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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Do You Remember . . .



Dancing around the Maypole? (Miss Fine's circa 1948)



Early morning ice hockey at Baker rink? (Princeton Country Day School 1948)



When hair was long and skirts were short? (Princeton Day School 1971)



Alumni Day is for memories . . .

Alumni Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 9, 1984. Come back and discover that the friends from your past are still as much fun as ever. We have plans that should keep you reminiscing right through the afternoon and evening. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a luncheon for all alumni in the school dining room. Then at 2:30, the Herbert McAneny Theatre will be the scene of a discussion by some of your favorite teachers on the programs and goals of PDS today. Voting on the Alumni Council slate and tours of the school will follow. At 4:00, you are invited to mingle at the cocktail reception which has proved so successful in the past. Please join us in creating more memories!

Lieutenant Commander John Baker Returns from Duty Off Lebanon Aboard Battleship New Jersey

by Katharine H. Bretnall



John Baker is a member of the Princeton Country Day School class of 1962. His father, Richard W. Baker, Jr., was a member of the PCD class of 1931, his older brother, Richard W. Baker III, graduated from PCD in 1958. His sister, Lady Eileen Baker Strathnaver, who is currently living in London, graduated from Miss Fine's School in 1960.

Introduction by Jeb Stuart PCD '56.

Standing watch during an actual "fire mission" and being summoned to the bridge and told to take charge of a delicate refueling operation—these were the high points of Lt. Commdr. John Baker's three-week tour of volunteer duty aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey off the Lebanese coast.

Baker, who lives in Princeton Junction, was one of 138 U.S. Navy Reserve volunteers chosen from 1,200 applicants to serve aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey so that men who had been on the ship since last April, could return to the states for leave. And he was there when the New Jersey, as he phrases it, "fired shots in anger."

"It was Sunday, January 15. I went on watch at 3:45 p.m. By 4:45, it was dark and we could clearly see a fire-fight in the hills around the Beirut airport. There were two explosions in rather short order: a Marine fuel bunker and a 707 airliner on the tarmac. "The Marines were responding with full mortar and artillery, but the fact that the firing continued caused the Marines to ask for support. The U.S.S. Tattnell—a destroyer—was with us and slightly ahead of us, and because she was closer to shore, she was called on first and fired 80 five-inch rounds into the hillside. "Then she was asked by the high command to withdraw, and the New Jersey was asked to continue at targets farther inland, which the Tattnell couldn't reach. The systems on the New Jersey have been updated, and have slightly more powerful ability. "We fired 36 five-inch rounds and were evidently successful because at 6:30 p.m. we were told to cease.

Learning the Job. I was on the bridge, as officer of the deck under instruction. As a Reservist, I'm not a qualified officer of the deck, but I was learning and doing the required jobs under supervision. The man I was replacing was in the weapons department.

"To the great credit of the Marines, they had no casualties at all. There was no further firing for the next ten hours, and this is to the credit of the Navy. That's all they're in this for: to protect the multinational forces, whether French, Italian or Brits."

He spent 22 days on board, but was away 30 days, spending time in Norfolk, Virginia for briefing and training. The men returned to Philadelphia last Friday.

On his return to Philadelphia, he was greeted by his wife, Linda, whom he had married December 3—only three weeks before his Lebanon adventure.

Wife Supportive. "Linda was very supportive. She had no prior military experience and this was a quick indoctrination! But she said she'd have me for the rest of her life and these men we were replacing hadn't seen their families for eight months."

His boss was supportive, as well. Baker is an assistant vice-president of United Jersey Bank N.A., and manager of the Lawrence branch. John O'Gorman, president of the bank, was eager for the young Reservist to serve, and it was a combination of left-over vacation time and time donated by the bank that made the tour of duty possible.

Baker, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Armour Road, went into the Navy Reserve in 1969 and spent three years on active duty, always as a Reservist. He is executive officer of the New Jersey Reserve Unit, where Reservists train for the jobs they'd do on the U.S.S. New Jersey if there were a recall.

Normally, Reservists put in two weeks of active duty a year but this has been impossible since the New Jersey and Lebanon are so far away. When the New Jersey herself requested volunteers for a four-week tour of duty so that troops could get home, "the chance to serve in a very worthwhile cause was a wonderful one to have."

Not a War Zone. "It was my first time in a 'threat environment,'—which is the proper name for it, since this is not a war zone. But I had no concern being on the U.S.S. New Jersey because I've always maintained it's the strongest, best defended, best built ship and now I'm convinced: it took three kamikaze attacks in World War II, some rounds in Korea but it was untouched in Vietnam and has been untouched in Lebanon. She has 1,600 enlisted men and about 100 officers."

It was during the second refueling exercise that Baker experienced his greatest moment of pride. Refueling and re-stocking a ship the size of the New Jersey from another ship alongside only 140 feet away, is the most delicate of maneuvers, requiring orders to move the ship perhaps half a degree, from 300 to 300.5.

"I was asked up to the bridge and told 'do it.' I am very grateful for this opportunity because only several hundred people in the world have ever done this maneuver."

The trip to Lebanon was a hop-skip jaunt, taking the volunteers from Norfolk's Naval Air Station to St. Johns, Newfoundland, then Lajes in the Azores, Rota in Spain, Signonella in Sicily, Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, then a bus to Haifa and a small water-taxi to the ship.

"The New Jersey was waiting for us. As soon as we were on board, she left Haifa, and started north for Beirut, about two hours away."

Baker was in the second of four volunteer shifts that will relieve the New Jersey's crew.

"I am so proud to have served with those guys! They know why they're there and their morale is of the highest—no griping. And I have pride, too, that I was the only officer asked to go. What we did, was to allow 287 men to go home for a three-week leave and I'm proud to have done that."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: John Baker has become the darling of the local media. On December 3, 1983, he was married to Linda Fennell Walker in a lovely ceremony at Trinity Church. Shortly thereafter, he and seventeen other Navy reservists from the Trenton area volunteered to relieve regular crew members on board the USS New Jersey. Local television and newspaper interviews revealed that he had actually decided to volunteer the day before he was married! He left for the Mediterranean on December 30th, enabling the regular crew to take a much needed holiday leave. The group returned to the Norfolk Naval Air Station on January 25th. As Lt. Commander in charge of his unit, John was involved in administrative details for a few days before flying into Philadelphia Airport where his bride met him with a huge "Welcome Home" banner, balloons and a limousine to return them to their home in Princeton Junction.

National Merit Finalists Named

Eight Princeton Day School seniors were honored last week by the National Merit Scholarship Program by qualifying as Finalists in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded this spring. Finalists are selected on the basis of their outstanding secondary school achievements as well as their extracurricular activities. They are: Graham Barnett of Princeton, Valerie Bennett of Blawenburg, Christopher Hayes of Princeton, Daniel Herr of Lebanon, Stephen Kreisler of Princeton, Amy Mayer of Princeton, Evan Williams of Princeton, and John Woodward of Skillman.

Artist Alert

PDS is planning an Alumni Art Show to be held next fall. We want to include work from as many of our artistically adept alumni as possible and need your help in locating participants. It will be a multi-media show and might include creative work from such fields as architecture and advertising. If you have work you'd like to submit, or know someone who might, please contact the Alumni Office.

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ALUMNI NEWS

MISS FINE'S SCHOOL

12-19 No Class Secretary

It is with great sadness that we report the death of **Mary Hamill Lambert** in January of this year. She volunteered her time to many organizations throughout her life and was an enthusiastic supporter of PDS. Our sympathies to her family, particularly her son Sam, a present member of the PDS Board of Trustees, her grandchildren, Kelly '83, Sam '86 and Sarah '89, and her brother, Sam Hamill MFS '25.

20-24 Class Secretary

Mrs. T. Stockton Gaines '22 (Katherine Blackwell)
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Miss Fine's pupils circa 1911: Cristina Coney D'Arms '21, Ann MacLaren '22, John Coney '23, and seated are Barbara Coney Silber '25 and Wistar MacLaren '24.

25 Class Secretary

Mrs. Walter J. Smith
(Florence Clayton)
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Greetings and good wishes for 1984!

Sue Blackwell Posey looks back with happy memories to a "fabulous" tour through the Canadian Rockies in August, concluding with a Labor Day weekend outside of Calgary visiting her niece Susan and family. At present she is preparing for a visit to California including Puerto Vallarta on the Mexican coast. As for the future, ten days in Ireland—last seen 20 years ago—with the Irish Georgian Society and the English-Speaking Union in May followed in June at Cambridge—this time in Massachusetts—for a granddaughter's graduation. In between times, Sue has found time to write a brief article that appeared in the *Garden Club of America Bulletin* on flowers that deer will not eat. Sue has shared with us a snapshot showing her at Mitch's 45th Reunion at Princeton in 1972 with Mitch and some of his classmates. Thanks, Sue, and happy traveling!

Dottie Auten Sutton reports that her activities include "hospital and church work, various responsibilities in the retirement complex where I live, plays of the Hartford Stage Co., Symphony concerts, a study group on 'Great Decisions', occasional games of Scrabble, knitting, needlepoint and—in the fall—Town and Gown lectures at Trinity College." In June, Dottie and her daughter are going to Oberammergau for the Passion Play. Both her granddaughters are married but—she concludes, "no greats yet." Who says that life has to be dull for retirees?

From **Barbara Coney** Silber came not one but two snapshots from earlier days showing former Miss Fine's School pupils. Crit Coney, Ann MacLaren, John Coney, Bi Coney and Wis MacLaren are sitting on the steps at Bayley's Farm about 1911 in one snapshot; Barbara Coney and Lois Davis are in the other picture. Barbara comments that her customary locations are Cambridge, Massachusetts in the winter and Grand Manan, Canada for two months in the summer. Double thanks, Barbara, for the snapshots!

A welcome note came from **Winnie Link** Stewart, too, telling of a happy Christmas visit with her son John and family in their beautiful home in Knoxville, Tennessee looking toward the Smoky Mountains 40 miles away. John is a manager of TVA and his son Michael, aged 19, is an enthusiastic University of Penn-



The class of 1925 on senior "Baby Day" at Miss Fine's: in car window, Janet Bullitt Smith and Margaret Gaskill; back row, L. to R., Mary Reddan Jamieson, Gertrude Prior (owner of the Ford), Frances Klemman Riegel, Helen Tomec Mileham; front row, Helen Foster Highberger and Janet Lewis.



1925 class picnic. Miss Howes, the Music teacher, is on the right in broad-brimmed hat.

sylvania freshman. Cara Jane, his 16 year old daughter, spent four weeks on a tour of the Orient with Winnie last summer. Winnie's daughter, Anne Carol, who is opening a Landmarks Craft Shop in Riverhead, Long Island lives with her husband George in an old farm house next to Winnie. This gives Winnie an opportunity to enjoy visits from her teenage grandson, Julian. Winnie keeps busy with a group working for Nuclear Freeze, with church and community work and also finds time for an exercise class. Busy lady!

Late word from **Helen Foster** Highberger brings less happy news. Having caught her heel on the third from the bottom step of the stairs, she has been recuperating from a broken leg. Following this she is to return to Johns Hopkins Hospital for a special procedure. All good wishes for a happy and healthy summer, Helen!

Your Secretary and Walter ended the 1983 summer with a trip by car to Nova Scotia. Driving to Portland, Maine we put our car and ourselves aboard the overnight ferry to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Thence we followed a figure 8-shaped route along much of the coastline enjoying the varied scenery of fishing villages, many lakes, rivers and brooks, evergreen forests, rollercoaster mountain roads overlooking the ocean; lush farm land, one of the two large cities, Halifax, historic forts and definite Scottish, French and English areas—all made available by excellent roads. Our only regret—the trip was not long enough!

Hope to hear from all of you next fall.



Suzanne Blackwell Posey MFS '25 and husband Mitch (2nd from right) at his 45th Princeton reunion in 1972.



Barbara Coney Silber '25 and Lois Davis Stevenson '26.

26 Class Secretary
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It was nice to hear from **Anna Hale**. She writes that, "One highlight for me this past year was a week-long visit in Washington, DC where I lived for many years. I not only saw many old friends but did some fascinating and successful researching in the National Archives Building for a book (a true story) I hope to write sometime! This was in October 1982. In March (1983) I spent three weeks with friends in Tucson, Arizona. My hostess was one of the children whose family I had been with for ten years in Washington. Her daughter is like a granddaughter to me!" **Susanne Blackwell** Posey also wrote, "Fabulous trip to the Canadian Rockies with husband in August. Labor Day weekend out-

side of Calgary with niece Susan and family." News from our few male classmates is always welcome. **George Armstrong** wrote to say, "Jean and I have been volunteer prime movers to build an Art Center here in Vero Beach for five years. Built a good base, then started a major fund drive in January '83 for \$1,800,000.00. As of June 30th, we had passed the one million mark at \$1,150,000.00 and fully expect to reach goal before year's end. Lots of excitement and a most rewarding experience."



Jean March Westphal '27 and husband Al celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. 1st Row: Daughter Gina and granddaughter Wanda, 11. 2nd Row: Jean, daughter Julia. 3rd Row: Grandsons Paul, 13, and Paul, 16. Top Row: Al Westphal.

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Congratulations are in order for **Jean March** Westphal and husband Al, who marked their 50th wedding anniversary last summer. She writes, "We had a double celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. In July and August, our daughter Julia came from Santa Fe, NM and our daughter Gina came from Holland with husband Marc and three grandchildren. (See photograph). Our second celebration was in October when Al and I visited Julia's abode and law firm in Santa Fe." Jean's son-in-law, Marc Weinberger, is a research scientist at the European Space Organization and is now researching robotics in space. Her grandson, Eric Weinberger, "had a wonderful experience as Secretary General of the Model United Nations held in the Hague recently. Over 1100 students from 99 schools, mostly European, participated."

Lib Blackwell Drake writes that she and her husband Tom were in Romania, Yugoslavia and England in August 1983. They have been giving a joint slide lecture called "Behind the Iron Curtain—Romania" on the unique frescoed churches of that country. "These lectures were given to the National Society of Colonial Dames in NY, The English-Speaking Union and the Brick Church, NYC. From early February until late March (we) will be living in the Drake's house, 'Fountain Hill', Falmouth, Jamaica, W.I." **Betty Maddock** Clissold has been on the move also. In December, 1983, she returned to Titusville, NJ. She loves being nearer her family and the Delaware River. **Ruth Kemmerer** Dorf writes of her children. Son Bob PCD '56 has a new job as general manager of a radio station in Vail, CO. He is also vice president of the corporation and is enjoying working regular hours after the demands of the ski school he ran. Molly Dorf-Nielson MFS '65 is a regional director of the American Heart Association in Seattle and Norman PCD '53 is an associate architect for Davis & Brody in New York City. **Isabelle Maddock** Dickons wrote to say, "We completed a five week camping trip to the West Coast, stopping in Effingham to visit our oldest son and family, in Boise, Idaho to see our second son and family, and Everett, Washington to see our daughter and her husband. We are lucky to have our youngest son and family living in Columbus. We loved seeing our beautiful country in all its variety—from the plains, desert, Rockies, forests, rivers—Puget Sound and the spectacular Cascades! We are privileged to live in America!" **Mary Stockton** Ruigh says, "Things are about the same for us. My hip stays the same and Bill's eyes bother him."

Our daughter Pam is teaching in Washington. Her last class consisted of four Spanish Americans, two Haitians, four mainland Chinese, two Japanese, two Taiwanese, two Russians and one very controversial Bulgar. She says it's hard, but interesting and none of them have English enough to talk back." **Doris Johnson** Low's son, David, has a new job. He is a member of William Casey's staff at the C.I.A. Our sympathies to **Wally Hubball** Schwartzwalder whose husband, George, died on February 8th.

A note came from former class secretary, **Kay Mitchell** Osborne. "In December, I spent a lovely evening with Jean Westphal and her husband in Washington. We spent considerable time wondering who is going to take over the secretary-ship of 1927. Please somebody come forth! I am struggling to get off with my husband to California where we are going to be for the first ten days of March and then take a Trans-Canal Cruise, so I am unable to produce the spring Newsletter."

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29 Class Secretary
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Martha (Marty) Stockton Brush writes, "Last June, Bert had his 50th reunion at Princeton. We ate lunch with **Barney Koren**, **Bill Watts** and Lansing Collins PCD '26, all Princeton grads and all went to MFS or PCD, so that was two reunions. The Brushes stayed with their cousin, Laurie Norris Kerr MFS '26, and Marty's sister, Roberta Stockton Johnson MFS '38, and their brother, Bayard Stockton PCD '26 were there too and their cousin, Tom Norris PCD '31, who is Laurie's brother came from Corvallis, Oregon for his 45th at Princeton. That constituted a small family reunion at (Princeton)." Oh, that lucky girl. Would I ever have loved to have been there and seen all those childhood playmates. Maybe some day we'll make it. Tom made it from Oregon, so heeere's hoping. **Margaret Lowry** Butler wrote a nice letter and answered the card because Roy and I had commented on the book of her poems she sent us for Christmas. We mentioned our favorite. Her card said, "Poems in Retrospect, including a tribute to Miss Miller at old Miss Fine's, was sent as a greeting this past Christmas to family and friends—a copy also to PDS for the library. Thanks to all for a very nice reception. Charles and I enjoy our new condominium in Asheville, NC near Margaret Brooks Van Dusen MFS '31 and her husband, Judge Frank Van Dusen of Philadelphia who visit here from time to time." (ED. NOTE: On behalf of the entire PDS community, we wish to thank Margaret for her lovely book of poems for the library. It is a truly thoughtful gift to the school.)

To add to the above good news, that old curse, arthritis, that had me in its clutches for a while, is much less painful and getting better due to a trip to the psychic surgeons in Manila, Philippines. These holy men and women removed strings of calcium from joints and some kidney tumors as they barely worked. Now they go full speed ahead. Operations done with fingers, no anesthetic, no pain, each operation took two minutes and they did two a day, nineteen in all. I wrote a full explanation of how, why and wherefore so a metaphysical neophyte could understand the seemingly impossible, (there is no mystery when you understand,) in case someone might want to derive the same benefits, but the bad news is Linda Stefanelli '62, editor, wrote, "The length, detail and . . . specific nature of the piece makes it unsuitable for such a diverse readership." So because you are "different, dissimilar and separate" (Webster's dictionary for diverse) you are not permitted to learn something new you didn't know before. It was an unusual and positive experience for your old secretary. I couldn't have gone on without it as the pain was too severe and I refuse to take so much as an aspirin. Am against any kind of drug. Sorry mates. You might have liked the information as many do.

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It is with deep regret that we inform you of the death of **Olga Tomec** Smith in February. She had lived in Princeton most of her life and had moved to Colorado to be with her son and his family a year and a half ago. She became Headmistress of The Chapin School in Princeton in 1956 and held that position until her retirement in 1967.

