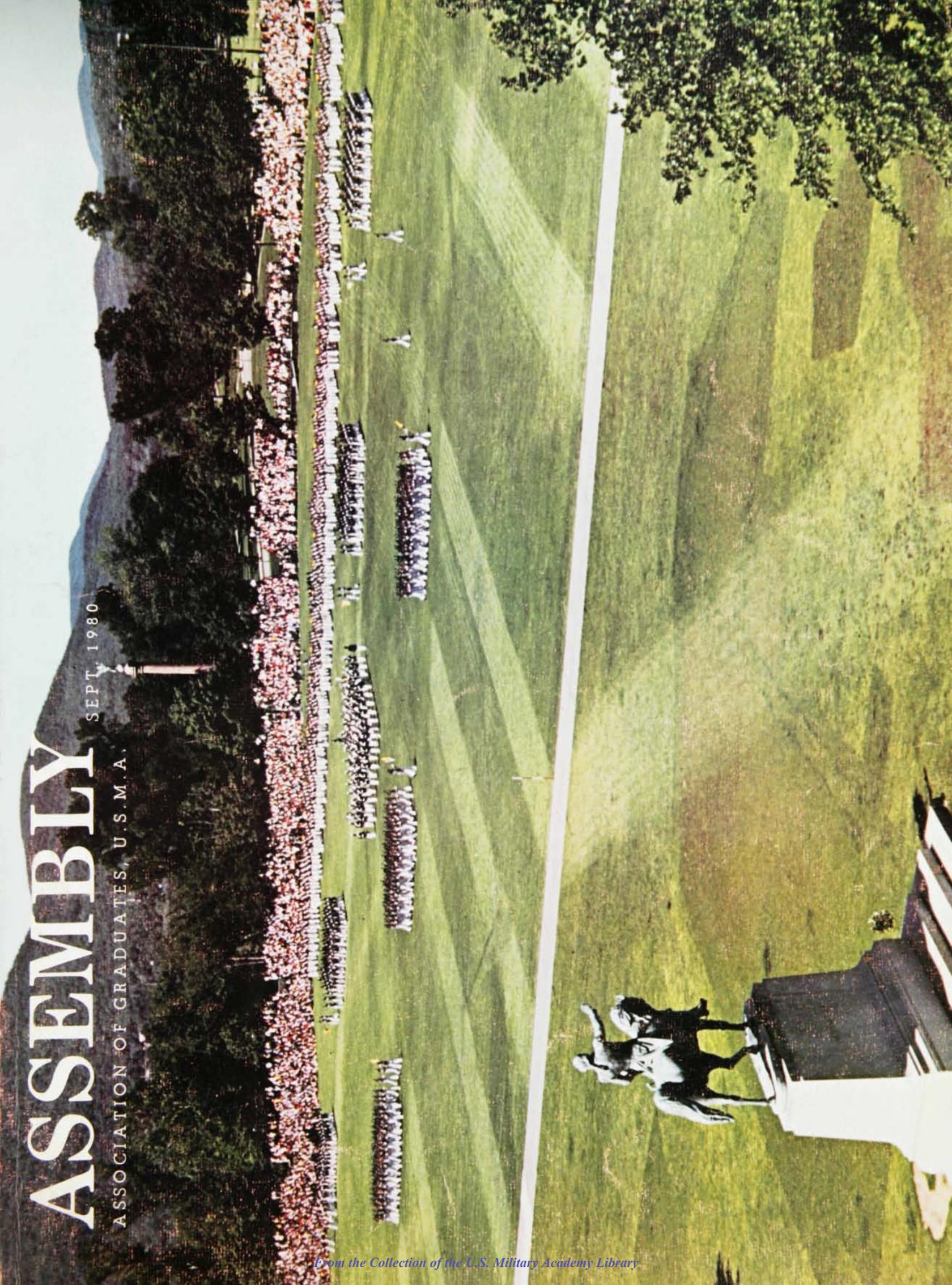


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Dear Fellow Graduates:

During the past academic year, West Point continued to be the subject of intense public interest. One special reason for this attention was that for the first time in the Academy's 178-year history the graduating class included women. Overall the press coverage was favorable and supportive. Interestingly, the 61 graduating women did not seek the attention they received; rather, the public was keenly interested in them. The Class of 1980 is a proud class and deservedly so. I join the staff and faculty in wishing them Godspeed.

Reception Day, R-Day, as it is now called, was held on 1 July for the more than 1,450 new cadets who reported for Cadet Basic Training--Beast Barracks to you and me. The activity began early in the morning with a briefing at Michie Stadium for the new cadets, their families and friends. An impressive looking group of 1,310 men and 150 women were eventually sworn in to form the Class of 1984.

It is a pleasure to announce the arrival of West Point's second Deputy Superintendent, Brigadier General Art Brown, USMA 1953. He comes from the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii where he served as an Assistant Division Commander. He will assume all of the duties of his predecessor, Brigadier General Chuck Bagnal, who has departed for assignment in Washington.

As I reported to you earlier, the NCAA has continued to conduct its inquiry concerning alleged violations in our intercollegiate athletic recruiting. We are working with the NCAA and are hopeful that by the time you receive this issue of ASSEMBLY the matter will be resolved.

Effective 1 August Lou Saban resigned his position as head football coach of the Army team. We have hired Ed Cavanaugh, his principal assistant for this past year and former head coach at Idaho State, to replace him. This action is discussed in more detail in the "Down the Field" section of this issue.

By the time you read this letter, we expect to have announced the next Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. As of this writing, the Search Committee headed by Colonel Stan Reinhart, is in the process of interviewing selected applicants before making its recommendations.

We look forward to welcoming the Classes of 1935 and 1936 on October 10-12 to celebrate their 45th Reunion and to dedicate their class gift project, the Soldiers Statue. Also, we look forward to welcoming the Classes of 1960, 1965, 1970, and 1975 this fall during Homecoming Weekend.

With best wishes from West Point,

Sincerely,

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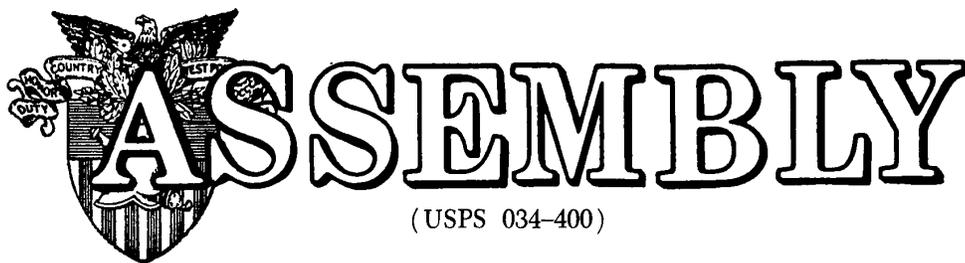
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Reunion: 1980

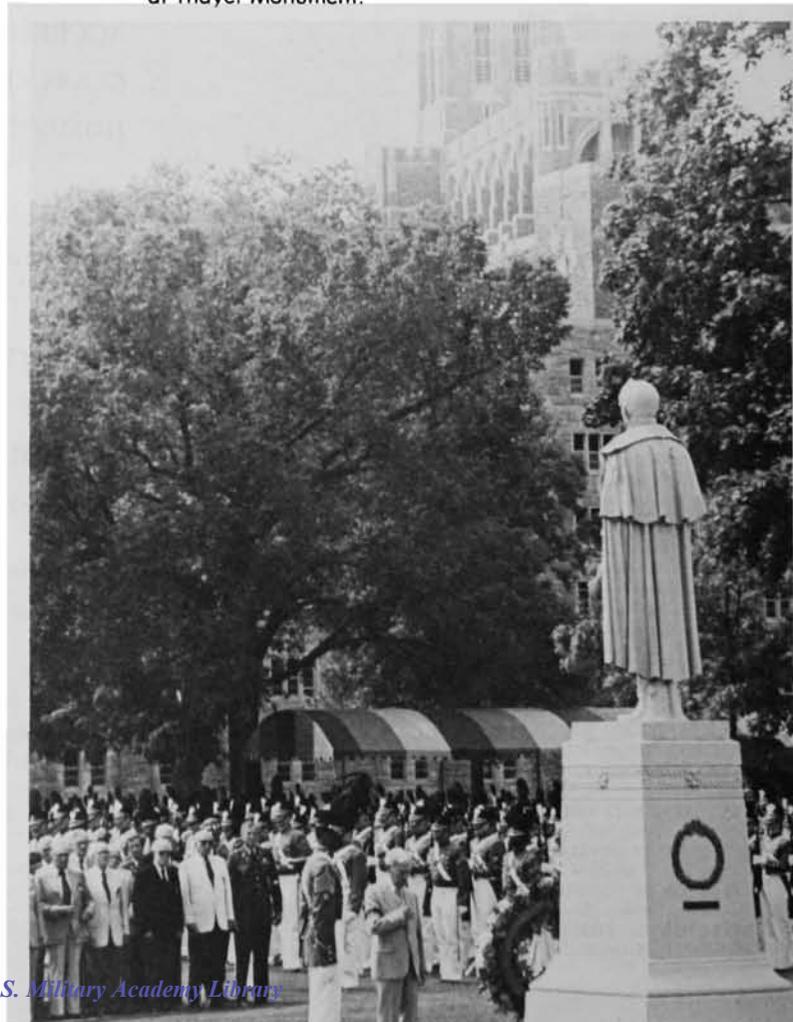
Brown and Strong of 1910 lead march to Thayer Monument with the Superintendent, USMA, and the President of the Association of Graduates.

OVER 875 MEMBERS of the Classes of 1910, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50 and 55 gathered at West Point on 21-24 May for class reunions. The Class of 1950 led all the rest in number of graduates returning with over 220. Among the distinguished graduates present was General of the Army Omar Bradley '15. The oldest graduate present was Carey H. Brown '10, who is a year older than his classmate Frederick L. Strong Jr., who was also present for their 70th reunion.

Strong and Brown of 1910 celebrating their 70th Reunion!



Wreath Laying Ceremony at Thayer Monument.





1915

WE CAME TO THIS REUNION to “freshen up” friendships of many years; to learn about changes already made or in the offing; to roll back the years and relive many a cadet memory; and, hopefully, to depart well satisfied on all counts. We found the friendships not only alive but stronger than ever. Cadet memories seemed to improve with each rerun, perhaps at the cost of a bit of veracity. Changes appeared to be in the interest of progress and not merely for the sake of change. We leave confident that the torch of “Duty, Honor, Country” is borne by capable hands. Our 65th Reunion is a thing of the past and so we look forward. Only four years and a butt until our 70th!—*Peabody*





1920

WE CAME HUMBLY TO PAY HOMAGE to our Alma Mater, this rock of rightness, order and steadfastness in these troublesome times. We thrilled to all the new so blended into the old familiar in the setting writ so large by a Higher Hand. We thrilled to the resplendent Corps, now leavened by a sprinkling of ever so sharp and lovely cadettes, and expanded many-fold since that World War I day when there remained only 1920's thin, 4½-month-old plebe line of gray to carry on Duty-Honor-Country traditions. And we thrilled to the vivid monuments of MacArthur and of Patton, the fightingest generals of all time, with whom many of 1920 left slogging foot-prints in the farthest reaches of this Earth, finally returning after years not seeing home or family, some not for long, some never. Our Alma Mater sent us home refreshed, inspired, uplifted, our faith in God and Country renewed.—*Duke Samouce*





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1925

THE LONG GRAY LINE BECKONS as we return to where it all began . . . remembering. The great elms no longer fringe The Plain, only First Div remains of Old Barracks, new statues from our wars have joined others here. But that special something remains unchanged in the air "Where they of The Corps have trod."

So now we *Savor The Sunset*: To be retired . . . But not tired . . . Of living . . . Is a wonderful thing . . . We've had our fling . . . Of giving . . . Youth its swing . . . And do not lament . . . How we spent . . . The sunrise . . . And bright skies. In the fading embers . . . Of sunset our hearts remembers . . . And is content.

Because from us, too, something intangible will permeate the air over The Plain for future West Pointers to breathe.—*Newman*





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1930







1940

FORTY'S FORTIETH WAS A SPLENDID REUNION; it stirred emotions for the 315 classmates, wives, widows and guests who gathered for the occasion. We found joy in the hearty greetings exchanged among old friends—some of whom were meeting for the first time since graduation. We were proud as Kermit Dyke, in presenting our class gift at Fort Clinton to West Point, reminded us that our class had freely accepted and executed the tradition of service to our country. We were pensive as our battalion adjutants called the roll of our departed classmates who have finished their duties and marched into the shadows before us. And, after the Alumni Exercises at Thayer Monument and the review of the Corps, we were satisfied that the Academy still fosters the same ideals that were held before us forty years ago. Now for the forty-fifth!—*Mayo*







1945







1950

THE 30TH REUNION BROUGHT BACK to West Point over 200 members of the Class of 1950, together with 250 of their wives and children. The occasion gave us the chance to renew old friendships and to make some new ones; to be refreshed by once again moving among the familiar—and now some unfamiliar—buildings of West Point; to rededicate ourselves to the Class, the Academy and our country. Part of that rededication came at the very moving service which was a memorial to our deceased classmates; part came by renewing our support of the Class project of restoring the Thayer collection of books and documents; part came simply in being with so many classmates—and part came in seeing the new members of the Long Gray Line who will take their places behind us.—*DeGraf*





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1955





It's great!



GRADUATION 1980

The Class of 1980, entering USMA in July 1976 at a strength of 1484, added some 870 Regular Officers to the ranks of the Army on graduation 28 May 1980 with 27 more who graduated on 26 June and 5 on 24 July.

A total of 62 women graduated with this class out of 119 who entered in July 1976. Andrea L. Hollen, on the Distinguished Cadet list and selected as a Rhodes Scholar, was the first woman to graduate from the USMA. She was commissioned in the Signal Corps.

Among those graduating is Vincent K. Brooks, the first black First Captain of the Corps of Cadets who chose Infantry as his branch and received the 82 Airborne Division as his first assignment.

The number one Distinguished Cadet was Chris Casciato from McKeesport, PA, who chose the Engineers as a branch and received the 84 Engineer Battalion in Hawaii as his first assignment.

Branch assignments for the graduates follow:

Branch	Men	Women
Infantry	236	1
Field Artillery	162	9
Armor	138	0
Engineers	101	6
Air Defense	72	12
Signal Corps	41	10
Military Intelligence	28	7
Ordnance	23	2
Quartermaster	13	10
Military Police	10	3
Chemical	1	0
Transportation	12	2

The graduating Class included 3 foreign cadets from Panama, the Philippines, and Nicaragua.

Twenty cadets applied for medical school.

The Graduation speaker was Secretary of Defense Harold Brown who addressed the new lieutenants saying in part:

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"West Point is imposing in its physical setting with the commanding view of the Hudson, in its enduring and hallowed grey stone buildings; famed in history as well as in legend; and steeped in the memory of those who rode and marched on the Plain, who strove on these fields of friendly strife, and who fought, died, and conquered on other fields. West Point is Bradley and MacArthur, Eisenhower and Pershing, Grant and Lee. As members of the Corps of Cadets, you men and women of the Class of 1980 have shared for four years what, late in his life, Douglas MacArthur called "my greatest honor."

"Every West Point commencement is an historic occasion. This one, with 62 women graduates, takes on a special significance. Every member of this class is to be congratulated for a job well done. You should be proud of the history you have made these past four years. I take special pride in addressing this graduating class.

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"You members of the class of 1980 are entering the Army in a critical time around the world and at home. Internationally, we see new and ominous challenges to our security, as well as old and familiar ones rising with renewed vigor. These forces are unlikely to be overcome in any clearcut way during the rest of this century. Rather, they will—if we are skillful

and determined—be parried and blocked here and pushed back there, but they will remain real and present challenges to our nation. The single most important of these will be the continuing challenge of the Soviet Union.

"The dimensions of the Soviet challenge are often described in terms of U.S. and Soviet defense expenditures. I have pointed out that in the early sixties we spent 30 percent more on defense than they did, while today we spend 30 percent less than the Soviets. While the level of U.S. defense spending in real terms has remained relatively even over that period, the Soviets have doubled theirs. Because we started out well ahead, even this massive Soviet effort has not given them military superiority. But, if allowed to continue uninterrupted, the trends would have ominous consequences.

"As military professionals, you members of the Class of 1980 know that it is capability, not money, that is the real bottom line. You are not trained to fight rubles, but rather warplanes, tanks, and soldiers on the battlefield. But whether measured in rubles, hardware, or soldiers, the Soviet Military challenge is formidable and will remain so for the rest of the century.

"Our overriding military objective is to deter a strategic nuclear attack on the United States or our allies. Overall strategic superiority is not a reasonable or feasible goal of either super-power—providing the other commits the resources and has the will and judgment to prevent it. Preservation of the strategic balance—maintenance of the essential equivalence of the strategic nuclear forces of the two sides and denying the Soviets any rational



1980 Graduation Speaker, Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense.



Andrea Hollen, first woman to graduate, receives diploma from Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown.



First cadet wedding after graduation: LTs Brynneen Sheets and Robert Hahn.

expectation of attaining its objectives in a strategic nuclear war—is our goal for the future. Achieving this goal means continuing the twofold approach which the United States has pursued through several Presidential administrations—modernization of all three legs of our strategic triad and negotiations with the Soviet Union to achieve equitable and verifiable arms control agreements.

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“If Soviet military power were confined to the strategic level, our lives—and our defense planning—for the rest of the century would be much simpler than in fact they are. Unfortunately, as we have seen over the past few years, the Soviets have increasingly projected the muscle of their conventional forces outside the boundaries of the empire they have held

since World War II. They have done so indirectly through arms transfers to Third World countries for use in threatening their neighbors. They have used surrogates—Cubans in Africa, Vietnamese in Southeast Asia—and now they have used their own forces directly for the first time outside of the Warsaw Pact, in Afghanistan. Even when Soviet pressure is political its foundation is Soviet military power.

“Because the indigenous instabilities and tensions in vast areas of the world show no sign of abating, there is no reason to expect that, during your careers, the temptation of foreign adventurism will diminish for the Soviets—except to the extent that we and other free nations make such adventures too costly.

“A quick mental tour of our troubled

globe will spotlight those geographic areas on which much of your professional careers will center.

“In Europe, our most historic alliance commitments are being tested by a two-pronged Soviet strategy. The first is a systematic and sustained build-up in Soviet and Warsaw Pact military strength—both in conventional and theater nuclear forces. What is involved is the most serious test in the 30-year history of the Alliance—a test of NATO’s determination to maintain the necessary military balance in Europe. Western failure to do so would have disastrous consequences in the event of war, and would produce political and economic paralysis in time of peace.

“Two years ago, the Alliance committed itself to three percent increases in de-
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First Captain Brooks receives AUSA Award from John J. Smith for best exemplifying traditions of USMA and U.S. Army.

1980 Graduation





MAJ William Whitehead Jr. Memorial Award presented to Cadet Perkins by Mrs. William Whitehead Jr.



BG Charles P. Stone Memorial Award presented to Cadet Speck by J. M. Haggar.



Peruvian Army Award presented to Cadet Casciato by MG G. Schroth.



Robert E. Lee Memorial Award presented to Cadet Bray by Mrs. Francis Palmer.



National Society, Daughters of the U.S. Army Award presented to Cadet Rossbach by Mrs. Lester Wheeler.



COL James L. Walsh Memorial Award presented to Cadet Timlin III by Gerald J. Tobias.



The Knox Trophy awarded to Cadet Brooks by Mr. Richard Bailey.

GRADUATION AWARDS: 1980

At Graduation Week award ceremonies Cadet Jonathan D. Bray received six awards to lead the graduating class. In all 131 awards were presented to 95 cadets. The awards are donated each year by organizations and individuals in recognition of outstanding cadet achievements in academic, military, extracurricular, and athletic endeavors.

The cadets who received three or more awards are:

JONATHAN D. BRAY: Six awards: As recipient of a National Science Foundation Scholarship in Engineering; for highest rating in Advanced Engineering Fundamentals and in Mathematics, and in Second Class Military Science; for excellence in Classical and Modern Physics; and for third highest class standing.

CHRIS C. CASCIATO: Five awards: three for the highest class standing; for highest rating in Civil Engineering; and for highest rating in Military Science over the four year course.

PAUL C. ROSSBACH: Four awards: For excellence in First Class Military Science, for excellence in Electrical Engineering, for outstanding achievement in Third Class Chemistry, and for highest composite standing in Applied Science and Engineering.

MICHAEL J. TIMLIN III: Three awards: As a recipient of a Hertz Foundation Fellowship in Mechanical Engineering, for highest rating in Weapons System Engineering, and for second highest class standing.

DAVID J. SPECK: Three awards: As

President of the Cadet Fine Arts Forum, for highest rating in Arabic Studies, and for highest rating in Humanities.

WILLIAM E. PERKINS: Three awards: For performance, dedication, and contribution to the Football Team; for letterman in football with the highest class standing; for best combined academic excellence with a significant role in cadet activities.

VINCENT K. BROOKS: Three awards: Pershing Award as First Captain; Knox Trophy for highest Military Efficiency; and as a cadet who best exemplifies the traditions of USMA and the US Army.

GEORGE S. MAYES: Three awards: for most valuable service to athletics as a cadet; as Captain of the Football Team; as most valuable player on the football team.

AOG BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING...AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Association held its regular Graduation Week meeting in the USMA Library at West Point on 23 May 1980. In order that Board members could participate in the Alumni Exercises and Review, the meeting began at 8:45 a.m. and ended at 10:15 a.m. The President of the Association, Finlay '28, presided.

Among actions taken by the Board were approval of the annual financial statement as a basis for the annual Treasurer's Report; approval of the actions of the Executive Committee and authorization for the development of resolutions commending Finlay '28, outgoing President, Murphy '42, departing Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, and Bagnal '56, departing Deputy Superintendent. The resolutions follow:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Luke W. Finlay, United States Military Academy Class of 1928, served as President of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy for two years, and

WHEREAS, upon the untimely death of his predecessor, he assumed the responsibilities of the Presidency with enthusiasm and selflessness and executed those responsibilities with extraordinary leadership, wisdom, judgment and charm, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership and administration, the Association of Graduates continued and increased its support of the Military Academy and members of the Association,

THEREFORE, the Officers and Trustees of the Association of Graduates commend Luke W. Finlay for his outstanding contributions as President of the Association and express their appreciation for his efforts in promoting the welfare of our Alma Mater and its alumni.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Raymond P. Murphy, United States Military Academy Class of 1942, served as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics for three years, and

WHEREAS, he voluntarily responded to the call of duty in assuming the broad responsibilities of that position and in their discharge he selflessly gave of his talent, his energy and his personal resources, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership and administration, the intercollegiate athletics program was markedly improved and athletic facilities dramatically increased,

THEREFORE, the Officers and Trustees of the Association of Graduates commend Raymond P. Murphy for these accomplishments and express their appre-

ciation for his contributions in promoting the welfare of our Alma Mater.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Charles W. Bagnal, United States Military Academy Class of 1956, served as Deputy Superintendent of the United States Military Academy for three years, and

WHEREAS, he assumed his duties and responsibilities at a particularly difficult time and performed them with extraordinary devotion to the ideals and welfare of the Military Academy, and

WHEREAS, he gave selflessly of his experience, talent and energy in developing policies and programs for the improvement of the Military Academy,

THEREFORE, the Officers and Trustees of the Association of Graduates commend Charles W. Bagnal for his accomplishments as Deputy Superintendent and express their appreciation for his many contributions to the welfare of our Alma Mater.

The annual report of the Treasurer will appear in the December issue of ASSEMBLY. The Board also heard reports from the Membership Committee and the West Point Fund Committee.

Highlighting the agenda were the remarks to the Board by the Superintendent, which were followed closely in his address at the Annual Meeting of the Association held later in the day in the Cadet Mess. A report of that meeting is elsewhere in this issue of ASSEMBLY.

Following is a synopsis of General Goodpaster's remarks as reported in the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting:

The Superintendent noted he believed he could give a good report, a good part of which was based on the quality of the graduating class. There is excellent leadership in the Class of 1980—a class that has shown a maturity and sense of responsibility that is very impressive.

He reported that he met with the leaders of the First Class, the previous day, who presented a "Report on the State of the Academy." This is the second year this report has been presented and it evolved out of the program on teamwork. The "Report of the State of the Academy" was very informative and, in cadet terms, lent an air of reality.

The Superintendent noted an effort to overcome the "we-they" syndrome which had become pervasive at the Academy.

The optional breakfast was well received by the Corps and resulted in the elimination of waste and saving of considerable money.

He discussed the five pillars of cadet life at USMA—academics, physical devel-

opment, military, the moral-ethical and social development areas.

On academics, we are well into the new curriculum and it is working well.

We are trying to create a relationship at the Academy that is not adversarial; we are trying to work toward the improvement in cadet attitudes toward academics and a better relationship and mutual understanding between faculty and cadets.

In the military area, under the leadership of the Commandant, the Superintendent believes we will continue to take steps toward positive leadership.

By and large, the physical-athletic program has been well received. There is a major working group on physical development and, more recently, we have had a very enthusiastic review of the intercollegiate athletic program which will become a basis for working up a regulation which establishes the Army athletic program and the operations of the office of the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics as a non-appropriated fund activity.

In the moral-ethical area, a survey of the Honor Review Committee gives every indication of continued progress of cadet commitment to the Honor Code and System. Regarding the turmoil experienced last fall when a cadet who had been separated from the Academy returned because of Department of the Army decision which deemed mitigation was required, the Superintendent reported that cadet protest took time to work out—it was a major distraction in the development of the Honor Code and System. He felt, however, this episode has contributed to the strengthening of the cadet commitment to the Code. The Academy is now back to normal and there has been a shift toward putting time and effort to emphasis on education with the Corps.

A result of the discussion on Initiative Teamwork was a focus on the duty concept. It appears that we must articulate more clearly what the duties and responsibilities are and how cadets see the matter of the concept of duty—prepare for it while they are cadets and carry it out into their lives as officers. What is being done in this area has tremendous value.

The Superintendent believes that one of the hallmarks of a West Pointer is devotion to duty and that in the coming year we will be carrying forward programs which develop leaders.

The Superintendent said that the role of the Deputy Superintendent, in his view, is essential. He remarked on General Bagnal's tremendous contributions to the Academy in dealing with details and hence releasing the Superintendent for other

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1980 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

The 111th annual meeting of the members of the Association was held in Washington Hall at West Point on 23 May 1980. Following lunch, the President of the Association, Finlay '28, called the meeting to order. He welcomed the wives of members who were attending. After introducing those on the dais, he introduced by name and class those members from classes senior to 1920, the 60th reunion class, and then introduced in groups the reunion classes.

Before proceeding with the program, Finlay presented a special service award to Bradley '15, who was attending his 65th reunion, for his contributions to West Point as Vice-President, Trustee and Honorary Trustee of the Association over a period of fifteen years.

In opening his remarks to the membership, Finlay noted that a report on the affairs of the Association had been distributed to each table and is included at end of this article. He informed the members that the Treasurer's Report would also be published in September and recommended that the members read the reports. (Ed Note: The Treasurer's report will be published in the December issue to permit

the audit firm of Main Hurdman & Cranstoun to complete its audit.)

In addressing the meeting, Finlay said: "Before proceeding with our agenda, I want to take this opportunity to express to you, our members assembled as well as those who could not attend this meeting, my gratitude for having been afforded the opportunity to serve West Point as Vice-President and President of our Association.

"Over the past two years, I have been impressed with the competence, professionalism and dedication I have observed in the staff and faculty, starting especially at the top with General Goodpaster. It has been very apparent to me that while West Point has adjusted in many necessary ways to the changes in our national life, what most of us believe to be the essence of the Academy—its concepts of Duty, Honor, Country—remain strong and vital.

"I have also been impressed with the continuing loyalty of our graduates and their willingness to serve the Academy. The Officers and Trustees of the Association, our Committee Chairmen and members, our West Point Society and Class Officers, those hard working graduates

and others across the country who assist with the admissions program, all are making significant contributions to the present and future well-being of our Alma Mater.

"Finally, I want to express my official and personal appreciation to the Association staff—Colonel Lamb and his associates—who on an every-day basis perform the many functions of all ranges of importance that keep our Association running and contribute so importantly to its progress.

"As I observe West Point and our Association of Graduates today, I am proud to have been and to be a part of their

PRESIDENT



George F. Dixon Jr. '40—LTC USA Resd—Chairman Bd Carlisle Corp; Member Bd AOG 1974-1980.



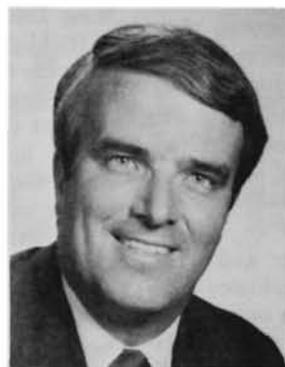
Elliot E. Heit '50—1LT USAF Resd—Exec VP, Allied Tours New York.



Robert A. Strati '55—COL QMC USA—Director Cadet Activities USMA.



Paul L. Miles Jr. '60—COL CE USA—Associate Prof, Dept of History USMA.



Dennis R. Coll '65—CPT USA Resd—Pres, WP Society Chicago; Pres, Murdoch & Coll Inc. (Investments)



John W. Reitz '70—CPT FA USA—Instructor, English Dept USMA.



Arthur S. Collins Jr. '38—LTG USA Ret



Michael S. Davison '39—GEN USA Ret.—Bd Member USO Inc; VP, Joseph R. Loring (Consulting Engineers).



Stanley R. Larsen '39—LTG USA Ret.



Wendell B. Sell '40—MG USAF Ret.—Pres, Hoffman Electronics Corp; Member Bd AOG 1977-1980.



Edward N. Robinson '45—1LT USA Resd—Attorney; Member Bd AOG 1974-1980.

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service to our nation, and I am full of optimism for their future."

Upon the conclusion of his brief remarks, General Finlay introduced the Superintendent, Goodpaster '39.

(Ed note: Superintendent's address followed closely the comments made earlier in the day to the Board of Trustees as reported in this ASSEMBLY, and is therefore not repeated here.)

After thanking the Superintendent for his address, General Finlay introduced the next agenda item, the election of Officers and Trustees. To present the report of the

Nominating Committee, the President introduced Brett '30, Chairman of the Committee. The slate as recommended by the Committee and the Board of Trustees was unanimously approved by the membership and is pictured in this ASSEMBLY.

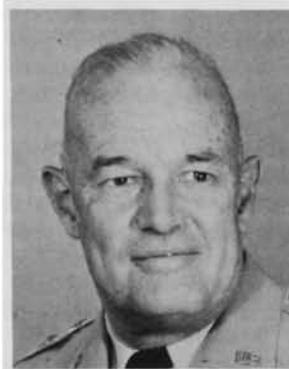
Upon completion of the election, the President invited the President elect, George F. Dixon Jr. '40, to address the meeting. In his brief remarks Dixon said: "I have had the privilege of serving West Point through the Association of Graduates for many years. The opportunity and the honor which you have granted me to con-

tinue that service as President of the Association are accepted with a deep sense of humility and great enthusiasm.

"My service on the Board of Trustees has spanned the terms of five of my distinguished predecessors and thirteen of the most eventful years in West Point's history. During this period the Association has markedly expanded its support of the Academy. I pledge to you here assembled, and to all of our members, my best efforts in continuing the progress which has been so ably begun.

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Lawrence E. Schlanser '35—MG USA Ret.



Donald V. Bennett '40—GEN USA Ret.—Supt 1966-68; Consultant various companies.



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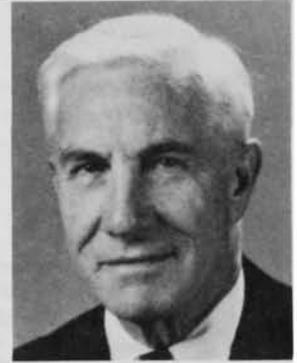


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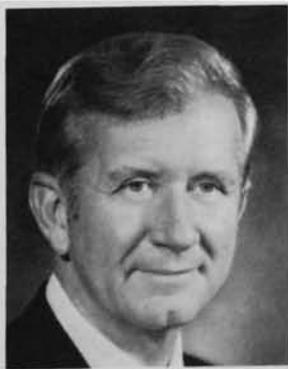
Arthur G. Trudeau '24—LTG USA Ret.—Management Consultant; Member Bd AOG since 1974.



Alvin L. Mente Jr. '35—COL USA Ret.—Member Bd AOG 1974-1977.



Alexander M. Haig Jr. '47—GEN USA Ret.—SACEUR 1974-1979; Pres, United Technologies Corp.



Denis F. Mullane '52—ILT USA Resd—Pres, Connecticut Mutual Life Ins Co; Member Bd AOG 1977-1980.



Gregory J. Kadlec '59—CPT USA Resd—Physician and Surgeon, Idaho.



Joseph J. McCann Jr. '61—ILT USA Resd—Asst General Counsel; Member Bd AOG 1974-1980.



James D. Fowler Jr. '67—CPT USA Resd—Manager, Staffing ITT Corp.

Graduation Week Reunion Class Gifts

Three USMA classes, 1930, 1940, and 1945, made their Graduation Week reunion an opportunity to present gifts to the Military Academy.

The Class of 1930, celebrating their 50th Reunion assembled in front of the stoops of the Old First Division of Barracks and dedicated the restoration of the second room on the second floor to exactly the way it looked circa 1916. It is appropriately called the Pre-World War I Cadet Room. It is a fine companion piece to the second floor Tower Suite which has been restored to the exact condition and appearance it had in 1886 when John J. Pershing was First Captain and lived there. The Tower Suite project was a gift of the Class of 1939 and dedicated in 1979. The Pre-World War I Room restoration was accomplished by the same historical architects with the assistance of the same National Park Service personnel and is also of museum quality. The First

Division of Barracks was retained when the rest of the Central Area barracks was razed in the late 1960's to accommodate the expansion of the Corps of Cadets. Planning is underway within the next few years for other restoration projects on the second and third floors; the first two will be two cadet rooms circa 1851 and 1965 to complement the two restorations already completed.

The members of the Class of 1940 assembled on Clinton parapet to dedicate their class gift project—the enhancement and beautification of the Clinton parapet area. Over the years Clinton parapet had become worn and eroded by the weather and by continual heavy traffic from the many tourists who crowd the area daily. The gift project consisted of landscaping, the planting of trees and shrubs, grading, construction of walks and benches, and the improvement of the existing walk and chain fence. The area now is attractive,

and appropriately recognizes all those who underwent cadet summer training there until early in the 1940's.

The members of the Class of 1945 assembled at Eisenhower Hall to dedicate their class gift project, which is the embellishment of the south face and south terrace of Eisenhower Hall. The class was very proud indeed that Dwight D. Eisenhower's son, John, was present at the dedication ceremony. The primary feature of the project is a large, granite SHAEF crest mounted high on the south face with bronze letters, twelve inches high, saying "Eisenhower Hall" underneath the crest. The gift project also will consist of four Eastern White Pine trees, in a large planter, on the south terrace below the SHAEF crest along with five granite benches. The Class of 1945 eventually plans to add some smaller planters and trees to complement their fine gift project.



Kermit Dyke presents gift on behalf of the Class of 1940 to Superintendent USMA.

Cayce Odom and Pete King with Superintendent USMA at entrance to restored pre-World War I Room, gift of the Class of 1930 to USMA.

Art Hanket and FitzP Fitzpatrick with Superintendent USMA at dedication of the Class of 1945 gift.



Fund Raising For West Point...

A BRIEF SUMMARY

FUND raising at West Point is continuing its trend of improvement in several important categories. Paul Thompson '29, West Point Fund Committee Chairman, announced at the close of the AOG Fiscal Year on 31 March 1980 that overall contributions, as well as numbers of contributors, had shown substantial increases of about 10% over the previous year's figures: 6857 gifts totalling \$686,414. Over and above the foregoing figure was a most generous grant of about \$2,000,000 in cash and securities from The George Olmsted Foundation to be used for support of programs designed to instill in young Americans an interest in the rewards and challenges of a military career. The West Point Museum has been designated by the grantor as the medium through which the purposes of the grant are to be realized.

The Annual Fund Drive (October through March), always a critical factor in assessing the effectiveness of the Development Program, showed substantial gains both in total receipts (\$550,167—up 20%) as well as in the percentage of Alumni participation (up from 20% to 24%—see chart below for breakout of giving by Classes). Credit for the gains in Alumni participation can be attributed in large part to the excellent support of the Southeast Asia Memorial Project conducted by the Classes of the 1960's.

Since Deferred Giving as a formal program got underway three years ago, there has been an ever-increasing expression of interest on the part of graduates, widows

and friends in integrating West Point into their estate planning. During the past year for example, five new life income trusts were created to bring the total to 15 with an overall face value of \$764,811. Nine bequests totalling \$133,752 were received and, although such statistics can only be indicative of present intent, there is on record a list of nearly one hundred individuals who have stated that they have included or plan to include West Point in their wills. Last fall a quarterly newsletter, "AMICUS," on the subject of estate planning was instituted and is now being received with interest by some 700 recipients. Anyone desiring to receive this publication may submit a request to the Development Office, AOG.

The availability of unrestricted funds was down during FY 80, a fact due largely to a decrease in bequest receipts and an increase in Annual Fund Drive contributions designated in support of Class Memorial Projects. In an effort to provide a measure of assistance, a number of the more senior classes have graciously authorized the transfer to "unrestricted" the remaining portions of their class gift accounts following the presentation of their last Class Memorial Gift to West Point (see item in Bulletin Board entitled, "Senior Classes Assist West Point Fund"). These unrestricted funds enable the Superintendent to support projects and programs for which government appropriations are not available or not likely to become available. Such projects and pro-

grams, in the words of the Superintendent, not only add to the richness of the cadet experience but also are a significant factor in attracting to West Point young men and women of superior quality. In short, they provide a margin of excellence not otherwise obtainable.

A typical annual breakout of expenditures from West Point Fund unrestricted monies is as follows: in the academic area, about \$33,000; cadet activities, about \$16,000, mostly for 23 cadet extracurricular clubs and activities; the athletic program received over \$110,000 expended principally for the travel of certain varsity teams during the Christmas and spring holidays to warmer climates where they could train and compete in preparation for their varsity programs; admissions received about \$3,300; and the USMA Library, slightly over \$19,000. The Superintendent and his staff study and evaluate each request for expenditures from this category and only the most worthy projects are supported—last year over 50% of the total amount requested for unrestricted funds was not approved. This is an important area in which your West Point Fund Committee will continue to concentrate in its fund raising efforts.

This report to all West Point graduates and friends would be incomplete were it not to record and compliment their superb performance in support of Class Memorial Projects. Thirteen different classes during Fiscal Year 1980 were engaged in active
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CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLASS (Bequests Not Included)

Class				Class				Class			
Class	Gifts Given	Total Amount of Gifts	Percentage of Donating	Class	Gifts Given	Total Amount of Gifts	Percentage of Donating	Class	Gifts Given	Total Amount of Gifts	Percentage of Donating
1899	1	\$ 20	100%	1929	50	\$10,105	33%	1954	68	\$ 4,168.99	11%
1905	1	\$ 50	33%	1930	93	\$ 9,940	74%	1955	54	\$ 3,600	12%
1906	0		0%	1931	128	\$ 8,486.38	67%	1956	44	\$ 3,443.02	10%
1907	1	\$ 100	100%	1932	112	\$ 8,278.88	69%	1957	52	\$ 1,211	10%
1909	1	\$ 50	11%	1933	98	\$12,155	45%	1958	50	\$ 2,272	9%
1910	1	\$ 25	25%	1934	33	\$ 2,480	20%	1959	42	\$ 1,416	9%
1911	2	\$ 120	33%	1935	92	\$10,460	48%	1960	159	\$ 7,490	30%
1912	3	\$20,418.75	25%	1936	115	\$15,740.40	55%	1961	133	\$ 4,380	26%
1913	2	\$ 125	22%	1937	53	\$ 7,391.25	26%	1962	139	\$ 3,657	24%
1914	3	\$ 1,442.03	19%	1938	74	\$ 2,543	35%	1963	128	\$ 5,865	27%
1915	11	\$ 7,445	44%	1939	148	\$11,594.65	43%	1964	282	\$ 6,631.44	47%
1916	14	\$ 390	52%	1940	121	\$ 9,840	35%	1965	187	\$ 6,370.63	33%
Apr 1917	8	\$ 190	35%	1941	173	\$15,180	55%	1966	184	\$ 5,666	34%
Aug 1917	9	\$ 365	29%	1942	52	\$ 1,849	19%	1967	189	\$ 6,600	35%
Jun 1918	6	\$ 235	24%	Jan 1943	53	\$ 1,703	18%	1968	190	\$ 7,064.36	28%
Nov 1918	30	\$ 1,756	41%	Jun 1943	104	\$ 7,376	26%	1969	145	\$ 4,205	19%
1919	36	\$ 1,735	39%	1944	88	\$70,961	22%	1970	57	\$ 1,315	8%
1920	48	\$ 4,020	48%	1945	454	\$82,495.09	62%	1971	71	\$ 2,173	10%
1921	5	\$ 150	56%	1946	142	\$ 8,221.69	19%	1972	66	\$ 1,602.70	8%
1922	29	\$ 4,600	78%	1947	33	\$ 2,000	12%	1973	61	\$ 1,423.88	6%
1923	42	\$ 1,735	40%	1948	42	\$ 6,482	16%	1974	66	\$ 2,072.50	8%
1924	75	\$ 5,780	47%	1949	43	\$ 3,815	8%	1975	54	\$ 1,551	6%
1925	40	\$ 1,855	46%	1950	164	\$ 7,391.50	28%	1976	65	\$ 1,490	8%
1926	29	\$ 1,035	35%	1951	43	\$ 6,802	10%	1977	41	\$ 845	6%
1927	57	\$ 2,815	57%	1952	37	\$ 2,983	8%	1978	46	\$ 1,062	5%
1928	40	\$ 3,727.25	28%	1953	62	\$ 3,855	13%	1979	31	\$ 9,508.94	3%
								TOTAL			
								5,675			
								\$487,397.33			
								24%			

THE COM REPORTS...



BG Joseph Franklin

SUMMERS at West Point invoke strong memories—Beast, Buckner, tours with active Army units, Army schools—cadets on every continent around the world. This Commandant's report is about Beast and Buckner—Cadet Basic Training and Cadet Field Training respectively.

No sooner had the Class of 1980 graduated in Michie Stadium and joined the ranks of the Army, than preparations began at full speed to bring in the Class of 1984. Cadet Basic Training (CBT) 1980 had several distinctive characteristics. Prior to their arrival, candidates offered admission received a letter from me saying that resignations would be accepted only after the first three weeks of Beast Barracks. This moratorium along with the superb leadership of the officer cadre and the Classes of 1981 and 1982, appears to have been successful in reducing attrition. As of the sixth of eight weeks, resignations were slightly more than half of the previous years.

More about the leadership, which I think was really the key to our success. CBT was commanded by COL John Solomon and supported by both regular year tactical officers and summer academic TACs. In recent years, regular army drill sergeants have come to West Point on TDY to train the cadet cadre in drill and ceremonies and then depart before the new cadets arrived. This year, these fine non-commissioned officers stayed on as TAC NCO's to see the results of their efforts. There were other soldiers present. The medics of the 82d Airborne were there every step of the way with their 81 pound rucksacks, providing the cadre and new cadets with medical support on hikes and runs.

1984 is sizing up as a great class; 92% came from the top two-fifths of their high school classes, 69% from the top fifth! There is certainly no shortage of scholar-athletes. 84% of '84 were varsity letter winners and 47% of them captains of their respective teams. In addition, 24% were considered top quality athletes; most of whom were actively recruited for their ability. 80 of this group were football players, which bodes well for our future.

Cadet Field Training (CFT) at Camp Buckner, commanded by COL Jerry White, hewed carefully to the mission of teaching Third Class Cadets the basic skills of

combat, combat support, and combat service support arms.

This summer, all cadet officer cadre positions were filled by First Classmen, seven per company. The accent was on proper senior-subordinate relationships between the chain of command and Third Class. Through the summer, the chain of command was led by presence and example both in camp and on the training sites, which provided a helpful boost to the traditional committee system of training.

Formal education designed to instill the concept of "duty" was incorporated into Cadet Field Training for 1980. The program was structured in four separate sessions using platoon size discussion groups. As a final session the Superintendent or Commandant served as keynote speaker and subsequent discussion leader. This formal training in the concept of "duty" evolved in part from suggestions made during the past year by the Class of 1980. In their final report to the Superintendent, the leaders of 1980 requested that the Academy consider some sort of instruction that would help cadets set a framework for understanding and developing a supportive individual concept of duty. Instruction was given both to CBT and CFT this summer, and in a future report I will attempt to set forth a more complete outline of what this instruction contains. For the moment, we are optimistic about this small but potentially quite powerful new program.

Buckner wasn't all training and work. Increased free time, a full range of off-duty activities, and a cadet-run intramural athletic program provided a positive release from the rigors of a very full training schedule. Like CBT, CFT has enjoyed a much lower than usual resignation rate. Since the commencement of training, no members of the Third Class have resigned, compared to some 26 resignations in previous years. As in Beast Barracks, leadership was clearly the key to our success at Buckner.

All told when the Corps closes ranks during Reorganization Week this August, I am confident that the summer experiences of the Classes of 1983 and 1984 will have produced cadets prepared to accept the higher responsibilities ahead of them. They are a great bunch of young people.

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by JOHN F. VOTAW

USMA Receives

Decennial Accreditation Evaluation

A TEAM of ten college faculty members and administrators representing the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools arrived at West Point on 2 March 1980 to review academy programs. The Middle States Association, one of six regional accrediting agencies in the United States, is a voluntary organization of colleges and universities that reviews programs of member institutions every ten years with a follow-up review five years after the decennial visit. As a member of this non-profit, independent membership organization, the Academy joins more than 500 other institutions of higher education located in five mid-eastern states, the District of Columbia, and some U.S. territories and other overseas locations. Membership in the Association follows accreditation by their Commission on Higher Education.

The Military Academy, a member of the Middle States Association since 1949, was evaluated in February 1969, resulting in renewal of accreditation. The most recent evaluation this past March had originally been scheduled for 1979, but the Academy and the Middle States Association mutually agreed to delay the visit until the spring of 1980 to allow changes resulting from analysis of the West Point Study Group recommendations and other internal reviews to be firmly in progress.

In preparation for the visit in March, the Academy established a steering committee of nineteen faculty and staff members to guide the preparation of a self-study

report. This report, "The United States Military Academy in Perspective, 1969-1979," is a summation of the self-study process that has been underway at West Point since early 1976. By reading the report in advance of its on-site evaluation, the team of visiting evaluators acquired a preliminary understanding of the Military Academy and its period of self-study. The on-site evaluation, which lasted three days, allowed team members to meet with students, faculty, and administrators to discuss academy programs. At the end of the visit the team prepared a report that is to be used by the Academy in its continuing process of self-study and the Middle States Association in its deliberations concerning continuation of the institution's fully accredited status.

What led to this extensive project stretching back over the past year? Some would say that by its very nature as a military-collegial organization the Academy probably assesses its programs more frequently and more thoroughly than most civilian colleges. This was recognized by the Middle States Association when it postponed the evaluation for one year to allow major studies already in progress to be completed and to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. The self-study effort is intended to be useful to the evaluated institution, not just as an accreditation requirement to be fulfilled. The Academy's steering committee, ably chaired by Colonel William F. Carroll of the Mechanics Department, worked out an approach to

self-study activities that capitalized on work already done and emphasized major issues representative of change at West Point during the last decade. This special topics technique, one of several allowed by the Middle States Association, was quickly approved by the Association in May 1979.

The self-study report was the key document developed by the steering committee. It was designed to be synoptic, but with greater depth of analysis in special topic areas such as governance and the academic program. The hundred-page report, released to the West Point community in February 1980, covered all the features of the Military Academy's educational experience with a primary focus on the revised 40-course curriculum, perhaps the major academic change at the Academy in the last decade. This central chapter on the academic program concluded that "the last few years at the Academy have been dominated by a concern with change," and that "the next few years will likely be dominated by a concern with the quality of implementation of those changes."

The evaluation team was a truly distinguished group. Although most members were only slightly familiar with the Academy's programs, the team coalesced quickly. The visit became one of consultation and dialogue rather than one of inspection and reaction. Valuable insights, from the perspective of their own institu-

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THE CLASS OF 1984

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS of the Class of 1984 arrived 1 July 1980. Included among the 1462 entrants drawn from 9855 applicants were 150 women and 6 foreign cadets from Panama, Colombia, El Salvador, Jamaica, Honduras and the Philippines.

As of 30 July, 77 men and 7 women resigned and 6 men were discharged for medical reasons. This represents a loss of 8.8% for males and 13.8% for females compared with 5.9% and 4.7% last year at this time.

The following represents partial information on profiles of the Class of 1984 compared with the Class of 1983.

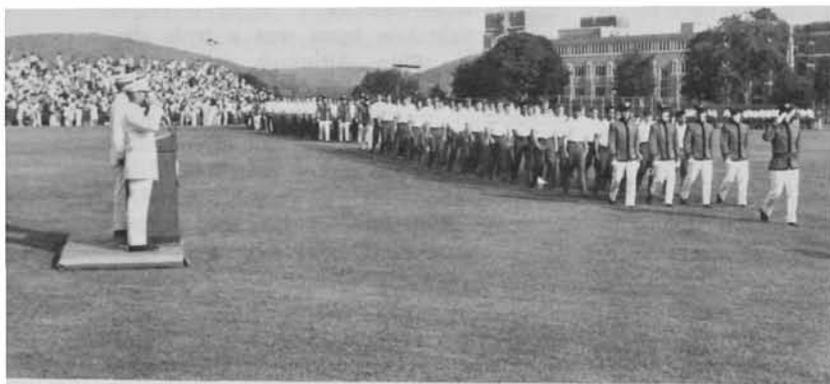
a. Rank in High School Class:	1984	1983
First fifth	68.7%	73.0%
Second fifth	22.8	18.1
Third fifth	7.0	7.3
Fourth fifth	1.1	1.3
Bottom fifth	0.3	0.2
Did not graduate	0.1	0.1
b. Academic honors:	1984	1983
Class Valedictorians	58	77
Class Salutatorians	60	58
National Merit Scholarship	228	209
National Honor Society	825	847
c. Activities by no. of participants:	1984	1983
Boys/Girls State Delegate	333	310
Class or Student Body President	259	303
Debating	158	159
Scouting	733	763
Eagle Scout	163	182
Varsity Athletes:		
Letter winner	1228	1148
Team Captain	688	628



Prospective cadets arriving.

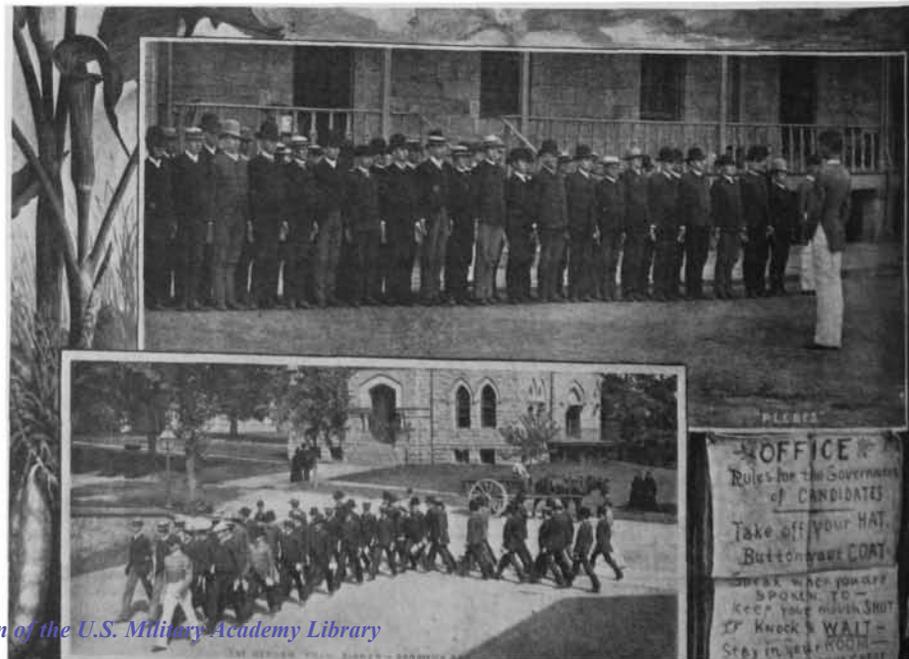


First day instruction.



Commandant takes first review after Oath Ceremony.

Class of 1889 arrives.



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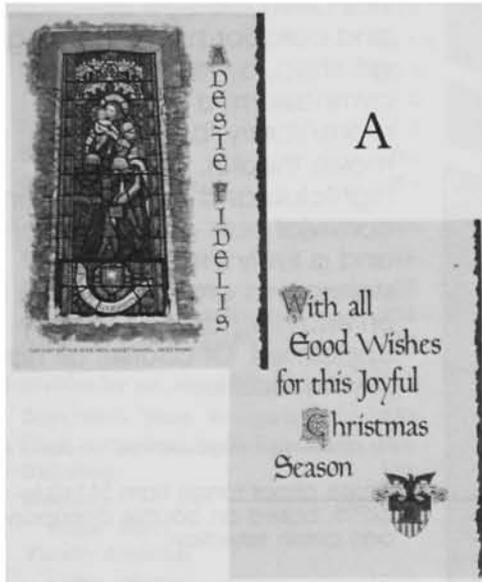
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HOME COMING... 1980

The following schedule of alumni activities for Homecoming 1980 has been approved.

