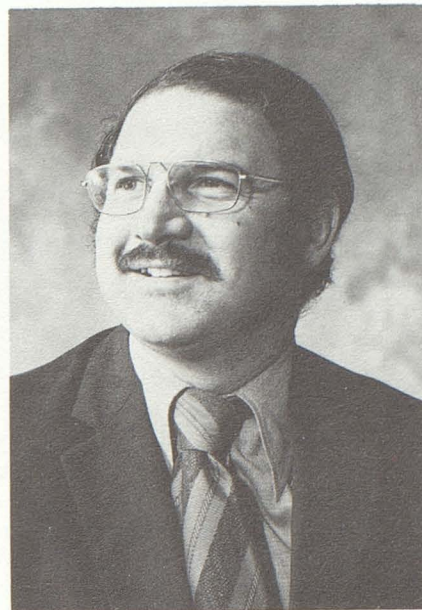


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Alumni Are Doing Things

by CLARENCE CHILD, '58
*President of
Woodstock Academy
Alumni Association*



This year, I feel like telling you about some of the things that alumni are doing for Woodstock Academy; some of the things we have thought of and some which may not be so obvious. This Gleaner gives you the first view.

At the beginning are listed the officers of our Alumni Association and the Gleaner Staff. As you read further you will note the names of those who have written articles, advertised, and taken the trouble to inform their classmates of the latest news. A list of those who gave to the sixth Annual Giving Program is further indication of those who care where the Academy is going. The class secretaries, many of whom have served as such since their graduation, are also listed near the news they have gathered. We are proud of all and of what they do for us each year.

Our Gleaner also tells us about some other alumni who do a lot with its listing of Trustees, Faculty, and Staff. Of the thirty-three Trustees (two honorary) for 1973-1974, thirteen are Alumni. The Board's Bylaws assure that at least seven will be alumni. These Alumni Trustees are certainly active in the management of Woodstock Academy as this year's President, Secretary, and Treasurer are Academy graduates, while each of their committees is composed of at least one of the Alumni.

The faculty and staff have four alumni employed and one of them is Headmaster. There is no question that these are alumni directly influencing the future of our school. They take pride in their work and we are proud of what they are doing.

Alumni officers, Trustees, Faculty, and Staff, Class Secretaries and Gleaner staff all are alumni who are rightly recognized for their work. There are, however, many who serve the Academy in informal ways, seldom recognized. Examples are those who participate in community projects that benefit youth who attend the Academy. Youth leadership, church work, local politics, service club projects, are all areas in which alumni work. The results of such work, with a little reflection, can be seen to do things for Woodstock Academy. Still others are in business or provide services to the community and quietly help Academy activities, directly or indirectly. These and many other alumni cannot be readily identified and probably would not want to be singled out.

The next time you are at an Academy event, look around at the fellow alumni who are there. Quite a few may be. All of them and you are doing things for Woodstock Academy. Chaperones, transportation providers, officials, equipment donators, are still more examples of what some alumni are doing.

I can't forget the many friends of Woodstock Academy who are parents of students, who are employed by the Academy, who do business with the school, or in some other way are helpful. They may or may not be alumni, but many of them are. All should be given credit. Those of you who would like to do more for Woodstock Academy should use their example. They are certainly nice people to work with, proving that there is something everyone can do.

The First White Mountain Field Trip

by CLARENCE CHILD, '58

(Pictures by Sally Czarnecki and Sue Healey, '76)

I think these pictures of our five-day backpacking trip to the White Mountains of New Hampshire show how one of the most exciting course concepts developed for Woodstock Academy. The students and I learned quite a bit about this alpine region and about ourselves. I'm glad to have been a part of it and wish that more alumni and students could be.

Headmaster Allan D. Walker had spoken many times of a need for some kind of activity where students could learn first hand about the land where they lived. Woodstock Academy, located in a rural environment that is still developing an identity, seemed to be the type of school that should be doing an exceptional job of demonstrating Ecology, Geology, Conservation, and human relations through field experiences. Wilderness camping has been a recreational activity available to most school systems that can provide such an experience. Dominic Tedeschi, Physical Science Instructor on our faculty provided the necessary outdoorsmanship and interest to take charge of the project.

I noticed preparations underway for the trip for some time. Mr. Tedeschi began them by or-

ganizing an Outing Club. This allowed him to develop student interest and raise funds for some of the equipment needed. Many students joined the club and went on short local hikes during school activity periods. During the spring vacation of this year, Mr. Tedeschi, his wife Judy, and I took several students on a three-day hike along the northern half of Connecticut's portion of the Appalachian Trail. With this experience, Mr. Tedeschi, Mr. Walker, and other interested faculty agreed that the proposed field trip had to accomplish certain things to be worthwhile.

First, training before the trip for participants was provided to be sure that all were prepared for changeable conditions and the rigors of the hike. Second, the group would split into two parts and hike along the chosen trail in opposite directions. Each group would have adult supervision. Finally, through pre-trip presentations each student would be introduced to basic geology and nature of the region. They would be expected to report on a relevant topic from trip observations when they returned.

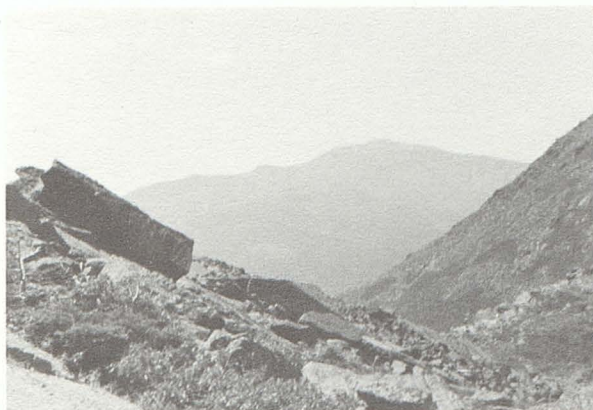
Trip leaders provided transportation to the beginnings of the trails. Cars were available at



This view from Lion's Head at the open end of Tuckerman's Ravine probably captures the spirit of the trip best. The distant Mountains are in Maine. Doug Foisey, '76, rests in the lower right corner.



Sally Czarnecki, '76, and Doug Foisey pose with their equipment for the trail before joining the group for the trip north. Thick soled, cleated hiking boots and light metal framed packs were needed. Enough clothing in case of snow flurries had to be packed — even for July.



One of our objectives, the summit of Mt. Washington 6,280 feet above sea level, and the highest Northeastern peak. Seen here from Mt. Monroe, it is accessible by toll road, cog railway and footpaths. The worst weather in the world has been recorded by its weather station.

either end of the trail system. Provisions were purchased by tuition fees charged. Students satisfactorily completing the course received one credit.

With that preparation, my group and the other group started out on the afternoon of July 16, 1973. My students were Sally Czarnecki, Sue Healey, Nancy Marshall, Jerry Adams, Allan Walker, and Doug Foisey; all '76. Gretchen Hanerlau, who had helped with local youth projects before while visiting in Woodstock, shared the leadership with me. She had worked and hiked in the area and helped us very much. Mr. Tedeschi and his wife Joan took the other group from the trail system's opposite end. This group included: Peter Hamm, '75; Jeff Durst, Dave Morse, David Ross, Audrey Shead, and Patty Kelley, '76. A few weeks before, Mr. Tedeschi had completed the Appalachian Mountain Club's Leadership Course and a workshop designed for teachers on wilderness trips. The cost of the



Moving out. Here we prepare to depart from one of two sites where we pitched tents, Mizpah Springs. Most packs weighed between twenty and thirty pounds. Soon we would be above timberline for the first time.



The beginning of a ridge run as viewed from the summit of Mt. Washington. Total mileage for the five-day trip was a hike of more than 29 miles.

courses was paid from Professional Development Funds available to Academy faculty.

Here is our group's story of an adventure that took us over footpaths from Crawford Notch east to Tuckerman's Ravine, via Mt. Washington summit to Crag Camp, and over Mt. Monroe through the Great Gulf Wilderness into Pinkham Notch. I hope you like the snapshots. In five days I saw a fine learning experience begin for Woodstock Academy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since this hike, another and larger group has taken a similar trip. These trips will probably be a regular part of Academy life if there is some assistance. Alumni can help. Adult leaders for long and short hikes would be appreciated as would donations of serviceable equipment suitable for backpacking. Anyone wishing to help should contact Mr. Dominic Tedeschi, Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, Connecticut 06281, or leave word at the Alumni Office. Telephone at the Academy is 203-928-6575.



Here's one guy who liked our oatmeal. These Red Squirrels were notorious pack raiders. Other wildlife heard or seen included Ravens, Hawks, White Throated Sparrows, and Moles.



Almost to Tuckerman's Ravine. This glacially strewn landscape was rough hiking after lunch near Lakes of the Clouds. Hikers' packs can be seen below mid ridge. Over the horizon is Tuckerman's Ravine and the last half of our second day's journey.



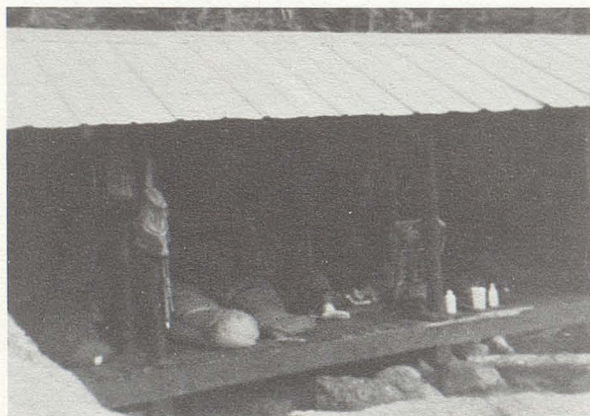
Detour. The previous week here had been very rainy. Resulting wash-outs closed the direct trail into Tuckerman's Ravine. Pinkham Notch is in the distance.



Going into the Ravine. Looking back into Tuckerman's from near Lion's Head, it is easy to see how there can be enough snow in it for Memorial Day skiing.



Part way down. That is our shelter down there near Hermit Lake. We used roots and branches to let us down some of the steeper places.



Shelter at last! The Adirondack Lean-to type at Hermit Lake. Since 1876 the Appalachian Mountain Club has maintained trails, shelters and huts in Northeastern Wilderness areas such as the White Mountain National Forest.



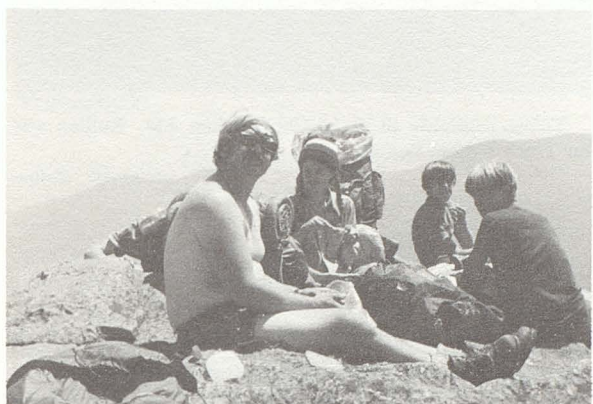
Looking up Tuckerman's Ravine. This was a welcome sight from our second campsite. However, in the morning we would have to climb back up Lion's Head Trail, go to Mt. Washington Summit, and hike to Crag Camp.



Madison Hut. At this more modern AMC facility, lodging and meals may be purchased. Toilet wastes and some materials are moved by helicopter, but most supplies are brought in by AMC hut crewmen by backpack.



Rest stop. At Madison Hut we talk each other into climbing Mt. Monroe after a morning hike from Crag Camp around Mt. Adams via Thunderstorm Junction.



Lunch at 5,383 feet. We are at the top of our last peak, Monroe. The peaks behind us are on the other side of the Great Gulf Wilderness.



A reminder. Forest Service signs like this appeared on all trails near timberline warning hikers of potential danger from changing weather. All trails were very well marked and maintained by AMC crews.



Watch out McDonalds! Posed at the Peabody River on the floor of the Great Gulf Wilderness. The car and a chance to order hamburgers are only hours away. L. to R.: Doug Foisey, Sally Czarnecki, Allan Walker, Jerry Adams, and Clarence Child. Sue Healey took this picture.



It's Saturday, isn't it? The pool near the footbridge across the Peabody River could not be resisted on the way out.

A Historical Landmark

The Lyceum Hall in West Woodstock

by ALICE H. ROBINSON



This picture of the West School shows Miss Lottie Howard as teacher standing on the steps. The second story was known as Lyceum Hall.

Pupils in 1912 are from left to right: Everett Barrett, Natalie Carlson, Charlotte Pruce, George C. Place, William LaCroix, George L. Place, Carl Carlson, Earl Perrin, Henry Davis, Alma Carlson, Asa Davis, Charles Koatnek, Emma LaCroix, Maud Place, Myrtle Barrett.

The land on which the West Woodstock Schoolhouse stood was given by Joshua Chandler. A crude building was erected there on the site in 1793.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, three debating societies were organized. One was located in North Woodstock, one in West Woodstock, and one in Woodstock Valley. These were called Lyceums. The members of the societies met once each month. They discussed local and national affairs. A report was sent out to the residents of the town each month informing them of the results of the debates.

Through the efforts of society members, Lyceum Hall was built in West Woodstock. The Lyceum Society owned the Hall but the town owned the school located on the ground floor. The Hall was used for town meetings, dances and family gatherings.

Elisha Phillips conducted a very successful school for several terms in the Hall. Ezra Hammond held a music school there at one time, too. He taught boys to play the drums, fife and violin. Josephine Perrin Frost ran a singing school in the building for two years.

The school was generally looked after by the local Minister. It was his responsibility to deter-



Taken probably in early 1920's when Mr. Rollins was on Town School Board.

— by Mr. Rollins

mine the qualifications of the teachers. He visited the school two or three times during each term.

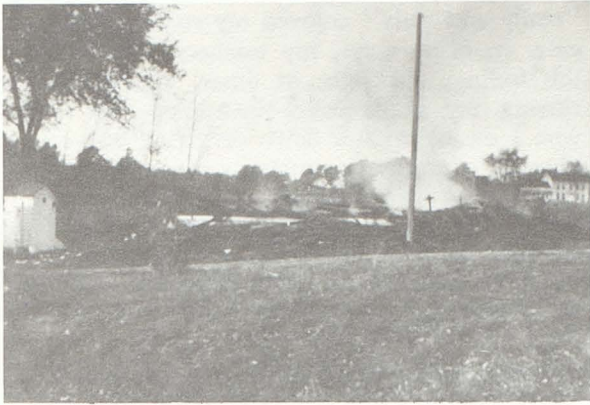
Reverend Alvin Underwood visited the school twice a month. He was a West Woodstock boy and began as pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in 1806. He remained pastor there for nearly 40 years.

One day on his school rounds, he placed his hand on the head of a tow-headed boy and said in a stern voice, "Boy, do you know who made you?" The boy replied while showing the Reverend a new pair of copper-toed boots, "God made me but Mr. Ingalls" made my boots!" The tow-headed boy was Oliver Perry who spent most of his life in West Woodstock. He was also Judge of Probate for many years.

In October of 1937, the school was badly burned. The children were then transported to the Red-White and Woodstock Valley Schools.

The four oldest living scholars of the West Woodstock School are Mrs. Bessie Barber Williams, aged 91, her sister Florence Barber Washburn, aged 88, Byron Barber, aged 83 and Elsie Barber, aged 81. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Washburn are graduates of Woodstock Academy.

"Chester Ingalls was one of the village cobblers.



The West School and Lyceum Hall was burned to the ground on Friday afternoon, October 15, 1937. The fire started in the horse sheds nearby. Before the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Association and the Muddy Brook Fire Department could get to the scene, the buildings were totally destroyed. The Bungay Fire Brigade of West Woodstock was not yet organized.

Teachers at the Lyceum School in West Woodstock:

Gilbert Phillips
 Judson Lyon
 Elisha Phillips
 Mary Bradford Corbin
 Rebecca Bradford
 Nettie Phillips
 Flora Steere Wetherell
 Sarah Moulton Bates
 Elizabeth Perrin Bates
 Lottie Howard Spaulding
 Albert Hammond
 Eva Hammond
 Josephine Perrin Frost
 May Stone Chamberlain
 Pearl Chamberlain Taylor
 Edith Eddy Sullivan
 Ilo Sullard
 Irene Esterbrooks
 Eleanor Backus
 Ellen Williams
 Laura Williams
 Annette Clark
 Dora Alderman
 Carrie Goodell Pope
 Emily Ross Lyon
 Mowry Ross



Back row, left to right: Bernard Sumner, John Perrin, Frank Yeskat, Elton Marcy.

Next row, left to right: Teacher Irene Easterbrook, Ruth Place, Ethel Battey, Alice Johnson, Kate Yeskat, Elinor Easterbrook, Thelma Williams, Harvey Pierce.

Next row, left to right: Linnea Hendrickson, Laura Rutanen, Theodore Hendrickson, Francis Sumner, Betty Perrin, Clara Walker.

Front row, left to right: Bernice Marcy, Lennen Rutanen, Albert Morgan, Arlene Young.

— From photo of Clara Walker Downs



This old view shows the West School with Miss Lizzie Perrin as teacher, probably taken around 1894.



Ashok Kamath attended the Academy for three years, leaving at the end of his junior year to live in India, where his father accepted a position. Ashok is now studying at Mysore University and finds that "what I said in the previous letter (see below) is all too true: there is entirely too much emphasis on memorization and the final examination. As a matter of fact, most of my classmates come to classes, then go home and out to some "coaching" instructor who drills them on the important facts in the examination. Half of them don't even understand what it is they are studying, and it's not all their fault. The instructors, some of them, don't even make an effort to try to get the students to understand."

July 8, 1973

To all my past teachers and other staff friends at Woodstock Academy.

Dear All:

Today I received my diploma through the mail. I thought it would be nice to express my thanks and good wishes to all the teachers whom I knew while attending the Academy, so this letter is the result. It probably sounds trite and dull; perhaps it is.

Anyway, there are a few things I would like to say, things I had neglected to express when leaving or have failed to state before now. Here it is, trite and formal some of it, but here just the same:

I remember, during my junior year, an article I wrote in the *Echo*, the precise wording I don't remember, which caused some anger and resentment among the faculty. If I remember correctly, the complaint was about one remark in the article which some of the teachers took as a disparaging and personal attack. I regret that the gist slips me, but I am sure it is not necessary as those who felt slighted will remember it anyway. What I mean to say is: I am sorry for the statement being taken the way it was taken. I had intended it as a note of levity, but the wording went wrong and, as a result, I offended some of you. I here tell you, I wrote up an apology-explanation once, but forgot to distribute it. I hope this belated one will make up for my carelessness.

On a less somber note, I have to say that I

"really and truly" enjoyed my stay at the Academy. In many ways, my teachers contributed to this feeling, although, at times, I had felt like cursing my mathematics instructor (she knows who I mean) up and down or giving one certain physical education instructor a piece of my mind (he, too, knows what I am talking about, I think), but time and a little more maturity make the difference: I forgive all, and even thank you for what you said or did. Although it needed me then, I can laugh about it now. So much for that.

Even looking at an essay I wrote for United States history, I find that what seemed then to be a fairly - good - piece - of - writing - if - I - may - say - so - myself now looks exactly what it is: a shoddy piece of workmanship. I can truly pity you English and History teachers: don't read those essays and papers. Throw them! It no longer puzzles me when I think of the times you began stuttering and frothing at the mouth during the middle of the class, during a rather hectic day, or when someone asked a stupid question.

With regards to sports, I really miss and regret not having been able to play as a regular member of the teams. I can't blame the coaches, though, because I actually wasn't exactly a Number One quality player. However, with regard to soccer, I feel a mistake was made. You see, almost immediately upon coming here, I joined the factory soccer team and began playing first-string. I couldn't play at the one tournament they entered, because my father was away on business. I haven't played much since then, but last week I resumed play with the District team, and one of the co-captains told me that two or three weeks was all I needed to get the few skills I really lacked. Here I am bragging, it sounds like, so I must stop. However, I must say that I was really looking forward to playing for Mr. Peck when we decided to move.

There isn't much else to write, except that I found that I miss the art room a great deal. Because everything here is not yet completely settled, we cannot put in pottery or sculpture equipment, for the time being. Therefore, all I can do is think and write "creatively" until I enter school.