31 Class Secretary
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Janet Wicks Grindley sent this nice note. "Two new grandbabies about to be one year old. Both live here so I can enjoy them often. My brother Dave Wicks and his wife now here for keeps so my mother, at 93, has three of her five close by. Bob and I both fine. Stayed home this winter which was lovely here by the sea. I've been trying to paint, trying to write a book on Cottage Gardens. **Clare Raymond** Durant and I had long telephone visits and hope to meet in person this June."

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Marge Munn Knapp '38, Alice Sinclair Knapp '33 and husband Peter, and Sally Gardner Tiers '33 look at the birdie. October '83, John's Island, SC.

33 Class Secretary
Mrs. Lindley W. Tiers
(Sally Gardner)
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To my very late appeal for news which I sent out February 19th, I received a reply from **Nelson Vance** on February 24th. The U.S. Mail must have been psychically alerted. Nelson was hoping to go to California for his eldest daughter's 40th birthday. On May 7th, his mother, who lives in New York City, will celebrate her 95th birthday. I remember the beautiful Mrs. Vance who lived next door to us on Hodge Road. As you know, Nelson's niece is **Dorothy Hamill**, Olympic Figure Skating Champion in the 1980 Olympics.

On the way south last October, we visited Marge Munn Knapp '38 and husband Dan. We learned that **Alice Sinclair** Schwarz and Peter lived nearby, so Marge and I drove the six miles and had a nice reunion on their delightful five acre spread, a lovely area about twenty miles southeast of Charleston, SC.

The 50th anniversary picture in the last *Journal* was good of Einstein, but oh!, our banner sure looked like a banner of mourning! What a wrong impression to give our reading audience. We should rejoice that we are alive and kicking, although maybe not kicking quite so high!!! The banner was beautiful—bright blue with gray trim and gray '33 standing out sharply in the middle.

Betty Bright Morgan wrote, "After a dull winter, I'm off to Arizona to see son and family. I'll spend the summer in the Adirondacks where one daughter and my brother, George Bright, live. Keep warm—it's cold here." We've also learned that **Mary Howell** Yard and husband Ed PCD '29 have become grandparents. Their youngest daughter, Sally, gave birth to a daughter on August 14, 1983. Her name is Alexandra Yard Davies.

Betty Menzies is working on a new book about the Delaware Water Gap and Minisink Lands. Betty won a star sapphire and diamond ring last summer for identifying gemstones. Good for you. I'll bring my bauble over sometime to see if it's real. Incidentally, Betty has retired from photography. She certainly has left a great legacy in that art.

By the time you read this, I hope the frigid weather has been long forgotten, that your gardens are in full bloom and that you will have a joyous summer with lots of news to send "ole Sal" next time 'round—with pix. Cheers and God bless!

34 Class Secretary
Mrs. William R. Reynolds
(Wilhelmina Foster)
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It has been both fun and frustrating trying to arrange for our 50th reunion. The fun is when a classmate responds to either **Cricket Myers** McLean's or my letters, and the frustration is when there is no response. I shall do my best to pull things together as Cricket seems to wish me to do so. Everyone will have a final letter about the class gift and the dinner. The Alumni Office suggests making the gift in memory of Miss Fine but as part of the general scholarship fund.

Mary Smith Auten will probably come to the dinner. **Jane Lewis** Dusenberry may come, but **Lorna Stuart** Dusenberry cannot as she is awaiting the birth of another grandchild about that time. It is just possible that **Maisie Bowman** Gillespie will come from Scotland, if she comes to visit her son in

Indiana. **Martha Dinsmore** Gray, Cricket McLean and I plan to come. **Margery Titus** Lawton, **Francis Sinclair** Salmon and **Rita Smith** McAlister cannot come, and it is highly unlikely that either **Gertrude Righter** Snow or **Martha Lutz** Page can come. **Catharine Loughran** says she is not much for reunions, but I hope to have her come, and also those who have not responded, especially those who live close to Princeton. It will be lots of fun for everyone if we can stir up a lot of interest.

35 Class Secretary
Mrs. Charles R. Walton
(Marion W. Rogers)
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Florence Dell Macomber wrote to say that she has eight grandchildren, seven boys and one girl, ranging in age from two to fifteen. She divides her time between Rochester, Sarasota and Nantucket and doesn't feel she has "much time in any one place."

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Ann Pettit** Bittel in October, 1983. Our sympathies to her parents and to her brothers, Karl, William PCD '38 and Samuel PCD '44 and her sisters, Mary Pettit Funk MFS '41 and Barbara Pettit Finch MFS '47.

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37 Class Secretary
Mrs. E. Riggs McConnell
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A note from **Eleanor Este** Johnstone says she "had a wild trip from Virginia to Palm Bay, FL. My daughter-in-law drove, yours truly oversaw grandsons, not only in car, but one with me at night. In South Carolina, we picked up five year old cousin and arrived in one piece at Glenda's mother's house. Took in Disney (World) at long last. Too cold for swimming, but picked up beautiful shells."

Roberta Harper Lawrence reports, "Due to continual changes of address from Ann Arbor, MI to Vero Beach, FL to Cayman Island and back to Vero Beach, etc. ad infinitum, I find I can't even keep track of my clothes—let alone class notes! Therefore, I sadly give up the job of secretary to anyone who might be more permanently located. **Helen Crossley** tentatively offered to take over the job—how about it, Helen? My husband retired on January 1, 1984 and we immediately took a Mexican Riviera Cruise on the "Love Boat." ("The Pacific Princess.") The beaches at Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta are nice but do not hold a candle to the gorgeous 7-Mile Beach on Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies."

Many thanks to Roberta Lawrence for doing a marvelous job as secretary. We wish her all the best in her peripatetic life. Now—who will take a turn at compiling the class notes? Please contact the Alumni Office if the idea of getting *personal* mail appeals to you.

The editor apologizes for the mistaken identities in the last *Journal*. In the Alumni Day photographs, **Charmian Kaplan** Freund was captioned as **Sylvia Taylor** Healy on page 13.

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40 Class Secretary
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Mary (Bunny) Pardee Rodgers died in December, 1983. She will be greatly missed and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her husband and their eleven children, all of whom attended MFS, PCD or PDS.

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It was fun to hear from **Mary Pettit** Funk who writes, "For the past ten years, I have enjoyed working with my husband on his word feature, 'It Pays to Enrich Your Word Power,' and with his fiction and non-fiction. His new book, *High Spirits*, is about a period of life bursting with energy of mind, body and spirit—it is a personal story. All is well with our seven children and ourselves."



Johnnie Thomas Purnell '42 and her family in Wyoming.

42 Class Secretary
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(Polly Roberts)
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On behalf of our class I send condolences to **Charlotte McPherson** Fenton who lost her husband in October of 1982. His Priesthood in the Episcopal Church spanned over fifty years, and he was known in sports writing circles as the "Punting Parson." Charlotte says she plans to stay in her home and she hopes that any classmates visiting the Old Saybrook area will stop to see her.

The rest of the news items for this column all seem to involve travel. **Johnnie Thomas** Purnell sent the picture of her growing family and says, "Had a week at Teton Village, Wyoming, with sons, daughters-in-law, and grandsons aged 8, 6, and 4. Then drove on to Oregon to see friends and fish for salmon. On to Seattle to meet my sister Jane Thomas Fenninger, MFS '38, and Len. Went to Virginia and Vancouver. Great trip. Still teaching third grade and plan to go to Scotland and Switzerland this summer."

Joyce Hill Moore says she spends every free moment with her two little granddaughters Liza and Samantha. Last October she and Ed went to Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and London. Joyce still keeps busy being involved with the New Jersey State Museum, Trent House and the Old Barrocks.

Jane Cooper will also be going abroad soon. She writes: "Scaffolding: New and Selected Poems will be published in London by Anvil Press Poetry in late spring, and I will be going to England to give some poetry readings and attend the First International Feminist Book Fair in June." Congratulations, Jane!

Dudley and I highly recommend traveling with an alumnae organization which is what we did last fall, going to Greece by sea and land with a Smith College group. It was educational, congenial, fun and fattening! This June we will be in Spain and Portugal for three weeks, part of the time with friends, the rest on our own. I would really like some trip news, or any news, from some of you quiet ones for the next column—please!

43 Class Secretary
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(Marjorie Libby)
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I have heard from two more of you out there! **Targ Wicks** Spicer is working full-time at the Molly Stark Nursery in West Brattleboro, VT. When I saw that news, I was really surprised that Targ would want to return to the "patter of little feet" scene at our age but then I realized it is a landscaping nursery, not a nursery school. Oh well, Targ, just bear with me a little longer. **Barbara Greey** Marshall, down in San Antonio, Texas, says she is involved in two careers, decorating and, as she puts it, "number-crunching in the oil patch. (O & G accountant sounds too stuffy.)" She has a daughter and four grandchildren in Canada, one son is a doctor in Florida with two children and her other son is a chief pharmacist in a hospital in South America. In spite of the two jobs she now has, her real goal is establishing a hunting lodge in west Texas. Barbara enclosed a snapshot standing by her plane which she dubbed "Little Jewel" and, let me tell you, this active life really agrees with her 'cause she looks terrific. Way to go, Barbara!

Fill out your cards so I'll have some more news for the next issue.



Barbara Greey Marshall '43 and her plane, "Little Jewel."



L. to R., Dick Soule, Connie Kuhn Wassink '44, her daughter, Melody Diane Wassink, "Moe" Soule, Roderick Soule and Roland Soule.

44 Class Secretary
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Patience Greey Vrieze is teaching in West Virginia and working on an M.S. in Counseling Psychology which she expects to receive in June 1985. Both she and her husband, who teaches at Frostburg (Maryland) State College, are interested in the theater, both professionally and as actors and spectators. Following a sabbatical tour of the Mediterranean theater world in 1973, the Vriezes explored Asian theater in India in 1980. They so enjoyed the sub-continent, "despite many frustrations and aggravations," that they plan a return trip to India during the summer of 1984 during which they will visit some of the more remote areas including Ladakh, the source of the Ganges, and the Rajasthan Desert. All the children have left the nest and grandmother Patience is thinking about a new career once she and Jack retire; at the moment, the Peace Corps "is lurking in [her] preconscious." Since the Vriezes come often to Washington for stage productions, the Matthews' hope to have a mini-reunion with them soon.

Lorna McAlpin Hauslohner reports that another year has brought two more grandchildren and visits to friends, mostly on the East Coast. The Hauslohners are giving up their long standing avocation of raising show dogs and have gone in for horses. They hope to have a filly racing at Saratoga in August!

Eleanor Vandewater Leonard notes that there have been few changes in her life of many years in Colorado. For a long time, young men on the ski lift have told Vandy that they wished that their mothers would get out and ski the way she does. The other day, however, "one said that he wished his grandmother would . . . tempus fugit." Bravo, Vandy, and please send us a photograph of you in skiing gear.

Connie Kuhn Wassink wrote to say, "At the time of daughter Melody's graduation (B.A. in microbiology) from Revelle College, University of California, San Diego, June 1983, we enjoyed seeing **Ellen Mary Chynoweth** Soule and part of her family." (See photograph.) Connie was busy in early March with the various tasks involved in running their dairy farm, Kashwitna Farms, Inc.



Jean Geisenberger Cranstoun '46 and her three grandchildren. L. to R., William Arrott III, Christiana Arrott, Jean, and William Scott.

(ED. NOTE: Roz Matthews has announced her retirement as Class Secretary. According to our records she has held the post since 1972, and she's done a magnificent job. Thank you, Roz. Now. Who would like a chance to be the first in your class with all the news? A class secretary's job can be fun and rewarding. Please contact the PDS Alumni Office if you're interested.)

45 Class Secretary
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Last week I had a cheery unexpected call from Connecticut. It was **Mary Jo Gardner** Fenton, who was helping her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and David Sullivan, on the birth of their third child. Elizabeth Anne, at 8 lbs., 10 oz., joins another sister and brother. I think Mary Jo said this was the smallest baby in the family, which makes me believe they are doing something right nowadays! Mary Jo's other daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Bob Moise, live in New York and have two sons. Johnny is working in Denver and Dick are still in Aspen. She is still in real estate and recovering from her ski accident. I loved talking to her and wish some of the rest of you would call me! Even collect. 609-924-4453! (Mary Jo paid her own way!)

I saw **Sesaly Gould Kraft** at Christmas at the Bruce Gould's annual and always delightful Christmas party. Their five children and one grandchild were there and Ted said that he and Sesaly were moving from Hastings, NY to a 200 year old house near Worcester, MA where he is taking on a new assignment. They are a marvelous clan.

Mo and I are busy with our many volunteer jobs in Princeton. Beth PDS '69 is in magazine publishing at Ziff-Davis in Manhattan and seems very happy; Anne PDS '71 is the Art Director on the *David Letterman* Show on NBC—12:30 A.M. in the east, rather late for us, but maybe you on the west coast can watch! **Dotty? Mary?** Sarah has a really fun job at the Morningbird, a ladies' boutique on the plaza in Santa Fe, NM. Go and refurbish your wardrobes, you western types! Every column ends with a plea for news. Please!

46 No Class Secretary

Last summer, **Jean Geisenberger** Cranstoun enjoyed a visit from her son and three of her grandchildren. (See picture.) We offer our condolences to Jean on the death of her brother, John Geisenberger, in November.

47 Class Secretary
Mrs. David S. Finch
(Barbara Pettit)
"Pour Les Oiseaux"
Monmouth Hills
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Time flies so quickly by these days for me that I hardly realize the changes in the seasons. As I write our class news this February 27th, I reflect happily that here in the east we have experienced a mild winter and I hope spring will stay its course and be with us soon . . . it certainly helps my racing about not to be impeded by the weather.

News from **Eugenia ("Fi") Warren** Herbert says she is still happily teaching African history in Mount Holyoke. She has a book coming out in May—*Red Gold of Africa: Copper in Precolonial History and Culture*, University of Wisconsin Press—run to your nearest bookstore. Her youngest child, Cathy, graduates from Cornell in May and her other two children are in grad school; Rosemary at Yale Law School and Tim is studying Geology in Princeton.

Davey and I spent a happy 21st wedding anniversary . . . can hardly believe that . . . in Mexico City last April. We were there for the wedding of a friend's daughter. South of the border it's a real "happening," from the lovely and abundant flowers that filled an early Colonial/Mexican church to dancing and toasting the bride and groom until 5 A.M. in the morning. It will be long remembered. I continue in the wedding consultant business on the week ends, mainly in the spring and summer and, of course, (continue in) my travel agency.

Daughter Abby is now a sophomore in Kutztown University and Sandy is a junior at Perkiomen School. Both are doing well and are very happy. You would never know that they were mine. Both are tall . . . very . . . at 5'10" and over with Scottish red hair. They are born under the sign of Gemini, the twins, and, strangely enough, even though they are three years apart, they look alike. My mother and father, 92 and 94, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary February 14th, which is a real blessing and achievement. They are both remarkably well and in good shape. Sadly, my last bit of news is the sudden death of older sister Anne MFS '35 in October. When there have always been seven, it's hard to get used to six Pettits.

Some of you simply will have to throw away your "glass arms" and get together your news for the next issue. Each and every one of you are so important to us all. We do want to hear from you . . . really.

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53 Class Secretary
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We have received news from **Juliana Cuyler** McIntyre who has become the headmistress of the Princeton Junior School, a school founded in 1983 to provide for young children a program which draws upon the philosophy and practices held for so long by Miss Mason's School in Princeton. She attributes much of her appreciation for the educational process to the good teachers who guided her during her time at Miss Fine's School.

Observe the promised photograph of **Hilary Thompson Demarest** and **Hope Thompson Kerr** who had a great trip to Kenya and Egypt last fall. The Steppe Pyramid is in the background outside of Girga, Egypt. They were on a Safari in Kenya for 10 days visiting the North-Western part, Mt. Kenya area, and Masai area. Then they took a cruise up the Nile from Luxor to Aswan visiting Luxor, Thebes, Valley of Kings/Queens and Abu Simbel. What a trip! And as if that wasn't enough they went to



Desert mirage; Hilary Thompson Demarest '53 holds onto the camel while Hope Thompson Kerr '53 poses proudly.

Copper Mt., Colorado for a week of skiing in February!

Caroline Rosenblum Moseley writes that she has started working for the Alumni Council of Princeton University. She still teaches guitar at the Princeton Adult School and does programs on 19th century American music. She reports that their oldest son, Richard (25), is married, Cathy (23) works in D.C., Stephen (20) is a sophomore at Wesleyan, and Christopher (15) is at the Princeton High School. Caroline enjoyed going to a reading of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience" at the Princeton Musical Amateurs and couldn't believe it was 30 years ago that we did it at MFS. I can vividly remember the cast party at the Rosenblum's after the last performance because I had my first date with Collins that night! If I forgot to mention it, Caroline, I had a wonderful time!

Susan McAllen Turner sends more news of Al who has been in Europe (Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia) most of the winter with our bobsled team. In Feb. he headed for Sarajevo, then on Feb. 20th Susan met him in Frankfurt where they spent a week in Germany and two weeks in Egypt, a childhood desire of both of them. They are both retiring from bobsledding, much to Susan's relief.

Wendy Hall Aldren is on the executive board of the Wolfville, Nova Scotia Figure Skating Club where her daughter, Sarah, skates. John has been asked to review an anthology that includes articles in English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian. He read the English and French quite quickly, then started on the German which took a little longer. He then asked Wendy to translate the Spanish and Italian which she found an interesting challenge.

Thank you everyone for your interesting letters. Have a news worthy summer and write me *all* about it.

54 Class Secretary
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I hope that no news is good news, since no one has sent me any.

A Christmas note came from **Anna Rosenblad** Sharin. She is still living in France with her two youngest, Niko, 17, and Josephine, 14, and is doing motherly activities which include working on school bazaars. She is very proud of her newly acquired Bechstein piano and recently had an art exhibit in Cannes. She seems to have turned into an animal lover, as they have two poodles, two cats and 80 goldfish! I'm sure Anna would love to hear from some of her classmates. Her address is: La Cigaliere, Chemin de Camp Lauvas, Mougins 06250, France.

We were very sorry to learn of the death last year of **Aggie Fulper's** mother, Mrs. Fulper will be remembered by those of us who, in our younger days, were guests at the Fulper's. Her warmth, informality, and humor always made us feel at home. We extend our sympathy to Aggie and her family. (ED. NOTE: Aggie's father died in December. Again, our deepest sympathy to Aggie and her sisters Rada '58, Julie '61, and Ann '68.)