Friday, 31 October 1980

- 1200—Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall
1200—West Point Alumni Foundation Board of Managers Meeting, WPAM
0800–1600—USMA Bookstore Open, Room 464, Thayer Hall
1200–1600—Fort Putnam Open for Visitors
1300–1600—Open House, Department of Social Sciences, Thayer Hall
1300–1615—Period Room Restorations (1886–1916), 1st Division Barracks, Open for Visitors
1530—150 lb. Football, Army vs. Cornell, Michie Stadium
1600—Junior Varsity Soccer, Army vs. SUNY Albany, Clinton Field
1700–2400—Reunion Class Social Activities
1900—Varsity Soccer, Army vs. Oneonta, Clinton Field
1900—Jewish Services, Room 420, Bartlett Hall
2000—Alumni Headquarters Closes

Saturday, 1 November 1980

- 0800—Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall
0800–1000—Period Room Restorations (1886 and 1916), 1st Division Barracks, Open for Visitors
0830—AOG Board of Trustees Meeting, USMA Library
0900–1030—Open House, Department of History, Thayer Hall
0900–1600—Fort Putnam Open for Visitors
0900–1615—West Point Museum Open for Visitors
0900–1630—USMA Library Open for Visitors
1010—Assembly for March to Thayer Monument, Jefferson Road***
1020—Alumni March to Thayer Monument***
1035—Alumni Exercises, Thayer Monument* ****
1100—Alumni Review, The Plain***
1130—West Point Officers Club Open for Lunch to Graduates & Guests
1300—Concert, Elizabeth Phillips Irwin Carillon
1330—Football, Army vs Rutgers, Michie Stadium**
1715—Catholic Mass, Holy Trinity Chapel (Fulfills Obligation for Sunday Mass)
1800—Alumni Headquarters Closes
1900—Alumni pre-dinner Cocktail Hour, Washington Hall**
2000—Alumni Dinner and Superintendent's Reception, Washington Hall** (Dress: Civilian, Informal)
2100—Informal Alumni Dance, Washington Hall
2000—"A Kurt Weill Cabaret" Cadets Fine Arts Forum Presentation, Eisenhower Hall

Sunday, 2 November 1980

- 0800—Alumni Headquarters Opens, Cullum Hall
0800–0900 and 1030 and 1200—Catholic Mass, Holy Trinity Chapel
1030—Protestant Services, Post Chapel

*Conducted indoors in event of inclement weather.

**Admission by ticket.

***Cancelled in event of inclement weather.

****Alumni wives & dependents to be seated by 1020.

- 1000–1330—West Point Officers Club Champagne Brunch
1200—Alumni Headquarters Closes
1215—Concert, Elizabeth Phillips Irwin Carillon

HOME COMING INFORMATION

In the interest of economy, the Homecoming Reunion bulletin will be mailed to reunion classes only. All other graduates who desire to attend Homecoming activities are requested to cut out the accompanying tear sheet in this issue of **ASSEMBLY** and mail it with a check to the Association of Graduates, West Point, New York 10996.

REUNION CLASSES

This year's reunion classes are 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975. Reunion class committees are completing the final plans for special class activities. Reunion class representatives will have desks at the Alumni Headquarters for registration and information purposes. Please remember that any response you may have made in connection with special class activities was for that purpose only—tickets for AOG sponsored activities (as described below) must be purchased separately.

BILLETS

The Hotel Thayer (less the Dormitory Wing) will be reserved during the period of 31 October–2 November for alumni. Priority for accommodations will go to the Superintendent's guests, the Board of Trustees of the AOG, and the Class of 1960. All requests for reservations in the Hotel Thayer should be forwarded directly to: The Manager, Hotel Thayer, West Point, NY 10996.

The USMA Public Affairs Office maintains a current directory of off-post restaurants, hotels and motels. This list will be furnished by the Public Affairs Office, ATTN: Community Relations Division, upon request. Reservations at area hotels/motels should be made by the individual directly to the hotel/motel concerned.

ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS

Alumni Headquarters will be open for alumni registration purposes on the following schedule: Friday, 31 October—12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1 November—8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2 November—8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Alumni should register when they arrive at West Point. Some classes may be registering where they are billeted, in which case you should register at that location. All who register will be provided parking passes, bulletins, activity schedules, bus schedules, parade tickets for dependents, and other pertinent reunion information.

AOG TICKETS

The Superintendent's Reception and Alumni Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, 1 November at 7:00 p.m., in Washington Hall. Tickets are required.

Use the order form printed on the last page of this bulletin to order tickets. Your tickets will be held here and given to you at registration.

To help us prepare accurate seating arrangements, *order tickets early*. Closing date for reservations is Friday, 24 October. In the event of cancellation prior to 24 October your



down the field...

by WILLIAM L. HICKLIN, PAO USMA

The Superintendent, Lieutenant General Andrew J. Goodpaster, moved quickly to maintain continuity in rebuilding Army's football program when Lou Saban resigned suddenly as head football coach on 17 July. In accepting Saban's resignation, General Goodpaster announced simultaneously that Ed Cavanaugh, who served as Army's offensive line coach last year, would replace him immediately.

Cavanaugh brings more than two decades of college coaching experience to his new post. He is assuming his second head coaching job, having served as the Idaho State grid mentor from 1968-71.

A 1951 graduate of Duke where he was a widely acclaimed two-way lineman, Cavanaugh served as an assistant at Kansas State, Arizona, Utah State and Miami. He also served as the Buffalo Bills special teams coach from 1972-76.

In announcing Army's new head coach, General Goodpaster emphasized, "West Point is most fortunate to have a man of Ed Cavanaugh's background and exceptional ability to take charge of the football program at this critical time; I am con-

fidant he will continue the efforts underway to restore winning football at West Point."

Cavanaugh, who is very popular with the Army players, will retain essentially the same offensive, defensive and special teams systems employed last year. Some adjustments are expected, but no major changes are planned.

All the assistant coaches will remain. Cavanaugh gave backfield coach Eddie Wilson the additional role of offensive coordinator, and expanded linebacker coach Gene Epley's duties to include those of defensive coordinator.

Cavanaugh, 51, is a native of Woodbury, Conn., and attended high school there. After graduating from Duke, he entered the United States Navy and was player-coach for the Bainbridge Naval Training Center in Maryland. Following that, he served as an assistant coach for Petersburg High School in Virginia, before beginning his major college and professional coaching career.

General Goodpaster accepted Saban's resignation with regret. He said Saban's

departure came at a time when "the Military Academy's commitment to reestablishing a winning football tradition has never been stronger," and complimented Saban for making significant contributions in that direction.

Elsewhere, First Classmen George Mayes, Terry Tepper and Steve Kreider were the recipients of Army's major athletic awards for 1980. They were honored at the annual Superintendent's Review during Graduation Week.

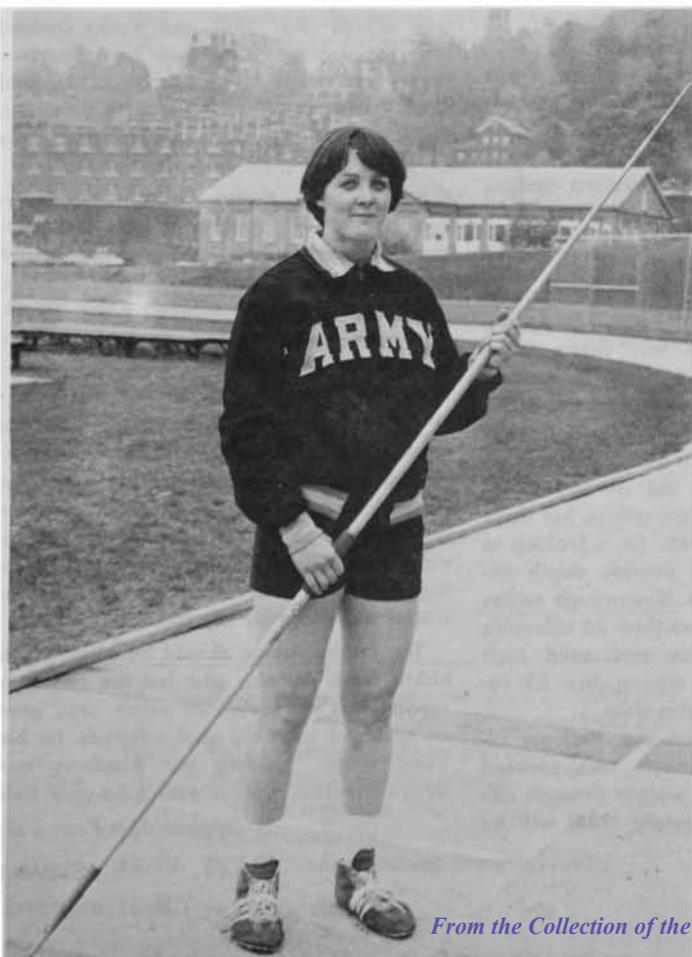
Mayes, from Orange, NJ, was an all-America middle guard. He received the Army Athletic Association trophy presented to the 1980 graduate who provided the most valuable service to men's athletics during his West Point career.

Tepper, from Elmsford, NY, was captain of the women's indoor track team. She was honored with the AAA trophy for the most valuable service to women's athletics during her West Point career. She is the first woman in West Point history to receive this honor.

Kreider, from Tinton Falls, NJ, was a world class javelin performer and captain

Terry Tepper

Steve Kreider





Ed Cavanaugh, Football Coach



George Mayes

of Army's track team. He received the Eastern College Athletic Conference Merit Medal for excellence in scholarship and athletics during his West Point career.

Also, Pete Gaudet, who took the Army basketball reins in March when Mike Krzyzewski accepted the head job at Duke, announced the selection of two full-time assistants. Les Fertig, an assistant for the past five years at Oklahoma, and Peter Roby, junior varsity coach at Dartmouth last year, joined the Army staff.

Fertig, a 1970 Oklahoma graduate, returned to his alma mater to play a key role in rebuilding the Sooner's basketball program. Oklahoma won the Big Eight title in 1978 for the first time in 30 years.

Roby, a 1979 Dartmouth graduate, co-captained the Big Green in 1978-79. He remained there the following year to coach the junior varsity team.

Finally, West Point's intercollegiate athletic program continued its winning tradition in 1979-80 by compiling a .632 winning percentage. It marked the fifth consecutive year in which West Point won more than 60 percent of its athletic contests.

Overall, the 26 Army teams competed 416 times while posting victories on 260 occasions. There were 150 losses and six ties.

The 18 men's teams compiled 176 victories, 109 defeats and six ties. Leading the men's teams were the pistol and outdoor track squads with unblemished 8-0 and 3-0 records respectively. The gymnastics team had a 13-1 record, followed by the rifle team at 10-2, swimming at 9-4, 150-pound football at 4-1, golf at 20-6, lacrosse at 8-4, wrestling at 14-7, tennis at 13-8 and hockey at 19-12-1.

The eight women's teams also had a highly successful season, winning 84 times, while dropping 41 contests, for a winning percentage of .672. The women's cross country team led with a perfect 8-0 record, finished second in the Eastern AIAW Division III meet and ninth in the National AIAW Division III championships.

ARMY FOOTBALL

The Road Ahead: Difficulty, Commitment, Attitude

Two major problems—depth and defense—confront Ed Cavanaugh as he approaches his first season as Army's grid boss.

With a tough 1980 schedule at hand, Cavanaugh is making no predictions about the coming season. He also recognizes that time and patience over the long term will be necessary to restore winning football to West Point.

Cavanaugh said he will continue the rebuilding effort with hard work, emphasizing a winning attitude, and by working to attract top scholar-athletes to West Point. He also believes that new initiatives recently adopted, following an exhaustive study on all aspects of cadet life and its effects on those who participate in intercollegiate athletics, will be beneficial.

He reacted very favorably to such changes as improved weight training, a diet and nutrition program designed to prevent loss of weight and strength, more flexible academic scheduling, and efforts to ease the complexities of the admissions process to help recruiting. In time, he feels these and similar initiatives will be important in revitalizing Army football.

For now, however, Cavanaugh is looking only to the 1980 season. Thirty-two linemen returned from last year's 2-8-1 squad. As he surveys the roster, he sees an offense that can move the football, a defense that needs major work, and a kicking game that should be above average.

Cavanaugh considers the starting offensive line to be an excellent group, but there is little depth behind them. He is looking to the incoming plebes to provide depth behind his proven starters. Cavanaugh smiles when reminded that more than 20 offensive linemen with good size and solid high school credentials are among the 53 recruits in the current Plebe class.

The offensive linemen are stronger individually, and Cavanaugh was pleased that the starters added weight through off-season training. Dan Enright (226) will be

at center, flanked by guards Matt Herholtz (245) and Jim Sharman (248), and tackles Bill Wilhelm (6-6, 255) and Steve Carter (6-6, 242).

Despite the absence of proven quarterbacks, there are three capable candidates to fill the vacancy left by 1979 starter Earle Mulrane. They are Jerryl Bennett (6-0, 184), the only letterman of the trio, Bob Ryan and T. D. Decker, whose only varsity appearance last year was as a starter against Navy. Bennett has the edge over Decker and Ryan. Bennett developed more confidence during spring practice, and Cavanaugh said "This year we're giving him the ball and telling him it's his."

The outlook at running back is mixed. Fullback Jimmy Hill underwent knee surgery last fall, and will not return. However, Gerald Walker (5-11, 180), who was second in rushing last year, appears ready to make a major contribution this fall. He has excellent speed—4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash. His 71-yard touchdown sprint led Army to its 17-13 upset of Stanford last year. Cavanaugh said Walker will be given every opportunity to demonstrate his break-away ability.

Other running backs who should help include fullbacks Bobby Vicci (181) and Rob Heather (6-2, 219), and halfback Dino Harris (215). Harris missed much of last year with a shoulder injury.

The receiving corps is capable, although depth behind the starters is lacking. Mike Fahnstock will return at split end, with Larry Pruitt again at flanker and Mark McKearn (6-2, 222) at tight end. Fahnstock led all Army receivers last year with 19 catches for 283 yards and two touchdowns.

Despite the return of six defensive starters from last year's Navy finale, Cavanaugh believes the defense needs rebuilding. The line, anchored by team captain Stan March (6-2, 244) and Kevin Dodson (233), is strong. Linebackers John Garrison (211), Bob Wood, Dan Kessler (213), and Steve Gerras (215), together with defensive backs Jeff Cook, Chris Zawie and Dale Love, are the top defensive performers.

Behind them, there's virtually no depth. Cavanaugh is hopeful that linebacker Charlie Swanson (6-4, 225), and nose guard Andy Evans will develop. While incoming plebes may provide offensive line depth, it is on defense that they will have the best opportunity to contribute—and even start—early this fall.

Cavanaugh said that competition for starting defensive roles will be wide open. He lamented the lack of size and quickness and, to compensate, plans to employ an aggressive, gambling scheme. He recognizes that such a strategy often results in big defensive plays, but also carries the risk of big plays by the opposition.

The kicking game should be solid. Place-kicker Dave Aucoin, who led the cadets in scoring last year with 30 points, was good on seven of ten field goal attempts. He has good range, holding the Academy and Michie Stadium records with a 50-yard field

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USMA FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time-PM
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept	13	Holy Cross	2:00
	20	California	2:00
	27	Washington State (Pullman, WA)	1:00
Oct	4	Harvard	2:00
	11	Lehigh	2:00
	18	Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN)	1:30
	25	Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)	1:30
Nov	1	Rutgers	1:30
	8	Air Force	1:30
	15	Pittsburgh	1:30
	29	Navy (Philadelphia, PA)	1:30

150 LB. FOOTBALL

Sept	26	Cornell (Ithaca, NY)	
Oct	3	Navy (Annapolis, MD)	
	10	University of Pennsylvania	3:30
	18	Princeton	1:30
	24	Rutgers (New Brunswick, NJ)	
	31	Cornell	3:30

VARSITY SOCCER

Sept	11	C.W. Post	4:00
	16	USMMA (Kings Point, NY)	4:00
	19	Rutgers	4:00
	27	Union College	4:00
	30	Adelphi	4:00
Oct	3	West Chester (West Chester, PA)	7:30
	7	Seton Hall	4:00
	10	Syracuse (Syracuse, NY)	7:30
	14	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	4:00
	21	Fordham (Bronx, NY)	3:00
	28	Colgate (Hamilton, NY)	3:00
	31	Oneonta	7:00
Nov	7	Navy	4:00

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Sept	12	Iona, NY Tech, Fordham	4:00
	20	Syracuse, Albany, E. Stdsbrg. (Syracuse, NY)	11:00 AM
	26	Manhattan	4:00
Oct	3	Cornell	4:00
	18	Rutgers, Seton Hall, Lehigh, Fairleigh Dickinson (Bethlehem, PA)	11:00 AM
	25	Navy (Annapolis, MD)	
	31	HEPS (Van Cortland Park)	
Nov	15	NCAA Regionals	

GOLF

Sept	13-14	West Point Invitational	8:30 AM 9:00 AM
	19-21	Yale Invitational (New Haven, CT)	
Oct	3-5	James Madison Invitational (Harrisonburg, VA)	
	11	ECAC Qualifying	
	18-19	ECAC Championships (Pennsylvania)	

Date	Opponent	Time-PM
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TENNIS

Sept	6	West Point Invitational	
Oct	6	Princeton (Princeton, NJ)	

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Sept	20	New York Tech (Old Westbury, NY)	
	23	Union College	4:00
	25	Seton Hall (South Orange, NJ)	7:00
	26-27	Trenton Tournament (Trenton, NJ)	6:00
Oct	2	Rochester (Rochester, NY)	7:00
	7	Hofstra, Fordham (Hempstead, NY)	6:00
	8	Lehman	4:00
	9	Albany (Albany, NY)	7:00
	11	Rutgers Play Day (Newark, NJ)	All Day
	17-18	E. Stroudsburg Tournament (E. Stroudsburg)	6:00
	22	Fairleigh Dickinson (Teaneck, NJ)	7:00
	28	Queens College	4:30
Nov	1	William Patterson (Wayne, NJ)	2:00
	4	Colgate, Stony Brook	4:00
	7-8	NYSIAW	

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sept	15	Vassar	3:30
	18	Wagner (Staten Island, NY)	4:00
	20	Rochester (Rochester, NY)	3:30
	23	Montclair (Upper Montclair, NJ)	4:00
	30	Concordia (Bronxville, NY)	3:30
Oct	3-4	New Paltz Tournament (New Paltz, NY)	4:00
	10	St. John's	4:00
Oct	15	Oneonta (Oneonta, NY)	3:30
	18	Fordham	1:30
	24-27	NYSIAW (Rochester, NY)	

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sept	12	Fordham	4:30
	19	St. John's—Montclair	4:30
	27	Indiana, PA Invitational (Indiana, PA)	12:00
Oct	4	Rutgers Invitational (Newark, NJ)	12:00
	10	Delaware State	4:30
	17	Barnard—Vassar—Cobleskill	4:30
	25	NYSIAW Championships (Albany, NY)	
Nov	1	EIAW (Indiana, PA)	
	13	AIAW (Seattle, WA)	

Bulletin Board

Nominations for 1981 Thayer Award and 1981 Election of Officers and Trustees of the Association of Graduates

During the fall Class Presidents, West Point Society Presidents and Officers and Trustees of the Association will be assembling names of candidates for the 1981 Thayer Award and for nominations to serve as officers and Trustees of the Association beginning on 1 July 1981. They will forward their nominations to the Association of Graduates at West Point for consideration by the Thayer Award Selection Committee and by the 1981 Nominating Committee. Members of the Association may submit their nominees directly to the Association of Graduates or through their class or Society. All nominations from whatever source must reach the Association no later than 5 December 1980.

New Deputy Superintendent

Brigadier General Arthur E. Brown Jr. became USMA's new deputy superintendent in July 1980. Brown, formerly the assistant division commander of the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, replaced Brigadier General Charles W. Bagnal, who has been assigned as director of the Officer Personnel Management Directorate in Alexandria, Virginia.

Brown is a 1953 graduate of West Point and holds an MPA in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh. Major assignments within the last ten years include: Executive to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Washington, DC; Commander, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Studies and Director, General Purpose Force Studies, Department of Strategy, U.S. Army College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

His decorations include the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Distinguished Flying Cross (with Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Bronze Star Medal with V Device (with two Oak Leaf Clusters). He has also earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab.

Bagnal, who departed USMA 5 June had served as the deputy superintendent since August 1977. He was the first person to ever hold that post, which was created as a result of studies in 1977.



Brigadier General
Arthur E. Brown Jr.

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Thayer Award Ceremonies

The Superintendent has announced that the 1980 Thayer Award Ceremony honoring Father Theodore Martin Hesburgh, President of Notre Dame, will be held at West Point on 11 September 1980. Traditionally, the ceremonies begin with a Cadet Review in honor of the recipient followed by a ceremonial dinner in Washington Hall with the Corps and invited guests. At the dinner, the recipient delivers an address and is presented with the award.

Professor Willard Retires

Colonel Sumner Willard served as Professor and Deputy Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, USMA, from October 1964 to September 1977 and as Professor and Head of the Department from September 1977 to July 1980. During a total of thirty-four years of active service at the Military Academy, Colonel Willard compiled an exceptional record of academic excellence and scholarly achievement; a record uniquely distinguished by having served in every academic and administrative capacity within the Department. During his tenure as Professor, a period of rapid and extensive institutional change, Colonel Willard provided extraordinary leadership and outstanding direction to various levels of the faculty as well as to the cadets.

Colonel Willard was born on 18 July 1916 in Arlington, Massachusetts. He was awarded the PhD degree in Romance Philology by Harvard University in 1943.

Colonel Willard entered the Army at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, in 1942, attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Adjutant General Corps. When he reported to the Department of Modern Languages in July 1943 to teach French and Spanish, he was one of the first instructors to hold the PhD degree. In addition to teaching French and Spanish, he has also taught Portuguese, which he learned in Brazil, and Russian, which he studied at Middlebury, Vermont. Colonel Willard returned to civilian life after World War II, April 1947, retaining a reserve commission as a major. He was recalled to active duty in August 1951 and has served at West Point for 29 additional years since that date. He was advanced to brigadier general on the retired list effective 31 July 1980.

Colonel Willard's long and distinguished career in the Department of Foreign Languages encompassed many significant and lasting changes for which he was largely responsible. He was one of the first instructors at West Point to hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He subsequently was sent to Brazil to learn Portuguese which he taught upon his return, and when Russian was included in the Military Academy curriculum, he quickly volunteered to study that language at Middlebury College, Vermont. Colonel Willard then organized, developed and taught the first Russian Language course offered at West Point.

In 1953, at the request of the Head of the Department, Colonel Willard conducted an extensive and detailed study of the use and development of language laboratories in the teaching of foreign languages. His findings and recommendations led to the installation of the Department's first laboratory in 1958. The adoption of the new techniques and methods in language instruction placed the Military Academy among the first group of institutions in this country to employ practices that are today considered standard, and firmly established West Point's program of language instruction among the most effective and innovative anywhere. In 1966, Chinese was included in the West Point curriculum, and Colonel Willard played a key role in the preparatory study leading to its inclusion, in the organization, training and selection of the faculty and in the development of the new course offerings. In 1976 he played a similar role in the adoption of Arabic as the seventh foreign language to be taught at the Military Academy. His knowledge, experience and keen insight were invaluable to the successful introduction of the new courses.

Colonel Willard's entire service has been devoted to the accomplishment of the primary mission of the Academy, to prepare young men and women to take on the heavy responsibilities of career officers in the United States Army. During periods of significant expansion and sweeping change at the Academy, Colonel Willard has been a source of inspiration and strength to all who have been privileged to serve with him. As a soldier, educator, and administrator, he has rendered exceptionally outstanding service to the Nation, to the United States Army, and to the United States Military Academy. We wish him and Mrs. Willard well.

Professor Schilling Retires

On 31 August 1980, Colonel Charles H. Schilling, Professor and Head, Department of Engineering retires after nearly 41 years of commissioned service. He was appointed a Professor, USMA, in 1956 and became Department Head in 1961. He was advanced to brigadier general on the retired list, effective 31 August 1980.

Colonel Charles H. Schilling first joined the Department in 1951. This followed a highly successful early career as a leader of engineer troops in combat in Europe during World War II and construction experience in Germany and Greenland following World War II. He briefly left the Department in 1955-56, but he has served as Professor of Engineering since 1956 and as Head of the Department since 1963.

When Colonel Schilling joined the Department of Military Art and Engineering (the predecessor of the present Department of Engineering) the sole course offering was a survey of structural analysis and design. Under Colonel Schilling's leadership the Department has developed a position far removed from this sparse offering.

Starting in 1961, Colonel Schilling began to offer elective courses such as Soil Mechanics, Advanced Structural Analysis, Design of Concrete Structures, and Individual Engineering Projects to cadets who wished greater depth in their pursuit of engineering. He also recognized that the Army's need for engineering skills was changing and began offering a course in Nuclear Engineering as an alternative to the required Civil Engineering Course. This course proved popular with cadets and provided needed personnel for the Army's burgeoning reactor program.

When USMA acquired its first computer for academic purposes, Colonel Schilling recognized its power and versatility as a teaching device and in 1964 began to integrate computer problems into engineering courses. In his role as the Chairman of the Academic Computer Advisory Committee, he shepherded the computer capability from its birth to the point where there are remote terminal outlets in each academic classroom and in the cadet living areas. The use of the computer is almost as routine as the use of a slide rule was to a previous generation of cadets.

In spite of these formidable accomplishments, Colonel Schilling's main contribution to engineering at USMA continues to be his dedication to the precept that the engineering design process is a paradigm of the rational decision process, so necessary in a military career. This has become the philosophical basis of all the courses in the Department and the *raison d'être* of the curriculum. No longer is the Department content with mechanical solutions of repetitive problems. Rather emphasis on the design aspects of the engineering process challenges and develops the cadet's creativity and decision making skills.

During Colonel Schilling's association with the Department of Engineering, over 15,000 cadets have benefited directly from his prescient and perspective philosophy of engineering. These cadets and the officer instructors who have passed through the Department of Engineering have had a profound effect on the Army. The cadets have gone on to achieve advanced degrees in over 80 fields of graduate study. As Army officers, these "alumni" have been instrumental in the administration of the Army multibillion dollar R&D and construction programs. They have provided an infrastructure for Vietnam, mapped South America, installed nuclear power plants in the Arctic, served

as project managers, and balanced environmental concerns with construction needs in the United States. Graduates such as Ed White, Mike Collins, and Frank Borman have become "household names" through their efforts in the manned space program.

Colonel Schilling has been uncannily able to anticipate the needs of the Army—an Army that has experienced profound technical and sociological changes over the past 20 years. He has also been able to gauge the changing character of the high school input to the Military Academy—an input that is also far different in the '70's than it was in the '50's. His ability to meet this changing environment, to anticipate the future, and to successfully prepare over 15,000 young men and women for a career of service to the nation and the United States Army mark him as a truly unique individual, one whose positive influence on all of us he touched will always be remembered.

The USMA salutes Colonel and Mrs. Schilling at the conclusion of a long and most distinguished career, and extends to them its good wishes and God's blessing in their retirement.

Lemnitzer '20 to Head Eisenhower Monument Committee

The President of the Association of Graduates, Dixon '40, announced that General Lyman L. Lemnitzer '20 has agreed to head a committee which will oversee the creation of a monument to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower '15 at West Point. The composition of the committee had not been arranged at press time for the ASSEMBLY, and detailed plans for the monument are to be developed in the coming months. However, it was announced that General Lemnitzer's committee will be concerned primarily with site selection, designation of sculptor and approval of design, with fund raising for the monument to be conducted by the West Point Fund Committee, West Point's established group for raising private funds. The project has the full support of the Superintendent, the Class of 1915 and John Eisenhower '44.

West Point graduates will be informed through ASSEMBLY of plans for the monument as they are developed.

Schedule of Events—West Point Society of Chicago

The West Point Society of Chicago will kick off its busy schedule for 1980-1981 with its second Business Roundtable, which is scheduled for late September. For more details on this and the other events listed below, contact Society President Denny Coll '65 at 312-253-8253 or the Program Chairman listed below.

1. Army/Notre Dame Football Game at South Bend—18 October (Don Nelson 312-726-9774)—Busses (with refreshments) will go from Chicago to South Bend and back; pre-game rally and post-game cocktail party and dinner.
2. Army/Navy Football Game luncheon—29 November, 1980—Elmhurst Country Club.
3. Athletic Coaches Dinner—February 1981.
4. West Point Glee Club—14-15 February (Paul Kes- senich 312-323-8835).

West Point Paintings

Mr. Theodore Hancock, American artist and muralist, painted a number of water color impressions of various West Point scenes during the 1979-80 academic year when he was the Cadet Fine Arts Forum Visiting Artist at the Military Academy. These paintings are available directly from Mr. Hancock. For prices and descriptions, write Mr. Theodore Hancock, c/o The Chapel Studio, New Hamburg, New York 12560.

Senior Classes Assist West Point Fund

Recently the West Point Fund has been making certain efforts to acquire additional unrestricted monies to finance a variety of programs benefitting the Academy and the Corps and for which there are no appropriated funds available. Notable among these programs are: Cadet Activities; academic symposia; special library equipment; certain travel for athletic teams; etc. One of the aforementioned efforts was an appeal made last spring to those classes (1929 and earlier) which had completed

their 50-year gifts to West Point to authorize the transfer to "unrestricted" any excess amounts still in their accounts. The response to the appeal was excellent and a total of over \$32,000 has been realized thus far. The table below indicates the break-out by classes. Those not listed either had no funds or chose to maintain their accounts in force.

The Superintendent and the Association are most grateful for these gestures of support. It is hoped that other classes will consider making funds available from their accounts as a means of providing a measure of flexibility in administering West Point Fund expenditures.

1909	\$	30.29
1910		12.11
1911		30.29
1913		90.34
1915		209.29
Apr 1917		141.59
Aug 1917		375.15
Jun 1918		4,621.16
Nov 1918		1,070.38
1919		2,147.36
1920		635.74
1923		1,108.67
1924		13,196.00
1925		3,750.12
1928		4,980.87
TOTAL		\$32,399.36

Classes of 1935 and 1936 Reunions

Although the Superintendent's new policy on the 25th, 35th, and 45th reunions of classes is not scheduled to start until the spring of 1982, the Classes of 1935 and 1936 are jointly celebrating their 45th reunions on October 10-11-12 at West Point this fall.

The occasion for the unusual combined reunions is the dedication of the joint class gift of a statue honoring the American soldier—in fact, symbolically honoring all of the "other ranks" who serve in the Army and Air Force—which will be completed and in place this fall. Although many historic events and people are memorialized at West Point, there seems to be no significant mark of honor for the men and women in the ranks.

Members of the Class of 1936 originally thought of the statue as a gift to the Corps of Cadets and approved the project as a class at their 40th reunion. When they explored the feasibility and financing of such a project, the Class of 1935 immediately joined the project, and together they sought the Superintendent's approval, raised the necessary funds, selected the sculptor, and have jointly supervised the project from inspiration to bronze casting at the Talix Foundry in Peekskill, New York.

The sculptor, who will participate in the unveiling, is Felix Weldon, known especially for the Iwo Jima monument in Washington. He is a sculptor of renown who has outstanding works all over the world.

The figures of the three American soldiers in the statue are each nine feet tall. They are mounted on a black granite base, appropriately inscribed, four-and-a-half feet in height. It will be located near the road which runs west of the Cadet Chapel, and around Lusk Reservoir to Michie Stadium at the turn where much of the cadet athletic and visitor traffic passes. The dedication will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. October 10th, as the opening event of the two-day reunion. The statue will be accepted by the First Captain of the Corps and the USMA Command Sergeant Major, for the Corps of Cadets and the Academy.

Herbert '30 and Anderson '44 Make Major Gifts to West Point

Brigadier General James K. Herbert '30 and Mr. Carl B. Anderson '44 who recently made gifts of \$50,000 to West Point were honored by the Superintendent and his Deputy during Graduation Week. General Herbert, whose gift was in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his graduation, designated \$25,000 to endow a scholarship for a young American who needs additional preparation to enter West Point. General Herbert asked that the remaining \$25,000 be placed in the unrestricted account of the West Point Fund for use by the Superintendent in support of programs and projects not funded by the government. Mr. Anderson has designated his gift, the first of several he has pledged, to be utilized for furnishings in the football locker room and training room being installed in the new addition to Michie Stadium. This facility is scheduled to be in use by the start of the 1980 football season.

West Point is indeed grateful for the generosity of these two distinguished graduates.

Southeast Asia Memorial

The fund drive by the classes of the 60's (1960-1969) has reached its goal. Any future donations should be made to either individual class funds or to the West Point Fund unrestricted account.

The memorial project is on schedule—a large bronze plaque with inscription and ten class crests has been approved for casting, and the granite will be shipped from the quarry in August. Dedication and acceptance of the Memorial by the Academy is scheduled for the afternoon of 31 October 1980. A joint memorial service will be conducted by the Classes of 1960 and 1965 at 0930 Sunday, 2 November 1980, in conjunction with reunion activities.

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fense spending, in real terms—that is, above inflation. The purpose is primarily to bolster our conventional capability in the early weeks of a conflict. Last December, we agreed to modernize our long range theater nuclear forces. Implementation of these measures is underway, but it is far from complete.

"The Allies' will to carry these measures through is the target of the second prong of Soviet policy, the political prong. Through intimidation and through cajolery, they seek to divide the Alliance politically. The hard reality is that never in the life of the Alliance has solidarity been more important, and never has it been more seriously challenged. NATO

must respond on those measures that relate directly to the military balance in Europe. The U.S. must carry the great bulk of added efforts in the Indian Ocean and Southwest Asia, which serve Allied interests even more than our own. Therefore, our Allies in Europe (and in Japan as well) will have to speed up their efforts to improve the military balance in their own regions. We will continue to contribute to that end as well.

"The continuing chaos in Iran and the Soviet invasion and occupation of Afghanistan represent the most overt examples of the uncertainty, tension, and instability which characterize much of the vast region from the Middle East to the Persian Gulf through the Indian Ocean to Southwest Asia.

"The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

suggests that the USSR, emboldened by the growth of its raw military power, may be tempted to use that power for new expansionism—aimed in particular at dominating the oil-rich region of the Persian Gulf. Since oil from this highly vulnerable area is vital to industrial and Third World economies, this possibility confronts us with a new security challenge in yet another area of the world.

"Because Iran is the most obvious avenue to the vulnerable Persian Gulf, the continuing turmoil there troubles us greatly. Political chaos there has fixed Iranian attention on holding 53 helpless U.S. hostages. But the looming external threat to their revolution, and their very independence, does not come from the distant U.S., but from right across their northern border.

"Because vital Western interests are at stake in the Persian Gulf, we must—in conjunction with our Allies and with threatened local states—assume a major responsibility for deterrence and defense in this vital region. Though we rely on others to help—the states of the region itself must comprise the first line of defense—only U.S. power can counter a full-blown Soviet Military threat.

"Towards the other end of this long arc from Afghanistan is Israel, to whose security the United States remains solemnly pledged. We are committed to the Middle East peace process, so nobly begun with the Camp David accords. But until a comprehensive peace is achieved, the danger of renewed Arab-Israel hostilities remains. Such a conflict would likely lead to instability throughout the region and would open up greater opportunities for hostile domination of the oil-producing countries.

"In Northeast Asia, both the process of political liberalization and the effort to deter external aggression will need to continue in the Republic of Korea. Our clear treaty commitment to meet any attack on the ROK will be a major guarantor of peace in that region, a foundation on which the free people of the Republic of Korea and their leaders can continue the difficult, even painful, task of building truly representative democratic institutions. Japan's economic strength and growing awareness of Soviet military power and the increasing parallelism of interests between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China are major factors contributing to stability in Northeast Asia.

"In Southeast Asia, the agony will continue as long as Vietnam's leaders—with massive Soviet assistance—persist in trying to conquer their IndoChinese neighbors. I would like to be able to tell you that this nightmare will be over soon, but unhappily there is no shred of evidence to suggest that the Soviet-Vietnamese drive for a so-called IndoChina Federation will diminish in the foreseeable future.

"In our hemisphere, the heart-rending spectacle of yet another tide of Cuban refugees in the United States is ample reminder that Communist rule in Latin America is no more a worker's paradise than it is elsewhere. Castro's government and economy are utterly dependent on Soviet support. He repays his Soviet patrons with the blood of his men on African battlefields, and through the export of terror and war throughout Latin America. These actions add a crushing burden to the shoulders of the people of those countries that are struggling to achieve more just and more prosperous societies.

"The seriousness, the diversity, and the geographic distribution of these and other challenges to our security are unprecedented. However, there is some reason for optimism—or at least for hope—as well.

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"The responsibility for preserving our

national security is shared by the civilian leadership and the military. Throughout its history, West Point has borne its full share of this task. You West Pointers will be military leaders over the next two decades. Some of you will be pinning on your stars in the first years of the twenty-first century, as West Point celebrates its 200th anniversary. If you are successful as inspiring leaders of soldiers, as effective managers of resources and of people, and as farsighted planners and strategists, then, at the 200th anniversary ceremonies, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be able to repeat the words spoken at the 150th anniversary by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Omar Bradley:

'I am proud to say that I believe the professional standards, and the finest traditions and principles of the service have been enriched by the Academy and its graduates.'

"Members of the Class of 1980, congratulations—and God bless you all."

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tasks. The Deputy Superintendent has put the spotlight on every activity within the Academy and has given us great confidence. We are awaiting a decision to be made on General Bagnal's successor.

The Superintendent reported that Murphy '42, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, will depart West Point in the near future after a three year commitment. We owe a debt to him for his contributions to the athletic program. A search is in progress for Murphy's replacement and applications for the position would be studied thoroughly. We expect that a selection will be made before the end of June or soon after.

The Class of 1980 is the first class graduating both men and women and they have learned to work and serve together well. We are sending out superb leaders from this class and we could have pride and confidence in the women in this graduating class.

He remarked on the articles in the media containing comments by women cadets. Many of the quotes have been quite good, with good insight into West Point and what it stands for. One or two had been unfortunate, but on the whole, most have been favorable. On occasion, even the favorable quotes did not capture what the cadet had in mind. He said, however, he believes that cadets today are better qualified to handle a wider range of issues than any previous class. He cited the success of the ethics course and its benefit to the Corps. He assured the members that the Class of 1980 will be right out there doing what we expect of them.

On the incoming class, the Superintendent said this class appears to be one of the largest and best in the history of West Point.

We plan to bring in more members of

minorities and to bring them in on a higher level of qualification than before. He cited an excellent program which was started over a year ago and the plan to expand that program.

The Classes of 1982 and 1983 are progressing well and will be deeply involved in military training all around the world during the coming summer.

The Yearlings will be at Camp Buckner and there are improvements in this area—we do not expect the uproar we experienced last year.

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"I believe West Point needs more than during any wartime, and indeed, more than ever before the active support and assistance of its graduates. With our USMA class organizations, our West Point Societies, our Board of Trustees, Committees and staff, we are well organized. Confident that the assistance will be forthcoming to use our organization, I look forward to the coming year of increased service for the benefit of West Point."

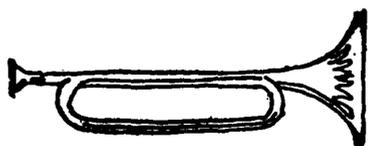
After Dixon's remarks, the President asked the Superintendent to join him for the last item of business, the announcement of class gifts to the Academy. In order, he recognized representatives of the Classes of 1930, 1940, 1945 and 1950. Each class representative briefly described his class gift and the Superintendent expressed the military Academy's appreciation for the generosity of the gifts and their usefulness to West Point. Following the announcement of gifts, the President of the Association entertained a motion for adjournment, after which Chaplain Richard P. Camp introduced Chaplain Colin P. Kelly 3d '63, who gave the Benediction.

The report of the affairs of the Association mentioned by President Finlay follows:

1. *Membership.* Membership stands at 27,264, including 396 Associate members. Over 95% of all living graduates are members, including 870 members of the Class of 1980, 95% of the class strength. With the graduation of the first women in the Class of 1980, the Association will have its first female members. During the past year, 198 members have been dropped from the rolls, because of death or other reasons.

2. *Publications Program.* The total number of subscribers increased 288, from 18,234 to 18,522, to either ASSEMBLY magazine, the REGISTER OF GRADUATES or both. The publications program is supported financially by subscriptions and advertising revenue. Because of increasing costs and the projected publication of the expanded decennial edition of the REGISTER in 1980, the Board of Trustees approved a \$1.00 increase, from \$13.00 to \$14.00 in the ASSEMBLY/REGISTER package subscription and a \$2.00 increase,

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REPORT



... from the
classes

'10

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The 1980 reunion, the 70th for 1910, was the big event. Of the four surviving members, **Chipman, Pillans, Strong, and Brown**, the latter two were there. Declining the proffered ride by jeep they chose to march with the Supt at the head of the procession to the Thayer Monument. The band's World War I tunes were an appropriate help in the march. As oldest grad present, **Brown**, with Cadet First Captain Brooks, was privileged to present the Thayer wreath and, with the Supt, to receive the subsequent review, so immense in comparison with 1910 days.

Throughout our stay 1910 was treated royally. The aides assigned to us as Oldest Class attended to every want and need. Our Class dinner included in addition to the **Strong and Brown** contingents of kinfolk, our aides and their wives, Col John Ray, son of our classmate Martin, and Cadet Brigham, grandson of classmates **Cocroft and Chapman**. All in all, the 70th was a memorable occasion.

'12

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As a grandson of 1912 I am writing to inform his classmates and friends that **Franklin C. (Si) Sibert** died on 24 Jun 80. He succumbed to congestive heart failure in Pensacola after a 4-week stint at the Eglin AFB Hospital.

His family and friends gathered at Arlington Cemetery on 30 Jun for a military funeral with full honors by the 3d Infantry and Army Band.

Twenty-two years ago he attended my graduation along with **Robert T. Snow, James F. Mooney, Charles D. Drake and Carl P. Dick**.

I was fortunate that on 1 Nov 79 my grandfather was able to participate in the Pentagon Ceremony promoting me to COL.

'15

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DOLOR. Tom Hearn died 4 Jun at Palo Alto. Services were held at Old Chapel, Ft Myer, 10 Jun with interment in Arlington. Ellis and Evans represented the Class and were honorary pallbearers. The Class extends its sympathy to daughter Jean, wife of MG Charles R. Sniffin, Presidio of SF, and to son Tom Jr. who resides near Palo Alto.

For the benefit of Class Scribes, Class Notes should be dispatched to arrive at the Association office for:

the December issue by — 30 Sept 80
the March issue by — 2 Jan 81

For the benefit of contributing members, material for Class Notes should be submitted well enough in advance to allow Class Scribes to meet these deadlines.

Henry Aurand died on 18 Jun 80 in Laguna Hills, CA, from cancer. Graveside services were held at Arlington on 24 Jun attended by about 15 relatives and by **Vernon Evans** and **Det Ellis** of the Class of 1915. The Class extends its sympathy to Henry's wife **Elizabeth**, his two sons, **MAJ Henry S. Jr. (USMA '44)** and **VAdm Aurand, USN** (a USNA graduate); a daughter, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lucy Hobbs, widow of **MG Leland S. Hobbs**, died on 26 Jun 80 at Lynn House, 4400 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22313, where she had been living for many years. Graveside services were held on Monday, 30 Jun 80, at Arlington. She was interred beside her husband who died on 6 Mar 66. Besides the family, **Evans, Ellis** and a few widows of the Class of 1915 attended the services.

SICK REPORT. **Jack & Evelyn Harris** had barely hung up their hats in their new SC abode when Evelyn had the misfortune to break her hip and entered Ft Jackson Hospital for an operation, this in early May. No news since but no news is good news and may her recovery be speedy.

THIS & THAT. En route from the Reunion **Det Ellis** stopped off at Saddle River, NJ, for a quickie visit with **Mary & Cliff Tate**. Found both well. And here are further reports on the **Ellis'** semiannual trek to SC: He spent a pleasant hour in Fayetteville with the **Whites** and lunched with **Hennie & Eddie Moale** in Charleston. Both families well. En route home he **Ma Belled the Avents** and was sorry to learn they were a bit under the weather and would miss the Reunion.

When **Elisa MacDonald** hit 65 she gave up her job and ret, she thought. And shortly it came to pass that friends inviegled her into "helping out" another business and now she is unretired. **Ned Zundel** still rattles around (his words) in his big old house, says he is feeling fine but deemed it wise to pass up the Reunion. The past winter was remarkably pleasant except for the influx of furriners from the North who created traffic problems and long waiting lines. (And left many a shekel, Ned, so maybe your taxes will be lower next year. Maybe.)

ALL POINTS BULLETIN. **Det Ellis** re-

ports the loss of an old picture and our 1915 Pennant which were gracing our "office" just off the Thayer Hotel lobby. Of little intrinsic value they are very valuable to our Class from a sentimental standpoint. We sincerely hope that the miscreant is over his (or her) temporary souvenir itch and will return this valued property to the rightful owners. No questions will be asked.

THE REUNION. Let's unite in a hearty vote of thanks to **Det Ellis** and **Bliester Evans** for the long hours of planning and the execution thereof. And our gratitude to **CPTs Kee and Girlando**, our Aides whose very capable and courteous services contributed in no small measure to our enjoyment of the Reunion. All in all, things ran slick as goose grease.

ROLL CALL. **Henry Aurand** and **HSA Jr. ('44)**; **Omar and Kitty Bradley**; **Det Ellis** and grandson, **Tracy Ellis Mulligan**, and wife **Margaret**; **Bliester Evans**; **Jake Meneely**; **Eddie & Hennie Moale**; **Hume Peabody**; **Dick Richards** and companion; **Joe Swing** and daughter, **Mary Ann Fullilove**; **Jim & Helen Van Fleet**; **Nan Chapin** and niece, **Sandy Simonds**; **Marguerite Gilkeson**; **Virginia Henley** and daughter, **Ginny Bohling**; **Mary Ethel Hyde** and daughter, **Mrs. Elizabeth Yearing**; **Bruce Lorch** and daughter **Eloise** and her husband, **Wallace Rippie**; **Elisa MacDonald**; **Winnie Robinson**; **Dora Small**. And for the Class dinner, **Gene and May Leone**, daughter, **Luisa Mesereau** and **Tom Meserau Jr.**, and daughter, **Mrs. Brennen** and members of her family.

DOINGS. Most of us arrived late Wed afternoon with just time to unpack and prepare for the cocktails and buffet which, by the way, was underwritten by 2 generous and anonymous classmates. Many a toast of thanks was drunk to them. A fine start to the Reunion. Thursday was a day for solo operations until the Supt's Dance and Reception. And Dance, for the young fry. As always, it was very enjoyable and many old friendships were dusted off. A rumor that a man from Ripley's "Believe It or Not" was present to report on dancing 1915ers proved to be without foundation. Friday and the Alumni Exercises with '15 preceded only by **Brown** and **Strong** of '10 in the march to Thayer Monument. Every year the Exercises and the Review seem more impressive. Then a Class photo for the benefit of posterity and off for the Coed AOG Luncheon and Meeting (a first for ERA). A short '15 ExCom meeting mainly to show the rest of you guys that your Exec Cmte is on the job. Then back to the Thayer to prepare for the Grand Finale, the **Leone** dinner. Every year we have groped for fitting words to describe it. This time we won't try to gild the lily. Our words are inadequate, **May** and **Gene**, but thank you, thank you ever so much. And many

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thanks, Luisa and Tom for the Laguna Cook Book favors. A treasure filled with treasures! And so our 65th came to an end, but it will never be forgotten.

'16

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Goop Worsham died on 1 Apr one minute after midnight in the Balboa Naval Hosp, and was buried at Ft Rosencrans National Cemetery on 7 Apr. He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Mary will miss his humorous outlook on life. She expects to stay in her home as long as she can. "It is too big for an old lady and a little dog" but she will hang on as long as she can keep her Mexican grass cutters.

Mab DuHamel has recovered from the injuries received in an automobile accident. She expects Notley's sister, Lola Burton, for a summer visit.

Marian Robb is following doctor's orders on cataracts and hearing loss, but has plans for occupancy of her daughter's summer home in Harbor Springs, MI.

Virginia Doney had to forego the DAR Continental Congress in DC on doctor's orders due to a serious bout with flu and pneumonia. She spent a pleasant recuperative week in Tahoe Tavern, CA.

Ferdie Gallagher is expecting his 3d great-grandchild.

Murph Irvine, whose father was a founder of the city of Phoenix, AZ, and who was the first AZ appointee to WP, died at La-Jolla, CA, on 29 Apr after a long illness. Interment was at Arlington on 5 May. All his '16 classmates in the DC area attended the ceremony. His wife, Caroline Irvine, thanks the Class for the beautiful floral tribute to Murph, in the Engr colors.

Charles Haskins says he is in reasonably good shape for his age, and can appreciate spring by looking at his beautiful lilacs and irises. His wife Mabelle has suffered from heart and breathing problems for the past 2 years, which prevent her participation in normal activities. He would appreciate letters from his classmates.

Bob Whitson keeps us informed about the '16 personnel in the San Ant area. He learned that Jo Newgarden, now living near her son in Corpus Christi, TX, had spent some time in the hosp. She is now back in her apt and recovering. He also states that **Fleurette Rinearson**, the youngest of the group, does a wonderful job of checking the welfare and health of '16ers there. **Fanny Tully** doesn't get around much, but with the help of a nurse does reasonably well. **Bill Spence's** sister, Mrs. Lynwood Wingate of Albany, GA, was a recent visitor to Bill and Boots.

Sidney & Bob Walsh have just returned from their usual spring trip to Williamsburg and the Virginia Tidewater area. This time it included Virginia Beach and the Long Bridge at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay.

The Class of '16 will hold its 65th Reunion at WP in less than a year. Representatives from the AOG met with our Class cmte recently. In several months the cmte will issue its first bulletin to the Class. We are confident that we can reserve rooms at the Thayer Hotel, and that we are to arrive on Wed, 20 May 1981, and must depart by noon, Sat, 23 May. The classmates in the DC area plan to arrange bus transportation from and return to the DC area, by combining with several other USMA CLASSES.

A P R '17

BG Harold R. Jackson
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We are indebted to **Pete Slaughter** for sending in a newspaper article about honors awarded to **Louie Ford**. Ford was one of 6 new members inducted into the Ordnance Hall of Fame at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The 6 "became members of the elite body 9 May during a ceremony held at Fanshaw Field... Ford's service as Army Chief of Ordnance of the European Command marked the peak of his 36-year career. He is credited with providing the leadership, guidance and inspiration needed during the national crisis, which ultimately led to the transformation of this country's industrial base from a peacetime environment to a war-supporting capability."

We appreciate a note from **Sidney H. Young Jr, '42**, about the death of his mother. "It is my sad duty to inform you that my mother, widow of **Sid Young**, died in Denver, CO, on 5 May 80. She had suffered from emphysema for a number of years. She went into Fitzsimons AH on Fri evening and died early Mon morning. She will be inurned at Arlington."

On 6 Jun **Jack Jackson** and his daughter, **Jeanne Altman**, were in New York City for the graduation of Jack's grandson, **David**, son of **Robert** and **Rita Jackson**, from Mt. Sinai Medical School. The new MD will spend the next 3 years as a resident in internal medicine at St. Luke's Hospital, an affiliate of Columbia U. David and his wife **Mary** are the parents of **Jackson's** only great-grandchild, **Karaline**.

A U G '17

MG William O. Reeder
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Mary Louise Bobrink passed away on 27 Apr after several months in a nursing home. Services were at the Presidio of San Fran. The **Kernans** attended as did also the chaplain who had married **Joanne Bobrink** to **Bill Bennett** in the same chapel in 1950.

The Class letter to **Lucy Kolb** was returned undeliverable and we can only assume that she has rejoined **Bill**.

Anne Hart was the victim of a freak accident. They had been on a visit to TX. At a roadside stop on the way home, the heavy door **Anne** was struggling with was struck by a heavy gust of wind and knocked her flat. Her head was cut and had to be stitched up. She recovered slowly but nicely and will be on tap for our Heterosexual Luncheon.

In May, **Henry Gantt** fell from a plum tree that he was pruning. When he reached too far, he and the ladder crashed to the ground. Though badly shaken, he drove to the hospital. X-ray found no broken bones but one vertebra was partially crushed. That bent his back and reduced his height one inch. Though he still has pain in his back, he is getting better every day.

Tiny Bellinger says he has had more heart trouble plus a stroke but he sounded fine when we talked on the phone. **Margaret** is worrying about the high cost of college education—grandchildren.

Not until the 4th day after the Grand Is tornado could **Your Scribe** get through to **Teddy & Mary Buechler**. They had been spared but both sounded tired, As well they

might be for they had both been working to help restore normal conditions.

Jack & Mary Knight are happily ensconced at 219 Yosemite Dr, San Ant, TX 78232 with friends and relatives all around. However, **Mary** is having eye trouble and can't read (20 Jun). An operation in Jul, they hope, will restore sight to her left eye. The doctor's report on her right eye is not at all optimistic.

Mary Meade and her daughter **Mary Jo**, up from Woodstock, had **Your Scribe** and his **Little Chickadee** to lunch. **Mary Jo's** brood is out of the nest and she and her husband would like to travel. But **Mary** dreads being alone and can find no one in Woodstock who will join her, even on most attractive terms. So **Distaff House?**

Laura Cole sent a clipping from the **San Fran Chronicle**. "Horse racing keeps them young. 86-year-old **Frank Carr**, honored at a dinner at Golden Gates Field last weekend, is still training 8 horses this year."

Georgie Whitelegg went to Canada for a 2-week visit to an old friend she had not seen for 10 years. She is very happy with the success her 3 grandchildren are having in their careers.

Georgie Graham sent an Easter card saying that all in the class pictures (last ASSEMBLY) looked hale and hearty. Hmmm.

Loessa Coffey keeps busy with community work at **Distaff House**. She plans going to Minnesota in Aug to visit **John** and family.

Leo & Miriam Conner spent Apr in Phoenix. They both looked fine at a recent party. So did **Dorothe Matlack** at the same party. She was agog over the approaching wedding of her granddaughter who was a twin and an Army nurse.

Bob & Marjorie Hasbrouck get around and enjoy life but they eschew parties and places which involve climbing stairs.

J U N '18

COL Ernest W. Gruhn
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It seems that everyone in the Class, classmates, their wives and the widows, visited, or was visited, by various members of our progeny.

The **Crown Prince** of the **Hardy** family, grandson of **Ev & Charlie Blanchard**, visited them for 10 days last Jun. He was recovering from his law exams. His mother **Punkie**, also from England, visited in Jul. **Charlie** is still active and cleans the pool each week.