Which brings up the last point. Now that I have the diploma, I am able to enter college here. I plan to enter first year bachelor of science this year, and then enter medical school next year. I am very thankful the United States system of education is what it is. The freedom of choice of courses and the independent examination system allow the student to get a real education. Here, there is entirely too much emphasis on examination results, the exam standing (rank), and memorization. The system is almost a dupli-

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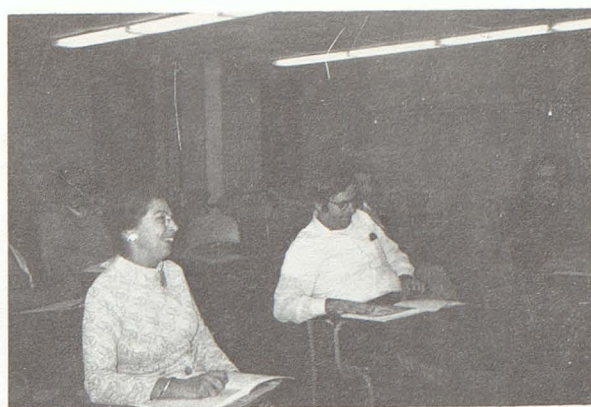
Adult Education at the Academy

by SHIRLEY RAPOSE, '53

During the winter and spring of 1971, the Long Range Educational Planning Committee decided to conduct an educational survey of the town. Members of the committee contacted various town organizations, spoke to them about the survey's purpose, and asked them to fill out a questionnaire. Once the data from these questionnaires was compiled, it was apparent that many people felt a need for an adult education program. With this in mind, we began to investigate the possibility of offering such a program to the people of Woodstock.

However, after several months the Long Range Educational Planning Committee was disbanded and reorganized as the Educational Advisory Committee. The committee was enlarged to eleven members and placed under the auspices of the Woodstock Board of Education.

When this new committee met to discuss objectives and priorities, of prime importance was adult education. However, it was the fall of 1972, and since no money had been appropriated for this, we found that the program, for the present, could not be under the guidance of the Board of Education. Since we, as a committee, felt very strongly in favor of such a project, it was decided to form an independent committee of interested people. This committee would handle the program for the 1972-1973 year, in hopes that it would later become a part of the educational budget.



Our first semester classes, held from October to December for a total of ten weeks, included sewing, exercise, ecology, and art. A total of twenty-two students enrolled, twenty-one of whom were from Woodstock.

The second semester classes included sewing, exercise, weaving, cake decorating, and finance. Our total enrollment was twenty-one, with thirty-nine students from Woodstock and thirty-two students from other area towns.

After the completion of our year's program, we hoped to include adult education in the educational budget of the town. We met with the Board of Education in order to explain our project and to submit a budget for its consideration. Although the Board was in favor of this program, it was eventually necessary to delete this item due to the cut in the entire educational budget.

We have continued the program this fall on a limited basis, but very successful basis. Classes consisted of finance, weaving, cake decorating, and Early American Art.

Our basic fee continued to be ten dollars per course plus any additional expense for materials. Although we have been self-sustaining, we are still interested in becoming a part of the educational aspect of the town. Hopefully in the future we will be able to offer many more courses, both educational and recreational, and to continue to use the talents and expertise of our own town residents as teachers. Eventually we may also be able to hold classes on more than one evening a week.

This is a very optimistic point of view because we, as a committee, feel there is great promise in such a program and great value in the fact that the adults of Woodstock can share in the use of its schools.

Shirley Rapose
Chairman
Woodstock Adult Education

Fifty Years Ago



CLASS OF 1924

Standing: Quintin Sanger, Alfred Carpenter, Vernon Wetherell, Reuben Swanson, Robert Scranton, Charles Peckham and Eric Erickson.

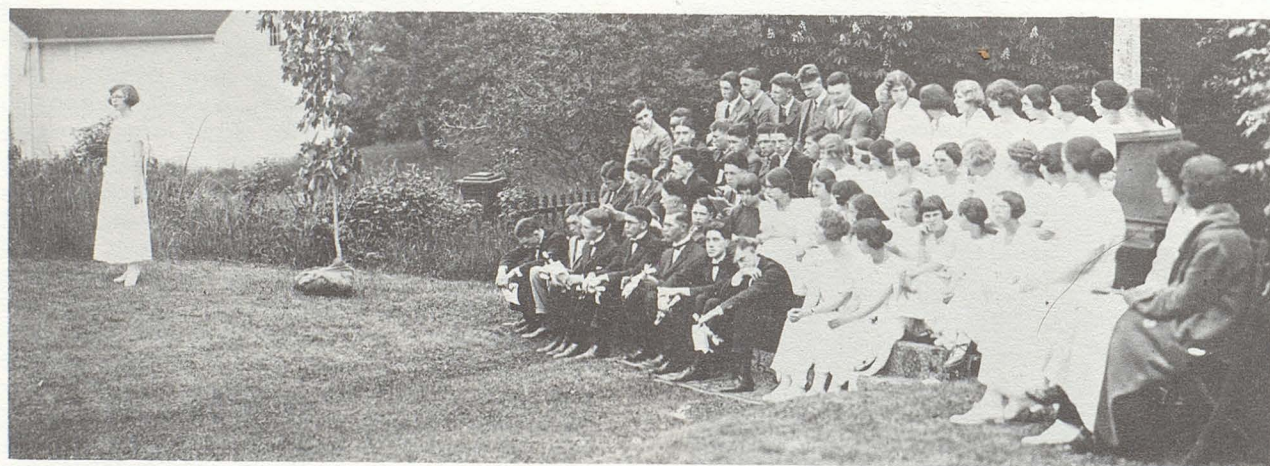
Seated: Gladys Young Anderson, Elisabeth Rollins Anderson and Lydia Taber Walling.



CLASS DAY 1924.



ACADEMY OPERETTA, 1924.



GRADUATION, JUNE 13, 1924.

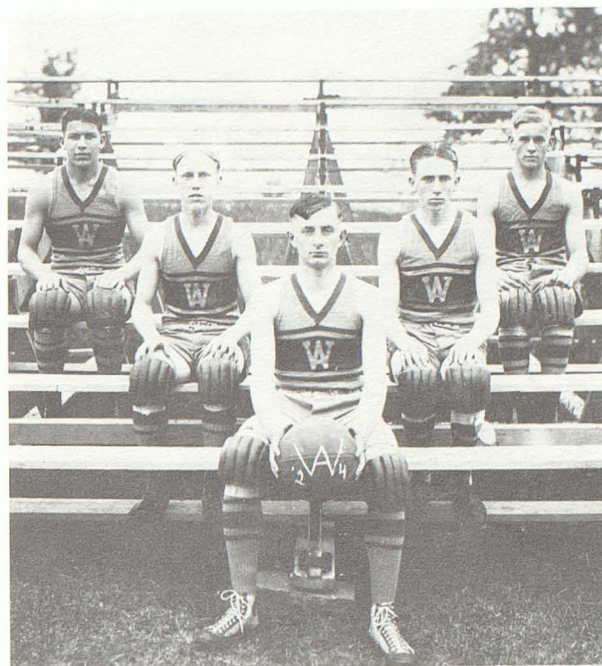
Elisabeth Rollins Anderson reciting the class poem.

1923-1924



BASKETBALL TEAM 1924

Left to right: Edith Nelson Colburn, Edith Johnson, Marion Stahl Hosmer, Irene Esterbrook Bedard, Gladys Harrington.



BASKETBALL TEAM 1924

Left to right: Reuben Swanson, Walter Anderson, Vernon Wetherell, Robert Scranton, Richard Johnson.



FOOTBALL SQUAD 1924

Back row: Rev. David Hatch, Coach; Prof. William Closson, Manager.
Center row: Ernest Peckham, Warren Peckham, James Maitland, Donald Williams, George Smith, William Hughes, Kenneth Andrews, Chester Goodell, Nils Shenning.
Front row: Stewart Morse, Gerald Phaneuf, George Mower, Oscar Speck, Arnold Johnston, Walter Anderson, Henry Safford*.

* Deceased

Random Thoughts from the Headmaster's Desk

Far and away the most interesting happening on the Woodstock Academy Campus this year is the mini-course. Those of you who remember X, Y and Z periods in recent years will, I think, be pleased to know that those are gone and we have Channel Q. This meets two times a week, during which there are about twenty-five different kinds of courses offered — ranging from chess to computer programming — in which very nearly all of the students are participating for credit. This has brought a tremendous variety of offerings to the curriculum which the young people have responded to with remarkable enthusiasm. This project is participated in by the faculty with tremendous enthusiasm, and in spite of the fact that it involves another preparation for nearly all of them, without any grumbling or extra compensation.

The Woodstock Academy continues to look for private sources of income for its various projects — the next major project looming over the horizon being a renovation, modernization and addition of considerable floor space to our library.

The departure of our many Dudley students has left us with the benefits of considerably more equipment and many plant improvements that we would otherwise have waited years to get and has, at the same time, returned the school to its quite family-like atmosphere of former years.

Tight budgets continue to plague the schools, but are a necessary evil in these days although it has left us, in some cases, with a shortage of a very few dollars with which we could buy a very great deal of rewards. It seems to me that the ultimate solution to this problem has got to come from the state legislature which must give the local communities some substantial relief from the burden of financing schools via the local property tax.

The IBM System 3, Model 6 computer is reaping enormous dividends not only in our internal accounting scheme where we have made extensive use of it (we are also doing payroll for the Woodstock Public School), and in some valuable training for students for the job market which is extensive in this area, but also for young people who are making valuable use of the equipment in math and science courses.

I would like to comment again, for emphasis, that this young generation is the brightest, best educated, best informed, and most delightful group of young people we have ever had the pleasure of working with. Vast publicity to the contrary notwithstanding, the fact remains that the young people of today are a shining promise



by ALLAN WALKER

for a bright future for this country.

The number of man hours, time, effort and energy expended by our Board of Trustees continues to be of incredible value to the young people here. Their contributions go unrewarded, unnoticed, unpublicized but they are nevertheless an extremely valuable asset to our young people provided by our "private" nature.

Recent statements by various presumably well-educated and well-informed people to the effect that the education establishment is failing this country are, it seems to me, ludicrous. Nowhere else in the world in the entire history of mankind has a population been so well educated. That we need considerable modification and improvement is unquestionably true, but to say that we have failed in our mission to provide an education to all of the people is an unrealistic overstatement of our problems.

I'm delighted to be able to report that the faculty this year is far-and-away the best that we have had the pleasure of working with. The quality of the faculty has improved remarkably over the years to the point where we can all be immensely proud of the people individually and collectively that are serving us here.

The school continues to need and to solicit the support of its alumni and friends. We not only need your thoughtful suggestions, your time, effort and energy, and financial support, but we most certainly need your constructive criticisms and welcome them. I hope that you will continue to feel free to contact us.

Best wishes again to all of the alumni and friends who read this publication.

Trustees'

Report

by CHARLES W. BENTLEY
President of Board of Trustees 1972



This past year was a great year for the Woodstock Academy — a year during which there was time for the Trustees, the Headmaster and his administrative staff to see and evaluate the results of the many actions taken by the Board of Trustees over the past three or four years.

The greatest result of prior years' action was the final acceptance of the Field House facility and payment by the State of one half its cost. Payment of the balance of the Field House cost is to be made out of income from the Academy endowment funds and all initial interest and principle payments have been made.

This brings us to a point of evaluating another action taken by the Board of Trustees, the placing of the Woodstock Academy endowment funds in the hands of the Boston Company for their management. Results to date clearly indicate that our obligations will be met and at the same time our endowment funds will continue to increase in value.

Another past action by the Board of Trustees was the establishing of a whole new approach to administration. Three areas of administration were established: Academic, Student Services and Busi-

ness. We were extremely fortunate in having individuals at the Academy qualified for and willing to accept these positions.

I want to express my personal thanks to Mr. Allan Walker, Headmaster; Mr. Tom Juko, Director of Academic Services; Mr. Robert Wilde, Director of Business Affairs; and Mr. Marshall Tourtellotte, Director of Student Services for their performance on achieving an excellent level of communication and coordination among students, parents, faculty and trustees.

I have once again thoroughly enjoyed serving as President of the Board of Trustees for the past year and wish to express my thanks to all of the members of the Board of Trustees for their wonderful cooperation and dedication in serving the needs of the Woodstock Academy.



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 Miss Sarah Zipkin '32

Class Night 1973

by SARA HAMM

Every year the graduating class has an option of putting on a program called Class Night. This program may vary according to the creativity of the class but it almost invariably has the elements called "Remember When," "Class Will," and "Class Prophecy." Well, our class decided to produce a Class Night and here are some memories of it.

It was around December when our loyal advisors, Mrs. Hamm and Mr. Beatson, approached us about staging Class Night. Everyone, well, almost everyone was eager to have the traditional program. Our advisors warned us to hurry up and get working because they didn't want to have to suffer through any last minute rush. We promised them everything would be done by May 11th.

The following week sign-up sheets appeared on the bulletin board. Besides the usual graffiti we managed to scrape up a few committees. At the same time the senior executive committee was meeting trying to designate chairmen and to come up with a dynamite idea for the program. Well, they chose the chairman, but failed on a really dynamite idea for the time being.

Things were running smoothly and reasonably on schedule, until the evil called "mid-year exams" hit. All action came to a dead stop and stayed that way until the end of February, when our advisors decided to give us a push. We finally did get back into action around mid-March!

Now it seemed that there was a different committee meeting every night. If you were on many committees it was conceivable that you could have a meeting every night. Well it was either going to the meetings or doing homework, and from the turn-out it seemed that the seniors had chosen not to do their homework!

The May 11th deadline was approaching quickly and the work was far from done. The committee meetings usually turned out to be a party where everybody was reminiscing. Our efforts to have slides accompanying the speakers fell through. It seemed like we would never have a Class Night.

Well, May 11th came and went and we weren't done. Finally, two weeks before Class Night our preliminary preparation was complete and the speakers began practicing. It appeared that everything was going to be fine for Class Night, then Class Night came.

It was a rainy night which threatened our marching plans but at the last minute the rain subsided and we were able to enter as rehearsed. In addition to that scare one of our speakers showed up on crutches! We managed to get an



emergency substitute, though, and everything proceeded on schedule.

Class Night was filled with the laughter, companionship and good-natured ribbing as was expected. Beverly Molnar, the class president, gave the welcome. Next on the agenda was the Class Will (speakers were Maxine Marcy, Susan Brown and Jennifer Latici), Remember When (Katie Durst, Sara Hamm and Dennis Kelly) and Class Prophecy (Mike Grennan, Kim Franks and Ross Eddy), with the later being the most popular. Well, when you have three of the class clowns up there, what do you expect? Mr. Walker, the Headmaster, then presented the awards.

Class Night was drawing to a close and there was one more thing on the program, the presentation of the class gift. Robert Frink, the class treasurer, did the honors for the class. Our gift to the school was a new and improved water bubbler to be installed by the baseball field. Typical enough. But there was one more thing.

Mr. Walker has always been kidded about his wearing of red socks. It has become a tradition at Woodstock Academy, and if he was ever seen not wearing red socks I think the students would be crushed!

This year, our class decided to enlarge upon this tradition. The headmaster was presented with a pair of bright red mittens to go with his bright red socks. This gift was received with surprise by the class, as the executive committee had kept it a closely guarded secret. Mr. Walker then proceeded to put on the red mittens and to show us his red socks, which, by this time had the whole audience laughing.

The program drew to a close all too soon with the seniors on their way, one step closer to graduation. It was a night of remembering, laughing, and looking towards the future which many seniors will not soon forget.

Class of
1973

Commencement Exercises

Woodstock Academy
Woodstock, Connecticut

Sunday, June Twenty-Fourth
Academy Campus
Four O'clock

Graduation Program

PROCESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance"
(Elgar)

Mrs. Allen Sherman, *Organist*
Debra Bielik, *Marshal*
Mitchell Foote, *Marshal*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Rev. Theodore Ekholm

WELCOME

Beverly Molnar

ADDRESS

Robert King

ADDRESS

Noreene Stehlik

ANNOUNCEMENT OF YALE HONOR CUPS

Mr. Allan D. Walker

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Charles W. Bentley

SONG — "Woodstock Academy"

(Leavitt -

Rockwell)

RECESSIONAL (*Audience will remain seated*)

Graduation Class of 1973

Honor Graduates

Judith Anita Annaloro
Marjorie Beth Bowen
Deborah Vivian Breton
Faye Lea Buell
Alice Lodge Cassidy
*Karen Ruth Collins
*Martin Heinrich Deeg
*Kathrine Durst
Joanne Elaine Froehlich

Debra Louise Gratton
Sara Winslow Hamm
Donna Jo Harris
*Priscilla Austin Healy
Dennis James Kelly
*Robert Howard King
*Susan Jane Latham
Jennifer Jeanne Latici
Maxine Arlene Marcy

*Beverly Hill Molnar
*Karen Marie Nissen
Laura Ellen Norton
Carol Lynn Peterson
Judith Elaine Platt
Paul Thomas Safin
Gina Louise Sandness
*Noreene Caroline Stehlik
*Peter Stanley Vonderheide

Graduates

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Richard Gerald Baron
Gail Melina Beaudreault
Gary Taft Breton
Diane Lynne Brown
Susan Diane Brown
Linda Mildred Buell
Anthony Carminati
Dennis Harold Champney
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Brian DeVries
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Rachel Lynn Goebel
Michael Lawrence Grennan
Greta Marie Hagstrom
Stephen Frederick Hays
Michael Henry Heckendorf
Michelle King
Mark Paul Lagasse
Christine Alyson Marshall
Douglas Edward May
Arthur Eugene Murdock
Edmund Sherman Noll
Patricia Irene Prato

Clark Atwood Richmond
Thomas Robert Riley
Ronald Thurston Robbins
Deborah Karen Roy
Richard Gordon Roy
Carol Lynn Rukstela
Peter Tulloch Sargent
Nancy Lee Schrupp
Marjorie Gail Sheldon
Paul Walter Siegmund
Bruce Warren Smith
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Louis Wonoski
Peter Cowan Woodruff
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1973

Alumni Banquet

by JOYCE LECLERC
Alumni Secretary

Two hundred twenty-six members, guests, and recent graduates attended the traditional meeting of the Woodstock Academy Association on the eve of the Commencement at the Alumni Field House on the Academy Campus.

C. Leonard Anderson, '22, Honorary Trustee gave the invocation.

Following the banquet, Clarence Child, '58, convened the meeting as association president. He introduced honor classes and alumni from the Class of 1906 to the present. Ethel Upham, '06, represented the earliest class present. Mr. David Cimino of the Academy faculty introduced the Class of 1973 to the association and Allen D. Walker, Headmaster welcomed them as the newest Alumni. Mr. Child announced that Miss Kathrine Durst of the Class of 1973 was the winner of the Alumni Association Scholarship. Evelyn Johnson Eddy, '42, out-going secretary was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her work. Concert selections by the Woodstock Academy Stage Band were the main event. A dance followed the banquet featuring "fifties" music by Brian and the Be-Bops, a group made up mostly of Academy graduates.

Of special interest was the attendance by three generations of alumni from one Woodstock family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Young, '29, their daughter Mrs. Hamilton Foote, '48, and her daughter Elizabeth Ann, '68; also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young's son Dexter, '52, and his son Timothy, '73, were introduced.

Mr. Richard Williamson was introduced from the faculty of 1931-37. Other guests included Mr. Charles Bentley, Trustee President and Mrs. Bentley; Mr. Fred Hays, Trustee and Mrs.

Hays; Dr. Emil Deeg, Trustee and Mrs. Deeg; and Miss Luana Johnston of the faculty.

Officers elected were Clarence Child, President; Barbara Hawkins and Geraldine Teja, Vice Presidents; Joyce Leclerc, Secretary; and Jerilee Musumeci, Treasurer.



LETTERS

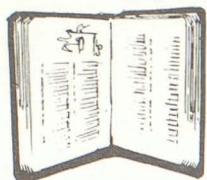
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cate of the British Colonial educational system, a system designed to create servants rather than leaders or thinkers. It is slowly changing, though, and will eventually get straightened out. Right now, a few more intellectual teachers could do the trick in turning the present course from its track. Teachers looking for employment might do well to inquire about positions here in India.

Again, I thank you all for your help during my stay at the Academy and wish you all the best of health and luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,
ASHOK KAMATH

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



Division of LANGUAGES and LITERATURE

The academic year 1973-74 is a year of development and refinement in languages and literature programs of study. In English, a new course entitled Writers' Workshop is being offered to sophomore, junior and senior students. Recently, four students from the course, Susan Eddy, Mary Anne Griffith, Cassandra Perry and Susan Vonderheide were published in the national high school prose anthology, *Young America Speaks*. New short "Q" courses being offered in the division are Sportswriting, Freshman Communications, Greek, and Vocabulary Building. The newest program to be offered in the division is Spanish, which will be expanded in the 1973-74 academic year to Spanish I and Spanish II classes. The reading program has been enhanced by its movement to a larger classroom facility in the Bowen Building. The Bracken Library facility continues in its second year of development under the direction of Mrs. Heckendorf.