55 Class Secretary
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56 Class Secretary
Ann A. Smith
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Ever faithful **Betsey Hall** Hutz is the only one to send news. "Dear Ann: It took me most of the summer to recuperate from a Kafkaesque spring in the Wilmington General Hospital. From June to February I have been commuting to Kennebunk, ME to supervise the building of our house there. In August I spent a lovely week in Nova Scotia with friends. In between skating lessons, I have been archiving my favorite negatives. The house in Maine is my gallery. **Marina (Turkevich** Naumann) and I meet in Philadelphia on occasion for the Philadelphia Orchestra. Much fun!"

57 Class Secretary
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58 Class Secretary
Ms. Linda Peters
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Betsy Carter Bannerman continues to work as a film/sound editor on documentaries and is planning to adopt an American or Latin American child. She asks, "Can anyone help?"

59 Class Secretary
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Jennifer Dunning is a writer on cultural affairs for *The New York Times*. Her article, "The New American Actor," was the main piece in the Sunday, October 2, 1983 issue of *The New York Times Magazine*.

60 Class Secretary
Ms. Joan P. Davidson
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Mary Liz Alexander married psychologist Tom Smith on October 3, 1983. She currently works as a psychologist for Long Beach, NY public schools, teaches at NYU and practices privately. (Our deepest sympathy goes to Mary Liz whose mother, Mary Pardee Rodgers MFS '40, died in December.)

Martha Thompson Eckfeldt is "about to embark on another overseas adventure." Husband Dick is assigned to Spain for the next three years. Daughter Sarah, 61/2, has already begun to learn French and now will be adding yet another language. The Eckfeldts can be reached c/o Avon Products, Inc., 9 West 57th Street, NYC 10019. A note from **Louise Scheide** Marshall relates that she "is a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic working at Memorial Hospital of Burlington County in Mount Holly. Husband is research librarian at Library Company of Philadelphia. Peter is 14 and Jenna is 11." (See picture near this column.)

61 Class Secretary
Ms. Margaret Wilbur
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A note from **Trika Smith-Burke** says, "I served as Acting Chair of the Department of Educational Psychology at New York University during the spring 1983 semester. I am currently teaching a course in San Juan, Puerto Rico during the fall '83 semester."

For further class news, one must read the local papers. **Julie Cornforth** Holofcener has been pictured often for her volunteer work. She was instrumental in planning the "Just

Desserts" fund raiser for the American Boychoir School, (formerly the Columbus Boychoir School), which was held in March at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. She was also on the committee that planned the Treaty of Paris Ball in October, a gala event celebrating the birth of the nation. **Tucky Ramus** Ackley has made news singing the role of Fiordiligi in the Princeton University Opera Theatre's production of *Così Fan Tutti*. She has appeared in other roles for the Opera Theatre as well as performing as an oratorio and church soloist. **Alice Artzt** gave a concert of classical guitar music at the Nassau Presbyterian Church in October. She had just returned from a worldwide tour which included concerts in this country, the Far East, Europe, South America and the Caribbean.

62 Class Secretary
Susan Shew Jennings
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Kitty Walker Ellison gets the award for the best (and only!) correspondent this time around. She writes from Colorado, "We're deep in the throes of building a house overlooking the Yampa Valley and the ski area. Dan's business continues slow but steady—not much demand for oil well drilling permits with 3½ feet of snow on the ground. I've started back to work three days a week in the local State Farm Insurance office. The work is quite interesting but job-sharing gives a nice flexibility. Jennie is now six and loves school. Clare will be four in March and is a typical pre-school dynamo. So how about news of the rest of 'youse' guys? This space has looked pretty blank of late." Come on, girls, you must be doing *something*. We're interested. If you want to read about the class, you have to write. This December was the 20th anniversary of the Princeton Ballet Society's production of "The Nutcracker." A gala reception was held at the Hyatt Regency and **Carol Estey** and her brother, Larry PCD '56, were there to honor their parents who were honorary chairmen of the event. Mrs. Estey is the founder and artistic advisor of the Ballet Society and she and Mr. Estey are enjoying semi-retirement in Florida and their summer house in Maine. Carol is kept busy with her dancing and was preparing to choreograph a new show.

On behalf of the whole class, we want to extend our deepest sympathies to **Janie Cormack** whose mother died last summer, and to **Win Dickey** Kellogg whose father died in December.

63 Class Secretary
Ms. Alice Jacobson
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I can't remember exactly which grade I was in when I read 1984. Perhaps it was on the summer reading list, or maybe I read it for a monthly book report. In any event, I remember thinking "Oh, that's over nineteen years away. We have time. . . ." Is it not amazing that it's 1984? Of all the things I have difficulty conceiving, time—especially years—is at the top of the list. It is always good when I see your familiar hand writings on those white post cards. Two people managed rather lengthy letters. I assume that the 20 I didn't hear from are safely off in a corner reading *Newspeak*. . .

Kathy Sittig Dunlop has had a very busy start to this year. Not only does she keep busy with her Bible Study and other activities at church and at her children's school, but she has taken advantage of their Salt Lake City, Utah, location by doing lots of skiing and by attending the U.S. Nationals in skating which were held there this year. Her father married Rosemary Aiken in Princeton in January, and her daughter was in the hospital with a severe stomach virus. All this activity made Kathy and Richard's November trip to Puerto Vallarta a pleasant memory.

Gretchen Southard Sachse wrote a wonderfully long and newsy letter, much of it good news, but some quite sad. Gretchen was unable to attend our twentieth reunion last year because she was in the hospital for



"The Central Avenue Gang": L. to R. Terry Beck Morse '55, Helen (Kinsa) Turnbull Vollbrecht '57 with "Randy" and Louise Scheide Marshall. They all live on the same street in Moorestown, NJ.

diagnostic tests, and she learned that she has multiple sclerosis. Currently, she is in remission, and doing everything she once did, "but slower. As long as I don't get overtired, over-heated, or over-stressed, I am fine." Gretchen says that an interesting side effect of the disease has been her increasing awareness of how the handicapped are treated. "On the days I need a cane, people range from solicitous to curious, asking what happened and being horribly embarrassed when I say I have MS." Of the rest of her life, Gretchen reports that her husband, Wolfgang, is a full professor of engineering at Cornell, and that he is "working on an international reputation in his field of ultrasonics which I don't even pretend to comprehend." They have three children: Will, 11, a violinist who is also involved with community theatre; Erich, 6, who has just been "kicked out of violin"; and Liese, almost 3, and a powerhouse of energy. Gretchen is teaching Latin at the Montessori School which the children attend, and she works part-time as a volunteer and grant-seeker at the local historical society in Ithaca. She has put together a number of fascinating exhibits and is currently working on one on 19th century orthodox and alternative medicine which, she says, is "my field, but 24 centuries off." Finally, the Sasches live on a 20 acre farm which once was part of the Underground Railroad. They raise black and white Romney sheep, and Gretchen sells most of the wool, but retains enough to spin and weave herself. Goodness, Girl, when do you sleep?

Polly Miller Miller suggests a challenge for this year's annual giving or, perhaps, for our 25th reunion year. What's your pleasure? I suggest that each person who has never given give the price of dinner and a movie. For those who do give, add on the cost of a night on the town to your regular gift. Polly writes, "I am involved in community volunteer projects, tackling the computer and looking forward to better weather and fewer pounds." Her oldest son, Lawrence, is at Reed College in Oregon; son, Scott, is still at PDS and "is a throwback flower child with long locks." The Millers have an English exchange student with them this year, and they all are looking forward to sailing weather, although husband, Nick, is keeping fit playing squash. Polly, how about a fund raising campaign that has us each give a dollar for every pound we have lost and/or gained since we graduated?

Sara Dreier Moya writes from Paradise Valley, Arizona, that she and her family are enjoying life in Phoenix. She and husband, Bob, are travelling to the Orient, Europe, and the Middle East, and Sara is working with Bob as he is starting his own corporate and real estate law firm. Sara has also served as coach for her seven year old son's soccer team; her nine year old son is also a soccer player. Both boys attend Phoenix Country Day School. **Sally Campbell** Haas writes that she, her husband, and their dog are all doing well in Colorado. They ski (well maybe

not the dog . . .), play tennis, bike, and go to the health club. I'm exhausted just thinking about all that activity, but Sally does it in addition to continuing to direct her pre-school (although she has given up her role as teacher there, too) and to working with various international student exchange programs. The Haases were hosts to a Turkish exchange student, and they enjoyed that experience very much.

A number of you have mentioned that you are following my transition to Southern Belle with interest and a certain amount of disbelief. If you can't imagine it, try to fathom how hard it is for me. Well, to confuse y'all, I am now back in New York City for four to six months on an educational leave to finish my dissertation. I have been here for about four weeks now, and I still have to shake myself to remember where I am. I have hung up the hoopskirt and have taken to wearing a bagel on my ring finger to try to remind me, but it isn't easy. The life of a scholar is certainly quiet after the headaches of a busy administrative job. Imagine, me with Horace Mann at the other end of a log, instead of threatened law suits, screaming faculty, and budgets to balance. To date the work is going rather well and, though I may not finish until the fall of the year, I should have most of my work done by the time I return to Charleston. My topic: higher education planning.

I like Polly's idea of a challenge for the fund-drive. I've tossed off a few ideas, above, and I'd like to hear from some of the rest of you. From what I know of you, many have been involved with fund-raising projects so we should be a collective fountain of knowledge on the topic. I have one more challenge, this one for a certain piece of news. I would like each of you, as you finish reading this column, to jot down one or two things which you have done in the last 20 years which, had you been told in June of 1963 that you would do in the future, you would have thought, "Impossible. Me?!" Then send it off to me, and I'll reprint for our next issue. Keep on using my Charleston address and, please, do visit that lovely town and let me know when you're coming so I can show you some Southern hospitality.

64 Class Secretary
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Liz Aall Johnston wrote to say, "This winter, with the apprehensiveness of a hardened New Yorker, I moved to just north of Princeton, onto the flood plain of the Millstone River near Griggstown. (Optimistically, I've named it Aall's Well.) I love it and am still awaiting the arrival of the ghost of Peter Vandevere, the farmer who lived in the house when the British troops invaded it after the battle of Princeton in 1777. Jobwise, I still do some New York work—for Central

Park and the New York Botanical Garden—but mainly divide my time between free-lance garden writing and community relations work for the Princeton Child Development Institute, an educational and research center for autistic children. Hi, Gail: by coincidence, I'm having lunch with **Barbara Rose** Hare tomorrow and bumped into Bloxie Baker PCD '60 today."

Wendy Fruland Hopper reports that, "Allison, 13, is in seventh grade at Stuart Country Day, Emily, 10½, is in fifth grade at PDS and Hilary, 4, is in a local nursery school. (See picture near this column.) The girls are heavily into ice hockey and their ponies. Art and I are racing to keep up with them and the driving! Loving every minute of it. Hi to all old friends."



Allison (standing), Hilary and Emily, daughters of Wendy Fruland Hopper '64.

65 Class Secretary
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Dabby Bishop was married to David Palmer on September 24, 1983 in the Episcopal Cathedral in Trenton. The reception was held at the Present Day Club in Princeton. Dabby and David have bought a lovely fieldstone house in Hopewell with six acres of land. She works as executive director of The Richmond Fellowship of New Jersey, a transitional residential program for former psychiatric patients in Morristown and her husband is an environmental consultant for Ebasco Services, Inc. Congratulations, Dabby.

Ophelia Benson is an Assistant Keeper working with elephants at the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, Washington. (A marvelous photograph appeared in the papers of Ophelia calmly standing in the elephant's pool while the huge creatures cavorted around her. Unfortunately, we cannot reproduce it here.)

Molly Dorf-Nielsen has left Walla Walla, Washington and returned to Seattle. She is now part owner and operator of an enterprise called "Float-to-Relax." This business is based on the notion that stress can be controlled through relaxation and relaxation can best be induced through the concept of the "complete float." This involves floating in a covered, body-sized box filled with highly concentrated saline solution without any sensory stimuli. Molly is excited about her new business and says that it has been quite successful so far. **Alison Hubby** Hoversten is still representing a costume jewelry designer in New York. Her children are two and four years old and her husband Philip is chief financial officer of MacMillan Co.

Elise Rosenhaupt Noble and husband Tom have been living in the Santa Fe area for almost 15 years. They have been actively involved in fighting power plants and overdevelopment and have recently begun making a living as Noble Real Estate. They have two children, Kate and Patrick, who are in the third and first grades respectively. (See photo near column.)

Lydia Osborne Sferra is working in the Alumni Council Office at Princeton University. Jennifer will be in first grade next fall as Scott enters the fifth.

Our sympathies to **Barbara Shaw** and her sister, Jeanie Shaw Byrne '61, on the death of their mother last summer.



Elise Rosenhaupt Noble '65 and her family at Pew's Wilderness: husband Tom, Kate and Patrick.

PRINCETON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

25-29 Class Secretary
Mr. Edward M. Yard '29
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27 John D. Spaeth writes: "I retired from Seattle as City Planning Director, Seattle, WA in 1972. I am celebrating my 72nd today (Jan. 23, '84). Three years ago last Dec. 14, my wife Bobbie and I ushered Katherine into the world launching a new life for me. 'Kids' from my first family have all grown up and long since departed from home. My oldest son's three daughters visit grandfather and their aunt Kathy occasionally. When people ask me whether Kathy is my granddaughter my reply is no, she's my granddaughter's aunt."

29 Archibald Ian Bowman sent a five page letter, a newspaper clipping with picture (which, unfortunately, we cannot reproduce here), and a postcard news reply which reads: "Still alive. Busy writing—mainly local historical work, with occasional poems plus stories in vernacular Scots. Two small books published, another almost ready for publication. Summer activities included being one of the crew of a boat being run on the Forth and Clyde Canal, in an attempt to revive the old cruising. I had the privilege of piping the boat away on her inaugural run. Both daughters married. I have two grandsons now." In his letter Ian says one book is "on William Symington and his early steamboats," one on shipbuilding. He gives an account of his involvement in rehabilitating the ferry boat. In it are many reminiscences of Princeton, New Jersey and people,



Richard Graham Kirchner '29.

Richard Graham Kirchner sums up: "Pretty much all year I have been living the life of the country gentleman, doing no work in the theatre, and attending only an occasional audition in New York. Still no word on publication of my autobiography, although I understand it is on some editor's desk at Random House. As I mentioned last year, Martha graduated with her MBA from GWU, and I went down to Washington in February for the ceremonies. I had to go back in May, as Martha was asked to attend the Spring Commencement Exercises to accept a departmental award as 'Distinguished Graduate.'" He also took a fling at local politics, running for the Town Council in his very Republican area and, as a Democrat, lost.

Ed Yard, your secretary, is a grandfather. Youngest daughter, Sally, of Ed and Mary E. Howell MFS '33 gave birth to Alexandra Yard Davies, August 14, 1983, in Amherst, MA. Alexandra's father, Dr. Hugh M. Davies, is Director of the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA. This happy event has occasioned quite a bit of travel.

30-34 No Class Secretary

31 Nathaniel Burt had a new book published in the fall of 1983. It contains memories of growing up in Wyoming and is titled *Jackson Hole Journal*. The local papers carried a marvelous picture of **Dick Baker** braving freezing temperatures to deliver his traditional January 3rd rendition of the Battle of Princeton at the site of that great Revolutionary War battle. As President of the Princeton Battlefield Area Preservation Society, Dick delivers the talk every July 4th and January 3rd as well as anytime a touring group requests it. **Edmund Harvey** died on October 17, 1983 in Sarasota, FL. Our deepest sympathies to his wife, Jeanette.

32 Sandy Maxwell and his wife spent a week in Morocco during January. He writes, "Fresh back from Morocco where the shopping malls are called souks and camels are still for riding, not smoking. Rugged contrast between Marrakech's warmth and Princeton's snowy cold . . . wanted to head right back east!" When asked to speak at a PDS Middle School assembly on Jazz music, Sandy said it brought back memories of those early morning gatherings at PCD. He found it was no easier to be the speaker at 8:30 in the morning than it had been to be a part of the captive audience. However, the children enjoyed the talk, especially the song that Sandy wrote for the occasion called the "PDS Blues."

35-36 No Class Secretary

35 John Bender writes, "As the wife said to her newly-retired husband, 'I married you for better or for worse, but not for lunch.' Now that I'm self-employed, Freddy has gone back to work as a day care

teacher and eats lunch with twenty three year olds. Last November we visited Israel, where we had stayed in the early 1960s. We had a wonderful visit, seeing old and good friends and their children. We'll probably go back again in the fall."

37-39 Class Secretary
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38 Although recently retired, **Art Morgan** has been keeping busy. The Westminster Choir College has announced his appointment to their board of trustees.

40 Class Secretary
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41 No Secretary

42 Class Secretary
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Moore Gates has been appointed President of Dresdner and Co., Inc., investment counselors in Princeton. Previously, he was executive vice president of an investment management firm in New York City.



"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," May 1943

43 Class Secretary
Mr. Peter E. B. Erdman
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Bill Harrop is now residing in Washington, D.C., having completed an assignment in Kenya. Bill had been Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs since 1977. In October, 1983, he was appointed Inspector General of the State Department and the Foreign Service. Bill and Ann have four sons, all of whom attended PDS: three are married, and the youngest, George, is a student at Tufts.

Mac and Joan **McAlpin** became grandparents a year ago when their elder son, David, and his wife Nanci, presented them with Ian Heller McAlpin. Mac finds challenge in his work as President of the New Jersey Association on Correction. He and Joan found fascination in a three-week visit to China last October. A highlight of that trip was visiting daughter Janet PDS '81 in Nanjing where she spent a term studying Chinese.

Dean Mathey continues to live in the Big Apple where he works at raising money for Big Brothers of New York City, who provide adult companionship for children in single parent families. Dean enjoys New York where he can follow his interests in Broadway shows, tennis, and Ranger hockey.

Ace Bushnell writes from Tucson, Arizona; that he left the *Tucson Citizen* a year ago to accept the position of Community Services Manager with the Pima County Sheriff's Department. At the same time, he was named to the Board of Directors of the National Council on Alcoholism based in New York City. Ace's fifth grandchild, Jessica Ann Houghtby, was born to daughter, Carolyn, in October 1983.

John Kuser teaches forestry at Cook College of Rutgers University. He has published articles on western hemlock and redwoods, and presently is on sabbatical to work on a project in California having to do with redwood trees.

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Bevis Longstreth, a Democratic member of the SEC since 1982, resigned his commission on January 13, 1984. Although he was a partner with the New York law firm Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates prior to his appointment by President Reagan, Bevis has not yet decided what he will do next. He and his family reside in New York.

50 Class Secretary
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Our sympathy goes to **Pierce Milholland** whose parents died recently.