The **Caseys** enjoyed another summer in VT. **Son Keith** did all of the driving both ways. Last May, **Pat** had a backward fall that re-activated an old back injury which he had suffered during the **Leyte** landing in 44. He was able to play some golf before the summer ended.

At long last, instead of digging in Central America, South America or in the western states, our daughter **Ruth** and her husband, **Alan Bryan**, both professors of anthropology at the U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, were on a dig near Albany, NY, in Jul. While they were at the dig, we had grandson **Clyde** with us. **Son Tom** and family, of Phoenix, AZ, spent 2 weeks in Aug at #15.

Alice Kramer may take a month's trip to the Indonesia-Taiwan area this fall with **Florence Cleland**. **Florence** is the widow of **MG "Jumping Joe" Cleland**, with whom **Florence** made many long trips off the beaten path. She will be a fine "tour guide" for **Alice**. **Alice** spent most of the summer with her son and his family in **Shaker Hts, OH**,

and in DC with her dear friend, Kathleen Lynch, widow of Adm. Lynch.

Spike Lorence was recovering nicely, as this was written, from an operation for hernia that he had in mid-May. He gives a lot of credit to the pure air of rural VT at his beloved Woodley Acres.

Dick McKee has taken a course in auto repair to avoid rip-offs. But not a word about any quakes in CA.

Bea Rundell, in Walla Walla, WA, though at the Eastern end of the state, was still getting some ash from Mt. St. Helens last Jun, but not much.

NOV
'18

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Following a month in George Washington Hosp with health gradually failing and resulting in pneumonia, Lev Yoder died on Thurs, 1 May. He was buried in Arlington following services at Ft Myer, all with full mil honors. Bette will keep the apartment in DC.

In mid-Mar Elsie Keyser had a massive stroke from which she never regained consciousness. She died on 8 Apr in Mountain Home, AR, and buried with George in the National Cemetery in Springfield, MO.

Two of our Class' grandchildren of whom we can be very proud graduated from our Alma Mater last Jun, Jimmy & Mimi Carrolls' granddaughter, Clare Kirby, and Heinie & Pat Bergmans' grandson, Peter Tedford.

Our caboose, Bryan Hunter Conrad, was married on Sat, 19 Apr, at Ethel's home, Sunnybrook Farm, White Post, VA, to Miss Tamson Walcott Stone.

David Miller who has been in the practice of Pediatrics with distinction in Akron, OH, for 57 yrs ret last Oct. Frank Cunningham after a massive heart attack one year ago planted a fine big garden last spring and is feeling fine. Muriel Searby had 7 good weeks in Portugal recently but she couldn't praise the southern coast very much. Lucrese Breen's eyes are failing her so much that son Dr. James writes her letters for her, otherwise she is in good health and enjoys 6 grandchildren ranging from in college through B.A.'s to an M.D. Boyd Fitzpatrick and his bride Dorothy spent some time in Jun in Canada in her old home. Ken & Jo Leslie enjoyed the U.S. Open Golf Tourney at Baltusrol only 5 miles from their home.

Helen & Hunk Holbrooks' celebration of their 50th wedding anniv was a most impressive occasion. It was held at Ft McNair where, just 50 years before, was held their wedding reception. It was all staged by the children, Joane Patton, Willard III and Marian. Several songs written by Helen and some by Hunk some years back were sung by Marian, and Joane read a very interesting press release at the time of the wedding. In May Dorothy Fellers alone in her big house, tumbled down her basement stairs, breaking a hip. She crawled to a phone in Bonner's old office and called an ambulance, then it was several weeks in Walter Reed for her. Milly Stice also had to put in some time there before she could return to Distaff Hall.

Johnny & Betty Hinds are very happy in their new home in Clermont, FL. It's frequent golf with partners who allow him to beat them for Kit Baker. His Grace and their daughter Patricia had a nice tour in Southern Morocco, Portugal and Spain in late spring. Molly & Puss Molitor manage to keep

their 5 acre place in Hendersonville, NC, in pretty good shape in spite of no help. Molly feels they can't compete with welfare. Art Pulsifer deserved a good trip to the West Coast in Jul after he accidentally sat in a mound of red ants and was stung by several hundred of them. That meant fever and chills for several days. Then he just did miss a bite by a 4-ft moccasin. I'd stay on the West Coast.

Chorpening, Dunkelberg, Knudsen and Piland all made the Founders Day dinner in San Ant. Corp's anticipated triplet great-grandchildren are now 3 fine baby boys. Mike Odor is proud that in his family are 10 great-grandchildren, Harry Krieger still exhibits his water colors and instructs at the Veteran's Hospital near his home in Maywood, IL.

Pinkie Walsh is "ashed in" in Portland but Elmer Barnes says the prevailing winds have protected Salem, OR, where he and Dorothy live. After their busy visit in Seattle they both returned with heavy attacks of bronchitis so they feel they should stay at home next spring. Otto Praeger has had so much eye trouble he can't see to write nor read but Kitten reads to him and he appreciates the news in ASSEMBLY and the Class letters. The doctors keep giving Lee Gray a clean bill of health after his several operations for cancer. Bill & Isobel Blair had a full season on their ranch near Sterling as did Chief Brimmer with his fishing around Cheyenne.

Mac Monroe who lives in Oakland and his brother Tom ('14) had a fine long enjoyable visit from Mac's 2 daughters Barbara and Martha last spring. It was many fine dinner parties put on by the girls. Dick Ericson who lives next door to Mac keeps an eye on him when the girls are back at their homes in the East and of course Mac watches over Dick too. Mac is a great gardener, both flowers and vegetables, loads of bulbs, a site to behold. Mike Gillespie is still very cautious after his serious heart attack last year but a twice daily walk helps. Marian Stokes said her trip in late spring through the Canal, disembarking in Ft. Lauderdale was great, but of course hot. While waiting for her plane home in Miami she had a good chat with Tiny & Bob Schow. They felt their travel days are over as so many of us feel. Mac and Dick drove down to see Paul Kendall in early summer who is a patient in the Palo Alto Vet's Hospital there. While Paul seemed to be better than when they last saw him he is still unable to talk and is paralyzed on his right side. He does handle himself well by his left hand and manages his wheel chair very well. He is in it most of his waking hours. Count & Mary Gorlinski are visiting the Bay Area more frequently from their home in Sacramento now that their son Charles is stationed at the Presidio in San Fran. Lard Gilland had to have the cataract removal job done at Letterman in Jun, a worry to him as he had to have special care for Corinne who isn't very well while he was away in hospital. Dick Ericson who has been very concerned about his daughter Betsy says she is making good progress in her battle with cancer and has not had to endure the usual bad effects from the chemotherapy she has been undergoing. She lives in Riverside and when there Dick saw Charlie Morrison and Bill Mendenhall and enjoyed a nice lunch put on by Murry Carter. Murry's mother lives with her and is as sharp as one can be, she's only 102. And Lucy Bowman will not believe she is 80 were it not for the record. Her eye problems have caused her to give up driving, otherwise

she is very fit. Alice Pope and her Canadian cousin had a fine trip touring England and Scotland and a 2d one up the Rhine.

Chuck Gildart, after a very sad mission to Staten Is where he had buried Isobel's ashes in her family plot in the Moravian Cemetery, returned to his home in San Diego. He sees much of Dean Dickey when Dean isn't on the golf course in his new Ike-mobile. Jim & Mary Carroll were back at the Point to see granddaughter, Clare Kirby, graduate.

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Stu Barden sent in Elaine McFarland's description of the great flood in Phoenix last Feb. Nearly all highway bridges over the Salt, Verde, Agua Fria out; people unable to get to work, cars trapped for 6 hours in traffic jams, the sick and pregnant rescued by helicopter, cattle drowned, much misery, emergency AMTRAK service from Phoenix to Mesa, many more details. Like Elaine, Ann Crawford lives in Scottsdale, and for 50 yrs has led Brownie troops (Girl Scouts) in the US, England, Holland; in Phoenix for the past 20. In Feb she was awarded the Juliette Low World Friendship Medal by the National Board of Girl Scouts of the USA, a great honor. Bravo, Anne.

From Joe Odell: the DC-area group semi-annual brunch was held at Ft McNair on 19 Apr. Present were: Stu Barden and guest Emma Stephenson, Marjorie Brannon, Louis & Gladys Ely, Les Flory, John & Bert Hardin, Ed & Mary Hopkins, Herb & Anabel Jones, Doc Loper, Doc Martin, Joe & Margaret Odell, Dick & Emma Ovenshine, George & Hope Rogers, Stone & Conchita Odell and guest Beth Lyon, Al & Dade Wedemeyer; Class widows: Emmy Allan, Jeanne Burgess, Helen Crichlow, Dotty Ferenbaugh, Rosalina Kerr, Jean Starr, Gertrude Taylor. The monthly Class lunch was held on 3 Jun and Bob & Rhoda Springer, passing thru, joined the group. Some class ladies met at the same time for lunch, apart from the men: Carolyn Booth, Marjorie Brannon, Mary Hopkins, Margaret Odell and her stepdau, Louise Odell Thickens, (from the San Fran area, visiting her family), Emma Ovenshine, Hope Rogers, Rhoda Springer, Jean Starr, Dotty Wilson. After extensive travel from FL to CA, (Jun ASSEMBLY), Al & Dade Wedemeyer left for Taiwan, having been invited to ceremonies there honoring the late pres of the Rep of China, Chaing Kai-shek. They were honored guests at the dedication of Chung Cheng Mem. Hall, of impressive size and beauty, after which they traveled widely by auto, plane and train. Al visited the ultra-modern steel plant and remarkable shipbuilding facilities in Kaohsiung, had many meetings with officials and friends, especially with WWII comrades—a memorable trip for both Al and Dade.

Jack Dominey says that last summer he drove 2-1000-mile trips to Yonkers, NY, and brought his older brother to Decatur, GA, where they were lucky enough to find an apartment for the brother in the same complex in which Jack lives. Jack's brother, a widower, broke his hip 10 yrs ago, but does well with a cane.

From Dave McLean and aides Eddie Strohhahn and Virgil Shaw: Emmet & Ethel Niblack, Mike & Zelma Smith, Hugh & Chellis Waddell, Duke and Anne Daniel and Frances Jones are all well except for some ail-

ments usual in files of our age. **Ruth Cookson's** son Charles visited her in Clemson; she had visited him at his home, in Rio de Janeiro, at Xmas. **James W. Baker**, injured in an auto accident, was in intensive care in a Knoxville hosp for nearly a month. **Adrienne's** report on his condition was not optimistic:

Philip Lauben, in good health, continues writing; 4 of his books have been published in England. **Norvelle Buckland** has moved from her former address but is not listed in the Anniston directory. **Hei Heiberg** reports that he and Ann represented '19 at the Ft Knox FD dinner and that, as usual, the oldest-grad-present stint fell to him. All were impressed with the principal speaker, **BG Joseph P. Franklin**, Cmdt of Cadets. Unhappy with their town-house condo in Louisville, they sold it, bought the house of her late mother, made their 3d "final move." Their house is adjacent to the Ft Knox res and 4 miles from the post. Address below.

Bob & Rhoda Springer, joined by their dau Patricia, drove to NY for the graduation of their granddau from Sarah Lawrence College at Bronxville. They returned home via DC, where they visited Bob Jr., USMA '49. **Archie & Verlie Cooley** are well, receive visits from their children, grand and great-grand. Their successful garden, Verlie's work, which was so conscientiously supervised by Archie, says Bob, "is now mostly in the deep freeze." **Alex and Velma Bennet** are well; he develops plans for unusual, important projects. **Bobby Gard** has stabilized his struggle against losing weight. Whitey fell, strained a muscle, manages her wheelchair with great élan, "should be on her own 2 feet soon." Bob has written recently to some of the Class widows in his area and has received 2 replies so far. The letter to **Sue Bradley** was answered by Sue's dau-in-law, wife of **Sladen Jr.**, all of whom live in Leavenworth, KS. Mrs. Bradley Jr. wrote that Sue, physically strong and healthy, is afflicted with loss of memory and has lived in Cushing Mem Hosp since Feb 79, receives very good care and appears to be happy. **Sladen Jr.** and wife live near the hosp and check on Sue regularly. **Jean Szymanski** wrote Bob that she belongs to civic and national organizations concerned with politics and preservation. She travels extensively, at least one foreign trip every year since 62, to Europe, Africa, Mexico, Australia, SE Asia, the SW Pacific, as well as in the US. She loves music, pursues it in her travels, and looks forward to new adventures. **Effe May Isaacs**, from Tucson: she greatly enjoyed a 2-day visit from **Deborah Nichols**. She took 2 granddaus to Charleston and Columbia, SC, visited many relatives, had many parties, much fun. A quiet evening at home in AZ: great racket from the dogs in fenced inclosures; just a big rattlesnake which Effe May killed with her shovel and shovelled over the fence. A bit later a really horrendous uproar from the dogs, worthy of the second coming of **Gerónimo**. Front porch light illuminated 3 large javelinas, fierce tusked peccaries which chase people, eating the roses. Quieting the dogs, Effe May took some sleeping pills, a futile gesture. Her granddau **Madeleine** has just graduated from AZU as radiologist and marries 28 Jun. **Jack Vance** reports being interviewed by **Dr. Duane Schultz**, who is writing a biography of **GEN Wainwright**, has interviewed others from '19. Jack and Betty were planning to lunch with **Ruth & Babe Ruth** at the Presidio.

On 8 June **Hunk**, (Nov '18) and **Helen Holbrook** celebrated their 50th wedding anniv at a beautiful luncheon given by their chil-

dren at the Off Club, Ft McNair, DC. Guests from '19: **Merritt & Carolyn Booth**, **Dotty Ferenbaugh**, **Elton & Georgiana Hammond**, **Doc Martin**, **Dick & Emma Ovenshine**, **George & Hope Rogers**, **Stone & Conchita Sorley**, **Al & Dade Wedemeyer**.

DEATHS

COL Dean Luce died 18 Apr in Olympia, WA, where he was buried on 22 Apr. He is survived by his widow, **Amelia**; 3 children, 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. Many of his relatives live in that area.

COL Philip McIlvaine Whitney died in his sleep of a heart attack on 28 Apr in his home in Honolulu. Following his father's instructions, **Phil Jr.** returned to Northfield, VT, where a memorial service was held on 16 May at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, after which **Phil's** ashes were placed in the family mausoleum in Northfield. Surviving **Phil** are his son; his son's wife **Carolyn**; granddau **Laura**.

LTG John Powell Collier died at San Ant, TX, 21 Apr, of cancer and was buried at the Ft Sam Houston Mil Cem, 24 Apr, after a private graveside service. During WWII, **Peewee** served mainly in the 2d AD, once commanded the div, and had many decorations from the US and foreign governments. He is survived by his beloved widow, **Lib**; a widowed dau, **Mrs. Peggy C. Moore**; a brother, a sister and 2 grandsons.

COL Roy Green died 22 May at his home in Severna Park, MD, of a heart ailment, and was buried at WP on 4 Jun. **Al & Dade Wedemeyer**, **Dick & Emma Ovenshine** attended services held at the mortuary in Bowie, MD. **Roy** is survived by his widow, **Sonia**, a son, a dau, a stepson, 3 grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren.

Helen Shaw died of bone cancer on 14 Apr. She became ill last fall shortly after she and **Virgil** moved to Clearwater and were getting settled and making new friends. A memorial service was held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Indian Rocks Beach, FL, following cremation. The Class extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

ADDRESSES

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VITAL STATS

Living grads - 87; missing - 2; deceased - 195; widows - 94.

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Our 60th Reunion! 86 of us made it, most for all events, a very few only in and out.



1920: At Thayer Monument.

Nine others cancelled reservations at the last minute—**Red Blaik** (ill), **George & Rosalie Doolittle** (Rosalie hospitalized), **Chet & Inez Hine** (Chet ill), **Willis McDonald** (was coming with **Red Blaik**), **Eddie & Dottie Plank** (illness in family); and **Van VanSickler** (ill). Attending were 39 classmates, 27 wives, 5 widows, 2 sisters, 5 children, 4 grandchildren, 2 sons-in-law and 2 friends: **Helen Bailey** and son, **Ret COL George III**; **Bart & Ruth Bartlett** and grandsons, **William and Frederick Bartlett**; **Don & Kay Burns**; **Fritz Cross**; **Denny & Margaret Denson**; **Bob Durst**; **Russ Eastman** and sister, **Jane Sutherland**; **Frank & Anne Farrell**; **Wally** and recent bride **Sarah Ford**; **Crump & Ollie Garvin**; **Jack & Alma Goff**; **Sherm & Lou Hasbrouck**; **Sid & Gina Hinds**; **Charles & Anne Holle**; **Helen Honnen**; **Margaret Horn** and **Mildred Sheehan**; **Johnny & Marian Johnston**; **Bob & Betty Kreuter**; **Lem Lemnitzer**; **Lick Lichtenwalter**; **Pinky Loupret**; **Pop & Mary-Blanche Lunn**; **John & Kathryn McNulty**; **Mac McQuarrie**; **Mac MacMillan**, dau **Anne** and husband **Dr. Warren T. Wacker**; **JK & Red Mitchell**; **John & Julia Mitchell**; **Annie Moore** and **Evelyn Patton**; **Al Perwein**; **George & Marguerite Rehm** and grandson, **Cadet Second Classman Tom Rehm**; **Ry Reierson**; **Herb Reuter**; **Robby & Alice Robinson**; **Ed & Jo Routheau**; **Rut & Tincy Rutter**; **Helen Ryan** and dau **Maureen Steinbach**; **Duke & Elton Samouce**; **Hayden & Dottie Sears**; **Mit & Marion Shattuck**, dau **Pam Burleigh**, her husband and one dau, and **Mit's** sister-in-law **Sylvia Shattuck**; **Dick & Nena Singer**; **Chuck & Norma Smith**; **Jimmy & Selby Stratton**; **Gus Vogel**; **JF & Fran Wahl** and dau **Jean Ellen West**.

Almost half joined those in the DC area to go by the chartered bus which was most ably managed by **John Mitchell**. The **Bartletts** flew in early from CA to visit **Ruth's** niece and her husband **COL William Rasco** in DC before boarding. Others **AMTRAKed**, flew or drove direct; **Gus Vogel** and one son leisurely toured the U.S. 23 days from their VA home via CA to WP.

A royal VIP welcome awaited us. Our 3 efficient aides—**MAJ's Pugh**, **West** and **Clarence Hoffman** and their wives—answered all our needs and questions before asked; the 2 diligent cadets at each of our tables in **Washington Hall** were most helpful; and the bright soldierette driver of our special 1920 bus "had a ball" carting us seniors to all events ("Wouldn't trade this for the best vacation ever," she said).

Our Class cocktail buffet at the **Thayer** the first evening (Wed, 21 May) was a very warm mixer, all greeting those at previous reunions and remembering those not at this one.

Next morning we wandered about, shopped at the **PX** and **Cullum Hall Gift Shop** or lazed



1920: At Picnic—Lemnitzer flanked by Mac-Millan and daughter, Anne Wacker.

around before the Class luncheon at Thayer. This was followed by the Class business meeting at which Class Pres **Charles Holle** and others brought messages from absentees. Class finances and other Class and AOG matters were discussed and **Charles Holle** cited 3 special happenings since our 55th: (1) the award of a medallion by the Class to **Anne Holle**, as voted on at the 55th, for her outstanding assistance in Class business; (2) the **Holles'** compilation of the 1980 Class Directory; and (3) the Class effort to obtain a DSC award for **Carl Englehart** (a Japanese linguist) for his dangerous yeoman work, continually during almost 3½ years as a Japanese POW, on behalf of his fellow POWs.

This Class effort was triggered by the manuscript Carl began over 4 years ago for his family, with copies to a few classmates. Its unusual content prompted further research. Class Pres **Holle** spent over a year gathering supporting testimony from Carl's still-living fellow POWs. The DA Review Board carefully studied the whole case and recognized Carl's meritorious conduct but decided the recommendation could not be approved at this late date. It declared: "The story of COL **Engelhart's** service during WWII is an inspiring one and shows remarkable courage and personal sacrifice." Carl modestly hadn't expected this Class effort and said he and his family are most grateful for this approbation by his classmates. He is making a gift of his



1920: At cocktail buffet—McQuarrie, the Garvins and Ruth Bartlett.

manuscript to the USMA Library on request of the Head of its Special Collections Section.

Thurs eve we enjoyed cocktails, the Alumni Dinner and the Supe's Reception in Washington Hall.

Fri was the Big Day with the Alumni March to Thayer Monument and the laying of the wreath by Oldest Grad, **Carey Brown '10**; the Alumni Review of the magnificent Corps marching in our honor; and the Alumni Luncheon and AOG annual meeting in Washington Hall.

We then bused to the WP Cemetery where **Frank Farrell** led us through a solemn tribute to all our honored dead buried here and elsewhere. We stood at rigid salute as the

bugler sounded Taps, and then separated to find each classmate's grave.

The Class Picnic at the old Railroad Station Fri night was a fitting climax. It is beautifully converted into a Lounge. I even thought the sound effects had been perfectly built in when I heard the loud Whoo ooo whistle and the heavy rumble of wheels on rails of an approaching train coming through the tunnel; then I happened to look out the window and rushed out to take a picture of a real live freight, longest ever, pounding by. This abandoned landmark is very nostalgic to us all, especially to **Frank Farrell** as it was here that he first spied his future bride arriving to visit the **Charlie Gerhards** on the Post. We relaxed in the abundance of the finest food and drink and each other's company. Then gathered around the Steinway over which **Anne Holle** held sway, with **Jean Ellen Wahl West** and **Alma Goff** spelling her. Former Choirmen **Cross, Eastman, Goff, Lem-**



1920: In Thayer Lobby—the Bartletts with grandsons, William and Frederick Bartlett.

nitzer, Loupret, McNulty and McQuarrie were in full voice with beautiful distaff help; the rest joined lustily in, never mind being off-key. We covered the gamut from "Benny Havens, Oh" through, "The Monkeys Have No Tails in Zamboanga," "On Brave Old Army Team," "God Bless America" and... (You name it).

Next morning we gathered in the Lobby to go our separate ways, all so grateful to Reunion Chmn **Hinds** and his able cohorts, **Denson, Farrell, Hasbrouck, Holle, John Mitchell** and **Rehm** for making our whole 60th so very memorable.

Just then **Alma Goff** began having painful angina and was rushed to the hospital. Fortunately, as we learned later, the pains subsided and the doctors released her right away. She and Jack were even able to con-



1920: At Picnic—the Rehms with grandson, Cadet Tom Rehm, and Mitchell.



1920: At Picnic—Ollie Garvin, Lichtenwalter and the Shattucks.

tinue with their plans of going to Ocean View, NJ, Jack's old family haunts. On 26 May Jack wrote the **Holles**: "All is moving along quite well and we shall go home via Phila if the volcano permits."

Back at the Lobby we said our farewells, vowing to be back for the 65th. Those still there waved us off as our chartered bus pulled out, especially **Helen Honnen**, who disappointed herself and all of us that she was not waving her 15-month-old great grandson **John Thomas** (here to "case the joint" for USMA Class of 2000) because his parents hadn't yet arrived to take her to their home in Pittsfield, MA.

When the bus reached DC the **Wahls** didn't head home to OR because they had an important rendezvous in Rockville, MD, with their first great-grandson, **Jean Ellen's** grandson, born during our Reunion, a candidate for USMA Class of 2001.

The **Bartletts** left for Plymouth, MA, to visit relatives and friends there and at Concord



1920: At cocktail buffet—Scribe Duke and Elton Samouce.

where "that first shot was fired." Bart is descended from 12 earliest pilgrims including **Myles Standish**, **Priscilla Mullins** ("Speak for yourself, John") and her husband, **John Alden**, and others arriving on the **Mayflower** and the **Anne** following it. Ancestor **Robert Bartlett** had some 11,000 descendants by official 1911 count. He built his home in 1660 7 miles from Plymouth Rock. A **Bartlett** has lived in it ever since, the present occupant being **Dr. Robert Bartlett**. Bart's Family Tree must be a veritable Sequoia National Park. Barely back home in **Aptos, CA**, they were off again to another family reunion with son **Ham**, wife **Anne** and 2 more grandsons, **Henry** and **Charles**, in **Bonifay** and **Greenwood, FL**, at the **Smith-Bryan Mansion**, an Historic FL Mansion and birthplace of **Ruth's** father,

WWI GEN Hamilton Allen Smith, USMA 1893.

The McNultys stopped off at John's son's home in NJ and called Dorothy Lanahan. She sounded fine but WP reunions were not for her after losing a son when a cadet.

Margaret Horn was off to her 50th at Wellesley.

The Kreuters went to ME on a drive about the country visiting friends and relatives in New England, NY, PA, MI, IN, FL and TX on way back to Santa Monica by mid-Jul.

Red Blaik's health kept him from coming—"I had expected to have Jean MacArthur to our Class dinner, so was doubly sorry..."

Bob Kreuter did not know of Red's can-



1920: At cocktail buffet—Selby Stratton and the Fords.

cellation and was bringing with him the 1980 Duty-Honor-Country Award of the West Point Society of L.A., intending to present it to Red at our opening cocktail buffet at the Thayer. It is an annual award of the Society, presented to those Southern Californians who best exemplify the principles of this WP Motto. It was awarded to Red at the Founders Day Brunch 16 Mar. Bob was given the honor of accepting it for Red and delivering it to him because Red could not leave Merle who was ill. Previous recipients of this Award since 1969 include Lief Erikson, Bob Hope, John Wayne, Buz Aldrin and GEN Omar Bradley. Bravo, Bravo, Red!

Charlie Ivins "had to stay at home and 'weed the garden'" (He and Vivian are both ill in a ret home). "Russ Eastman will brief me on the capers of my noble classmates." Charlie is making a gift to the USMA Library of his book, "The Monkeys Have No Tails in Zambonga." Knowing Charlie it should be a corker.

Freddy Pitts' eyes are quite bad so he entered a ret home 10 Apr.

Chesty Haswell's doctors are encouraging about his damaged heart muscle returning to normal with proper care.

Harry Wisheart has recovered somewhat from a stroke last Sept which paralyzed his entire right side.

We're all happy about Millard Pierson's left eye. For many months it was deemed lost but is now being restored. Phyllis continues in poor health in a wheelchair.

Joy McCormick reports Mac was in a VA hospital over 4 months with a light stroke which was seriously worsened by 2 separate pneumonia attacks. He's now recuperating nicely.

Health problems kept many others from coming. Their messages, too many to brief here, are well expressed by Helen Harriman for all, present and absent: "Offer a toast to those who have gone before, to our beloved GEN MacArthur, Duty-Honor-Country, the

Corps, the Corps, and the great Class of 1920!"

The Samouces had a mini family reunion mid-Jun with Duke's brother Sammy '24, wife Erica and Erica's granddau Erica; Sammy's dau Ann Russell, husband LTC Tommy '59 (now at Pentagon) and their son Tommy (son Sammy away at Boy Scout Camp, dau Lillian at work and dau Barbara, having finished plebe year at VPI on USAF ROTC scholarship, working at the Duke Samouces son Dr. Dick Hunter's Clinic in Charlottesville, VA, as a start in her ambition to become USAF doctor); and Duke's great nephew Alec McAusland (grandson of Fred Inglis '16) from Seattle and U of Chicago. (Oldest brother, George Samouce, survivor of the Meuse-Argonne and of Leyte, made all happy by marrying long-time family friend after losing 2d wife through cancer 1½ years ago).

Lem Lemnitzer was the recipient of yet another in his long list of outstanding awards—the Distinguished Service Award of the NY Chapter of the Assn of the US Army—on 10 Apr in the ballroom of NY's St. Regis Hotel where he was guest of honor and principal speaker. Over the years only 18 other distinguished national and intl mil and civ leaders had been so honored. Lem's citation reads, in part: "In recognition of his superlative service among others as Supreme Allied Commander Europe and... and of his outstanding contributions as inspirational leader, master soldier, great statesman, diplomat and architect of peace..." Bravo, Bravo, Lem! Soon after, he was off for a 2-day Intl Conference on NATO at the Kent State NATO Study Center which he had a hand in establishing.

The Holles were in Naples 2 weeks early Jun for the annual meeting of the Permanent Commission of the Permanent Intl Assn of Navigational Congresses. Reps of all major nations attended.

The Robinsons were around the world last Feb-Mar and plan to visit Russia next fall.

Frank Henning enjoyed a visit from a grandau, her husband, Navy LT James Hopkins, and great-grandau Joanne.

Eloise Smith's (RO) arthritis limits her but she continues enjoying 3 mornings/week as volunteer English teacher of adult foreigners. "Interesting and a real pleasure. Such a variety of types, all kind to each other and to me. In one year I've had 19 countries represented. Currently working with 2 Russian college grads, 2 Koreans, a Texas Spaniard and my pet Cambodians..."

A note from "long lost" Hardy Hill. He and Donna are both well and enjoying life. Play golf 3-4 times/week. He's been in insurance 25 years. In Jan they visited son Hardy Jr. in Lima, Peru, where he is intl lawyer for Occidental Petroleum. Hardy attends Founders Day dinners each year in Jacksonville, FL, and was Oldest Grad this year.

Russ Eastman is also still gainfully employed in insurance 35 years. Used to head up WP Soc of South FL and regularly attends Founders Day.

Unbeknownst to Madeline, Bigun Travis sent his own obituary to the ASSEMBLY Editor 2 years before his death. Modestly he left out what he considered his greatest contribution to 1920 and USMA—after 4 years of expensive effort. This was the decision of the US Court of Claims on 5 Dec 56 on his petition on 5 Jan 53, which was: (1) that cadet service, though not countable toward length of service and pay, is service in the

military forces of the US and entitles plaintiff Travis to recover additional ret pay on re-ret (based on total active and ret service, rather than active only) because he served prior to 12 Nov 18; and (2) that a RA officer on the ret list for phys dsbl, recalled to active duty in a higher grade shall, upon re-ret be promoted on the ret list and receive ret pay of such higher grade.

Much news from Eddie Plank's CA bailiwick—

Rhu Taylor says, "Cecile is in a convalescent hospital and I am keeping store despite infirmities of old age."

Carl Engelhart is having eye troubles. "Was subjected to fluorescein angiography,



1920: In Thayer Lobby—Jo Routheau, the Farrells, the Holles and Margaret Denson.

water provocative tonography and skull X-rays because of increasing macular degeneration of his right eye" (You figure it out). Despite this, he continues to be top bowler in his leagues as well as in golf—with 4th among 125 in a 72-hole tournament. Lead me to your brand of "well water," Carl.

Hal Miller writes: "Mary Lou and I are staying close to home. Doing well not up to much travel."

Bob Watt does easy gardening and is hopeful his lung cancer does not recur, but he suffers from a crushed vertebra. He says: "Win is fine. Our excitement comes from our son and dau nearby, from birthday-to-marriage events of our 7 grandchildren and now the pending arrival of our first great-grandchild."

Early May Herb Reuter visited his brother and sister on their large KS family farm. After our 60th he left for his Washington State tree farm. Expected to see Bill Crist before returning to CA and "before the snow falls on the Olympic Mts., Jack Goff, George Bare, Ray Welch and I hope to get-together in the Ft Lewis area."

In Apr Pete & Emily Howard visited their dau and all grandchildren in Irving, TX. Pete is down to only 3 rounds of golf/week so he can catch his limit of rainbow trout in the lake of the White Rock Club acres.

Rhoda Adams says Charlie Jr. (ex-'58) ret last Feb as LTC to accept a good job. She expected to visit him and his family in DC early Jun.

Hugh Winslow's plan to move to San Fran had to be delayed because he needs dau Elizabeth's help and she developed a knee condition. Hugh says, "I have slowed up quite a bit... Libby is doing quite well at the convalescent hospital."

Esther Roberts is thrilled that Frank Jr. '74, wife Denise and little Kate are being transferred to Ft Baker near The Presidio of San Fran. She is planning a trip to OH for a nephew's wedding in Aug, and to DC to see other family members before visiting Frank's



1920: In Washington Hall—Helen Honnen, Reuter and Gina Hinds.

grave at WP. (Frank's book on his 1937 experiences in the Panay Incident during the Japanese invasion of China is in the USMA Library.)

Pacing Martelino, dau Lucille (UMI Med Sch grad, now Prof at Manila's U of Far East) and granddau Marla visited Bob & Betty Kreuter in Santa Monica, CA, late Apr. They flew to Atlanta to see son Pastor Jr. and his family. Then made 3 visits to FL's Disney World before going to West Point 10 May. There she left a birthday message for Betty at the Thayer: "... Attended parade. Drove all over. Went to the Museum which I hadn't seen before. Sorry cannot be at Reunion because of commitments at home." They flew back to Manila from Seattle 21 May.

Dottie & Eddie Plank are happy to have grandson, Reed McLellan of Chagrin Falls, OH, attending St. Mary's College only 30 miles from San Fran. "Reed knows he's the luckiest. He's on St. Mary's Rugby team which had a 16-day trip this spring for 4 games in New Zealand and will go next spring to England and Scotland to show the founders of the game how it should be played."

Eddie says it for all of us: "Count us in on the 65th if we're ambulatory!"

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Harry Stout was awarded an honorary membership in the American Society for Testing and Materials. This is the highest honor awarded by the Society. Here is a quote from a letter that Harry received: "The award is granted to confer signal honor upon a individual of widely recognized eminence in some part of the field of work covered by the Society or has rendered especially meritorious service to ASTM. You are receiving this honor 'for your outstanding role in ASTM activities as a distinguished leader and metallurgical engineer who served with highest distinction in the planning and promulgation of voluntary consensus national and international standards for refined copper shapes.'" Congratulations, Harry. It is a most deserving honor.

Max Taylor's article about the aborted hostage rescue and the Bay of Pigs failure was published in our local newspaper last May. It is most interesting. If you have not seen it I would gladly send you a copy.

You may recall we had a surplus of funds back in '72 when we purchased and presented to the Academy the three dimensional map of West Point. Since then the Class donated \$1,000.00 toward the artificial turf at the football stadium. After all of that there is still a balance in the 1921-1922 class

fund of \$1,738.24. If you have any ideas about what we might do with this balance in the way of making a presentation to the Academy at our 60th Reunion please let George Olmsted know.

It is with deep regret to tell you that Jordan Bassett died on 24 May. Art & Ginny Klein and Lou Dolan attended the funeral in Highland Falls. Jordan is survived by his wife Josephine, 3 daughters and 2 sons. On behalf of the Class I extend to Josephine and her family our sincere sympathy.

Jim O'Connell, in early May, had a cataract operation without complications and according to Clare Crary (Jim's sister-in-law) Jim is doing very well. By this time he should be well accustomed to the contact lens.

The doctors diagnosed Lucile's bum knee as arthritis and prescribed a medication. She is feeling lots better. She wrote that Beverly Ellsworth has been similarly troubled.

According to Mark McClure the Apr luncheon of our classmates in the DC area was well attended. Here are a few excerpts from his several letters. Bill & Marge Lawton and Mark attended Al Price's funeral services at Arlington. Al had the usual mil escort from the Chapel to the grave. Again on behalf of the Class I extend to Al's family our sincere sympathy.

Cort Schuyler came to DC to attend the Routhaus' 50th wedding anniv and while there he stayed with the McClures. The classmates held a special luncheon in honor of Cort and everyone attended. Cort saw many friends and classmates whom he had not seen in a number of years. Mark stated that Cort looked fine and was very active. If anyone is planning on visiting DC get in touch with Mark McClure who stated that they would like to give a luncheon in your honor.

The May luncheon was attended by only 4 classmates. As Mark put it: "It might have been because we had an extra one last month for Cort Schuyler."

All were present for the Jun luncheon except Al Kastner who had been in Walter Reed Hospital for a few days. (No information about why he had been in the hospital.) George F. Will, a columnist, had been invited as a guest, but at the last minute could not make it. But as Mark put it: "We had a good substitute. George Olmsted had just returned from the Orient and gave an account of his visit.

George & Carol Olmsted flew to Hong Kong where George has a branch bank. You will recall that George fought the war in the Far East. He has friends not only in Hong Kong but Taipei and Peking. They visited Taipei but their friends in Peking came down to Hong Kong, and by so doing they were able to accomplish a lot. I take it this was a kind of pleasure and business trip. Carol loved the shopping. The craftsmanship of the art objects and jewelry fascinated her and kept her occupied. As George put it: "She didn't leave me too financially exhausted! George was impressed with the financial and economics activities and developments such as construction, shipping, industrial plans, gasification of coal in North China, oil production on the mainland and off-shore. He found that the people do not want to be Afghanistans and it is obvious that the way to defend against Russian aggression is to unite in self defense. Both George and Carol enjoyed the trip very much.

"PD" & Margrette Lynch had planned to attend the National Federation of State

Poetry Societies at Orlando, FL, during the latter part of Jun. We had expected to see them at that time. They had planned to stop off in Jacksonville on their way north to Atlanta, but for several reasons they had to cancel the trip. We are sorry they could not get here, we had been looking forward to seeing "PD" again and his wife, the newest addition to the Class. "PD" stated that he last saw Bob & Janet Taylor at the Founders Day dinner and both looked very well.

The Kleins attended the Douglass family reunion in Dallas, TX. This is an annual event. They then went on to San Ant to visit Art's brother and his family and this was followed by a visit with the Kleins' daughter and her family in Austin where they stayed for 3 weeks. Upon arriving home they started to get ready to move up to Hague, NY, to spend the summer. By the way the Klein's daughter, Virginia is married to COL Lengenick, Ret. Class of 1946.

Glenn Wilhide's wife, Jimmy had been in and out of the hospital several times with lung trouble. It was finally diagnosed as mold on the lung, which had been caused by a humidifier that they had in their home. It seems that a humidifier causes mold and Jimmy was allergic to mold. She is on the mend and feeling much better. Glenn too had been in the hospital with a slight heart attack. He generally had not been feeling well. He had lost weight; in fact, he weighed less than he did as a cadet. The doctors found his trouble was diabetes and prescribed insulin. He is feeling lots better and had gained back some of his weight. The Wilhides are very happy and contented in their ret village which consists of 199 apartments and 35 town houses and is located only 13 miles from Phila. They live normally, go where and when they please, have a two bedroom house, two baths, living room and kitchen. They have lunch and dinner in the dining room (good foods) medical attention etc. They are happy they decided to settle in Dunwoody Village.

The sad news about Hank Reed came to me after I had sent the Class notes to WP. The 12 Apr edition of the *New York Times* showed a picture of Hank with his horse, Mercurio, a colt of one of the mares he saved in Czechoslovakia in the closing days of World War II. The headline read: "Charles H. Reed, 79, the COL Who Rescued Lipizanner Horses."

Here is Pat Strong's letter dated 2 Jun. "Six weeks after being forced off the road and into a very solid tree by an unknown driver I am recuperating at home and slowly regaining my strength. Except for the fact that the inside of my mouth looks like the cross section of the Brooklyn Bridge and will remain so for the next two months while the fractured jaws heal, I am fairly closely resembling a human being. The first few days were nip and tuck, what with massive internal bleeding, cardiac arrest (They had to smash my chest in to start the heart going again) and pneumonia. But after two weeks in the hospital and other special units, they were able to operate on the jaw bones and after five weeks they sent me home to be bottle fed by my ever loving Mary. By the middle of August I hope to be back at the wheel of my boat again." During Pat's stay in the hospital he received a number of get well letters from friends and classmates. He put them aside to be acknowledged when he was well enough, but in the course of hos-

pital moves they were thrown away by one of the nurses. He remembered the names of some of the well wishers, but he thinks he has missed some. He has asked me to advise the classmates that if he failed to acknowledge any well wishes, they were never the less a great comfort to him when they arrived. Here's hoping that by the time Pat reads these notes he will be back at the wheel of his beautiful sail boat feeling fit as a fiddle.

'23

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It is with sincere regret that we inform you of the following deaths of classmates since our last notes were submitted:

Jim Early died at his home in Baltimore, MD on 30 Mar and was buried in Arlington on 3 Apr with military honors. Classmates **D'Espinosa, Fry, Guevara, Gunn, Shafer,** and **Joe Smith** attended the funeral with other members of the Early family. In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution to the AOG was made by Adams in memory of Early.

George Heaney lost his 11-year battle with cancer and died in VA Hosp in Miami, FL, on 12 May. He was buried at Arlington on 19 May with a military graveside funeral. **Adams, Fry, D'Espinosa, Santiago & Carmen Guevara, Lee & Esther Shafer** attended with **Doris Heaney** and her children, **George, Joan, Jocelyn,** 2 grandchildren, other relatives and friends at the Supt's offices and at the graveside ceremony. A donation from the Class instead of flowers was made to the West Point Fund as a tribute to **Heaney**. For this a grateful thank you has been received from **Doris** and her children.

Pat O'Reilly died 19 Apr in Tacoma, WA, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maura F. Casson and family. Mass of Christian Burial was offered at the Church of the Annunciation, Washington, DC, on 24 Apr with interment at West Point, NY on 25 Apr. **Fry, D'Espinosa, the Guevaras and Shafers** attended the mass and the above listed classmates served as honorary pall bearers. Flowers were sent by the Class to WP for the funeral.

From our DC Group Chmn, **Lee Shafer:** Attending the group quarterly luncheon at Ft McNair on 16 Apr were: **Adams, D'Espinosa, Fry, Guevara, Magruder, Osborne, Sweany, Shafer, Smith,** and **Timberman.** Elected to serve a 2d term were **Shafer** as Chmn, **Guevara** as Secy and **Adams** as Treas. A resolution was passed to invite wives, widows and sweethearts to attend all future luncheons. The next meeting is scheduled for 19 Nov. If near the DC area at that time and interested in attending the luncheon write to **Guevara** for complete information. **Adams** reported that the class fund is \$2408.87 deposited in the Metropolitan Federal Savings & Loan Assn. The class authorized the transfer of its account at WP to the unrestricted account of the WP Fund. Action has been taken to transfer the balance which was \$1016.97. Grateful thanks from the Chmn of the WP Fund Cmte has been received.

Damon Gunn suffered a severe stroke in Apr and has been in Sibly Hosp. Damon is slowly improving as of this writing (Jun). Damon, your classmates wish you well.

At WP alumni and graduation ceremonies in May, your scribe presented the Class of '23 Memorial award to the outstanding member of the men's swimming team, Cadet **Bradley D. Brown** from Royal Oak, MI. His academic area of concentration was civil en-

gineering, his branch selection was ADA and after taking his basic course at Ft Bliss he will be assigned to Ft Riley.

During graduation period I met **Roy & Mary Dwyer** whose grandson, **Stephen Roy Dwyer,** graduated with Inf as his chosen branch and **Dave & Katherine Dunne** whose grandson, **Jeffrey M. Weart,** graduated with Armor as chosen branch. **Jeffrey's** twin brother, **Steven,** graduated from USAFA in 1979.

The 3 of us, **Roy, Dave and Tred,** with our wives met several times at the Thayer and had much to talk about in our brief meetings. It was great being together for even a short time. We know of no other classmates who have relatives at WP—but if there are any we'd like to hear about them.

Wendell & Ruth Johnson are home again in their friendly community of Camden, ME, after their visit to HI and the San Fran area. In HI they stayed a month at Hale Koa and 5 days at Poipu Beach in Kauai. They visited and dined with **Don & Betty Hayselden** and **Ralph & Jane Neal.** **Johnny** reported that all are well except **Betty** who, while still using crutches, is recuperating from a knee replacement. Upon the **Johnsons'** return to San Fran they stayed 9 days at Pershing Hall in the Presidio and attended the Founders Day dinner at the Presidio O Club with other classmates in that area. Now at home again, **Johnny and Ruth** have picked up and keep busy with their local activities—**Ruth** with her 2 hospital auxiliaries and Garden Club, **Johnny** with his golf, having been given the green light from his orthopedic surgeon; his work with the Hist Society Bd, the Camden Improvement Cmte and church work.

Roy & Mary Dwyer have enjoyed an active period through Apr-Jun; having had their 56th wedding anniv; their daughter, **Mary Helen Honnebrink's** 29th anniversary; their son **Roy Jr's** 24th anniv; family birthdays, and graduations. The **Dwyers** were driven to WP by grandson, **Joe,** (a prospective 1981 WP candidate) to attend the graduation of grandson **Stephen,** whose first assignment will be at Ft Ord, CA. In spite of eye trouble and deterioration of both knees, **Roy** does much reading and some short distance driving. As of this writing his plans call for attendance in Jul at the reunion of the 102d Inf Div Assn (in which he is still active); a couple of football games at WP, and the Army-Navy game.

Jimmy & Helen Carroll spent a long weekend with the **Tredennicks** in Reading. Together they attended Valley Forge Chapter TROA dinner meeting at The Madison House in Devon, PA. Other grads sitting at our table were the **Bibbys '43** and **Sorleys '18.**

Roy reports that **Frank & ME Wilder,** now well settled with their daughter in Wall, NJ, continue in satisfactory health. **Frank** has successfully recuperated from his critical surgery, is up and around again but admits to "having slowed down a bit."

Howard Serig again reports "present and accounted for," and has continued his interest in the Drew U archeological project in Pluckman, NJ.

A phone call, plus letter with news items from **Charlie Gettys** (our new AR in FL); He talked with **Roy Foster** and **PD Weikert** on the phone; **Roy** and **Gladys** continue to be doing well; **Weikert** has a health problem, prostate with implications, and wife **Mary** is having eye problems. As of this writing a trip to Carlisle, PA was being planned by the **Gettys** to visit their daughter and family, (**Peggy** and **Jack Coon,** COL,

USA Rtd). **Charlie's** grandson, **Richard Coon,** has finished his first year of ROTC in Georgetown U Sch of Foreign Service, specializing in Asian Studies, the Chinese language and looking forward to a 2LT commission in 83.

Charlie forwarded a letter from **Paul & Claire Laning.** **Paul** graduated from Cornell in 24, worked for the Nickle Plate RR until 32, then taught school for 35 years, earning a master's degree in history from OSU along the way and ret in 68. This thumbnail sketch should suffice to let all classmates know we have loyal friends in **Paul & Claire Laning.** Who knows, maybe he'll drop the scribe a note sometime? In another letter **Gettys** reported on **Johnny Graffin** and **Allen Lea Hume** with whom **Charlie** lived the first half of plebe year. As for **Graffin,** **Charlie** says he just can't get the rascal to write to him. A phone call garnered the following from **Allen Hume's** wife **Josephina:** Twelve years ago **Allen** was operated on for cancer of the throat, and had retired from his position as gen mgr, incl relations for Pan AM. Their family consists of 6 children (3 sons and 3 daughters), 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The 3 sons live in Miami, 2 are lawyers and one an accountant. Two daughters, both teachers of Spanish, live in Tallahassee, and one lives in TX. The family is completely bilingual.

Sad news: **E. B. Howard's** wife **Janie** died suddenly on 25 May of a stroke at their home in Tequesta, FL. **Howard** had written earlier that they had found the perfect place to live: a country club community where he could play golf and she could do a little fishing in the river across the street from their home. **Howard** will remain in Tequesta since he has family in the area. I express here, on behalf of the Class, our sympathy to **E.B.** and his family.

From Ogden, UT, **Larry Skinner** reported on his interesting ret in one of the most popular ski areas in the USA, with a large group of retirees (all compatible), a friendly civ population, and a number of service installations close by. The **Skinner's** have 2 sons: the older one, **Richard '48,** a ret. AF COL living near Atlanta, GA, and the younger one a banker in Salt Lake City. **Richard** has a son on duty at WRAH as a CPT; **MC. Larry** gets his exercise shoveling snow in the winter and fishing in the summer.

Karl Lueder continues to enjoy his ret home in Jalisco, Mexico, and reports he expected a visit from his granddaughter who has graduated from VPI as an environmental engr. **Karl** reports that his son **John** ex-cadet, '49, BS Princeton, was sailing to the Bahamas and Caribbean out of Miami in his 30-ft sloop.

From Mill Valley, CA, **Frank Gurley** reports that he is well established in a ret home, near where his daughter, **Alice Long,** has lived since 50. **Frank** also has a son **Bill,** living in Dallas, TX. **Frank** had a cataract operation (both eyes) in 75 and is now wearing contact lenses, which of course reduces his driving range, especially night driving. His exercise is reduced to walking.

Taking a lead from the last par in the Class of '21-'22 notes of Mar ASSEMBLY **John Pitzer** sent in a fine letter concerning himself and family. After graduating from CA School, Ft Monroe in 1930, **John** was ordered to ROTC duty at UT St U in Logan, UT, where he not only earned his master's degree but met and married **Rula,** at that time a widow with two young sons. The younger son, **Charles,** served in the Navy during WW2, graduated from the UCO with a BS degree in Chem Engr and currently is Mgr



1923: The Johnsons and Neals in Hawaii.

Poseidon C-3 Prog with Thiokol Chemical Corp in Brigham City, UT. Rula continues to stay in the convalescent lodge while John lives in an apartment, both at the Desert Crest ret home in Phoenix.

From Lyle Rosenberg we have learned the sad news of the death of **Marion Enderton** in Rancho Bernado on April 29th. A memorial service was held on 5 May at the Rancho Bernado Community Church, with, in addition to family members, the following of '23 attending: **Dunnes, Fowlers, Robinson, Rosenbergs,** and **Stones**. Marion was a member of a pioneer AZ family, a grad of the U AZ, member of AAUW, Delta Gamma Sorority, League of Women Voters and the Rancho Bernado Church. Your classmates, **Herb**, join in sending sincere condolence in the loss of your wife.

Deke Stone reports from his La Jolla, CA, home that, at his request, Dr John Davis located an old anthem called "Easter Morning" from our kaydet days. After he has two local organists view this sprightly anthem he will send it to **Lillian Ringsdorf** in memory of **Dorf** who sang it when in the choir at WP. During one day in spring **Deke** went through an Orthopedic Clinic and a Vascular Clinic at the big Navy hospital near La Jolla for the purpose of seeking out a remedy for his legs which are in poor shape. **Deke**, it seems like those happy days of playing soccer, basketball and tennis are catching up on you! We hope you'll find suitable treatment.

Einar & Genevieve Gjelsteen, after a month of searching for a place to live have leased an apartment in San Fran, just a block from the Arguello Gate to the Presidio. In Oct they sold their La Jolla home, remained there as tenants until early Apr, at which time they rented a furnished apartment in San José because their children live there. Not finding anything, they moved north to San Fran where they located and settled in their new home. **Genevieve** is thrilled to be back in San Fran as she lived there as a young lady, and **Einar** is glad also since being at the edge of the Presidio does have its advantages, almost like living on an Army Post again. Note new address at end of notes.

From the San Fran Bay Area **Glenn Palmer** reported that in Mar he spent a week in the hospital clearing up a blood clot which had developed in his right leg; at the same time treating a case of shingles (Herpes) on his forehead. Fortunately both were brought under control and he is back to normal on both counts.

Mike & Eleanor Buckley made a trip to the East Coast to visit their daughter before she left to join her husband on an engineering job in Saudi Arabia. The **Buckleys** are now back home, reportedly in good shape.

The **Palmers** have talked frequently with **Polly**, widow of **Dave Barton**, and had **Dave's** son and wife at their home for a Memorial Day cook-out. **Polly** has reported that the **San José News** has given **Trooper Price** some valuable publicity concerning new stories which have been published.

Glenn reported also that **La Verne McGehee** is getting along well despite very limited activity.

From CA comes news of **Jazz Harmony** and **Bill Craigie**. On a spring visit **Jazz** journeyed to Brownsville and Ft Sam. **Jazz** visited the AF Village where he met with **E.L. Johnson '25** and **Shelley Gibson '22**. He stayed at the Ft Sam O Club thru the courtesy of **Dunk Dunkelberg**, a very close friend of his since '36. With a car loaned to him by **Dunk**, **Jazz** attended a TROA dinner party at the Ft Sam O Club and had hoped to see one or more classmates there, but no luck. No success either in making contact by phone.

Shortly after his return to SF **Jazz** received a phone call from **Bill Craigie** who was calling from the Flying Tiger terminal since he had just arrived from Taiwan. Immediately the natural happened—a golf game was arranged for the following day. **Craigie** stayed with **Jazz** overnight and the next morning they drove to Moffett where they met **Mike Buckley** who drove up from his home near Santa Cruz. It was a fine day and it was apparent that **Bill**, who had won the golf championship in his First Class year as a cadet was still "on the stick." The 3 of them had a very competitive game. **Bill's** handicap is 14, that for **Jazz** and **Mike** is 20. A score card was lost but one's memory reports that one player lost by a very slim margin and the other two broke even. Names and actual results have been omitted for health reasons (my own); each reader will have to make a judgment for himself! **Craigie** in his letter said that he enjoyed his overnight visit with **Jazz** and as to the golf game they didn't break any course records but **Mike** chipped in 2 shots from off the green.

Craigie also reported that he and **Jazz** dropped in to see **Jim & Marge Fitzmaurice** for a nice visit. **Jim** has been undergoing therapy for cancer, is his normal cheerful self, and **Bill** says "it was good to see them."

Harmony reported that he visited **Oscar & Mary Jo Stewart** in their new home. **Oscar** had been a bit under the weather with a cold but otherwise all is A-OK. **Jazz** is planning a trip to Yugoslavia and Italy for Sept. He will take his daughter and family. In a later letter (dated 2 Jun) **Palmer** reported that **Jazz** was staying with his daughter while he is recovering from some broken ribs; doing fine, and looking after the grandchildren while **Sally** and **Tom** visited at Lake Louise. For the time being **Jazz** is not playing golf! Word received by **Jazz** from **John Pitzer** indicated that his wife, **Rula**, is showing improvement in her illness, which is really good news.

Clyde Rich underwent hip surgery in May, having a new joint placed in one hip. Letter, dated 7 Jun from his wife **Marjorie**, states that his recovery has been so rapid and remarkable that the doctors have decided to keep him in the hospital and operate on his other hip about 11 Jun. In this procedure, his recovery period will be speeded up by about two months. The doctors say his recuperative powers are truly amazing, so the family is happy that he will be getting the ordeal over with in good time. **Clyde** said

he would be ready to submit the Sept report for Dec issue of ASSEMBLY at the specified time! Nice going, **Clyde**.

Marge added the following: The **Timberlakes** and **Lawrences** are about the same as reported in earlier Assemblies.