The latest addition to the division faculty is Miss Janet Trudeau, who teaches French. Miss Trudeau is from Wethersfield, Connecticut, and last year taught French at East Lyme High School. She is a 1972 graduate of the University of Connecticut, and her preparation for her degree included the junior year in France program, centered at the University of Rouen.

Congratulations are extended from the division faculty to Mr. David Greer, who married Delores Piazza of Dedham, Massachusetts on June 30, 1973. The couple now resides in Dudley. Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Weaver on the birth of their son, Seth Kent, on January 2, 1974.



Division of VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

During the 1972-73 academic year, several Woodstock Academy vocational agriculture students won awards in state contests. Robert Frink placed first in the Windham County Soil and

Land Evaluation Contest held at the Brooklyn Agricultural Extension Center. At the State Vo-Ag Day at the University of Connecticut in April, Timothy Young won second place in dairy showmanship, Marcus Johnson placed fourth in livestock judging, and Robert Frink placed fourth in dairy cattle judging. A major activity of the Woodstock Chapter of the Future Farmers of America occurred on May 31, when with the assistance of the conservation class, over twenty miles of roadside in Woodstock was cleared of debris.

During the 1972-73 academic year, a mini-course in the care and repair of small engines was offered to Academy students by Russell Marcy. In each course a small engine — of the type found in lawn mowers, chain saws, and other gardening and maintenance equipment — was completely disassembled and rebuilt.

Enthusiasm and ambition that would put many a boy to shame was demonstrated by the many girls who took advantage of an all-girl shop course offering in 1972-73. The girls worked on a variety of required and free choice projects, and received basic shop instruction which was applied to small house repairs. The course will be offered again in 1973-74. Mr. Kenneth Beatson, continuing his audio-visual education, took a course, "The Principles of Cinematography," at the University of Connecticut during the spring semester.

The 1972-73 academic year found the home economics program quite at home in the new Alumni Field House. Six sections of home economics were offered to Academy students, including one section of junior and senior boys. In addition to the program of studies, refreshments were prepared for a variety of Academy activities and emergency repairs were done on an unlimited number of jeans, shirts and coats. The home economics room was also the center for the planning of traditional graduation activities.

During the 1972-73 academic year the business program of studies, located in the new Alumni Field House, offered Typing I, Typing II, Stenography I and II, office practice, office machines, bookkeeping, and business English. Considerable use was made of the new workroom, which will become even busier in 1973-74 with the addition of an offset duplicator. Advanced business students provided their services to the Academy by assisting in typing work for The Echo, faculty, and the community. Several students interviewed for and were accepted to jobs in business prior to graduation from the Academy.



**Division of
HISTORY
and
HUMANITIES**

Added to the selection of social studies courses during the academic year 1973-74 will be a new course in Latin American Culture. The social studies program of studies will continue to utilize the reference library adjacent to social studies classrooms and the Academy film library.

First and second year courses in drafting will be offered this year. Both will be survey courses covering mechanical, architectural and structural drawing. New equipment, including worksheets, a blueprint machine donated by Line-master Switch, and four drafting machines will be fully utilized in the courses. Exposure to drafting through the courses will enable a student to determine whether he wishes to use his skills in a career, or simply apply them on the farm, in garage work, or in personal use. Art I and II courses this year will encompass the needs of students both talented and untalented in art. Perspective, nature study, measurement, letter forms, color studies, drawing, art history and design analysis will be included in the courses. Art III will be comprised of talented students with previous art study who will pursue advanced course work. Pottery students continue to have use of several additional powered and kick wheels loaned by Woodstock Pottery. The printmaking course continues to benefit from several additional donations of equipment and material, and in its second year is offering a broader range of experience in this craft.

The music courses will be revised, updated and improved as they have been each year. There will be the enlarged concerts of Christmas and Spring, as well as special musical events throughout the year. Presently, a faculty-student committee is planning a Woodstock Academy Arts Weekend for the month of April, during which students of diverse talents will have the opportunity to display their work.



**Division of
MATHEMATICS
and
SCIENCE**

In the academic year 1972-73 a new course entitled Applied Mathematics was added to the mathematics program of studies. The new course is more practical in its approach and geared to students whose interests lie in the technical fields. A new course entitled Personal Finance is being offered in 1973-74, which is a course in the mathematics of every day living.

The Woodstock Academy Math Team, under the advisorship of Mr. Thompson, placed second out of six schools at the Annhurst College Math Tournament in the spring of 1973.

Mrs. Jaon Angelo, division chairman, continues to serve as a member of the self-evaluation committee of the Mathematics Department at Annhurst College. Educators and department heads from colleges and area schools compose the committee.

New courses added to the science program of studies this year include Scientific Computer Programming, Ecology, and Human Anatomy and Physiology. The first two courses will be offered as short "Q" courses, while the latter will be a full credit course directed to seniors whose interests are in the life sciences rather than the physical sciences.

During the past summer the division offered a course in Mountain Environment. Twelve students spent one week at the Academy and one week in the White Mountains of New Hampshire studying and observing mountain ecology and geology. During the past fall, a similar academic outing was offered to several students, who returned to the White Mountains on a trip which integrated several of the Academy programs. It is the hope of the division that the outdoor classrooms will attract a larger portion of the student body and become a regular part of the science curriculum.



Division of
HEALTH,
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
RECREATION and
ATHLETICS

In physical education the 1972-73 academic year saw several changes. The major innovation was the addition of gymnastics to the curriculum. The acquisition of a side horse, balance beam, and parallel bars enabled this activity to be offered to both boys' and girls' classes. This new unit was greeted with enthusiasm by the students; many sought additional instruction during their free time, which soon created the nucleus of a new gymnastics club. Judo was also offered for the first time to junior-senior classes.

In athletics, the highlight of the year was the undefeated junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball team, and the varsity's winning of the girls' Quinebaug Valley Conference Basketball Tournament. In other sports, the Academy placed fourth in the boys' QVC Basketball Tournament and participated in state tournaments in soccer and baseball. For the first time, girls' field hockey and track teams were established.

The year's intramural competition was won by the Golds. Outstanding Girl Athlete was won by Karen Nissen and Outstanding Boy Athlete was won by Guy Gavitt. The Alumni Trophy, given at the boys' alumni basketball game, was won by Paul Safin.

In April, Mr. Douglas Peck attended a conference in Rochester, New York for state high school athletic directors, the theme of which was the de-emphasizing of winning for winning's sake and the re-evaluation of the role of athletics in secondary school education. During 1972-73, Mrs. Cecelia Ingraham also attended several state association sponsored clinics in various sport activities.

Dear Former Faculty:

We missed you this year and we are sorry. There is no news of former faculty for this issue because none was received. If you are former faculty, you have been kept on our mailing list because we think you want to be kept informed of Woodstock Academy happenings. We hope that you or those who know about you will send us a few words about current assignments, retirement plans, families and other items that would be of interest to alumni. Also, articles, poetry, photos and other contributions to the GLEANER are most welcome from those who have served the Academy in the past. Write: GLEANER editor, Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, Connecticut 06281 from any place in the world.

THE GLEANER STAFF

New Faculty

at

Woodstock Academy



Mrs. Cynthia Besette is the new nurse at Woodstock Academy. She was raised in Essex, Connecticut, and is a graduate of St. Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing. Mrs. Besette's former professional experience includes psychiatric nursing at Norwich State Hospital, and work with the United Workers of Norwich Division of Public Health, Project Head Start, Plainfield-Sterling Public Health Nursing Agency, and Sterling Memorial School. Her organizational memberships include Day Kimball Hospital Pediatric Center, Board of Directors, Eastern Connecticut Chapter of Sudden Infant Death, Board of Directors, and the Drug Commission of the Town of Plainfield. Mrs. Besette lives in Moosup with her husband and two children.



Miss Janet Trudeau has joined the Woodstock Academy faculty as an instructor of French. Miss Trudeau is originally from Hartford, Connecticut, and is a 1972 graduate of the University of Connecticut. Her undergraduate training at UConn included a junior year of study in France at the University of Rouen. She was a dean's list student and was also a member of the UConn Marching Band, participating in its 1970 European tour. Last year, Miss Trudeau taught at East Lyme High School in East Lyme, Conn.

A Faculty Profile:

Allan D. Walker

A Tribute by Those Who Have Learned from Him

He could be called principal or manager. He would probably prefer Headmaster. That title suggests one who is the chief teacher who still has to manage things and people so that learning takes place. Headmasters in earlier days always had classes to teach. Today all of his administration staff have and are glad to have classroom responsibilities. Probably Mr. Walker would like to spend more time in the classroom himself. For him, leadership by example is really the best kind.

Currently, the severest critic of the preparation he puts into the seminars he teaches is Mr. Walker himself. This lack of compromise with the fundamentals that this suggests just might be the reason that we are comfortable with our present headmaster. He seldom has let very much get in the way of Woodstock Academy's business, that of teaching individuals.

Trustees, faculty, and students who have known him probably would agree that he has an informal style that can take the edge off a sharply painful or distressing situation. Even those who are being disciplined are often surprised to find that the book is not being thrown at them, that instead a solution that the situation calls for appropriate to the people involved is being sought. Some might say he is honest to a fault, as he talks things out, taking the time needed to cover a question's two sides. If he is impatient, it is with intentional dishonesty or waste.

If an Alumni Achievement Award were established, Mr. Walker would deserve one. He tells every graduating class of the responsibility each member has to the school. Communication, financial contribution, and other aspects of alumni service are things he appreciates. He feels that alumni can maintain traditions. He defends the best aspects of these traditions in discussions with those who are concerned. Although he will deny this, he is one of the best examples of what truly concerned alumni can do.

Mr. Walker grew up in Eastford. He is the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker's two sons. His brother Donald, also an Academy graduate, is an Air Force officer. The Walkers moved to their farm in Eastford near the outbreak of

World War II and assured their boys of a rural upbringing. Mr. Walker's father at his death last year was Executive Vice President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford. His mother lives at the family farm now and the place continues to be important to the Walker family.

Both Walker boys came to the Academy from the Eastford Elementary School. Getting there by bike from the Westford Road farm was easy in the morning but harder in the afternoon because of hills, it has been reported. Allan graduated from Woodstock Academy in 1951, a superior student, athlete, and leader. He entered Dartmouth and graduated with an AB in Geography in 1955. With the diploma came a Navy Commission. Following his marriage to Lois Gagnon, R.N., he entered active service. Before his tour was over, he was assigned to Mediterranean task forces supporting U.S. efforts in the Suez Crises of 1957. Lois is a member of Woodstock Academy Class of 1950 and a graduate of the Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing, Hanover, N. H. She continues as a part-time staff member at Day Kimball Hospital.

When Mr. Walker left the Navy and returned to the Eastford farm in 1957, he had no thought of an education career. Mrs. Katherine Robertson then on the faculty suggested that he talk with Mr. Edgar Craver who had just been designated headmaster. As September approached, Mr. Walker had a job as Social Studies Teacher with five courses and Director of Athletics with Soccer, Basketball (Varsity and Jayvees), and Baseball to coach in season. His evenings were all spoken for as he went off to UConn for the required education courses for certification. These were interesting times at the Academy with a total enrollment of about 175, baseball teams that sometimes fielded 10 players (and won some games), and basketball in the Hall Gym.

After two years, he was named Assistant Headmaster. The Board of Trustees named him Headmaster in 1960. He has brought about many changes since then.

Even recent alumni are amazed at the changes seen on campus. If Mr. Walker has not initiated

all of them, he has developed the ideas of faculty, staff, trustees, and friends of the Academy into reality. He showed that he favored change, but never changes that were not well thought out. Again, the fundamentals, maintaining the capability to educate was important.

The Alumni Field House and Bowen Building are two examples of facilities development that he saw through. He spent a lot of days and evenings helping others to bond the town and the Academy in an unprecedented way to allow building of the Field House. With the suggestions of trustees and others, Mr. Walker began a program of regular alumni giving and brought in more efficient fund raising methods. He would want to be sure that the efforts of Mr. William McClennan of West Woodstock were appreciated. They both worked hard on the project.

With the help of many faculty and trustees, Mr. Walker developed a new school organization with departments, scheduling, and computer equipment making teachers able to better serve student needs. These needs were becoming more complex as enrollments increased. He would quickly point out that not all these innovations were his. He would say that many ideas went into effect over his objections and that there are many who deserve praise more than he. It is clear that little progress could be made, however, without his receptivity to new ideas.

Woodstock Academy in recent years has not been exempt from such modern problems as drug abuse, student discipline, budget tightening, community relations misunderstandings, staff disputes, and apathy. As Headmaster, neither has Mr. Walker been able to avoid them. He has dealt with many distressing situations with dignity and honesty. It is remarkable how often he has thought of others at times when he might have been thinking of himself. He has turned such situations into policy and practice improvements that were needed.

As conscientious about his job as he is, Mr. Walker has found time to help with community affairs. He maintains the "Headmaster's House" on the hill and the Eastford property diligently. As an extra chore, he mows the part of the common adjacent to his home. When he lived in East Woodstock, he was a member of the Muddy Brook Fire Department. He and Lois and their five children are very much a part of the Woodstock community.

As an educator, he continues to be honored with national and state responsibilities. With the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Council, he was responsible for many of the changes in girls' high school sports programs. He has also devoted

much time to the Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Here with the President and President-Elect of that body, he is the third member of its Steering Committee.

There is certainly more that Mr. Walker wants to do for Woodstock Academy. All of us are happy that he continues and plan to help him all we can.



MR. WALKER

**Headmaster Allan Walker
To be Honored with
The Title of President
Of the National Association
Of Secondary School Principals**

Woodstock Academy has good reason to be particularly proud this year. Headmaster Allan Walker continues to serve as president-elect of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and on February 12, 1975, he will be honored with the title of president and will serve for the next calendar year.

Valedictory

Address

by NOREENE STEHLIK



Integrity is an issue that is presently confronting us. The Senate Watergate hearings have brought it to the fore. For no matter who was actually involved in the break-in at Watergate, it is certain that unquestionably disreputable methods were used in the 1972 election campaign. The integrity of much of the present Republican administration is at stake.

This type of situation, of course, is nothing new. President John Adams in 1801 made into law the Alien and Sedition Acts, which severely restricted free speech, in an attempt to stamp out the opposition party. President Wilson drastically curtailed personal freedoms during World War I in order to facilitate victory. Senator Joseph McCarthy caused hundreds of innocent persons to lose their livelihood, because he wanted to root out the people he believed were Communists.

These three figures had one thing in common — they placed the ends above the means. The persons involved in Watergate share this same attribute.

Anyone possessing true character or integrity cannot subscribe to such a Machiavellian doctrine. In a very real sense the means become a part of the ends. Foul methods taint even the fairest results. The Salem witch trials blackened the name of the Puritans irreparably.

Some people feel that human standards are inapplicable to institutions. Herman Melville, author of *Moby Dick*, wrote about the futility of struggling against the evilness of institutions. He believed that any institution, once set up, uses most of its energy to perpetuate itself, instead of serving men. In his view man was up against a "gray wall of Fate." Ernest Hemingway believed that the only way a man could avoid being destroyed was to abandon the system and start anew outside human institutions.

It seems like folly to presume that institutions

are incapable of dealing honestly and with integrity. After all, man has made his institutions — governments, courts, churches, and corporations, to name but a few — and it only stands to reason that he has the power to recognize and change injustice and deceit where he finds it. This type of reform was carried out by Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin Roosevelt. It is this type of reform for a better government that Ralph Nader seeks today.

Unfortunately, the Watergate seems to confirm the truth of the maledictions hurled at institutions. The situation is reminiscent of the slogan of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*: "All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others." An issue like Watergate casts doubt on the idea that the American government is being run under the Constitution, with "equal rights for all and special privileges for none." It forces us to ask certain questions. How far should government encroach on private life? Who sets the standards between government regulation and government interference? What is to be done when party interests are placed above national interests? It forces us to ask whether integrity can exist in government.

Questions like these have been asked since the Constitutional Convention of 1787. At different periods these questions have received different answers. Party patronage was widely accepted during Andrew Jackson's time. It was repudiated in the Civil Service Reform Act of the late 19th Century. After the Civil War the government assumed a *laissez-faire*, "hands off" attitude towards business. During the New Deal and later, however, the government began to regulate such things as working hours, safety standards, and hiring practices.

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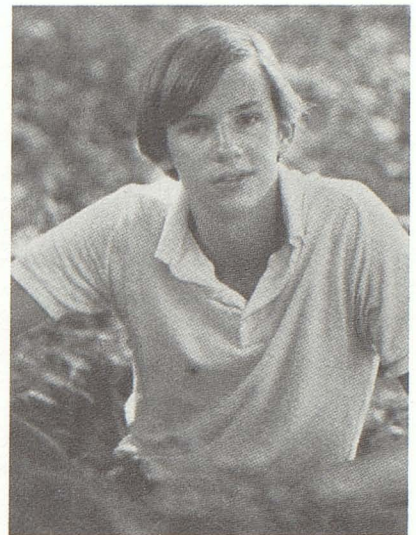
by ROBERT KING

Mr. Walker, members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, friends, and fellow graduates:

When thinking of a theme to speak on, I asked various people in the graduating class if they had anything particular they would like me to speak about. No one seemed to have any specific ideas, but it was quite strongly conveyed to me that they didn't want me to present the usual commencement book review. So, I will try to avoid that.

I would, however, like to touch upon a subject that should be of considerable interest to everyone here: the financing of public elementary and secondary education. A very great problem is developing. Local government is presently supporting at least 51 per cent of the financial burden of schools. The state government contributes about 41 per cent, and the federal government, at most, 8 per cent. Woodstock receives only .9 per cent in federal aid. The greatest burden evidently falls upon the local government and is financed primarily by property taxes which are not able to generate new funds as quickly as educational costs have risen. This is fair neither to local government which must continuously raise property taxes, nor to education.

The education budget is, in most towns, their greatest financial item, and exists as practically the only item in local, state, or federal government that a voter can vote "yes" or "no" on. The voters become increasingly frustrated when they observe rising federal and state expenditures and can do nothing to prevent it. A voter cannot vote "yes" or "no" on whether the army will build ten new B-52's, at \$12,000,000 apiece, this week to be blown up in Vietnam next week. Nor can they vote "yes" or "no" on whether the Navy should build a number of new ships, or that a new highway be constructed, or that a particular presidential aid's salary be doubled. The only place that the voter is given the opportunity to say "yes" or "no" to the expenditure of a large sum of money is on local public school



financing. The voter seizes this opportunity to vent his frustration, thus placing education in a most unfair position.

The solution to this "fiscal squeeze" at the local level is obvious. The Federal government must commence a reshuffling of priorities to provide a significant increase in federal aid to education. Recent budgetary steps taken by the Nixon administration appear, however, to reverse, or at least delay, what for a short time seemed to have been an emerging federal policy for school financing. President Nixon had indicated in his 1972 State of the Union Message that he would reveal a plan during the year to bring about significant property tax relief by increasing federal school support. Just a short time after that, he said that property tax relief would be an item of high priority in the fiscal year of 1974. The '74 budget, however, does not contain these provisions and the President has not unfolded his secret plan. In fact, the President's new budget cut \$277,000,000 from federal educational aid. There has not only been a curtailment, but an elimination of existing programs, which directly affects elementary and secondary schools. An example of these rash cuts in educational financing is the impact aid programs, which provides funds for the schooling of children of federal employees not living on federal property, which was cut by \$330,000,000. One plan that has been developed to enable the federal government to get rid of excess funds is general revenue sharing. \$30,000,000,000 in revenue sharing funds are being returned to state and local governments. Two-thirds of the funds will go to the local government, but these funds cannot be used for the maintenance and operating expenditures of schools, since education is not one of the federally assigned priority categories.

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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

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Despite these changes, though, it is obvious that there must be criteria with which to judge what is honorable and honest and what is not. There must be some sort of scale with which to weigh different values and ascertain the most sound ones. It cannot be based merely on the adage "By their fruits shall ye know them." That type of thinking only leads to the trap of the "ends justify the means" again. The kind of judgment which determines integrity has to be an individual thing. Different situations, different individuals, different times all demand separate decisions. These are the very things which reverse individual feelings, judicial judgments, governmental policies. Thus no set of hard and fast rules will suffice to cover every contingency. One must acquire a set of broad principles as a base. Such principles must contain a respect and a regard for mankind as a whole. Such principles must violate the rights of none, nor cater to an elite, but must work for the good of the underprivileged and in the common interests of all. Such principles should not subscribe to purely material concerns, but should reflect and cultivate the emotional and intellectual side of man. The Golden Rule of countless ages and religions expresses it perhaps best of all: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Once the principles have been acquired, however, there remains the problem of analyzing different situations. In this analysis the basic tool is education.