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52 Class Secretary
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Philip Kopper has brought us up to date on his activities: "After two decades as a reporter and freelance writer, I'm writing books. *The Wild Edge* explores the natural science of beaches from Maine to the Outer Banks. *A Christmas Testament* retells the entire Nativity—prophesies and Gospel—from the King James Bible. (I can brag about the beauty of this boxed edition since others were responsible for its details: hand-lettered calligraphy, lavish illustrations from the world's great museums, etc.) *The National Museum of Natural History* is a mammoth portrait of the Smithsonian's oldest major museum. Next: *Colonial Williamsburg* (in 1985.) I am married to Mary nee Carl from Bridgeton, NJ. Our son, Timothy, turns 1 in March. (Am I the latest father in our class?) Mother still lives in Princeton so we see the town occasionally. Address until September: The Unicorn's Horn, Williamsburg, VA 23185; then back to 3515 Leland St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815."

It is with the deepest regret that we report the death of **Bob Hillier's** daughter, Kim. Our deepest sympathy to Bob, his wife, Susie MFS '57, and their son James.

53 Class Secretary
Kenneth C. Scasserra
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John Kerney reports life is busier than ever. His Employee Communications' Consulting business is growing by leaps and bounds—nationwide and beyond. John's offsprings are also: Tom, 21, is an M.P. in Germany; Bobby is a junior at Penn State; Katie and Wesley commute every day from Newtown, PA to Stuart Country Day; Kristan and Patrick are in local schools in Yardley and are active in a number of sports including Lawrence PeeWee Hockey; Janet runs and operates Mom's Taxi.

From other sources, we learn that **Norman Dorf** is an associate architect for Davis & Brody, an architectural firm in New York City. On behalf of the class, the editors wish to offer their condolences to **Ken Scasserra**, his sisters, and their families on the death of his mother in December in California.

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55 Class Secretary
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It's been learned that **Michael Callahan** is working as a building consultant in Florida. The 8th grade football team at PDS was captained by Ben Travers '88, son of **Chuck Travers** and Susie MFS '60.

56 Class Secretary
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Peter Moock has provided an update on himself and his family with the following information: "I have left Columbia University, where I taught for ten years, and gone to work for the World Bank in Washington, DC. For the time being, I live as a bachelor there during the week and return to Larchmont, NY on weekends. My wife, Joyce, continues to work at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York. Our son, Alastair, 10, is a very keen soccer player. He's a somewhat less keen

cellist. How about a word or two from the rest of you '56ers out there? It's been a long while since we've heard from some of you." **Bob Dorf** has traded the ski slopes for the air waves. He has a new job with a radio station in Vail. He is general manager of the station and a vice president in the corporation. He's enjoying the regular hours, we hear. The Princeton Hockey Club has done it again! Under the leadership of captain **John Cook**, they won the championship of the Winter Club Ice Hockey League for the tenth time in twelve years. The final game against the Bedford Bears was more exciting than the 8-2 score indicates. The victory was clinched by team play from a long list of PCD and PDS alumni. Team members include Colie Donaldson '62 and Mark Zawadsky '77, who each scored goals, Buzz Woodworth '73, Jim Rodgers '70 and Peter Lawson-Johnston '75, all on defense.

57 Class Secretary
Mr. James Carey, Jr.
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In the December 22, 1983 edition of *The New York Times*, **Adam Hochschild** wrote a strong article outlining the futility of the U.S. presence in El Salvador. Adam traveled to El Salvador as part of a delegation from the Commission on United States-Central American Relations, a private advocacy group based in Washington. He also writes for *Mother Jones* magazine.

The Trenton papers announced that **Rob Kuser** was elected to the Lawrence Township Council in November. He and two other Republicans beat their opponents by a wide margin, ending more than twenty years of Democratic control in the area.

58 Class Secretary
Mr. C. R. Perry Rodgers, Jr.
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Toby Knox sent the following information: "Knox, Nimick & Harwood, Inc. of Stowe, VT has been elected to Affiliated Advertising Agencies International, a worldwide network of ad agencies. Knox is off to Hawaii in late spring for the organization's annual meeting."

Perry Rodgers is working in Princeton for **G. R. Murray, Insurance** "after 21 years of on and off commuting." On behalf of the class, we wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Perry and his family on the death of his mother, Mary Pardee Rodgers '40.

59 No Secretary

The local papers report that **Huck Fairman** produced and directed the feature film, "Refuge," which was the American Playhouse selection on channel 13 in February. The film is Huck's first feature. He has produced, directed and co-written several short dramatic films including "Ragnarok," which received the Cine Golden Eagle Award. He has also done documentary films for Planned Parenthood and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He is currently editing films for Decade Media, Inc. and working on two new projects.

60 Class Secretary
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Tom Chubet has joined Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. in New York as a vice president in charge of investments. **Pepper Pettit** has a brand new baby, a son named, what else?, Karl D. Pettit IV. Congratulations.

61 Class Secretary
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John Sheehan '61 kisses the Blarney Stone.

John Sheehan is a wonderful correspondent and has kept us up to date with the following from Ireland. "I am settled in—taking philosophy courses, specializing in the philosophy of communications. I am working with the Irish Scholastics, helping them develop greater skills in communications, particularly in broadcasting (radio and TV). I'm still singing, learning to play the organ, swimming several times a week (if you've got to exercise, at least you're lying down,) and ice skating. (There is one ice rink in Ireland, and fortunately, it's in Dublin.) And generally having a lovely time.

"The last people I saw as I was departing were the Sheas—I stopped up in Portland, Maine for the christening of **Bill Shea's** newest, and also had a chance to visit with Jimmy Shea PCD '57 and Susan Shea McPhearson MFS '62 who is now married and living in Lawrenceville. I got a note over here from Peter Rothermel. He is in South Carolina—moved there after he retired from St. George's in '81, says he is looking forward to a reunion in '86. One of his children is studying to be a missionary, the other two are teaching.

"I did several book reviews this past summer for *America* magazine, and had the strange circumstance of having a professor quote from one of them in class, not realizing that one of his students was the author/reviewer. Our community has men from eleven different countries and the languages fly around continuously. Everyone speaks at least two and usually three, many more than that. I am grateful several times a week for the French drills that Mr. Gorman and Mr. Smyth imposed—some of it stuck, and I find it most useful."

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A nice note from **Bill Walker** brings us up to date on his life. "After five years of living in Maine and working for the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, I have returned to the Princeton area. I have settled in Pennington to be near a close friend and her family. Since last July, I have been working as an account executive for the investment firm of W. H. Newbold's Son and Co., Inc. If you live in Bucks or Mercer counties and want some help with your investments, give me a call."

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We know it's Thursday, May 19th, but who knows the year and the names of the students and teacher?

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Class Secretary

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Jesse Markham and wife, Darcy Hartmann, are living in Paris, France and just had their first child, Elizabeth Soule Markham, on August 10th. Congratulations! **Enid Sackin** writes that she has no news for the *Journal*—she just wrote to say hello. She's alive and well in NYC.

I had been wondering what had happened to **Debbie Hobler** Kahane who is always a regular writer, but it seems her cards have been going astray. She's in NYC (having just bought a co-op on the upper west side) and is the Assistant Director of Adult Learning Services at The College Board. Debbie reports that she's been in touch with **Sarah Jaeger**. Sarah is back in school getting a second bachelor's in Fine Arts in Kansas City and taking a short breather from pottery. Debbie says, "Her pottery is gorgeous—should you ever want wonderful teapots or cups or sets of plates, etc. for wedding presents—you should really contact her." Debbie, however, neglected to include a current address for Sarah. Bill and Debbie visited **Sally Harries** Gaudie's parents in Ashbourne, Derbyshire, England in October and had "an interesting and fun" visit with the Harries. Sally, husband John and two handsome children are still living in Ontario. Prolific as always, Debbie further reports that she was at an education conference in Boston where she saw Susie Moulton MFS '64 on the agenda. Susie gave an "excellent" speech on business and education partnerships. "She looks great and we enjoyed visiting." Thanks for all the news, Debbie, and sorry about the delay.

I find in my pile of cards, two from our author, Daisy Wallace, better known as **Margery Cuyler**. To condense the information from the two cards: Margery is living in Roywayton, CT with her husband of four years, Jan Perkins, a Jungian psychoanalyst. She's been working at Holiday House, Inc. as Vice President and Editor in Chief of Children's Books for nine years. Daisy Wallace has nine children's books in print with E. P. Dutton; Holt, Rinehart and Winston; and Holiday House and two more books under contract. One of the books coming out with Holt, Rinehart and Winston is a Halloween story that is set in the house Margery grew up in in Princeton. Her novel for Jr. High kids, *The Trouble with Soap*, is going into paperback. Margery went back to PDS in the spring of '83 "and was glad to see many familiar faces and also a vibrant and responsive student body." She really enjoys keeping up to date with her ex-classmates through the Alumni News.

Becky, 8, Kit, 6, and I are still living with my mother and sister Ann in Lawrenceville. Life hasn't changed too radically for me since I last reported. I still work for Diamond Jam, designing and running the light show for this terrific rock and reggae band. During the day I work at Princeton University Press as a typesetter. In odd minutes (ha! ha!) I've taken on two other projects. I'm making a stab at a fictional piece about the female road manager of a rock band. (I think I know a little about that.) My second project has become very fascinating. I'm researching the journal of a young girl's European trip in 1890. It's a lot of fun tracing the places she visited and the art work she saw.

We have several missing classmates. Where are you: **Lindsley Cameron** Butler, **Howard Frey**, **Barbara Short** Maple and **Peter Samson**?

I hope you all read the last *Journal*. The memorial to Moyné Smith and Sally Lane's '67 article really brought back memories, especially during the Christmas season. Most prominent among those memories are one of Moyné's standing on the stage directing our annual recitation . . . "and there were, in the same country . . .". The smell of Christmas in the pine-filled room under the stage and the happy noises of wreath making are still vivid to me. Let's hear some of your memories or dig out some of those old photos of 18 or so years ago.

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Class Secretary

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Bruce and I finally made the big move out of the city and are now joining the ranks of bleary-eyed commuters—and enjoying such luxuries (unknown by some NYC apartment dwellers) as a back door, a linen closet, birds, and fresh air. Along with a new address come new job responsibilities for me. I have been named promotion and advertising manager of three consolidated divisions of Longman Publishers, so my work load, staff (and headaches) will increase. It will be a challenge, to say the least.



Liza Steele, daughter of Marta Nussbaum Steele '67, Labor Day 1983.

Marta Nussbaum Steele reports that her marriage is over and she's enjoying work as a reporter/photographer/freelance writer in Huntsville, Alabama. Marta's three-year-old daughter Liza "thrives" in Montessori school and elsewhere. (See photo.)

Julia Lockwood Miller writes, "Our puppy Oliver is now six months old, going to obedience school, and being a real nuisance. We're planning a ski trip to Utah in two weeks and are trying to get in shape. My grant for a Child Development Clinic was approved, so this will be starting up soon at Maine Medical Center. We've just purchased a J-24 sailboat in anticipation of next summer."

Lucy (Alix) Dilworth writes that she is at graduate school full-time, working on an M.B.A. in management. She says that **Phoebe Knapp** Warren is expecting baby #2 in early March and that Phoebe, her husband Paul, and Andrew (age 2) visited Alix in San Francisco in September. Also, Andrea Hicks '66 is back in San Francisco from New York City for six months of dancing. Alix went to New Zealand over her Christmas semester break on a bicycle tour. She says it's a "fantastic" place and can't wait to go back. She plans to go to Europe to cycle this summer and hopes to lead a bicycle tour for American Youth Hostels as well as travel on her own.



Bree Rossi Merrick '67 and family.

And, news from **Bree Rosi Merrick**. She writes, "I can't believe it's been 20 years since we started PDS! My husband Ted and I live on Old Brookville, N.Y. with our three children, Quinn, Keegan, and Bianca. (See photo). Ted was a navy pilot, so we moved nine times in 14 years! I'm not working now (at least not getting paid) but am very active in the Junior League and running a parenting center at Glen Cove Hospital for mothers of children 0-3 years. I'm sorry not to have written before, but mail doesn't reach the Azores too easily!"

Andrea Avery was married to Richard Renault in April of last year. They met while Andrea was living in Paris and make their home now in New York City.

From the papers we learn that **Jane Borgerhoff** completed an intensive 16 week program at the Institute for Paralegal Training in Philadelphia.

The class wishes to extend sympathies to **Betsy Gilliam**, the sister of Anne Gilliam Jacobson '73, whose death was reported in the last issue.

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Class Secretary

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Anne Shepherd with Katie Hyson, daughter of Mary Hobler Hyson '68, at Madison Beach, CT, August 1983.

I was overwhelmed with the response I received for this issue of the *PDS Newsletter*. I was thrilled to have the opportunity to use our new home computer. So keep those letters coming!

Lisa Lawrence wrote in a little bit late for the last issue and so I shall begin with her news. "Life in Santa Fe has been and is continuing to be a beautiful experience. One reason for being here is to pursue studies and practices of parapsychology and of metaphysically oriented thoughts and ways. I have enjoyed active participation in this town's art community and have been printing clothes for retail in several stores both locally and out of state." Lisa added that anyone passing through can get in touch with her at P.O. Box 8805, Santa Fe, NM, 87504 (Phone #—505-982-6192).

Gail Smith Cleare is now living in Connecticut where she is designing a logo and brochure for the Hartford Civic Center Mall. "It is great to get back to work, after nearly a year off. It passed so quickly. It's hard to believe that Matthew is almost a year old, (born Oct. 31, 1982)."

Michael (Linda) Hart and her husband, John, went abroad last summer. "Most of our 2 months was spent in Britain (London, the South and Wales), where I have family and friends. I visited **Ingrid Selberg** who is head of children's books at Collins' Publishers in London. She has a beautiful little boy and another child is on the way." Congratulations to you, Ingrid. Let us know about your new arrival for the next issue. Michael also saw Joan Baker and **Connie Sayen** Ban briefly in Princeton last summer.

Wylie Aaron has brought us up to date. "I spent 7 years in Philadelphia as a musician—teaching, accompanying for ballet schools and performing with an early music group. Three years ago I became a Catholic and in Dec. '82 I entered the Monastery of St. Clare in Greenville, S.C. I am now a postulant and I receive the habit and start a two year novitiate on March 24th."

In January I received a note from **Suzanne Blanchet-Hirst** with news of an expanding family. "We had our second child on Dec. 4, 1983, Michelle Anne. She weighed in at 9 lbs.

14 oz. My son was 4 years old on Dec. 12 and so he got a sister for his birthday. I am on leave from work for a couple of months."

Andy Fishman moved to San Diego to study Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine at the University of Calif. in 1981. "After completion of my fellowship, I moved to L.A. where I am in private practice having joined the other established Pulmonary physicians. I am on staff at Cedars-Sinai Hospital and California Hospital. I hope to start teaching the housestaff this spring. I married an actress, M. E. Loree in Sept. 1982, originally from N.J. We have a daughter, Megan Alix who was born on Sept. 30, 1983. Enjoying Southern California and family life."

Ann McClellan wrote that she continues her work at the Smithsonian Institute in D.C.

I visited **Susan Koch** Slimmon over New Year's. On March 15th she opens the door of an innovative day care center near Burlington, VT,—the culmination of her own efforts to combine child care and teaching at the pre-school level. She had the facility custom-built and designed the building and recreational area outdoors to offer the children every learning opportunity. Good luck, Sue, with "Children Unlimited, Inc."

More children of '68ers are being produced. 1983 was a banner year! **Punky Brewster** Rutledge and husband Kerry are the very proud parents of Erin Shea, born Dec. 9, weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. As of Feb. 1, she writes, "Erin is great—11 pounds already and getting cuter by the minute. Being a mother is the hardest job I've ever had! But I love it. I've visited with Gail Smith Cleare and her son Matthew, **Beth Schlossberg**, and **Sia Godfrey** Bauer and her two children (Stephanie, born March 26, 1982 and Justin, born Nov. 25, 1983.) Back to secretarialing at the law firm in April."

I spoke with **Faron Daub** Fahy (pronounced "Fay") Feb. 11 with her good news of the arrival of Thomas Sawyer Fahy on Feb. 4; 7 lbs. 4 oz. She said that she continued cross country skiing throughout her pregnancy and got back to skiing when Sawyer was one week old! She continues to be a Director at Sugarloaf Ski Resort near her Kingfield, Maine home.

Katie Ecroyd wrote she had a busy 1983. "I'm still teaching English at Ottawa High, sophomores primarily. I finished my M.A. in Communication Studies at Kansas Univ. this Sept. I did a mailed survey of all 350 Kansas high school principals on their attitudes toward speaking and listening skills for my thesis. Then on Nov. 7, 1983 I had our second daughter, Joanna Catherine Mills. I went back to work Jan. 3 and have been in a fog ever since." In response to your question, Katie, we don't plan on another '68 reunion until 1988!

A card arrived from **Ellen Hornig** in Feb. with this: "Nothing very new! Still married and mother of two: Joe, age 7½ and Alexandra, age 5½. Still haven't quite finished my dissertation, but firmly expect to do so, and get a Ph.D. (Cornell, Agricultural Economics) by Aug. 1984. Chances look good for teaching in Economics next year, full-time. I live in Oswego, NY, on the shore of Lake Ontario, north of Syracuse. It is isolated and still lives in the 1940s. Visitors from the 1980s are always welcome."

Lynn Behr dropped me a line to report that she is living on a farm in Hopewell, and teaching special education at Princeton High School. "Everything is hunky dory . . . getting married to someone very special in June." Lynn, who is the mystery man of your dreams?

I had a delightful letter from **Ellen Spencer** Fox who presently lives in Tuckers Town, Bermuda with husband, Harry. Almost 20 years had passed since I've heard from Ellen. "I left MFS, went to George School for 9th and 10th, then back to Stuart for 11th and 12th. I went to Briarcliff with **Susan Koch** and subsequently lost touch with everyone. Somehow the last 20 years haven't let me totally grow up . . . I just got married last year and hope to have a family. After college I went into broadcasting and culminated a 10 year career with news anchoring and co-hosting "Evening/PM Magazine" for NBC in Philadelphia. My husband, Harry and I moved to Bermuda in April '82—love the laid-back lifestyle and healthy atmosphere. I started a company called "The Speakers Bureau of Bermuda" which supplies experts on different aspects of island life, history, conservation, etc. to groups who come for conventions/meetings. I was also just commissioned by the Bermuda Heritage Foundation to write, produce and direct a ½ hour documentary called "Bermuda, Then and Now." The film will be shown in May at the festival for the island's 375th anniversary. We get lots of visitors who think our life is wonderful."