In Apr, **Mrs Glen C. (Punky) Jameson** entertained at a luncheon for a number of San Antonians. The following of '23 attended: **Clyde & Marge Rich**, **Mrs. Tom Lewis** and **Mrs W. W. White**. In May, **Punky** had a 2-week trip to Greece with her daughter, **Judy**. **Mrs David M. Schlatter**, (**Berby**) visited her daughter and husband (**Ann** and **Peyton Cook**) in TN and then in May attended the graduation of her grandson, **David Cook**, from Duke U. **Berby** flew to CA in Jun to visit her son **David Jr**, his wife and children. **David** works for **Hughes Corp**.

Over the period of this report a number of welcome letters have been received from **Fritz & Roma Breidster** assuring us that happily all is well with them except the fact that **Fritz's** legs are a far cry from what they used to be and he "feels steadier with a cane these days." Following the return of their oldest son and his wife from Europe, **Fritz** and his 2 sons made a fishing trip into northern WI. After that, conforming to a custom of quite a few years, **Fritz** took the entire family up north for a week or 10 days.

Finally a comment from the scribe! One thing that makes our Class great, in addition to the work of our Area Reps and interest of classmates, is the dedication of **Fritz** and **Roma** in keeping in touch with the DC Group, class members (widows and classmates) and the scribe when trouble strikes. His letters are kind and supportive, always creating the feeling of belonging. Acknowledgements by recipients of these kind letters have reflected a deep appreciation and thankful understanding. In closing, thanks to all on behalf of the Class, it represents a deep cohesion among Class members and spouses. —Grip Hands!

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At the 21st Annual Seminar celebrating the 20th anniv year of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Assn, held at Williamsburg on 21-22 Mar, Judge **Hardy Dillard** was presented the Silver Distinguished Service Award. The



1924: Peter Hains.



1924: Trudeau, Lee and Darling.

citation read, "For Outstanding Service in the Administration of Justice" during a long career which included appointments to the James Monroe Professorship of Law, and Dean of the UVA Sch of Law, followed by 9 years as judge on the Intl Court of Justice at The Hague. Hardy modestly admits that this is pretty highfalutin. It is a matter of considerable pride for the Class to have in its membership another person who has been honored several times for his service to the country in a civ profession.

Six members of the Class—Beurket, Hart, VanWay, Moore, Trudeau and Vogel—attended the spring luncheon of the West Point Society of DC, held at the Ft Myer Officers Club on 6 May. Seniority placed their seating high on the list at table No. 3. The overall attendance was excellent and understandably strong in Engrs since the main speaker was the Chief of Engrs, LTC John W. Morris, USMA '43.

The presentation was excellent, timely and well received. The general reviewed the 3 major missions of the CE—combat service and support to the Army in peace and war; support to the nation in a wide variety of construction and maintenance tasks, mainly in the area of water resources and waterways; and intl missions. The latter, with special emphasis on current planning for specific projects in the People's Republic of China, received most of the general's attention. Especially informative was his description of a trip to that country in Mar as part of an official U.S. delegation to inspect current projects on 2 of the principal rivers. The discussion was illustrated by slides which were technically and pictorially interesting.

So far, it seems, the United States is not



1924: Berry and Van Way.

contributing funds or much equipment to the Chinese, but is concerned mostly with furnishing technical expertise and planning. Modernization will help them substantially since they have ample manpower and resources. However, it should be remembered that the whole crowd over there is still under Communism.

The '24 Wives had a good turnout for their spring luncheon at the Army Distaff Hall in DC on 13 Mar. Attendance numbered 28 wives and 2 guests—Dottie Kehm, USMA '23, and Dorothy Ferenbaugh, USMA '19. The affair was masterminded by Betty Beurket, Bo Craig and Hazel Van Way. After sherry and fruit juice cocktails in the Knoll House, an excellent luncheon was served in the main dining room. Tables were decorated with sprigs of weigela, bunches of azaleas and other vegetation from the flower garden of Betty Beurket. No business was conducted other than a discussion with indeterminate results as to who would host the fall luncheon in Sept.

Last Mar the AOG advised the Class that its gift account with the WP Fund had grown to \$17,339.29. The Assn requested that \$12,000.00 thereof be transferred to the unrestricted accounts of the WP Fund. After due deliberation, the Exec Cmte agreed to this transfer and so advised the Chairman of the WP Fund Cmte.

Paul Cooper died at San Ant, TX, on 24 Mar. Memorial services were held on 27 Mar with interment in the Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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Our 55th Reunion was the Unforgettable Occasion we knew it would be for those of us there: Don & Amy Bailey, Ruth Barnes, Wilmer & Anne Bennett, Bruce & Bessie Clarke, Florence Cleland, Hubert Cole, Joe & Martha Daugherty, John & Gladys Davis (also John's brother and wife), Miles & Katherine Dawson, Mike & Eloine DeArmond, Pierre & Valma Denson, Ax & Margaret Devereaux, Finis & Harriet Dunaway, Jane Galloway, Dwight & Elsie Harvey, Ernie Holmes, Hoppie & Sophie Hopkins, Pete & Henrietta Liwski, Red & Francis Long, Carl & Louise Meyer, Julia Mulligan, Red & Dorothy Newman, Charlie & Clotilde Saltzman, Ralph Sears, and Agnes Toms. (Kay Withers Burns also there with Class of '20).

Your scribe went by air to DC, thence via chartered bus with classmates from the area and the Class of '30. A pleasant and convenient bus ride delivered us directly to our respective qtrs; 1930 to the Thayer Hotel (it being their 50th, thus they had priority), and the '25ers to our hosteleries just south of Highland Falls—the Palisades and U.S. Academy Motels.

On the evening of our arrival (21 May) a friendly attitude-adjustment-hour and fine buffet supper in the Greenhouse restaurant across the road from the Palisades. A very nice "glad to see you again" and "remember when" get-together.

The morning of 22 May our escort officers (MAJs Olivia and Kane, and CPT Silverman) arrived on the minute to take us to Cullum Hall to register at Alumni Hq, then to the dock for a boat trip on the Hudson River—where the view of WP seemed little changed,



1925: 1980 Reunion

but different. The gray granite mass of what we knew as the Riding Hall looks unchanged from the river . . . until you remember it now houses the WP Museum, with a parking lot on what used to be the glass roof.

That evening busses took us to Washington Hall for the Alumni Dinner and Supt's Reception. Everything exceptionally well managed, to include a cadet (or cadette) at each table. Such a magnificent messhall—beyond words.

As we rejoined our bus transportation in the old So. Bks area there was a silent stark reminder that "Time had marched on": The old 1st Div and attached Tower Rooms stood there like a monument (inside the area), dwarfed by the new modern barracks—with French Monument nearby, sadly in need of gilding.

On 23 May our escorts and busses brought us to the tennis courts-clock tower area to begin the traditional march for ceremonies at the Thayer Monument. Then to a bleachers area near Battle Monument on the edge of The Plain, where class pictures were taken—after we first stood by class markers to receive the Alumni Review.

As to the Review—impressive! The formations were radically different from our day, with a cadette commanding one of the battalions. Also there was something different about the barracks; they seemed to dominate rather than just border The Plain—but that was explained when the realization came that those beautiful new granite structures were six (not four) stories high.

But one thing was most emphatically not changed: It is the heart stopping beauty of the Plain, the majesty of Battle Monument, the brooding eminence of the Cadet Chapel looking down across the Plain at the elegant simplicity of Cullum Hall—and that indescribable intangible feeling that envelopes it all . . . the mystique of WP.

Finally there was our Class dinner that



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evening in the Thayer Hotel, presided over by our pres, Charlie Saltzman—a fitting close to our 55th Reunion.

However this After Action Report would not be complete without our thanks and appreciation to **Hubert Cole** for his untiring efforts and fine arrangements as our reunion chmn. Take a bow, Hubert.

As for news items: **Hoppie & Sophie Hopkins** drove to DC in early spring to visit their middle daughter. Youngest daughter also there from Cincinnati, with 2 small boys. She is on leave from No. KYU, where she teaches anthropology—and, now that the boys are no longer babies, will soon return to teaching.

Hoppie also attended the DC '25er luncheon, which included: **Ruth Barnes, Jeanie Bryte, Bruce & Bessie Clarke** (it was our Class Godson's birthday), **Hubert & Liz Cole, Don Dunford, Gladys Dunn, Jane & Jerry Galloway.**

Joe Daugherty's farm has been cut in half by I465, which circles Indianapolis. **Joe** says that this, and other nearby roads, makes him feel like the city is closing in on him. (What **Joe** didn't say: that maybe consequent increased real estate values provide some compensatory satisfaction).

A note from **Anne Martin** reports she has moved from the ret home where she went when **Graham** passed on, and now lives with her youngest son and family (boys 8 and 14) at 11619 Cotillion Dr, Dallas, TX 75228. **Anne** also reports the arrival in Apr of her 10th great-grandchild—which adds up to 24 descendants. That makes you and **Graham** the Class champions, **Anne . . .** as no one has reported even matching your 23 listed in the Mar ASSEMBLY.

John Haskell writes that when he made his "oldest living graduate present" talk on Founders Day in Heidelberg there were 4 BGs present from his son's Class of '53. Also, apropos of BGs, your scribe met tall fine-looking **Michael E. DeArmond** (USAF-Ret) at the Alumni Dinner—Class of '50, and our **Mike's** son and 3d generation grad and BG.

A fine letter from **Johnny E.L. Johnson** in San Ant. He was deeply disappointed he could not attend the Reunion, due to medical reasons, and forwarded these items:

News clipping: **BG Russ Randall** was the first cmdr of the AF Mil Tg Ctr, and initiated the action to have it named Lackland AFB. **Johnny** had talked with **Russ** by phone at his temporary quarters at Ft Sam, while **Russ** was there to take part in the Lackland Past Commanders Recognition Day.

Jack McCormick was in command at Lackland when the great Wilford Hall USAF Med Ctr was built—where **Johnny E.L.** and others in the area (including **Jack**) go for medical care. **Johnny** also said:

McCormick: out of town when **Johnny** called, but had a nice phone visit with **Jack's** granddaughter, **Lee.**

Peploe: When **Johnny** was hospitalized **George** visited him, and **Johnny** says "he is the same quiet **Pep** he has always been . . . and he was the commander who lead the assault in capturing famed Pork Chop Hill in Korea."

Pat Noyes: "doing well, but like most of us not getting around very much."

John Dansby: "Called him at his lovely Alpine Convalescent Home in Kerrville, north of San Ant, near one of his daughters—in good health, enjoys life there."

Sue Heacock: "feeling fine, looking forward to the Repub Party Conclave in Houston."

Jack Horner: "Our only Russian-born classmate, not in to answer the phone, but the word is he is going strong."

Johnny E.L.: Has "good days" and "bad days," and his **Genevieve** "the same wonderful wife she has been for 55 years." Also, "our sons **Douglas** ('56) and **Bruce** ('59) both born in WP Hosp (AF and Army), both assistants to Academic Deans at USAF Academy and USMA—now ret and hot shot computer scientists for Texas Instruments in Dallas."

Hoppie Hopkins reports he and **Sophie** still interested in acquiring a winter home in FL. He says **Russ Finn** just returned from HI, where only grad he saw was **George Martin** ('27). **Hoppie** also had word from **Dave Bradford**, who regrets, "We ain't got no sandy beaches on the San Antonio River—but come and see us anyhow."

Reunion again: The Class dinner was a special occasion for **Pete & Henrietta Liwski**—as their grandson, a graduating cadet, had dinner with us in the Thayer.

We especially missed those who had planned to come, but had to cancel out for medical reasons. This included **Harold Wiley** and **Soap Suttles.** **Hoppie** says **Soap** called to hear all about it.

The absence of **Bill Nutter** was a particular disappointment to your scribe. In addition to his own "unpredictable aches and pains," **Bill's Peg** had a bad fall, so he felt it best to cancel. **Bill** has done so much for our Class, including 8 years as Emcee at the DC affairs, and honchoed 2 Reunions at WP—40th and 45th.

The most poignant loss to our Class and the Reunion was the absence of **Jerry Galloway**, who passed away on 28 Apr. He was the Reunion Chmn for our most successful 50th Reunion, and was looking forward to this one. In addition to his engaging personality and distinguished military record, your scribe remembers the special thrill Yearling year of seeing stars on **Jerry's** collar—the first on a classmate. We were all touched and pleased when **Jane** attended the first night buffet, with their son **COL Gerald E. Galloway Jr.**—Prof and Dpty Head, Dept of Geography and Computer Sciences.

After funeral services in the Ft Myer Chapel, **Jerry** was interred with full mil honors in Arlington. Pall bearers were classmates **Don Bailey, Bruce Clarke, Hubert Cole, Don Dunford, George Graybe, Armand Hopkins** and **Rinaldo Van Brunt.**

The last letter from **Bud Hankins** included his plans to attend the Reunion. So it was a shock to learn on registering in at Alumni Hq to find on the posted Last Roll Call the name: **Milton H. Hankins**—13 Oct 79, at Neuilly France. No details.

A note from **Harry G. Walker** ('45) to the AOG enclosed a clipping: **FRASER**—In Stockton, CA 14 Apr 80. **Frances M. Fraser**, wife of the late **Col. Frank G. Fraser.** Loving mother of **Barbara Johnston** of Stockton and **Nan Walker** of Troutdale, OR. Grandmother of 8, great-grandmother of 3 . . . interred at Presidio Cemetery.

Our ranks thin, but those leaving live on in their descendants—and in our memories.

If these '25er Notes seem to repeat some names, and never mention others, remember: Scribes can not create news, they can publish only what they receive . . . especially pictures.

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Lucy & Pinky Burns report that they have relinquished their ante-bellum home, One E. Battery, Charleston, SC with no regrets. High ceilings and large chandeliers were getting too high for body and purse. New address: Apt 4-B, Dockside (on the water) 330 Concord St, Charleston, SC 29401. Classmates are welcome. With their ltr was a photo, taken Easter Sunday at home of their dtr **Lucy Thomson, Hilton Head Is,** of **Lucy** with great-granddtr, **Chelsea Nicole Duncan, B. 21/03/80, Moncrief Army Hosp, Ft Jackson, SC,** and **Pinky** with great-grandson, **Jeffrey James Kern, B. 14/10/79, Clarke AFB, PI.**

Kathy & Rod Smith were at WP the latter part of May 80 attending the Convocation of Awards, Graduation Parade and Graduation. CR presented the Class of '26 Heiberg award to Cadet **Paul C. Rossbach** for the highest composite standing in Applied Science & Engineering. **Mr. Rossbach**, from St. Paul, MN, ranked #9 in overall class standing. He chose Signal Corps. **Rod** also made the presentation of the Sewell Tappan Memorial Award to Cadet **Mark R. Stevens** for the highest rating in Nuclear Engr. **Mr. Stevens** ranked #11 overall in the Class of '80. He chose the Engr branch. #1 man in the Class, Cadet **Chris C. Casciato**, from PA, who also chose Engrs, received the LTC **Rodney H. Smith '53, Memorial Award** for the highest rating in Civil Engr, presented by **Mrs. Rodney Smith.**

'Mac' **Mc Farland** (associate scribe) reports: **Bill & Rosie** are on the move again. A prime objective—a trip by boat on the Nile from Aswan to Cairo, Egypt. Walla Walla



1926: **Chelsea Nicole Duncan** with **Lucy Burns** and **Jeffrey James Kern** with **Pinky Burns.**

was barely outside the fallout zone of the ashes from St. Helens big eruption—no problem for the Mills.

Ben & Hazel Thurston are on their way to Europe. So, they too missed the slight trace of ashes that reached Seattle from the Saint's 2d explosion. **Ben** informs that about half the Class '26 have sent in their biographies. **Norm Matthias** says that he could only see a light fallout from the Saint's 2d eruption in the area where he lives. **Teddy & Eddy Watson** had some difficulties. **Teddy** had planned a trip by jet to Portugal, leaving Portland, OR, for San Fran, CA 28/05/80 a.m. The airport was closed because of the 2d explosion. **Teddy** was able however, to make new reservations some time later. She will meet her dtr, **Happy**, in Portugal. **Eddy**

stayed at home to clean up volcanic debris. Mac reports that Kay and he are doing well. Also that their granddtr, Tonia, graduated from high school the last week of May. He also forwarded a McFarland eye view of that Mt. St. Helen's ash storm in his note. Excerpts from his story follow: "We had followed accounts of activities of St. Helens for 3 months—about 270 miles from Coeur d'Alene. . . . volcanologists, geologists, ecologists, seismologists and other scientists making conflicting guesses as to what she was going to do and when she would do it. 18/05/80.: Radio and TV reported St. Helens had blown her top, forming a cloud that was heading for north ID. About 2:30 p.m., it began to get dark. . . . birds quit flying, visibility was about 200 yds. By the time we turned in for the night, only a small skiff had fallen here. When we arose, it looked like a winter snow scene, but ash, not snow. Some idiots were speeding up and down the streets in cars to see how great a cloud of ash they could create. That stopped all traffic, one couldn't see the radiator cap of his own car. That foolishness ended when people began to burn out their engines with clogged filters and by abrasive action of the dust. We were getting uninterrupted reception from radio and TV. We were getting advice from Civil Defense, Hwy Patrol, City Officials, and doctors, geologists, mining engineers and other experts who cared to give an opinion. Finally, everybody agreed each person should take care of his own property and his share of the streets. We put on masks, if we could get them, hosed down the streets and with snow shovels, piled the sludge for city disposal. Cooperation among neighbors, news media, city authorities was splendid. The press editorialized, congratulated the citizens and authorities; authorities thanked the media and the public, and the public wrote letters to the editors lauding performances of the authorities and the media. As my mother used to say, "God bless our noble selves, there are damn few of us left." One benefit: people were friendly, strangers spoke to strangers whom they would have passed up the previous week. However, for pure enjoyment, I would choose some other diversion."

Oka Wade reports that Jessie and he are doing well. "We read the Class Notes for '26 in the ASSEMBLY with great interest and pleasure. Seeing names of classmates brings forth much reminiscing of roommates, tutors, athletic pals: Murphy—track, Watson—goat football triple-threat back and star, Matthias—roommate and tutor, McFarland—raconteur, Ben Thurston—my Hudson River duck-hunting pal, Leon Johnson, CR Smith and more. A feeling of deep sorrow fills me learning of "Those who have gone before us."

Scribe: Johnny (A.H.) & Muffet Johnson, Adm & Carlina Sims, Nelly & Lucile Nelson were reps of the Class of '26 attending the Annual Convention of the Order of Daedalians, 4 thru 7 Jun 80 in Phoenix, AZ. Senator Barry Goldwater was guest speaker at the Awards Dinner, the final event. The Sims, en route home, stopped off in Albuquerque for 2 nights to visit their dtr and family, then a 3-hr stop to see Adm's sister at Dallas Airport, thence home. The Johnsons flew directly home, the Nelsons stopped off in San Ant for 10 days, thence home. The Order of Daedalians was organized in March '34, by a representative group of American WW I pilots to perpetuate patriotism.

Spud Murphy (associate scribe) reports: Betsy & Hal Forde, with dtr Ann Jolley and

family, continue to enjoy life at Rancho Bernardo, CA. Betsy has had to slow down a bit, but not enough to prevent a 5-day trip to Yosemite in Jun. Hal will make a solo trip to Switzerland this fall. Hall, reverting to type, is a prof again at The Rancho Bernardo Center (Br of San Diego U) for continuing education. His description: Specialist in Physical Geography, Geomorphology & Map Reading; teaches a class in "Seeing the Scenery—Landscape Geography." Hal says dtr Ann is an amazing "Buzz Bomb." She merits the nickname honestly. The only time they are certain of seeing her is after church services Sundays and that because she is a soloist there.

Big & Bob Nourse drove to Seattle in May to see dtr Joan and family and celebrate 5th birthday of grandson Bobbie, son of Sis. Bob is finishing his work with Rotary Intl. But just to keep busy he has become a Dir of Marin Co Jr Coll Foundation.

Paul Carroll reports a recent trip to Mexico, several days in Guadalajara with side trips to Chapala and Puerto Vallarta. Eleanor & Paul Hamilton are in good shape. Paul does his 2 miles per day for heart conditioning. Art Kirchhoff is not well. Alene says he is not able to leave the house but maintains a happy attitude. She sees to it that folks come frequently to Kirchhoff Casa to counter his inability to get out. Son Bob came out recently for Art's birthday.

Gen & Spud Murphy say they are up to the eyebrows in graduations. Granddtr Cindy from high school, Miami Spgs, FL, in Jun with all sorts of honors, then to Bennington in Sept, as Music major. Her sister Betsy from Denver U in Aug 80 as Journalist major, will look for a job in CA after a visit with Gen and Spud and a junket to Australia and New Zealand. Tim, brother of Cindy and Betsy will get his PhD, Physics, UWI, Feb 81. He is in Mexico City for a month on some sort of Physics meeting.

"Spud" says that Gen and he spent Xmas Holidays in Guadalajara and thoroughly enjoyed themselves—did a lot of loafing and reading at poolside with margueritas close by. Bus, tram and taxi service was convenient. We made numerous trips into town, saw again the marvelous Ballet Folkorico, and visited Tlaquepaque—artisans shops. There were numerous day trips available. Also longer tours were available, Puerto Vallarta and San Miguel de Allende.

Evelyn & Vald Heiberg have summer plans which include jetting to Europe to visit son, Bill '61 and his wife Louisa (dtr of Andy O'Meara '30). Bill is stationed in Belgium at SHAPE. After that, they will travel west for a reunion with Evelyn's sisters at Lake Tahoe. En route, they will visit Addie Gross in MI, thence to Stellacoom, WA, to visit Norm & Charlotte Matthias. Late fall 80, the Heibergs and Freddy Munson will jet to Athens, Greece; there they board a cruise ship for a cruise of the Mediterranean Sea, disembarking a month later in Miami, FL.

Johnny Roosma reports: "Get the spirit of '76—Come to the 55th reunion of '26. I was the only '26er in the alumni parade to Thayer monument for the alumni ceremony. Marjorie and I traveled to WP to see the graduation parade and needless to say, got a thrill to see 890 stalwart youths march front and center. I was guest speaker at the Passaic, NJ Memorial Day ceemonies. They truly put on a spectacular affair. Saw Roy Herte at the PX. He is looking in great shape. Have given up golf for bowling. It's easier to find your ball. Now we are planning for our annual family reunion at Henlopen Acres, Reho-

both Beach. I find it nice to stay home once in a while. I would like to make my next visit to DC to be in on a Class luncheon date. It is always good to see the young classmates. We never had many members and now they are really getting scarce.

Ralph Osborne, associate scribe, San Ant, TX, reports: At this time of year people here tend to desert their habitats and head for the Gulf, the lakes and the hill country and mountains. All true to form this year and my endeavor to procure a titulating item or intriguing thought found an abyss of black hole dimensions. Marcy & Jimmy Burwell must be in hiding in their Lake LBJ retreat. Egon Tausch, now wholly hearty, rides his ranch, brags about his girls and complains about 100° showing on the mercury tube. Kathleen and Ralph planned to visit the Gulf again but the rains came; now they hope to reach the Gulf before the Sept rains. Ralph regrets this limited report but says it's better than Obit news about a gang of youngsters of '26 talking about 4 score years of age. Scribe: Talked to Fiori Stagliano by telephone briefly mid-Jun; he was exuberant and enthusiastic about his art and painting. He said that he was doing well but had to stay close to home and the hospital.

CORRECTION: Mac McDaniel in note to scribe says: "Lest it appear that we are frenetically mobile, it is the 3d move over 7 years. I am reminded of the Roman philosopher who wrote, 'The primary sign of a well ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place in his own company.' But Seneca was not writing with candor in mind. Anyway, we now have a quite comfortable home and hope to abide here a while." Scribe: In March 80 ASSEMBLY, page 44, 1st word 6th line down from top of left column reads 6th. It should have read 3d. The error is regretted.

We regret to report the death of COL Marvin Westlake Peck at home, Sparta, GA, 18/06/80. Interment was in the family plot, Milledgeville, GA, cemetery. Graveside services were conducted and military honors were rendered, 20/06/80. We extend condolences and deep sympathy to his family for this great loss of husband, father and grandfather.

'27

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Paul Jennings gave a fine report on his and Ione's Mar trip back to the "mainland." They had flown from Honolulu to New Orleans, took a "guided tour for 5 days in the Acadian country, then got aboard the Mississippi Queen and went up to Vicksburg, Natchez, and Baton Rouge, where we visited many of



1927: San Antonio Luncheon: Griffith, Kaylor, Aloe, Lepping, Watlington, Jennings, Nelson and Williams.



1927: The Segarras' on the Great Wall: Magua fourth from left tourist who is Antulio.

the beautiful old antebellum homes that have been restored." In San Antone, later, they stayed at the AF Village a week, "a wonderful place." The picture of the group luncheon includes Paul.

Just a bit too late for the Jun ASSEMBLY came a letter from Bob Naylor reporting on some activities. At Xmas he had visited with his daughter and her family in Tucson, and on one day had lunch with Woody & Jean Burgess in Green Valley. Bob had also made a "quick trip" on 1 Mar to the DC area to pin the LTC leaves on his son Bob II, serving with the DIA at Arlington Hall.

Antulio & Magua Segarra got back home in early May from a long and varied trip, one which started from L.A. and took them on to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Bali, Singapore, Hongkong, Canton, Peking, Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu, and back to San Fran, New Orleans, and Puerto Rico. Tulio's many comments included praise for Singapore: "a beautiful metropolis, clean and very modern." In China the Wall and tombs of the Ming Dynasty "were superb." In Honolulu the schedule only permitted him to "give a ring to say hello to George Martin." Tulio's summary of the long adventure sounds accurate: "It was a wonderful trip, but after 2½ months it's great to be back home!" Quite a journey!

News from San Antone, brightened up further by a group of fine snapshots, came in from that reliable Tex reporter Chris Nelson. The presence of Dutch & Donnie Holland there in early May brought the group together several times. Donnie was attending a nurses' convention. Then a few days later Ray Bell showed up, adding to excitement. Paul Jennings had come in earlier. The several gatherings are reflected to a degree by some of the accompanying pictures.

Dutch Holland also wrote of his and Donnie's visit to San Antone, she, as stated, "to



1927: A distaff trio in San Antonio: Natalie Aloe, Donnie Holland, Betty Lovell, and friend Jean Barrett.

attend the ret nurses bash," and Dutch "to see our classmates and chaperone Donnie." He also stated that Ray Curtis, back home in CA, is "in good shape," and added that "we got together to celebrate his birthday. He is now in the spirit of 76; though not a drummer, he marches well."

Jean & Mac Miller had their splendid annual lawn party in late May, bringing together the Class and their many other friends from the DC Area. A surprise arrival was that of Ray Bell, visiting his kin in the area, and en route to Cornwall, who managed to take time off to come to the lovely gathering. A swell party!

Apropos of Ray Bell, in an early note he mentioned being south over Easter, during which he "passed a weekend with Alton & Ruth Williams, our ex-27, who lives in Trussville, AL." He added: "I always give Ty Cobb and Mary a buzz and both reported they were doing fine." What kept him mostly in Pensacola, FL, however, was his doing "some work on the old homestead, where I was born!" But he did get off to TX and get to see the San Ant group.

Ethel Kuter made a spring trip to DC—"for the first time in 5 years"—and gathered a horde of old, sincere friends at the Army-Navy Club on 17 Apr. It was wonderful for her and them to be again together after many separations of decades. She looked grand!

From the AOG came that good snapshot of



1927: The Segarras' on the road to the Tombs of the Ming Dynasty.

the Allens, sent down to the scribe to his delight, for it serves somewhat as the prelude to their Canadian trip planned for Jul. Gil & Eleanor Allen are star members of a musical group called "The Happy Seniors" which "play at various convalescent homes twice a month. They were especially happy at their last concert, when a woman who had been very withdrawn suddenly started tapping her feet and clapping." Sounds like a great bunch!

Willis & Gene Matthews spent some weeks driving westward from Chevy Chase. Highlights included seeing their old friend GEN Omar Bradley at Ft Bliss and Betty & Woody Hocker and Gar & Verone Davidson while in San Fran. Also they made a trip down to see the Burgesses—"both looking well and thin." Jean Burgess took the Matthews' Gene for "a ride in the golf cart she goes all over in; only goes 15 miles an hr, so pretty safe." The Matthews pair certainly had fun!

Hutch Hutchinson reported attending the Western Regional Retiree Council meeting at Ft Hood on 28-29 Mar. "A very fine gathering," he stated, "with reps from Presidio, Polk, Sam Houston, Ben Harrison, Lewis,



1927: Naylor and grandson with Burgess at Green Valley.

Ord, Richardson, Bliss, Sill, Carson, Sheridan, McCoy, Leonard Wood and Huachuca. Talked with Ed Farrand at a get-acquainted cocktail party. He is just as erect as ever—maybe more so and looks fine." By the way, the June ASSEMBLY, as you careful readers have noted, cited Eddie on p. 5 as oldest grad at Ft Hood's Founders Day and added the Farrands' picture to the '27 column on p. 45.

WP Soc of DC held its Spring Luncheon at Ft Myer Off Club on 6 May. LTC John W. Morris '43, Chief of Engrs, was featured speaker, emphasizing the intl programs of construction aid to nations of the Middle East and other deserving countries. Present from '27 were Asensio, Collins, Miller, and Lillard.

You may recall at the time of Fred Day's death on 4 Nov that we could not locate a reported niece. Army Mutual Aid Assn has come up with the answer. She is Mrs. Shirley D. Provencher, P. O. Box 4062, 24392 Horst Dr, Crestline, CA 92325.

Our Bob Lowe has had a session at Walter Reed AMC during which they operated on him for removal of gall bladder. He was released from the hospital on 24 May, and was recuperating well at deadline. Here's to his fine recovery!

Please note that next deadline is 30 Sept. Get in your early report of summer and early fall and a snap or two. We all want to hear about everybody!



1927: Gil and Eleanor Allen

Early in May, **Freddie Dau** died in Williamsburg, VA, after a gallant fight against illness. Freddie was buried in Arlington with appropriate honors after services at the Ft Myer chapel. Most of the DC contingent were present. To Helen and to her children and grandchildren I express here the warmest sympathies of the Class.

Bob Finnegan died in Truro, MA, in mid-May. Audrey reported that it was unexpected as they had just returned from a trip and all was in good order. Bob was buried in Arlington with due honors after services at the Ft Myer chapel. The DC contingent was present. Thru Skip, Audrey expressed her thanks and I quote from the end of her note: "Please extend to all the classmates my sincere thanks. I will always remember seeing you there. With warmest wishes to all of you." And to you, Audrey, and your family I express here the most heartfelt sympathies of the Class.

A note from one of her friends informed me of the death on 31 Mar in Santa Cruz, CA, of Dorothy Ward Johnston, the widow of **Kilbourne**. To her son, Hugh, and other members of her family, I express here the warmest sympathies of the Class.

Just too late for my last notes I had a letter from **Tommy Van Natta**. He inclosed a newspaper clipping about **Chick Leeds**. Seems that as a trim and fit 74er he is the eldest member of a research team excavating a 19th century coal mining town in northern CA. He has also been with a team collecting lizards in the West Indies and next he hopes to be accepted for a research expedition to map the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. Good going.

A letter from **Ned Sirmyer**, 26 May says they are busy getting settled in their new home in San Antonio.

And from a couple of notes from **Tommy Wells**. **Jean Barnes** had just returned from Verdi's funeral when she got word of her mother's death. Again our sympathies to you, Jean. Tommy and Anne were visiting their children in Teaneck, NJ, when Anne had a fall in NYC and broke her right arm. They returned to Honolulu on 11 Feb and Tripler had the situation in hand. We hope recovery is now complete. Anne. Tommy reported that **Pop Thayer** (now of Honolulu) has a son living in the DC area: CWO William B. Thayer (wife named Rose), 4724 Kellogg Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22193.

Web & Virginia Anderson are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniv on 7 July. Happy anniversary to you both and we wish you many more.

Denny Denniston writes that his granddaughter, CPT Caroline McD. Brineman, MC. is for duty in the ICU Letterman. Also for duty there in the Neurology Clinic is her husband, CPT John R. Brineman, MC. Denny says it will be their pleasure to afford any medical help within their capabilities to mem-

bers of the Class and their families. Denny reports that Fran is fine and he has no current problems.

Class please note that from a happening to publication in the ASSEMBLY there is a long lead time. These notes will be submitted by 30 Jun—to be published in the Sept ASSEMBLY. The other 3 submission deadlines are Sept 30, Jan 5, and Mar 31. Bearing that in mind please let me hear from you.

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Class response to the proposal for a memorial plaque for **Jupe** has been most favorable. As of deadline time (6/30), 110 classmates had replied and contributions totaled \$1,305. Dedication of the plaque was planned for mid-Aug. A Class luncheon with the ladies was planned to take place at Knoll House, Army Distaff Hall. Judy, of course, was to be a key participant.

The proposal of the Class Memorial Plaque Cmte was well received. At deadline time, 85 had replied, of which: 66 voted to accept; 6 voted to reject; and 13 voted to accept with various modifications. The total contributed had reached \$1,305. Several had also offered additional financial assistance, if needed. **Ken Nichols'** plan is to submit a formal request to the Supt during the summer.

The DC group has had a vacancy since **Jupe's** death. At a meeting on 23 Jun, it was our pleasure to welcome on board **Marshall Stubbs**. We look forward to enjoying his company as well as advice.

Weary & Jeanne Wilson paid DC a brief visit in Jun and then rushed back home to prepare for their 50th Anniv. No details this issue, as the event was too close to deadline. **Bill & Dot McCulla** drop into town every so often on visits to their son and family. A 50th Anniv was planned for the 27th of Jul.

The above raises the point that there must be a number of 50th anniversaries that haven't, or currently aren't, being reported to ye scribe. Let me know about them.

Jack Horton has been doing a bit of local traveling: in Jun, he was in NE in connection with the settlement of his sister's estate. He also was in Marble Falls (about 60 miles from Austin) where he called on **Don Poorman**. Don and Marian live in an attractive community about 15 miles from Marble Falls and located on Lake LBJ (formerly Lake Granite Shoals). Jack reports that Don and Marian were in fine shape—tanned and youthful and quite happy.

By way of **Dan Quinn** comes word that **Rudy Fink** has been at Keesler AFB for about 2 months for a couple of operations. At last report he was doing fine—enough so to gripe that the doctors don't realize that a big man needs more than a liquid diet.

Tommie DuBose reports that **Tom & Marion McDonald** spent 2 weeks in HI in Jun and that they celebrated their 46th anniv while there. **Tommie** was happy to have attended their wedding in 34. He also notes that the **Bob Cooks** continue to be very active and that **Rose** and he are also doing well. The **DuBose** son **Winston** is the No. 1 goalie of the NASL, but his team had been having trouble getting the ball into their opponents net. Their daughter **Gwynne** graduated from Central FL U in Dec and is now employed in NYC by the largest legal firm in the U.S. She loves the work, but finds the "big Apple" something else.

Jim & Doris Hannigan visited Ft Hood for Founders Day (their picture was in ASSEMBLY for Jun, but no text). Jim was happy to find that **Ed Farrand** kept him from being the "oldest grad present"; too close for comfort, he sez. Having missed a vacation in HI last Xmas, they decided to do it up in style for their 40th Anniv. They went to Houston for 4 days, stayed at the best, ate the best, saw the best shows, and generally did it up properly.

Chan Chandler has gently chided ye scribe for expecting much news from HI; however, for those of you who have served there, he reports that 80 has been the wettest of the 26-plus years that they have lived there. **Warren & Beth McDermid** enjoyed a visit by their daughter and family in Jun and the **Chandlers** expected a visit in Aug by their son and family.

Jack Horton would like to locate and purchase a copy of our 30 year book. Anyone who can help please write him direct at: 904 San Antonio St., Austin, TX 78701.

Glen Williamson had a heart attack last Dec from which he has nicely recovered, except that his cardiologist believes that bypass surgery is indicated. Glen had planned to visit Travis AFB for further tests during the summer. Meanwhile, he sings the praises of hot air ballooning; greatest thing since—.

Larry & Betty Bork drove to Detroit on 1 May for a Board Meeting of his company and thence to Taos, NM, to see their brand new granddaughter (born 13 Apr).

Kirk & Edie Wee Kirkpatrick took off on 19 Apr on a long cruise on the Norwegian liner "Sagafjord." Daughter **Patsy** went with them to: Italy, with stops at Bermuda, Al-



1929: Bozo and Gertrude McKee on the Great Wall, China, May 1980.

giers, and Portugal. At Genoa they were met by Terry and Jeanne for a fortnight at Sanata Marghesta, Montacini, and Rome. Thence to Naples where Terry is stationed as Engr Allied Forces South. They returned home by air early in Jun.

Johnny Thiemer reports simply that the news is good, since there isn't any.

In addition to the **McCullas** and the **Phillips**, as reported in Jun ASSEMBLY, the Founders Day dinner in FL was attended by **Bob & Midge Ward** and **Jim & Lois Stephenson**.

Ed & Marge Wright are enjoying their home in TX where they moved in 77. Nearby are 2 brothers with whom they frequently visit. Their daughter and one son still live in CA. Another son, MAJ FA, is stationed at



Ft. Bragg. Ed is concerned about the state of our defenses and is doing his part by advocating changes to all who will listen.

Jack Hornor has researched part of his family tree and finds that he and ye scribe are probably cousins umpteen times removed. 'Tis a small world. He writes that his stepson, who commanded Queen Elizabeth's Household Cav until ret had 2 books published last fall. One covered fox hunting in the U.S. Jack was a contributor; they spent 3 months visiting groups from PA to L.A. just before Jack had his stroke. Jack already is looking forward to our 60th in 89.

Bozo & Gertrude McKee took a conducted tour of China during May. They were in China for 14 days. They flew from San Fran to Tokyo where they spent one night. From Tokyo they flew to Peking for 3 days. While there they visited the Great Wall (see picture), the Ming Tombs, the Forbidden City, Mao's Tomb located in the Great Square—the largest square in the world. Bozo said seeing and walking on the Great Wall was worth the trip.

From Peking they flew to Shanghai, now the largest city in the world with 11½ million people. There they took a number of interesting tours. From Shanghai they went to Kweilin which is the most beautiful region in China. The topography with thousands of rounded hills, streams and lakes is fantastic—nothing like it anywhere else in this world.

From Kweilin they flew to Canton. Highlight of visit to Canton was a visit to a Commune. The commune had 76,000 people covering 9,000 acres and organized into 76 villages. English is taught in the commune schools from 3d grade through high school. Also took a trip down the Pearl River where thousands of people live on boats.

From Canton they took a train to Hong Kong which is a thriving modern metropolis and terribly overcrowded. From Hong Kong back to San Fran and home.

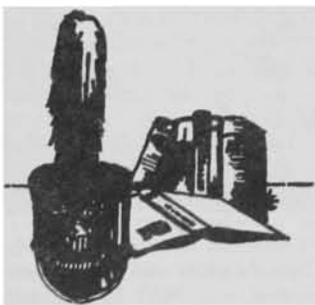
Bozo and Gertrude said the accommodations in China were much better than they had expected. They ranged from fair to excellent. Food ranged also from fair to excellent. Service throughout the trip was excellent. The Chinese were hospitable, pleasant and friendly.

Change of Address: Wayland Parr, Goodwin House, 4800 Fillmore Ave., Alexandria, VA 22311; Jim Quill, 15 Calibogue Cay Rd., Villa 396, Hilton Head Is, SC 29928.

In Memoriam: Friedl Thompson, beloved wife of Paul, died on 9 Apr after several weeks in a coma. Services were held at WP; Ed Lasher represented the Class.

Jim Evans died 21 May of lung cancer; he had spent much of the winter at Letterman, but was at home at death. His remains were cremated and scattered at sea as he wished. Doug Dwyre extended the sympathy of the Class.

Freddie Smith died 28 May and was buried



at Arlington. A contribution was made to the AF Village Foundation in the name of the Class.

DecDee Armstrong has sent a moving note to thank the Class for their sympathy and to extend an invitation to visit her when in the vicinity.

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Dear Gang:

You'd assume reasonably that the principal topic of this column, written in Jun, would be our 50th Reunion. Fortunately for your scribe, full coverage of that auspicious occasion is provided in the 50-Year Book that our indefatigable Historian, Bob Wood, has compiled. Let me just say that Ray Brisach, ably aided



1930: Beauchamps on the Supe's yacht, 22 May 80.

by George Duehring, Alva Fitch and Sid Wooten, did a superlative job of planning, organizing and in general overseeing a most memorable event. Herewith a few random notes of an ancillary nature.

On the misfortunate side: Ted Bogart suffered a mild heat stroke just as we were about to start the Old Grads march to Thayer Monument and was hors-de-combat under the watchful eyes of Post medicos for a few hours. Happily, it was nothing serious and he and Eleanor were able to join us for the rest of



1930: Waiting for the bus: Bogart, Ellen O'Meara, Lindquist, Eleanor Bogart, Alice Lindquist and O'Meara.



1930: Beauchamp, Rothschild and Royall.

the festivities. Ted wrote a little later: "Eleanor and I looked forward to the 50th for months with great anticipation, and thanks to the hard work and efficiency of the Class cmte I am sure we can all agree that it was a great Reunion. My only regret was that I missed the parade, the band, the colors and all the memories they evoke. However, the 30th Reserve came into action, and everyone's kindness and solicitude meant a great deal to me. I will never forget all the help you gave to me." And Troup & Julia Miller had to miss the whole show because of a foul-up on the move to their new home. Troup wrote: "I was terribly disappointed to miss the 50th. Instead of being in our new house by the middle of Apr, the contract-promised time, we had to struggle to a closing on 30 May and moved over that weekend. Our apartment lease had been up 30 Apr, but they gave us



1930: 1980 Reunion.

(for a feel) an extra month. We were busy the last half of May deciding on fixtures, colors, etc. but finally came out with a minimum of errors, a good location, no landlord, no steps to climb and just a tired old body from the move. Please note the new address: 240 Halah



1930: 1980 Reunion.



1930: 1980 Reunion.

Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30328. It was the cause of the whole thing."

To more cheerful things: Phil & Fran Kromer celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniv with a delightful reception at the Thayer, arranged by their 3 sons and 2 daughters, all of whom were present with their respective spouses and assorted juniors. It was a most impressive array of family solidarity that bespeaks a long and happy future for the Clan Kromer.

It was especially gratifying to have several of our loyal widows present, some from great



1930: 1980 Reunion.

distances; Ila Packard came from the West Coast, Elizabeth Schimmelpfennig from the Virgin Is and Clarita Wright from Panama, for example. And Freddy Castle's 2 sisters, Winnie Millikin and Hancey Glidden, also graced us with their presence. It's always a pleasure to welcome this kind of participation by the distaff side.

The acceptance of our Class Gift by the Supt was another special event, conducted with appropriate ceremony that included brief speeches by Pete King and Cayce Odom.

As near as I could count, including wives, widows and children, we mustered about 160 souls and all hands agreed that it was a tremendously successful 50th Reunion.

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It is with regret that I report another loss to our Class. Chet Young died of a heart attack in Ft Belvoir on 1 Jan 80. Chet was buried in Arlington with members of the Class in attendance. I also must report that Gordon Blake's wife, Ruth, died in Dec of 79.

Did you ever get something all straightened out as in my Mar column and then go through the desk and find more letters that hadn't been answered. My apologies to all those concerned and I will try to make it up now. I had a letter from Bob & Mary Lee from their FL home saying that Mickey & Maxine Moore had visited them. Bob said that he and Mickey were the same weight as at the Academy, but some had been misplaced somewhere. I know what he means. It has to be the K pinch. Les & Ruth Kunish spent the month of Feb in a condo at Pensacola.

They visited several times with Frank & Mary Bogart. On the way home they paid a "pop-call" on Jack & Gwen Barclay. Both are doing fine and Jack has a greenhouse in which he raises orchids. People who are having weddings should give Jack a call. Les talked with Dan Callahan when passing through Nashville and called on Van & Judy Bond in Clarksville, where Van spends a lot of time on the golf course and keeping his yard shipshape. A note from Bill Davis says that he and Beall are fine and enjoying the summer at Virginia Beach. Dutch & Dee Spangler went to the FDD at El Paso and joined Harry & Norma Cooper and Dean & Martha Herman. Dutch and Dee are taking a trip to Manzaneeeli, Mexico in May to celebrate her birthday. Dee, just don't use water in the spirits you drink. I think that covers all the letters that I had in Mar. Oh yes, I had one from Harry Cooper that he was going to WP to attend the wedding of his grandson, Dean Anker (79) to Karen Cichini (80). They will be one of the first all-grad couples.

Here is a note from Ockie Krueger. By the time you read this sometime in Sept I hopefully will have a more or less complete progress report on the Class gift ready to put in the mail so therefore my remarks will be relatively brief. As of this date (20 Jun) we have received replies and checks from 68 of the 101 classmates that I addressed in my letter of 1 May 80. In addition I have received 11 checks from Class widows. Of particular note is several generous checks received from several classmates. These will be properly noted at a later date. Also received was generous check from another "honorary cousin" of the class—Mrs. Vince Lombardi—a friend and widow of the former coach. We are pushing all concerned for completion of our project by June Week.

Now to get to the news of recent times. A note from A.J. & Alice McVea saying that there is no news, which is also good news. A.J. says that he went fishing with George Hartman. I don't know what that means but that is all he wrote. Larry & Brig Ayers went out in Auburn to police their yard a bit and both got a case of poison ivy. Larry's wasn't bad, but Brig had to go see a doctor. The doc said that they were both too old to go rolling around in the bushes. Tom & Ruth Marnane sent best good wishes to all from San Ant. Julie & Louis Chappell talked to Lighnin' Brown and said that Alice was doing fine. A nice letter from Jack Gordon says that a spy put a bug in where the doctor was working on his knee just to keep it from getting well. Jack was in the hospital and Petey had to handle all the final settlements on their house and had to move in all alone. Jack says that all the boys and wives were well and healthy at the FDD. Dave & Jean Hutchison keep looking for mail so that we will have enough for the reunion. Gus & Alice Wirak have moved to Sun City West, at 12718 Bashwood Dr, AZ 85375. A note from Jim & Chely Pumpelly says that the hotel rates in Madrid are about the highest in the world, so he asks '31ers to come stay chez Pumpelly when in Spain. Jim went to the FDD given by MAAG and sat next to Tex Hightower's son. Dan Callahan wrote and confirms the call by Les Kunish. Wayne & Catherine Taul talked with Ray & Helene Prattin Carmel and Ray seems to be improving after a hospital stay. Wayne says that Art & Mary Hogan spent a few months in Mexico in their travel trailer.

As is usual there is a note from Deac Roller and I'll quote, "On the way home from Mexico, Sun City, Flaherty and Burns visited. Called Ruggles in Phoenix, spoke but no see. Thru Tucson, called Jean Elegar in Green Valley, no answer. El Paso, the Kohls, WP, lunch with Cooper and Herman. Talked with Ash & Ruth Haynes on the Ameche. San Ant, the Sullivans visited, phone connection with the Gordons. No phone contact with Dotty Thompson, to home, prepare and dispatch the income tax to IRS and the LA tax. Ding Carter in the throes of another relocation involving support agencies. Dinner with the Pachlers in a nice new restaurant in Tampa. Phone contacts with Bard and Rodenhauser not consummated. Managed a nite stop with the Farris' in Gainesville, then one hop back to Anococ. Then a stay in the hospital but now all systems are go." A nice report.

Warren Hoover had lunch with Dick & Ruth Lawson. Ruth had a picture she had just received from a 24th Div reunion that showed Dick as beachhead cmdr when MacArthur returned to the Philippines. A note from Ned Cotter with a letter to Curly Wilson which I forwarded. Always glad to help. Chet & Gin Diestel had a bridge date with the Mansfields and that's it. Not much news, but a couple of sentences in the report. Charlie & Cora Densford were recognized at the FDD on their 48th anniv. Charlie says that at the 50th he will challenge anyone to match his 6 children, 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Betty Caraway says that Forrest is coasting along as usual, no change, but we get there. Jim & Marge King are hoping to make the 50th.

Alex & Peggy Sutherland had a nice expression in their letter, "Over all we just sort of do nothing but somehow are always busy. Such is life." Alex keeps busy lawn bowling, weaving, and going out in their trailer once in a while. I guess Peggy keeps busy following Alex. Amy Hickey leads a peaceful and contented life visiting Pensacola to see the granddaughter, to NY to see the shows and in May she will be in Portugal. Parks & Georgia Houser have a granddaughter graduating from Duke and another one graduating from high school. Chuck & Helen Westpheling have moved to 4237 Brooktree Dr in Ft Worth. Their new town house is maintenance free but has room for friends who pass through.

I had a letter from Charlie Densford saying that I forgot some people at the FDD at San Ant. I forgot Dick Danek, Elwin & Mary Eddy, Tom & Ruth Marnane and Charlie & Cora Densford and daughter, Dolores. Sorry to all concerned. Charlie says that he is raising a calf for the roasting when Johnny Barr finishes his house. There will also be 2 roosters and a plucked duck for the trenchermen who show up, like Deac Roller. Howard Dudley says that when the desert in CA gets hot in late spring, a high fog rolls in during the morning which makes it hot in Long Beach. This information is valuable to



those who don't have the services of a local weatherman. **Bill & Charlotte Train** say that **Herb & Vesta Mansfield** are leaving on a cross country jaunt to the East. I hope he writes once in a while. Bill says that Herb's golf is deceptive, so be careful if you invite him to your country club. **Carl & Wanda Damberg** are supporting a worthy cause. Their son Richard is finishing his 2d year at Notre Dame. **Bill & Helen Cassidy** wrote from Indiatlantic giving news about the social whirl down there in FL, with all the people passing through.

I guess that is all for now, until I go through the desk and find more letters. Anyway stay well and write.

'32

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What a beginning for this column as we're looking ahead to our 50th: A good letter from **Gale Babcock Robertson**, wife of George R, USMA '58, and dau of our **Gretchen** and late **Larry Babcock**, said that their son, **Russell G. Robertson**, is now at Yousmay. God willing, aided and abetted by the Academic Board and the Tac Dept, Russell will graduate in '82, a fitting climax to our Reunion.

Gale says that her brother, **Larry Jr.**, will be there to present Russell with the sabre that our **Larry** got on graduation. A far better purpose than mine serves in the trunk with my **Peel boots**.

A survey by **Eddie Hartshorn** showed that we now have 42 sons who graduated from WP from 56 to 70, but this is the first grandson in the Academy that I have heard of. Are there others?

We needed Gale's letter because we had the usual ration of bad news during the past quarter.

Duke Hoehl wrote from Seattle that his beloved **Mary Shelby** passed away on Easter Sunday after a long courageous battle against impossible odds. Ironically, she was a recognized volunteer leader in the local affairs of the American Cancer Society and received several citations for her work before she herself was done in. These included one from the A.C.S., "In grateful acknowledge-



1932: Mary Hoehl—Volunteer of the Year—American Cancer Society.



1932: The Beaming Bessons, 10 April 1980.

ment of outstanding service to the cause of cancer control, 1960-1980." In accordance with **Mary Shelby's** wishes, she was interred at West Point.

Here in San Ant, **Preston (Tony) Steele** died of a heart attack on 10 May. Tony had been in pretty bad shape from emphysema for the past few years but was alert and cheerful, and got around pretty well in his motorized wheel chair. The funeral services with full military honors at the Ft Sam cemetery had 10 '32 members and wives among the gathering with flowers from the Class. Tony's son, **Cmdr Robert L. Steele**, Annapolis '60, flew down from Washington and was a great help to Terri, as was dau **Terri**. Attractive **Terri Sr.** is the bridal consultant for all 6 stores of **Joske's** of Texas in Austin, San Ant and El Paso, and buys all their gowns and accessories. Pretty 20-yr-old **Terri Jr.** is a commercial art major at Trinity U here and thoroughly involved in horses—hunters & jumpers. Tony used to participate with her as long as he was able to.

Pam Davis phoned from New Orleans to say that **Ell** died on 7 Jun. **Ell** had been in the hospital for 7 weeks, the last under intensive care, but was much better when **Pam** visited him the day before. There was a cardiac arrest however, and that was it. He was interred in the Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans and **Pam** requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation to the USMA '32 Class Fund would be most appropriate, to be recorded in his name in the Memory Book at West Point.

But there's happy news too. From Tucson, **Pie Nyquist**, USMA '30, wrote that **Virginia Stoltz**, widow of **Al**, who died in 76, married **Frederic Angell** of Colo Spgs. The 2 families were close friends when **Al** was stationed in Colo Spgs building the USAFA, and when **Mrs. Angell** died, they decided to make it a twosome. Welcome to the Club, **Fred**. See you at the Thayer for our 50th.

Joslin Morris' happy letter told of her visit to **Pop & LaTrelle Duncan** in Atlanta for the specific purpose of helping them celebrate their 45th wedding anniv. **Joslin** said it was a big and beautiful party and a huge success. (Obviously, anyone married to **LaTrelle** is a huge success.) **Joslin** also had the serendipity of going to the Founders Day dinner at Ft McPherson with the **Duncans** and **Trumans**. **Joslin** added, "It's a great way to run across friends from other classes whose paths never seem to cross yours."

I agree and although this column is about '32, I try to spread the gospel that we have close ties to all other USMA classes. See

ref to **Pie Nyquist** above and **Ed Suarez'** letter from **Johnny Murrell** below.

The Class luncheon at Ft Myer in Apr by the DC group was a good one as usual. We are all beholden to them for the organization that keeps us in touch with each other, the arduous, albeit satisfying work for Reunions, the Class Gift and many other things.

Present were the **Bessons**, **Mary Cain**, **Gillettes**, **Hansens**, **Hunts Fran Graham**, **Marv Iseley**, **Jamisons**, **Littles**, **McCawleys**, **Fran Pugh**, **Sinclairs**, **Red & Janie Smith**, **Sundts**, and **Pat Zitzman**, the last my personal reporter on the spot to see that everything was legal.