Education has long been recognized as a fundamental necessity. Plato included education as an integral part of his concept of the ideal state. The early settlers of New England tried to organize free schools for the young because they felt education to be the backbone of a moral life. In the 20th Century a greater stress than ever is laid upon equal educational opportunities.

There are myriad occasions for learning. Schools, books, periodicals, and intelligent conversation are all traditional methods. Newer, non-conventional approaches include television, radio, and a wide range of audio-visual possibilities.

The importance of education lies not in the method, or in the facts memorized, however. From education one should be able to analyze data and learn to separate the valid from the worthless. One ought to learn how to think objectively and how to apply broad principles to specific instances. One must learn to reason, to draw analogies, and to dig underneath the apparent meaning to uncover the true meaning. All these things are essential if one is to determine integrity.

Thomas Paine wrote over 200 years ago, "These are the times that try men's souls." Many Americans feel his statement is as true today, in 1973, as it was then. They feel that integrity is crumbling and disintegrating. Representative Wilbur Mills of Arkansas has commented that even 20 years ago an incident such as Watergate would have provoked from the people a demand for the impeachment of the president. He thereby implied that morality had declined and apathy had increased. But if the American people reaffirm their insistence upon good faith and integrity in government, that kind of trend can be reversed. For it is only if the citizens of this country exercise their judgment that honesty and integrity can exist in government.



Did You Know...?

Plans to build a school on Woodstock Common started as early as 1703.

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The land on which the first school building was built was once owned by an Indian named John Aquittimaug.

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Eliphalet Lyman was the first to give money for the construction of the original Academy building.

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The Academy was first opened on February 5, 1802.

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The first Principal, or Preceptor, the Reverend Thomas Williams, was born in Pomfret.

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Elmwood Hall was built in 1844-46 as a dormitory for the Academy students.

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In 1860, Captain Franklin Warner, a hotel keeper in South Woodstock, bought Elmwood Hall for a summer boarding house.

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Elmwood Hall was privately owned until 1920, although it was still used as a dormitory for Academy students.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

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I saw a cartoon the other day of two politicians walking along a walk in front of the nation's capitol, when one politician cautiously says to the other, "Federal aid to education sounds fine, but you and I know what would happen if the voters get too darn bright." Now I certainly hope that this is not indicative of the reason for the federal government absolutely refusing to give a fair amount of aid to education, but at this point there doesn't appear to be any better explanation.

The answer to the "fiscal squeeze" does not lie in the elimination or reduction of existing educational programs. The cost of education has risen sharply and will continue to do so, just as food prices, or the prices of new cars. A quality education system must be maintained at whatever cost. Teachers' salaries must be maintained at a level sufficiently high enough to lure good men and women into the field, who would otherwise go into other fields such as business, law, or medicine, and thus leave tomorrow's leaders with second-rate instructors. The student-teacher ratio must also be maintained at minimum for a student to have a profitable educational experience. A greater number of teachers are therefore required, which also leads to additional expense. A wide variety of programs must be maintained by today's schools, programs that will give each student something to take pride in, programs in which they can sense a feeling of accomplishment.

At the Academy I know we have drawn a qualified faculty. Qualified not only pertaining to their professional background, but as to how they get along with the students. I have found that this faculty takes great interest in each student's interests and problems. There is a much larger proportion of teachers at the Academy than elsewhere, that you will find working with kids out of classroom, after hours, simply because they are interested. Twenty-seven out of thirty-two teachers on the faculty volunteered to take on an extra half-course a week, which takes a considerable amount of extra preparation at no extra pay. The majority of the faculty has also volunteered to participate in an interdisciplinary study program, where a teacher from one academic department would again have to do additional preparation for going into a class in a completely different department to relate what he teaches to that which is being studied in the other class. These, and many other such sacrifices, are all done simply because they are interested in giving the students a fuller, more interesting education. The student-teacher ratio at the Academy is one of the most attractive aspects of the school and is

one which is most conducive to the maximum performance of the students. A wide variety of first-rate programs to suit everyone's interests are offered. The Academy has a very strong intramural and athletic program with an extremely large student participation. The school has an excellent business department, the full potential of which I think is still unknown. There are the art, pottery, printmaking, and music departments that would be considered excellent whatever the size of the school. This is to mention just a few of the many very strong academic programs.

The Academy has maintained these high standards. In the future it may become increasingly difficult for Woodstock Academy or any primary or secondary schools to provide a quality education without a greater interest on the part of the federal government. I feel that it is inevitable that the government will eventually realize its moral obligation to support quality education, so that the United States might not be weakened by a second-rate educational system, but be strengthened by quality leaders.



Did You Know...?

The GLEANER was originally called the CASKET.

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The CASKET was founded by the Philomathean Society, the Academy Debating Club.

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The old Academy building was moved in 1873 and became the private home of Miss Nellie D. Chandler.

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Interest in sports grew during Mr. Hall's administration (1888-1914). Football and basketball became popular.

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The Alumni Association was founded in 1892.

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In 1893, a formal address and the presentation of diplomas by a speaker replaced the former type of Graduating Exercises consisting of speeches and plays given by the graduating class.

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Woodstock Academy became the public high school of Woodstock in 1914.

ALUMNI NEWS

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI HAVE MARRIED SINCE OCTOBER, 1972:

EDWARD H. RONDEAU, JR. '69 Denise Leclaire October 7, 1972	WENDY SUE FONTAINE '71 Edward E. Rondeau, Jr. April 28, 1973	JOAN M. WAHATALO '66 Dwight N. McNeill June 9, 1973	BRUCE A. SHERMAN '66 SUSAN E. LARSON '72 August 11, 1973
PHILIP D. NEFF '67 Susan J. Hydinger October 28, 1972	FRANCES A. REICHEL '72 John B. Wilcox, Jr. April 28, 1973	SUSAN E. FELLOWS '71 MICHAEL C. KOZEY '71 June 16, 1973	SUZANNE E. BOSWORTH '64 Timothy P. Hamlin August 18, 1973
SUSAN L. SPALDING '70 Calvin E. Harris November 3, 1972	DENISE K. FAVREAU '71 Donald R. St. Onge May 5, 1973	JONATHAN DODGE '69 Susan Moulton June 23, 1973	LEE W. HAZELTON '69 Stephen B. Files August 25, 1973
SHARON A. BARTOSIAK '73 Delphis N. Martel, Jr. November 11, 1972	ELIZABETH W. MARTEL '69 James A. Brisson May 12, 1973	SUSANN HARDING '71 Harry P. Elliott June 23, 1973	PRISCILLA A. SPINK '66 Sumner J. Davis September 1, 1973
ROBERT J. PARENT '70 Carol H. Lyon November 11, 1972	JOY ELLEN HEALEY '72 Jimmy Ng May 19, 1973	SANDRA JOY CHASSE '73 Samuel D. Gendron June 29, 1973	CYNTHIA J. RICHARDS '64 William H. Wood September 8, 1973
SANDRA R. WILLIAMS '72 Gerald R. McGovern December 2, 1972	SANDRA L. CROTEAU '72 Paul R. Blanchette May 25, 1973	DEBRA WOODCOCK '72 BRUCE P. SHAY '73 June 29, 1973	STEPHEN F. BENOIT '70 Nanci E. LiCastro September 15, 1973
ELLEN R. BOUDREAU '69 John W. Payne December 11, 1972	JOHN E. CARTIER '69 Susan A. Scraba May 26, 1973	DOROTHY E. NORMAN '51 Leo G. McDermott June 30, 1973	RUSSELL C. OHSBERG '70 Cheryl Mae Rondeau September 22, 1973
NANCY J. SANDBERG '71 R. Michael Crotty December 30, 1972	ROGER E. HART, JR. '71 Carolyn A. Masiello May 26, 1973	RONALD G. LEE '70 Dayna B. Kripps June 30, 1973	DENNIS DESAULNIER '71 PAMELA SUE BOWEN '72 October 13, 1973
PETER T. WETHERELL '62 JUDITH W. KLEBART '66 February 10, 1973	STEVEN SMITH '68 Joyce Brown May 27, 1973	NORMAN D. BEAUDREAULT, JR. '73 KATHLEEN ANN SMITH '74 July 20, 1973	DEBORAH ENNIS '70 Paul H. Robillard October 20, 1973
THOMAS M. BESSETTE '65 Kathleen L. Bois April 7, 1973	HOLLY A. GLASS '72 William F. Prince June 2, 1973	WILLIAM J. SERAPHIN '71 Antoinette I. Levesque July 28, 1973	
DEBORAH E. N. EDDY '71 Philip Garber April 15, 1973	DAVID R. JANKET '65 Marie L. Fleshman June 7, 1973	JOHN L. MONAHAN '69 DEBRA KRUSHEFSKY '72 August 4, 1973	

In Memoriam

MR. FREDERIC W. HOWARD '05
November 20, 1972

MRS. ALICE STEERE FARIS '03
December 8, 1972

MRS. LOUISE FITTS WHITE '08
April 20, 1973

MRS. ANITA KLAUSEN YOUNG '35
August 20, 1973

MRS. MAURICE CHILDS
Wife of former Headmaster
August 28, 1973

MRS. ANNIE SHIPPEY WILLIAMS '04
December 24, 1973

MISS NANCY McKEAGUE
December 2, 1973

Through The Years

1893

Honorary Secretary:

MRS. MATTHEW DARTT
(FLORENCE MORSE)
Quinebaug, Conn. 06262

MRS. FLORENCE (MORSE) DARTT, our oldest living alumnus, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on October 12, 1973 with an Open House at her home in Quinebaug, Connecticut. Friends and neighbors attended and Woodstock Academy sent a bouquet of blue and gold flowers. Mrs. Dartt enjoyed the cards sent to her on this occasion, and she visited with every guest during her Open House afternoon.

1898

HENRY J. POTTER writes: I am still living with my daughter and her husband and two of their five children, but before July we expect to be again living in New England, probably in Mass. or R. I. (Presently in Mendham, N. J.)

In February I celebrated my 92nd birthday and received 55 cards from friends and relatives. As has been the case for a number of years, I'll probably spend a portion of next summer at Martha's Vineyard.

1899

MRS. BESSIE BARBER WILLIAMS visited her son and his wife in Washington, D. C. this past year.

1902

JAMES V. PERRIN of Quebec City, Canada, writes he is enjoying his old age. He has two grand children, James Dewit VanBuren and Mrs. Howard Richmond; and one great-grandchild, James Fletcher Richmond.

1903

VICE ADM. F. W. ROCKWELL, USN Ret., of St. Simons Island has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. where he spent Thanksgiving with his son Warren T. Rockwell, vice president of Bell Helicopter Corp.

While in the Washington area, he and his son were entertained with a stag luncheon held at the Metropolitan Club. Hosting the luncheon were Adm. Robert Lee Dennison, Adm. Kent

Tolley, and Rear Adm. John Buckley, all of whom were with Vice Adm. Rockwell in the Pacific operations during World War II, at Corregidor and the Aleutians.

On Saturday, Adm. and Mrs. William P. Mack hosted a luncheon for him at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. where he graduated in the Class of 1908.

MRS. HELEN CHANDLER WAL-LACE, also of the Class of 1903, tries to keep up with current events. She is not physically able to travel now. Her hobbies are crossword puzzles and sports.

1905

We are sorry to learn of the passing of FREDERICK W. HOWARD, November 20, 1972. His wife, GERTRUDE TABER HOWARD, Class of 1902, is fine as we heard from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Howard, and she is waiting with great anticipation the arrival of her second great-grandchild.

1906

MISS ETHEL E. UPHAM of East Woodstock has several hobbies but time and energy are lacking to pursue them to any great extent. She is happy to see that the newer alumni are carrying on some of the Association's traditions.

1907

MRS. MARY MYERS PECK of East Haddam, Conn., a retired teacher, is spending her time helping out in the various clubs, societies of the town — some state organizations. She has three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HERBERT SHIPPEY is still on the old home place in Woodstock.

1908

We are sorry to learn of the passing of MRS. LOUISE FITTS on April 20, 1973. Born in Pomfret, Conn. she lived in Cranston, R. I. for many years before moving to Providence six years ago. She was a member of the Edgewood Women's Club, the Women's Guild at the Beneficent Congregational Church, the Young at Heart Senior Citizens Group of Washington Park Methodist Church, and the Pawtuxet Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She

is survived by two sons, Richmond P. White of Seekonk and Russell T. White of Duxbury, Mass., seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. HARRIET NELSON JONES, Class of 1908, writes that a year ago she sold her seven-room home and moved into a Retirement Apartment, "Capitol Towers" at 470 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. It is located opposite the State Armory near the State Capitol, a nine-story building with 144 apartments.

Never a dull moment for Mrs. Jones. She attends a Bible Study Class every Wednesday a.m., a music group once a week, an American History Class every two weeks, a study of Sign Language (deaf) every two weeks. Occasional bus trips to special places of interest are greatly enjoyed as are Travel Movies once a month.

MRS. HAZEL DAVENPORT LEWIS is in good health at 82 years. Her trips have been to both Canada and Virginia. She has three grandsons.

MR. HARRY TRASK wrote that his store has been opened for 50 years this June. He took and welcomed a week's vacation this year.

1909

MRS. EDITH BRIGGS FITTS enjoyed a Spring trip to Hawaii. Her hobbies are: Painting and Crafts. She has one son and two grandchildren.

1911

MRS. BLANCHE PERRY BOWORTH sends her greetings and best wishes to her Academy friends. She lives in Pomfret Center and keeps busy with church and town activities. She recently finished her 30th year as Chairman of the Pomfret Town Tax Review Board.

1913

MR. WILLIAM RICHARDSON writes: Always pleased to get THE GLEANER. Appreciate the amount of work some do to get it out every year. I even like to see my name in THE GLEANER under 1913. Is it really 60 years since that long ago time when I left the Academy? I expect to visit Woodstock again in the summer of 1973.

Mr. Richardsom resides in Chicago, Ill.

From IDA SPALDING MASTERS: This has been an extremely interesting year. My daughter and her two teen-age children moved down from Montana in 1971. Since then we have been sharing a happy home life together. One of the most exciting and unusual experiences occurred during the Easter vacation at which time we took a family trip to Hawaii spending five days in Hilo and five days in Honolulu with college friends.

It is very difficult to express in a few short paragraphs the warmth, the generous hospitality, the intoxication of such a beautiful Island paradise. The people entranced us with their affectionate cordiality. The flowers thrilled us with their tropical beauty. The huge tree fern forest and volcanoes overwhelmed us. The entire experience was completely unforgettable.

In June while my daughter and granddaughter will be participating in a musical festival to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, my grandson and I will tour the East, stopping in Maine for lobsters, digging for clams on the Cape, and renewing past friendships in Woodstock.

1914

Secretary:

MRS. JOHN HEALEY
(GRACE HAWKINS)
Woodstock, Conn. 06281
(Tel. 928-6034)

MR. ARTHUR R. ANDERSON vacationed in Florida and Disneyland this past year. He has his home in Greenville, S. C. His hobby is golf. He has a daughter, Marjorie living in Albuquerque, N. M. and a son, Alan residing in Worcester, Mass. He has eight grandchildren in all.

MRS. AGNES WHITE STONE writes: Due to Dewey's cardiac condition and to my arthritis we lead a quiet life. We play cards with two other couples every week or two, and occasionally take short rides. The area has grown so tremendously that traffic is bumper to bumper and driving is no pleasure any more.

Next year will be my sixtieth since graduating from the Academy and I would like to be there for the Alumni Dinner Reunion, but have no definite plans as yet.

We are always glad to see anyone from the north and frequently have "drop-ins" whom we enjoy, and with whom we exchange news. Look us up if you are in the area, we are about twelve miles north of Clearwater.

1915

Secretary:

MRS. DAVID PITT
(HARRIET SAMPSON)

Woodstock, Conn. 06281
(Tel. 928-2271)

MRS. RUTH BATES KEITH found THE GLEANER and alumni letter when she returned to Gilbertville after visiting her daughter Marjorie on the Cape. Until she gets her new glasses (necessary after a cataract operation) she will probably stay with Betty who lives near her. Betty "sings in the choir, audits the church records, and is teller in the Ware Co-op Bank besides being wife, mother and housekeeper. Myrtle and I often remark how much she is like Eleanor, even her voice and mannerisms. As you can see I would be lost at the present time without my family." Ruth has five grandchildren and a three-year old grandson, Christopher. One of her granddaughters, "Merrilee and her husband have bought a summer cottage next to mine in East Northfield, so they can 'keep an eye on Nana.'"

A tour in Persia last October was perhaps the most stimulating event of last year for MRS. HARRIET SAMPSON PITT, although she said she had almost as much fun delving into Woodstock's early history and giving a talk this Spring on "Apple Molasses" before the Historical Society.

1916

From MRS. BERNICE SANGER GRAVES we hear: Am still "alive and kicking" looking forward to my 75th birthday on April 27, 1973. September 3, 1974 will be our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Easter is almost here when I will have my daughter and family for dinner.

Would like to get to Conn. for my 60th Class Reunion.

I was very much saddened by the death of my dear brother, Quintin in January.

My husband and I keep busy though taking it a little easier now.

1918

Secretary:

MRS. HERMAN FLUGEL
(EDITH LOWE)
Pomfret Center, Conn. 06259
(Tel. 928-6688)

MRS. EDITH LOWE FLUGEL is living in Pomfret. Her daughter, Betty lives in Columbia, Conn. Her hobbies are collecting snuff boxes, and needlepoint.

MR. GEORGE P. SWANSON of Manchester, Conn., is enjoying his retirement. He is planning a two weeks' vacation at Cape Cod. He loves to

play golf. He has two daughters and five granddaughters. One granddaughter is getting married May 12, 1973, and another one graduating from Hartford College for Women in May, 1973.

1920

MRS. MABELLE JOHNSTON NELSON of Waterbury, Conn. enjoys gardening and writing poetry. She has had many poems published in their local newspaper, and plans to publish a book in the near future. She has three great-grandchildren, two girls and one boy.

MRS. MYRTLE WARE PLACE of Webster, Mass. is meeting a challenge of moving the contents of a large house into a smaller one. Gradually winning! "Come and see us."

MR. HAROLD F. JOHNSTON has vacationed this past year to Echo Lake, Appalachian Mt. Club, Maine.

He participated in three study courses — Old Testament Book: Jonah, Jeremiah, Hosea. His hobby is collecting and naming wild flowers. He has one son, David, and three grandchildren.

1922

Secretary:

MISS JULIA SWENSON
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244
(Tel. 928-7174)

MRS. BEATRICE HEALEY WHAPLES is enjoying her home in Storrs, Conn. and their cottage in Eastford where their three sons and wives and 13 grandchildren spend some time with them.

During the winter of 1972-73 ELIZABETH ROLLINS ANDERSON (Class of 1924) and her husband, C. LEONARD ANDERSON (Class of 1922), travelled to Australia where they spent four weeks visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Wendell Refior. They also did some touring, and spent a week in New Zealand before returning to the States. "It was a great trip.!"

1923

MISS ELSA S. JOHNSON of Woodstock is enjoying retirement. She keeps busy with home and church activities.

MRS. ALICE CROSS HEMENWAY of Concord, Mass. took a plane trip to Northern Michigan, and a motor trip through the Green and White Mtns. of Vermont and New Hampshire in September, 1972. Her hobbies are: Sewing, Knitting and

Reading. She is still working for Concord Animal Hospital. Looking forward to the Reunion in June.

1924

Secretary:

MRS. C. LEONARD ANDERSON
(ELIZABETH ROLLINS)
RR 2, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
(Tel. 928-2829)

MR. REUBEN T. SWANSON writes: My wife passed away January 4, 1970. We enjoyed 38½ years together.

I was married on September 8, 1972 to Cora M. Selzler of San Diego, Calif.

We have planned a trip to Scotland August 1, 1973 to visit my daughter Sandra and her family."

1925

MR. DONALD B. WILLIAMS took a motor trip to Colorado last summer, and had a month's vacation in Florida this past winter. As Woodstock Fair grows, more and more of his time is directed in that direction. Mr. Williams is Secretary of the Woodstock Fair Association.

From Former Faculty — MR. MAURICE R. CHILDS, 33 Ellwood Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.:

"Three men whom I have admired and whose lives have meant much to me are:

WILLIAM CHAPIN CHILD, Class of 1899; MR. WILLIAM CLOSSON, Class of 1925 and MR. VERNON TRUMBULL WETHERELL, Class of 1924.