The letterhead read, "Bash, Rosati, Donini & Ramsey"—could it be? Yes, our own **Robert Ramsey** joined the law firm of Trenton as a partner recently. "In addition to my law practice I'm also a partner in the firm of Donini, Ramsey & Co. We are a software development company, writing business systems for attorneys and other professionals. The software which we develop runs exclusively on equipment from Digital Equipment Corp. Finally, I am also teaching Business Law at Rutgers Univ. and Data Processing at Trenton State College. As you can imagine my busy schedule leaves me very little time for anything other than work. I'm very interested in finding out what happened to some of the individuals in our class; specifically **Bill Rigot**, **John Claghorn** (see below), **Evan Donaldson** and **Jon Vereen**."

Linda Baker Bogue remarks from the San Francisco Bay area: "No major earthquakes yet, just rumbles and quivers now and then! . . . Having learned as much as I want to know about oil, coal and railroads, I have left Natomas Co. for a start-up venture. My new hat is V.P. Marketing/Product Management for a firm that is developing financial planning and investment analysis software for the financial industries. In a year or two, I should be able to report how it turned out. Before leaving Natomas I had a business trip to Indonesia. Don came too, and we appended a marvellous trip through Java, Bali and Hong Kong. Travel prospects for my new firm are more mundane . . ."

Finally, a note that came today from **Beth Schlossberg**: "Am thrilled to say that my 4 months of pounding pavements in NYC has paid off. Last week I began my job with Citibank as a marketing associate in their development division, working for the new ventures group developing and marketing a new Citibank business. Am sure I will learn a great deal and be in a strong position for growth and advancement within the financial services industry. The people are terrific, the corporation is very supportive of and generous to its employees, and best of all, my commuting time is 12 minutes, door to door on foot. As you can see, I'm simply ecstatic—and couldn't have asked for a better opportunity. NYC—watch out!!" She also mentioned that she dropped in on **John Claghorn** (in NYC). "What a trip catching up after 15 years." Beth's new address is: 166 E. 63rd St., #11H, NYC 10021.

Please take a look at the picture of Mrs. Anne Shepherd at the beach of her Madison, Conn. summer home with my daughter Katie, age 3. The picture was taken last summer and we all had a wonderful time (Christopher, age 6 and David, 2 months old at the time, were there, too).

I have a request of classmates. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following

members of our class, please let me know. It is frustrating to have the postman stamp, "Return to sender—Addressee unknown—unable to forward, authorized time has expired—etc." and back come the letters to me. The missing unknown are: **Pam Aall, Cathy Barr, Peter Brinkerhoff, Fran Conover, Lisa Ely, Holly Sidford Englund, Bob Golden, Cindy Lund, Joan Majarian, Terry Sheehan Sandora, Charlie Simmons, Jon Vereen, and Joan Wadelton.** This represents a staggering 20% of our class.

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The local papers carried news of several alumnae. **Derry Light** was pictured in the papers when she was featured as a singer in "A Concert for the End of Hunger" which benefitted The Hunger Project and CROP. **Gail Colby** was also pictured along with Polly Miller Miller '63 as part of the committee of the Fund for Drug and Alcohol Abuse that brought speaker Dr. Robert DuPont to McCarter Theatre to talk to the community. An article about the struggles of women clergy chronicled **Susan Schnur's** experiences as a rabbi and her feeling that "women bring freshness to the rabbinate."

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Bob Peck '70 and friend.

Bob Peck is running an attorney service in Riverside, California. He keeps busy "playing with and giving credence to a gaggle of spun punk-rockers. I like the young kids, they're outrageous and they like old hippies who are still mixing it up." Bob sends his best to **Mack, Calvin, Eric** and **Jerry King** '69. **Margaret Meigs** was married to Paul Laskow on July 24, 1983 in Bucks County, PA. They are living in Center City Philadelphia where Margaret is employed by PSFS Bank. Margaret will continue to use her maiden name. **Basil Stetson**, his wife Abby and two year old daughter Marion are living in Seattle, WA. Basil writes that he is actively involved in real estate development and is employed as a commercial loan officer with Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Company. He says hello to all and he would love to see any old friends that might be out in his part of the country. I had a long visit with **Allison Gilbert** Kozicharow and three year old Maggie a few months ago. Allison is living in Reston, VA and expecting her second child in May. She brought me up to date on **Hilary Martin** who is living in Bethesda, MD and working as a graphic artist.

John Parrott has a private law practice in Philadelphia. He writes that he is teaching an Ancient History course at a church affiliated high school where he "shamelessly pirates Mr. McCaughn's methods." **Chris Reeve** will be starring in two feature films this year, *The Bostonians* co-starring Vanessa Redgrave and *The Aviator*. He is currently performing in a production of *The Aspern Papers* in London's West End which co-stars Vanessa Redgrave and Wendy Hiller. **Fred Erdman** and his family have moved to Randolph, VT. Fred is Controller of Quechee Lakes Landowners' Association. His wife Zoe is a loan officer for the Vermont Industrial Development Authority. Their son Charlie is 9½ months old. On January 21, 1984 **Rett Campbell** was married to Linda Matecki. On their honeymoon Linda and Rett vacationed on the Island

of Nevis, which recently became independent from Great Britain, where they were the guests of Mr. Simeon Daniel, the Premier. Their names were recorded near those of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip in the guest register of the Nevis plantation of Rett's ancestor Horatio Nelson.

Ann Wiser was married to Glen Fries on September 10, 1984 and, as she said, it was both "dreamy and steamy" recalling the 100 degree temperatures that day. Besides keeping very busy with her job as Architecture Editor at HB, Ann is now painting and decorating the apartment that she and Glen recently bought. Glen graduated from Montana State University in Architecture and received a master's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Virginia. He has a private architectural practice in New York. It was a pleasant surprise to get a card from **Bumper White** who I don't think I've heard from since 9th grade! Bumper has been living in Maine since he finished up his B.A. and M.Ed. degrees in 1975. He writes that he has been active in public education around the State both as an elementary school teacher and as the Principal of a medium sized public school in southern Maine. Bumper is currently in his second year of Doctoral studies at U. Mass. in Amherst, focusing on integrated curriculum and environmental education. He says he'd love to hear from any of his old classmates. **Grace Taylor Harris** is expecting her second child this summer just 22 months after the first. For the sake of sanity, she says, she has gone back to work part-time in her husband's medical practice. Grace says she is leaving the nursing to someone else and she is sticking to the "front desk." **Barbara Sturken** was married on November 5, 1983 to William Busby Peterson. Barbara is an associate editor of the travel magazines division of Official Airline Guides. Her husband is an assistant United States Attorney, civil division, for the Eastern District of New York. **Naureen Donnelly** Rosenthal announces the birth of her first child Katherine Donnelly. **Alice Holiman** Foss and her husband are the godparents.

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Richard Bryant '71 and his family.

We have some great pictures with our column this time. A special thank you to every one who sent one—or two!—in to share. Please note the first photo of **Rick Bryant** and his family. He sent it in along with this news: "Still just three kids but am now Manager of Business Analysis for H. J. Heinz here in Pittsburgh. Moved out of the city onto a 12 acre 'vineyard' this summer. Enjoy the solitude but ain't hardly a farm boy." Rick has asked if there are any "PDS types" out his way. Well?

I was so pleased to hear from **Kristi Vaughan** Cody after 13 years, (yes, that's how long it has been since graduation!) Kristi is living up in Connecticut and working as a reporter in Hartford. She is married to Todd Cody and they have 2 dogs and 2 cats. Thanks for dropping a line, Kristi. Let us hear from you again very soon. **Margaret Devries** Kane is now living in Mamaroneck, NY, and here is her news: "I married John Kane in December 1981. We have a son, Peter, born March 27, 1983. As of January, 1984, I am a licensed real estate sales agent in Westchester County—office is with Nelson-Vrooman Associates in White Plains . . . John

owns a tele-communications company that resells long distance telephone service. We built a new house in Mamaroneck and live only 4 blocks from the water. All is fine."

Things have changed for **Blythe Kropf** since we heard from her last. She is now working at the New York Public Library and is studying Finnish on the side. Blythe is planning a trip to France, (Paris and Normandy,) with her college junior year abroad group. Blythe also notes that her trip to France will also coincide with the 40th anniversary of the Allied landing in Normandy in 1944. We have some news from **Kim Chambers** Hughes, but before I go into that, I would like to apologize to Kim and to the other people in the class that received their letters asking for news for this column a little late. My fault entirely. I will shoulder the blame and promise to do better next time. Now for Kim's news. To quote her letter: "My news is that my writing career recently made a large step forward: I sold a story to a nationally distributed magazine. Anyone who has tried to crack the free-lance fiction market knows what that entails! We're still doing a lot of Scottish Country Dancing, and I've also had several good singing engagements, including one for the downtown Conrad Hilton. We're hoping to get back to the east coast (first time in about 7 years) for my younger brother's wedding next fall; I'm looking forward to the trip."

Ted McCluskey is still at Washington University-St. Louis Medical School where he is just about to finish the Ph.D. portion of an M.D./Ph.D. program. He sends "Hellos" to **Scott Richardson** and **Paul "Beans" Lyman**. **Lee Morgan** and her family have bought the old saltbox house that they were renting in Redding, CT. She said "No moving hassles!" I agree, Lee. Moving can be an unpleasant experience. The house that they bought was built around 1710-1715. No one is sure. Lee is working part-time doing brochures and promotional material for local businesses. Her daughter Kate was two years old last November and enjoys her day care center. Lee wrote: "We see a lot of **Anne Healy**, both here and in New York City. Also, **Chessye Hill** and I see each other frequently; she was here last weekend for a visit. She's doing terrific in spite of a broken arm in January and a cast for 8 weeks!"

Katie Poole has moved back to Princeton. She is getting married in June and seems to be very busy. Katie works in Philadelphia on the staff of the Albert Einstein Medical Center in the hospice department and her fiancé works in New York City. Do give me a call, Katie. **Willie Remsen** wrote: "I am still working at the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard and M.I.T. Recently, I have been mountain climbing in Mexico. I hope to go to Ecuador in May to climb Ghimgorazo, (did I spell that right?) which is 20,702 feet. Wish me luck! I attended Hank Bristol's '72 wedding this fall. **Vicki Willock** has, unfortunately, moved from Boston to San Francisco. She has a great new job." I do wish you luck, Willie, and more about Vicki later. **Mim Sawyer** Robinson receives the prize this spring for digging the deepest for a terrific photo of days gone by. Please note the picture near this column of Brownie Troop #29. The date was somewhere near 1963. Mim says: "I've enclosed a photo on the Brownie Troop. I recognize faces but have forgotten some of the names—you can probably figure them out better than I can. It was taken in **Betsy Gorman** Moyer's backyard.



Mary Anna Robinson, daughter of Mim Sawyer Robinson '71.

The baby, Mary Anna Robinson, is now 2! I've enclosed a picture (of her) taken one year ago. We're enjoying our life in Port Alexander. It's been a challenging winter spiritually, emotionally and physically, which means it's been exciting and a growing experience. We didn't have water for about three months except for what we hauled from the creek. Our method of purchasing food had to change and so we've frequently been short. And, Eric was in the hospital for 10 days with an infected knee, but things are looking up. We're gearing up for fishing, just waiting for the weather to improve. We're making plans for a vegetable garden and for the construction of our new house. We'll be milling the lumber ourselves and, of course, designing and building it ourselves. I've been teaching Sunday School in my home every week and several ladies and I get together once a week for Bible study and prayer. Oh, last summer the whole family, including the dog, went fishing together for 2 months—power troll fishing for salmon. What an experience! We'll probably do it again later this year around August/September, when the fishing is good farther from home."

David Stark sent us an S.O.S. of sorts. "I finished my M.B.A. degree at S.M.U. in November 1983. I'm still at Texas Instruments in Dallas. However, I'll be living in Abilene, TX in March, April and part of May supervising the installation and start-up of a military infra-red system (TOW 2) factory which I designed in January. Abilene is not too bad if you're into Country and Western dancing, and think that spending Saturday afternoon at the new shopping mall is a great way to have a good time." David signed his postcard "David Stark, Somewhere in Abilene—until mid-May. HELP!!" **Ellen Stern** is still in Trenton but has made a change in her career. "I'm working for an insurance company in Hatboro, PA. The commute is 30 to 45 minutes and it's a nice area. I've been there a year—couldn't stand investigating rapes and child abuse after 3½ years for the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office. I am not in touch with anyone from PDS and would love to hear from a few, like **Sasha Silverstein** and **Joan Lewis**. I have seen **Anne Healy** and **Evelyn Sherwood**." **Tania Lawson-Johnston Tassie** wrote: "I am working full-time now at home (still going into the city once a week) for Guggenheim Brothers. Very involved with the computer for



Rett Campbell's '70 wedding: L. to R. Kim Foster, Loretta Wells, Rich Olsson '76, Linda Campbell, Rett, Joanne O'Brien, Nancy Clayton, Mark Zawadsky '77, Rett's sister, Elizabeth and, kneeling, Steve Judge '76.



The class of '71 as Brownie Troop #29. Standing, L. to R. Betsy Gorman Moyer, Anne Healy, Dede Pickering, Ann Abelson, Cathy Wycoff, Katie Combs. Sitting, L. to R., Evelyn Sherwood, Lizette Mills Hardie, ??, Jenny Fisher, Mim Sawyer Robinson.



Tania Lawson-Johnston Tassie '71 with Brogan, 8, and Mark, 5.

payrolls, accounting, budgets, etc. . . . Brogan is 8 and Mark is 5. Still playing field hockey, squash, etc. . . . It's great to have Katie Poole back in the area!" Did you all notice the great picture of Tania and her children? **Natalie Huston** Wiles sent me a letter filled with raves about her son, Geoffrey. He will be two this May and I hope to see all of the Wiles soon.

Vicki Willock sent in news from San Francisco: "I left the snow and moved to San Francisco. I joined the Investment Banking Group of Bank of America at its world headquarters. The snow and cold have been removed for a while—now it's hills, fog horns, fantastic restaurants and, in less than 12 months, the cable cars will be running again. Who in our class lives out here? When are you and your family planning to vacation in the balmy west? Sunshine, aerobics, for sure. . . ." To answer your questions, Vicki, there is only one person that I can find that lives right in S.F.—**Lulie Peters**, on Union Street. And, I am afraid that I was just in San Francisco last fall. I would love to go back, but it isn't in the cards for the near future. Too bad—I loved the city! **Laurie Bryant** Young is changing location also. Here is her news: "We're moving to Islamabad, Pakistan in early June—Bill's with the Foreign Service, and that's our first overseas assignment. We're doing a mad scramble to get everything done in time to go—but we're very excited." Do keep us posted about how to keep in touch with you, Laurie.

My family is all fine. We're still here in Princeton, loving every minute of it. If any one comes this way, don't hesitate to give us a call. And, thank you again for all of the photos. They are great! Keep sending in news for the Journal.

Various other sources have produced even more information on the class. **Daniel Cantor** has joined the Princeton law firm of Smith, Lambert, Hicks and Miller. **Elizabeth Tomlinson** was married on October 8, 1983 to Dr. Stephen Bartles. The couple are both residents in psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital and clinical professors of psychiatry at Harvard University. **John Claghorn** and Elizabeth Weisbecker were also married in October. John is vice president of Autoreps, Inc., a manufacturers' agent for automotive parts in Cherry Hill, NJ.

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Mark Harrop writes, "In addition to writing the precious metals section, I am also writing the minor metals and tin sections for *Metals Week*, McGraw-Hill, and do a considerable amount of free-lance writing." The rest of the news is mostly of marriages. The last *Journal* reported the engagements of **Lucinda Herick** to J. A. Gunther Strothe and **Hank Bristol** to Susan Pikaart. They were all duly married in October. In addition, **Michael Englander** and Joanne Reading were married in September. They both work for Educational Consulting Services, John as manager of the Data Capture Department and his bride as assistant supervisor in the Scanning Department.

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Martha Sullivan Sword's '73 daughter Gretchen.

There are a few new arrivals to be reported; makes me realize how much older we're all getting! **Lisa Keyser** Evans has added Anne Custis Evans on January 10, 1984 to her family. She is still coaching part-time while her husband John runs a sheepskin manufacturing business in New Hampshire. She says she's very busy but, most of all, very happy. **Pamela Tegarden** Allen brought Cameron Dale Allen into the world on January 6, 1984 in Providence, Rhode Island. They are all doing fine! **Martha Sullivan** Sword is home with Gretchen and working part-time for PDS from her home in Cranbury. She says she's having a wonderful time. **Michael Felder** writes from Southern England where he's based in the Cotswold region. He owes the Air Force two more years and then his plans are uncertain. The most detailed response was from **Wayne Roberts** who is now pursuing an M.F.A. at Columbia. He was awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship and assistantship, which he is serving, as a program intern at the prestigious Drawing Center in Soho. His M.F.A. is in painting. Wayne's constructions are on exhibition at AT&T, spring 1984, in a one man show. His paintings were on exhibition at ETS in the fall of 1983. Wayne completed a cross-country sail last summer on a 43 foot yawl, and he spent the summer in Brittany and Paris with his fiancé and family. What a life!



Wayne Roberts '73 exhibits his work.

I have talked to **Tucky Fussell** and she appears to be well and as crazy as usual. She now sends out personalized cards that are cleverly designed to warn us of the after-effects of a too happy New Year's. She mentioned that **Hilary (Morgan?)** was contemplating a trip to Australia with the possibility of staying there. If you decide to go, Hilary, give me a call. I have a good friend there who has many connections and is quite the musician himself. I would like to send condolences to **Sandra Driver** on the death of her father. Otherwise, things are about the same for me. I'm still working toward my Master's. I'm still happily married. I suppose the most exciting thing that has happened to me lately is I won \$100.00 at the Playboy Casino in Atlantic City. BIG DEAL. Two final comments. I received a card from someone who is an Energy Conservation Specialist, plays soccer and runs marathons. BUT seemingly has no name. Who are you? And lastly, I have been thinking back to my junior year at PDS and the British Poetry and Prose class with Moyne Smith. I can remember some faces from that class, **Gina, Roger, Willie, Carl, Liz, Glenna** and others. I wonder if you have the same strong and fond memories of that class. How many of you can still recite the first seventeen lines of the Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales*? I can make it through the first nine without an error. Do you remember writing your modest proposals? I still have mine tucked away somewhere. I know **Daryl (Janick?)** will remember visiting Moyne and sitting watching the birds come up to the trough of seed outside her window where she liked to work. I have so many memories that have stayed with me over the years; do you?

In a *New York Times* feature article on education, **Ellen Fisher** was cited as an example of a "talented" teacher who is unable to teach in public schools due to the certification requirements that make education courses a prerequisite for teaching. A proposal has been advanced in New Jersey that would ease these requirements and allow people who are knowledgeable in certain fields to teach. Ellen was pictured instructing her third grade class at Trinity School in New York City and was described as being "especially adept at getting children to write expository essays the likes of which are seldom seen in most elementary schools."