Pat stayed with **Nora Gerhardt** for the 5 days she was in DC which gave her a good opportunity to resume contacts with les girls. This was at **Nora's** Sun lunch at home with **Dossi Davidson**, **Eleanor McCormack**, **Mary Cain**, **Fran Pugh**, **Joslin Morris** and **Beth Lyon**, a State Dept widow, ex '34, whom all knew, and again at **Fran Pugh's** dinner at the **Phineas III**.

Danny & Ruth Campbell were not at any of the above although they wanted to be. They visited their dau in **Helena, MT**, and were about to return when **Mt. St. Helens** blew its stack in OR, 550 miles to the west. Because of the fallout, their airport was closed or overflowed for 2 days so they finally rented a car and drove 240 miles to **Billings** where they got a plane home.

The news from **Click Rees** is all good. **Mary** writes from **Winter Park** that his progress is unbelievable. He walks 2 miles a day, she has 1 or 2 couples in for dinner each week and the old shortstop went to see his **Cincy Reds** in **Spring Training** with **Don & Marian Hardy**. The **Rees'** son **Ted**, COL, USAF, classmate of our dau **Kay** and her future husband at **Paris American High** in 52 when we were all in **SHAPE**, has orders to **Randolph AFB**. **Kay's** family is just up the road a piece in **Austin** and when **Click** and **Mary** visit **Ted's** family in **Oct**, there's going to be a 3 generation reunion.

Roscoe Huggins also gets better all the time and, like **Click**, his attitude is everything. **Roscoe** says, "As long as I have **Birdie** and they don't run out of spare parts, (hip & knee replacements, lens implant) I'm in the ball game." He reads his books, strolls around **Kerrville** and visits **San Ant** with **Birdie** at the wheel.

All goes well on the West Coast where Vice Chmn **Todd Slade** rules with a velvet hand in a silken glove. When **Archie Lyon** asked me to phone **Todd** about **Ell Davis'** passing because he was leaving that day, I passed the sad news on. I missed them the first time I called because the **Slades** were showing their granddaughter who lives in **Mexico City** the wonders of **San Fran**. I'm sure



1932: Gillette, Smith, Sinclair, Sundt.



1932: A Lyon between two Gillettes.

Todd's MA from Mexico Nat'l U and his PhD from the U of Madrid made his granddaughter feel right at home. The Slades' other granddaughter, Barbara Weston, is at nearby UCA, San Diego.

Eddie Farnsworth, the indefatigable stringer, sends the news from Tom & Marge Darcy. After many years in their FL house with its extensive lawn & citrus grove on the beach just above North Palm Beach, the Darcys moved to their present happy home in Harbor View South, Essex, CT 06426, high above the CT River a few miles from Old Saybrook on L.I. Sound. They're delighted with it, "Handy enough to drive to WP which they did for last Founders Day dinner and most everything else." They both grew up in the Boston environs whence came our hockey team captain and the ice there is still fast.

A letter from Bobbie & Danny Sundt included a folio of illustrations of their son Duke's magnificent sculptures of scenes in the SW. Duke did the bareback bronc riding events for years as preparation for turning out his bronzes. His current list ranges up to (gulp) \$3000 a copy which is (gulp again) sold out. Think of what he might have done with a setting in the old Riding Hall when the orderly said, "They're all good horses."

And all you cav and horse arty hacks would have loved to have been here in San Ant when the Argentine polo team played Retama for the Cup of the Americas, the first time it was ever contested in the U.S. When you and I were young, Maggie, there were 3 or 4 10-goal players spread among all teams in the U.S. The Argentinians had 5, meaning there was a 10 goal player who couldn't make the starting line-up. I didn't have the heart to ask what their 9 goal player did but he was probably in charge of the tack room. However, the American team was ranked at 35 goals and it was a real match all the way, even though we didn't take the Cup.

Benny & Bobby Webster drove to Albuquerque for their granddaughter's graduation from high school after seeing Cal & Ruth Smiths' son Doug graduate from the UCO, Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude, with highest distinction in Fine Arts.

Dottie Hartshorn has an interesting hobby that should make our 50th Reunion more interesting. She would like to know what you were doing on graduation leave in July 1932 when we were all notified that our leave was cancelled and were told to report to the nearest Army Post until we received our permanent orders. The alternative was to take our leave without pay (\$125 per month less 15% by presidential decree) which was real dough in those days. I've already sent Dottie an excerpt from George Mather's reply

to my letter "Only Yesterday." He and Bill Menoher, Alex Graham, Dick Coiner and George Grunert were all taking their leave in Wash, DC. They reported in to the AWC at Washington Bks (now the NWC on Ft McNair) complete with yellow gloves, Peel boots and gleaming sabres at their sides. The school was in its somnolent summer break, the duty officer, USMA '01, looked them over and said he had to accept them but the only job he had for them was raking leaves on the golf course. He said he would like to do it but couldn't demean a 2LT, and besides, they weren't in proper uniform for leaf raking.

Ergo, they had a few more days of leave before their orders were published. Now you send Dottie your experience, Bx 310, Rt. 1, Rapid City, MI 49676.

Incidentally, Dottie is a master cryptologist. The dau of Mac McClelland '33, inserted a cryptogram dedicated to me in our local MENSA bulletin and I couldn't get to 1st base with it. I sent it to Dottie and 10 minutes after she opened her mail she phoned me from MI and read it off—"Mr., How's the cow . . . etc." No excuse, sir, or mam as the case may be these days.

Ed Suarez' excellent obituary on Poo Hill-singer in ASSEMBLY drew many favorable comments, including letters from Poo's sister and Johnny Murrell '30, one of our all-time football greats. Johnny, a trustee of the AOG who lives in Dallas, recalled that he and Poo were teammates in football and also both were heavyweights on the wrestling squad. In the winter, it was slam bang under Coach Tom Jenkins' watchful eye (the good one) every week to see who would go



1932: Terri and Tony Steele.

to the mat with the opposition on Sat afternoon.

Finally, some notes at random gleaned from replies to my "Only Yesterday" letter.

On D-Day Charlie Carrell went into Normandy in a glider that landed on a tree at about 125 mph. Charlie fell to the ground and was tagged dead (KIA) by a medic. But before they had time to collect the body, Charlie was back with his bn.

From Ray Cochran: when the Army Air Corps flew the hazardous air-mail on short notice in random Army planes in 1934, Hunter Harris became our 1st member of the Caterpillar Club (those who had to bail out or else.) With nothing better to do while floating down to earth Hunter calmly lit up a cigarette while figuring out what he would do when he got there.



1932: Ell and Pam Davis, Ephesus.

When Mary Coutts was 6 yrs old, she was on one of the troop trains that moved an entire Inf Regt (wives, children, horses, cats, dogs) from Camp Pike, AR, to Camp Lewis, WA, with food prepared in field ranges in the baggage car en route.

Nana & Dan Gilmers' son was born in the same hospital (Sternberg) in Manilla that Nana herself was. I don't want to milk this dry, but our dau Kay was born at Sternberg in 1936 when the Gilmers and we were there together. In 1958, Kay shared a semi-private room with Jim & Aggie Woolnoughs' daughter-in-law in a Corpus Christi hospital where each of them had their first child.

That's what's known as the Long Gray Line, shade 32.

Keep writing and send in the photos which help so much with this column. I'm sure you've noticed that the type is much clearer and easier to read in this issue. It's the first with my new electric typewriter.

Late (sad) newflash: After the above copy with pix had been sent to the ed, Chris Dreyer phoned me from Pebble Beach, CA, to say that Karl Scherer died there in the early morning of 17 Jun. It was cancer and Karl knew there was no light at the end of the tunnel for the past year. Just 3 weeks before, Karl phoned me to answer my "Only Yesterday" letter to our Class verbally. I didn't recognize his voice and didn't know who it was until he called me Zotz, the only person who ever did. (It was a carryover from plebe soccer.)

Daisy went to DC for the services at Ft Myer and interment in Arlington with full military honors. She had previously requested no flowers but anyone so inclined could give a donation to his favorite charity in memory of Karl.

Back at Pebble Beach, our Class son, Bob Hewitt Jr. '56, is helping Daisy with her financial affairs and Chris & Phyllis Dreyer, with others, are nearby.



This should be a good edition: the 3 A's—Activities, Adventures, Achievement—sparkle among your letters; and we have pics, too . . .

But now in sadness I must report on some who will not be there—except perhaps in spirit, and among our memories:

Eleanore Lawlor, widow of our classmate Bob (d. 1976) died in Fairfax, VA, 4 Apr 80, of lung cancer, and was buried beside Bob in Arlington. They are survived by 2 dtrs: Karolyn Duignan of Wash, DC, and Eleanore Bullock of Herndon, VA. Bob had been a POW of the Japanese; Johnny (HK) Johnson was among the classmates who served as honorary pall-bearers at Eleanore's funeral. John Westenhoff ('42) wrote a beautiful tribute to the Lawlors, based on their service together in Berlin in the late 50's: "Whenever 'Colonel Bob' walked down the hall or strode through the compound, people would remark about his 'ramrod posture.' We all regarded them as 'Old Army'—what more can I say?"

On 4 Apr we also lost our classmate furthest north, Tom Flynn of Belfast, ME, who died after protracted illness. He is survived by his wife Doris; they had 2 children: Enid, and Thomas Jr.

Our only remaining Classmate in Puerto Rico, Amaury Gandia (best known affectionately to us as "Spic") died in Arecibo on 11 Apr 80. He had suffered severe injuries in an auto accident several years ago and was in failing health, but his cheerful spirit and warm hospitality never flagged. He is survived by his wife Toni, son Albert, dtrs Antonia and Carmen, and grandchildren. Hasta la vista, amigo, e vaya con Dios . . .

Still in Apr, on the 27th, Redleg Johnny Ferris received his "Close Station, March Order!" from the Highest Artilleryman of them all, succumbing after a prolonged and gallant struggle, to a barrage which combined pneumonia and heart failure. Those of us in this area who had followed the ups and downs of his battle at Walter Reed, where his wife Alice stood so loyally by, sensed in the outcome more victory than defeat. Present at his (Arlington) funeral (besides Alice) were his son Jack, dtr-in-law Diana; sisters, Dorothy



1933: Violin-maker Honeycutt.

Davis and May Cramer, and first wife Helen; and about 30 Classmates.

With each loss the Class of '33 is diminished in size, but not in pride or warmth of recollection. To the families we extend not only heartfelt sympathy but the handclasp of friends who will always be interested in your well being. Please stay in touch!

Jim Boswell was briefly in DC area in May, visited his brother and stayed with the Hurlbuts; Jim & Hurly went together to WP for the AOG Trustees meeting. Teleconically his ebullient self, Jim said he and Pat would be in PA again this summer.

The Carvers too went up to WP, and with good reason: to see their grandson, Mike Schneider ('80!) graduate complete with sheepskin, 2LT bars—and more importantly, receive at Pat Guiney's hands a silver pitcher from '33 while proud parents, Barbara & Bill Schneider, look on. "Classmates present beside me & Charlie were Fuqua & Webster. Young Mike has writ warm thanks to '33. Other Carver news: Dtr Barbara and dtr-in-law Joanie both graduated from college (Geo Mason U) last Jan.

Charlie Chase writes to Pres Abe Lincoln in response to Abe's Class Bulletin No. 2 (1980): "Your Bulletin was not only the most heartening, but also the clearest and most complete report I've ever seen"—and followed his compliment with a very generous donation for the 50 yr gift. (Note: Abe's Bulletin did indeed elicit a warm and generous response from most of the Class.)

Ned & Gladys Gee dined with Charlie in mid Jun, report him considerably underweight but in good spirits.

From Johnny Cleveland, notes on his FL trip: "While in Miami I contented myself with phone calls to I-Co-ites Dave Gray in Golden Bch, and Bev & Lib Jones; all sounded fine and were looking forward to the 50th Reunion, which they vow to attend . . . In Orlando I stayed longer and looked around for a possible PCS, assisted by my brother and Dwight Divine. Dwight & Julie threw a dinner party for me with guests Ole & Billie Olson, Bud & Chloe Powell; we reminisced about the boxing team, and many names came up: Pete Clainos, Phil Pope, Billy Cavanaugh—and we agreed that Deac Roller ('31) was the best fighter we'd ever seen. We spoke too of Tom Kilday and his last-minute entry in the Yale-Army game which brought us a much-needed victory. It was that kind of an evening—not too much concern for the present or the future—and we all enjoyed it. "P.S. Forgot to say that I spoke at length with Bill Fritz, who has relocated in the Orlando area, but well off the beaten path. He sounded well, though I suspect he yearns for the Big Apple."

Chet DeGavre sends greetings from Onancock, VA (Eastern Shore), but little news other than that he'd "been away a good bit." C'mon, Chet—you can do better than that! and we hope all's well with you . . .

"All's well in the 'Land of Enchantment'" writes Sam Donnelly from Albuquerque. "I keep busy in consulting work and am more convinced than ever that we have to look to nuclear power for a large part of our energy needs."

Achievement: Ed Doleman reports from Honolulu that the local news radio station offered and he accepted "a weekly spot on a subject of my own choosing, for a year. I've now been on for about 18 wks. The spot is only 1½ minutes; it's surprising how much you can get in in that time. The program: "View-

point," is put on 5 times/day. Recently, Bert, I gave the same message you did* in your NAUS article. Keep up the struggle! for even a pebble dropped into a sea of apathy may send out ripples . . ." Aloha and thanks, Ed. *concerning racial/ethnic imbalances in the Army, high % Cat IV, etc.)

"In Mar," says Chuck Dunn, "I was admitted to Riverside Hosp in Newport News, following a slight stroke. Fortunately I suffered no paralysis but did lose my sense of balance. I'm now home on medication and a very active program of walking, which I can now do without Dana's assistance."

Two welcome ltrs frm Gray Essman to Abe & me: "You can count on me for my pledge; the project deserves everyone's full support . . . I am now Emeritus from the William & Mary Board. Dot & I hope to go to Kobe, Japan, in the fall to see our FSO son Phillip. I thought the last Class Notes were fine because they included a few fresh names." Gray also included news from Bob Rayburn in Ireland.

Ken Fields complains to Abe of an affliction increasingly common to us all: "As usual, I can't find anything I've had around longer



1933: Rayburn a-horse.

than 3 days." (biog request for 50yrbook) In another ltr Ken writes of his son David, who "graduated from Annapolis in '57, served first on destroyers, then went into nuclear work and became CPT of a Polaris sub . . ." Tragically he was found to have cancer, was ret for this, and died in 1973 leaving a widow and 3 children. "David's widow died in Jan of this year, so we're now 'born-again' parents, and I'm guardian of 3 rambunctious grandchildren . . . Sure keeps you in good health, or else!"

We had not known of your loss before, Ken. We want you and your Freddy to know that there's not a grandparent in the Class who doesn't feel for you both!

"So what have we been up to?" asks Bill Fletter, "I guess our impulsive trip to Peru heads the list—a student trip to see the Inca ruins & some Indian tribes on the Amazon. After 2 days in Lima, a flight to the ancient Inca capitol, Cuzco (11,000'), where many were affected by the altitude. Oxygen in the hotel lobby! Thence 3 hrs by train down the Urabamba River to Machu Picchu. Those Incas had no fear of height or straight drop-



1933: Grandson Mike Schneider '80 gets '33 pitcher.

offsl! The ruins were made of the most beautifully fitted stone one can imagine—big ones, too... They cut the smooth surfaces with tough cord, sawing back & forth and using sand and water to do the cutting: resulting surfaces were as smooth as a bank floor... The major sites were all on the tops of mountains—thousands of stairs, and no 2 things on the same level. We visited also an Inca observatory where they kept track of the solstices for calendar calculations and crop planting.

"Next to Iquitos on the Amazon and to a safari camp in the jungle to see the local Indian tribes. Tried my skill with a blow-gun: deflection OK but range horrible! The guns are over 6-ft long and heavy... Now home, we have our own attraction: Mount St. Helens, which has blown itself right out of our landscape (we used to be able to see the peak). Many people downwind from it are wiped out: Home gone, all possessions gone, jobs gone because their places of work are completely covered... It is mind boggling. We called Doug Davis in Ephrata, WA, which was badly hit. They seemed OK, and Gratia said she's learned how to wrap a car air-cleaner with toilet paper (they're out of filter cartridges).

"I enclose a ltr just recd from Sen McGovern, who wants money. I used his post-paid envelope to tell him I consider his views just short of treason..." Thanks, Bill, for fascinating ltr, here highly condensed.

Thalia Frentzel updates us on their son Bill, to whom the Class gave a silver pitcher at the time of his graduation from the Naval Academy in '69: "He's now a LtCdr in Navy Security, stationed at Atsugi, Japan. He spent some yrs on destroyers in the Pacific, then was sent to the Naval Grad Sch in Monterey. He received his master's in Elec Engr and had a background of about 6 yrs in Russian, which made him good material for the Security work. He married Susan Jackson in 73 and they have 2 little girls, Kristin, 4, and Jennifer, 2. He'll probably come home in Dec and thinks he'll be stationed in DC. I play tennis as often as I can and look forward to playing Mary (Lincoln) at the Mir."

"Your personal note has motivated us—more than anything—to help get 'the horse into the barn'" writes Bill Fritz to Abe. "We're sending our check and hope others do likewise."

"We have Bert Sparrow's (2d) check, for \$200.33," reports Steve Fuqua. "Class of '33 all the way! Tell him he could have done better with \$333.33..."

Ned & Gladys Gee, returning from May visit to Vero Bch, besides having seen Harpo Chase (above) report having found Red & Sue White in the best of fettle. Ned is saving Red's new joke for next Class Lunch...

Guiney news: "... Rita & I leave for Pat III's gradn frm Dartmouth. Also dtr Margie Hopper had her 3d child, baby Thomas Patrick Hopper, born at Fitzsimons where husband Ken Hopper ('72) is now a radiologist. Rita will join them for about 10 days, then visit her ailing father in Holland for a week; I hold the front here."

"Mary & I," writes Abe Lincoln, "with my sister Joyce Parker & husband, had dinner with the Hartels at Old Glory Court in Williamsburg last Sunday. The Hartels' life style isn't extravagant, but is a credit to historic Williamsburg in many ways... Dottie's long disability tussle has found some improvement from use of their indoor pool. Both inside and outside, Old Glory Court (so named by Fritz) has a focus of its charm in 106, the house where they live."

Not far away, in Charleston, SC, Frank Henley underwent surgery for heart blockage, having first been telefortified by Hurly Hurlbut, veteran of a similar operation last fall. "Everything is moving along down here," wrote Holly afterward, "although 'tis mighty slow—just takes a lot of patience & effort... Frank loved the GET WELL card signed by all the fellows."

Achievement: "GENERAL TURNS FROM SWORDS TO VIOLINS" headlines the Al-



1933: Son Mike Turner '80 gets '33 pitcher.

buquerque Journal of 6 Apr, with a page 1 feature story on '33-er John Honeycutt complete with 3 pics, of which only 1 is reproduced here. Effulgent but not maudlin, the article presents an articulate vignette of a man whom we have always known to be a little bit special; but the characterization is orchestrated allegro con spirito with references to his skill as a violin/viola maker—or as he calls them, "fiddles." Few craftsmen are more respected by musicians... Gary Logsdon, principal violist with the NM Symphony and owner of Honeycutt No 9, says "I think the general is... an incredible person, a real inspiration. The physical characteristics of his instruments show so much care, particularly with the finish. Every instrument sounds different; his are in a league with instruments priced 5 and 6 times as much."

Other Honeycutt news: "Es & I visited WP in early May to attend the Centennial Celebration of the graduation of my maternal



1933: From left: Carver, Walters, Summerfelt, Kaiser, Wallace, Lincoln and Pope.

grandfather Millard F. Harmon ('80) (I had attended the Centennial of my grandfather Honeycutt in '74.) This was Es's first visit, and she thoroughly enjoyed it." Given the fact that WP had to be changed to accommodate many more cadets (and cadettes), it could not have been done much better. I approve heartily of all I saw—cadets, new buildings, '33 clock and all."

The Hurlbuts hove in from HI in May, with Hurly much more his usual self (no, no—not to take a bow, Hurly!) but with Polly this time pretty much under the weather with a painful arthritic condition. Thanks in part to the circumstance that Al Welling still plays a passable game of tennis, Polly was taken in hand (off the court, of course) by a leading specialist. Morale up, pain down as of end of Jun.

"Finally got around to responding on the FYB," writes Johnny (HK) Johnson—"and Jack Schmelzer has my submission. We leave for Lake George 17 May."

The Merrie Month o' May also brought Friends of Art, Clyde & Bea Jones, to the museums and art galleries of the National Capital and NY on a tour sponsored by the Spencer Museum at KU. "As much time as we spent in Washington," wrote Clyde, "we never toured the Smithsonian nor the Washington Cathedral." Both looked fit and determined to atone for past omissions.

Other Jones CL news: "When I ret from brokerage we purchased a Shetland Sheep dog, now 14 mos old... Last Oct we were in Albuquerque for the nationals of the Intl Arabian Horse Assn; Grandtr Lisa Lawrence made Top Ten in 2 categories... This spring Bea & I attended baptism of our grdson, Clyde Brandon Jones, at St Francis of Assisi in Wichita... Bea is on the golf course—Quivira has a fine 18-hole course with lots of hills (for KS)."

"It's good to see the names of old friends," says Annabelle (Julian) Audet, "I really appreciate the '33 mailings... "Had a minireunion in Feb with Bob & Ruth Leslie in Pacific Grove; Karl & Daisy Sherer ('32) there also... Sorry to hear of Eleanore Lawlor's death—I guess Johnny Cleveland is now my main contact with the Class... I definitely plan to attend the 50th Reunion. Enclosed is my contribution to the FYC." (Note: The Class will remember that we lost Harry Julian in the sinking of a Japanese POW ship in Oct '44.)

Achievement: In a release announcing 1980 Honors & Awards, the AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION (APCA) cited '33-er Gordon Larson for both his contributions to the field of air pollution control and service to the APCA, noting "his key role in formulating an entirely new concept (of regulation) based on... sophisticated systems of measurement

...control technology, and innovative enforcement procedures. (He) was responsible," it continues, "for establishing the first micro-meteorology program to relate... source emission to atmospheric quality." After an impressive biogsum it concludes: "In addition to APCA he is a Diplomat of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and a Past President of the WP Soc of L.A."

Keeping his dazzling pollution-free light under a bushel, Gordon sent his & Shirl's contribution to Abe: "I'll try to do a better job from this distant point..."

Wendy Merriam sends her contribution to Abe: "...this Class Project is perfect in every way; when completed it will be enjoyed by all who pause to rest awhile in that peaceful setting... LaGrange (GA) is very beautiful this spring, with masses of gorgeous azaleas and dogwood... Poppet & family are all fine in Woodbridge, Sarah doing well in college in England."

From Dick Montgomery, pics of Founders Day at St. Pete "Surely enjoyed seeing Slugger (Douglas), Jack (Lewis) & Charlie (Leydecker) again— all good troops! Charlie was outgoing as usual and very funny—lots of laughs! Young Dave Gibbs Jr. ('57) looks just like his dad (did)."

"About 3 mos ago," writes Posey Neely, "I took my otherwise healthy self to the hosp for an operation on my foot. For the 6 wks I hobbled about on my heel with a steel pin in my toe, Bob had the opportunity to lead the life of an un-retired housewife... He rid himself of the cooking chores at the earliest opportunity but did keep on with the cleaning. I'm now getting around OK, but they'll have to catch me with a net before I do anything like this again... Cam & Lee Longley flew up for a weekend to check me over before



1933: Montgomery, Lewis, Douglas and Leydecker.

they took off for Europe... The good news is that after 2 yrs our 2 sons are back from Saudi-Arabia, happy to trade desert for mountains. Signed, "Toe Dancer."

Achievement: Sure an' from the Emerald Isle—the Dublin papers no less—we have headlines like these: SUN SHINES for the ISLAND HUNT; or U.S. CAVALRY SCORES in WEXFORD; or again HORSEMAN COL IN TOP FORM. Who's to say, begorra, it wasn't our own bonnie classmate, Bob Rayburn? "The mounted might of the American Cavalry has emerged again—this time in the unexpected context of a horse race in Gorey County, Wexford," says the Evening Press, "LTC Rayburn, who will be 73 at the end of May, beat riders less than half his age..."

"Hero of the afternoon's racing," reports The Guardian, "was undoubtedly 73-yr-old ret. U.S. Army LTC Robert W. Rayburn, Ballinmore House, Fermns, who finished 2d in the Nomination Race (a 3-mile steeplechase course with 14 five-foot brush jumps) on his

own 'Ballinmore Lady.' He must have been the oldest man ever to ride in an Island Hunt Point-to-Point." Other Rayburn news: "Dtr Rosalie (Mrs. Michael O'Reilly) lives near Aberdeen. Son Bob 25, unmarried, a geologist for a French intl firm in Singapore, will leave there in Sept, having been accepted as a grad student working for an M.S. degree at Imperial College, U of London. 'Best to all the Class.'"

Achievement: "This May," writes Roy Reynolds, "I had to go all the way to St. Thomas, Virgin Is., to find someone I could defeat in tennis. There I played in a Super Senior Tennis Tournament and was so fortunate as to win in all 3 categories: singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. In Jun I go to Barcelona as a member of the Intl Club Tennis Team and play for the Potter Cup—a senior competition between teams from Spain, England, France & the U.S. I was most happy to be invited to play as a member of the U.S. Team. From Barcelona our team will go to Luxembourg to play a team there. Thence to Paris, where I hope to get a ticket to see the French National open at Roland Garros. On to San Ant!"

Writer Jack Rudolph, who for his many published works qualifies also as "achiever," enlightened the DC Apr luncheon with a spirited avowal of his pride and confidence in '33; he took time as well to offer a number of constructive suggestions for the FYB.

Globetrotters Bill & Marge Ryan went both ways this past quarter: West to visit dtr Jeanie and husband Frank Farrell ('60) at Ft Sill: "The Post never looked better!" sez Marge, "We even saw the (traditional) horse show, out in Rucker Park."

And East they went, too, to visit with son Bill at Ulm, where he is now an FA Bn Exec. "The Eurail pass is great! with it we travelled with ease to Vienna, Salzburg, Koblenz, Nuremberg..."

"We got over OK on Space A," Bill reports; "Coming back was something else. At Ramstein we ran into Paul & Kay Gillon, who'd been sitting there for several days and eventually got out via Spain to Dover AFB, where their car wasn't (but ours was); we gave up at Ramstein and wound up returning commercially from Frankfurt via NY."

Solly & Molly Solomon's 3 fine sons, Bill, Johnny and Jim enter these Notes on 2 counts: (1) That we may acknowledge their very generous contribution to the Fund, made in memory of both their parents; and (2) that we may honor their devotion (and call all '33-ers attention to it) exemplified in the obituary of their father published in the Jun ASSEMBLY—a sensitive, perceptive and balanced vignette of a truly outstanding soldier, husband and father, beautifully done.

"Our schedule continues in an atmosphere of casual, relaxed planning, if any," write Bob & Margaret Thompson from languid Mallorca on a post-card which, because the "if any" planning didn't include an address book, was subsequently mailed from Tampa to report safe return "after a marvelous trip..." Accompanied by Dale & Barbara Scoville Brown, they dwelt in a "beautiful villa 60 yds from the rocky shores of Bahia de Alcudia... Busy touring in our rental car, plus shopping and eating in (place names in fluent Spanish)—and more to come, with 4-day finale in Palma..."

"Abe," says Fred Thorlin, "We want you to know how much we appreciate all you're doing for us, I'm sure every classmate feels the same way but, like me, doesn't express it

as often as he should. "We in the San Ant area look forward eagerly to the MİR in Oct. The Class of '36 had one here in early May which Billy Harris monitored for ideas applicable to ours (Billy's a real workhorse)."

Achievement: If at a time when others are graduating grandsons, you can graduate a son from a service academy, that's surely an achievement; and that's exactly what Bob & Ann Turner have just done. So in anticipation of the event, at a well-attended joint Class of '33 luncheon with our Navy counterparts at Annapolis Yacht Club (Bing Downing past Commodore) on 10 May, Pres Abe did the honors for our Class in presenting a silver pitcher to young Mike Turner, a stalwart midshipman who towered above us all.

"We have many strong links," said Abe, "in what is really a similar background between the graduates of our Service Academies... (So) years ago our Class instituted a practice to symbolize our link to the younger generations of Academy graduates by a visible symbol of our interest. We have now made about 75 presentations such as this."

In his letter of thanks to Abe, Mike wrote, "I wish you and your classmates fair winds and following seas."

From Tere Versace, a note: "...arrived in Arlington a couple of months ago just over pneumonia... (son) Mike's business (designing and selling small business and personal computer systems) has mushroomed, so I've been helping at the office here while (dtr) Tracy holds down the farm. I'm dreaming of the day when I can return to the relative calm of a daily newsroom."

Achievement: "Am now in my 6th yr of recruiting for WP," says Pick Vidal. "Our appointees entering this Jul are the largest group to date (14, possibly 15—almost 10 times our quota); Retention is 90%. With several volun-



1933: The Honeycutts.

teers now helping, the pace can be maintained." Bravo! "John Ferris' departure was a blow—he was one of our mates we always enjoyed. Haven't seen much of Charlie Chase, who golfs at another course. Shinkle and I pass a few times each week at Patrick... Enclosed snap was a luncheon get-together last Feb. Sally & I may make it to Italy this fall to visit our nephew."

"I'd not expected to be back in harness," Reggie Weber says, "But Appalachian State needed some help and asked me to take on a full academic load this semester. However, I may just stop at month's end and stick to the

real estate business." (Reggie & Jeanne have moved to Blowing Rock, NC.)

Frank Zeller sounds the "Z" to these notes: "I'd hoped to make it back to WP this year, but since Alice doesn't want to leave our house unattended for long periods and is averse to flying, there are problems... My condolences to Pat Guiney as Project Officer—I had enough of that during the war, as well as building camps for AAA emplacements around Baltimore when we were protecting the area with gun batteries..."

ADD-ONS/LATE ARRIVALS

Cal Smith rpts frn CO Spgs: "Son Doug just graduated frn CU Cum Laude, with highest honors in Fine Arts; also made Phi Beta Kappa. A long struggle for him—we're mighty proud. Throughout his schooling he never asked me for academic advice. I wonder why?? Weather to date not conducive to golf. Have a feeling I'll be easy pickings for Bill Ely in '33 International this year."

In Jun Lelia & Milt Summerfelt enjoyed 2 wks golfing in Scotland & Ireland. "Aided by seasoned caddies, we found walking 12 courses in 14 days in crisp weather a great conditioner! We feared mostly the Deep Natural Rough, foreboding bunkers, and a "wee burn" now and then. Lelia's best play was at Turnberry, mine at Carnoustie, with a 99 and later a par on the 18th at St. Andrews." Followed by a "wee Doc & Doris," Milt?

CLASS ACTIVITIES

GOLF. (1) '33's Annual Spring MD-DC-VA Area Tournament (org'd by Phil Pope) was rained out twice, then held at Ft Meade 22 May. Results: Low Gross: Lincoln; 2d Low Gross: Pope; Low Net: Carver; 2d Low Net: Kaiser; (2) USMA Class of 1933 Intl Tournament (org'd by Bill Ryan w/asst Charlie Carver & sundry) (flyer just rec'd) will be held o/a 7 Aug or w/in 3 da thereof,—i.e.; before you read these notes.

MINI REUNION (MiR), San Ant/Mexico (for some), Starting San Ant Tue 7 Oct 80. (org'd by Billy Harris w/asst Walt Jensen & other San Ant '33-ers) (flyer just rec'd). What with over 140 planning (as of Jun) to attend, and others likely to see the light, and with experienced planning so clearly evident... Results are predicted to exceed expectations. (Note: If you plan flying to San Ant, then Mex, Billy rcds let trav agency do whole thing.)

50-YR BOOK (org'd by Jack Schmelzer w/asst Bing Downing, Bert Sparrow et al.) will be good, but needs more input now. The score: 162 have paid; 82 have submitted biogs; about 70 no response to date. Many biogs recd are tops in clarity and interest, will do credit to principals. Don't hold back!

50-YR GIFT (org'd by Abe Lincoln, Hurlbut, Guiney, many others) is going strong; response to Abe's Bulletin No. 2 (1980) took it over the top financially; Guiney reports work started 23 Jun, shd be completed by Homecoming: an asset to WP and a proud memento of our Class.

Still needed: Not more money from the many who have given, but more participation (even token contributions) by the still considerable number who have made no contribution since the Project was approved by the Class at the 45th, in May 78. The FYC is from the Class of '33—every member should have had a part in it.

50-YEAR REUNION (FYR) at WP, May 83 is now less than 3 yrs off, and rushing up at us... Tentative data (Schmelzer) indicates 121 Classmates hope to "see you at the 50th" (SYAF); many predict we'll do better than that (God willing) (DV).

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From his home in Killeen, TX, comes word from Jabo that he and Virgie had the pleasure of a most enjoyable visit with Dotty & Axel Waugh. As a member of the Ft Bliss Retiree Council, Axel had come to Ft Hood to attend a meeting of the Retiree Councils of the Mid & Far West and took advantage of this opportunity to mix a little business with a lot of pleasure. As evidenced by the accompanying photo taken outside of Jabo's & Virgie's home, this occasion was obviously a happy time. Jabo also indicated that in Jun he & Virgie would travel to St Louis to attend his 50th reunion at St Louis U and that in Aug this year, they both would make the float through the Grand Canyon from Lake Powell in AZ to Lake Mead in NV, a stretch of some 285 miles which will be completed in 8 days. Since this would indicate a downstream float trip of approx 36 miles per day at an overall average of about 5 mph, it is clear readers will never hear about the most exciting part of this trip unless Jabo sends in a report on the harrowing details of the transits through the various rapids which make this trip a real adventure. So, as we all join in wishing Jabo & Virgie a bon voyage and happy landing, we also make the plea, "to fill us in, Jabo," so we all won't be left dangling on the vine of suspense.

Paul Turner writes that this past spring he and Mabel spent a most pleasant sojourn in the South during which they visited Jekyll Is in GA and Sanibel Is just off the west coast of FL. Paul also indicated that as part of this trip they originally had planned to visit Bob & Betty McKinnon at their home in Hilton



1934: Jabo, Virgie, Dotty and Axel outside the Jablonskis'.

Head, SC, but Bob became ill and it was necessary to abandon their plans in this regard. A number of "Get Well" messages have been sent to Bob by classmates and at this writing it appears that Bob is making progress. Nevertheless, the Class takes the opportunity now to extend to Bob through these notes the special wish that his recovery may be a speedy one.

Excerpts reprinted here from a full page write-up recently published in the Gainesville, GA, Tribune give only a few choice highlights of a most interesting story about our classmate Tom McCrary. In the article, Tom's interviewer seems to have been particularly interested in learning just how, when and where Tom had met General Patton and in response to the questions raised, Tom told him that Patton was not only a dyed-in-the-

wool cavalryman, but also an avid polo player. In the late 30's, when Tom was assigned to the Hawaiian Div, he had an opportunity to play polo against Patton who was then a major. The latter and his teammates, naturally, were far more experienced, and hence, much better players than the team of infantry lieutenants from Schofield Bks; yet, in some ways, Schofield interlopers were still able to measure up to their more highly skilled seniors because whatever they lacked in skill, timing and experience was more than compensated by their dash, rashness and reckless drive. Astride a horse which was conspicuously larger than the one which Patton was riding and despite the handicap of being an admittedly less capable player, Tom was somehow able to block Patton on an increasingly irritating number of occasions, until finally, Patton became so frustrated that he bellowed loudly enough to permit everyone on the field to hear it, "Somebody get that so-and-so lieutenant off the field before he kills someone." As you probably have already surmised, Tom's horse was soon recalled (obviously the portentous beginning of recalls) for examination leading to the elimination of defective elements responsible for causing erratic and abnormal performance in the rear-end assembly. The horse was subsequently shot, so the story goes, and that was the only thing which saved Tom from having his horse shot out from under him. In the conversation which followed, Tom's interviewer wanted to know if Tom had had any further contact with Patton and Tom responded by saying, "Yes, when he was with Patton's Third Army in Europe." It was at that time that Tom was undergoing a rather rigorous interrogation for the purpose of determining whether he should be cleared for a special high-level security assignment and the questions raised were designed to detect how he had reacted or responded in the past to fears or apprehensions growing out of the type of combat situations in which Tom had been involved. To the question, "Were you afraid of the Germans?", Tom replied, "No, I wasn't, because during combat I was so busy keeping my unit on the move that I didn't have time for that." "Well," said his interrogator, "What was there in combat that you did fear?", and Tom replied, "The only thing I really feared was General Patton." Further deponent sayeth not and wisely too!

Thanks to Bob Tyson and Charlie Brown, the grapevine is still working with Tom Foote who reports that he and Foss had a real setback on the sale of their house last Jan when, with everything all set (they thought), their buyer suddenly withdrew leaving them high and dry and with no deposit. With the sale of their house now completely off, along with their anticipated trip to Greece, they must start all over again. To say this experience was a great shock would be a gross understatement, for the house market in Ireland now is as dead as a doornail. And that is not all, for with gasoline now \$3.00 a gal, and liquor about \$16 a quart, few are able to support both drinking and driving. Tom also indicated that he had no idea when he and Foss will return to the States, but certainly not before the house is sold and all details connected therewith have been satisfactorily completed. Good luck, Tom and Foss and may things work out so that you will be able to return soon.

Bob Tyson reports that he and Lil had a nice visit in Apr with BG, USMC (Ret) & Mrs. Jim Lawrence of Arlington, VA. Mrs.



1934: Hal and Teeny Browning

Lawrence is Tom Foote's sister. Charlie Brown reports that in a recent phone conversation with Zora Bilbo, he found her well with everything apparently going well at her home. Zora is in the midst of selling her Pompano Beach property and plans to buy a new home further north in FL.

Sons of the American Revolution Compatriot 104618, better known as Bob Tyson, is currently pres of the lively and distinguished Richard Henry Lee S.A.R. Chapter. At the latter's Apr meeting, Bob presented membership credentials to new Compatriot 116513, our own Charlie Brown.

From Hal Browning comes word that his wife Teeny is keeping very busy with her music, not only teaching guitar and accordion, but also by teaming up with a violin playing friend with whom she performs as the "Strollettes." This roving pair, with their instruments and voices, has put on some 180 performances at various types of functions including those held at a number of convalescent hospitals. With a master's degree from Columbia U and her former appearance as a vocalist in the all-girl orchestra on Phil Spitalny's Hour of Charm, it is no wonder that Teeny's musical talents are constantly in demand. For Hal, unfortunately, fate has not been so kind, for about a year ago, he suffered a severe arm fracture which put him in a cast for 5 months and thereafter required him to undergo a long period of therapy. Nevertheless, it is good news when one can end a report on a cheerful note, for Hal now says he is doing just fine.

From Tom O'Neill comes word that he and Lorraine returned last fall to Nashua, NH, to attend their 50th high school class reunion. It was there, back in 1929, that Tom met Lorraine, a star-born happenstance which led to a series of events which now enable them to point with pride to 6 fine grandchildren plus one pending. Before returning to their home in CA, they had an opportunity to visit West Point where they had a wonderful visit with their son Tom Jr. and his family.

Jerry Higgins reports that he and Kay had a short but very nice visit the latter part of Mar with their dau Pat, her husband (MAJ L.D. McDaniel) and their grandson, Sean. MAJ McDaniel, having just completed the course at the AFSC at Norfolk, VA, made this stopover visit along with his family prior to their all taking off for Belgium where MAJ McDaniel will begin an assignment with NATO.

Harry Hillyard reports that he, Jim Sne

and Sam Yarbrough get together about 3 times each week to play golf. Exactly what these 3 say, hear or do on the golf course, Harry apparently wanted to leave to your conjecture, for he offered no newsy comments regarding the ease or difficulty each was having with this challenging game. Wouldn't it be a timely gesture for each of us to commemorate these golden-day-strokes-of-provess by re-establishing the old custom of raising one's nightcap, filled with ardent spirits, of course, as a toast to recognize this threesome for their weekly Tee-Cup achievements. Take a bow Harry, Jim and Sam.

On 17 May, our DC Group sponsored an evening dinner-dance at the A&N CC in Arlington. Those who attended were: Mary & Terry Barton (Joe's wid & dau), Muff & Jerry Blair, Ginger & Burton Bruce, Chris Bunker, Betty Anne & Dan Cheston, Hope & Gene Corrigan, Faith & Hal Edson, Nancy & Bob Fuller, Sis & Bob McDonnell, Satilla Means (Franklin's sister), Lydia & Tom McCrary (up from GA), Elinore & Jim O'Hara, Kathleen & Harry Hubbard Jr. (just recently married), Fran & Bert Spivy, Francie & Johnny Stevens, Lil & Bob Tyson, Louise & Lou Walsh. Through these notes, those who attended wish to express thanks and appreciation for an outstanding get-together and a most enjoyable evening to Bob Fuller who did all the planning, made all the arrangements and was on hand to provide for last minute contingencies; and to Hal Edson, Jim O'Hara & Johnny Stevens for the contribution they made to this Class function by using their offices to make collections and payments to the A&N CC for the outstanding service provided.

Hal Edson reports that he recently visited USMA to attend his last AOG Board meeting and that he and Faith took advantage of the opportunity which this visit afforded to attend the Alumni Review and the AOG Luncheon, and Hal, along with Ellis Davis represented '34 in this off year by marching to Thayer Monument for the Alumni Exercises and the review immediately thereafter. Following their sojourn at West Point, Hal & Faith, by traveling a circuitous route, were able to visit their son Daniel and his wife in Boston, Elizabeth & Travis Petty at their new home in Tiverton, RI, and Carol Ice (Thew's wid) at her home in Burlingham, NY. In response to a query regarding what success he had had in at-



1934: The Killians and the Kerns at Badega Bay, CA.



1934: Sis, Bob and Helen at the Buehlers'.

tempting to run down Tirso Fajardo's address in the Philippines, Hal says that so far he has had no luck at all, but that he is still working on this matter through the Philippine Mil Attaché and is hopeful that this effort will be successful.

It is gratifying to be able to pass on from Jack Renfro the reassuring news that his wife Ruth has made significant progress in coping with an illness which has plagued her for quite some time. That is good news, indeed, Ruth, and prompts the wish from the entire Class that a full return to good health may soon be yours. Jack reported that he and Ruth were honored with a visit from Myra Stone, Bill's widow. Since Myra's home is in Colo Spgs, she is looking forward to the end of this year when her son Bill will report for duty at the AFA following completion of his studies at the UIA where he will receive a PhD degree in English. Jack also reported that in May of this year, he returned to Faribault, MN, to attend his 50th reunion at Shattuck School, the military secondary school he attended prior to entering USMA.

An unexpected pleasure was a note from Craig Smyser who indicated he is still actively engaged, fooling the public he says, as a consulting engr. Abraham Lincoln expressed some excellent thoughts on the subject of fooling people, so if Craig be right about his capabilities in that connection, which doesn't appear likely at all, his days as a consultant may be more limited than he has anticipated. In any event, Craig, may your consulting work continue to be enjoyable, rewarding and profitable and the more in each of these respects, the better.

Dud Wilmeth has been the source of some very interesting and most enjoyable correspondence over the past few months. We have exchanged thoughts and ideas on a number of subjects and in his responses, Dud has been a bulwark of strength and a great help in providing tangible support to your scribe on Class Notes and other matters of importance to our Class. There still remains much to be accomplished, but perhaps in some issue in the not too distant future, it may be possible to report on some things now under consideration for strengthening Class ties, improving communication along the lines of timeliness, individual responses and overall volume, and at the same time, hopefully increasing participation in Class activities, particularly at the regional and local level. In an entirely

different vein now, it is also reported that in a recent letter Dud passed on word that Betty Moseley (Jeff's widow) has a son who is now a LTC stationed at Tinker AFB carrying on in the tradition of his father. Betty also indicated that Jeff's obit, in which Paul Hanley apparently played a major role, is scheduled to be published in ASSEMBLY sometime in 81.

Harry Hubbard reports that the Gift Cmte's work will be finished in the near future and that the contract completion date for the construction and installation of the 10 granite benches is 30 Oct 1980. That is, indeed, good news which now provides a timely opportunity for the entire Class to express through these notes its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the able and dedicated members of our Gift Cmte for the outstanding contribution they made to an undertaking which reflects the very heart, spirit and substance of our Class and which, at the same time, now becomes a living reality only because of what the committee accomplished over such an amazingly short span of time.

Recently, there came across the desk of your scribe some news which was both heartwarming and gratifying and which now provides the opportunity to report for the first time that 19 widows of our Class are subscribers to ASSEMBLY. The fact that they all obviously wanted to use this contact as means of keeping in close touch with our Class should be an inspiration to those who made '34's beginning possible, thereby leading to an even greater effort on the part of all of us to leave no stone unturned in order to assure that the ties which bind us all together will remain forever strong and intact. Toward that end, your scribe now extends to each and every one of these fine ladies a cordial invitation to submit news about themselves, their activities and their families or anything else they may know about others affiliated with our Class. Surely the lifeline of friendship is communication, for where there is no word, we can't know; when we don't know, we cannot act and when we don't act, we simply wither away. With so much going for us, with so many promising possibilities in the days which lie ahead and with TIME the most significant factor in our lives, there is not one single minute which any of us can afford to lose. So, to all you classmates and firstmates, say you will do it and send in some news to your scribe. Do it to-day and it will be done.

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The night of 30 Mar Helen Fickel suffered a heart attack. Arthur got her to the hospital where she had another one and died. A memorial service was held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mount Kisco on 9 Apr and her ashes buried at WP the following morning.

Noel Cox died of cancer on 21 May at the VA med ctr in Albuquerque, NM. He was buried in Arlington on 27 May following a service in the Chapel at Ft Myer.

Fern Harden died of a heart attack on 29 May in Lawton, OK. Services were held



1935: Russell E. Nicholls

in the New Post Chapel at Ft Sill, and she was buried in the post cemetery.

We all join in sorrow at the loss of these fine friends and send our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Letters from Meg Eckhardt, who had spinal surgery for arthritis last Mar, report that she



1935: Marie Ferris, the Rosens and Ferris.

hates the confinement and discomfort of the body cast she must wear but with some adjustment and refitting she is coming along and should "escape" about 1 Aug.

Russ Nichols sent a biographical sketch and a recent photograph and sends his best to all the Class. Bob McDonald also sent in a supplement to what was in the 25 year book, and hopes to be with us in Oct.

Ed & Marie Ferris junketed to Germany last spring to visit sons Pat (Citadel '68) and Dan (USMA '71), both CPTs and chopper pilots. They are stationed but a 100 miles apart so they toured Germany as a family. In Garmisch they visited Milt & Hilda Rosen in their attractive home and found them both in fine shape. They are planning a trip stateside this summer to visit Milt's 2 daugh-



1935: The Curtises, Jean Horstman and the Millers.

ters, but unfortunately the timing will not coincide with our 45th. Milt promises to make the 50th! Ed says Milt golfs all summer and skis all winter which is not bad for a "young'un" of 70. In Heidelberg Ed and Marie saw MAJ Rick Rhoades (USMA '68), Jack Rhoades' elder son.

Curly & Edna Hill spent a couple of weeks in HI in Apr. In spite of 5 feet of rain in 6 days in Hilo, Curly still says the Islands are much better than they used to be. Back in Honolulu they had dinner at Tommy & Rosemary Clarkins' home and Jim & Consuelo Alger were also there. The Algers have now made their permanent residence on Oahu. Their address is 283 Makaweli Place, Koko Kai, Honolulu, HI 96825.

Al Johnson wrote from Vero Beach to say that he and Martha have seen John & Clara Bristor once and Red & Lois Miner several



1935: Arlene and Jack Howell

times, since they live within walking distance of the Miners. They will be with us at our 45th.

A newsy letter from Bud Russ reports a gathering on 12 Jun held by Ed & Marie Ferris to welcome Jack & Leah Rhoades to San Ant as well as to celebrate the 45th anniv of our graduation. Attending were Bob Stillman, Russ & Ruth Hawkins, Downs & June Ingram and their lovely daughter Fawn, Bud & Frances Russ as well as the Rhoadeses and Ferrises. Among all the remi-



1935: Edna Hill, Alger, the Clarkins, Hill and Consuelo Alger.

niscing Bob Stillman's story took top prize. At their POW Camp reunion in Cincinnati this year Bob told how 2 German NCOs who had been guards at the camp came with their families and at their own expense.

Bud also reports that Dave Wallace "has the itch foot again" and has gone off for another tour in Saudi Arabia with Ella remaining behind this trip. Bud sends a new address for Toad & Kitty Woodyard, and the



1935: The Wheelers and the Ruhlens.

unhappy news that Kitty has had eye surgery and the loss of sight in one eye, but that she is recovering well. The new address of their dream house which they had built, is 12 Stetson Point Drive, Rte 3, Homosassa, FL 32646. Toad's boat is docked right out the back door and he is "assaulting" the fish up and down the river.

George Ruhlen writes that in spite of the billeting problem he and Mim went to WP to see Graduation Parade, having seen only the one in 57 since our own. They were pleasantly surprised to link up with Les & Dottie Wheeler who were also there, Dottie to present an award as National Pres of the Daughters of the US Army to the graduating cadet who stood number one in chemistry, and Les to deliver an old FD coat belonging to MG F. A. Irving for use in a historic cadet room depicting that period. George says it was a good visit and enjoyable—found the Corps more relaxed with a saving sense of humor and especially the lacrosse team which he found most refreshing to talk with. On the way home to San Ant George and Mim visited the Boyles at their farm near Culpepper. The Boyles had the Peekes and the Extons in for lunch while the Ruhlens were there.

Jack Rhoades writes that by late Jul or early Aug he and Leah should be in their new home at 8906 Wickfield, San Antonio, TX 78217, and they plan to see us all in Oct. A very fine coed luncheon was held at Ft McNair on 2 May with 37 present, all DC area residents. However the really big social function was Class of '35 annual picnic



1935: The Griffins, Marge Exton and Nanie Anderson.

held at the Extons' farm on 8 Jun at which 59 classmates and wives showed up. This was brought about by rounding up the Class from some distance. The Russells and the Weichmanns were down from NY, the Basitts from PA, the Halls, Symroskis, Boyles, Murdochs, and Peekes from VA, the Duffys from WVA, the Dicks from NC and the Griffins from SC. But the farthest travelers

of all were Carl & Betty Miller from CO. They happened to be in the area visiting.

I called Bill Proctor in Vancouver, WA, a few days ago to see how they were getting along with Mt. St. Helens and got a very enthusiastic response. Bill says they got about ½ inch of ash from each of the 2d and 3d blasts, but that they will come through it all. He also wrote and enclosed a copy of the tour that several of the West Coast families are planning en route to our reunion, via Canadian railroad, across Canada with appropriate stops and sightseeing trips along the way at Banff, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec. Taking this tour are the Clows, the J.D. Coles, the Edwards, the Farnsworths, and the Proctors, with still some hope that the Leonards will join.

At latest nose count there appear to be 62 couples and 3 singles signed up for our 45th Reunion which will make it the biggest turnout in years, if not ever!



1935: Hill and Rumsey aboard "Orion" on Chesapeake Bay.

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Sometimes an age yellowed picture can stir the memory and jog our emotions: As when a beautiful young woman—with striking resemblance to a father she never met—hears from a 4-star '36er that John Jakle was highly regarded and very well remembered. And when a recent widow paging through our HOWITZER finds the picture of herself and her Ben. And when her lifelong girl friend solves the mystery of who snapped a photo of them under Kissing Rock: dated because of their short bobs, topped by Princess Eugénias, both girls were tightly clasped by their '36ers—only one of whom remains. And when 2 or more fly-boys tell of heady days when Earth's ties were broken, and body and spirit soared into the blue.

History and patriotism were seared into the stones of the craggy Alamo. But exactly 100 years later another group of patriots, this time of '36, left bench marks at Randolph, and Kelly, and Ft Sam. To this fairy land of forgotten years 115 men and women traipsed in May and raised the veil of their memories; and let their spirits look and listen.

Although the satisfaction of our revisit in itself was sufficient, none the less we were confronted by the hospitality-beyond-compare furnished by Eddie Dunn and Company.

(That Company's list of devoted employees consisted of Jane Ellen Dunn, Nick & Dottie Grothaus, Bill Grohs, Flo Jakle, Peggy Vincent, Mary Jane Neff, Eunice Tyler, and Kay Miller (T.R. Davis' fiancée). John Bartella would like to have served but his physical status barely allowed him to put in an appearance at our first night's cocktail party, and to give us the first visit with him in many decades.

Counting from our 36th meeting (at AFA) several have not lately appeared at reunions; therefore, these new and welcome faces came to bring more pleasure and merriment: Grothaus', Margaret Frost, Furphy, Duins, Hays', Jacobys, Madsens, Mary Jane Neff, Peggy Vincent, John Bartella, Peggy Joyce, Romlein, Rutledge, Torreys, and Mimi Whipple.

A few, and fortunately only a few, badly wished to attend, but couldn't: Illigs (he with heart attack) Partridges (Tuck with stomach poisoning), Combs' (he with broken ribs and complications), and T.R. Davis (impaired physical health).

Since the inauguration of the "off"-quinquennial-West Point-reunion the Class has discovered an unbelievable array of benefits and have been surprised how many others are adopting our programs. It was tremendously satisfying therefore to have in our presence all four great classmates who have offered so much of time, money, and love to bring us all together in exotic places like the USAFA, Honolulu, Monterey, CA; and San Antonio. Those to whom we owe so much of course are Clark, Landrum, Kinard, and Dunn (and no one discounts how generous have been the contributions of Caline, Kay, Jane, and Jane Ellen).