I can offer some family news of a statistical nature: On January 16, Susan's fourth child in Palo Alto, Calif. became our nineteenth grandchild. On April 25, Fawn Meyer, in Coral Gables, Florida made Lois a grandmother, and us — great-grandparents! Lois was born in Woodstock, in Miss Stoutenburg's house.

MR. WALTER H. ANDERSON and his wife, Henriette are enjoying life in the Sunshine State. He has participated in study courses in golf, fishing, gardening in their Community College in Daytona Beach. "Would be happy to see any of you 'Northerners' if you visit Florida."

1926

Secretary:

MRS. VILHELM PEDERSEN
(SARAH HEALEY)
Box 102, Woodstock, Conn. 06267
(Tel. 928-6153)

MRS. LAURA CROSS PRINGLE is enjoying retirement in Lake Wales,

Florida. She writes:

Woodstock Academy is very dear to me and I shall always remember the fun times as well as the study times. News for THE GLEANER is about the same. We are happy here in the Heart of Florida, Lake Wales. We spent a few weeks in Connecticut in the summer to visit our family and friends. We would be very happy to have any or all of our friends stop to see us in our "home on wheels." The Pringle's have two children and five grandchildren. Hobbies are cards and handwork.

MRS. SARAH HEALEY PEDERSON reports that her son, Dennis graduated from the University of Connecticut this year.

MISS SELMA JOHNSON, after working with the Kentucky Mountain Mission for twenty-six years, has returned to retire in Woodstock.

1927

MR. EINAR HANSEN and his wife, Dorothy have just recently retired and are "hard at work" at beautiful Wood Work Craft. They have added a large addition to their Shop in East Woodstock, "Brunarhan's." Their sons, Bruce and Mark work along with them. Stop to see them, you'll be glad you did! The Hansens have four children and eight grandchildren.

1928

Secretary:

MRS. BARUYR PESHMALYAN
(CONSTANCE WETHERELL)
Ellen Lane
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267
(Tel. 928-9276)

MR. ROBERT G. PIKE usually vacations to Texas to see Dick, Mary and the grandchildren. They have one son and two grandchildren. Mr. Pike's hobby is photography of birds and hunting.

MRS. CONSTANCE WETHERELL PESHMALYAN tells us Wetherell Realty is still going strong.

In September, 1972, she and her husband took a vacation trip to San Francisco and the Bay area.

MRS. E. REBECCA HIBBARD WEBER vacationed in Bermuda last March. She keeps busy working and keeping house. She has three stepsons and eleven grandchildren.

MR. WARREN P. PECKHAM of Merrimack, N. H. writes: "Our work load is exceptionally heavy, considering what the conditions are country-wise.

I am looking forward to retirement in February, 1975. Surely hope I'll be able to attend our 45th Reunion!"

MR. MARCUS E. JOHNSON, also of the Class of 1928, is still carrying U. S. Mail from Putnam to Woodstock Valley as Star Route Contractor. Hopes to take it easy before their fiftieth anniversary. His son, Marcus, Jr. will be a Senior at the Academy this fall.

1929

Secretary:

MRS. EUGENE BOIVIN
(DORIS BASTO)
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267
(Tel. 928-6173)

"Sixth Generation on Valley Side Farm, Woodstock, Connecticut" is the title of a recent article in Yankee Milk News on the HENRY D. YOUNG family.

With a number of photos of the farm operation and a detailed account of the activities of Henry D. Young, Sr., and his son H. Dexter Young, Jr. (Class of 1952), and their families, the article portrays the various roles played by local farm families.

In outlining the modern farming methods employed on the two Valley Side Farm operations, the article also notes the broad participation in local civic and social affairs played by Mrs. Henry D. Young, Sr., and Nancy Young, her daughter-in-law.

The seventh generation cited in the article is represented by the five children of Dexter and Nancy Young; son Timothy plans to attend the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture of the University of Connecticut and return to the farm.

MRS. GERTRUDE GOBIN SHIPPEE of Willimantic has a new granddaughter, Kathleen Joan, born December 24 to her son, Milton (Class of 1957), and his wife, Connie, their fourth. This makes seven grandchildren. Mrs. Shippee took her first trip to Florida at Christmas time and visited with her sister, Juliette and brother-in-law.

1930

Secretary:

MISS ELINOR PERRIN
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1931

Secretary:

MRS. ELLERY MARCY
(SYLVIA COLLINS)
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1932

Secretary:

MRS. ELMER WHITE
(GENEVA CROSS)

Box 16, Thompson, Conn. 06277
Tel. 923-2005

1933

Secretary:

MRS. RICHARD MELLEN
(ANNA PETERSEN)
RR 1, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 974-1314

MRS. MARIAN VREDENBURG ROWLAND, Essex, Conn., enjoys such hobbies as refinishing and restoring antiques. She has two children and seven grandchildren. She writes the following, "Still with Pratt-Read Corporation . . . also weekends still working hard on our property in Vermont.

Just returned (April) from a wonderful trip to Puerto Rico. What a beautiful island! We flew to San Juan, then right out to the other end of the island (Mayaguez), where we rented a car and drove to our motel on the oceanfront in the little town of Rincon. What surf! Most of our time was spent touring the island . . . through the pineapple country, coffee country, banana country, and sugarcane area.

The island is very mountainous and the views spectacular. We drove back to San Juan and spent two days in the big city. Great place but much like New York City. Took a side trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. A very exciting trip but we were glad to get home to our small town of Essex. The only thing we miss is the warm tropical weather!"

1934

MRS. WILMA TAYLOR PASCOE writes: "Because of illness I had to leave my job as switchboard operator at the Day Kimball Hospital. My husband decided that he would also retire after thirty-five and a half years as a Social Studies teacher at Burrillville High School in Harrisville, R. I.

We have spent the summer enjoying our permanent home on Echo Lake here in Pascoag.

Would love to hear from any former classmates!

1935

Secretary:

MRS. E. WALLACE DOWNS
(CLARA WALKER)
100 Katona Drive
Fairfield, Conn. 06430

MRS. CLARA WALKER DOWNS resides in Fairfield, Conn. Her daughter Peggy was married last November 27th to Richard Olson.

1936

Secretary:

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR
(LILLIAN KUPER)
133 Grove St., Putnam, Conn. 06260
Tel. 928-4540

MRS. LILLIAN KUPER TAYLOR is still living in Putnam with her daughter Kathleen and son Robert. Her daughter Sharon is married and lives in Enfield, Conn. She has three grandchildren. Mrs. Taylor works at the Stables Restaurant in Putnam.

1937

Secretaries:

MR. PAUL SPALDING
RR 1, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 974-1742

MRS. AIME DAIGLE
(GENEVA LEMANSKI)
RR 2, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 928-2230

HERMAN BARLOW reports that he has two sons attending the University of Connecticut, one at LeTourneau College in Texas, one at Woodstock Academy, and two at the Eastford Elementary School.

1938

Secretary:

MRS. ROLAND STRAND
(ELEANOR WALLEN)
Box 113, South Woodstock, Conn. 06267
Tel. 928-3275

MRS. RUTH GURWITZ DORFMAN is the Chief Admitting Officer at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass. She and her family live in Newton Center. She has two sons, Mark, age 27, and Dana, age 25. Mark is married and he and his wife Wendy both teach school. Mrs. Dorfman's hobby is plants. She vacationed to Hawaii in 1972.

MRS. FRANCES LATHAM BLACK, Bayside, N. J. writes: "Our youngest daughter, Diana graduated this spring and off to work. Ellen, our oldest daughter now, of all things, an exploration geologist and mining engineer working for W. R. Grace whose headquarters are here in the city. She has been exploring around the country and Canada as well as spending six months in Australia.

"Slater and I just seem to get older and 'tired' — we are still doing the same old things here in Bayside. I am still the employment counselor at Bayside High School, which, I may tell you is a far different school than Woodstock. The kids are quite fascinated to hear of a graduating class of thirty and other tidbits of my life and times. Our graduating class this year is at a new low of 1,077, down from the all time high of 1,600 — so you can



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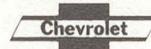
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see what I mean! They are also fascinated with THE GLEANER and I will be glad to get it, too! Since the Observer stopped printing town news I seldom hear anything about my Woodstock friends. I am planning to come back for our 50th Reunion, if only to see who made it. My best to you all."

1939

Secretary:

MRS. JOSEPH TANAJES
(CAROLYN PIECYK)
Chaplin, Conn. 06235
Tel. 974-1454

1940

Secretary:

MRS. WILLIAM CHVIRKO
(MARJORIE NEWTH)
RR 1, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 974-1334

1941

Secretary:

MRS. FRANCIS LOGEE
(MARGARET BOSWORTH)
East Woodstock, Conn. 06244
Tel. 928-6228

MISS BARBARA L. BARRETT
enjoyed a 1200-mile auto tour of Florida in February, 1973, with Disney

World as one of the highlights. Barbara is still very much in the business of Cosmotology, her Salon in Southbridge, Mass.

1942

Secretary:

MRS. THURSTON EDDY
(EVELYN JOHNSON)
Box 47, East Woodstock, Conn. 06244
Tel. 928-5233

THURSTON and EVELYN (JOHNSON) EDDY'S oldest son, Ralph, Class of '65, is now a full-fledged lawyer working for the firm Pearson, Baum and Weinstein in Hartford. He and his wife, Deborah, have recently bought a home in Newington, Conn., where Debbie teaches Art in two of the schools there. She has started on her Master's and took a course in Ceramics this summer.

Their son, Steven, Class of '67, is working for the Alexander Construction Company in East Hartford, building homes now in South Windsor. Steven has also been working on the new Putnam Savings Bank in Putnam where the old Hotel used to be. (The Alexander Construction Co. is a Sub-Contractor.)

Steve is also taking courses (evenings) in Education at Connecticut Central College in New Britain as he is still very much interested in teaching children who have learning disabilities.

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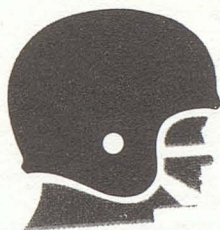
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Daughter, Kathryn (Kathy), interested in Forestry, has enrolled in the Parks and Recreation Program at Bottineau Junior College, a Branch of North Dakota State University. She has been accepted and will enter September 4, 1973.

Thurston and Evelyn also write: "We took our first winter vacation this past January, and flew from Hartford to Phoenix, Arizona, taking our daughter, Kathy with us for two and a half weeks. Our flight from Bradley Field to Pheonix was out of this world! Aboard a 707 Jetliner, we cruised at 650 miles per hour, up 28,000 feet. We arrived at Phoenix at 3:35 P.M. Mtn. time, with cloudy, not sunny, skies and the temperature a cool 56°. They had had a rainy spell, but before the afternoon was over the sun was out, and the following day we were swimming in the heated pool.

Among the many spectacular sights, we travelled to in our '73 rented Chevy Impala were: Scottsdale and its fabulous shops, and Barry Goldwater's Dept. Store, Carefree, Southwestern Studios where Dick Van Dyke's new show is filmed. Nearby is a luxurious resort for the elderly called Carefree Inn.

A really beautiful scenic ride is the Apache Trail with several beautiful lakes, Apache Lake, Canyon Lake and Roosevelt Dam and Lake along the way to Superstition Mountain.

Another most interesting place to tour is the Boyce-Thompson Southwestern Arboretum where one can see and study many arid plants and shrubs. It contains over thirty acres of different trails with trees and shrubs and Cactus from Africa, Asia, Australia, China and Japan, as well as our own Southwest.

The mining towns, Superior, Globe and Miami, mine 53% of U.S. copper.

If you are ever in the area of Tucson and Old Tucson, Arizona, do stop to see the living animals, plants, and fish of the Sonoran Desert Region.

The San Xavier Indian Reservation has a beautiful Mission, the San Xavier Mission, built in 1783-1797 by Franciscan Fathers.

We drove as far South as the Mexican border, Nogales, and had fun there poking through their many small shops. On the way back north from Nogales we stopped at Tombstone and saw the Wyatt Earp Museum, and Boothill Cemetery.

When we arrived back in the Phoenix area, we experienced our first horse race at the Arizona Downs, Turf Paradise, and also our first Dog Race at the Greyhound Park.

Another spectacular trip is the one to Oak Green Canyon in Sedona, Rim Rock country in the Coconina National Forest.

We drove as far north as the South

Rim of the Grand Canyon and were disappointed to discover a layer of fog lay over the Canyon some 300 feet. The second day we were there, however, some fog had cleared and we attempted to hike down (part way) the Bright Angel Trail where the Mule Packs go. After hiking in snow some two miles down the Trail the fog finally lifted and down some 4.8 miles, we viewed one of the world's most wondrous sights of the Grand Canyon's "Indian Gardens!"

Yes, we were indeed so very fortunate to have made this wonderful trip and sincerely hope all our friends will have the same opportunity."

1943

Secretary:

MRS. FRANK LANGER
(ISABELLE LAZUR)
RR 1, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 974-1033

SPENCER and ARLINE MARVIN BOWEN spent a wonderful week in Bermuda last May. They also took a pleasant trip to the St. Lawrence Seaway and Ottawa in August. Their daughter, Nancy, was married to Carl Norman (both of the Class of 1970) on April 8, 1972. Daughter Marjorie graduated from the Academy this June, and their son, Stephen graduated from Eastford Elementary School.

1944

Secretary:

MRS. LEROY SANDNESS
(MURIEL MARCY)
South Woodstock, Conn. 06267
Tel. 928-3037

GEORGE WHITE has just received his ten-year pin for driving 159,672 accident free miles for the U. S. Post Office. Congratulations!

1945

Secretary:

MRS. STEPHEN BRUSH
(LOIS KENYON)
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1946

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1948

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(JANE SHEPARD)
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1949

Secretary:

MRS. PAUL SPALDING
(AVIS FRINK)
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Tel. 974-1742

1950

Secretaries:

MRS. ALLAN WALKER
(LOIS GAGNON)
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Tel. 928-4018

MRS. PAUL ARVIDSON
(JOAN SWENSON)
Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 928-4349

MRS. RUTH FEILER CURTIS
keeps busy and happy with her two
sons, Stephen Robert, age 2, and
Thomas Allen, age 8 months.

1951

Secretary:

MRS. GEORGE WHITE
(JOYCE BROLIN)
RR 1, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 974-1654

DOROTHY NORMAN, Director
of Six County Child Evangelism Fel-
lowship in Kokomo, Indiana, was mar-
ried in June to Mr. Leo McDermott.
They are residing in Kokomo, where
Mr. McDermott is employed as systems
analyst at Delco Electronics.

1952

Secretary:

MRS. DONALD BROWN
(PATRICIA CONVERSE)
RR 1, Woodstock, Conn. 06281
Tel. 974-1684

1953

Secretary:

MRS. ROBERT DUPREY
(PATRICE DEMERS)
Box 97, N. Woodstock, Conn. 06257
Tel. 928-3415

MR. ROBERT H. HANSEN and
his wife, Janet (Kenyon), Class of 1954,
are now living in Wilton, Conn. with
their children, Heidi, age 13, Robin,
age 12, and Christopher, age 6. Bob
is now a Vice President with Avon
Products, Inc.

1954

Secretary:

MRS. ROBERT BLACKMER
(LUCILLE NAINES)
Star Rt., S. Woodstock, Conn. 06267
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FRANK SZYNAKA and his wife
Ruth (Anderson), Class of 1955, are
still living at 5517A Walpai, Glendale,
Arizona. They took a vacation trip at
Christmas, 1972 home to Woodstock.
They have four children. Hobbies:
golf and flying.

1955

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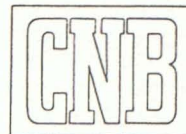
1956

GORDON WEIMANN wrote and
said that he and his wife Shirley have
been married nine years in July and
have one daughter Jane who is seven
and in the first grade. Shirl and I
along with our little helper have been
very busy with the nursery business.
This is our 15th year in business. I
have worked for the State of Connect-
icut for fifteen years and at the present
time am working for the Department
of Environmental Protection at Mash-
maquet State Park.

We always manage to take time out
from our busy schedule for a few weeks
vacation. We usually head up North
every year and have been to Nova
Scotia and Prince Edward Island and
plan to go to New Foundland in the
very near future. Any other free time
we spend fixing up our yard and do a
lot of fishing, especially in the winter.

1957

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1962), we hear: "Dev is back engineering at GD/Electric Boat and loves it. We're moving again! This time into our Dream House which we're building in Preston on 10 acres of land. Stephen starts Kindergarten this year, and Rexford, age 4 will be home helping with our little farm."

JOHN H. ELLERY and his wife moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. in January, 1973, where John is employed as a Hearing Aid Consultant. His wife is a Stenographer. John has taken a study course in Audiology. Hobbies are camping and hiking. Took a 6,000-mile trip throughout the Southwest, September, 1971, and a short trip to Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondack Mountains, 1972.

1958

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MRS. MARION IVES LAPIERRE works at the University of Connecticut, School of Education in Special Education. She is presently living in Eastford with her husband and four children.

MRS. CAROL SHIPPEE MOLNAR and her husband, Louis lead busy lives as they belong to many Clubs. Carol is on the Pediatrics Advisory Board at Day Kimball Hospital. She also does a lot of work for Catachism at her church, is active in 4-H (has a Club of her own), is Secretary for the Bowling League (her team came in 1st place this year), and Reporter for Skimobile Club. Carol and Louis have two children, Brian, age 11, and Leah, age 10. Their hobbies are many including camping, rock-hounding, making candles, wood-fibre flower arrangements, and jewelry, and snow-mobiling. Their vacation trip last year was to Vermont and New Hampshire and Rhode Island — camping and rock-hounding, museums and animal farms.

CLARENCE H. CHILD, our very capable Association President, has completed a very busy year with numerous activities such as substitute teaching at the Academy, 4-H supervision, taking Graduate Courses in Education, as well as the many responsibilities involved with the Alumni Association. His hobby is "fixing up the Home place." His vacation trips have been — hiking in Maine, skiing in Vermont.

RICHARD W. and GALE (EISEN-

HAUER) GARCEAU and their three children spent their summer vacation at Lake George, N. Y. Their hobby is golfing.

KATIE REED HENRICHON is planning to go to school at Lemuel Shattuck School of Practical Nursing (L.P.N.) in September, 1973. Her husband, Dave is an Engineer for the Telephone Company in Boston.

Katie's hobbies are tennis, and bike riding.

1959

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From MISS HEATHER T. BOYD: "I am now employed at Needham, Harper and Steers Advertising as a Secretary. It's a fascinating business, though quite different from any other business I've been in. Socially things are marvelous, but I refuse to give you any news on that score. But I'm terribly happy, and still try to get home as often as I can. Hope to read more news in THE GLEANER this year.

ALIL KIURU was home from Spain this summer and some of her classmates attended a party for her at her old homestead.

DOROTHY (ANDERSON) BOWMAN is living in Montana and loves it there with her husband Dean. Their family consists of two dogs, three cats and two horses.

1960

Secretary:

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MRS. JEAN KOSA KYFF of Yonkers, N. Y., is expecting her first child in October and "couldn't be more thrilled!"

Also from the Class of 1960, we have Artist Paul Paquette who resides in Woodstock with his wife, Pamela (Hansen), Class of 1963, and their three sons.

Paul's water color collection was on display at the Cultural Center at Annhurst College. Although Paul's work may be found in private and industrial collections from Maine to Pennsylvania, the bulk of his exhibitions has been shown within the state of Connecticut.

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Prizes which he has won include the Iona Manufacturing Award for Best of Show at the Annual Manchester Art League Show; first prize water color at the Colchester Summer Art Exhibition; the Water Color Prize at the Norwich Rose Arts Festival; first, second, third water color prize at the Putnam Sidewalk Art Show at different times.

Paul works most exclusively with water color and inks because he feels "there is certain crispness and spontaneity with water color which cannot be matched by any other medium."

"Most of my paintings find their inspiration within a dozen miles of home," he explains. "I believe every artist should paint the things he knows and understands best."

In keeping with his philosophy, some of the paintings now on exhibition at Annhurst feature Woodstock scenery. One of his works entitled "Nothing to Do" represents the artist's ten-year-old son Shawn on the porch of an East Woodstock house which is well over one hundred years old. Other titles depicting New England landscape include "Mr. Babitt, Are You Home?," "Passing the Summer," and "The Den."

ALEXANDER and BERNICE (GALENSKI) FABIAN (Class of 1961), are getting settled in their new home. Both their children, Holly and Doug, will be in school this year. Bernice has been using her skill as a Florist and working part-time at the Willimantic Flower Shop.

MICHAEL F. McGRATH and his wife, LINDA (DERR), Class of '63, keep busy with their various activities and family of three boys who are growing up fast, involved in Little League, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Michael, a Supervisor for Dupont, received his MBA from the University of Delaware this year. Linda is attending the University of Delaware — part-time, majoring in Psychology.