Ann Bachelder became Mrs. Thomas Walker Bullitt in October. She is a social worker at Brigham and Women's Hospital and her husband is an assistant vice president at the First National Bank of Boston. **Daniel Blum** was married to Margaret McKinney on November 5th in Eugene, Oregon. The couple live in Denver where Daniel has a law practice.

Our condolences to **Barbara Russo** and her brothers, Sabatino '74, Christopher '77 and Nicholas '79 on the death of their father.

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Chris Aall was married to Esther Seugowitsch in August, 1983. Their honeymoon was spent in Florence, Rome, Corfu, Athens, Izmir, and the Turkish Riviera! Sounds wonderful. Chris and Esther then settled into a beach house on the Mediterranean Sea in Turkey, where Chris began a six-month project for Holderbank, in a cement plant. After that, who knows. . . . Chris mentioned an M.B.A. in the U.S.A. looked likely for '84-'85. I saw **Lisa Bennett** Blue this past fall and she looked abloom in her impending state of motherhood. She gave birth to a daughter, Alexandra, in December. **Cyra Cain** stopped by for a visit here in Berkeley last month. She is very much looking forward to completing her master's program at the University of Arizona this spring, and then . . . exploring the world in some way or another! **Camilla Carpenter** is working "long and erratic hours at ABC News" in New York City. She's in the Foreign News Division, coordinating news material fed in via satellite for broadcast on ABC's news programs ("Nightline," "World News Tonight," etc.) **Cathy Cipolla** has become an athletic trainer at the "exclusive Aspen Health Club. . . . It's a whole new learning experience for me so I can't complain, (about 100 people want my job!) I'm hooked on windsurfing. Still very into cycling and hiking, and lead nature walks a few days a week in my spare time for our Environmental Studies Center. . . . Give my hellos to all." **Ted Dowey** sent in a card "to urge the class of '74 to go to the reunion next spring." He is living in New York City with **Cole Harrop**. Ted has spent about one half of his time over the past three years in west and central Africa, doing diamond exploration, "and yes, we have found some, but no free samples." Ted reported that Cole has been in Europe for six months and is working in Paris. **Chris Fraker** wrote, "I guess it's been about twelve years since I've seen you, but my wife Debbie and I are alive and well with our daughter Jennifer (5) and our son Porter (2) on Nantucket Island. I have my own business building houses and working on boats. If you know of any out of work carpenters, send them my way. What's **Owen Hart** up to?"

Cindy Hill is attending the Yale School of Organization and Management. She began the two year program this past fall and seems very excited about it! **Trina Kassler** is "still splicing film, still live in my cabin, still cold (-55 last night), still enjoying it all. . . . Bumped into **Peter Moore** (inevitable up here) and I staked out a piece of land. Due back in New York in May to finish a film. This is our big year, isn't it?" **Carin Laughlin** has completed her program at the culinary school in Montpelier, VT and is now the chef at the Deerhill Inn in West Dover, VT. I spent a lot of time with Carin this past fall, as she was one of the bridesmaids in my wedding, which took place on October 1st in Duxbury, MA. Mark, my husband, and I, **Diana Lewis Abbott**, moved out to California soon after the wedding, a honeymoon in Nantucket, and a long trip cross country filled with visits to family and friends. It was a wonderful autumn. We have since settled in Berkeley, CA.

Keith Plapinger is happy and well in Sloughton, MA. "We saw **Joan Merrick** Schneeweiss and Chris last week end. They're actually surviving with two children!—and can still party! School is fine—I'm anxious to start working, though." Joan and Chris gave birth to a little boy this past August, William Schneeweiss. They have since left the deep south and moved north to the Boston area where Chris is attending Boston College—working towards an M.B.A. **Diana Roberts** sent the following news: "We built two houses on the Vineyard this year and are living the quiet country life on our five acres. Orion is in 1st grade and Benjamin is three. I am so far very content with no real 'career' or 'earning power'! I see **Betsy Thompson** here in the General Store now and then. **Mary Fowle** is getting married in June." (The papers have announced that **David Straut** is also getting married in June to Maureen McMunigal who works in New York as a bond analyst. A note from **Zander Lamar** arrived in the Alumni Office that read, "I am living in Denver and will be graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in May, 1984 with a B.S.E. in petroleum engineering. I will begin working for Mobil Denver Exploration and Producing Division in mid-July following about six weeks in Europe. **Rick Fein** visited here from Los Angeles, CA for some 'boarding' in January. Rick is doing great and is an officer of the First Interstate Bank, Los Angeles, CA." **Beth Ross** is living north of San Francisco and is pursuing her career in the Fine Arts. **Fran Trevis** has returned to Princeton to live, as of a year and a half ago. He is now living on Bank Street, a few yards from **Palmer Uhl's** apartment. Fran returned to Princeton after attending Columbia, a trip to China in the summer of '82, and spending the autumn of 1983 in Italy "at my family's ancestral home in Frascati where I picked grapes and attended the harvest ceremony." Fran is now working for CUHZA Architects, Palmer Uhl's Dad's office. He got together with **Ron Susswein**, who is assistant to the Deputy Attorney General in Trenton's new

State Justice Complex. He also reported having attended "a scant reception for our 10th at Colross." Unfortunately, I think some of us weren't aware of the reunion this past December, but I hope we will all be able to get together on Alumni Day—June 9th, 1984. Mark your calendars and I'll keep you informed about definite plans. It will be our TENTH REUNION, and I know many of us are looking forward to getting together. Just think, TEN whole years since we walked down the aisle to receive our diplomas. I would also like to encourage all of you who have been leading secret lives to send in the card for the next *Journal*, to share something of yourselves with the rest of us. There are some people who have seemingly disappeared: **Boyd? Bragg? Brown? Bash? Chooljian? Farr? Ferrante? Field? Hutter? Leyzorek? Parsons? Wilson? ? ?**

I know our class joins me in expressing condolences to **Alice Rodgers** Tarleton and **Sabby Russo** who have both lost a parent this year. My thoughts have been with you both.

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The sun is shining brightly through the window today and the sky is bright blue with wisps of white, a harbinger of spring. For many of us, this May and June will mark our fifth year out of the hallowed walls into the reality of the working world. However, for all of us, next year marks ten years away from the PDS environment. Any thoughts on how we might celebrate the passing of such a significant milestone?

Weddings: **Eric Dunn** married Susan Esser, Harvard '79, in May 1983. A very belated congratulations to you both. Susan had been a teaching fellow and graduate student in political philosophy at Harvard. She is presently a first year student at Stamford Law School. Eric, who graduated from Harvard Business School, is working for a management consulting firm in Menlo Park. "So far, life in California agrees with us very well."

News of others of the attached variety: **Lars Selberg** and Julie Sly '76 are living in California and apparently enjoying it. **Alison Hopfield** Liffand, at last report, is off on a business trip to Europe sans **Charlie**, who has decided to go into litigation. Charlie's grandfather, Abbot Low Moffat, at whose home they were married, had an exhibit recently at the NJ State Museum of his travel photographs. The pictures were wonderful and a number of PDS parents and alumni were in attendance. **David Beckwith** and his wife are living in Boston, where he works for Lloyd's International as an investment banker. **Dich Gordan** and his wife, Max, have left the warm Los Angeles weather for Nashua, NH, where they have purchased a home. He is employed by Imagitex, a new company that manufactures scanners for graphic arts. Dich writes, "Marjorie said that **Suzanne Bishop** is moving to Manchester, but I have not heard from her. My computer is broken so I have not written to anyone in a while. Where are **John Joyce** and **Jack Bonini**?" Good question, fellows—any response?

Livy Delatfield is living in Seattle and enjoying it immensely. He moved out in October along with his car, guitar, etc., found an apartment and is presently seeking a permanent job. He attended Bucknell, after PDS, but, although he loved it, he had to leave due to various accidents and the unaccessibility of the campus. Livy worked for a year (and summers) for Tony Tabell and ETS. He graduated from Hofstra University in December 1982 with honors and Phi Beta Kappa in psychology and computer science. While there he started a company which produced "state of the art" audio components. In the summer of 1983, he took a driving throughout the US trip with a friend (who also was in a wheelchair). It was a result of this journey that Livy has made his home in the state of Washington. So far, he loves the area, has made some friends, and has continued travelling. Best wishes to you, Livy. That is a beautiful part of the country.

While Livy made his way west, **Caron Cadle** is making her way back east. "1983 saw me complete my M.B.A. at the University of California at Berkeley, specializing in marketing and finance. My thesis was a marketing set-up plan for a new company, "Women At Work," producing Woman-tailored Blue-collar workclothes. The thesis was complete with market surveys, analysis of the competition, suggestions for targeting and distribution and was a lot of fun. My work at Berkeley was done in August and I folded my tents and moved back east amid much wailing and gnashing of teeth: I left a lot of dear people and a truly stellar climate behind. While still in the Bay area I was lucky enough to catch **Elliot Philshaw's** San Francisco concert while he and his partner Lorin were on their nationwide tour. Elliot is more than living up to the promise of musical talent he showed at PDS. As of September (1983), I've been in Europe, attending my grandfather's 85th birthday party, visiting my godson (3½) in Denmark and working on the biography of SS General Kurt Dalvege, once my Princeton thesis but now (I hope) well on its way to

publication. I'll be back in March to finish rewrites and devote some time to my fiction novel as well. I have an apartment lined up in Lawrenceville, unbuilt as yet and will be starting work as a financial analyst (writers must eat) in Dad's company in April." Welcome back, Caron. Sounds like you have your work cut out for you!

Elliot writes that he is living in Cambridge, MA and pursuing his musical career.

Margot Jacobus is currently working for L. Vaughn Company, architectural woodworkers in Rhode Island. She is just finishing up the engineering and supervising of the installation of the woodwork for the executive levels of AT&T Corporate Headquarters in New York City. Sounds fascinating!

Janet Rassweiler has received her M.S. in Museum/Special Education from Bank Street College. She is the Educational Coordinator at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in NYC. "I teach at least one school group a day, keep busy with a ton of paperwork, and love it. Unfortunately, the job ends in July (the previous person is away for a year,) so I shall be job hunting again. Just saw **Chris Cragg**, she came into the city (all the way from Virginia!)." "Teaching is just fine except for surviving at poverty level—thank goodness for credit cards," writes **Anne Russell**. This writer knows exactly what you mean about those plastic cards!! Anne anticipates starting a Master Program this summer at Dartmouth.

Respondent unknown: "I am still at Dartmouth working toward my doctorate in physiology. My thesis topic will be on aspects of sodium transport from a cell biology perspective. My wife and I are expecting our second child in March." This writer probably assumed I would know immediately who had written this. My apologies—I give up. Please identify yourself.

Gay Wilmerding has been on the go since last report. Instead of returning east, she has continued her architectural endeavors in New Mexico. She bought an Isuzu Diesel sedan who's name is the Rut Guppy (needed on the Mogul of NM roads), and is living in an old adobe. Gay is preparing an analysis that will focus on the thermal and economic performance of rammed earth housing in multi-family dwellings and the case study will be a 14-unit development which Ultrabloc Corporation will start in Santa Fe. She is the designer for the project! The author knows Gay is hard at work on the plans and drawings. However, all this will have to come to an end before long since her presence is required at her brother Murray's (76) wedding in May.

Charlotte Bishop is pursuing a degree in English at Rutgers. She is specializing in women's studies.

Steve Mantell holds one of the top positions at Films for the Humanities. He is involved with all aspects of film production and recently served as director for an educational film.

Through the grapevine: **Chris Miller** received his M.B.A. from American University. **Marjie Williams** is an editor at Linden Press. Apparently, she occasionally goes down to the Bahamas on business. How fortunate, especially during the winter months! **Cindy Brooks** is in the Princeton area working. In her spare time, she is also active politically. **Marita Sturken** remains a loft dweller in Hoboken.

This writer continues with her busy schedule in the community and on the political campaign trail in my husband Jeffrey's bid to gain the Democratic nomination for the 4th Congressional District. Work at U.S. Trust remains challenging. I was pleased and honored to be promoted to an assistant vice president during the winter. In August, my bank experience will have spanned five years—hard to fathom.

As always, this writer always looks forward to your news. Please keep in touch, especially as we get closer to our tenth reunion! Till then folks!

Class news gleaned from the newspapers informs us that **Hilary Winter** has announced her engagement to John Thurman and plans to be married in May. Suzanne Bishop has been appointed district manager of Dun & Bradstreet in Manchester, NH. Lars Selberg was one of eight recipients of a 1983 scholarship in optical engineering awarded by the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumental Engineers.

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The class of '76 provided various papers with excellent material. **Bebe Neuirth** has announced her engagement to Paul Dorman, a New York actor. They plan to be married in June. **Mark Blaxill** and Mary Moore also plan to be married. She is a junior designer with Professional Designs, Inc. in Boston. **Gray Ferrante** is assistant general manager at Princeton Energy Group, a solar energy research, consulting and construction firm and is planning to be married to Verlee Harris in June. She works at Applied Data Research in Princeton. **James Daubert** was married to Amy Ferguson on September 10th. James is a senior at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia where they settled after a honey-

moon to Kitty Hawk, NC. **Daniel Abelson** and Lisa Patterson had their wedding in Wisconsin on November 26th.

A wonderful article on "Special K" (**Frank Konstantynowicz**) appeared in the local papers in January, detailing Frank's PDS and college career and the increasing success of the PDS Varsity basketball team he's been coaching this year. **Jay Trubee** was featured in both local papers and *The New York Times*. The restaurant where Jay presides as chef is called DeMarco's and has been given two stars and high praises.

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A welcome update on **Meg Bailey** tells us that she graduated with high distinction in Linguistics from Dartmouth in '82 and was a Daniel Webster scholar for four years, a member of the Green Key Society, on the soccer team, the varsity ice hockey team for four years, captain her senior year and she spent a term abroad at the University of Mainz in Germany. She's now completing her Master's in English at the University of Washington in Seattle. **Barbie Russell** is engaged to Curtis Clarence Flight who is a product marketing engineer for Sigma Instruments, Inc. in Braintree, MA. After the wedding in June, Barbie will move from Maryland to Boston. **Graham Brush** received his B.A. in journalism from Ohio Wesleyan. **Sabrina Plante** writes that she "started Sabrins Medical School in September 1983 and am having a great time."

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After a personal appeal went out from my Boston apartment, a virtual flood of news arrived! Thanks all! Snippets from '78s: **Kim Groome** kindly shared all sorts of news about her past six years since graduation and news of other '78s: **Jon Spiegel** is out in Chicago, playing in a band but making money at Kim-didn't-know-what. **Morgan Hite**, after his trek up and down the Appalachian Trail, (his trip was covered in the Princeton papers complete with a great photo,) is in Austin, Texas computer programming. According to Kim, Morgan is enraptured! (By a woman, not a computer. Phew.) **Jordan Sand** now speaks fluent Japanese upon request. **Jeff Ritter** is working for a folk magazine called *Broadside* and towards a master's in popular culture. **Karen Baicker**, **Adria McCuaig** and Kim still hope to be together in the same city. Meanwhile Karen is working for the Department of Environmental Protection in Trenton, NJ on a parks promotion campaign. Kim Groome is working for a social justice organization in Ann Arbor, MI where she is newsletter editor and co-ordinator of a project to aid local farmers. Kim asks, "Siri, where are you?" and sends out a plea for info concerning any project she might join working for sustainable agricultural/hunger.

While she's not motorcycling, **Sheila Mehta's** address is 1160 Bullocks Point Avenue, E. Providence, RI 02915, where she is counseling troubled adolescents as a case worker in an Outreach program. In return for the long hours, she is rewarded by an enormous amount of responsibility and autonomy. Sheila sends news that **Hughie Jacobus** is now a second year medical student at Rutgers. A fellow medical student, **Evan Lee**, is finishing his second year studies at NYU Medical School.

After biking from Amsterdam to Paris two summers ago, **Pat Demaynadier** writes that this summer he'll be clerking at two law firms in Houston, Texas following his second year at U. of Virginia Law School. Coincidentally, his present roommate was in **Jeff Patterson's** fraternity at Duke. Jeff is now singing in garage studios in L.A., keeping his voice in shape for oral arguments before the Supreme Court. Other law students include Ms. **Class Secretary** and **Steve Rowland** who finishes his second year at the U. of Chicago. Steve's address: 5514 S. Blackstone Avenue, 323 Chicago, 60637. **Jay Itzkowitz** supposedly finishes his second year studies at Rutgers Law School, but from the sound of his other adventures, one wonders when he has the time to crack a book: last year Jay took a trek of one month to India where he wrote an article for the *Asian Wall Street Journal*, stopping in Bombay and Goa. Jay continues to be featured in the *Muppets Magazine*, (check out the March issue) and is writing his own guidebook to New England to be published by Prentice-Hall.

On the Homefront, **Jim Jeffer's** new address is Box 426, Plainsboro, NJ 08536. Jim has settled in the Princeton area after graduating from Vassar with honors. Now he is in business with his father. Jim writes, "Our work has been quite exciting due to the changing character of the area. Lately I've been living between NYC and Princeton. Hitting the city on week ends has really shown this Country Bumpkin a thing or two!" **Mark Barren** also sports a Princeton address due to his teaching position as head track coach, assistant football coach and Math instructor at the Hun School. Mark graduated from Wit-



Melanie Thompson '78 and the family from Afghanistan she sponsored in this country, the Waziris.

tenburg University with a B.S. in economics in June 1983. **Melanie Thompson** is now working for Lutheran Social Services of Trenton and attending Trenton State Nursing School. Melanie was featured in the local papers and interviewed on a radio talk show to discuss the Afghan refugee family she sponsored. **Sue Fineman**, recently back in the Princeton area after a year working at Harvard, asks, "Is anybody here?" Sue is working toward a master's in communication theory. **Fred Woodbridge** received publicity in the local papers when he became a registered stockbroker for Tucker, Anthony and Day, located on Nassau Street in Princeton. Fred was described as a "lifelong area resident" but, more importantly for all '78s who are actually earning income, Fred was cited as intending to specialize in personal financing and management of IRAs. Glad to see you're still active in the Mercer County Republican Club, Fred. Were you responsible for signing up the Burger King on Nassau Street?? **Nancy Chen**, wearing her ever-present laboratory coat, is now working as a biochemist at the Ayerst Labs in Princeton. One of her projects includes developing methods for analysis of drugs in the blood.