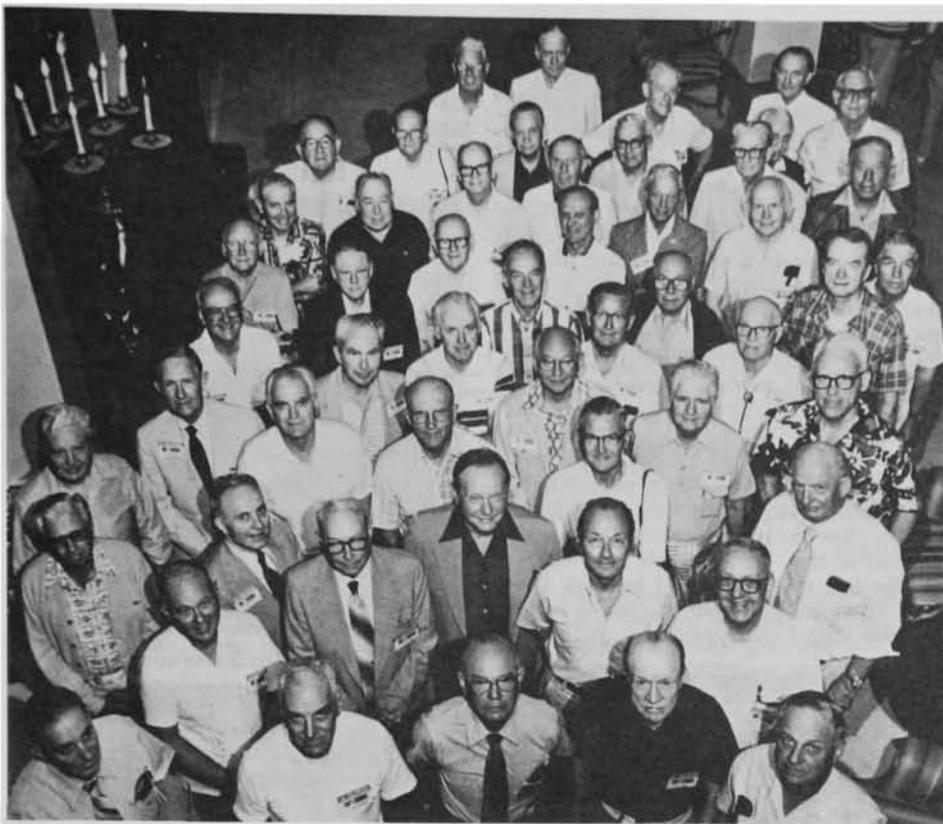
A very happy and successful business meeting was held, it being the first since our "40th" at West Point, which was presided over by our late-beloved Billy Connor. Some highpoints of this session produced the following:

1. There was (as of 7 May) only about \$5,000 unsubscribed to fulfill our share of the 35-36 statue cost. This means our Class obligation lacks just \$5,000.

2. It was unbelievable (to my ears, at least) when someone took the floor and asked where and when was the 1981 reunion going to be. (I can recall that after the "77 Oahu fling," I presumed the Class wouldn't get together again until their 45th in 1981. Now at San Ant it seemed a consensus was for a gathering every year). At any rate Ben Evans will generously honcho a reunion at Savannah, GA, June 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1981. This schedule is designed to conform with any coming from the "West" (like Bill Jones) who desire to first go to West Point and see a graduation parade. Dave Hiester will assist in reservations in any such situation. More details on our (again '36-unique) 45th Re-



1936: Margaret Frost, Mary Jane Neff, Mid Burnett and Morris.



1936: Class Reunion, San Antonio, Texas, May 1980.

union will be forthcoming in this column in the months ahead.

3. **Bernie Bess** has agreed to a reunion in May in FL for 82, and . . .

4. Another stalwart, ever-lovin' '36er has "made noises" towards a dazzling offer in the West in 1983.

5. The 10-12 Oct "Statue Reunion" at West Point was reaffirmed, but I have nothing newer to report than what has already been distributed to you from DC.

The group picture that was taken in San Ant contains the following "heads": Curran, Madsen, True, Rutledge, Stokes, Dickens, Kinard, Furphy, Landrum, Wort Williams, Steve Smith, Leer, Hughes, Duin, Klock, Romlein, Faiks, Powell, Swain, Broyles, Quinn, Pack, McElheny, Janof, Clark, Grot-haus, McCormick, Dunn, Evans, Holmes, Morris, Turnage, Hay, Gage, Westy, Ike Smith, Willis, Jones, Haneke, Holterman, McCarty, Ripple, Torrey, Layne, Hayes, Bess, Laurion, W.A. Davis, Hiester, Inch Williams, Meany, and Waters. Those at reunion but missing from picture (exclusive of wives of those in the picture) were—widows: Beard, Burnett, Connor, Frost, Jakle, Joyce, Miller (fiancee), Neff, Tyler, Vincent and Whipple. Absent classmates: Bodine, Grohs, Holton, Hosmer, and Jacoby.



1936: Dunn, Clark, Kinard, Landrum.

Sally Beard was a gay and enthusiast addition to the San Ant crowd in partial proof of which she ganged up for a pic with ten '36 males—she and they were all Engrs. And on that subject, one of her recently married daughters, Betsy, graduated from college with a summa cum laude.

The Carmichaels visited with Combs in TX in Mar. They are expecting Combs' to return the visit in Oct when all 4 will drive up to the Statue Reunion from DC.

On Apr "Today Show" **Bub Clark** was interviewed with a man who was an ex-German sergeant and his jailer in POW camp.

Cecil wrote in Mar that he considered his health improving and hoped very much to



1936: Fr. Phil, Gage '09, Irene Ord '09, and Gage '36.

be at the reunion. Of course, he was injured and couldn't come. He did say that when **Dick Carmichael** stopped by, the 2 of them chatted war-times, and that Dick related some experiences he'd had with MacArthur that had not before been told.

The Dorlands wrote that Westy had delivered a speech to the Boy Scouts of Nashville and it was well received. Westy gave (the same) speech in Atlanta to the Freedom Foundation (which we heard). Westy's remarks are easily applied to several different audiences—and his message is understandable: morale, economy, and/or military.

From the toot your own horn dept: the

Gage family submits to the bureau of records the possibility of some "firsts." On 12 April, P.S. Gage Sr., age 84, married Irene Ord (no age allowed. He of the Class of '09, she a widow of '09 also. Best man for this momentous marriage was P.S. Gage Jr. '36, while performing, (with all the formalities of the Catholic Church,) the formal nuptials was Father P.S. Gage III, the first priest son of '36. Cecil Combs says that "'09 with its Devers, Simpson, and now Gage may have set a record for all time (for remarrying after 85).

It should warm all '36ers' hearts to hear and better, feel, the great satisfaction which Myra & Bill Hay enjoyed by being back with the Class they've loved so long but from which they've been many years removed. After returning home they wrote Eddie and Nick and said they could have medals made of gold and struck with "WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

By the time you read this our Class will have had the first female enter the Academy, Cadet Deirdre Painter, USMA '84 and granddaughter of Dave & Doris Hiester. Also Doc Mohlere will have a grandson in the same class.

We all amazed at the exhausting effort put forth by Art & Dale Jacoby to get to and participate in the fun-festivities at San Antonio. Poor Dale is very crippled with a bad back, which gives her much discomfort and demands much care and assistance from Art.



1936: Jane Ellen Dunn, Romlein, Eunice Tyler, Dunn and Grohs.

But Class spirit runs deep among many of our '36ers.

The Kellys reluctantly stayed away from the San Ant reunion so as to assist their grandson—who lives way out in the Figi Islands—in tying down an Academy appointment. The final report is that John Quigg received 3 appointments, one to each Academy, but he chose West Point. He'll be up there with the Hiester and Mohlere progeny.

While in San Ant I received an unexpected call from Ed Leach who lived nearby. He owned a chain of TX hotels, and has ret. I hope he and Polly will be joining us ol' folks for one of our vibrant reunions.

Bob Partridge was riding a destroyer (USNavy type) instead of his motor bike this spring. He was teaching sailors some algebra, and his ship was "nosing around" the Persian warm water areas. Then Tuck got a stomach ailment requiring hospitalization. He had to quit the Navy and both of them missed our wonderful reunion—as we missed them.

Dean Rutledge, whom we've not seen for ages, lives fairly close to San Ant. He has a small (that's 50 head and several 100 acres, which is only "Texas" small) ranch which he operates with his son. His wife Ginnie has been an invalid and can't travel. I wish he could arrange to attend more reunions.



1936: Model Peggy Vincent

It was a pleasure to see **John Romlein** again, because the last time at the AFA reunion I missed him. John lives in Colo Spgs but works an oil drilling co? in TX. He advised me (as though I were a FORBES reporter) that he pumps 3 quarter barrels a day, and that this amounts to the world's smallest petroleum production.

When **Bob Safford** tendered his regrets for San Ant he offered some rather convincing excuses: he was hosting a family reunion from all over the country which included his 19-year older brother who was bringing a new bride. Bob advanced this additional bit of important information concerning the "Statue": **WHAT WE NEED MOST IS A COMPLETED PLEDGE FORM OR STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL REACTION.** As of May he said about 40 classmates had not responded! But he also reported that '36 has done a better job in this campaign than at least 3 other classes who have recently mounted "pledge campaigns."

Talented **Vera Swain**, who has captured many awards for her art, had a private exhibit for some of her paintings during Easter in El Paso.

For a long time we've wondered just exactly what **Peggy Vincent** does in her work. Well, those fortunate enough to go to the reunion found out—and with pleasure. She and some other beautiful girls put on a luncheon fashion show in a most attractive arboreal setting. She operates and directs these shows and at the same time the girls display merchandise from prominent shops in San Ant. Her managerial talents also showed in various preparations which added to the efficiency of our reunion activities.

Undoubtedly many of you read the excellent articles that our ASSEMBLY publishes these days. May I draw attention to one in-



1936: Westy, Jeanne Jakle and Holmes.

teresting 4-pager sponsored by the illustrious Class of '40. It was, I assume, to provide general information as a ruse to publicize a little (lot of) ego-recognition. Notwithstanding, they mentioned '36 (and other classes), but in their statistics related to us I cite these few: 1) they had 10.9% general officers—we had 21.7%; 2) they had 3% DSC's—we had 5%; 3) we both had the same Silver Stars, each had 23%; 4) their members picked **Abe** for their 3d choice as Greatest Soldier (after **Bradley** and **MacArthur**); and 5) they chose **Abe** as the 2d best CS after **Omar**. The above remarks have to reflect editorial chauvenism, when I imply that '40 is "showing off" and then I parade their remarks to exhibit "our" importance!

Since the essence and spirit of these notes have so much reflected the grand experience so many of us enjoyed in San Ant, I appropriately close down this column with a description of the "vin d'honneur" to which I was the first time introduced by **Nick Grothaus**. The morning of our reunion departure the hosts served champagne and cookies and



1936: The Dunns and Grothaus' at the "vin d'honneur."

bon voyage to their guests. Nick says that among French troops this is a customary form of protocol. So as we said in San Ant: "Vive la classe de '36."

This P.S. to our wonderful reunion brings reality to those of us who have served well over 3 score years on this sometimes less than placid planet. **Gordon Holterman** courageously announces that his dear **Marion** "enjoyed the reunion more than she had anticipated—if that could be possible." On May 11th, "she had a touch of the flu, which became pneumonia, and on May 20th her dear heart just stopped." How glad we all are to have been with **Marion** and our memories of them both are warm and loving.

PPS: The following have made reservations for the Oct reunion: **Billingslea, Carmichael, Clifton, Combs, Betty Connor, Chaffin, Chapplear, Cole, Crawford, Curran, Dawalt, Dorland, Estes, Furphy, Greene, Grothaus, Velma Harvey, Heintges, Hess, Hiatt, Hiester, Kelly, Kerkering, Kieffer, King, Laurion, Madsen, McCabe, McElhony, Meany, Oswald, Pack, Palmer, Ripple, Rogers, Safford, Sievers, Spencer, Twaddell, Warfield, Westmoreland, Mimi Whipple, Williams.**

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As indicated in the last column, memorial services for **Dave Parker** were held at Ft Myer on 2 Jun. A large number of classmates and wives and other service friends of the **Parkers** paid last tribute to our classmate. His dau **Viveca** gave a warm and touching eulogy. **Mette** later wrote a thoughtful letter of appreciation to **Finn Unger** for the sup-

port given by the classmates and wives. On 11 Jun, the day after son **Hendrik** graduated from Princeton, the family went to WP for the interment which was conducted by **Chaplain Colin P. Kelly III, USMA '73** and son of our illustrious classmate.



1937: The Stevensons.

A mistake in titling 2 photos in the last column brought a swift reaction from the "injured" parties. The femme hugging **Luke Elkins** and mugging the camera is **Jean Palmer**. **Betty Elkins** is with **Bob** on the other side of the table. **Bob** went on to tell of the wonderful time they had for 2 weeks in HI. They stayed at the **Makala Inn** at **Wainae** and celebrated the letdown after the main events by having the **Wades** and **Chases** with their dau **Pat** to dinner the following Sat. In Orlando they see **Jan & Walt Lawson** quite often and **Esther & Phil Sterling** occasionally. **Phil** had a long bout in the hosp during last Dec and **Jan** which knocked them out of the reunion. The **Palmers** did a lot of bass fishing during the spring, with **Jean** taking top honors with a 9½ pounder. They also had a quick trip to Annapolis to see son **Bob, USMA '63**, and his family. **Bob** just finished teaching chemistry and coaching the Navy rifle team for the past 3 years and is now commanding an Armor Bn in Schweinfurt. **Luke** added in his note that **Betty** had just visited dau **Trudy** in San Fran in early Jun and that dau **Nancy** who resides in Portland, OR, came home to Tucson for her high school reunion. **Betty** will attend a conference of the Intl Federation of University Women in Vancouver, Canada, in Aug.

Curt Low says that **Barby** is still recovering from her Egyptian trip last Nov. "Montezuma's Revenge is bad, but Pharaoh's Curse is worse" says **Barby**. He also points out a



1937: Frazier and Curtis in Honolulu.

correction which should be made to the recently mailed Denver Reunion bulletin: Peterson Field Club is at Peterson AFB, not the Academy. I heard that the Grahams spent Apr and May in merrie England. How about a report? Did you run across any of Frazier's tracks?

Betty Spengler, returning from her overwintering in FL, visited the Hines in Charleston for several days. While there, they had lunch with the Eubanks at their Sandpile on the beach. Perry is into sourdough bread baking and acquiring a breadbasket. Randy Hines is doing his annual thing with the Navy, teaching math to sailors while cruising foreign waters and watering places. Jerrie Stumpf's son, CPT Harry, reports to USMA and the Supe's staff in Jul (45th Reunion planners please note). Her son Bob is a Navy flyer on detail with an Aussie carrier down under. Jerrie has her ticket to Sydney for Oct to assist in the arrival of a grandchild unless the expectant mother decides to come home for the event. Tell that child she shouldn't travel!

Dick Williams came forth with the news



1937: The Eriksens and Lois Compton in Honolulu.

that Bill Hipps was wedded on 17 May at St. Pete to Mrs John Kenneth Lineweaver. Willie says that the bride was a service widow, very nice and they all like her. He believes her name is Jean (says his memory isn't getting worse, it's always been lousy). It is Jean, as indicated on the announcement envelope. Their new address is 658 Boca Ciega Point Blvd. Correct your address list. Welcome to the Class, Jean. We are all anxious to meet you. Willie continues: "The reception at the Yacht Club was attended by Hugh & Polly Sawyer, Church & Babs Pfeffer and the Holloways down from Orlando. The day before, Stu O'Malley, Chuck Pfeffer, Hugh Sawyer and I gave Bill a 'bachelor lunch' at the Sanddollar. Needless to say it was successful. That was also the day the boat hit the skyway bridge." Chuck Pfeffer, in spite of some surgery, seems fine, is in good spirits and still enjoys his bourbon. On the family front, Willie says that Margaret and Pam are OK, it is hot as H, and his 91-yr-old mother is beginning to ail somewhat. He also mentioned that Hugh Sawyer moved into a new office on 4th Street and that it is really snazzy. Successful lawyers like Hugh, Obie, Easton and Cherubin prepare to make way for another—Fred Diercks just passed the lawyers SAT and has been accepted at George Mason Law Sch for next Sept.

I am happy to report that the Apr, May and Jun luncheons at the A-N Club in town on every 3d Thurs were very well attended, with all the regulars present or accounted



1937: Tides Inn, 20-23 May.

for, more or less. The Regulars: Brett, Clarke, Diamond, Diercks, Frazier, Gildart, Hall, Hartnett, Lutes, Maliszewski, Mercado, Oden, Prentiss, Shive, Whittemore and Wilhoyt. In Apr, Bill Easton graced our gathering with his presence. He and Gina were visiting their dau Kittsy and grandchildren in Great Falls, VA. Frances and I attended, the following Sat, a party held in their honor by Kittsy who lives in a super estate with a ballroom sized rec room and a large, well-stocked revolving bar. Bill was the bartender and appears to have recovered from his last heart attack which knocked them out of the Honolulu reunion. Gina is still her sweet, ebullient and Italian self. Mercado missed the luncheon because he was still in San Juan with Sally. While I am on that subject, we had just returned from a week's vacation with them at their condo on the beach by San Juan. They were gracious hosts and delightful to be with. Luis diligently drove us all over the island to see the sights and succeeded in getting us back in time for siesta, after which there was a body surfing session in a vain attempt to work off some of the calories taken aboard through the ever present pina coladas and Sally's and Luis' superb culinary treats. We were also wine and dined by the Lopez-Dupreys at their lovely home and posh in-town restaurants. One was a rare candlelight

luncheon to take Ginger to Spain for a 3-weeks holiday. They had an apartment in Costa Del Sol near old friends and took side trips all over Spain to include Spanish Morocco where Bob found it interesting that Spain refuses to give up one Pillar of Hercules while insisting that the Brits turn the other over to them. Choppy returned from Vienna the day before the luncheon and was present to take charge (thank goodness). He had spent the previous 7 days at the intl meeting of the Priors of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Choppy is the Prior for DC, MD and VA and was the guest of the Prior of Austria. While there he saw some famous arms and armor collections, visited the apartments of the Kaiser and Maria Teresa, witnessed the famous Lipizzaner stallions and held up the U.S. end of the dancing art by waltzing with the ladies in the Franz Josef Ballroom.

For the Jun luncheon, John Frazier was in San Fran helping his son Doug with some home building. We expect him home soon with all fingers and toes intact. Scott Hall had taken Ann to their summer home in Kennebunkport, ME, for their annual vacation workshop. Sam Agee came in from Charlottesville with Finn. Sam likes the town and its people and plays a lot of golf.

In May, we joined a group for a short 4-day vacation at Tides Inn, VA. This had been going on for several years but it was the first time for us. You should be able to identify the participants in the photo: the Fraziers, Lemmons, Lopez-Dupry's, Lutes', Mercados, Oden's, Prentiss', Shives and Ungers. The salty looking character seated on the extreme right is Jem Crews, USNA '37, husband of Gus' sister Ann who is standing on the port side of Corinne and the eagle. Renee and Ada came from San Juan to join in a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable vacation. It was first class all the way. Kelly Lemmon, who was one of the first promoters of the happening, returned just in time from his swimming triumphs at Ft. Lauderdale, where he competed in a seniors meet. Kelly trains every day and is amassing a pot full of medals. John Frazier was appointed to honcho the outing next year.



1937: Trixie, Marge, Doris and Delk in Honolulu.

dinner during the island wide blackout. We toured Old San Juan, saw the quarters in Casa Blanca where Luis lived as an Army brat, climbed all over La Forteleza, saw the rain forest in El Yungue Natl Park, toured one of Renee's rattan factories, and had lunch in a quaint restaurant in the mountains by Cayez where they served the best pina coladas ever.

In May, Bob Gildart absented himself from

The Founders Day photos arrived late or not at all, but we have to show you one of Beaver Stevenson and his bride at Ft Gordon since we have heard so little from him after his move from this area. An earlier letter from Dick Williams arrived after my deadline, but no photo. Willie went with the

Sawyers to the Pfeffers where they joined the Palmers up from Orlando and had a few before going to the Ramada Inn South for the dinner. Ernie Laflamme and his wife were there. Stu O'Malley was at the head table since he is pres of the FL West Coast Society.

The Wilhoys celebrated their 40th with a really nice party at their home in May—live music, gourmet food, the works. In Jun, Roy & Louise Lutes visited their son, MAJ Stephen, and family at Ft Lewis where he is in G2, 9th Div. They also had a pleasant side trip to Victoria on Vancouver Is which they found to be a delightful place.

Have a pleasant summer and let me know what you have been doing. There are some we never hear from but we haven't forgotten you. While at Tides Inn, we tried to get Dave & Evelyn Nye over for dinner but they were busy entertaining friends at the time. They live at Kilmarnock nearby.

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In a letter to Dick, Ken Wickham wrote in part: "Deeply appreciate your kind note on behalf of the Class. After 42 years of happy partnership, Helen's unexpected and sudden passing is a loss difficult to describe. However, I am grateful that she was well and active until the last moment. After a massive stroke, she became quickly unconscious, slept on for 30 hours and quietly passed away. I am taking her ashes to West Point in Aug to leave in a spot where we often courted between 34-38."

Jun 17, Chuck Jackson writes from Honolulu that Dick Stilwell, during a very short stay in the city, had a conference with Hal Kelley to discuss the mini-reunion; Ben Sternberg was on the mainland on business. Later Ben provided Dick with a suggested program and information sheet. Ben and Chuck are the only full-time residents of Oahu; Hal is there for 6 months (Dec-Jun) each year. Clare Beck lives on Kauai and Carter Duncan on the northern tip of HI in a very rural area. They see each other infrequently and few classmates stop over or visit. Jun 9, Augusta, GA, Jim Lynch reported, "I'm happy to follow Ed Machen as your local reporter. As you know things move very slowly in the deep South and not much has happened since Ed reported. Ed Machen retires from his employment with Kendall Co this month—his 3d ret. He plans to golf, grow flowers, loaf and be otherwise productive. John & Ginny Tillson both reached the singles finals of the Augusta CC Tennis for over 45's. I think that is mean of them to pick on those young fellows and girls. George & Vivian Rhyme toured the Caribbean last Feb. George had vascular surgery several years ago and says that he feels fine now except for the usual physical insults of our age group. Bill Wainsboro talks of abandoning his 'mad professor' role, falling back to part time teaching and more leisure. As for the Lynchs—Ed oversimplified my existence in his report. I'm working harder and being paid less, yard work, home repair, golf, community support as chairman of Red Cross disaster relief, Kiwanis, woodworking and electronics as hobbies. I'm the cheapest TV repairman in town. Dee & Dot Jackson (Chuck) are sisters. Their mother lives in Augusta and will go with us on a planned tour of the

Orient, including China. . . . More about Chuck Jackson, "Chuck and Dottie will be on the mainland during Sept and Oct to attend a annual 4th Inf Div reunion and visit relatives. Chuck had an unusual experience on St Patrick's Day. Xrays were taken in an attempt to discover the cause of excruciating pains in the lower back, hip, leg and foot. A vascular surgeon was called in to operate—a 10 cm wide aneurysm of the lower aorta at the junction where it splits into 2 arteries leading to the legs. Fortunately the operation was a success but Chuck still has trouble with what turned out to be a herniated disk."

Jun 15, Billy Strand writes from San Ant, TX. "We have news of Sam Hogan in Ecuador. Joe & Mary Jo Bowman '39 were there recently and Sam was their guide on a trip down the Amazon. She remembers best a wet sleeping bag and overturned boat on the first day. Doug Pohlhamus got this news from Joe while fishing at Lake LBJ. Bill Kieffer, Lou Coira, and Hugh Wallace have all been fishing recently but there are no fish stories to pass along. George Artman



1938: Mrazek near Flagstaff, Feb 80.

and Bill Strand have completed another year of teaching and plan to go for another. Bill & Dotsy Strand have added a travel trailer to their new van and during Jun are making a trip to WI to visit his mother. Then they will go to Rapid City, SD, to visit Neil & Marge Van Sickle, and then to CO to visit Jeananne & Van Vanderhoef '40 at their home in the mountains at Texas creek. Frank Norris is making good progress from recent hip surgery and Ski York is recovering from intestinal surgery."

Jun 1, Coupeville, WA, Bob Ashworth responded to my letter, "I can hardly believe that 20 years have passed since we were together in Korea. Maybe we did some good over there. At least the Army does a good job of keeping the population in line! I appreciate the difficulty of your job as scribe, and considering the isolation of this island, doubt that I can be of much help. Ed Bailey and Dave Byars are the only classmates in this area and we rarely see each other. I can tell you that none of us were bothered by Mt. St. Helens! However I can see Mts Baker and Rainier from this house and if they warm up things could be interesting. Betty and I returned from a trip to England a few weeks ago. We rented a car and drove from Scotland down to London. The English are excellent drivers because we were hit only once—by a bus in Edinburgh!"

Jun 21 telecon with Jim Taylor from Hilton Hd Is, "He, Fred Dean, and Art Maloney played golf together 7 Jun. The 3 with wives attended the Founders Day dinner together. Ken Mearns lives at Fripp Is and is getting along fine. He is into real estate, construction,

and golf. Red Sundin sounded chipper over the phone, when talking to Jim recently. Jim has not seen him yet but expects to drop by en route to the Navy PX. Gus Chalgren lives at Columbia, SC, and is working as an appeals referee for the State. He handles cases of unemployment and of Workman's Compensation for injuries. John Tillson came by during the Heritage Golf Tournament at Hilton Hd. He is ret and looks great." Jim says he is going into golf now and that no way would he work again. Charlotte plays tennis regularly. They went to the Master's Tournament and saw the Tillsons, Machens and Lynches. The Deans and Maloneys are stopping by this afternoon for drinks. Charlotte's parents are there. They will get-together for dinner Sunday evening. After the mini-reunion the Taylors expect to go to the South Pacific and Australia where Jim was during WWII.

While passing thru Denver 5 Jun your Scribe talked briefly with Buck Buckland. He had moved recently to another Denver suburb and his current address is 8361 Terrace Dr, Denver, CO 80030; Tel: (303) 428-4443. At the start of WWII he was a fighter pilot at Pearl Harbor. The fighter pilots who were in the central Pacific have formed an association and have annual reunions. Two years ago Buck was their host in Denver. You guessed it—during April 81 they will meet in Honolulu! He would like to attend both but is undecided. He sends regrets to all and asked about our group in the DC area.

21 Jun, Jesse Thomas told me that he and Barbara are recuperating OK. Her shoulder bothers her some and his knee after surgery is not yet up to his expectations. Arpad Kopesak had 3 vertebrae fractured but has been home from WRAMC since Apr. Tess helps Arpad, manages the house and still finds time for golf locally. Arpad goes to the YWCA pool for 1 hour of pool therapy 4 times per week. He is somewhat stronger and walks around the house and in his driveway with his walker. Progress has been steady but slow since his fall. 21 Jun, Jim & Thelma Mrazek have been in FL for about 10 days. They visited Thelma's mother in Jacksonville and then went on to Hollywood where Jim did some swimming and did some work on his mother's home there. Thelma came back early to write a quarterly report for her assn. On 13 Apr, Junie & Shirley Lotz returned from FL. They had flown to Clearwater Beach where his sister was also on vacation. While there he called Howie Michelle who lives nearby. They visited relatives, then took a rental car and visited the Kelseys at Cocoa Beach. Gene has sold his sailboat. Myrt won't sail and he didn't like sailing without her. Gene plays golf and Myrt plays bridge. They are happy to see classmates who visit their area. Junie & Shirley then visited JB & Pat Coleman in Melrose and saw the Sherrards while there. After the mini-reunion the Sherrards will go to the Philippines. JB & Pat have a beautiful house on a lake. They have just acquired a new sailboat which they hope to sail on the Inland Passage soon. Junie had intended to relax and do some gardening, but TRW asked him to work about 5 days on a special project. Jun 21, Junie told me that during Apr he had surgery to put an artificial joint in his right hip. He is scheduled to have the other hip joint replaced during Nov. He left the WRAMC 12 days after the operation with good results. His surgeon was Annapolis grad '62, COL M David Tremaine, who was CPT of the USNA basketball team, but is now an Army doctor as was his father. Junie

regretted missing our Apr & May luncheons and was off to LA on 22 Jun for a conference. He has a full schedule of activities and plans to be in Europe during Feb 81.

Apr 23 lunch at Ft Myer was attended by Miller, Bixby, Chavasse, Davis, Schmitt, Ward Ryan, W.W. Smith and with wives, by Izenour, Missal, Hannum, Conell, Collins, Lewis, Beverley and Sibley. Bill & Fran Corbett have sold their home here and move to Wilkes Barre, PA, 1 Jul. On their farm there they are building an underground home. Bill Walson was on jury duty and Dick Stilwell was on a speaking tour. Tracy Harrington was visiting a sick brother. Paul Davis was with us for the first time in several years. Nick Chavasse had just returned from skiing at Jackson Hole and Steamboat Spgs. He told us that you can ski free there after age 65 and that he did not have to prove his age at any time. He was a good advertisement for others. "If he can ski, why can't we?" The Beverleys are planning a trip this fall to Ft Sill to visit their son who is SGS there. Then they will go on to AZ and CA before returning home.



1938: The Sherrards in Jacksonville, Mar 80.

May 21, the following attended the Class luncheon at Ft Myer: (with wives) Beverley, Bixby, Collins, Damon, Hannum, Harrington, Lewis, Missal, Mrazek, W Ryan, Sibley, Stilwell. (Alone) B.R. Brown, Chavasse, Jane Clarke, Conell, Johnson, Miller, W.W. Smith, and Walson. Jane Clarke was visiting her son, Henry, who works for the State Department. Frank Miller reported on those missing who normally attend, particularly Kopcsak, Lotz, and Thomas. Dick Stilwell and Tracy Harrington updated the group about the mini-reunion.

Jun 22, Mary & Joe Missal returned from a trip to Seattle and San Fran where they visited their children. They got good shots and glimpses of Mt. St. Helens and other volcanoes en route. Jun 21, Cindy Lahti told me that she and Ed went from Atlanta to Tampa to visit their daughter-in-law and then on to Sarasota to visit George Rhine. They also went to Ponto Gordo where they had purchased a lot in 1965 but had never built on yet. Their nephew graduated from USNA this year, 60 out of 938. Our bowling champion, Bashful Ed, is going to FL about 14 Jul for another national bowling tournament. While there he will develop the rules for the tournament at the mini-reunion and have them ready for our next column.

Jun 27, Dottie Harrington, "A number of wives have asked me what clothes to take to HI, even some who have been stationed there at one time. Well, you wear in Feb just about what you would wear on a balmy summer day at home, but take a light wrap

or stole for evenings—they are breezy. Comfortable sandals, a few practical summer dresses, maybe a pair of slacks and top, a cocktail dress, and a long dress for the Canon Club is preferable, but not essential. This is the one place where the men wear a jacket and tie. Elsewhere, sport shirts, slacks, aloha shirts. It's fun to get a muumuu to really get you into the Hawaiian spirit. They go everywhere, morning to night, and most are very wearable on the mainland too. Head for the Hale Koa PX as soon as you can. They have a fairly good but small supply of clothes, plus almost everything else you may have forgotten! Of course Hickam and Pearl Harbor have large exchanges. Oh yes—a head covering or scarf for tours to avoid wasting precious time in the beauty parlor, which is, however, excellent. Bring along a small immersion heater and have breakfast coffee on your lanai. We do! And (Heaven forbid) if it rains, consider a small folding umbrella, or just make up your mind it is just a touch of Paradise mist anyway."

Jun 27, Tracy Harrington, "This is a list of all our classmates that have made definite plans to attend the mini-reunion in HI and have notified Dick or AST&T. All are couples unless otherwise indicated: Kieffer, Strange, Lewis, Peterson, Mrazek, Harman, Taylor, Art Smith, Wallace, Kuhn, Johnson, Strand, Danielson, Duncan, Bromiley, Sherrard, Coleman, Stilwell, Harrington, Kelsey, Ward Ryan, McHaney, Amick, Conell, Barnard, Rhine, Sternberg, Kelley, Chuck Jackson, Beck and Kay Broberg with 2 daughters and son-in-law. Total 64. To make individual reservations at the Hale Koa call toll free 1-(800) 367-6027 or 6028. A deposit for one night's lodging is required. This will be refunded if the reservation is cancelled 30 days prior to planned arrival. The least expensive air fares are generally all reserved by mid-Sept so it is important to make your reservations as soon as possible. Remember the reunion is scheduled for 5-6-7 Feb 1981! You will be receiving a letter from Dick concerning the details of the reunion within the month following this issue of the ASSEMBLY." We understand that at this time for various reasons that the following do not plan to attend the reunion: Tillson, Lotz, Missal, Thomas, and Kopcsak. Many others are undecided or have not announced their plans. Please let Dick Stilwell know of your plans when they become firm.

Jun 27. We mourn the loss of another classmate, Claire Hutchins. Eighteen classmates and many wives attended his funeral at Arlington Cemetery today. He died suddenly of a heart attack. His wife, Kitty, who was seriously ill at WRAMC, was unable to attend the funeral. Other family members include their 3 children, Katharine Menhennet, Fremont, CA; William, Hawaii, and Marion, Severna Park, MD; his mother, Helen F., DC, a brother, ret COL Walter J, Falls Church, VA; a sister Dorothy Wheeler, Alexandria, VA; and 6 grandchildren. We share their loss and extend our deepest sympathy.



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Roger Lilly reports on the wrap-up of a project that started over a year ago:

"At the 40th Reunion last spring Sam Samuel finally prevailed upon the assembled classmates to let him off the hook as Class Pres. He had tried to do this before because he was geographically removed from the COG of Class population and activities but was always shouted down. Since the 40th our incumbent Class officers appointed a cmte chaired by Al Ginder to get a suitable memento to express our great respect for Sam and our appreciation for his 40 years as our capable and fearless leader. The gift chosen is described in a letter from our new Class Pres to Sam, as follows: 'Under separate cover the Class is sending you a rocking chair. There were some very intense discussions about the symbolism of the gift. So lest it be misinterpreted, let me give you the consensus as to why we picked this particular



1939: Sam the Retiree.

item to express our deep affection for you and our gratitude for your leadership. It (the chair) was made by the craftsman (Larry Arata, now deceased) who made the rocking chair made famous by Pres John F. Kennedy. He only made a few and these by hand so we felt it was distinctive and individual, even as you have been throughout your career. Next it was something that was comfortable and usable. You do not just look at it, it does something for you. If you sit in it and rock a bit you feel better about all sorts of things and some of the ornery problems seem solvable. It certainly was not imported as it has a "made in America" look and we thought that was important. We put a plaque on the back of it to identify the whole affair. All of us hope this will remind you every time you sit in the rocker and enjoy it how much we all appreciate your years of work for the Class. I speak for every member of the Class of '39 when I say "Thank you, Sam, we are grateful." Sincerely yours.—Norm Farrell."

"Al Ginder asked that the '39ers in the Colo Spgs area to accept shipment and arrange an appropriate ceremony to make the presentation on behalf of the entire Class. We were more than happy and honored to do so. We had cocktails at our home where we made the presentation and the dinner at the local Country Club. Sam was completely surprised. We had him seated in the chair before it was even revealed to him that the party was in his honor and that he was sitting in his presento. He was most appreciative and deeply touched. He would never admit it but



1939: Bob Sear's home in Franklin, NC.

for all his brashness he is really an old softy. "Attendees were June & Bill Bradley, Mary-Anne & Bud Stocking, Buddy & Bel Evans, Kathleen & Jim McCrory, Nancy & Wimpy Walker, John Herstad, Rocky Crawford, Bill Martin (down from Aspen), Betty and me and not least by any means, Virginia Samuel, who cheered Sam on. Norm Farrell's letter was read to Sam in the presence of all celebrants. Please be sure it is reproduced so all the Class may share in the sentiment expressed toward our Class Pres of 40 years."—Roger Lilly.

After a long and valiant struggle with cancer, **Bea Kerwin** died this past Jun. Our deepest sympathy goes to Dutch and the family in their loss. Bea was a dedicated Army wife, involved in many good works and will be greatly missed. Her funeral, held in the new chapel at Ft Myer, was attended by many classmates and others from all walks of life. She was buried in Arlington Cemetery. For those of you who did not see the Last Roll Call in the June ASSEMBLY, **Galen Eaton**, after many years of illness, died in a nursing home in Stonington, ME last Mar.

Here a note from **Andy Goodpaster**—"I thought you might enjoy seeing these pictures which show the outcome of the proposal by some of the Class to recognize the women cadets of the Class of '80. We had a brief ceremony in the Supe's garden during Graduation Week at which a silver tray, obtained with funds contributed by 'some friends of the Class of '39,' was given to each of the women graduating. It seemed to be a tremendous success."

Jack Haebecker was responsible for procuring the gifts. Each is engraved, "CONGRATULATIONS JANE DOE USMA 1980." This column received a letter from LT Kelly Zachgo expressing her thanks to those of the Class responsible for the special recognition she and her women classmates received. She said that the silver trays are lovely and she will treasure hers for the rest of her life.

At the end of Jun, 40 of us assembled for fun, food and information at **Yolande & Jim Lawton Collins'** attractive, bright, cheerful vacation home outside Middleburg, VA. Before lunch **Jay Dawley** gave a very interesting and informative talk about coins in his collection. He brought from this collection a series of Roman coins each with a portrait of one of the Caesars. Jay's collection includes portrait coins of almost every Caesar from the year one. He had excellent slides of each coin showing clearly the different facial characteristics—age—strength—weakness etc. of the different rulers. They are supposed to be and probably are very good likenesses of the Caesar portrayed. After a bountiful lunch, **Lawton Collins** discussed and explained the battles of the First and Second Manassas.

Then we went to Bull Run and the Manassas battlefield to match our new gained and refreshed knowledge of the terrain. A delightful day. Out of towners were **Kay & Bill Bailey** and **Pat & Ed Kurth**. Special guest was

MG Mathews, Class of '27, Tac of "D" Co our First Class year.

Here is **Julian Ewell's** report to the Class: "I attended the Alumni festivities at WP in late May. This was my final meeting with



1939: Women cadets, Class of 1980, with Goodpaster, Ray and Krisman.



1939: Rear: Stocking, Herstad, Betty Lilly, Walker, Crawford; Middle: The McCrorys, Martin, June Bradley, Mary Jane Hall, Lilly, Nancy Walker, the Evans' and Bradley; Front: Virginia and Sam, and Marianne Stocking.



1939: The Schellmans, their children, and grandchildren.

the AOG as the VP representing the Class of '39. I am pleased to report that the AOG seems to be in good shape financially and otherwise. Andy reported on the state of affairs at the Academy. The Class of '80 looks like a fine addition to the Long Gray Line and the incoming class seems to have lots of talent. The Academy is making steady progress in the 5 major areas of cadet development—academic, physical, military, moral-ethical and social. The integration of women in the Corps is past the growing pains and is maturing well. Steps are being taken to rejuvenate the sports program, particularly football, with due regard to the unusual demands of WP. Mike Davison and Swede Larsen were elected to 3 year terms on the Board of Trustees so the Class will be well represented in the future. Our 1886 room in the old 1st Div tower room was open to visitors and is proving to be a very worthwhile and popular addition to the sights at WP. Our Class cmte has agreed to install glass partitions so that the room can be open to visitors without supervision. This should make it possible to reach a wider audience. Dossie and Andy seem to be thriving under their vigorous round of responsibilities. Alys & Mike Krisman also seem to be in good shape.

Ed Hamilton not only stirs up, runs, and assists at our Class functions in the DC area, he also comes up with nice bits of news. For instance: the Ken Scotts' are planning a trip to CA in late Aug (and please Ken tell this column what and who you see). They are also expecting to make all the Mini reunions being discussed now; HI in the spring of 81; I-K Co (5th Co) in 82 in Colo Spgs with Roger Lilly and Don Miller as chief honchos; and then Sammy Kail's and St. Clair's mini at Myrtle Beach, date this column is not in a position to say. Ken Yarnell left in Jul for the suburbs of Paris. He is forsaking the States for about a year but he shouldn't be too lonely over there as that is where his daughter lives. The Teeters were going to stop at the party at Lawton Collins' on their way to New England but on the 10th of Jun Phyllis' daughter Suzie was in a terrible accident in New England that caused major brain damage. Phyllis was staying with Suzie who will require extensive treatment. We wish Suzie a speedy and complete recovery. Chesty Evans told Ed that after watching a rerun of (Nardi Reeder's) great story of Marty, he was inspired to sand and repaint his flag pole and regild the gold ball on top. Chesty's house continues to be identified as "that house where the big flag is always flying."

Here's a nice letter and picture from Bob Sears: "To bring you up to date on my activities since bailing out of the big rat race (Atlanta) last Nov, I am enclosing pic of the house I built in Franklin, NC. My son-in-law and I did all the work except cement, sheet rock, roof, and insulation. It was completed in 5 mo and we moved in 20 Mar. This is a quiet, healthy environment but I miss seeing classmates. I guess the nearest one is in Ashville, about 75 mi away. Other than working the estate, Mary and I enjoy gardening, swimming in our lake, and getting to know our community."

After spending about 14 years helping the Navy do their legal work, Dick Cleverly ret and now has time to devote to his other avocation in which he has had an interest for some several years. Dick is now VP of the Corillium Corp in Fairfax, VA. Corillium is a high tech outfit that knows more about dif-

ficult chromium plating applications than most (maybe anyone else). His outfit can also do chromium colors.

All the following items came from Clyde Sutton in Atlanta. Andy Goodpaster gave a very thought provoking talk at a luncheon given by the Southern Ctr for Intl Studies which was well received. The month of May brought the 11th grandchild to Helen & Bob Schellman. It has been almost 2 years since Bob's heart operation and a little over one year since Frank Mildren had his. It's good to know that both are going strong. Last Apr Clyde received a plaque and the title of "Man of the Year" from the Atlanta Clean City Commission. (This column owes Clyde another plaque for being such a good contributor of news of classmates). Clyde says that his efforts to keep Atlanta clean serve a secondary purpose of keeping him less than 75% sedentary; if he hadn't had something to keep him active he would have had a hard time staying on top of things the last 21 years in a high stress law enforcement job (Chief Probation Officer). Clyde points out that a consultant editor of the new edition of the WWII Encyclopedia issued by the Britanica is our James L. Collins. A forward by him says that this edition is made even more interesting due to emphasis put on those aspects of greatest interest to Americans.

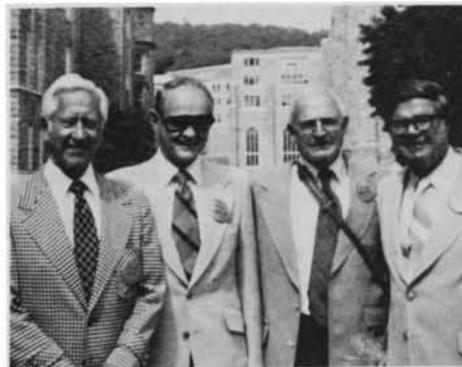
Last spring Mary & Bill McCaffrey spent a few days with Ann & Walt Higgins in Hilton Head, SC. They saw the Ken Collins', Ed Smiths, Kellers, Kobes' and Mildrens. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the good life and were all busy with golf, travel and gardening.

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There's no question—it was a grand, glorious reunion! Even at the risk of boring the 168 classmates who signed in, the affair deserves some description for the benefit of those who weren't able to make it.

The arrangements had been carefully planned by Frank Devlin's Reunion Cmte: Dick Abbey, Bob Cassibry, Ford Fuller, Dick Kent, Bert Lane, Stew McKenney, Thad Nosek, Stub Oseth, Hobie Pillsbury, and Walt Winton. Frank had started visiting WP early in 78 to reserve accommodations, see other reunions, and plan our program. As you know, he kept the Class informed through his Reunion Bulletins, which he got to us with the help of Kermit Dyke and the latter's efficient secy, Judy Provencher. The cmte was assisted in turn by our reunion aides, CPTs Robert Gonzales, William Knowlton, and



1940: Reunion 1980: Witt, Cassidy, White and Swift.



1940: Reunion 1980: The Osborns.

Michael Velten, who were joined by another volunteer, our classmate's son, MAJ M. C. Meigs. The aides were marvels of patience and helpfulness as they completed arrangements for parties, found transportation, guided us to formations, and even fended off the MPs threatening to tow our misparked cars. We were more than grateful for the aides' help.

Our accommodations had been reserved for us at Ladycliff College, with the overflow being housed at Bear Mountain Inn. After we checked in on Wed, we assembled for our first formation, the picnic in the Barth pavilion at Cp Buckner. The weather was damp, but the steaks were superb and the sheer exuberance of the meeting was something to behold.

On Thurs morning, we met at the Ft Clinton parapet to witness the dedication of our Class gift to WP. Our contributions had been used well to preserve and landscape the old



1940: Reunion 1980: Julie McLean, the Bennetts and the Shanahans.

earthworks. As in so many things, Kermit Dyke deserves our gratitude for the many hours he spent in leading and encouraging the selection, acceptance, and construction of this memorial. As Kermit presented the gift to WP, he spoke of our deceased classmates who would have wanted to be present to express their own appreciation for the WP experience. The adjutants of the 3 bns comprising the Corps in 40—Don Bennett substituting for the late Mickey Fellenz, Dick Abbey, and Howard Penney—then called the roll of the deceased classmates of their respective bns. The Supt, LTC Goodpaster, then accepted the gift on behalf of the Academy and the Corps, adding comments on the close relationship he had had with the Class in our plebe summer camp 44 yrs ago.

The Class luncheon at the Officer's Mess was also an outstanding success. Kermit Dyke as pres expressed appreciation to the outgoing cmte of Class officers who had served with him: Dixon, Leahy, Mayo, and Wermuth, with particular praise for Devlin as Reunion Chmn. He introduced the new Class



1940: Reunion 1980: Haessly and the Gideons.

Officers: Oz Leahy, Pres; Dave Parker, VP; Mayo, Secy; Lane, Treas; Denno, Hist; and Hazeltime, Reunion Chmn. Tony Wermuth then summarized his recently published biographical survey of the Class (see ASSEMBLY, Jun 80). We applauded the copy of Tony's opus that we each were given during the luncheon. We also admired Eben Swift's manuscript setting forth his detailed comparison of the plebe system as he knew it in 1936-40 with that which his grandfather knew in 1872-76. Chet Freudendorf explained how the absent Jim Dubuisson had persuaded the sovereign state of LA to give pralines to each of those present at the luncheon. Freddie White concluded the affair by presenting our gifts in recognition of Kermit Dyke's outstanding service, including a suitably engraved silver ice bucket.

When we assembled for the Alumni exercises Friday morning, we found that the Class continues to inch closer to the head of the column, so that we now march in slow time most of the way to Thayer Monument. There's a message for us there. Nevertheless, we noted the return of the usual lump in the throat as the choir sang "The Corps" and we found ourselves joining in. The Alumni Review was impressive: the 4 regts do seem to take up more space than did our 3 bns. And we were intrigued by the large numbers of plumeless cadet officers marching in the file closers until Don Bennett explained to us that this was the alternate echelon of officers who had commanded during the first half of the academic year.

The Alumni Luncheon at Washington Hall stood out for a couple of reasons. First, we enjoyed having our wives with us instead of fighting their own, separate chow line over at the Officers' Mess. Thus, they could help the Class give vocal support to a slate of officers for the AOG that included George Dixon as Pres, Don Bennett as a VP, and Wendy Sell as one of the Trustees.

After the luncheon, our patient aides took a number of us on a tour of recent changes in the WP scenery. We were properly awed by the scale of Eisenhower Hall—with its king-sized theater, ballroom, and restaurant and the explanation that both the taps and the wine punch flow during hops. We admired the restoration of Ft Putnam and listened attentively to MAJ Meigs' description of the tactics for defense of WP as researched in his Dept of Hist.

Our farewell dinner dance at Ladycliff was a pleasant and fitting end to the reunion program. It was also something of a farewell

from the viewpoint of Ladycliff, which has become a victim of inflation and is closing its doors this summer.

We enjoyed it all and stayed up to all hours to talk about it—witness the late night discussion group (led by those I Co intellectuals) at Bear Mt that analyzed the ills and ailments of the nation, concluding that most of them could be solved by the principles and precepts of WP.

Most of us left WP Sat morning, still singing the praises of the reunion cmte. Charlie & Laurel Beaudry stayed over into Graduation Week though, to see John pick up his diploma and commission.

Back home again, the available Class officers—old and new—in the DC area, met to hold a post mortem on the reunion. It still seemed to have been successful. Dick Abbey, who had handled the finances for the reunion, told us that the operation ended up in the black, including the refund of deposits to those who had had to cancel reservations. Dick asks that recipients of refund checks cash them promptly, since he'll be closing his reunion bank account on 1 Nov 80.

The Class officers voted to continue soliciting individual gifts of \$40 per yr by Class members to the AOG, earmarked for the Class



1940: Reunion 1980: The Penneys and Mary Couch.

of '40. We'll have more details in the notes in the Dec ASSEMBLY.

Although he ret as Class pres, Kermit Dyke will continue to coordinate Class activities in the DC area.

We heard tales of hardship and sacrifice as gallant classmates struggled to reach the reunion. Len & Vi Haseman, for example, braved the rigors of the red-eye flight from CO in order to be on time for the opening picnic. Howard & Midge Penney hired a taxi (Howard says he came closer to buying it) to make the trip from LaGuardia. Lou & Jean Mendez bore up bravely under the strangeness of it all—Lou explained that it was their first reunion ever. There was no contest as to who traveled farthest to get to WP: Casti & Amorita Castillo arrived from Quezon City, PI without turning a hair.

There were other reports: Jake Taylor considered this something of a double reunion—seems that during his grammar school yrs he attended Ladycliff. Again, Jim Williams was at the reunion by proxy: Jim wasn't able to break away from Lake Charles, LA, but his good-looking son, Class of '82, took scores of photos of the Class in the Alumni formation to send home a full report.

By way of latter-day accomplishment, Dave Crocker reports that he's busy researching the 2d 100 yrs of history of Rindge, NH. On

the other hand, Dean Vanderhoef says he's the conscience of Texas Creek, CO—the loyal opposition to the local school board. Dean says he has kept trim by fencing and planting 10 Alp-like acres.

Jack Kenney is making his second ret, leaving the Postal Service tng ctr in Norman, OK, and going into real estate development in the same town.

Con Murphy is far enough into his 2d career to think of his replacement; his son is a member of his Naples, FL, law firm.

We were particularly glad to welcome at the reunion our one hon Class member, Mel Zais, who with Peggy attended all the festivities.

Ford & Peggy Fuller report that he's leaving the English Dept at UDE this summer—their future plans were open at the time of the reunion.

I'm grateful for the many reunion photos I've been sent—experts like Sam Patten, Olive Rosen, and Lanny Witt were obviously busy. I have many more prints than could possibly be used; I'll pass the excess to Bryce Denno for the Class archives.

I regret to report several items of bad news. On 8 May, Ivan Sattem died in Naples, FL, after a stroke. You will remember that Loretta had died last Nov.

Bob Dodderidge's wife, Mary, died 7 May at Winchester, VA. Bob & Mary have for years bred and raced thoroughbreds from their nearby farm at Bluemont.

We've also had the sad news that Leo Dunham died in Winter Park, FL, on 28 May; we have no further details now.

Fred & June Yeager are leaving Princeton this summer to move back to Cleveland Park in the DC area. Fred was recently named a co-recipient of the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at Rider College, where he has been asst prof of pol sci for the past 11 yrs.

Similarly, Urey Alexander ends his 2d career very satisfactorily this fall. On 7 Jun, he was awarded an hon doctor of laws degree by Dickinson Sch of Law in Carlisle, PA, where he has been bus mgr. Incidentally, when he took the job in '73, Urey replaced BG John Steele, Class of '32, our erstwhile gym instructor of 44 yrs back.

Howard Wright reported that he had to skip the reunion since his health requires that he stay fairly close to home base. Over the past few yrs he's been writing articles for a number of periodicals, concentrating on history of aviation.

As Dudley & Betty Maxwell signed up for the reunion, Dudley (who was always one file ahead of me in the book-drawing formations) gave a short resume of his status in Fayetteville, NC, where he's been in designing and investments (You'll recall the stage sets for Hundredth Night). With their two



1940: Reunion 1980: The Stellas and the Pattens.



1940: Reunion 1980.

sons now educated and off on their own (Arthur Jr. with the city govt in Greenville, NC, and Chuck a newly married dentist in Fayetteville), Betty and Dudley plan to trip more and further.

It should be noted for the record that Bryce & Sherry Denno really got this reunion off to a whistling start. They drove east from Coronado in May, arriving in the DC area in mid-month, where they entertained a number of area classmates at the ANCC, as well as a number of former officers of the 16th Inf.

Eben Swift has indeed been busy. I mentioned earlier his analysis of plebe years.



1940: Reunion 1980: The Leahys and Hobson.

Dave Parker sent a Monterey newspaper clipping which shows that in addition to writing analyses and teaching on Navy cruises, Eben is a performing member of the local Peninsula Players.

Rolland & Helen Hamelin turned up at the reunion from HI, where he's now gen mgr of the Kona Islander Inn on the Big Island, where their mail for the past yr or so is finally catching up with them. Ham points out that when he ret in 70, they set up hq in Ethiopia and roamed Africa while doing some free-lancing for Travel Magazine and various newspapers. In mid-71 they took a short break to establish a permanent home on Montserrat Is. in the Caribbean, but soon returned to Africa. They spent over 3 yrs managing game lodges in northern Kenya and then 3 yrs more running a resort near Malindi on the Kenyan coast. Something over a year ago they left Kenya for southern Europe and eventually HI. Ham concludes this odyssey

by noting that they usually manage to get back to Montserrat for a brief visit each yr.

After returning to El Paso after the reunion, Dick Cassidy wrote to say, "Jenks Floyd was up fishing in the Gila Wilderness in NM. He hooked a beautiful trout and got so excited that he slipped and spun in—all 195 lbs—and busted his ankle in 3 places. Some good samaritans carried Jenks to their dune buggy, then to a local doc who set the break temporarily. After the long drive to the Army hosp in El Paso, Jenks now has several pins and plates that he didn't have before. For a few weeks, he'll be sporting a cast and crutches or hobbling about with a cane."

Jenks deserves our sympathy, of course, but, with all that report, Dick failed to tell what happened to the trout.