STEWART M. MORSE has been named president of the D. W. Alcorn Company, one of Tidewater's largest heating and air conditioning contracting firms. He was formerly vice-president of the company. He and his wife Barbara (Harraden) now reside in Lynnhaven, Virginia.

1961

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1962

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MRS. SUSAN LEWIS DILLON and her husband, Tom, have three daughters, Robin, age 7, Melissa, age 2, and Eileen, age 9 months. Susan's hobbies are gardening, crewel, sewing, and caring for her family.

Susan and Tom vacationed last April to New Jersey Shore, and this August plan a trip to Cape Cod.

In August, 1972, JERRILYN (SANGA) ASH and her husband purchased a 10-Unit Motel nestled in the Pines and Birches of Maine, called "Whispering Pines Motel." Jerri writes: "It's a real retreat from suburban bustle and we're all loving every minute of our new life." Their daughter, Judi, is 7 years and going into second grade. Their son, Johnny will be 4 years in October, 1973. "Come for a visit — we have plenty of room!" "The Lake located behind the Motel is just beautiful — clear, cold, and scarcely populated. In the winter it freezes over so solidly that there are car races held here during January and February! The Snowmobiling is unlimited — as is cross-country skiing. It's just a great place all year 'round!"

PETER LOGEE of Marysville, Calif., anticipated a trip to Bala, Mexico in the Spring. Otherwise, the whole family keeps busy with work, work and more work!

MISS ELAINE A. LACHAPELLE received her MS in Library Science in January, 1973. Her hobbies are stamp collecting — Topical of Horses; Woodstock Historical Society member; working on a history of the Town's libraries.

MRS. JOAN GUERTIN PERRY collects old-fashioned clothes as a hobby. Her children, Tina Marie, 9 years old and Thomas Michael, 6 years old keep her busy and happy.

WILBUR NEUMANN, JR. and his family moved to Canterbury July, 1972. They have a new addition to their family, another girl named Jessica, so now have two daughters. Bill says, "Thanks to all who came to our 10th year reunion!"

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1964

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CEDRIC L. CHILD of San Jose, Calif., spent the summer of 1972 in Hawaii.

MRS. THERESE DUHAMEL MANCINI and her husband John like Stock Car Races and travel to different places in New England to see their favorite drivers.

Therese's hobbies are cooking and sewing.

They have two daughters, Tina Marie, age 2½ years and Lisa Anne, age 4 months.

1965

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MISS LINDA PLANT loves living and working in Yosemite, Calif., and would like to see any alumni visiting the Park.

Linda is employed as a Nurse at Lewis Memorial Hospital in Yosemite National Park.

RONALD MARCY is still a Bachelor. He plans a motorcycle trip through some of the southern states. His hobbies are motorcycling, bowling and square dancing.

MRS. GWENDA DAVIS HUMPHREYS of Oceanside, Calif., with their one-year-old son David, toured Vancouver Island and Washington State this past summer. David keeps them running since he was born June

11, 1972. Gwenda and Vern were really happy to return to Woodstock last October. They are hoping any classmates touring California will visit them at 2071 Grandview Street in Ocean-side.

1966

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MRS. VIVIAN MOULIN MORSE from Agawam, Mass. writes: "We had a great trip across the country last year, and this year we will be settling down a little more by becoming home owners. My brother, ROLAND (1966 graduate) and his wife Ann-Marie had their second child this year, a boy; and Pamela is now 3. My sister Nanette started her first year at the Academy and is very happy. It seems impossible that it has been ten years since I was a freshman!"

MRS. NANCY BROWN PETRONE of Morris Plains, N. J. is a Receptionist for Van Dyk Research Corp., Producers of Photocopier Equipment. Nancy still enjoys horses . . . and all animals.

JUDITH WIGHTMAN KLEBART was married to PETER T. WETHERELL (Class of '62), on February 10, 1973.

Judy previously worked as a department manager at Filene's in Worcester, Mass. She now works with her husband in Wetherell Realty.

MRS. JANICE ARCHER ROSENBAUM of Shelburne Falls, Mass. writes: "I'm working in a factory near here — not exactly my dream job, but it will pay for showing our new Chesapeake Bay Retriever puppy. My husband Dave finished his alternate service (he's a Quaker) and is now working for a roofer."

1967

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SHARON ANN BARTOSIAK who also attended Woodstock Academy.

PAUL SANDBERG received his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University in December, 1972. He is now working for John Deere as a Systems Analyst.

BILL ANDERSON of White Plains, N. Y., is taking Graduate Studies at N. Y. U. in Public Administration.

1968

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From MARY ELLEN PORTER we hear: "During this year I have been teaching 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies and Physical Education at Dr. Helen Baldwin School in Canterbury, Conn. Coaching the girls' basketball team was a new experience for me. During school vacations, I traveled to Banft National Park in Alberta, Canada, and Nassau in the Bahamas."

RICHARD T. JOHNSON says "Hi!" to all his fellow classmates, and hopes they are successfully pursuing their goals. He will be completing requirements for Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering at U-Conn in May, 1974.

MISS MARGARET SALVAS is an R.N., now working in a hospital in Washington, D.C. She is awaiting in-

duction into the United States Air Force. She plans to specialize in Midwifery.

BETH FOOTE is working in Griswold, Conn., as a Physical Education and Health Teacher and also as a Coach.

JAMES D. BUELL is still at the Carswell Air Force Base in Texas working as Storeroom Clerk in the Main Dining Hall.

In his spare time he keeps busy working and doing Ceramics. He is also learning to cook many Mexican foods, and taking a Restaurant Management Course.

MISS CHRISTINE LAURENS is working at U-Conn as a Secretary for Army R.O.T.C. Her vacation trips have been to Europe (Spain, Portugal, Morocco) in 1970; Texas and Mexico in 1971; and Palm Beach, Florida.

She has recently taken a course (psychology) at night school at Eastern Connecticut State College in Willimantic. Her hobbies are reading, embroidery and travel.

STEVEN SMITH, a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a Master's Degree in History, was married in the Spring to Joyce H. Brown of Stamford, Conn. and Pompano Beach, Fla. They are residing in Willimantic.

1969

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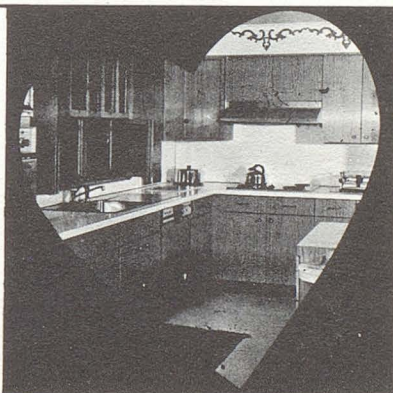
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JONATHAN DODGE is employed at Linemaster Switch Corp. and was married this summer to Susan Moulton of Putnam.

Also married is EDWARD RONDEAU to Miss Denise Leclair of Putnam. Ed served in the Marine Corps until January, 1972. He is now employed as a mechanic at Rondeau's Arco.

MISS DEBRA FOISEY was elected to membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Debra attended Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven, specializing in Physical Education, and graduated in June with Honors.

She has been on the Dean's List several times. Debra is a member of Delta Psi Kappa and Kappa Delta Epsilon Sororities and the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Debra has also been selected as an outstanding college athlete of America for 1973. Nominated by her college, she is one of a select group of students to receive this national award. She is also being considered, along with her fellow award winners, for the outstanding college Athletes Hall of Fame Award. Those athletes chosen by the Board of Advisors will be honored at an Awards Presentation to be held at the Permanent Hall of Fame in Los Angeles. As an outstanding college athlete, her complete biography will be featured in the 1973 edition of Outstanding College Athletes of America.

MISS CHERYL ANDERSON is in Medford, Oregon, with brother Kaye Vaughn and is having a ball! She loves the area, people and all. Kaye Vaughn would like to hear from the Alumni. His address is: 413 Dusk Circle, Medford, Oregon.

STEVEN LATICI was married this summer to Miss Laura Jane Howland of Dudley, Mass.

MR. DAVID BARLOW is a 1973 Graduate of the University of Connecticut,

where he majored in mechanical engineering. He was recently married to Miss Ruth Eshelman of Laconia, N. H., who is a 1973 Graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Physical Therapy.

Forty-one persons were elected members of the Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary society in agriculture, at the University of Connecticut. Members are elected on the basis of scholarship and/or leadership and contributions to agriculture. RICHARD LARSON was one of the chosen ones and will spend two months in Costa Rica, and 12 months in Paraguay with Youth Development Project of the National 4-H Foundation. He will work with local Extension Agents to prepare educational material, recruit volunteer 4-H leaders, and help to expand the 4-H Youth Programs. Richard graduated from the University of Connecticut in May, 1973, with a B.S. Degree in Animal Science.

MISS LEE HAZELTON graduated from the University of New Hampshire in June.

Lee was recently married to Stephen B. Files and they are residing in Agawam, Mass.

Among those who received B.S.A. Degrees at Bentley College was THOMAS E. MAYNARD.

KENNETH KUPER is now operating his own dairy farm.

The family of MR. and MRS. ROBERT T. LARSON is also portrayed in a recent article. Photographs of the Larson farm and family members add to a detailed account of the farming methods and civic activities of the family.

Robert Larson, a Woodstock selectman, established the present family farm operation in Woodstock in 1967. The six Larson children have been active in 4-H and Richard Larson (Class of 1969), will be spending a year in Paraguay working with a youth development program and assisting as county agent. Mrs. Larson is a teacher and active in 4-H work.

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Two Woodstock residents are in the first clarinet trio to be formed at Annhurst. MISS MARGARET GIRARD and MISS PATTY LANGER, Class of 1972.

While at the Academy Margaret was in the school band and took part in the Eastern States Festival of Music. She was recently named Historian of the Connecticut Intercollegiate Student Legislature. Margaret will be a Senior at Annhurst in the Fall.

Patty Langer was also a member of the Woodstock Academy school band, the Glee Club, the Hill Singers. She sang first soprano in the Eastern Division of All State Chorus and did solo work throughout her high school years. At Annhurst she is majoring in Music Education, studying voice, piano and clarinet.

MISS MARCIA NEFF has been taking a Legal Secretarial Course.

She enjoyed skiing in New Hampshire and Vermont. Her hobbies are: horses, skiing and reading.

STEPHEN CHILD is studying Forestry at Paul Smith's College in Paul Smith's, N. Y.

DAVID EKHOLM will be a Senior at Gordon College this fall, majoring

in Physics.

MISS NANCY SANDBERG was married on December 30, 1972 to Michael Crotty of Putnam. Nancy is a Music Major at the University of Maryland. Michael is a composer of music for the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Cadet RICHARD P. PRINCE marched down Pennsylvania Avenue with the 178-man contingent from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in the January 20 Presidential Inauguration Parade in Washington, D. C. He will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree upon graduation and be commissioned in the Coast Guard.

Also of the Class of 1970, MISS DEBORAH ENNIS was married to Paul H. Robillard on October 20, 1973.

1971

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MISS KAREN LARSEN attends U-Conn studying Elementary Education.

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MISS WENDY SUE FONTAINE was married to Edward E. Rondeau, Jr., of Putnam on April 28, 1973.

Also married from the Class of 1971 is MISS SUSAN FELLOWS to Michael Kozey.

Susan is presently employed as a secretary by the Weight Watchers, Inc. of Pomfret. Michael graduated as an architectural draftsman from Harvard H. Ellis Regional Technical School in June.

DEBORAH EDDY was married in April to Philip Garber of Paramus, N. J. Philip is a Journalist for United Press International in New Jersey, and Debby is a Nurses' Aide.

MISS KARIN K. ROSEN received her Associate in Science Degree on June 2 at the 33rd annual commencement of Endicott Junior College in Beverly, Mass. Karin also participated in special events honoring seniors and their parents during commencement. A major in Child Development and Education, Karin has completed off-campus work experience in her major field of study during the regular college internship period. She is a member of the Foods Club.

OWEN SARGENT directed a blood drive sponsored by Triangle of Technology, Chicago.

Owen, a junior majoring in civil

engineering in ITT'S College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, is vice president of rush for Triangle fraternity. He plans to be a structural engineer after graduation.

1972

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We have several brides from the Class of 1972: FRANCES REICHEL became the bride of John B. Wilcox, Jr., on April 28, 1973. They are residing in Pomfret.

SANDRA CROTEAU was married on May 25, 1973 to Paul Roland

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HOLLY GLASS and William F. Prince of Southbridge, Mass. exchanged vows on June 2, 1973.

SUSAN LARSON was married on August 11, 1973 to BRUCE SHERMAN, Class of 1966.

They will reside in New York where Bruce is a graduate student at Cornell University in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

ALAN H. JOHNSON is taking a course at U-Mass. in Amherst in Landscape Architecture-Environmental Design. He is continuing Soccer as a hobby at present.

LAWRENCE SALO has since left Plaine Hill Farm where he worked for three years.

He is now working in Putnam, and is hoping to go on to school next year.

JAMES R. RUSSO will be a Sophomore at Worcester Polytechnic Institute this Fall majoring in Civil Engineering.

DONALD GOODWIN completed his Freshman year at Becker Jr. College and his working this summer at

Preferred Plastics in Putnam.

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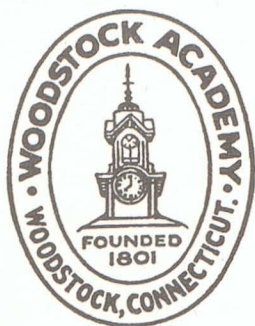
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*Off down a lane we used to know
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1974-1975

1974

September 3	Faculty Meeting
September 4	School opens
October 4	Progress Reports Due
October 14	Schools Closed - Columbus Day
October 25	School Closed - C.E.A. Convention
November 6	Marking Period I Closes
November 11	School Closed - Veterans' Day
November 27	School Closes - Thanksgiving Recess
December 2	School Reopens
December 11	Parents' Night - 7:30-9:00
December 11	Progress Reports Due
December 20	School Closes - Christmas Recess

1975

January 2	School Reopens
January 22	Marking Period II Closes
January 23, 24, 27, 28	First Semester Examinations
February 11	School Closed - Midwinter Recess
February 18	School Reopens
March 5	Progress Reports Due
March 12	Parents' Night - 7:30-9:00
March 28	School Closed - Good Friday
April 7	Marking Period III Closes
April 18	School Closes - Spring Vacation
April 28	School Reopens
May 7	Progress Reports Due
May 26	School Closed - Memorial Day
June 8	Academy Sunday
June 11	Marking Period IV Closes
June 13, 16, 17, 18	Final Examinations
June 13	Class Night
June 14	Alumni Banquet
June 15	Graduation Day
June 20	School Closes - Summer Vacation

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Class Night

Exercises

by LINDA STAVESKI

Class Night exercises for Woodstock Academy's Class of 1974 were held on Friday, June 14, 1974, in the Hall Memorial Gymnasium. The evening's activities reflected on our past experience at Woodstock Academy. For the most part the evening was planned and presented by the graduates with bits of humor injected throughout.

The program was centered around the theme "We May Never Pass This Way Again" which was our class motto. The welcoming address was given by Miss Patricia Larson, our class president. Following, came the Class Will, a "Remember When" period and later, the Class Prophecy, which were all intended to be in good humor.

A special event of the evening was the induction of nine graduating members into the National Honor Society which brought the total to twenty-four members. Musical selections were then sung by the Senior Class Chorus accompanied by Carol Sandness at the piano, Patricia Putnam playing the flute and Mark Boudreau playing the saxophone. Songs included "We've Only Just Begun" and "We May Never Pass This Way Again".

Our Headmaster, Allan D. Walker, spoke briefly and presented the following awards: American Legion Americanism to Mark Boudreau and Barbara Franks; Best Business English, given by Putnam Chamber of Commerce, to Trina Stehlik; D.A.R. Good Citizen to Joel Cheney; Most Deserving Senior Boy, Sidney N. Morse award, to Stuart Boldry; Drafting Award to Herman Barlow; Data Processing Award to Kerry Kozlowski; Herbert Ross Brown English Prize to Catherine Hubbard

and Jay Livernois; Best Latin Student, Susan Dorrance Gordon Fund, to Jay Livernois; Best Math Student, Susan Dorrance Gordon Fund, to Allan Koerner; Reader's Digest Award to Allan Koerner; Bausch and Lomb Science Award to David Paciorkowski; Most Improvement in Science, Winifred Potter Wiltsie Fund, to Thomas LeBel; National Secretaries' Association Award to Kim Smith and Trina Stehlik; Soroptimist Award to Cassandra Perry; Best Typist, Student Government Award to Karen Hendrickson; French Prize to Diane White; Library Service Awards to Diane Peterson, Donia Froehlich and Karen Chvirko; Accounting Award to Carol Sandness; Stenography I Award to Barbara Franks; Perfect Attendance Award to Kerry Kozlowski; Special Award to John Wrobel.

The following scholarships were also awarded: Eleanor K. Lewis Memorial Scholarship to Diane White; Marvin K. Sherman-Susan Weed Sherman Memorial Scholarship to Cassandra Perry; Woodstock Academy Alumni Scholarship to Linda Staveski (this was awarded at Alumni Banquet); Ethel C. Gardner Scholarship to Mark Boudreau; Colby College Scholarship to Allan Koerner; Geneva College Scholarship to Carol Sandness; Army ROTC Scholarship to Jay Livernois; Educational Data Systems Association Scholarship to Kerry Kozlowski.

Class of 1974 Officers — President, Patricia Larson; Vice-president, Mark Boudreau; Secretary, Linda Staveski; Treasurer, Sandra Gardner.

Class Advisor, Mr. Dominic Tedeschi; Graduation Advisors, Mrs. Ralph Hamm and Mr. Kenneth Beatson.

Class of
1974

Commencement Exercises

Woodstock Academy

Woodstock, Connecticut

Sunday, June Sixteenth

Academy Campus

Four O'clock

Graduation Program

PROCESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance"
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ADDRESS Allan Wade Koerner
Valedictorian, Class of '74

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*Joel Cheney
*Barbara Marilyn Franks
*Steven David Green
*Christopher S. Howland
*Catherine Ann Hubbard
*Allan Wade Koerner

*Kerry L. Kozlowski
*Lisa Ann Larson
*Patricia Mary Larson
*Thomas Johann LeBel
*Jay Freeman Livernois
David Vincent Paciorkowski
Cassandra Eve Perry
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*Carol Jane Sandness
*Norma Frances Servant
*Kim Marie Smith
*Linda Jane Staveski
*Trina Lisa Stehlik
*Carole Lynn Tanajes
*Diane Elaine White
Alan Wayne Woodis

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1974

Alumni

Banquet

The 1974 Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday, June 15th, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fieldhouse with approximately 214 attending. The dinner was served buffet style with Duffy catering.

At 8 o'clock the annual alumni meeting commenced with President Clarence Child welcoming everyone and introducing the honor classes.

Mr. David Cimino then introduced the Class of 1974 by saying that they had carried the banner of Woodstock Academy with distinction and he was very proud of them. He added that their theme, unfortunately, was "We Never Pass This Way Again." Members of the Class of 1974 were introduced individually and heartily welcomed into the Alumni Association.

Mr. Allan D. Walker made mention in his speech that in his fourteen years as Headmaster this class had been the easiest class in the past 5 or 6 years.

Mr. Kenneth Beatson made the presentation of the Alumni Scholarship Award, this year presented to Linda Staveski of Eastford.

Mr. Beatson also commented with thanks regarding the unusual portions of Class Treasury money that was given toward the Scholarship by the graduating classes in recent years.

Both the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

President Child presented the slate of officers for the year 1974-75 as follows:

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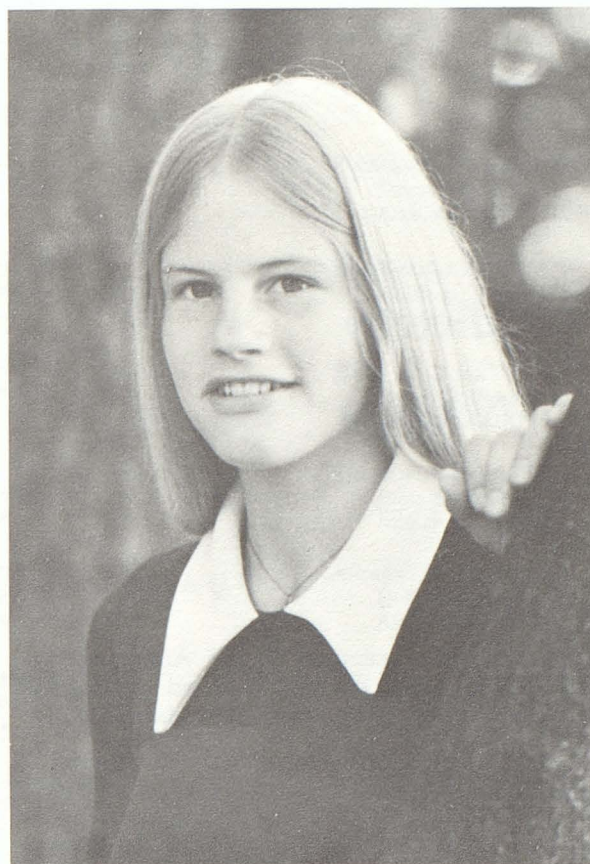
A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for the whole slate of officers.