Farther afield, **David Barondess** and **Doug Fitton** camped together in the Wyoming Rockies last summer. **Nora Cuesta** writes, "All is going well for me in Florida." Nora is there with her family, living by a tropical pond (complete with ducks) working for Allstate Insurance. The Cuesta's address is: 8775 Park Blvd. Apt. 116, Miami, FL 33172. **Rob Whitlock**—where are you?? **Keith Baicker** wants to know. For the record, congressional, that is, Keith is working for Congressman James Florio as an "LA". He is pursuing photography and hopes to get a show together at a gallery near his apartment on Capitol Hill. Keith's address is: Apt. 1, 222 6th Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. **Lise Roberts** has been back at Cornell after taking 1½ years away from her formal studies to be her own contractor, architect and carpenter, building an addition and renovating her parents' home. Lise writes that her "hands-on" experience was invaluable; "I did all the design and contract work. It was a wonderful opportunity and I learned so much."

Alice Lee, **Tracy Jennings**, **Lydia Thompson**, **Jenny Johnson** and occasionally, **John Wallace** (newly appointed review editor at "Family Computing" magazine,) have been spotted cavorting around the Upper West Side of Manhattan, while **Barb Vaughan** was last seen sporting cat-eye glasses and roller skates at last year's Princeton reunions. Barb returned from a trip around the world and is now working in Washington, DC. **Hannah Felton** reports that this summer she will officially be a registered nurse. Her master's program at Mass. General requires a third year which Hannah plans to spend specializing in cancer nursing. Hannah's address is: 13 Temple Street, Boston. **Marc Kolman** is in Chapel Hill, NC working as a technician at the Research Triangle Institute. Marc graduated from Brandeis with a B.A. in chemistry. Do you have any research questions? **Maggie Gordon** is the one to call, at Middlebury where she is Madame the Librarian. However, don't let that demure exterior fool you. Maggie was the high scorer of the Burlington Women's Soccer League this summer!

Don Gips arrived safely home after an exhilarating year spent on a fellowship in Asia. Presently Don is politicking for Bill Bradley. Other world travelers include **Tommy Gates** who spent nine weeks traveling this fall. He intends to return to Europe, but with a motorcycle and **Wells Coalfleet!** Presently, Tom is chasing women athletes. He was recently a sales promoter for the U.S. Women's Indoor Tennis Championships.

From the land of Belgian chocolates, **Pam McCleod** sends best wishes to all '78s. She is an editorial page copy editor—soon to be "Liesure and the Arts" page editor for the *Wall Street Journal/Europe*. Pam's job entails soliciting articles for the arts pages such as London theatre and art exhibits all over the

continent. Pam's travel itinerary is exhaustive but, surprisingly, she ran into **John Rodgers** in St. Peter's in Rome. Pam misses the States but skiing in the Austrian Alps is not a bad trade-off!

Tricia Metzger Thomas writes from her flat in London that Melanie Thompson and **Liz Mason** were lovely bridesmaids in her wedding. She is a reinsurance broker for Lloyd's of London, hoping to qualify as a member of the Chartered Institute of Insurance in England. You can reach Tricia and husband Daniel at 54 Hillfield Road, West Hampstead, London, NW 6 1PZ England.

Wedding bells are ringing for **Lee Lichtenstein** who will be married this August to Cynthia Snyder. Lee is currently pursuing an undergraduate biochemistry degree at Cornell. He was awarded the chemistry prize last year at Mercer County Community College after having spent the three previous years as a pastry chef at "Mother's" (yum) restaurant in New Hope, plus a year organic farming in Maine. **Anne Billington** was married to Duncan Fischer in September. The Fischers are now in New Haven where Duncan is completing a combined M.D. and Ph.D. program at Yale. Anne graduated *cum laude* in architecture from Princeton in 1983.



Anne Billington '78 shortly after she became Mrs. Duncan Fischer last September.

Recently married **Nancy Hollendonner** Turner reports that her life in Philadelphia is busy as a new homeowner (our first???) and is a chemical engineer for General Electric. Nancy writes that **Carol Schoenburg** is working for a bank in Morristown, NJ and that **Gail Reeder** is engaged to be married this June. (The newspapers report a few more weddings for the class. **Lucy Englander** and John Brinster '75 were married last fall and live in Kingston. **Bethlin Thompson** was married last August to Matthew Proft and **Lindsay Osborne** has announced her engagement to William Miles and plans to be married in June.)

Since engagements and weddings seem to be the theme, I guess it will be appropriate to quietly slip in that I will be married to Stephen Hauge in August. Since Stephen is a teacher in NYC, I will join him there to finish my third year of law school. I'm exhilarated beyond words—and wish you each all the happiness possible! Keep those post cards coming!

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Jane Henderson was married to Kevin Kenyon on October 1, 1983 in the Princeton University Chapel. She's working for her father's real estate firm and her husband is a trader at Kidder, Peabody and Company in New York. **Pamela Kulsrud** is currently working as a paralegal at Cahill, Gordon & Reindel, a Wall Street corporate law firm. **Anne Merrick** writes, "I am feeling out of touch with everybody. I graduated last May from Connecticut College. After college, I spent the summer at the Jersey shore. Then I lived in Tampa, FL for a couple of months before driving cross-country (almost) to El Paso, TX where my parents live now. This

January I moved to Dallas and have started in a master's program in Health Care Administration. I go to school at night and work full time at Children's Medical Center. I work in the volunteer office and assist coordinating volunteers, responding to donations and gifts to the hospital. So far, am very happy. My parents move back to Princeton in May 1985." And from **Vivienne Pellettieri**; "May 18th I received my B.F.A. from Philadelphia College of Art with honors. Currently, I am attending Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY, working on an M.F.A., majoring in painting. . . . **Kassie Litz** Devine had a bouncing baby boy in early April (1983). Sean Patrick Devine, Kass and Bob, my brother, are now living in Washington state." **Carrie Roeser** also wrote in, "I've been living a pretty average life. I graduated from Lynchburg College in May '83 and immediately started work for the Division of Youth and Family Services (NJ). I work at a group home for autistic kids and live in Pennington with some friends." The papers reported that **Mike Shannon** had received his degree in biology from Lake Forest College. **Muna Shehadi** is assistant to the Director of Katherine Gibbs in Boston. **Cathy White** is "working at Princeton Bank as a management trainee—currently, my supervisor is Susan Vaughan Mead '75. I'm busy applying to grad schools for fall '84—I'm going for my M.B.A. Best of all, I'm thoroughly ensconced in wedding plans! Oscar and I are getting married on May 5th at the P.U. Chapel—we're going to Europe for three weeks for our honeymoon. Muna Shehadi will be singing at our ceremony." **Susan Wiener** was also making wedding plans at the time of this column. She writes, "My biggest news is that I am getting married March 17th to Dr. Richard Golub. We'll be staying in New York where he is doing a surgical residency, and I am still in Columbia Law School. My best to all." **Laura Farina** is pictured at her graduation last May. She was surprised at a graduation party given by her parents at the home of Judy Migliori Firman '70 in Titusville, NJ.



Laura Farina '79 displays her diploma from Georgetown University as her mother stands by.

Evan Press graduated from Rollins College in May 1983 and spent the summer at Williamstown Theatre Festival in Massachusetts. This school year, he is an acting student at "Circle in the Square" in New York City where he will be living until May 1st. **Nick Donath** wrote, in February, 1983, "I am currently living near Atlantic City and have just graduated from Craps-Dealing School. I plan to work at Harrah's at Trump Plaza for a little while. My two immediate goals are to organize our 5th reunion for June 1984 and to send my application to Rutgers Law School. And maybe we can even get **John Hall** out of Syria for reunion." (ED. NOTE: Our thanks to Nick, Evan and Mrs. Press who have done a major piece of detective work in locating and ferreting out information about their classmates—48 of them! The results of their research follows. For more detailed news, you'll have to get together at that reunion.)

Lisa Borie graduated from Mount Holyoke in spring of 1983—spent summer of '83 travelling in Canada and the West—moved to New York City in fall to begin work at Morgan Guaranty in their Management Training Program—the program finishes in summer 1984—"then I will be placed in a 'real' job"—Lisa is looking forward to a fifth reunion. **Marc Cozzarin** graduated from Rutgers and is now living in Philadelphia and a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine—"I'm working very hard but still enjoying it"—Marc, too, is looking forward to a fifth reunion. **David Edelman** is a medical student at Rutgers. **Linda Eglin**—"I'm always confused as to whether or not I really belong in a P.D.S. Newsletter!" (Linda you belong—you are a member of the P.D.S. family.) "After a four and a half month trip around the world, (following graduation from U.N.C.-Chapel Hill.) I am living in New York City and immersed in a rigorous training program at Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York."

Andy Erdman writes—"I am back acting as a volunteer 'courier' for the Frontier Nursing Service. It is a very rewarding job working with the Appalachian people of this Kentucky area. If anybody wants to find out about Frontier Nursing Service—write to: Coordination of Courier and Volunteers, Frontier Nursing Service, Wendover, Kentucky, 41775." Andy should be home by reunion time and, hopefully, will share some of his experiences with us. Andy, you are to be envied and admired for your contribution to Appalachia. **Laura Farina** graduated from Georgetown in June 1983, with double major in history and government—and has been employed as a legal assistant with the Washington D.C. Communications Law Firm of Schwartz, Woods and Miller, Law school?? "A definite possibility. I'm also very interested in graduate programs in history. My final year at G.U. was fun and fast. I completed an honors thesis in history. Had a good year in lacrosse—and elected captain and M.V.P. Summers in D.C. are brutal—I will be going home in spring of 1984 to work on a U.S. Congressional campaign (4th district, N.J.) I'm really looking forward to going home for awhile and getting back in touch with old friends. I've been in touch with **Harriet Brainard** . . . who is now a resident of D.C." **David Fitton** graduated from Boston College in 1983—is a research man with Chase Econometrics in Bala Cynwyd, outside Philadelphia. **Erica Frank** says—"Am enrolled in Masters of Public Health Program at Emory College in Atlanta and working at the Center for Disease Control. I was absolutely delighted to come home for a med. school interview and see so many old P.D.S. friends. . . . How nice to see that the strength of those bonds increases!" **John Gutman**—"After a year off between sophomore and junior years, I am now finishing my senior year at Princeton."

John Hall wrote the following from Israel on February 6th 1984—"Shalom . . . how is the actor-to-be faring in the wild, crazy world of New York City? I have thought of you a number of times, as I trekked through Europe and the Middle East over the past 5½ months. I spent the first three months traveling through England, France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, Berlin, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy and Greece with a friend from Dartmouth (who flew home from Athens,) and I took a 24 hour bus ride to Istanbul. I spent the next three weeks touring Turkey . . . then flew to Amman, Jordan. After a week there, I crossed the Allenby Bridge into Israel. For the last month and a half I've been here and, with the exception of two weeks of travel around the country, I have been in Jerusalem staying with a Dartmouth friend, who is studying to be a Reformed Rabbi. In two weeks I'll leave to live on a Kibbutz." **Jeff Hirsch**—"I am presently a senior at N.Y. Maritime Academy, with an anticipated graduation date of May 12, 1984. I'll be awarded a B.S. in Marine Transportation, with an unlimited 3rd Mates license. I have enjoyed various ports around the world as I prepare for a career in the Merchant Marine. I play ice hockey and lacrosse for Maritime." We wish Jeff much luck and happiness and hope he continues to report his "duties" around the world, to us.

Laurie Habgood—"After graduating from Denison University in May, 1983, I moved to Brookline, Mass. Since the fall of 1983, I have been working as a foreign exchange corporate advisor at Shawmut Bank, 'Beantown'." **Jeff Horrigan**—"I separated from the Air Force in September '83. I am now going to Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., near Boston. I am playing hockey here and the team is doing well." **Victoria Howard**—"After weathering a severe illness and being hospitalized for a month, I am back at Harvard. I am majoring in English and enjoying life tremendously. I was converted to Catholicism in 1980, and now I'm heavily involved in activities at the Catholic Student Center. I will probably be joining a Jesuit Volunteer Corps after graduation. I have no time for art. I would like to find a summer teaching position somewhere at home this year. If my luck is right, that's what I'll be doing. I love you all and wish you the greatest happiness!" Vickie, we all love you, too, and wish you everything good in life. **Bill Jacobus**—from Chicago . . . "Presently, I am completing an intern program at the 'World Without War Council'-Midwest, an organization concerned with pursuing a credible peace platform while maintaining national security interests. The Council is dedicated to pursuing and analyzing alternatives from mass violence to resolving international conflicts." **Andy Jensen**—"I'm in Breckenridge, Colorado working at a resort and skiing at least four days a week . . . sometimes five. I just got through with a busy summer of rock climbing in the Tetons, Yosemite Valley, Tucson, Arizona and Boulder, Colorado. When the weather got too cold, I turned to ice climbing and lots of skiing. I work mostly at nights. I have been partying with **Kent Wilkinson** in Boulder and Skip Guerin '77 in Breckenridge. I've been doing some speed skiing and was recently clocked at 67.5 mph. All's well! I'm coming home in May. See you at reunions." **Jeff Johnson**—Jeff and Matt Weeden, foes all through their respective hockey careers at P.D.S. and Lawrenceville,

are spending the 1983-84 winter on the same bench as player/coaches for the Altrincham Aces hockey team in Manchester, England. They are the only Americans on the payroll of this pro team which practices two nights a week and travels all around England to play matches on Sunday afternoons. They are the entire coaching staff. Jeff is back in the goal, after not playing at all in his last two years at Middlebury. Jeff plans a trip to Spain when his contract is up in April and will either coach baseball in Liverpool during the summer or return home to find work coaching and working with kids.

John Ager is finishing his senior year at North Carolina U. **Karen Albert** has been living in France for a few months and hopes to go to law school in the fall of 1984. **Alan Balcomb** is a professional baseball player in a minor league system. **Jacob Bardin's** home base is Washington, D.C., but for the next several months he will continue living in Israel. **Diane Barry** lives in New York City with one of her sisters. **Candy Beagles** is working for a chocolate candy company in Boston. **James Bennet** is studying at Cornell. **David Blaxill** is living in Philadelphia and is a law student at Temple University Law School. **Michelle Broadway** is married and the mother of two (I'm sure beautiful,) daughters and living in Florence, N.J. **Emily Brower** is living in New York City. **Sam Bryan** is in graduate school at Stanford.

Vance Camisa graduated from U. of Pennsylvania in spring, 1983 and married a U. of Pa. grad. Has been living in Alexandria, Virginia but expects to return to graduate school at Penn in fall of 1984. **Miriam Chilton** lives in Philadelphia and is a paralegal. **Seth Chilton** is living at home and working in King of Prussia, Pa. **Joe Claffey** is with Etna Insurance Co. and living in Parsippany, N.J. **Grant Dewey's** home base is New York City. **Ben Dubrovsky** is living in Binghamton, N.Y. and working for I.B.M. **Doug Fein** graduated from Brown and is back on campus taking science courses. **Henry Fischer** is working for Proctor and Gamble and living in Cincinnati, Ohio. **Ned Foley** graduated from Yale in 1983. Is now living in New York City and a student at Columbia Law School. **Geof George** graduated from Rochester School of Photography. **Steve Graff** is living in New York City while a student at Columbia University Medical College. **Scott Green** is a senior at Howard University in Washington, D.C. **Jennifer Hamel** is at Ithaca.

Suzanne Greenberg is living in New Orleans and working for a publisher. **Caroline Hartschorn** is a professional photographer and a student at Mercer County Comm. College. **Martha Hicks** is living in New York City while a student at the Academy of Dramatic Arts. **John Hollister** is a student at Cornell. **Jeff Hudgins** is a stage management major at the North Carolina School of Performing Arts. **Dudley Johnson's** home base is New York City. **Kenny Keuffel** is studying clarinet in Austria, will be home the summer of '84.

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The news is sparse but good. **Susan Goldman** is planning to be married in September to Mark Arthur DeCaro. He is a nuclear engineer for PSE&G and a graduate student at Widener University. **Jim Burke** was named to the dean's list at Middlebury for the fall semester.

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Kirsten Elmore spent the month of January studying International Organizations in Europe and skiing in Grindelwald, Switzerland. She played women's ice hockey and lacrosse at St. Lawrence as well as acting as an R.A. **Mandy Katz**, in her junior year at Yale, has joined the ski team and claims that her "latest idea is to start a commune in the Caribbean. Anyone interested?"



Shana Leader '81 and Duane Hanson during "bug season," Spring of '83.

Shana Leader reported interesting developments: "I fled Bennington after one year (I was going to flee after one term, but they talked me out of it.) Was a street musician in Boston that summer while deciding where to go to start my desired simple life (independent of corporations, poisons and the Dollar.)

"Lost my cat near Boston, decided to head for North Carolina. Was pedaling in that direction (from N.J.) for only 1 ½ days, just long enough to clear my mind, and realized I needed to go to Maine instead. One friend led to another, and I have been married to Duane Hanson now for about 1 yr. We will probably make it legal this spring. I have my cat back too. We live with Duane's folks in South Paris, ME in our own 10' x 12' log cabin. We have all our own food from our gardens and apple trees. We have bought land near (20 mi. upstream from) Jackman on the Moose River where we hope to move with others (Duane's sister's family.) We prune apple trees, build canoes and cider presses, press cider, graft fruit trees and who knows what else for needed money. Duane plays accordions, and yes, I still play fiddle. I could go on and on about the new skills I've acquired and plan to acquire, and also the Peace of Mind I've acquired."

A picture of **Kevin Groome** appeared in the local papers announcing that he would be starring in Athol Fugard's "A Lesson from Aloes" at the Acting Studio in Princeton. **Michael Dobkowski** was also in the news. He has enrolled in the Berklee College of Music. **James Bonini** is a junior at Princeton studying Mechanical Engineering. He has received a General Motors scholarship worth \$5,000.00 toward his tuition for two years. **Sarah Sword** and **John Denny** were both named to the dean's list at Middlebury for the fall semester.

A letter from **Scott Egner** was practically an alumni bulletin all by itself. "I just wanted to keep you posted on a get-together we had this past week end, Oct. 21-23. Mark Egner '82, Erik Jensen '82 and I traveled fifteen hours to St. Lawrence University where we met: **Charlotte Erdman** (Ithaca College), **Newell Thompson** '82, **Lisa Heins** '83, **Phil Clippinger** '83 (all from Hobart College), **Mac McDougald** '83, **Billy Rossmassler** '82, **Laurie Gallup** '83 (all from UVM), **Suzanne Spiegel** (Curry College), **Stephen Thomas** (Portland, ME), **Carl Taggart** '82 (Dedham, MA), and **John Drezner, Kirsten Elmore, Jon Erdman** '83, **Jenny Powers** '82, **Karri Bowen** '83, **Roger Holloway** '82, **Eric Ott** '83, **Ashley Ammidon** '83, **Tara Lynch** (all from St. Lawrence). The main reason for this trip was to go to a concert in Syracuse, NY. A bunch of us went there where we saw **Mark Sweeney**, **Doug McClure** '82 and **Jean Bishop** '83 (from Syracuse), **Dan Thompson** (Hobart College), **Matt Richter** '82, **Hilary Bing** (from Lafayette), and **Leslie Pell** '82. **Jeff Olsson**, **Kate Murdoch** '82, **Sean Clancy** (all from Hamilton College). It was a great time!" It certainly sounds like it!