'41

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West Point—As you read this the Class of '41 observes the end of an era—i.e., the last man on active duty, Chuck Schilling, has opted to stack pencils and march order for TN. Setting his ret date for 28 Aug 80, Chuck says he could have stayed until 82 but "for a variety of reasons, Martha and I decided it was time for us to move on." They head for Clarksville where he would like to get into construction, but has no firm commitment yet. Best of luck, Chuck and Martha, and we know you'll be back at Alma Mater next summer for number 40. . . . Also from WP, via a lot of other places, was a note from Babe & Marge Hendrickson. They left their car with son Tom at WP in order to fly to Athens and link up with Bob & Maggie Borman and Lew & Ann Elder for a 14-day "Golden Odyssey" cruise through the Mediterranean. Prior to that, Hendricksons had driven to NY by starting at Phoenix where they got son Roy George II, married at Luke AFB. Five classmates helped them there, and in addition there were some in the area who could not make it: Oswalds in Tucson, Kuzells in Flagstaff, and Samz in Prescott. From Phoenix they went to El Paso and talked with Lou Roton—Chuck was on the course, of course. But let Babe tell it: "Next stop, San Ant. Spent night with Pete & Tulah Crow.

Another mini that night included: Clint Ball, Pete & Tulah, Buck & Isabel Miller, Swampy & Helen Marsh, and Les McKinley (Jim was teaching a class)." They stayed thru Alumni Review then headed for summer place in NC mountains . . . A dispatch from R. Potter Campbell Jr. of Melvin Village, NH, describes a good visit he and Betty had in the spring centered around the home of Frank & Harriet Linnell in SC. They were impressed that the shrimp for dinner were caught right in front of the house, on Lucy Creek. They saw Laddy & Margaret Greene, but Jim & Joan King, who also live there, were away. "Played golf with Laddy, and my bride astounded all and sundry by shooting a 43 on the front 9. Beyond that, we won't mention any scores!" Continuing in the South, those gad-about, Denis & Luci Grace, back in New Orleans after their European trip, say that West Germany is as beautiful as ever. But "East Germany is another story. As you cross the border you go back 60 yrs. The towns are barren, churches with broken windows, no flowers. Truly, if anyone looks at both sides of the Iron Curtain, Communism would not have a



1941: The Edgers in Louisville.

chance. It seems that everything the Soviets put their hands on develops a cancer." On the way back they had dinner with Herb & Pauline Clendening who are both well; Herb has taken off 20 lbs. "Sept we are off to the Mediterranean—Spain, Morocco, Algiers and Italy. As you can imagine, we do enjoy our work." A Wray White finally broke forth with some news from the Cincinnati area rather than all those cartoons and clippings from the Cincinnati Enquirer which he says he sends along "just to improve your mind." Anyway, Pat Lee, living in the Hyde Park area of Cincinnati, has been invaded by raccoons.



1941: Roberta Carlson, Muriel Christensen, and Doris Mullane at Treasure Is.

It seems they tore the tiles off the attic roof and destroyed the family's Xmas decorations. Pat traps them in a "Have-a-Heart" trap, and turns them over to the Hamilton County Park Service Game Wardens. She had the tiles repaired, but the little critters tore them off again. So far, she's turned over 12 raccoons to the wardens. (In a letter a month later, A. Wray said the count is now up to 16). JCH and Pat's daughter Sally (remember, she was in Zeke Edger's art class?) was scheduled to be married 12 Jul to John Van Volkenburgh, son of COL Robert H. Van Volkenburgh Jr., Class of '37, and grandson of BG Robert Van Volkenburgh, Class of '13, and MG Albert E. Brown, Class of '12. A Wray further reports a conversation with Dorothy Rastetter in which she said . . . "on 25 Feb Dick had half of his tongue and part of the floor of his mouth removed. Some of the missing tissue has been replaced by muscle tissue from elsewhere in Dick's anatomy. Although Dick is still having some trouble eating, his speech has returned almost to normal." Later, Dick got on the horn and "howdied" with Wray in speech virtually without impediment. Amazing! And Praise the Lord. A final item from our intrepid man in Cincinnati dealt



1941: Kay Andrus with the Mullanes in Saratoga.

with Tuck & Dody Brown over in Columbus where Tuck is still the mgr of Tac & Tech Prog at Battelle Memorial Inst. Tuck has completely recovered from a triple by-pass operation he had last Sept, and in fact he and Dody spent a vacation in Mar snorkeling, etc. in St. Thomas. And down the road in Louisville our ever faithful correspondent Zeke Edger (I'm glad Wray sent along that photo of Zeke and his lovely wife Mary Anne) has qualified, as far as I'm concerned, for another Pulitzer with this simple poignant story: "For a long time I've been meaning to do something which I finally did yesterday (Memorial Day). I have known that there were two 41'ers here in Louisville, KY, deep south, land of bourbon and horses. The other one is Fritz Cramer who is buried in the Zachary Taylor Natl Cem which is just a few minutes from my house. He is buried, with eight other men who I think are all members of a crew of a WW II aircraft, in a very simple grave. It's so beautiful here now in the spring. I just felt like sharing it with a friend. So I took a few flowers from my garden and put them on his grave and said hello from us all." . . . Over in Rolla, MO, Frank & Martha Gerig are very active in Marriage Encounter on a national basis. If you haven't heard of



1941: Carlson with old fisherman, Willy Hoge.

that program, it is a weekend of reviewing communication techniques, designed to make a good marriage better. It does work, as Harrie and I after 37 years of ups and downs will confess. And how do you like a classmate who'll spend 3 long distance calls from MO to CO—and keep getting turn downs—until he finally convinced us to try it? We want to thank Frank and Martha. We were, as they say on the weekend, "living as married singles," that is we met rather perfunctorily for meals and other formations, but had sort of forgotten how to tune in to one-another's feelings. And that's what the weekend can do. So if you think you dare to try some rejuvenation, get in touch with Marriage Encounter through any church at all, or if you don't want to be churchy, there's a non-denominational one you can go to. It's something you might want to turn your children onto—maybe could prevent some separations by the young marrieds. Speaking of married, congratulations are on tap for Jim Laney who recently wrote that he had moved to Little Rock and married "a wonderful gal, Joyce." Another piece of intelligence on that came in from Marge & Babe Hendrickson's letter in which they said Jim was "visiting his daughter Mickey who introduced him to Joyce—And as the Mazda ad says, 'That's All it Took'." Their temporary address is 1601 N. Bryant, Apt. 9, Little Rock 72207. Two items this time from CO. The first is of the good news/bad news genre, namely that Burt and Kay had the European leg of their trip cancelled, so are back in Colo Spgs to stay. The bad part of course is not being able to complete the tour—although

both said their native land looked indescribably delicious after the Far East. The good news is that our regular Class correspondent—regular crew chief you Army Corps types would call it—will be back in the saddle shortly. Burt brought this assorted news with him: '41's James Bond, wiry Paul Skowronek, who was in the PI waiting for an assignment in Bangkok, has been rerouted to points unknown. Is he out to sea, or Lost on Post? Wait for the next episode. In the meantime, continue to use their AZ address. In CA Burt and Kay enjoyed a lovely lunch with Walt & Doris Mullane in Saratoga and were joined by Bill & Sally Hershenow. Burt talked to Fred Stanford who will soon be back in the comm swing with the Class. Down in Monterey with the Curtises, they were glad to find that Bucky had recovered from a nasty fall in which she had broken her arm—apparently had fallen on some puff balls off the trees at the Navy Commissary. Finally, Jack Christensen, at last ret from his job with the city of San Fran, was reported to be in



1941: The Henschkes with Joni and husband, Lincoln Bouillon.

Central America with his girl friend Muriel experiencing the finest golf courses he had ever seen. Back in CO, Andrus were visited by ex-'41er and M Co. mate, Stan Hays and Eva. The 2d CO news item was the fine Jun wedding of John & Dottie Henschkes' daughter Joni at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral in Denver, followed by a reception at Cherry Hills CC. Classmates attending the wedding and supper following at Henschkes' new Denver Condo were: Tom & Jean Corbin, Mal & Alma Troup, Dave & Mary Gauvreau, Jim & Lou Carroll, Bill & Gerry Brier, Kay & Burt Andrus, Ben & Harrie



1941: Higgins, the Cochrans, Hendricksons, Hendrickson '69 (best man), Pooles, McMillans, and Perkins at wedding of CPT R. G. Hendrickson II, USAFA '72, and Debbie.

Spiller, George & Betty McIntyre. And speaking of McIntyre, he recently obtained his Residential Appraiser Designation (hope that was right, George), a singular honor, difficult to get, on which he had been working some 5 years. Late add-on: Remember in the last column we reported that Wendy & Carmen Knowles had visited the state of WA and had liked it so well they had bought a house and stayed? Well, scratch that. The house fell through, so they drove back east. Address: Box 218, Rt. 1, Princess Anne, MD 21853. Well, as this is my last column—Burt will be back communicating with you, and thanks for all your help. I'm reminded of the last line from Byron's "The Prisoner of Chillon": "And even I, regained my freedom with a sigh." so that's -30- from here until the 40th. B.A.

'42

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The obvious lead for this column is the news the Jasper County's own Robert Ramsey Evans is now Dr. Evans! Unfortunately my informant, Burt Andrus of '41, failed to tell me what he's a doctor of. This title comes as no surprise to yours truly, having roomed with Bob on football trips and seen him operate! Anyway, all you goats bow to the South and join in congratulations. Incidentally, Burt's picture postcard showed his snorkling instructors, complete with water wings—or some kind of flotation gear.

Also in the headlines is Fran Roberts who recently received an honorary Doctorate of Education from Norwich for all the good things he has done for NYMA—and a teeny wonder as to why it took you guys so long to get so smart!

The unhappy news is that by publication time the Lows will have left us for their brand new home which is abuilding high above Narragansett Bay. Helen and Andy have made many contributions to the local group over the years, and they will be sorely missed. Angus will continue teaching in the USC program, and may even try another year in Europe to acquire some new wheels!

Carl Ulsaker's troops have brought communications from: Joe Cannon to report that among the 460 attending the Presidio of San Fran Founders Day were Jack & Lee Colladay, John & Camille Finney, Skip & Grace Young and Joe. The Comm's message included the advice not to bet any B-robies on the Navy game this year!

Jack Barnes says that his father made Oldest Grad at both the Ft Lewis and Puget Sound Founders Days! He and Mary had a super, 3-week trip to Taiwan as guests of the Premier. They found remarkable progress, and Jack is preparing to tour the hustings on behalf of the forgotten Republic of China. He attended a CIOR meeting in Brussels in Feb. They'll hit Montreal for another in Aug. Any Money Magazine readers may have seen his ad for tax-sheltered real estate investment advice.

Big Tom Rienzi sent a picture, unfortunately too dark to reproduce, of a luncheon gathering of Joe & Marie Hennessee, Campbell & Kitty Palfrey and Tom. Claire got stuck behind the camera. Their house—solar heat, jacuzzi, garden, etc.—is coming along while Tom works 2 hospitals and in their parish. He'd had a trip to Korea as a consultant, recently spoke at a Communion Break-

fast at Tripler where he saw Dick Gaspard and sees Poncho often in less seemly surroundings!

Ink Gates sent the accompanying proof that Engrs ain't all that smart or else he'd have been on the couch with Mary Gernert and Esther while Bill took the picture! It does show that old Generals need twice as much help as they used to!

Bob Rawls found a copy of a letter from my predecessor to his dad, circa 1929, and sent it to me, framed! The advice contained therein is valid today so it hangs on my wall for all to see!

A friend sent me the Koppers Annual Report to indicate the profound impact that the VP and GM of the Power Transmission Div, Sam Koster, has had on Koppers success. Since he joined in '74, all the numbers—sales, profits, earnings, dividends, etc.—are up!

Joan Michel sent the pictured evidence of the Texas 38th Reunion, courtesy of John Beeson's camera and the Michaels' son Jim's aiming. The participants: Back Row—John Murphy (must have passed up a tee-off time), Louise Stapleton, Caldry Ryder, Peggy Fergusson, Cleo Beeson, Tom Hanley, Elma H., Ted Michel, Margaret B., Don Bolton and Ann Murphy. Front Row: Carl Stapleton, Pete Beeson, Bud Ryder, Joan Michel and Fergy Fergusson. The second picture apparently



1942: Gernert has good cause to smile.

shows survivors, and would indicate that the commentary on the picture from Ink is wrong. The ratio should be 2½ to 1!

I don't know what a Logistics Engr is but Andy Low is one, and he recently gave me a copy of the Society's News Bulletin telling about their upcoming 15th Annual Symposium. Pictured is the General Chmn, Claire Duffie—so he must be one, too! In fact, the Mgr of the Engr Div of the L.A. post office was Intl Pres a few years ago.

Two notes from Jim Studer to gladden my heart. One enclosed a copy of "The Nation" containing an article on Three Mile Island. (I started to use the initials TMI but couldn't stand the thought of the Rebel yells that would be induced from the TN and TX Mil Inst boys.) The author quoted at length from a conversation he'd had with Dr. Edward Martell, "one of the most knowledgeable authorities in the country on low-level radiation." Apparently Ed's question as to what else besides Krypton 85 was being released by the venting couldn't be answered by any of Nuclear Regulatory Commission "experts." It's OK to visit Pennsylvania, but don't drink the water!

Jim's other communique was somewhat disturbing—he feels the same way most of us do about the state of the nation! He's also up to

the top of his cerebrum—or cerebellum—or both, on a project to sort out a theology of healing. Starting with the Holy Spirit, blending in the charismatics, stomping on expectations of magic—that should take all of Jim's time and talent!

Corky & Rosemary Corcoran have left their island paradise and rejoined us for the summer.

Rip & Betty Young journeyed to Denver in Mar to supervise daughter Patricia's wedding. The other 2 daughters were her attendants, and Ma n' Pa report a very delightful affair. Patricia graduated from the U. of Denver Law Sch this Jun. Incidentally, Rip has qualified as the all-time gamesmanship pro. Sam Koster alleges that Rip has a great volume replete with golf scores of past opponents to whom he has lost money. Sam says he keeps only the good ones, but Rip says he now can cadge enough strokes, with that evidence, to have a 50-50 chance of winning!

Ray & Sue O'Neal continue to make the golf prize list at Army Navy with monotonous regularity! Ginger Cutler was reelected to continue her good work on the Board of Managers of Army Emergency Relief. And Gloria Hamilton has watched Bill enjoy ret long enough to decide to join him!

Pat Gates Lynch was recently reveling in the role of grandmother when Larry and Jamie brought "the world's cutest" back for a visit. Some of us benefitted through a beautiful afternoon out at Le Vesinet.

Carl Ulsaker has found that Dopey Stephens hasn't lost his touch. Carl was in Nashville expecting to lunch on Jackie's gourmet cooking but ended up downtown with Dopey. I would guess that Dopey picked up the tab!

Pete & Nancy Russell have found the old romantic target of "castles in Spain" an elusive goal. However, a castle in Portugal is not all that bad, and that's where they'll be spending some time in late summer or early fall. The first "castle sitters" I've ever known. Needless to say, friends are coming out of the woodwork!

Our favorite jock Ray Murphy has hung it up at USMA. He and Elaine are back in their beloved CO—but their pleasure can't make up for our loss! With a torn Achilles tendon trying to show his macho to the younger generation and a repaired shoulder, Murph probably didn't gallop off into the sunset, but I sincerely hope that he received a well-earned commendation from our Alma.

George Allin has been very involved with local Republican politics. No indication that his county job and his golf handicap have suffered!

Jeff Davis finds time between his '42 party chores to work on local station WTOP's Action Line.

Charlie Mizell is about to try Space A to London and Paris—without Leel! The former is ostensibly to see what the Brits are doing for the deaf, the latter to see their resident daugh-



1942: Two bartenders and no aide in sight!



1942: The Texas contingent observes the 38th, chez Michel.

ter. He is charged with preparing a paper explaining how you get permission from your wife to visit Paris alone—and how you can your daughter into turning you loose in the fleshpots!

AMAA's Annual Meeting attracted almost as many of the Class as did Founders Day. I would have been flattered until I realized that the price was found to be attractive to our freeloaders! At our May meeting when former helpers are invited, Sam Koster made the scene. Looks fit—and why shouldn't he with his constant labor to keep their new pool fit for Cherie's use!

The locals celebrated the 38th with a dinner-dance at Arlington Hall. Peggy Johnson actually climbed into their plane with pilot Roy to attend, and we had Jane and what's-his-name Adams up from Williamsburg. Jeff Davis made Barbara happy by providing pre-dinner snacks, Charlie Mizell had arranged to have Butch Offley's music (with a few rest periods in the tape in deference to our age) and we done good. Who done the best was Andy Low whose assignment was to lead a sing along. Finding few sing alongers, Andy delivered himself of a few ribald Scots songs and stories.

Having hit the big 60, I look with disgust on Buck Tarver and Olmedo Alfaro who still have almost a year to go and console myself with the Dave Mays and Al Scullens who look on us recent sexagenarians as mere babes!

Late word from the Michels that they took a spur-of-the-moment jaunt to Jamaica and had a super time. Undoubtedly adding to Ted's pleasure was the low, low cost of the air fare for the parents of an airline-employed daughter!

To those of you who are AMAA members and have seen the history, please remember the line from the old song, "If you can't say anything that's nice . . . !!!" To my delight, it engendered a note from John Craig in which he pledges attendance at the 40th!

Many, many thanks to those of you who ventured 15c to ease my burden. For the others, why not do likewise before Carl Ul-saker's minions raise the cost?!?!

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'43

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It was a most memorable occasion with "bands a'playing, flags a'streaming, cannons a'booming, the Old Guard a'marching, and star-studded military associates and old friends a'plenty"—all in honor of Bill Knowlton during his special ret review at Ft Myer on 26 Jun. During the course of this stirring ceremony, Bill was presented the Def DSM and lauded by GEN David C. Jones (Chmn

JCS); was eulogized by GEN Edward C. (Shy) Meyer (CSA, USMA '51) for his outstanding services to the Army and the nation over 37 years; responded eloquently to their remarks with his own perceptions of his military career and the state of the Army at the beginning, as well as the end, of his military career. The highlights of Bill's perceptive and, at times, nostalgic "farewell address" are reflected, I trust, in the following selected extracts therefrom:

"Retirement is often a rather emotional experience, and I am far from being an exception to that rule . . . The first emotion which I sense is wonder that the time has gone by so fast. General Meyer mentioned that I first enlisted officially some 42 years ago. Some 44 years ago, I used to ride horseback over these grounds with a young officer named Wainwright, who was kind enough to let me exercise some of the mounts. And 46 years ago, on a very informal basis, I first took recruit training with Troop "B" of the 3d Cavalry—the squadron which I commanded a quarter of a century later. Forty-six years is almost half a century and yet it all seems like yesterday . . .

"During my years as Supt of WP, I used to talk to many high school groups visiting West Point to see what we had to offer. When they asked about the question of self-satisfaction, I used to point out that I was among the few (of my New England prep school



Jan '43: Bill Knowlton receives congratulations from GEN Jones at his retirement.

classmates) who were able to say with conviction, that if I were given the choice, I would do it all over again exactly the same way. It is the intangibles which lead me to that conclusion. But, those very intangibles are often not recognized until after one has left the military. The breadth of interest, the shared sense of mutual standards and activity, a feeling of service which often involves sacrifice, and the self-satisfaction which comes with the feeling of a job well-done are beyond money. Yet, we have lived through a phase where these values have been mocked and derided—when the emphasis on 'me' and materialism has seemed to be the gods which one should worship. . . .

"The third emotion I feel today is the continuity of the U.S. Army and its history, as represented by the battle streamers and the old and new uniforms. . . . On my departure, those family ties will continue to be represented by our son and son-in-law, both wearing the Army green here today. . . . To you who are younger, I wish I could leave a world in better shape than the one I entered, but I entered a pre-war Army. In 1973, as Supt of WP, I told the First Class



Jan '43: B-Ball Harrington presents our Class gift to his son, Douglas (USFA '80).

that the post-Vietnam era was over and that they were the beginning of the pre-war classes. I hope that I was wrong, but I see little in my last 6 years of experience in Europe that would make me change that assessment.

"Yet, there are still things which bother me. It was quite clear to me when I entered the Army that I was entering a profession—a proud profession with close-knit ranks of men whose dedication was not understood by many of those whom they were to defend—but much of our history has been that way. It is this aspect of 'profession' that deserves mention today. . . .

"In that halcyon era 35-40 years ago, we did a pretty good job of organizing our efforts and that job was recognized. But then, we gradually began to apply what were called management techniques, and others whose experience lay largely outside our profession began to subject our efforts to marginal analysis. It was in the late 1950's that *The Wall Street Journal* took note of this fact and said something like the following, 'It is well when a General goes about the business side of his profession in a businesslike manner. But, there is an element of the irrational in warfare that is not susceptible to business measurement.' I am not saying that we had nothing to learn, but I am suggesting that an overzealous application of those techniques began to erode our feeling that we were in a profession. Sadly, our overall national effort seemed to be to make the Army just another business with business rewards in financial terms and the discarding of many of the intangibles which made us feel part of a profession. Yet, when one examines Army units which have been able to withstand tremendous punishment and still perform as effective units, what one finds is a series of intangibles that made belonging to that unit something different for the people in it. The troopers in such a unit were not in a business—they were in a profession and knew they belonged to a proud organization whose members could not be let down. . . . I worry for those who come after me—whether they will find the same inspiration of being in a proud profession which I found or whether they will consider their post just another job like the civilian down the street. I am not alone in this worry. I hope that the U.S. Army can regain the sense of continuity, unity and professionalism which I fear may



Jan '43: The Cosgroves at the annual Career Night meeting of the WP Society of Chicago.

be badly needed in the world which lies ahead of us as I leave the active military service."

Well done, Bill and Peggy! We wish you the very best wherever you go and whatever you do!

In the same vein, the Class extends its hearty congratulations to LT J. Douglas Harrington (son of B-Ball & Ginny Harrington), who graduated from the USAFA on May 28th; was sworn into the AF by none other than B-Ball himself; was presented with a gift from the Class; and hopes to join his 2 brothers (USAFA '70 and '72) and his father as another Harrington fighter pilot—all of which indicates that when we run out of Harringtons the AF will be in dire straits.

In responding to the presentation of the Class gift, Doug Harrington wrote as follows: "I only hope that my Class is able to follow yours in the tradition of unyielding service to our Country. I feel proud to be a part of the men and women of the Class of '80 (USAFA). I know that when we are called upon, there will be no stopping us—those Russians had better watch their steps!"

To top it all off, B-Ball won the family golf championship during a 36-hole match on the Eisenhower Golf Course!

The Joe Conmys visited Honolulu for the birth of their 10th grandchild, Christopher—the son of their daughter (Barbara) and son-in-law (Richard, USNA '75) who are stationed at Pearl Harbor. During the course of their extended visit in HI, the Conmys partied a bit with Don/Dadbar Griffin and Claire/Tom Rienzi (USMA '42)—both of whom have lovely homes in Honolulu and are thoroughly enjoying the island way of life. Don is still working for the City and County of Honolulu



Jan '43: The Conmys in Hawaii.

with responsibility for the beaches and harbors, while Dagmar was working hard on the recent U.S. Census. Tom, of course, is already immersed in his new career as a Deacon of the Catholic Church and is doing great work in the hospitals.

The Ed Bennetts spent 3 delightful weeks in India, Sri Lanka, and Nepal and were blessed throughout their travels with good weather and good health—but they did take their "anti-Gandhi's revenge" pills daily. They were even fortunate enough to view Mt. Everest on a perfectly clear day and to visit the Taj Mahal by moonlight.

The Jim Frankoskys had a magnificent trip by train and ship in and around Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Arriving in Oslo from the U.S. by air, they travelled in a private train compartment through Western Sweden, thence by boat-train to Copenhagen, and then sailed up the panoramic inland waterways on the West Coast of Norway (via the cruise ship, *Royal Viking*) as far as the North Cape, which is above the Arctic Circle and where they stayed up late to view the midnight sun. On the return trip, the cruise ship took them far up a number of the spectacular fjords for which Norway is so famous. Having brushed up on their Norwegian before the trip, the Frankoskys also had the enjoyable experience of spending a night with Nor-



Jan '43: The Bennetts visit the Taj Mahal, India.

wegian friends. According to Jim, the only disagreeable portions of the entire trip were the departure and return through Kennedy Intl Airport—there has to be a better way!

Tom Harrison with his wife Doris visited England last fall and renewed contact with a special friend with whom he had spent 2 weeks in a North Korean jail overlooking the Yalu during the Korean War. As Tom recounts that harrowing experience, the 2 of them tried to escape using a Schick razor blade that his friend had hidden in the seam of his trousers. However, before they could cut their way through the floor of their cell, they were transferred by truck to Pyongyang, where they were held in a barn for a month. This time, they cut their way free using some knives which they had stolen from the North Koreans, but Tom was forced to remain behind due to his crutches and the lack of food. The only food that he'd had in a week were small bits of grain which his friend had concealed for him under his tongue. Unfortunately, his friend was recaptured and, along with Tom and 47 other U.N. prisoners, was marched back to the Yalu in the middle of the winter in summer uniforms. Although



Jan '43: The Frankosky's cruising the coast of Norway.

their sufferings were intense, both survived and Tom's friend is now the CG of NATO's Northern Forces in Oslo, and a few predict that he could be the Prime Minister some day. Incidentally, the Harrisons' younger daughter is now in her third year at the Naval Academy.

Arlene Camm flew to CA to assist her daughter Arlene during the birth of Frank/Arlene's 2d grandson. According to Arlene, she hasn't worked so hard in years. Meanwhile, Frank was "up to his ears" in his new challenge as the Assoc Dir of FEMA for Plans and Preparedness.

Margaret Heltzel made her annual pilgrimage to Germany and contiguous areas for the purpose of visiting old friends in the mountains of Austria near Innsbruck to the plains of Northern Germany. Charlie stayed at home to "keep the home fires burning and the VA running"—besides, he has his fishing vacations in MN every summer.

Jim Aleveras advised me that he, Buck Lacy, and Earl Hehn represented our clan at the recent Founders Day ceremonies at our "San Diego outpost." Jim also stated that he and Buck are proceeding with their plans for a gala celebration of the 38th anniv of our Jun-in-Jan "band-box review" and field-house graduation at the Adm Kidd Officers' Club on Harbor Drive in San Diego. Complete details will be forthcoming in a flyer that is being prepared for distribution by Jim and Buck, who hope to attract not only all of our CA contingent, but also a goodly representation of classmates from other sections of the country—in particular, those who would prefer the sunshine and warmth of San Diego to the ice and cold north of the Mason-Dixon Line.

Tom Griess did respond emphatically to Jeffrey Record's recent article in *The Washington Post* on "our Academies Don't Teach the History of War." According to Tom, Jeffrey made some interesting points, but "the



Jan '43: Party folks: Jane Prince and Wirt.



Jan '43: The Fisses enjoy the fados and vino in Lisbon.

logic upon which his conclusions were based was flawed."

Ed Cutler of our Jun '43 clan reported (via Dan Cullinane of the same clan) that his "golf and suds" cronies in Carmel, CA, are none other than Paul (CQ) Croonquist, Chuck Hardy, and "Phoebe" Foote.

According to The Upper Pinellas Sun in FL if Hank Saylor, who is the new State GOP Party Chmn, "can keep his flock in line and out of trouble in Detroit, some say he may be able to cut the mustard. If he goofs the Convention, he will surely have problems with that wild bunch."

Pappy Doyle's "informationgram" indicated that he has reestablished contact with George Kinney, who lives nearby in New Port Richey, FL and hopes to see him and his new wife, Josephine, soon. Meanwhile, Pappy and Jane are down to one house and one condominium, but are "up to their ears in Cubans." Pappy recently acquired a "still-in-the-original-carton" metal detector from a friend but, after converting the beautiful landscape of his neighborhood into a sea of mole hills, all that he's uncovered are tin cans and other junk. Nonetheless, Pappy has taken a moment to send Lucian Truscott IV (USMA '69) is own inimitable comments on Lucian's book, Dress Grey.

Elsewhere in FL, Mary Jo Kelleher keeps busy jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to counter the occasional aches and pains. All of her daughters are doing well—one is even a Security MP with a canine in Korea.

Congratulations are in order for Ben Edwards who, with several others, launched a new enterprise known as SPF Incorporated. The first major contract of SPF is to serve as the surrogate for the Royal Saudi Air Force in all of the planning and other arrangements involved in the transfer of F-15 aircraft to the Saudis.

In response to Barbara Barger's comment with regard to the misleading caption under the snapshot of Bill Brady and Alice Young in our last column in the ASSEMBLY, your scribe offers 'is 'umble apologies to the Bill Bradys and the George Youngs—but it wasn't



Jan '43: Along with the Mincklers.

his doing. Instead, it would appear that even the meticulous editorial staff of the ASSEMBLY can err now and then in the interests of conserving space or what-have-you. In any event, the original caption did read Bill Brady and Alice Young of our LA clan. Barbara also advised us to beware of friends who drink vodka—one dropped a glass of vodka on her bare toe which caused her to leave a trail of blood across the terminal of the Atlanta airport during Barbara/Daves' springtime visit to the Southeast. According to Dave, their next trip will be to the "land down under," where they have koalas, kangaroos, Kiwi beer, and non-glass dropping Aussies.

In closing, we were all profoundly shocked by the untimely, tragic death of Jane Prince who died as the result of a massive stroke on 8 Jul and was buried beside Emory in Arlington on 14 Jul. Emory himself died of a heart attack while swimming with their son, Stephen on 20 Aug 71. Jane is survived by her daughter, Carol McCrone, who lives in Carmel, CA, and sons, Lawrence and Stephen—the latter of whom returned with Carol to live in Carmel. The Class also wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to Jane Pitts and the Bill Pitts in memory of Sonny Pitts who died as the result of complications during a recurring bout with cancer and was buried in Jane's family mausoleum in San Diego this past Apr. We also wish our very best to Louise Brown and Keith Lindell in their continuing struggles with adverse health problems.

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WHILE WE WAIT FOR THEIR PASSING TREAD. It is often difficult to write of a friend's death but the plain facts are that Hal Aaron had everything to live for: He and Marianne had given 36 dedicated years of service to our country while raising 7 fine children, he had earned his ret yet characteristically he had embarked on a 2d career with TRW Corp; he and Marianne, with Bill Malone's help, were in the process of finalizing the closings on a new home in McLean. Then rather suddenly he began experiencing heart distress and Marianne rushed him to DeWitt AH for examination and treatment, but all to no avail for a sudden and massive heart attack took his life. Besides his military career Hal had earned his master's and doctoral degrees in intl relations, a subject taught at the U's of MD and VA. His funeral was conducted in the highest of military tradition with burial in Arlington attended by hundreds of friends, mil and civ associates and family. A green beret commemorative of his 5th SF command adorned the casket. As the family began to leave the gravesite a veteran Special Forces first sergeant stepped through the crowd, presented Marianne with another green beret and disappeared. A poignant moment, indeed. Hal is survived by Marianne, 3 sons and 4 daughters. Soldier and Educator, Husband and Father, Be thou at Peace.

CAPITOL HILL AND ENVIRONS. Thanks to Will Cover and Sam Pinnell for 2 viewpoints of a recent address Jack (the Castle) Morris delivered to the spring meeting of the WP Soc of DC. Will covered the layman's angle and Sam the technical as befits a fellow engineer. Jack had for everyone a wallet



Jun '43: Host Jack Morris at Pentagon, 13 Jun 80.

sized folder which laid out the war and peacetime missions of the CE to which a 3d, intl assistance, has been added. In that field alone more than 30 nations have approached our govt with requests for planning and developmental assistance. The main thrust of Jack's talk was about his recent 3-week trip to China as a member of a high U.S. delegation set-up in accord with Sino-American agreements relating to Scientific and Technical Assistance. While many groups in the U.S. do not see eye to eye with the Corps on matters of environment, conservation and flood control there is no question that historically the mil engr played a unique and very important role in the exploration and development of this country. Its potential in a similar role internationally cannot fail to bring great credit upon them and our nation and perhaps bring peoples closer together. It is predictable that Jack Morris will be a major motivating spirit to this new mission even after his ret scheduled for Sept 80. Essayons! Class attendees were Tansey, Childs, Quint Atkinson, Dick Snyder, Heintzelman and Silvester in addition to Will and Sam.

ONE VOTE FOR YOU, ONE VOTE FOR ME. The following is taken directly from Will's letter, in his inimitable prose, "After a hot contested campaign, Fairfax City, VA, had its biennial election for mayor and city council on 6 May. In the cool of the evening, after the polls had closed, the city citizenry in all shapes, sizes and ages began gathering at the Old Town Hall with its white columns and spreading trees in front. There was a blue-grass band playing 'Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party', 'Foggy Mountain Breakdown' and a lot of other good stuff. There were cakes and pies, and fudge and pop and other light potables, brought by somebody, and there was a lot of gossiping, dancing and laughing while the precinct returns came in. Small town Americana? You bet. When the returns were complete, there were 2 new members on the august council of 6. One of them was our own Bill Calnan, who won handily in a large field—and on his first try. Congratulations, Bill—hang in there!"

Sam Pinnell in his letter allows as how all our USAA premiums keep him employed this year as Asst VP and Gen Mgr of an office serving DC, MD and VA that estimates it will process some 100,000 claims this season. Sam sits on the Board of the Distaff Foundation, the Falls Church/Fairfax United Way and just



Jun '43: Calnan savoring recent election as Councilman, Fairfax City.

turned in his gavel as Pres of the Mt Vernon Chap of ROA. In the meat of his comments he points out that he and another windbag pumper, **Bob Plett**, are into organ music like its going out of style. He says, and I quote, "It's utterly impossible to think about your little problems while at the same time reading music and playing 3 keyboards simultaneously (employing both hands and the left foot while operating the volume control, and special effects with the right foot). For a feller who has difficulty rubbing the top of his head and his belly at the same time, it is a real challenge!" He concluded with some privileged communication for engr ears only, to wit, that on 11 May Jack & Gerry Morris will preside over their final Engr dinner and Castle Ball. Class castlewearers will include the **Roos**, Cruise **Dir Romanek** and **Betsy, Surkamps, Buzalskis** and **Pinnells**. Sic Semper Calor Moat (We're always in Hot Water). Sam closed with mention of a recent fonecon he had with **Rollo Brandt**, now in Jeckyll Is, GA, where he is a Regl EPA Mgr for the State.

A Cuban refugee brought me a note from mil **John Brier** in FL in which he avers that he and **Ginny** are doing fine. Among the longevity records, **Jake** and brother **Bill**, and families, helped his parents, both in their 90's, celebrate their 62d wedding anniv last Mar. A tip of the tin sombrero to **COL** and **Mrs. W. W. Brier**. In a burst of Class spirits (black, gold and grey label on the bottle) **Jake** and **Ginny** twisted their hand crank phone and raised the **Proctors, Fred** and **Mary**, in Princeton where **Fred** is an Exec VP of an educational test & training unit and although he still has to undergo periodic, beneficial treatments at **Sloan, Kettering Inst**, he is doing well. **Mary**, meanwhile, should be the proud possessor of her master's in social sciences by the time you read this. Who says we get dumber as we get older. Next, the **Briers** quarter-fed the pay phone to reach **Eddie McCabe** (**Helen** visiting relatives) in far away **NH**. **Jake** reports that **Eddie** seems contented teaching and being a homebody. **Jake** noted that he and **Eddie** spent years making the same 95 mile round tripper to work in **FL**. And I thought that type of commuting went out with **WWII**. **Roger, Jake**, and keep the old **SCR 528** tuned in this direction.

WEST OF THE MOON (or at least West

of the **Pecos**). A pleasant note from **Jim Harold** whom we reported on last column has now returned from a Caribbean cruise where he had good news and bad news—good that the boy-girl ratio was about 5 to one and bad that most of the girls were 65 or older. He got to see **Carthelle & Joe Huau** in Miami following the cruise and reports them looking fit. Back home in **San Antone** his guardian angel **Georgene** and daughter **Joan** are taking the **USMA** trip to **Vienna, Munich, Prague** and **Oberammergau**. **Joan** by the way has just gotten her master's at **Rice** and plans work in **NYC** in the fall.

One evening when I was stabbing a few stitches in my current needlepoint the phone rang and on the other end was **Cotton Warburton** calling from **Tucson**, if you please. Seems he had been going through some memorabilia and discovered a group photo of the ought '39 class at **Beanies** posed in front of the **Lincoln Memorial**. He and **Bob Dwan** (super golfer) have identified about 70%, most of whom joined our class or '44. If your curiosity piques you send him \$2 and he'll return you a copy along with his idents to date if you'll promise to update his master copy. Other **Tucsonites** are **Gayle Madison** and **Rog Ball** although not seen frequently by **Cotton**. Our **Prex, Lee Hogan**, postcards the info that **Ann** and he had attended a social at the residence of our **Amb Asensio** in **Bogata** just the week before he was scarfed up as a hostage. As any good terrorist will tell you timing is important. A sad note brought **Johnny Lucas** back to **CenTex** for the funeral of bro-in-law **Jack Boles '39** who died in open heart surgery. Donations to our Class fund continue to grow but we need more participation. As of the middle of **Jun** with annual interest added we stand at \$10,645.37. The procedure is simple: send your check in whatever amount to the **West Point Fund, Class of June 1943, USMA, West Point, NY 10996**. Fifteen have given the requested \$200 and 50 others are making installments. Any picture in this issue that resembles **Hamblen w/o a beard** is a lie! **Willie Cover**, that darlin' little man, came to my rescue again with a fulsome report on the latest **Pentagon** gathering of '43 this time on **Fri** the 13th (?) to hear our erstwhile engr **Morris** explain why the **CE** is short one tug boat and over one gravy boat in the **Rivers & Harbors Div**. Actually these sessions, besides good fellowship, have allowed our Class to hear the unvarnished truth about the **Army** we served for so many years. However, I have heard it rumored that local security is con-



Jun '43: Hamblen reemerges minus recent beard.



Jun '43: The Blatts in DC 27 May 1980.

cerned about the periodic comings and goings of civ suited colonels and generals of an older generation in and out of the **Big P** and they fear a cabal or junta is in the making. It's good to keep them worried. Among the conspirators were: **Q. Atkinson, Benson, Buzalski, Calnan, Cover** (an under-Cover agent), **Childs, Hamblen** (a master of disguise who changes from beard to no beard), **Hardy, Cocroft, Heintzelman, Hill, Jack Morris, McAdam, McGee, Magathan, Malone, Morgan Naylor, Novak, O'Hare, Pigg, Pinnell, Roos, Schroeder, Wm. Scott, Silvester, Umlauf, Wickert** and **Wood**. Will also reported the **Ray Blatts** were in town as part of an **East Coast** safari looking up their kinder. **Willie** postscripted this letter with some nonsense about a feral animal of sorts he believed he saw in the gathering gloom of his lower garden: had round head, no ears and red eyes. I had begun to think he had gone bonkers when an explanatory note arrived just before press time and here is what he says: "It was like this, about 0545 hrs—not as you might say fully light (**BMNT**). I was looking out through a glass patio door. The distance was about 40' and I must confess that I did not have my glasses on. In fact I was enroute to the latrine because of a slight gastric disability occasioned by a mischance of the previous evening—at a neighbor's house, as a gesture of social courtesy, I had taken a bit of spirits. Unfortunately, the whiskey my host poured had gone bad, or 'turned', as we say up home. Nevertheless, I saw something. I have not gotten up at that hour and have no intention of doing so in the future." Well, there you have it, everything has a simple solution. This being **Jun**, I'll see you down **Flirtation**. Dan'l **Flannel**.

Late note: It is with deep regret that I must tell you that **Al Burdett** succumbed to cancer, 8 Jul, at **BAMC, San Ant**. Our hearts go out to **Antoinette**, his 3 sons, **Allen III** of **Saluda, NC**, **William** of **Tuxedo, NC**, and **Douglas** and daughter **Margaret** of **San Ant**. Lay down your sword and shield, soldier, and be received at the resting place.

Jim Nash died **Fri**, 18 Jul, at a hospital in **Denton, TX**, of a massive heart attack which occurred a few days earlier. At the time of his death **Jim** was an engr consultant for **N. TX St U**. He is survived by his widow **Mary** of **Denton** and several children from a former marriage. He was buried at **WP** on 22

Jul with several friends and relatives in attendance. It was his wish that rather than flowers, donations in his name be made to the Class Fund. According to Mary, **Howie Coffman** stood by the family, acting as the main contact with the Army and WP in making the final arrangements for Jim. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

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The unearned cool of spring, with blanket nights in Jun, is ended. The breathless sweltering noon on a tennis court feels like F.D. over whites at afternoon parade. Summer is! DC has provided the push for thousands to the beaches, followed by storm and tornado for a noisy 4th of July. Meanwhile, we have rounded out our 36th year in Jun. Now, out of time, excuses and inspiration, I tell you all I know, some of what I hope and a little of what I suspect about our aging band of rascals.

On 2 Apr, the annual Class meeting required by the Class constitution was held after a luncheon in the Army's Secretary's Mess in the Pentagon. **Dave Ott** observed that in the large room 80% of those present crowded the bar; only the noise contested the conclusion that drink was more important than conversation.

Boning (NJ), **Kling** (NYC), **Shirey** (PA) and **Young** (Hampton, VA) were non-locals warmly welcomed by **Blanchard**, **Bright**, **Carter**, **Cheadle**, **Cleveland**, **Connell**, **Cowherd**, **Cooper**, **Cutrona**, **Dunn**, **Farris**, **Francis**, **Ginsburgh**, **Grace**, **Graves**, **Gregory**, **Gruenther**, **Harris**, **Hayman**, **Marsh**, **McElvey**, **McGuire**, **Morrison**, **Muller**, **Nelson**, **Norman**, **Ott**, **Patton**, **Jack Peterson**, **Peugh**, **Richards**, **Robinson**, **Bob Samuel**, **Schardt**, **Scott**, **Smith**, **Steger**, **Sullivan** and **White**.

The annual meeting was superbly done: reading of 79 annual minutes at Reunion—"Waived"; Treasurer report—"More income than outgo"; Historian—"Nothing"; 40th Reunion gift—"none." Elapsed time: 20 seconds. That's performance!

Remembered: **Bill Steger**: Making noises about moving to Irvine, CA. **Obie Patton** has published another novel, *My Heart Turns Back*, which is doing well in the bookstores. **Don Carter**: trying to keep track of Eleanor's promotions in the financial world. **Farris**: headed back to France for the summer and art school in Brittany. **Muller**: recruiting recruiters to recruit football recruits for USMA. **Lou Norman**: heading a space prod-

ucts and equipment factory. **Ginsburgh**: shuttling among DC, NY and his gas wells in WV.

We were pleased to receive a kind invitation from **Chan & Marie Gilson** to join them in a trip up the Al-Can Highway thru the Yukon and AK, returning by ship to Seattle. Nothing interfered except time, money and scheduling, but we had to decline anyway. Want to do that trip, especially the last half.

A late Mar memo entitled "Trivia" arrived on stationery of the Municipality (not "city" or "town") of Anchorage. **Rock & B.J. Staser**, slightly cabin-fevered, slipped down-river on a kayak to an igloo on the 10th hole at Ironwood in Palm Springs. Purpose: a bit of tennis, golf, swimming, tans and a few tall ones. They found **Al & Kay Wald**, just sprung from **Hughes Acft**, pitching their permanent wicki-up in that poverty pocket. **Al** says he's going to write for a year, but **Rock** couldn't figure out to whom. **Staser** is now pres of AK's WP Soc, which will test its durability, and put on a Founders Day bash on the Ides of March. I trust the Society will establish a bail fund for future events. Surely, an Alaskan Founders Day can't be dull! Reviewing **Staser's** travels for the last 9 months (Kauai, NYC, DC, San Fran, Palm Springs) assures me that the Mayor of Anchorage has figured out that TDY is cheaper than municipal turmoil.

Al Norton has written to tell of his plans to retire on 2 Aug from the faculty of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. **Al** and **Luba** will leave Kings Point, NY, for Florida, NY—a half hour from WP. **Al's** book on Theodore Roosevelt in the Twayne U.S. Authors Series will be published in Sept. Congrats on both milestones, **Al**.

All are reminded of the **Parsons'** invitation to their chalet in the Blue Ridge near Washington, VA, in Oct. Please let the hosts know of your plans. It will be a great bash at that beautiful time of the year.

ROA news tells **Doc Greaves** has been elected to the exec council of the San Fran branch of the Screen Actors Guild and re-elected VP of the Marin County United Taxpayers Assn. **Fred Porter** sent a clipping reporting **Frank Merritt** was pulled away from the tables in Las Vegas in Jun long enough to be inducted into the National Assn of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame in recognition, I presume, of his contributions and achievements as Asst from 1954 to 1959 and later Ath Dir at USAFA from 67 to 75. **Audrey** and I encountered **Frank** in the Denver Airport in Jan; he looked in good shape for some long nites in Las Vegas. At last count **Frank** was busy with Olympic fund raisers, for which we devoutly

hope preparation can substitute for realization.

I'm pleased to see the Pike's Peak gang includes ladies in the Founders Day affairs, without whom such affairs are Dullsville. The practice must spread if Founders Days are to survive.

Fred & Kitty Smiths' daughter, **Katherine Lorraine**, (CPT U.S. Army) was married on 12 Apr at Ft Lewis, WA, to **John Michael Ward** (CPT U.S. Army). Now there's an Army-blue family if there ever 'was one. We hope that those 201 jackets may ever be filed under the same paper-clip.

All appreciate the hospitality and efforts of the **Smiths** and the **Pollins** in presenting the Class trays to **Young Algermissen** and **Deeter** of the Class of '80. See the happy smiles?

Disregarding admonitions, I report with awe and admiration that **Jim Connell** can testify "there is life after law school" and is now a member of the bars of VA, FL, and PA. His vital signs are slowly returning to normal; the prognosis is fair. Congratulations—and our hats off to you, **Jim!**



1944: **Bandy**, **McLean**, **Fred Smith** (speaker), **Moore**, **Porter** and ladies.

It is with regret we must report the death on 26 May 80 of **Thomas Ben Ragland** in Salem, OR. **Ben** was buried on 29 May 80 at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR. **Ben** was employed as an indl engr for 16 years by the State of Oregon. Our sympathy goes out to his widow **Nancy**, and family.

On 2 recent occasions Class social plans have been set aside for "lack of interest." I rather think that "other commitments" might better describe the reason that not all of our Class proposals can bear fruit. Happily, most of us are quite busy, have family, business and mainstream involvements which Class affairs can only supplement and flavor. Rue the day when Class events become the center of our social lives; that will be a pointed commentary on our shrinking horizons or limits of our strength. Too, the old ropes have held us together for almost 40 years; the knot's don't need group therapy too often. Even the lack of news from you characters is comforting; it means you're too busy, and deep down, that's good. If you think I worry about no news from you, forget it; a short column is another hour on the tennis courts! Meanwhile, enjoy! GSOYP,A. Understood!!



1944: Presentation of trays to sons of the Class: From left: **Fred Smith**, **Algermessens**, son **Bob**, **Jack Pollin**, **Barbara Brown**, **Dan Deeter**, the **Deeters** and **Kitty Smith**.

There just isn't any group of people anywhere that can have as good a party as '45'ers can. Our 35th Reunion is the latest proof of that. We're fortunate to belong to such an outstanding group.

It all started with a cocktail party Wednesday, May 21st, which was organized at each of the 2 hotels where we were staying. There was lots of opportunity to say: "Gee, you look great!" or "The last time I saw you was . . . wasn't it?" Thursday morning we had a memorial service for the 130 classmates who have died. It was at the Old Cadet Chapel with Bill Sibert presiding. This was followed by coffee in Eisenhower Hall and then the every-5-year Class meeting. At this meeting Art Hanket discussed the status of our Class gift to West Point. Total money received from contributions, transfer from Class memorial fund, matching gifts, and interest earned was \$120,537. Of the total 699 classmates for which we have addresses, 361 contributed. Although it was almost a last-minute affair, the SHAPE crest and planter



1945: Stumpe and Clark at Clarks' home—Merritt Is, FL.

had been installed and were ready for dedication. We were not able to get all the planned benches, but we hope to complete their installation and have some additional parts of the memorial in future years. A proposal to change the Class by-law that all officers and members of the board of governors come from the DC area was voted down. A 40th yearbook project was approved. New Class officers were elected by the usual acclamation as follows: Pres, Art Hanket; VP, Jim Herbert; Members of Bd, Gandy, Holcomb, Rhett, Benson and Taylor. Aus Yerks described a plan for industry to sponsor soldiers, enhancing attractiveness of the Army and the volunteer concept. He asked for us to support it in our geographical area if the plan was proposed there.

The dedication of the Class gift to WP followed. Besides Class members and families it was attended by the Supe and by John Eisenhower. (A few days later John wrote a most thoughtful letter to FitzP Fitzpatrick in which he said: "I thought the ceremony at WP went just right. I was touched by the gesture on the part of the Class of '45 and was also complemented to be included in the proceedings." John had made a special trip from Phila just to be at the dedication.)



1945: Zook at rainy horse show in Newport, RI.

This was followed by a picnic lunch at Camp Buckner for the Class. The program after lunch was highlighted by entertainment provided by George Benson. He played recordings of phone calls he made with 2 classmates unable to make the reunion—Stanowicz and Gatsis. Each of these conversations was typical and entertaining. Following the program we had company pictures taken outside by the same rock as was used 5 years ago. That evening we joined all the other reunion classes for the Alumni dinner-dance in Washington Hall.

After the familiar alumni exercises and luncheon on Friday, our Class had a boat trip on the Hudson. Refreshments were available at the refurbished RR station, and the trip northward up the river gave us a great view of WP.

Friday evening there was a Class dinner-party at the Holiday—the hotel where about half of us attending were lodged. It's right off the thruway near Suffern, NY. The highlight of the evening and of the entire reunion was the wonderfully hilarious show that George Benson had planned and MC'd. It started out with some "telegrams" that the Class received from world dignitaries such as Tito, Khrushchev, and others. Then in between some Italian jokes (Stanowicz had told George no more Polish jokes) were a number of song and dance acts and comedy dialogue with a lot of classmates participating. For some participants it was a revival of their smash performances aboard the U.S. something-or-other en route to the Far East in the fall of '45.

A reunion just naturally lends itself to statistics and the choice of some superlatives.



1945: McNiels, McMurdos, and Stableys—Honolulu, Apr 80.

An informal poll of a number of wives selected Dick Van Houten as the youngest looking classmate—younger looking and thinner than when he graduated. Classmate with fullest sideburns: Arch Arnold—they went down around his chin. Classmate with least hair on top: A tie between Ernie Ferguson and Hap Argo. Classmate coming from the longest distance: Mick & MJ McMurdo and Stu & Nancy Stabley tied coming from Honolulu. (Mick says the tie breaker is that he lives 4 miles further from the airport.) 27 wives tied for first place in the informal reunion beauty contest—runoff in 1985. Claim of the most grandchildren: Ed & Dot Gudgel (Did they say 10 or 11?). Total attendance: 193 classmates, and with wives, dates, and children a total of 379.

It was a memorable occasion, I'm sorry you all could not have been there. We were fortunate in having a great planning committee headed up by Jim Herbert. And special thanks to George Benson who made our Class functions so much fun.

A sad note. Just before the reunion I received word that John Bennett died in an airplane crash in AK. According to the AK newspaper John took his own small plane up for a short recreational flight. He lost control of the plane and it crashed. The



1945: John and Jean Bennett, Founders Day, Alaska, 1980.

autopsy concluded that he was suffering from emphysema. Apparently he was having minor problems before take off. But when he reached cruising altitude the disease and thin air combined to cause suffocation which caused a blackout. Our heartfelt sympathy to Jean and their children. Following John's wishes his ashes were scattered over Cook Inlet. Jean is remaining at their AK home for now.

Ted Adair had a recent call from his "sane" wife, Cliff Myers. Monk is now in what he calls the Father Factory at Holy Trinity Seminary, PO Box 3068, Irving, TX 75061 and would welcome mail.

Tom McNeil wrote that he and Maura were "forced" to attend a business conference in HI in April. Mick McMurdo entertained Tom at the HI Yacht Club for lunch and drove him around the island. Then the McNeils, McMurdos, and Stableys attended the Founders Day dinner at Schofield on 18 April. A 22 April Dallas newspaper clipping quotes Jack Bowen as saying the principal obstacle to energy independence is govt red tape. On 7 May the USAFA graduates assn hosted a very swanky luncheon in Dallas when they honored Tom for his help in making their assn in Northern TX a success. In June their By-laws were filed with TX Secy of State and the IRS, noting that Tom is a lifetime hon member. (Tom says: "This shows the 'Hawks' in '45 that all us 'Moles' ain't so bad.") On 8 May John Reuler hosted what



1945: Clark promoted to Asso Dir for Space Trans Sys Devl at JFK Space Center.

he termed a "wet run" for the 35th Reunion. It was a stag cocktail party at his home and dinner at a nearby restaurant. A "roast" of Tom McNeil was on the program. Duncan Gault was unable to make it having had a recent mild heart attack.

A note from Bill Jarrell tells of meeting with a number of classmates when he attended the Founders Day dinner in Knoxville. The other classmates were: Wagner, Maynard, Batson, McBride, Chidlaw, Caffey, and Long. Bill says that he and Nancy have settled down well, now, in Cookeville, TN. Nancy is working into her writing interest, and Bill has a furniture building-repairing-refinishing business as well as a tree farm.

A note from Maylon T. Scott (USNA '44) said that George Hoge and Bill Zook were Nav WC classmates of his. He enclosed the picture of Bill Zook with a Navy baseball cap on. Picture was taken during a rainy horse show in Sept 79 in Newport, RI. Bill was quoted as saying: "Any port in a storm."

Warren Stumpe wrote about a visit with Ray Clark. Jean and he visited Ray and Jane at their brand new house on Merritt Is, FL. Ray says that all classmates are welcome and he'll take them all on his boat to "see the Dragon."

Hope each one of you will make the 40th!

'46

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(135) As you read this column I'm sure you'll be thinking Army football, for the season has just begun. But, you also better start thinking 35th Reunion, 21-24 May 81, with Hq at the Holiday Inn, Suffern, NY. It's only 8 short months away and I'll only have 2 more times to remind you. So get your reservation request into the Holiday Inn now, and mark it USMA '46 Reunion.