A display of work by Academy Art students was enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned to the Hall Memorial Gymnasium for a dance with music by Brian and the Bee-Bops.

Graduation Speech

by PATRICIA LARSON
Class President



Mr. Walker, Mr. Noren, members of the Board of Trustees, Faculty, Parents, friends, undergraduates and fellow classmates:

As president of the class of 1974, I welcome you to this commencement exercise.

It has been said, "Graduation is a time for rejoicing and celebration; but all too often we look at our last school days as an end, and not a beginning. Today is a beginning, a step from the dependence of adolescence to the responsibilities of adulthood."

We entered this Academy four years ago and several things have changed since then which have affected the lives of us all. The fieldhouse, which now is witnessing its first graduation, has provided for new programs and facilities. Students have been given responsibility and freedom on the campus.

In our Sophomore year, we were joined by students from Dudley, Mass. After two years had passed, we learned that students of different

communities could form a close ring of friendship and become a united class.

This feeling of closeness has remained with us throughout our senior year. We have all thought about our futures and each of us has been influenced by friends and parents to choose the path of life he or she wants to travel. The end of the Vietnam War was a relief to all, and at last a brighter and more peaceful future was in sight. It is up to us to keep this peace with other countries as well as with our neighbors and within our hearts.

At this moment, as our senior year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to say, "Each today is your own personal graduation... Your private mark in time between the past and the future... Your own farewell to yesterday, your welcome to tomorrow."

I also want to wish each member of the graduating class, good health, good fortune, and Godspeed.

Bless you all — Thank you.

Valedictory Address

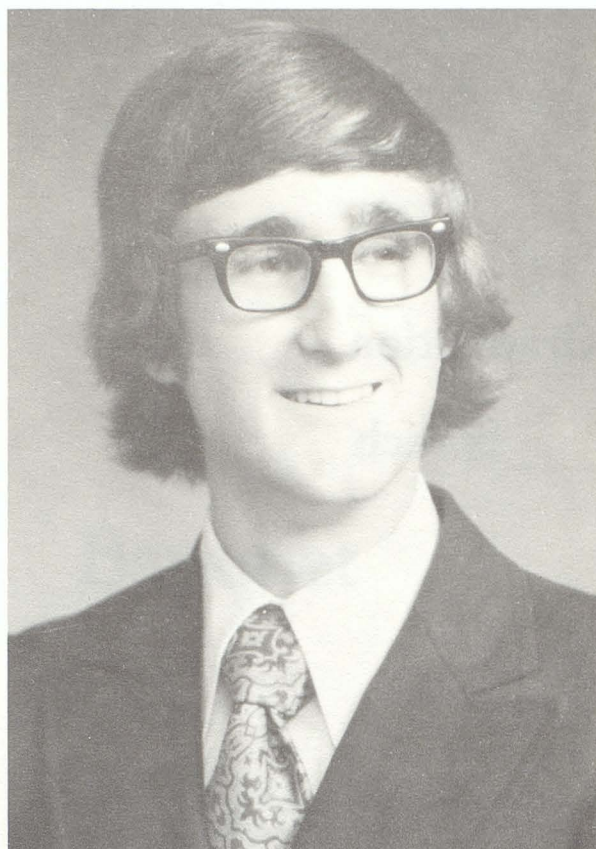
by ALLAN KOERNER

Mr. Walker, members of the Administration, Mr. Noren, members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, parents and friends, fellow classmates:

I stand before you with a fairly humble spirit, something which is an unusual occurrence for me as my classmates will attest. I want you to believe in my humility in spite of what I am about to say. Veni, Vedi, Veci, or, in English, I came, I saw, I conquered.

I came. I came to Woodstock Academy as a scared little frosh. My older brother and his friends had filled me with stories of all the evil, nasty things that upperclassmen were allowed to do to scared little freshmen in the first week of school. To my great dismay, they told the truth. I had to run around the flagpole a dozen times, count the bricks in the Bowen Building, count the faucets in the girl's lavatory in the White Building and do a few other really funny things. They made me do all that just to get my books. But I survived. I came.

I saw. I saw all sorts of things that were new and strange those first weeks. I met new people, faculty and students. I experienced new ideas and new situations. Perhaps the thing that is most different about high school as opposed to grade school, and this probably applies to post high school as well, is the increased responsibility and the general difference in the way you, as an individual are treated. I found this to be true in the junior and senior years. The open campus privileges we enjoyed is a good example. I welcomed the increased freedom that the increased responsibility brought. The idea of giving people responsibility is important because responsibility,



in itself is a major drive that forces people to mature. With the combined influence of school, home, a driver's license, and an after school job most people have grown up by the time they leave Woodstock Academy I saw.

I conquered, I think. In my freshman year I set some goals for myself. I wanted to get good grades, play sports, and goof enough to have fun. I did all these things, especially the goofing off. But now, looking back, I feel some disappointment that I didn't do some things. I never took Latin, sang in the Glee Club, acted in a school play, or took out some girls I wanted to date. I conquered?

The reason I recalled these personal experiences to this audience is to relate that Veni, Vedi, Veci succinctly expresses the feelings of a majority of the graduating class at this point in time. Most of the members of the class are experiencing the predominant emotion of pride and a sense of accomplishment. Others feel only the euphoria of release. It remains for each individual to decide whether his or her high school days have been worthwhile, whether the pride he is feeling is what he should be feeling, whether he can truthfully say Veni, Vedi, Veci.

ALUMNI NEWS

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI HAVE MARRIED SINCE OCTOBER, 1973:

PAMELA J. ROSENLUND '64
Nazarius Cavan
November 4, 1973

FRANCES C. CHAMPNEY '67
Edward R. Tremblay
December 15, 1973

DORIA DURST '69
Lionel J. Gaumond
January 19, 1974

ANITA C. WILLIAMS '66
Ronald V. O'Leary
February 16, 1974

KATHLEEN N. JOHNSON '71
William E. Johnson '71
March 16, 1974

AMBER LEE FAIRFIELD '68
Dean A. Bierkan
March 23, 1974

KARIN K. ROSEN '71
Kevin B. Sanders
April 20, 1974

NANCY L. SCHRUMP '73
Edmund S. Baker, Jr.
May 3, 1974

GARY T. BRETON '73
Amy T. Kolodziejczak
May 11, 1974

FREDERICK C. CHILD '61
Amy L. Gaudreau
May 11, 1974

NANCY J. NEUMANN '66
Richard A. Miller
June 2, 1974

GLENN P. ANDERSON '70
Ingrid E. Norman
June 8, 1974

BEVERLY J. TATEM '70
Bruce A. Lindemann
June 15, 1974

KAREN J. HAGSTROM '70
David W. Johnsen
June 22, 1974

SHARON KAY DORIGHI '74
David M. Butts
June 22, 1974

MARY LOUISE STEVENSON '61
Roy E. Rogers
June 29, 1974

JAMES A. LAZUR '68
Susanne M. Gaucher
July 20, 1974

KATHRYN ANNE EDDY '74
Andrew D. Dickinson
July 27, 1974

RICHARD T. JOHNSON '68
Jeanne Bernier
August 3, 1974

D. MIRANDA HOLT '69
Keith L. Smith
August 10, 1974

MARY L. CLARK '73
David A. Boucher
August 17, 1974

EILEEN J. PHILLIPS '71
John A. Peterson
August 17, 1974

ANTHONY FOOTE '71
Debra A. Janczyk
August 24, 1974

JOANNE A. DESAULNIER '72
Gordon G. Woodfall
August 24, 1974

GAIL AUDREY HICKS '70
Steven C. Fairfield '65
September 7, 1974

JEFFREY HORNE '69
Karen Larson '71
September 14, 1974

SYBIL JOY MORSE '38
Frank B. Young
October 25, 1974

In Memoriam

MRS. CLARA EDDY COX, 1915
December 2, 1973

MISS NANCY J. McKEAGUE, 1968
December 2, 1973

MRS. ANNIE SHIPPEY WILLIAMS, 1904
December 24, 1973

MRS. ALEDA WILLIAMS SOCHOR, 1940
January 19, 1974

MRS. MABELLE JOHNSTON NELSON, 1920
February 2, 1974

MR. MAURICE F. CHILDS, PRINCIPAL 1923-1926
March 12, 1974

MR. HERBERT ERICKSON, 1950
April 28, 1974

MRS. SARAH HERRINGTON FROYD, 1906
July 26, 1974

MRS. CATHERINE COLE WILLIAMSON, 1953
July 27, 1974

MRS. RUTH WILLIAMSON GALLUP, 1897
August 20, 1974

MR. RICHARD S. JOHNSON, SR., 1926
September 3, 1974

MRS. FLORENCE MORSE DARTT, 1893
September 17, 1974

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Class News

1896

MRS. MARY BOWEN KEITH writes she is getting along well with a wheel chair and walker. She has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1898

MR. HENRY J. POTTER has lived with his daughter and her husband since mid May, 1960, first in Cranston, R.I., then for nearly nine years in New Jersey, and then returning to Cranston on June 15, 1973.

"The two youngest of five grandchildren live with us still. One, the youngest of the three girls, is a high school senior and the other, the younger of the two boys, is a junior high school freshman. The two oldest girls are married and the older boy, unwed, lives in Lubec, Maine."

1901

From MISS OLIVE A. PAINE in Urbana, Illinois, we hear, my days are very busy. Mornings are spent attending to the business of managing our home and afternoons find me taking care of my brother who has been hospitalized since early July 1973. By evening I am ready to rest. No travel in my program but I find great satisfaction in making my brother comfortable. My garden and house plants flourish with the slight attention I give them. They show me how to make the best of things as they are.

1902

MR. JAMES V. PERRIN of Quebec proudly writes he has one great-grandson now, James Fletcher, who lives in Richmond, Va.

From MRS. FLORENCE BARBER WASHBURN we hear, Dear Friends, I am of the Class of 1902. Just a few of us left, that was a large class for the time (15). Both CHAUNCEY and HARRY CHILD were in that class. For my 'years', I am doing very well, making my home with our daughter. My husband has had a hard year and is now in a nursing home nearby.

I look back to W. A. with happy memories. To have been under the influence and teaching of Prof. E. R. Hall was of value that cannot be estimated.

With best wishes,
Florence Barber Washburn
(Mrs. Charles J. Washburn)

1903

From MR. FRANK ROCKWELL, "As you know, I am not a 'Native Born', but the Academy and 'Prof.' Hall hold all my memories as an Alumnus — our 'Campus' of two goal posts and a backstop of wire netting!

I recently bought a book from your Library called the "History of Woodstock" which should be **required reading** by every student! I hope someone would send me a road map to compare with the one of 1883. We lived on what now should be called Senexet Road — about three miles to "go to school by buggy, bicycle, skates or on foot — no "third car" in those days!

I was most impressed to see the many names of generations whom I knew, and I congratulate you all on staying together instead of spreading from Coast to Coast as families do nowadays.

Please forgive an Old Timer for running on so long but I mean every word of it, and then some!"

1907

MRS. MARY M. PECK from East Haddam, Conn., is a retired school teacher, having had "enough" after 41 years of real teaching and ten years of substitute teaching. She still keeps busy with some gardening, housework, and attending and helping in several town and state organizations.

Mrs. Peck, mother of three sons, has three grandchildren (all are teachers), and two great-grandchildren.

This past year she visited her granddaughter in San Diego, California, whose husband is 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

1908

No particular news from MISS ELSIE L. BARBER. She still enjoys her apartment in Danielson.

1909

MRS. EDITH (BRIGGS) FITTS has enjoyed courses in Stencilling and in Oil and Water Color Painting. She has one son and two grandchildren.

1911

MRS. BLANCHE PERRY BOWORTH has finished thirty years as chairman of the Pomfret Tax Review.

Her son Kenneth is a dairy farmer in Pomfret. Her grandson, Kenneth, Jr., operates his dairy farm in Sterling. Grand-daughter Janice is with the Internal Revenue Service.

1912

MRS. HELEN PERLEY CORNELL resigned from her position as Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Woodstock on April 15, 1974, with a total of 34 years of devoted and dedicated service. A party (open house) was held in her honor on June 9th, 1974, in the Music Room of the Bowen Building at the Academy with more than 200 attending. State Representative Peter Locke, Jr., Republican, 57th District, read a citation commending Mrs. Cornell for her many years of exceptional service as town clerk. The resolution had been filed in the General Assembly. Mr. Locke presented Mrs. Cornell with the framed resolution bearing the state seal and the signature of Secretary of the State, Gloria Schaffer. Letters were read from Governor Thomas Meskill and U. S. Representative Robert Steele, Republican, 2nd District, expressing their regret at not being able to attend.

Former First Selectman Leonard Anderson, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, presented Mrs. Cornell an engraved silver bowl from the citizens of Woodstock in appreciation of her contribution to the town.

MRS. ERNEST J. R. LINDE of Putnam spent a week last summer touring New Hampshire and Vermont.

1913

MR. WILLIAM RICHARDSON of Chicago, Ill., expects to visit Woodstock next fall.

1914

MRS. AGNES WHITE STONE from Holiday, Florida writes, "I wish I could be present at my sixtieth reunion, but I will be there in spirit, and hope our class will have a good representation."

Both my daughters fly down to see us, and my two grand-daughters, but my grandson, Craig hasn't made it yet. We are hopeful.

We had a wonderful time during a month's visit with the family in Connecticut last year, but it will probably be our last trip, due to my husband's cardiac difficulty."

MR. ARTHUR R. ANDERSON enjoyed a vacation trip last year to Callerway Gardens — Sea Islands. He also enjoys golf as a hobby.

1915

MRS. RUTH B. KEITH is recuperating from an eye operation. We wish her well.

1918

MRS. MARGUERITE B. MAY enjoys her four grandsons, Dale, Douglas, Darrell and Derek, sons of WESLEY and SALLY MAY, '48.

1920

To celebrate their 45th Anniversary MR. HAROLD F. JOHNSTON and his wife of Waterbury, Conn. took a trip down through West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio and visited many historical places. As his hobby, Mr. Johnston still keeps records of wild-flowers found each year.

1923

MRS. ALICE CROSS HEMENWAY is still doing part-time work at the Concord Animal Hospital. Also active in church work, this year she is Chairman of 'Memorial Gifts Committee'. She enjoys Needlework for relaxation and also reading as Concord has a wonderful Library.

1924

MR. REUBEN T. SWANSON and his wife spent the month of August, 1973, in Scotland visiting their daughter and family. They also visited a son and his family in Connecticut and

drove by Woodstock Academy and also Quassett School from which Mr. Swanson graduated in 1920.

1925

Because of the gasoline shortage this past winter MR. DONALD B. WILLIAMS and his wife took a cruise to the Caribbean visiting eight islands.

MRS. MARION STAHL HOSMER spent the winter in Florida and she and her husband are looking forward to sailing again on Narragansett Bay. They have five grandsons and one granddaughter.

MR. WALTER H. ANDERSON'S address has been changed to: 111 So. Atlantic Ave., Apt. 804, Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074.

He writes, "Sorry I was unable to attend this year's banquet but I do hope to be there next year if at all possible."

Moving to a Condominium from too large a house will ease the work load and provide more freedom to travel. Regards to all."

1926

MRS. ELEANOR PETERSON LAWTON toured the Amish Country last spring — "mainly for the food! In July had a week's vacation which was spent in Vermont and New Hampshire. Had a ride in a jeep up a mountain. What a thrill!! Last fall I fell and fractured my left leg. What an experience!"

MRS. SARAH HEALEY PEDERSEN writes, "I was installed as Worthy Matron of Betty Putnam Chapter Order of Eastern Star in South Woodstock in March of this year. Will attend the Grand Chapter meetings in Hartford in May."

Our first grandchild, Michael Philip Pedersen was born on September 9, 1973."

MR. RAYMOND E. ANDERSON of Glastonbury, Conn. writes, "I retired from Nationwide Insurance Companies on April 1, 1974 after 30 years of service. I plan to continue living in Glastonbury with my wife, Clementine and daughter Linda. Linda is in the seventh grade at Gideon Wells Junior High School."

My son Robert who lives in Rockville, Conn., with his wife, Madelyn, will take over part of my agency."

I plan to spend some time with my son David and his wife, Eleanor and daughter Rebecca in Morgantown, West Virginia. David is an Associate Professor at the University of West Virginia.

We have been spending Thanksgiving Holidays with my daughter, Martha and her husband David Musial. They have two children, John, age 7 and Amy, age 4. They live in Clare-don Hills, Ill.

I hope to catch up on my golfing and fishing this summer."

MRS. LAURA CROSS PRINGLE of Lake Wales, Florida, visited the family in Connecticut last year. Their lives are very quiet, but happy, there in the land of sunshine. They hope their friends will stop to visit them when they are in Florida.

The Pringles have two sons and five grandchildren. Mrs. Pringle's hobbies are sewing and handwork.

1928

On October 26, 1973 KENNETH PIKE was given an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

Things are going well for Kenneth and his wife, Evelyn. They are trying to rework the first draft of a book of grammatical analysis started sometime ago. In addition to that they have started to plan their trip for fall. They plan to go to Irian Jaya (West New Guinea), Australia, Papua, Philippines, West Africa for consultation with the Wycliffe Translators.

MRS. E. HIBBARD WEBER vacationed to Bermuda and Cape Cod last year.

MRS. ELSIE JOHNSON WOOD is still working part-time as staff nurse. Her hobby is knitting for the family. She has two sons; the eldest retires from 20 years service in the Army this year.

1929

MRS. GERTRUDE GOBIN SHIPPEE of Willimantic enjoyed a trip to Hawaii during the Christmas Holidays last year. She now has seven grandchildren.

1932

DONALD S. CHILD and his wife, EDITH TOURTELLOTTE CHILD, Class of 1933, of Tampa, Fla. enjoyed two trips to Woodstock in 1973. Their children and their families reside in Keywest, Fla., and in North Brookfield, Mass.

MISS EDNA L. HIBBARD is still in Mansfield Training School, but working with the Blind, 36 men and women, in a home atmosphere made possible through donations (generous) of Lions Clubs of Connecticut.

EVELYN MORGAN WEIMANN and her husband, Whitey, have had a great year watching our basketball girls go up the ladder in the Q.V.C. and State Tournament. They say, "Congratulations to all the girls and their fine coach!"

1933

MR. LLOYD R. WILLIAMS and his wife of Washington, D.C. were in Russia for two weeks beginning April 22 as members of the National Press Club.

From MRS. MARIAN VREDENBURG ROWLAND of Essex, Conn., we hear: "Went to Puerto Rico in March '73. Toured the island with a VW...about 500 miles up and down the mountains. Stayed in Rincon, outside of Mayaguez. Had a grand time. Beautiful climate. Visited San Juan (the old and new parts). Flew over the Virgin Islands and spent a day. It was fun but give me good old New England. Granddaughter Paula graduated from High School June '73, and went to Germany for a month. She is now working and planning to enter nursing school in the fall."

1934

MRS. ADA CARLSON SPRAGUE visited Elizabeth Sprague in Florida last October.

1935

MISS F. VERONICA HIBBARD was officially sworn in as our Town Clerk on April 15, 1974. She is also our Judge of Probate.

MRS. CLARA WALKER DOWNS writes that she and her family are trying Condominium living — close enough to walk to school.

1936

After 29 years, on June 1st, 1974, JOSEPH P. SPALDING retired from the Santa Ana Fire Department. He and his son plan to expand "Ski & Sports Inc. of Orange (Sporting Goods Retail Store).

1937

MR. J. RUSSELL FOOTE and his wife, RENE BOSWORTH FOOTE, Class of 1938, vacationed

last year in October in Hawaii and had a grand time.

This year Rene has been taking golf lessons; none needed for Russ as he shoots in the low 80's.

1938

MRS. DONALD MCLAUGHLIN (CARLA CARPENTER) of South Windsor, Conn. has travelled to New England, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Aruba, Puerto Rico and Las Vegas. Her hobby is knitting.

MRS. SYBIL JOY MORSE YOUNG teaches at the Dempsey Regional Center. She has five children, all married but one, and five grandchildren.