On a more sober note, it is impossible to express the shock and grief we all experienced over the tragic loss of **Kim Hillier** last January. Best wishes to her family and gratitude to the many friends who paid her tribute.

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Alice Ganoe writes, "I still adore Hamilton! I played varsity field hockey again this fall and I'll be playing lacrosse in the spring." **David Bogle** is in his sophomore year at Roanoke and has taken the second term off to intern at McCarter theatre. **Kristin Naumann** had an exhibition of her recent paintings on display in the Montgomery National Bank during the month of January. The exhibit was entitled "Vistas 19" and a number of the paintings were done on Kristin's summer trip to Germany. (See photograph near column.) The papers report that **Lindsay Suter** was named to the dean's list of Hamilton College for the fall term. **Lindsay McCord** was pictured in the papers after her return from Denmark. She assisted the Princeton AFS chapter in finding host families for foreign students.

"Assassin" which is sweeping the Princeton University campus. Participants are assigned a victim to track and "kill" with a water pistol and the last "survivor" is declared the winner. The game has caused consternation among administrators who feel it promotes an unhealthy attitude toward violence. The local papers announced that **Frits Besselaar** has become an associate member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at U. of Richmond and **Peter Stabler** was named to the dean's list at Middlebury. A note to the Alumni Office from Adam Sugerman said that he had spent last summer working as a pot washer in a camp in the Poconos. **Kelly Lambert** also wrote: "I spent the summer teaching tennis in Princeton. I just finished a good first semester at Hamilton. I played doubles on the women's varsity tennis team which helped make the first semester that much more enjoyable. I'm going to China in June 1984." From the papers we also learn that Kelly posted a 10-1 doubles record and was one of six team members to represent Hamilton at the New York State Division III Championships!



A recent painting by Kristin Naumann '82 which appeared in a local exhibit.

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Old news first: **Jon Firester** spent two months this past summer in Kurme on the island of Kyusha (that's Japan for you ungeographical types). He can speak broken Japanese and has donned a kimono often. His hosts were the Sato family with two sons, Naoki (18 years) and Hideki (20 years), and of course Kaachan and Tootchan (Mom and Dad). He slept on a futon and ate toriko (octopus) and sashimi (raw fish) . . . yuck! From various sources I understand Jon is having a great time at Harvard. Also in Boston is **Abby Hurowitz** who is enjoying Boston University. She's seen **Katie Barrows** who's at Harvard, as well as **Elizabeth Remmick**, (remember second trimester jr. exchange from Washington?) who is working hard at Wellesley.

Further north, **Adam Sugerman** loves the Hampshire College scene and writes that he's "getting heavily involved in the political scene—Gary Hart for President!" Need I add he's still enjoying photography. **Katherine Lonergan** writes that she's just pledged Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at U. of Michigan and was initiated January 29th. She's seen Phil Demaydier '82 a couple of times. Her Christmas was spent in Paris visiting her sister and she is heading to Florida for spring. This summer Katherine hopes to work in New York City. **Lorna Mack** is attending good ol' Princeton, happy to be back after three years at St. Paul's in New Hampshire.

As for me, (**Noelle**) I'm trying to keep up with the Swarthmore College work load. Occasionally I see **Haleh Bakhsh** emerging from among volumes of history books. (And we used to complain about Mrs. Michaels!) Jamieson Suter '85 popped up for a visit in February. I am currently a member of "Grapevine," a ten-voice female singing group and am having a blast singing the "blues."

Okay. What about the rest of you '83s?! What's going on in your lives? Remember: that tiny post card isn't half as formidable as the fifteen page critical paper you have to write and it will take virtually no time to scribble news about yourself! Even if your life doesn't seem exciting, that's no excuse, write it down! Everyone is waiting with baited breath, so send in those post cards! Have a fantastic end of semester and a relaxing summer.

News of a few more classmates has surfaced in the local media. **Ken Menken** was interviewed on the channel 6 news on February 27th as a "victim" in the game of

In Memoriam

The Alumni Association extends its deepest sympathy to the families of the following alumni and friends.

Mary Hamill Lambert MFS '19
Olga Tomec Smith MFS '30
Edmund N. Harvey PCD '31
Margaret Devlin Fitzpatrick MFS '34
Anne Pettit Bittel MFS '35
Mary Pardee Rodgers MFS '40
Catherine Moynahan Rich PDS '69
Kimberly Hillier PDS '81
Joseph P. Leddy PDS '85
David Noyes, PDS teacher, coach and friend 1982-1984

Living Memorial to Moyne Smith

A fund has been created in memory of Moyne Smith to help students at Princeton Day School do what might otherwise elude them in the field of the lively arts. This fund will be a discretionary source for any inspired need-meeting in any way related to the lively arts. For example, students may apply for grants from the fund to attend or take part in performances or events that they could not otherwise afford, or the fund may be used to recognize unusual performance in helping others to succeed.

Moyne Smith was intensely eager to help young people, but was against competition. She valued originality, creativity, individuality, and the eternal vitality of the performing arts. Therefore it might occasionally be appropriate to allocate funds so that a student might attend a performance of ballet, theater, concert or opera. The administrator, in making decisions about the use of the fund, will always remember that Moyne was enthusiastic about the new and daring, never limited by traditional criteria.

Rather than an endowment, the interest from which would be more or less perpetual, the fund will be self-liquidating, to be used as long as it lasts. While initiated to memorialize Moyne Smith, the fund is to be called the *Lively Arts Fund* so that it may be added to from time to time in memory of others, as people like what the fund accomplishes and want to keep its influence alive. There will not be a formal drive for funds. Contributions to establish the fund have been made by former students and friends, people who have worked closely with Moyne and loved and admired her.

The *Lively Arts Fund of Princeton Day School* is under the administration of the school, in the beginning under Joan Baker's direction. Gifts may be made in the name of Princeton Day School and designated for the Lively Arts Fund and will be tax-deductible. Applications for grants from the fund may be made by students with help from faculty advisors and will be entertained by Joan Baker.

GIFT IDEAS FROM PDS

PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL NECKTIES AND SCARVES

The necktie (3½ inch width) has the PDS seal embroidered on a field of blue in the traditional club pattern.

The pure silk scarf (28 inches square) is bordered in blue stripes on a white field with the PDS seal appearing on two opposite corners.

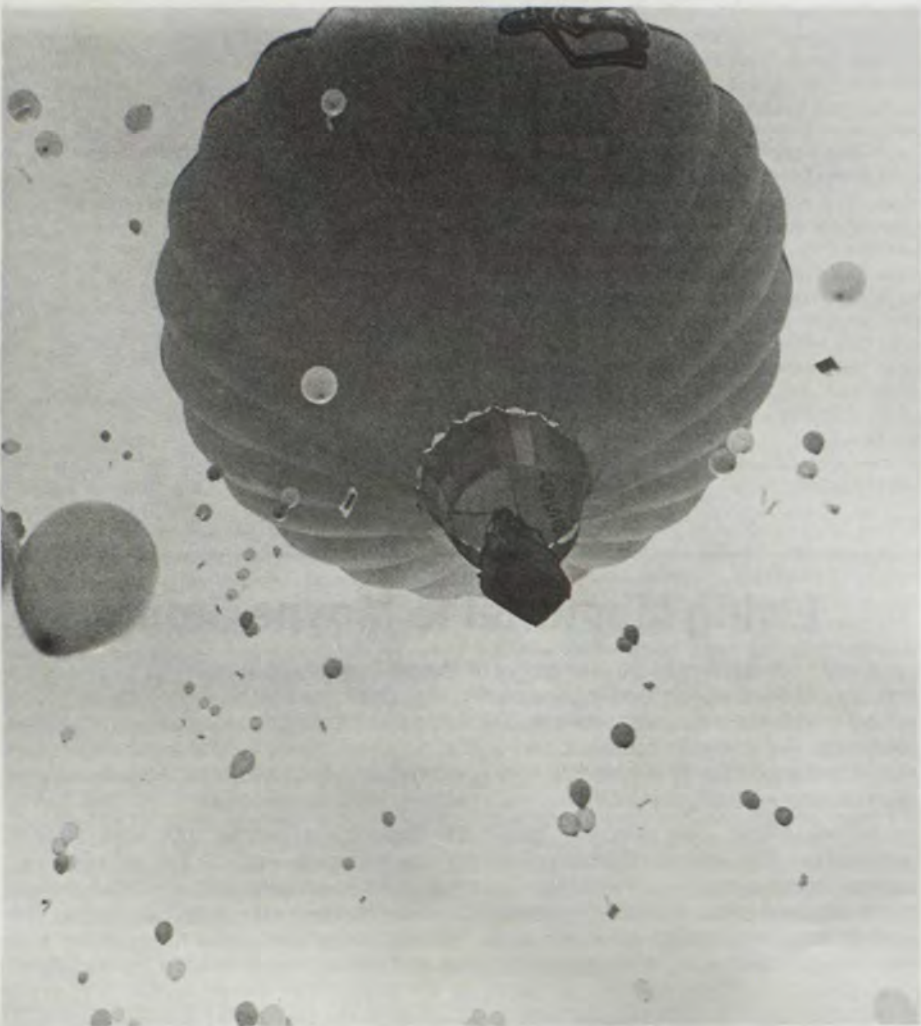
The neckties are \$10 each and the scarves are \$15. They are individually boxed for gift giving.

For more information or to place an order, please contact: the Alumni Office, Princeton Day School, P.O. Box 75, Princeton, NJ 08540. Or call (609) 924-6700 and ask for the Alumni Office.

PDS PANTHERS

The loveable PDS Panther sporting the latest in PDS Tee Shirts. He is 36 inches long, jet black (except for his blue and white shirt) and will capture every age's heart. A perfect gift for birthdays, Christmas, graduation, or just for fun! His cost is just \$15. Pick one up at school or order through the Alumni Office.





Calendar of Events

The next couple of months will be busy ones at school and we invite our alumni to attend any of the following events. Tickets for the Pre-Fair Dinner may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office; 609-924-6700.

Friday, April 27th—Hot-Air Balloon Lift Off, 8:00 a.m. The baseball field is the site of this exciting annual celebration. A hot-air balloon will carry PDS's Headmaster and a guest up into the clouds as Lower School students release helium balloons with their addresses attached in hopes of receiving a reply.

Friday, May 4th—Pre-Fair Dinner, 6:30 p.m. A Medieval Feast.

Saturday, May 5th—PDS Fair, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This fabulous happening features something for everyone. Come and see for yourself.

Sunday, May 6th—Alumni Phonathon, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9th—Alumni Day, 1:00-7:00 p.m. This year, don't miss it.

Sunday, June 10th—Commencement, 5:00 p.m.



Frank Konstantynowicz Named “Hoop Coach of the Year” by Princeton Packet

“For taking over a club that posted only five wins the previous season, and molding it into a 15-10 Prep B contender in a matter of months, the *Packet* sports staff is proud to name Princeton Day School’s Frank Konstantynowicz Boys’ Basketball Coach of the Year.” (Excerpt from *The Princeton Packet*, March 30, 1984.)

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Frank Konstantynowicz, Boys Phys. Ed.

Special K

Frank Konstantynowicz returns to PDS in style

By MARK ECKEL, Staff Writer

PRINCETON—Frank Konstantynowicz’ story began at the Princeton Day School in the fall of 1972. More than 11 years later, after a scholarship to Harvard, a semi-professional season in Europe, and a tumor which nearly cost him his life, he’s back at PDS. Talk about coming full cycle. Frankie “K”—the onstantynowicz is only used formally; to everyone who knows him, he’s simply “K”—is in his first year as head basketball coach of the Panthers and is enjoying himself like never before. “I love it here,” he says. “I’ve always loved this place, it’s my home away from home, and coming back here to coach is just great.”

FRANKIE “K” WAS one of the first good city players out of the CYO to choose a prep school education over the area’s public or parochial schools. “There was a lot of influence in my decision,” he recalls. “I remember growing up, I always wanted to go to Notre Dame. My brother went there, and I always admired the school. “They had Walt Kokubinski, the big kid from the neighborhood, and I saw myself fitting in there.” When the decision came after he graduated from St. Hedwig’s Grammar School, he chose PDS and coach Alan Taback, however. “There were a lot of things to think about,” he remembers. “Basketball wasn’t going to be my whole life. I wanted an Ivy League education, and going to PDS was a better way of achieving that.” That same year in which “K” shunned Notre Dame for the Panthers, Jim Sweeney, another CYO star, decided to go to Lawrenceville. Junior High star Randy Melville later went to PDS and the following year the top two players in the CYO, Ron Payton and Bob Innocenzi, chose the Hun School. “I guess that was the baby boom for the prep schools,” “K” says. “But everyone had their own reasons for where they went. “I have no regrets about my choice. Nothing against Notre Dame, but I don’t know if I would have gotten accepted to Harvard if I didn’t go to PDS.

“SURE, I MISSED some of my friends from the neighborhood. But I didn’t get the false dreams that they had, either. Newspapers would give those players so much recognition it put them in a fantasy land. They thought they were a lot better, than they actually were.” Frankie “K” was good, but he realized his limitations. Along with Bill Martin and Ron Webster, two other Trenton players, and later Melville, he helped PDS to three state titles. One of his goals was to go to Princeton, but Tigers’ coach Pete Carril wanted another local prep player. “Pete wanted (Hun’s) Tony Trani,” “K” said. “And I don’t blame him. Every time we played he made me look bad. But I was happy with Harvard. I remember the day I was accepted, I couldn’t believe it.” In his freshman year with the Crimson, “K” captained the frosh squad. His sophomore year he recalls “was a good year. I was the third guard and I felt I had a good season.

“Satch Sanderson (former Boston Celtic) was the coach that year, but then he went back to the Celtics and they brought in Frank McLaughlin.” The following season freshmen became eligible to play in the Ivy League, “and McLaughlin got rid of all Satch’s boys,” “K” recalls.

“SO MY LAST two years I played for the Harvard Classics, a traveling team. That was a great experience. We thought we were the elite. We played all over the place, went to Morocco. It was great.” “K” graduated from Harvard in 1980 and went abroad to play semi-pro basketball in Europe. “You can’t stay stagnant,” he said. “I’ve learned a lot about basketball, and life, from a lot of different people, and it’s from moving around.” Once in Europe, “K” didn’t stay in one place very long, either. “I started off in Liverpool,” he said. “Then I got moved to Scotland. I really liked it over there. It was another good experience for me.” Just a little more than a year later, he had another experience, one which nearly cost him his life. “K” returned home to go for his masters at Rutgers, and in the spring of ’82 tragedy struck. “I started getting really serious headaches,” he remembered. “I didn’t know what it was, but they kept getting worse.” It was diagnosed as a tumor to the left of the brain. “I was scared,” he said. “But, thank God, everything is fine now, and I’m 100 percent. “There were a lot of people praying for me, and to see those prayers answered is something.

“THEY HAD ME in an intensive care unit, and there were people dying all around me. But I had great care from all the nurses and doctors, there is just a tremendous list of people to thank.” Now, the Princeton Day basketball team is thanking “K”. Since Taback left the school four years ago, the state titles and winning seasons stopped for the Panthers. Two years ago PDS won two games, last year the record was 6-14. “K” took over the program this winter after being hired as teacher this fall. After yesterday’s win over the Hill School, the Panthers are 8-4, with a pair of over-time losses and another by one point, and are ranked in the Times’ Top 10. Yes, the Golden Boy has come home. “I just want to get the most out of my players,” “K” says. “And I want them to learn basketball, so in a couple of years if they go out to a schoolyard they’ll still know how to play the game. “We’re trying to build a program here, again, starting with the eighth grade team. But I’m not going to go out and recruit players. I don’t believe that’s the way to do things. “If a player is going to come here, it should be because it’s what he wants.” With a coach like Frankie “K” there is enough reason to want.

Alumni Ice Hockey Game

The challenge match of the season was played on December 26, 1983 at the PDS rink. The Boys’ Varsity Ice Hockey team, coached by Jeff Cutts, played valiantly, but was unable to overcome the experience and enthusiasm of the strong alumni team coached by **Harry Rulon-Miller** PCD ’51. The final score was Alumni 4, PDS 3. The PDS team recruited the three indefatigable PCD alumni present; **John Cook** ’56, **Coley Donaldson** ’62 and **Patrick Rulon-Miller** ’55. The other alumni participants were PDS graduates and are listed below.

John Ager ’78	Jon Erdman ’83	Phil Maltese ’79
Jon Brush ’81	Tom Gates ’78	Bill Rossmassler ’82
Jeb Burns ’76	Andy Hawkes ’83	Mike Shannon ’79
John Drezner ’81	Roger Holloway ’82	Clay Smith ’83
Mark Egner ’82	Jeff Horrigan ’79	Blake Stevens ’81
Scott Egner ’81	Erik Jensen ’82	Steve Thomas ’81
Bill Erdman ’76	Zander Lamar ’74	Mark Zawadsky ’77

Alumni Basketball Game

Alumni basketball players got a chance to try their skills against the Boys’ Varsity team on the evening of December 26, 1983. As coach **Frank Konstantynowicz** ’76 summed it up; “Jamie Bartolomei was virtually unstoppable, but PDS played well as a team. Next year more alumni will be expected. The tradition has been established. — Where was Calvin?” The game was great fun with the final score reflecting the advantage of teamwork; PDS 64, Alumni 53. Alumni participants are listed below.

Former Coach, Alan Taback	Marc Roth ’82
Jamie Bartolomei ’80	Erik Schweibert ’83
Jamie Bonini ’81	Keith Thomas ’75
Paul Goldman ’75	Vince Pocino ’80
Reggie Reese ’83	Ron Webster ’74

MISSING PERSONS

The Alumni Office does not have addresses for the following alumni. Please help us to locate these “lost” alumni so they will continue to receive mail from the school.

Maria Balinski ’77	Linda Malsbury ’72
Jamie Beaumont ’77	E. Randall Martin ’70
Eddas Bennett ’75	Grace Morton ’56
Polly Busselle Bishop ’61	Patricia Mulryan ’71
Jill Cramer Bryson ’67	Georgia Myer ’71
Wells Coalfleet ’78	Sandy Gordon Rounds ’73
John Coffee ’72	F. Charles Simmons ’68
Nancy Davies ’75	Peter Skillman ’62
William Donaldson ’74	Randolph Symington ’77
Carolyn Johnson Doherty ’67	Christopher Tobish ’63
L. Gilbert Farr ’70	Sally Tomlinson ’58
Joan Freedman ’51	Joan Swift Wadelton ’68
Laurie Habgood ’79	Elisa Strachan Wickenden ’56
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