1941

MR. ALBERT E. LOGEE and his wife, NONIE (WITTER), Class of 1942, of West Granby, Conn., say they are very glad now that they took a three weeks' camping trip all around Florida and visited Ewart Healey and Alpha Witter and Al's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Logee, and other friends.

One of their greatest joys is being grandparents to two little girls, their daughter Karen's children. Jennifer is four years and Deborah is two years old. Their Daddy is a Career Air Force Captain.

1944

MURIEL MARCY SANDNESS and her husband LeRoy took a 3-week vacation trip to Norway last August.

1946

MR. DARWIN CLARK and his wife, Martha celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary the summer of 1973.

MRS. HELEN TREPAL YULO of Hamden, Conn. has hobbies that keep her busy: Furniture Refinishing and Cake Decorating. She also keeps busy with two teenage girls, Jane, 14 years and Ellen, 17 years, daughters of her (deceased) college roommate.

1949

MR. H. LELAND SANGER of Quincy, Mass. is employed as a Guidance Counselor in the Weymouth Public Schools. He has three children.

1950

The Class of 1950 were saddened by the death of their classmate, HERBERT ERICKSON, who died on April 28, 1974, in St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Born in Putnam, he was graduated from Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. in 1954.

He was chosen New England Baseball Coach of the Year in 1970 and received a similar honor as soccer coach in 1971.

Our thoughts are with his wife, BETSY (BOWEN) also of the Class of 1950, and with his family.

1951

MRS. LEO G. MCDERMOTT (DOROTHY NORMAN) writes, After 12 great years with Child Evangelism Fellowship as a local director in New Britain, Conn., Passaic, N.J., and Kokomo, Indiana, the Lord has led me into a new life!

On June 30, 1973, Leo McDermott and I were married at the Covenant Church in Woodstock, Conn. The mother of his three children died as a result of an auto accident. Thus I became a wife and the mother of three, all at once.

Leo is a computer systems analyst for Delco Electronics of General Motors.

Michael is 15 years old and a Freshman; Andrew is 12 years old and in 6th grade; Sara is 8 years old and in 2nd grade. All are enthusiastic bicyclers. The fellows rode two tours of 100 miles each and are planning longer ones this year. I haven't gotten bicycle legs with that much endurance yet. I'm enjoying my new roles as wife, mother and homemaker as well as keeping active in our church.

Please stop to see us if you're ever in central Indiana.

1952

DR. EDWARD NORMAN resides in La Mirada, California and has three children, Doug 10 yrs. old; Kim 7 and Brad 2.

1953

From ALVIN MARCY we hear, "My parents thought that it might be appropriate to write up something for THE GLEANER in regard to the running that I've been doing in this area. (Chantilly, Va.)

Three years ago I started long distance running in hopes of being able to participate in some of the meets held in

this area. Since then I've become a member of the D. C. Roadrunners and the Potomac Valley Sports Club. On any given race day there are a great many entrants and competition is stiff. The longest race that I've entered so far is the ten miler and my best time is 62:15. In shorter distances I've been able to run six minute miles and under and to place relatively well in the front of the pack. By the front of the pack I mean the first twenty runners across the line. But more important it is the thrill of the competition and the ability to make the body move like it used to in high school. When I'm training I often reflect on Child's Hill and say "I think I can, I think I can..., I know I can."

MRS. HELEN CARLSON WARREN is the proud mother of four boys. She writes, "Our two oldest boys are students at good old W. A. The two youngest are students at Eastford Elementary. Our interests stem around sports of one nature or another. I keep busy with the usual chores of a busy mother."

1954

MRS. LUCILLE N. BLACKMER has two children, Robert, age 14, and Cheryl, age 12.

MR. ROLAND F. SHELDON of Lee's Summit, Missouri, enjoys such hobbies as: Fishing, Golf, Overhand Softball and Domestic Repairs. His wife, Wanda, is a supervisor with All-state Insurance Company. They have two children, Ronda 10 years, and Lori 7 years.

Mr. Frank Szynaka and his wife, RUTH (ANDERSON, Class of 1955) have four children, Donna 15 years, Steve 13, Brenda 12, and Tony 4 years. They reside in Glendale, Arizona, and enjoy Golf, Bowling and Tennis.

Mr. Kenneth B. Sherman and his wife DEBORAH (CHILD, Class of 1955) spent two weeks in Virgin Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix. Took all three children and stayed with Debbie's sister LAVERNE (Class of 1957) in St. Croix. They had a great time with Laverne's family sailing, swimming, snorkeling, shopping and sightseeing!

1955

MRS. SANDRA DAVIS MARTIN and her family enjoy vacationing on camping trips to the ocean and wilderness type campgrounds. They are now living on a small farm in Canaan, Maine and really enjoying life. A new baby, daughter was born to them on April 23, 1974.

1958

MRS. CAROL SHIPPEE MOLNAR and family vacationed in Vermont, New York, and plan to go to New Brunswick this summer providing there is enough gas. They also want to visit relatives in Washington, D.C.

Carol raises pheasants, golden and silver. She has many flowers and enjoys doing Ceramics; she is a 4-H Club leader, Skimobile Club secretary, and loves to go Bowling (Duckpins). She has two children, Brian, age 12, and Leah, age 11, who also love ceramics and have pigeons and doves as their hobbies.

1959

MRS. NANCY NUTTER SLAVIN of Richmond, Virginia, is hoping to make the Alumni Banquet next year. She was married to a Richmonder, Ivan Slavin last year, June 9, 1973.

MISS HEATHER BOYD has been playing the guitar and has written a few songs this past year which she enjoys very much.

1960

MR. ALEXANDER FABIAN, JR., is still taking courses at the American Institute of Banking. His wife, BERNICE (GALENSKI, Class of 1961) works part-time at the Willimantic Flower Shop. They have two children, Douglas 8 years old and Holly 5 years old.

1961

MISS BARBARA HAWKINS has been busy teaching at Pomfret Community School, and has also been active in Community affairs. This summer she took a trip to Europe and Russia. One of her hobbies (which she excels in) is Painting (Oils and Watercolors). We hope she has more time for that particular hobby this coming year. She enjoys Tennis and plans to improve her tennis game.

MRS. CHARLENE SALTONSTALL ARMITAGE of 38 Westford Hill Rd., Ashford, writes, "We are all enjoying rural life on our dairy farm. Gil and I are very active in church affairs. We belong to the Grange and I am still working in the 4-H Program. I had a chance to perform in the musical "Showboat" in March of this year

in Hartford. It was a benefit for handicapped children and very exciting.

Our children: Arminda age 10, Timothy age 9, and Amy Lyn age 4 love farming along with our "part-time" children, Billy & Susan, for whom I babysit week-days.

Would love to have anyone stop in and see us if you are out our way. Good luck in '74."

MR. ROY J. COPELAND is the proud father of two children, a son, Scott age 1 year, and a daughter, Wendy age 3½ years.

1962

MR. DEVENS ARNETT, Class of 1957 and his wife Beverly Child Arnett are now living in Preston, Conn. and are never going to move again! They write, "This is it! We've built our dream house on 10 acres of land in Preston. Moved in last August in time for Stephen to start Kindergarten, and Rex attends Nursery School. Our latest addition is a girl, Danielle, born November 10, 1973.

MR. WILLIAM PARKERTON of Ann Arbor, Michigan writes, "Wife Patricia Administers Community Medicine Program, University of Michigan. I am returning to school at the University of Michigan for MBA to further career in Co-ops, Credit Unions and other Community Non-profit Enterprise. We have one daughter, Melissa, 5 years old, happy in open Montessori Setting. Still my thoughts of friends and classmates are of New England."

MRS. MARIAN NIEMINEN SLYE and her husband, James still enjoy making candles and cutting and staining bottles. They have two daughters, Brenda age 6½ years, and Laurie age 3½ years.

MRS. CATHY SALTONSTALL GAGNE is a secretary at the Ashford Elementary School. Her husband, Louis is a foreman for the Connecticut Department of Transportation in Glastonbury. They have two sons, Charlie age 10 years, and Christopher age 8 years.

From WILLIAM R. KOSA of Tempe, Arizona we hear. "To sort of 'catch you up' on my life — I am working as a mechanic in an automotive shop in Phoenix and about two years ago I bought my own home in Tempe, Arizona. Just this past December 29th I was married to a wonderful girl named Linda."

MR. PETER LOGEE and his family vacationed to Baha, Calif. and Mexico, and also visited his brother Jon in San Diego. He is taking a study course in Psychology. For a hobby he is trying to rebuild a kayak.

MRS. JERRILYN SANGA ASH and her family are all fine and enjoying the good life in rural, beautiful Maine! (Wilton) "We're only a tankful of gas away and have plenty of room for guests!"

MRS. JOAN GUERTIN PERRY vacationed in Idaho last summer, and Florida in the Spring. Her hobby is collecting old-fashioned clothes. She has two children, Tom age 7 years, and Tina age 10 years.

1963

MR. PAUL J. MILLER camped for a week on Cape Cod for a vacation. He has two children, Barbara age 7 now in the 2nd grade, and David age 5 in Kindergarten.

MRS. BARBARA HIBBARD SCHREIER writes, "Charlie and I bought our home in Amston, Conn. on Amston Lake 2 years ago. Charlie works at Slocombs in Glastonbury as an inspector and is a Real Estate Broker. I've substituted and taught swimming, but mostly chase after Scott age 2 years and Todd born last July. Together we've started our Amway business and are Managers for the United Shoppers Association."

MR. JOHN W. ALDRICH of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and his wife Joanne moved into their new home in October of 1972. John is still employed by the Local Rural Electric Association as a field engineer. They look forward to an extended vacation in the summer of 1975 in Woodstock. They have two daughters, Shannon age 4 years, and Megan age 6 months.

1964

In a recent election at the University of Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, N.Y., JAMES GAUTHIER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gauthier of South Woodstock, was elected a director of the Student Bar Association. The law school has more than 500 students and is the only law school in the State University of New York system.

Mr. Gauthier is a 1964 graduate of Woodstock Academy, a 1968 graduate of Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y., and also received a Master's Degree in Political Science from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

At the law school, Mr. Gauthier is coordinator of the Freshmen Orientation Committee for the Fall and a student member of the Faculty Long Range Planning Committee. He will graduate in January, 1975.

MR. JOHN F. BOYD and his wife, Colette had a grand trip to Hawaii in March with his brother, DAVID (Class of '57 and his wife, JOAN(MC-WILLIAM) BOYD, Class of 1960. They are also planning to spend a week in August on the Vineyard as they usually do each summer. Colette received her M.A. in Special Education from Northern Illinois University in January, 1974, and is teaching at St. Charles High School in St. Charles, Illinois. John is still with Illinois Dept. of Corrections.

From CEDRIC L. CHILD we hear, "Had a good visit with classmate JOHN BOYD and his wife, Colette in December when I visited Chicago to present a paper on Earthquake Engineering of Nuclear Power Plants at an American Society of Civil Engineering Conference. We had a real nice visit getting up to date with what's been happening. Otherwise, I keep busy skiing in winter and back-packing and bicycling in summer which feels good having been laid up last winter and summer following a skiing accident last winter."

1965

MISS JANE WETHERELL has moved back to Woodstock September, 1973, from Houston, Texas.

MR. RONALD MARCY enjoyed a trip to St. Louis on his 750 Honda in July 1973. His hobbies are Square Dancing and Motorcycling.

MRS. LINDA SANDBERG HAY has a hobby — "Mini farming" — 1 dog, 5 cows, 1 lamb, 2 "four-legged" chickens (rabbits).

Her oldest son, David Michael is now 3½ years old, and Carol William was born January 25, 1974.

MR. JOHN A. DURST and his wife CHRISTINE LOGEE DURST (Class of 1966) bought a house in Woodstock Valley last year. They also became proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Allison.

MR. TONY REED, Class of '66 and his wife, SUE ZELLER REED, Class of '65 are now living in Putnam where Tony is Chief Respiratory Therapist at the Day Kimball Hospital. Sue works as a Programmer for Thomas McCann in Worcester.

1966

MR. DAVID PEAL now in Portland, Oregon, is working for American Poclain Corp., a French Based Company, Construction Equipment Manufacturer where he is District Manager with responsibilities for all sales in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Northern California.

MR. WM. PAUL SPINK and his wife, BEVERLY DESAULNIER SPINK, Class of '68 are living in Brooklyn, Conn. where they recently bought a house. Paul is a Lineman for C.L.&P. in Danielson. They have a daughter, Suzanne Marie who was born on October 24, 1973.

1968

Both RICHARD and PATRICIA NEELY MELLEN are teaching; Pat teaches 4th grade in Woodstock, and Richard teaches Physiology and Chemistry at Norwich Free Academy. Pat is working on her Master's Degree as is Richard.

Richard's new hobby is Scuba Diving; after having been certified he used his knowledge in an oceanography course for graduate work last summer through UConn. at Avery Point.

Both Pat and Richard are coaches, Pat for girls' soccer at Woodstock Jr. High, and Richard is the Driving Coach and Assistant Swim Coach at N.F.A.

MISS JANET E. LALIBERTE was appointed Junior Buyer in the Purchasing Department of the Optical Products Division of the American Optical Corp., Southbridge, Mass. last winter. In this position Miss LaLiberte will be responsible for buying of miscellaneous operating supplies, and the administration of systems contracts. She joined the American Optical Corp. in 1972 on a permanent basis. She previously started working here in 1968 during the summers while attending Central Connecticut State College where she graduated this year with a B.S. Degree in French.

MISS BETH FOOTE enjoys her job as teacher and Coach at Griswold High School.

MR. DENNIS PEDERSEN and wife, LINDA GLASS PEDERSEN, Class of 1969, had a son, Michael Philip born to them in September, 1973, and in December of 1973 they bought a new house on Bungee Lake.

1969

MR. JOHN D. MCGRATH is employed by C.E.M. Co., Danielson, Conn. as a Sales Coordinator.

MISS DEBRA FOISEY is teaching Health and Physical Education in the Jr. and Sr. High Schools in Barre, Mass.

MR. KENNETH KUPER runs a Dairy Farm in Southbridge, Mass.

MR. WILLIAM L. MERCIER left the Navy and is presently with the Army stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

He says, "The food is better and the Barracks, itself, is better than the Navy."

He is a Cook, and also an ordained Minister of The Church of God on Base.

MR. LAWRENCE LIVERNOIS received his B.A. Degree in English from the University of Connecticut, May 1973.

MRS. LEE HAZELTON FILES of Agawam, Mass., is teaching Elementary Music in Agawam. She graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1973 with a B.A. Degree in Music History.

MR. CHARLES H. PUFFER completed his first year at Law School at John Marshall University in Atlanta, Georgia.

1970

MRS. KAREN HAGSTROM JOHNSON graduated from The King's College, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education. She was married on June 22, 1974, to David Johnsen and is making her home in Woodstock.

MRS. EDYTH ROGERS GUCWA, married to Dennis S. Gucwa on Dec. 15, 1972, is living at Alexander's Lake in Dayville.

1971

MRS. KAREN (LARSON) HORNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, was recently initiated into the Mortar Board, a national senior college women's society at University of Connecticut. Election to Mortar Board is the highest general honor that a woman can receive while in college. Membership to this society is on the basis of high scholarship, exceptional leadership, and past demonstration of service to the University. The Laurels Chapter of Mortar Board is in its twenty-sixth year at the University of Connecticut. It is one of the 153 chapters of this national organization.

Miss Larson is also an active member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the honorary fraternity for Home Economics. She is also a Little Sister to the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity on campus. Karen has been very interested in dorm life on campus and while a resident on campus was vice president of her dorm.

Karen will graduate in May, 1975. She is in the School of Education majoring in the Nursery-Kindergarten certification program.

MR. WOLFGANG DEEG is one of 26 outstanding juniors at the University of Connecticut who have been designated as University Scholars. This is the highest academic honor accorded undergraduates there. University President Glenn Ferguson presented the honors.

Coast Guard Marine Science Technician Third Class DALE W. MAY, son of MR. and MRS. WESLEY H. MAY, Class of 1948, of Woodstock Road, East Woodstock, is a crew member aboard the Evergreen, Coast Guard Cutter, currently on international ice patrol in the North Atlantic off the coast of Newfoundland.

While on patrol, he will participate in an oceanographic research project to determine the magnitude of the ocean currents affecting the drift of icebergs in the North Atlantic shipping lanes. He is scheduled to visit St. John's, Newfoundland and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A former student at Eastern Connecticut State College, Willimantic, he joined the Coast Guard in September, 1972.

After attending Boston Conservatory for 2 years, MRS. EILEEN JANE (PHILLIPS) PETERSON is working as the Secretary for the Vice-President of Crane Service Equipment Corp. in Somerville.

1972

MISS PATRICIA A. LANGER, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langer of Woodstock, recently took part in a recital of Medieval and Renaissance music (March 15) at Central Connecticut State College.

Miss Langer sang two Trouvere songs in old French, "Ja nun hons pris" (Ballade) by Richard Coeur de Lion and "Douce dame" (Ballade) by Perrin d'Agincourt, and was accompanied by guitar which served as a substitute for the Medieval lute.

The term "trouvere", used in northern France, like troubadour used in southern France, means the same thing: finder or inventors. The *trouvères* active throughout the twelfth century, wrote in the *lange d'oïl*, the dialect of medieval French that became modern French.

The ballads Miss Langer sang consisted of a dramatic style in the form of refrains in aab form. Bringing the program to a close the entire group sang "Roma gaudens jubila", a two-voice Conductus of the early Thirteenth Century and the "Kyrie" from Palestrina's "Missa Lauda Sion."

Miss Langer, majoring in Music Education at Central, is also a member of the Central Connecticut State Concert Choir and the CCSC Madrigal Singers.

In January of 1974 MR. DONALD GOODWIN vacationed on a Skiing trip to Innsbruck, Austria. He is taking a course in Business Management at Becker Jr. College in Worcester, Mass., and plans to continue at UConn. in the fall of 1974.

MR. BRUCE BARLOW, a sophomore student at Le Tourneau College in Longview, Texas, has accepted an invitation to participate in Eurocorps '74, a program of summer missionary service organized by Greater Europe Mission.

Mr. Barlow will assist in light maintenance and renovation at the Spanish Bible Institute in Castelldefels, south of Barcelona, newest of the seven Greater Europe Mission Bible training centers. Classes at the Institute will open this fall.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Barlow of Eastford and attends the Eastford Baptist Church.

Eurocorps '74 is an eight-week program of work and Christian witness in seven European countries. More than 90 college students are expected to participate this summer.

Greater Europe Mission, a non-denominational Christian missionary agency, operates seven Bible institutes and several church ministries in ten European countries. Currently, more than 200 missionaries are serving under GEM.

MR. ALAN H. JOHNSON is majoring in Landscape Architecture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass. and is presently a Junior.

MR. LAWRENCE SALO went to Quebec, Montreal, in the summer of '73.

He will attend Ellis Tech in September, 1974 to study electrical courses.

MISS CARMEN ALICIA RAMIREZ has returned to her home in Caracas, Venezuela, after graduating from Endicott Jr. College in June, 1974. At present she is working in the field of Special Education at Avepene, an institution for the Special Child, in Caracas.

1973

MISS MAXINE MARCY attends the Paier School of Art, Hamden, Conn.

Her hobbies are: various Art Mediums; playing the Baritone Horn.

MR. RONALD ROBBINS is attending Manchester Community College studying Law Enforcement.

Notes

MISS DIANE L. BROWN is taking the Executive Secretarial course at Dudley Hall Career Institute in Dudley, Mass.

MR. CLARK A. RICHMOND was in Germany for two weeks last July to visit his brother, Tom and his wife, Karen and son, Jeff.

1974

Headmaster Allan D. Walker presented the DAR Good Citizen Award this 1973-1974 school year to MISS JOEL CHENEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cheney.

Selection of the Good Citizen is based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Senior students choose three girls by vote who are outstanding in these qualities and the faculty then selects one of the three.

Scouting's highest award was presented last October to ALLAN KELLY, ANDREW KELLY and GARY KELLY, three brothers who graduated from Woodstock Academy in June.

The boys were active in Cub Scouts attaining the rank of Webelos. They joined Troop 27 on Sept. 19, 1967, and continued their advancement until earning the Eagle award.

They have been active in all phases of scouting, each having earned 23 merit badges. Other awards included Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, 50-Miler Award, Mile Swim, AMC Mountain Leadership School and member of the Green Mountain Club.

As their Eagle project, they catalogued and mapped the location of veterans buried in all seven of Woodstock cemeteries. This information was furnished in book form to the American Legion, town libraries, public school, and National Council of Boy Scouts of America.



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