On 22 May, Ethel and I flew to Frankfurt, Germany, to spend 10 days in the Federal Republic with our son Bill ('74) and his wife Debby. He's with the 94th Engrs stationed in Darmstadt, commanding A Co. Since we have never been in Europe before, it was a wonderful experience for us. We spent most of our time in the Bavarian Alps at Berchtesgaden and Garmish. We also spent a little time in Salzburg and Innsbruck, Austria, as well as Strasbourg, France. We both will remember the trip for a long time and especially our

visits to the old walled towns of Dinkelsbuhl and Rothenburg.

It may be almost 35 years since we left WP, and, no doubt, with thoughts of never cracking a text book again. But, we are still doing just that, even now. Joe Wallace, who has returned to his home state of SD, has just received a MBA degree from the USD at their 98th commencement, 10 May. More power to you Joe.

The following is something I should have mentioned in the previous issue, but the note got way laid on my desk. I apologize to Bill Roney for waiting till now. He and Ivy are in Honolulu (96815) 2600 Pualani way, Apt 2203. Last Jan he set up a Class luncheon for which he was "elected" in absentia. They met at Michede's in the Colony Surf on the beach a few blocks from Bill's condo. In attendance were Alan Birdsall, Truman Boudinot, Hal Horne, Don Hughes, Chuck Memminger, Frank Palmatier and Meade Wildrick '47. Elected to do the next one was Dave Peters—in absentia. What happens if everyone shows up?

After many years of working in his home state of ND, Ed Conlin has moved to 4290 Chimo East, Wayzata, Mn 55391, in the Minneapolis area. He's in business mgmt svcs. Ed reports that Willie Person has ret as JAG and that he and Christine are moving to GA where they'll open a store selling music. Ed and Joann recently spent an evening with Rae & Dick Bresnahan in Denver at the Rolorama, a huge new roller skating rink. Dick was a little self conscious being in uniform, but they all had a good time. Ed and Joann also had dinner with Hal & Jogie Lacouture after attending some stock car races. Ed said that Dick Lynch, Western Metals, Milwaukee carded a 72 in golf to Bresnahan's 69!

A letter from Stan Love states that after returning from a business trip to China in Apr, he attended the National Security Forum at the AirWC, Maxwell AFB, from 18 May to 23 May. GEN Lew Allen was one of the speakers and afterwards Stan and Lew lunched at the O Club. Stan also reports that he is now a Dir of WP Society of NY. Stan's B-1 wife, Phil Hopkins, wife and son Roger (recently completed plebe year) were in NYC for a visit recently. Phil, AF ret lives in Roswell, NM.

One of my C-2 company mates, Milt Hamilton, has been sworn in as Admin Asst to the SA Alexander. The photo shows Mr. Alexander, Milt, his wife Martha and the Army General Counsel Mrs. Sara Lister administering the oath. The date was 31 Mar 80. Milt had been Dpty Dir, Prog Anal and Eval, OCSA. Milt's active duty service included a bde cmd in RVN and politico-military policy formulator at the national level. Upon ret in 72 he became a proj dir and principal advisor in OSD on political-military-economic aspects of US relations with Southern and



1946: John Doolittle, GEN Doolittle and Bob Eichenberg.



1946: Hamilton being sworn in as Admin Asst to SA Alexander.

Western African countries. In 77 he became Dpty Dir as above stated. Milt has an MBA, Syracuse, MS, Intl. Affairs, GWU and has completed resident requirements for a PhD in Bus Adm at American U.

Milt is to be congratulated on this job, which is that of the senior career civil service employee working directly for the Secy. He is proud to have the opportunity. We are proud of him too and wish him well in his work.

Since in his new job, Hamilton has seen Jim Loome in the Pentagon, since Jim is working on several General Rsch Corp projects. LTC Charlie Hall, 6th Army Cmdr, as of Mar 80, was in DC in late Apr attending the Secy's civ aides conference. Milt saw a flock of classmates at Jessie & Charlie McCarty's party on Sun 4 May. Danny Graham alerted them to his appearance on the 5 May Today show. Milt has seen Charlie Daniels, Randy Adams and Dick Tuck, as well.

Milt's wife Martha works for the VA Atty's office and their daughter Mary has a master's from UVA and teaches at a private school in Brooklyn Heights. Mary's husband is a Wall Street lawyer. Milt Jr. graduated from William & Mary Law Sch in May. Their youngest, Jay, is finishing freshman year at Harvard and will work this summer on the Hill for a congressman.

Poop sheets from Jim Loome give news and activities of those in DC. Tom Mahan died in Jan and was interred at Arlington on 24 Mar. He had been a civ aide to the Secy of the Army for MT. Dick & Sue Fuller are back in town with Marriott. Mac & Sue McMillan have moved to West End, NC. Joe & Jane Giza are in Jacksonville, FL, after a state Dept tour of Taiwan. Bob Ahlers had been found living in Fredericksburg, VA. Kathy Elder's daughter, Courtenay, is a first-year dental student at the Med Coll of VA; Belle & Jim Loome are in the grandparent business, 5 now, expecting 7 or 8 by the end of the year. Young Jim has started a 27-month Peace Corps tour in Costa Rica. Elfie Ash has joined the real estate world. According to the Washington Post, Max Feibelman is the pres of Nulle and Voyd Enterprises. Ed Morgan has moved from Cincinnati to Falls Church.

Those in DC had a really successful Class dinner at Bolling in Feb, a turnout of 85, all of whom offer an accolade to Randy & Jeanette Adams and to Andy & Suzie Atkinson. The next Class dinner was at Andrews AFB on 24 May, with arrangements by Barbara Allen and Polly Jordan. The 2d Annual Class Picnic hosted by Rex Beasley was held at Lake of the Woods. Plans are afoot to schedule some fall luncheons in the SA's mess, courtesy of Milt Hamilton, and the Secy of the AF's mess, courtesy of Lew Allen.

Our CA classmates seem to get-together often and have a really great time. Skip Strain wrote to say they all were at Founders Day at

the Presidio and that **Charlie Hall** made the introductions. Those there were: **Jack & Kathy Armstrong**, **Stan & Winelda Blum**, **Gordon & Jean Cameron**, **Steve Conner**, **George & Carol Fink**, **Charlie & Lolita Hall**, **Larry Ingham**, **John & Connie Molchan**, **Jim & Mary Nelson**, **John & Catherine O'Connor**, **Bob & Edie Kane** and **Skip Blum** has ret from his Middle East duties and has settled in Berkeley, as well as taking geography at Cal State. Back in Mar a good number of the above took a cruise on **Molchan's Connie II** in honor of the **Halls**. At a later date they all had a beach party at **Camerons** and then dinner at **Conners**.

Received an informative letter from **Gene Buzhardt**. She has sold her home in **Hilton Head** and is moving to **21 Quinine Hill**, **Columbia, SC 29204**. Closing was **13 May**. This will put her much closer to her folks and other members of her family. Her dad has fallen a couple of times and been hospitalized for broken bones, but now is better and her mother is also fine. Gene had only spent 2 years in **Columbia** which was when **Fred** was in **Law Sch**. However she likes the idea of being closer to family. **Linda and Henry** with 2 children live in **Columbia** with **Joe and Cathy** and one child in **VA**. **George and Carolyn** live in **Beaufort, NC**, and **Jill and Tracy** in **Chapel Hill**.

Bob Crowley, out in **Rolla, MO**, mailed me the sad news that **Jack Schuman** died **22 Apr 80** in **Tulsa, OK**. Jack was a native of **Rolla** and was interred there, with **Bob** as a pall-bearer and our class rep. I'm sure **Bob** passed on to the family our sincere sympathies.

Bob reports that his oldest son **John** is finishing the 4th year of the 6 year med program at **UMO, Kansas City**, and son **Dave** will attend freshman year at **UMO, Rolla**, with thoughts of becoming an electrical engr.

The following is printed as received: The **Carol & Blan Shattuck Production Co.** has done it again! Encouraged by the success of their earlier model, **Christopher**, they have developed an entirely new type, which they call **Mary Sylvia**. The roll-out ceremony was on **10 Apr 80** at the **Davis-Monthan AFB hospital**, with **Dr. Paul Kelly** presiding. **Mary Sylvia** has a max gross weight of **10 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces**, and an overall length of **23 inches**. Along with large original size, she is believed to have great growth potential. As with their earlier model, **Carol** was in charge of production while **Blan** had responsibility for the concept phase of the project. They are delighted with the results. The new beauty will share hangar, maintenance, and service facilities with **Chris** at the **Shattuck's main base** at **6871 E. Hawthorne Circle, Tucson**.

Bob Eichenberg mailed a photo of himself and **John Doolittle**, along with **GEN Jimmy Doolittle**, taken at a gathering of the **Doolittle Raiders** at the **Balboa Bay Club** in **Newport Beach, CA** last Apr. Twenty-one of the original flight crewmen were present along with many of those who helped plan the mission or train the fliers. **John and Priscilla** now live in **Pebble Beach (93953) PO Box 566**, and **John** is a talent scout for agents of a life insurance co. **Bob** is working for an outfit that leases heavy trucks and **La Dorna** is running their small business, **Ellison Enterprises**. They produce and market a device they invented that cuts out paper letters and numbers for school teachers. They were at the **National PTA Convention** in **Honolulu** to show the item. **Bob** stated he enjoyed seeing his old flying buddy **Ken Tallman**, greeting **Bob Hope** on the **TV Special** from the **USAFA**. **Ken** and

Bob were in the same jet fighter sq at **March AFB**, in **46**, went to **Okinawa** in **48** and flew in the **25th FISq** there.

Dr. Prentice Whitlock has just been promoted to full prof of math at **Jersey City St Coll**. He has just graduated from **Princeton Theo Sem** with a **MA degree**. He is a candidate for a doctorate in music theory and organ performance at **NYU, NY**. Presently he is on the staff of the **First United Methodist Church of Amityville, LI**, as **Dir of Music**, and **Whit** desires to be ordained as a **Methodist minister** when he completes his **MD degree** at **Drew U, Madison, NJ**.

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Bill Coghill gave the "oldest grad" talk at the **1980 Founders Day banquet** in **Anchorage, AK**. He gave a highly motivational talk and was probably the youngest, "oldest grad" anywhere for **1980**. The wives are presumably



1947: The Coghills.

attending many of the gatherings these days: **Gerry** was present with **Bill** in **AK**; **Anne** was present with **Bob Lane** at **Ft Gordon, GA**.

Aloha greetings arrived from **Muriel & Bill Webb** who were visiting in **HI** in **Apr**. They report that their **George** is due to come back to the **States** in **Aug** for **Ft Knox Adv Cse**; **Willy and Kay** are happy as clams expecting in **Nov**; **Cindy** is at home and working for a "govt agency"; **Alicia** is flying for **Eastern**. **Bill and Jim Edington**, **Meade Wildrick**, **Don Dexter** golfed while the girls gossiped.

Goldie & Bernie Greenberg announce that they have finally moved to their new condo: **5255 Zelzah Ave, Unit 305, Encino, CA 91316 (213 342 7918)** I'll never get any of that bamboo now, **Bernie!**

I was delighted to hear from **Bernie Abrams** in **Atlanta, GA**. **Sue and Bernie** continue to



1947: Colburn, Duin and Coghill, 1980.



1947: The Lanes.

enjoy life with great health. Son **David** graduates from **Princeton** this **Jun** in **Chem Engr**; dau **Janet** is a sophomore at **Harvard**; and baby **Judy**, age **11**, is of course still hanging around the house. **Bernie** keeps in close touch with the **Army**; they have had dinner with **Pat & Duke Duquemin** several times and **Bernie** has taken trips with **Duke** observing **NG units** in training. He hopes to do a lot more visiting of **Army units** in his capacity of **Civ Aide** this year. **Sue and Bernie** have recently seen the **Wellborns (Gainsville)** and the **Goulds**. **Al and Mimi** have sold their mansion and are moving into a beautiful condo. **Al**, who headed our **Cadet Glee Club**, now sings with the **Atlanta Symphony** and sang in **Carnegie Hall** in **Apr**. How exciting that must have been! We are very proud of you, **Al!**

An interesting letter and picture arrived from **Bill Coghill** in **AK**. All 3, **Jim Colburn**, **Bobbie Duin** and **Bill** were privates together at **Lafayette College USMAP program** in **43-44** and, in fact, were in the same squad part of the time. **Bobbie Duin**, a grad of the **Coast Guard Acad**, is now a **2-star Adm** in charge of the **Coast Guard Dist** in **AK**. All of them, including families, spent an enjoyable **Memorial Day weekend** at **McKinley Park**. Son **Tom**, who was the youngest to traverse **Mt. McKinley (20,320 ft)** in **76** at age **16**, is again leading an expedition up the mountain this year. Son **Bill** is active running **Kenai River safaris** for **King, Silver, Red and Pink salmon**.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and have returned to your homesteads with an urge to write! Who writes anymore? Call! . . . A postcard arrived from **Posy & Tom Rogers** at **West Point** at the last second. They are moving to **Duke U basketball** and will live at **2108 Bayleaf Dr, Durham, NC 27704** in **Jul**

'48

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First, an abject apology and an addition to the **Feb party attendee lists**: **Babs Wadsworth** and **Jack & Pat Osteen** came up from **NC** for it. **Bob Petersen** advises that **Babs** is in **Brevard**, while **Jack and Pat** are in **Pisgah Forest**. **Jack**, by the way, has recently joined **Merrill Lynch**. Whether he is in the **Asheville office**, I cannot say. Probably so, since the next largest city, **Hendersonville**, may not have one. **Dolly Petersen** visited **Babs, Jack and Pat** in **Pun**, and also spent some time with her first cousin, **June Edwards**, whose husband **Jim** runs the test farm for

the state in Elly's home town of Waynesville. Elly and I were down in Waynesville, too, briefly, when her mother passed away in Jun.

Bob Petersen brings other news. He was in Cincinnati in the spring and got to see **Don McGraw**. And, in mid-May he visited **Phil Day** in San Fran. Phil is still the Dir of Civil Def for San Fran city and county. Bob has joined the American National Metric Council here. The Petersen offspring are busy—Susan and family still in Annandale, Ken looking forward to being a veterinarian in 2 more years, and young Bob hopefully bound for the AF.

Bernie Abrams ('47) dropped me a note to inform me that **Irv Schoenberg's** father died recently after a serious illness. Very sorry to hear of it, and the Class extends its sympathies to Irv and his family. Irv and Ann were in town with son Eric who grabbed off all the honors there were at his high school graduation. Eric is one of 2 Presidential Scholars from GA, and he was honored at a White House reception, the details of which will follow next time. Congratulations, Eric, and well done proud parents.

Lee and Johnnie Doyle have been overly occupied what with Tim's graduation from West Point, Adrian's impending marriage, and trying to find a place to live in the New York area. At last report they were still in Randolph, NJ, at 11 Quaker Hill Lane. However, Lee was doing a 3 hour commute, and moving toward the Big Apple was highly desirable.

A welcome announcement from HI: **Al Alfonso** and (Mrs) **Jane Oliver Archer** were married on 1 May in Mililani Town. Congratulations to you both, and may you live happily ever after! Their address in Mililani Town is 95-343 Pohina Place (ZIP 96789).

Phil Day sent news and a clipping about his responsibilities. The headline reads: "City's emergency chief: 'We've got to get ready.'" A big part of Phil's problems since assuming his post in Jun 79 have been the earthquakes which seem to be popping all over. The columnist notes that Phil is "fit and trim looking" (wish I could have that said about me), "but is suffering from 'a damn swollen knuckle' which prevents his wearing his Class ring (arthritis, I'd say)." The balance of the article gives a good idea of Phil's plans to improve readiness (\$200,000 communications hardware proposal, test of the city's medical response to a simulated quake of 8.3 magnitude, etc). His letter tells of a cook-out which **Lyle Walter** hosted at his home in Marin County, to which, in addition to Phil, were **Norm & Carol Robinson** and **Sam & Joan White**. Phil ran into **John Withers** at a Rotary luncheon in early Jun. John and Pat had just returned from 2 weeks vacation in Japan. Phil's children are spread far and wide: **Deborah** is asst registrar at the U of C, Leadville extension, and is married to a Forest Service officer; and **Michael** and **Steven** are both in the service—ROTC grads. **Mike** is an F-111 navigator, and is on his way to England. **Steve** is an arty paratrooper stationed with the 1/509 BCT in northern Italy. Good excuses for old dad to go to Europe.

Irv Schoenberg will be given credit for a new approach to soliciting news from you. Hence, it shall be known as the Schoenberg Outreach Program (SOP). Simply stated, you get a short note from me, with a handy postcard enclosed to send your comings and goings. I'll admit that the 20% response

from the first mailing leaves something to be desired, but it's a step forward. So, here we go.

Jack Peppers reports that he and **Ann** have just moved into a beautiful condo in Cedar Rapids, IA 52402, at 1745 Applewood Place, NE. After 32 years of devotion to her family, Ann is as lovely as ever, with the bright smile we all remember, and no grey hair in her head. Older daughter, **Jamie** is married to an electrical engr with ALCOA and lives near Knoxville, TN. Older son, **Donald**, is a lending officer with a bank in Palm Beach, FL, is married, and has a 2-year-old boy. Younger daughter, **Sarah**, is married to a professional hockey player for the Toronto Maple Leafs, and has a one-year-old girl. And younger son, **Michael**, just graduated from Clemson in May this year. All, reports Jack, are doing just great—very nice to hear. Jack is General Sales Mgr for Amana Refrigerators, Inc, and he's doing well, too, and reports good health. Thanks for the update, Jack.

Bruce Buechler opted for a letter, and returned my card for use next time. He opens with, "What a noble effort and sneaky way to shame erring classmates into communicating!" Bruce is pursuing a BBA with a minor in accounting under the GI Bill, and finds that he is more of a hive than he was at USMA. They have a lovely home, with pool, but as the kids leave for the outside world, he and **Wanda** are finding it turning into more and more house and yard work—how well we know. Their oldest is with a large wholesale corp in Kansas City; their elder daughter pushed through to a master's in one year and is now the first female asst to the city mgr; younger son finished freshman year and looks toward AFROTC; and their baby will be a high school senior this fall and looks forward to attending her sister's alma mater, Baylor. The girls have done better than the boys academically, and Bruce feels the root cause is motivation. Bruce's plans after graduation are indefinite—the progressive tax structure diminishes the rewards of additional income. Great hearing from you, and we hope the heat wave in Wichita Falls has broken.

Jim Tuthill is very ably directing the Tuthill Corp in Chicago, and **Jess Hendricks** is one of its distributors in Leavenworth, KS (706 Chestnut St, ZIP 66048). Jim's and **Florrie's** 3 children are not too far away: **Sue** graduated from Princeton, has 2 children of her own and lives in Minneapolis; **James Jr**, or **Jay**, received his degree from Stanford, has one son, **James III**, and lives in Ft Wayne; and **Ann** is a recent grad of SMU. Thanks for the news and the address, Jim.

Walt Schlotterbeck is a construction supt at the Seabrook, NH, nuclear power plant. Nothing like being right in the midst of a controversy. He is a selectman of the town of East Kingston, and he and **Peg** are busy completing construction and landscaping of their new home. Their oldest, **Susan**, lives and works in Honolulu; older son, **Karl**, works on the Cambodian Refugee Program out of the American Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand; and their youngest just graduated from the MBA program at the UNC. Walt closes with the thought that he doesn't have nearly as much time to do what he wants to do, so is considering a 2d ret. Very good to hear about you and yours, Walt.

Audrey Kastri's last piece on the months, that I have, anyway, is on Apr. She describes Apr as "sweet and fragile . . . all that's new, pure, clean and fresh—nature reborn in the

4th month of a young year." She notes the return of the purple martins, and the blossoming of the dogwood and the morning glories. Here is one who really loves the greatness of nature, and her ability to express her feelings is charming and exciting. Still would like to see the 12 months published, **Audrey**.

Happy Thanksgiving and Beat Navy! Oh, yes. Referring back to the first item, from now on Elly suggests that I put out a sign-in and news notes sheets at the Feb party. That way we should get both names and news.

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It is always painful to begin a column with news of a death, but the loss of **Walt Milliken** was so recent and so unexpected that words are difficult to come by. On Sun, 15 Jun, Father's Day, Walt was hosting a picnic for a group of Reserve officers at the NDU when a sudden storm struck. The severe winds broke a huge limb loose and carried it along at a high velocity. Walt was struck from the rear and killed instantly. Walt was one of the pillars of the Class here in DC serving for many years as both Treas and VP before being recalled to active duty. He was always most willing to work on any project we undertook and we're all going to miss him very much. **Walt**



1949: **Nordin**, **Singletery** and **Noce** at Arlington, 24 May 1980.

was laid to rest at Arlington on 19 Jun in the presence of classmates, NDU staff and neighbors which overflowed the chapel at Ft Myer. Son **Mark**, an Annapolis grad, is a Navy LT flying E2C aircraft and is presently based in Norfolk. **Priscilla** and **Mark** have asked **Bill Lambert** to set up a Memorial Fund in **Walter's** name to assist deserving young people to attend the Service Academies. Bill is exploring the means to achieve this goal now. Memorial donations can be sent to **Bill Lambert** with notation that it is for the **Walter R. Milliken Memorial Fund**. Bill's address is 4501 Poppe Place, Camp Springs, MD 20031. **Priscilla** can be reached at her home at 6805 Vantage Dr, Alexandria, VA 22306.

The **Lamberts'** dau **Kris** is a member of the new Class of '84 at the USAFA. She surprised her parents with this decision after attending college 2 years in FL. **Kris** is an excellent young golfer, and will no doubt be



1949: At Englishs', 25 May 1980: Wren Ennis, Springer, Bumber, Knapp, Milliken, Ann Black, Priscilla Milliken, and Audry English.

seen representing AFA on the links in the next 4 years.

We had several offspring graduating from WP this spring and thanks to the coordination of Joe St. Clair and Pat Kirby, they were presented with suitably inscribed silver cups from the Class. The Kirbys' hosted a reception at their home on 27 May for the grads and their parents. Pat is also contributing a picture of the group for this column, thanks Pat, for all your work. The graduates were Ray Conner, Andy Costa, Bruce Dow, Clare Kirby, Bill Norman and Jeff Weart.

Speaking of graduates, brings us to the subject of reunions and sad to relate, Ladycliff closed their doors on 1 Jun and will not reopen. Disposition of their facilities was still up in the air but lack of same for reunion time leaves a large gap in available lodgings around WP. Our 35th committee will have to begin work earlier than was anticipated.

Al Singletary did his usual excellent job in heading up our Memorial Day cmte to mark our classmates graves at Arlington. He was accompanied by Bob Ennis, Bob Noce and Bill Nordin.

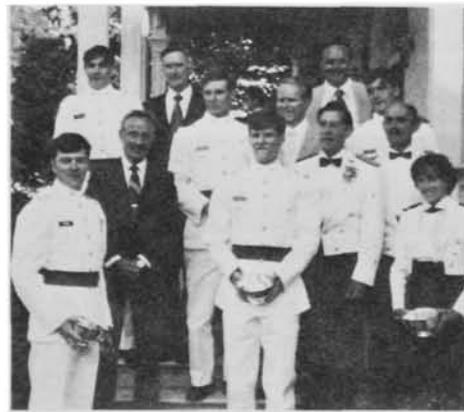
Al & Audrey English hosted a Class party on Memorial Day weekend at their beautiful home on the South River outside Annapolis. The day included sumptuous food, drink, talk and tours of the river on the English's large motor cruiser. Attendees were: Nene Hervey, Faggs, Noces, Adams', Blacks, Bumpus', Dickersons, Ennis', Fitzs, Forrests, Howells (Tiger), Bill Hubers, Kingdoms, Swetts, Townsleys, Suruts, Kinneys, Knapps, Millikens, Nordins, Nulsens, Pollins, Duane Smiths, Spencers, Springers, Stickleys, Summers' and Stauffers. Bette and I missed the party because of a trip to visit our oldest son, Frank, at Ft Hood. While there, I got in touch with Jack Hodes, who looks absolutely super and would have no trouble leading troops for another 30 years. Jack took some courses at a local college this



1949: Matthews and Lynn Curry in Anchorage.

spring and is moving on to the UTX this fall. Eventually he expects to go into teaching in the Killeen area probably math and sciences. From Hood, we moved on to Colo Spgs, present home of the "world's greatest fighter pilot" otherwise known as J. V. Hartinger. Jim was recovering from a major hip operation performed at Wilford Hall in San Ant but with his usual display of fortitude he was on his feet in a week and back to work in 3 weeks via the use of hand crutches. Enjoyed meeting Mickey Hartinger for the first time, a very lovely lady. Soon after we left, NORAD had 2 alerts initiated by some computer problems and I could just see Jim steaming around on his crutches.

Jack & Arden Madison had us out to dinner at their home in a beautiful setting in the hills above the Broadmoor. In the evening you appear to be floating high above the sea of lights from Colo Spgs down below—very pleasant living. Jack is presently working with the Retired Officers Assn and expects to be making trips to DC this coming year for ROA. On another evening, the Madisons and Hinch-



1949: Presentation of the '49 Class gifts at the Kirbys': Norman and Bryant, Weart and Jeff, Dow and Bruce, Conner and Ray, Costa and Andy and Kirby and Clare.

ions met for dinner with Tom & Sandy Crawford and Ted & Marge Campbell at the Garden of the Gods club. Tom is in planning with Martin and Ted is working on product assurance on the MX also with Martin and both families live in Littleton, outside of Denver. Jim Yepson is also in the Colo Spgs area.

Letter from Bill Rank which he had to send twice. The first time only the envelope arrived, no contents and I had to send for a repeat. Since ret, Bill taught school in the Tidewater area of VA and then moved to Paradise (HI). Three years of golf, snorkeling, relaxing and rehabbing a comfortable old house on the beach on Oahu's North Shore. The rise in cost of living dictated a return to the world of employment and Bill has entered real estate with Grubb and Ellis in the Pacific Trade Ctr in Honolulu. Only classmates he's seen in recent years were the Harry Griffiths and Art Geromettas but anyone out that way give him a call. The Rank children are spread from DC to PA to CO to CA and to Maui so they will be making a few trips. Thanks Bill, it was great hearing from you.

Bob Andreen is a candidate for the school board in Newburgh—he must have heard that those all night sessions are really poker games.

Bob Ennis contributed 2 of the accompanying photos, one at the cemetery and a picture taken at the English party which included Walt Milliken in probably his last photo.

At a recent affair in town, I ran into Ab Martin representing Sperry and was seated

next to a charming lady who turned out to be Bill Mueller's bride at graduation. Their only dau is now living in NY and I believe is an artist. After Bill's death, she was married to an AF Officer who is now stationed in the Pentagon, MG M. C. Fulcher. After all these years, Al Goering has stayed in touch which I think is tremendous.

Larry Ogden ran into George Stukhart in DC up on a trip from Venezuela—George is all recovered from his back problems.

Pat Donohue suffered a recent heart attack while on a business trip to San Fran, after treatment at Letterman Hosp he has returned home to VA and is on the road to recovery.

The Gorogs are receiving raves on their remodeled hotel, the Daytonian with Gretchen having provided many of the design details. Although I haven't had the occasion to visit Dayton since their opening, some of my associates have and describe it as elegant.

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Reunion was a month ago, and I think the understatement of the year would be to say, "a great time was had by all." For those of you who were not able to be there, start planning NOW to attend the 35th; you shouldn't miss it! Over 200 classmates came, bringing wives, children, relatives, friends, etc., and we were so happy to have 6 widows of '50 share the warmth of being with old friends: Macon Foose, Mary Hall, Robin Maresca, Evelyn McCoy, Joy Viskochil, and Ardath Wilson.

One of the most important activities of the reunion was the business meeting which was held under the able leadership of our VP, Dave Cameron. For those of you unable to be there, let me summarize the results:

MEMORIAL FUND: Morris Herbert reported that the Class of '50 Project, the restoration of the Thayer Collection of books and documents, begun in 70, is moving forward well. Since that time, we have restored 550 volumes at a cost of \$36,600. The cost is increasing: 300 volumes remain to be restored and the Library estimates the cost to be \$25,000. Our appeal last fall was gratifying; in the year previous, we received only 31 gifts; in the past 9 mos 140 donations were sent in. At the business meeting, the Class voted to continue the project until completion, and agreed to raise the additional \$25,000. We really need your help. Obviously the ideal situation would be for every living classmate to send the prorated share of the additional amount right away (roughly \$45.00); realistically, we know that won't happen. Just as there are some who have not contributed at all, there are some who have made more than one contribution. Please think it over and do what you can. Our Class of '50 contribution to WP is not one immediately seen—such as trees, water fountains, room restoration. But we are all proud of this project and WP is grateful for the restoration. Your checks should be made out to the Association of Graduates, with the notation "For the Class of 1950 Project."

CLASS FUND: The bank account still is in good shape, with over \$2,000. However, with increasing costs as we look ahead to the 35th Reunion, the possible need to underwrite some activities, the unknown number of Class sons and daughters who will yet



1950: From the top: Glenn, Romeneski, DeGraf, Pick, Tormey, and the bride and groom.

enter WP (to whom we present small silver trays) and the need for a reserve for the future, the Class has requested an additional one time payment of \$15.00 per person. Those checks should be made out to "Class of 1950 Fund" and sent to me, using the address at the top of this column.

30/50 Book: Jack Wagner, working with the Class historian, Lou Genuario, reported on the interest and support for the book, which was positive. The Class agreed to sponsor such a book if it is, in Lou's judgment, economically feasible—at a cost not to exceed \$25.00 a copy. If there is a deficit in such a publication, the Class Fund would be used to cover the deficit.

35th REUNION: WP has announced that the 35th, 45th, 55th, etc. Reunions no longer will be encouraged at Graduation Week or Homecoming (in the fall) because of the tremendous number of people who return to WP for those 2 occasions. (Ten year reunions will still be permitted at those times.) The Class approved a motion to hold a 35th Reunion at WP during 85, date unspecified at this time.

Astronaut Memorial: At the request of Al Akers '51, our Class supported the position that the AOG examine the advisability of a



1950: Pick wedding, distaff side: Priss Glenn, Ann Tormey, Robin DeGraf, Fran Pick and Marilyn Romaneski.

single memorial to all astronauts, and any alternatives that are available.

The Memorial Service at the Old Cadet Chapel, which honored our deceased classmates, was a fitting tribute to those who have gone on before us. Leo Romaneski read from Scripture. Burke Lee then read the roll call of the honored dead, who now number 91. Following that special list, Jim Tormey gave the meditation, shared, in part via ASSEMBLY, with those unable to hear it.

"It is fitting that we should gather during this reunion to honor the memory of the members of the Class of 1950 who have been separated from us by death. We must have shared the same emotions nearly 30 years ago when members of our Class were among the first to die in the summer and autumn of that same year when the Korean War began. The loss of other friends through accidents, air crashes, the VietNam War and in more recent years through sickness and disease has occasioned the same sorrow and also the same sense that these deaths were untimely. Beyond the first shock of loss and the continuing feelings of sorrow, how are we to feel about those persons in whose memory we gather today? Unquestionably, we can share a sense of pride in the dedication of these men and the type of people that they were. When



1950: Debra Lewis with father Ben, and Owen Cheney with father Bob, receive Class gifts.

needed by their country they faced the enemy in combat, manned the aircraft or otherwise performed their duties at stations far distant from WP where they learned the ideals of the military profession. They discharged the responsibilities of citizenship in the leadership of military units. They honored their commitments. Notwithstanding the deep respect we have for these men and the quality of their lives, we find a disturbing question growing in our minds with the passage of time. We wonder whether the society they served so faithfully is worthy of their sacrifice—probably not. Without bitterness or cynicism we can say that the commitments of our self-indulgent society fall so far short of the commitments of these men, that a comparison is hardly possible. But we suspect that it has always been that way; the very best, it appears, will always give better than they get.

We know it is dangerous for people to assume that they are carrying out God's will. Nevertheless it is true that in our national life we have been guided by humanitarian principles, that we do care about people, and are willing to combat oppression within the limits of our power. It is also true that the professional military have made an essential contribution to the national will. We should, therefore, be thankful that we have been able to serve in the armed forces of a free country guided by such ideals."

The entire three days of Reunion went off without a hitch, thanks to all the planning



1950: Davis, Aman, Gabriel and Leavitt at the Reunion.

and preparation shared by our "on-site" classmates: Cameron, Griffin, Herbert, Reinhart and Rogers. One function flowed smoothly into the next, and it was a constant renewing of friendship, affection and admiration as friends found each other over the course of the days.

I want to add my own personal thanks, and Robin's as well, for the overwhelming gift on the last evening, of the WP chairs. The plaques on the back with our names and the date, mean more than you will ever know. Included is a photo of Debra Lewis and Owen Cheney with their fathers receiving class gifts. She is the first Class daughter to graduate from WP and we're proud of her. Interestingly, her brother Alan graduated from Annapolis this year, as well. Debra was married 31 May 80 to LT James Ronald Merriken (WP '79) at Ft Hamilton, NY.

Two pictures were taken of the '50 contingent in Auburn, AL on 19 Apr 80 when Andy & Fran Pick's daughter, Elizabeth Bruce (Betsy), married Daniel Kevin Clark.

This is a good place to tell you of other weddings that have taken place: Bob & Lucy Gards' daughter, Linda Marcus, was married to Kenneth James Burchfiel Jr., at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, VA, on 31 May 80; Dick & Bonnie Drury's son, Richard Taylor Drury II, married Mary Kathleen O'Leary in Austin, TX, on the 14th of Jun; Laurie & Jean Eek's daughter, Donna Veeve, married James Glennroy Rosson on 21 Jun, and Reg & Sally Lombards' son Terry (R.T.L. III) was married to Mary Elizabeth Libby in So. Portland, ME, on 28 Jun 80. We send congratulations and best wishes for many happy years of marriage to all of these young people.

Bill Mastoris ret 30 Jun 80; he'll be recalled 1 Jul for duty as AF South LnO to MOD-Greece with duty station in Athens. We're hoping Bill will come through DC on his way to his new asgmt . . . Tom & Betty Lou Austin are back in the DC area after their tour at Ft Dix. Tom has recovered beautifully from his heart attack early this year. Their family is spread all over, a not unusual situation for a lot of us. Tom, Cheri and Kerilyn



1950: Bill Davis' Retirement.

Austin are in Germany; Betty, Miguel and Elizabeth Alexandra San Pedro are in FL; Laura Nell and Carl Horn are at Ft Sill where they are expecting a baby in Jul; David is home for the summer from college in FL.

Biddy Hoffman has the distinct honor of being the one female judge among 4 who will judge the 8th annual exhibition in NYC of the Pastel Society of America from Sept 22-Oct 5, 80. Biddy will have her own show at the Pritchard Gallery in San Ant in Oct; the opening is the 10th, and she said any classmates and wives in the San Ant area should come to the party that night—"It's a champagne party and its fun!" Biddy had another show of her beautiful paintings in Houston in Apr, so she's one busy person!

Robin and I had a nice note from Lee Mangas, Cloyce's and Joan's son, who is a lawyer in Miami. Lee graduated from Yale, received his law degree from UIN, and is now an assoc with Beasley and Olle in Miami; great news.

Frank Duggins wrote in Apr. He and Maggie are into their 3d phase of remodeling the family home in Marshall, MO. They like living in a small town, and are learning all about farming. Sandy Sanderson retires this summer from his post as Dpty Cmdt of the AWC. He and Ruth are moving back to CA, and are in the process of building a new home in



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Stockton. Their address will be 5053 Gadwall Circle, Stockton, CA 95207.

We had a nice evening with Norris & Jane Harrell, who were in DC in May. Norris will be ret from Ft Sam Houston this summer. News of their 3 daughters: Barbara and Clifford Moreno, plus 3 year old Kathryn Anne, live in Cypress, CA; Rebecca Lea is a LT at Bergstrom AFB where she is a Radar Mnt O; Karen is studying dietetics at the UNM.

Ardath Wilson came up on the Auto Train from FL to Alexandria, and then went up with 45 of us from this area, to Reunion. After Reunion we had a good visit with her for a few days here, as she visited friends, did some sightseeing, etc. She was most enthusiastic about her 4 weeks of working for the George Bush for President campaign (She managed the phone bank for Pinellas Co.) and disappointed when he dropped out of the race. . . . Jack & Margaret Irwin with daughter Patty came through Alexandria in mid-May; they've been seeing the country for 3½ years in their trailer, and really love it—complete with 3 dogs and 2 turtles. It was a real treat to see them for a couple of days; they did lots of sightseeing, and then headed for WP and Reunion. Ralph & Corinne Detherow took Diane and Dori to Lake of the Ozarks the end of Mar. They stayed at Tan Tara, a resort hotel, said it's a marvelous family place; ap-



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parently one can also purchase lots and build within the confines of Tan Tara; Ralph wrote that they had a great time.

In Mar while I was at Ft Irwin, Volney Warner came through to see the National Tng Ctr; he looked great, and those 4 stars on his shoulders were a long way from the gold bars we shared when we were with the 21st Inf in Korea 30 years ago. Jack & Bev Mackmull took a trip to Europe in Mar where they spent 3 weeks doing the tourist bit after Jack finished up business over there. News of their family: son Jack is at the Winter's Nat'l Bank in Dayton, OH; Kim & Harry Axson are in Kitzingen, Germany; Steve is a pollution control specialist with a company in Fayetteville; he's been living at home while Jack and Bev are at Bragg, but that won't be for long, for Jack will become CG of the 101st Abn Div this summer—at Ft Campbell, KY.

Frank & Frances Thompson are new additions to the '50-ers in Charleston, SC. Art & Barbara Blair are there, where Art is Cmdt of the Citadel. Ray & Gladys Maladowitz moved there from Bragg when Ray ret last year; he's a consultant for small businesses. Al & Irene Flynn complete the group; Al and Irene's brother are in the business of making alterations to vans, for the handicapped.

There are a few babies to report. Gay (Crittenberger) and Gene Nall had their 5th child, Josiah Thomas Aaron, in Apr 80 at Ft Hood; Karen (Underwood) and Barry Meyer, who live in Toledo, OH, had their first baby, Nicole Bernadette, on 20 May 80; Marie (Jacobson) and Robert Johnstons' first child, Robert Alexander Jr., arrived 27 May 80 in FL, but the family is now living in No. VA, much to the delight of Ann and Jake.

I regret telling you of the death of Gus Dielens' wife, Shirley, 21 Dec 79 in Tampa,



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FL, due to cancer. I didn't receive the word until recently, and I know their many friends will want to know. Gus lives at 4141 Bayshore Blvd (903) Tampa, FL 33611. Our sympathy goes to him and to their children: August J. Dielens III, Ft Sill; Deborah A. Ross, Sunnyvale, CA; and Shirley V. Dielens, Tampa, FL.

Lou & Elaine Dixon's daughter Valerie was killed in an auto accident in PA in May. Our hearts go out to them in such a loss, as well as to their other children, Pam and Jeff. I know they would appreciate hearing from their friends—their address is 122 Pearl Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Our Lost Classmate list has dwindled from nearly 50 last Nov, to 5. If any of you can help us find Monty D. Coffin (who was at Wright-Pat until he ret last year); John J. Ross; Pedro I. Schira; James W. Stuff; David K. Carlisle—We'd really like to hear from you.

Just had a note from Morris Herbert telling me that there are remaining from Reunion, 16 ladies' class pins (\$5.00 each) and 42 men's ties (\$10.00 each). If you would like one of either of them, send me a check made out to "Class of 1950 Fund" and I'll see that you receive the one or ones that you want.

Double congratulations are in order for Charlie Gabriel—first, for his selection to be the cmdr of USAFE and 2d for his promo-



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tion to 4-star rank. He and Dottie will be moving to Germany in Aug to face the big challenge of keeping up our front line air defenses. On the Army side, Paul Gorman has been promoted to 3 stars, and is now J-5 for the Joint Chiefs. Congratulations, Paul!

That does it for this time. Have you written me in the last year, telling me news of what you're doing? Come on, GIVE!

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Tom McMullen and Robbie Robinson picked up their 3d stars and new assignments this summer. It seemed that Tom McMullen had just moved to DC and had begun to get active in Class affairs when he received his 3d star and moved back to Langley AFB on 1 Jul as the VCmdr TAC. Robbie Robinson had the USAREUR Opns job when he was nominated for his 3d star and assigned as CG, USARJ. Ted Atkeson also left USAREUR Hqs and reported as the CG, CAA in Bethesda, MD, on 7 Jul. Other GO moves: Joe Fant got his 2d star on 27 Jun as CG, RR I, Ft Devens. John Hemphill also got his 2d star and command of RR II at Ft Dix



1951: Giordano, Bradley, Rupp, Keesling and Meighen.

in Jun. Ed Partain took command of the 1st Inf Div (Mech) this summer at Ft Riley. And Sandy Weyand left command of the AMF in Europe to take command of the 25th Inf Div in HI. Earlier this year, Gorman Smith was selected for promotion to reserve MG. You might say that '51 is still fairly active in the star ranks!

The following info was reported by Sel Graham who does an outstanding job keeping track of '51 in the SW. Charley Pursley is still at the General Store in San Ant. He and Patricia may be grandparents by now by way of his "LT in the Inf" son. Charley is selling his home in San Ant and looking for employment in So. Amer. Bob Howes reports that he thoroughly enjoyed joining Kermit Johnson at the Mayor's prayer breakfast in El Paso. Russ Johnson also in El Paso is deeply involved in coaching the Ft Bliss



1951: Eleanor Galligan, Gert Peloquin, Sheridan, the Bangerters, and Ruth Sheridan.

"Sand Sharks"—baseball we hope! Ab Web-Villaret, Gorman & Mary Smith and Ed & ber heads the Houston WP Soc which meets the 2d Thurs of each month—visiting classmates in the area are expected to attend! Sel & Pat Graham deserve much credit for their active support. They have already lined up Charlie Bryant, Ed & Dot Markham, Bill & Mitzi Thomas, Tom & Gail Hastings, Gus Carol Lukert who state they are looking forward to a TX Roundup at the 30th Reunion. Arlie Sherman recently completed Part III



1951: Kathy Prehn, Nancy Russell, Jean Leffler, Prehn, and Dell Bradley.

of a Harvard Bus Sch Cse—which will help him buck the current trend in the auto industry. Arlie has a Cadillac and Oldsmobile franchise in Minneapolis. Tom Horgan sold his "castle" on Beacon Hill (in Boston, of course) and moved to a rustic place in NH replete with pool and tennis court. He also has set up a consulting firm—VJ Bernrick Assoc. VJ Bernrick is a kluge of the kids' names—Verna Jean, Bernard and Erich. Pete Prehn exudes his usual good humor in his position as Dean, Fin & Admin Svs for Rappahannock CommC. Bob Hyatt ret and is going to Oman for 2 years in an exec mgt position in support of an industrial complex. Andy Chacon writes to Al Akers that he left Albuquerque for a State Dept asgmt in Guatemala but is looking forward to seeing everyone at the 30th.



1951: Ruth Sheridan, Mrs. Quinn, Nancy Russell, Akers and Barbara Ellis.

We are all very pleased to hear about the remarkable progress made by Sue Steele. Howie & Dotsie Steele can be proud of their daughter's courage and determination to recover from her accident. Jim Lowerre also has plenty to be proud of when his son Jim received an RA commission this year. Jim Jr. was selected as distinguished mil student, a co CO and bn CO at Norwich U during his senior year and then in 79 just before graduation he fractured 2 vertebrae while skiing. Although he graduated as a distinguished military graduate, he was not commissioned. He wore a massive head and neck brace and wore out a supply of tennis



1951: Cook, Meighen, Russell, Keesling, Galligan, Bradley.

balls to keep his arm and shoulder muscles in shape. Late this past Jan Jim Jr. passed his active duty physical and was commissioned in Mar.

Bud Bacon is ret from the AF and is accepting the challenge of managing the 81 World's Fair in Knoxville. Paul Coughlin is doing part-time consulting while son Paul Jr. attends SW TX St U. Paul saw Sel Graham this summer and mentioned that Sel is a lawyer with Exxon. Paul also attended Clint Granger's wedding this summer to



1951: Hartnett and friend, Inge.

Maria. You can see why Paul is only consulting part-time! Dr. George Psihas was in DC during Jun and attended the Class luncheon at the Pentagon. Besides being a senior official with Chrysler (he advises buying), George now spends some spare time teaching University students in MI. Frank & Bambi Craig were in town with their tribe last month for a visit. Fran mentions seeing Guerdon Sines and Guy Jester several times each year in St. Louis. Pete Beczkiewicz is still teaching chem to jrs and srs in Fairfax County, VA. This summer he attended a Natl Sci Fdn sponsored course at UMD. Dave Carroll



1951: Rupp and son.

has ret from ranching and is planning to buy a small home. Dave's son is in the Navy sub force aboard the USS Daniel Webster. Dave should look up Dean Mulder who is in residential sales with Medallion Real Est in the Bowie, MD, area. Brad Holle reports that Fred Rockwell is in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia,



1951: Howes and Johnson.



1951: Duke, Buffington, Cortner, Crowe, Sites at Carlisle.

with USMTM. Bill Louisell has enjoyed himself in the past driving little boats around but now he has outshined even Jim Rockwell (last column related about Rocky's 37ft cruiser). Bill skipped a 50ft yacht from Bermuda to the US! Phil Connolly, who is an intell anal with DEA monitoring worldwide narcotics trafficking trends, passed on that Doug Wainer is a div ch in DEA. Bill & Lil Edler's exotic vacation to HI this summer was arranged by Godfrey Crowe who is Sr VP of the Armed Svs Tour & Travel. Godfrey's and Pat's daughters—Susan, Trish & Karen spent the summer back-packing in Europe. Phil Cuny reports that his daughter Eve toured England, Ireland and Scotland this summer. Eve is still working on her master's thesis and is in Mktg and Mgt with a computer co. in CA.



1951: Founders Day in California.

Frank Sheriff is now pres of his new consulting firm, F.J. Sheriff Co, in Towson, MD. Doris and Frank will continue to reside in Glenn Arm. Sandy Sanderson, Bd Chmn of Stackig, Sanderson & White, announced that his 20-year old advertising and marketing comm agcy moved into newly purchased office facilities in the Westgate section of McLean, VA. Sandy is the guiding light behind our efforts to set up the 30th Reunion. He's negotiating with the local motels now since Ladycliff will not be available. Sandy is planning to have an info packet ready for mailing to everyone next month. Don Zurawski made the first edition of Jane's "Military Communications." The foreword acknowledged his assistance when he was head of SHAPE PIO. D'Arcy Charney was in town earlier this year with daughter on a visit. She reports that Ted is in a jock's paradise in PA. It seems as if every nite after work Ted is racing off to the next door mountain to ski. When there's not enough snow, he grabs a plane for the nearest ski slope. Ted and D'Arcy are active in the local bike club. Lem & Lydia Lemnitzer attended son Bill's

wedding in CT—and it was a family affair. Best man was son Mike and one of the ushers was son Bob. Son Bill is a LT at Ft Sill. Frank Sisson has been approached by a member of USNA '51 with the thought of setting up an annual affair in the DC area prior to the Army-Navy game. Sounds like a great idea—as long as no one talks about B-Robes!

For you Regl Reps out there, please send in some photos and info about the classmates in your area by 20 Sept to get in the next issue. And everyone, drop me a Xmas card—anytime of the year.

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A lot of correspondence seems to be generated by the review of each issue of ASSEMBLY. Much of that correspondence, however, seems to arrive a few days too late for timely consideration. Each of you should be aware that in order to meet copy deadlines, scribes' articles need to be mailed approximately a week before the end of the months of Mar, Jun, Sept, and Dec. Thus, your correspondence should be dispatched within a week or 2 following receipt of an issue or you can't read about it till 6 months later, instead of 3 months.

In that regard, I don't know for sure how our annual Class party went in Jun (however, I imagine it was most enjoyable), but the planning therefor got underway on 5 Apr at Ralph Cline's house and it was to be held on an unspecified date at the Yourees. The planning cmte was Carol & Ralph Cline (Crew Chief), Pat & Paul Brown, Ann & Paul Malone, Barb & Larry Putnam, Kay & Joe Paluh, Gerry & Bert Stubblebine, & Emilia & Otis Moran. Perhaps someone will provide me some details before mid-Sept.

Sam Wetzel, who now commands the 3d Inf Div in Wuerzburg, wrote to bring me up to date on the '52 crowd in Europe. Sam says that, "Soldiering in Europe is better than ever," and he should know since he and Eilene have completed 5 years in Europe this Jun and are often asked if they have lost their passports. Classmates there at the time he wrote were: Walt Ulmer, commanding the 3d AD in Frankfurt; Jim Armstrong, commanding the 2d AD (Forward) in Northern Germany; Bill Moore, commanding the Berlin Bde; Mac McKnight, commanding the 5th Sig Cmd in Worms; and Drake Wilson, Div Engr of the USA Engr Div, Europe, in Frankfurt. Eilene & Sam had also had dinner with B.J. & Ken Simonet, Air LnO at Hq VII Corps. Bill Raiford advised that, "There is



1952: The Peters and the Pfeils

a new book out called *Eggnog Riot* by COL James B. Agnew. It is the story of the 1826 Xmas Mutiny at WP, and is dedicated to Walt Ulmer by the author. Jim Agnew is a '52 Citadel grad who taught history at USMA. The book can be ordered from Presidio Press in San Rafael, CA, for \$13.95, and is well worth it."

Founders Day Dinner at Carlisle Bks was held after my copy was mailed. The '52 contingent present for the event was: Dick Bullock, Faculty USAWC, holder of the Bernard Baruch Chair of Mgmt; Charlie Hoenstine, Faculty USAWC, designated to be Chmn of Dept of Cmd & Mgmt; Tom Leggett, Faculty USAWC, Dir of Mil Planning Studies, Africa Region; Paul Child, Faculty USAWC, will commence preparations this winter to assume post as Army Attaché in Japan (on station in summer of 1982); Bill Snyder, visiting Prof of Pol Sci on Faculty of USAWC (regularly



1952: MG Paul Day and the Leonards

Assoc Prof of Pol Sci, TX A&M U.); and Bob Turner, ret in Carlisle area from USAWC.

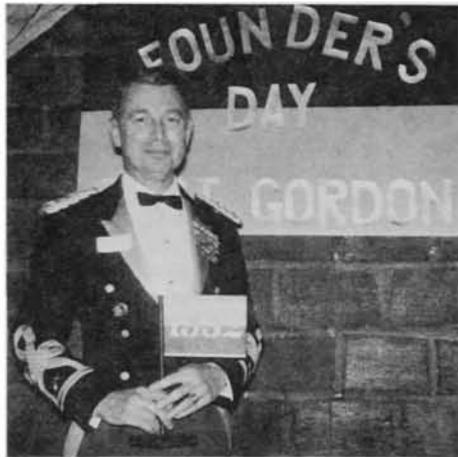
Don Sells belatedly reported an A-N game party in the "barn" on the homestead at Pat & Paul Browns' last fall. "Paul and his sister organized the party and it turned up a good mixture of both Army and Navy types . . . I won't try to remember all of the attendees, but a high percentage of the DC contingent was there." Don also reported, "I have tentative plans to go to WP in May to deliver 5 cannons for graduating sons. It would be nice to make it graduation week, but that does not look too promising. In Jan, I served on MD Sen Mathias' selection panel for, of all places, USNA! It was a great day and one I enjoyed very much. All 4 that we recommended have received appointments. I've been deeply involved in work associated with Three Mile Island recovery, but that will soon end as I will be assuming a new job in the near future. I see Tom Rehm on occasion and we keep saying we'll go to the next Class luncheon but it seems as though something always come up."

During the past quarter, I have observed a part of a philosophical discussion that grew out of an observation at our 25th Reunion. And I guess we sort of have one of those, "When did you stop beating your wife?" things going. Apparently, a number of ex-classmates are harboring a feeling that they would not be particularly welcome at Class activities. (And I guess it is possible that there is a classmate or 2 who would not particularly welcome one or more of them. However, I would consider that view to be rare if not nonexistent. And, besides, I'm quite sure that there are a few classmates who would not welcome one or more graduated classmates (different strokes for different people); witness the hate letter I relayed to you about 4 years ago. In fact, I imagine there is a classmate or two who wouldn't care to welcome me.) And, at the 25th Reunion, a spokesman suggested at the Class meeting that we make a conciliatory gesture to our



1952: Bullock, Hoenstine, Leggett, Child, Snyder and Turner

ex-classmates. The conciliatory gesture has gotten to several ex-classmates via word-of-mouth which is far superior to a "letter of atonement" and, in fact, a "letter of atonement" would "cause" rather than "solve" ill feeling in the case of some ex-classmates who always assumed they were welcome even though they might not have tested that premise. Inasmuch as I know of no movement to exclude any particular group of ex-classmates (or ex-classmates in general) from any Class functions, I would recommend that each and every one of you simply assume yourself to be what you already are; a member of this august body of classmates and ex-classmates of the grand and glorious Class of '52. And, if you happen to find yourself talking to someone who displays a hostile attitude toward you, do what I do; recognize the problem as his and not yours and talk



1952: Harvey Perritt

to someone else. I've treated this subject lightly in the above discussion because that's how I see it. I recognize that there may be those who do not see it that way. If so, and any of you have any suggestions, I am open to them. Please write. And, particularly, all of you (classmates and ex-classmates) please show up at our 30th.

Bert Stubblebine, CG of ERADCOM, received his 2d star on 21 May at ceremonies in the Harry Diamond Labs auditorium. Gerry assisted GEN Guthrie in the event. Bert took over ERADCOM last Jul after commanding the Int Ctr & Sch, Ft Huachuca. ERADCOM includes 7 labs throughout the country and is charged with the responsibility for electronic intell surveillance, and target acquisition for the Army. Congrats, Bert!

Jim Turner has been a City Mgr since ret in 74. He started in Raton, NM, but moved to Grenada, MS in 77 and has been there since. His children have all left the nest now; Jim a teacher; Chris an R.N.; and Rob a

student in I.E. at MSU. Joan and Jim would welcome anyone to their part of the world and are planning a trip in Sept on pleasure and business, during which they hope to be able to look up a few classmates in "their" part of the world.

Ralph Leonard, Asst AG for Air for ME, received Senate confirmation on 29 May of his promotion to BG. He received his stars from MG Day assisted by Anita on 4 Jun. Ralph worked his way up from F-89 pilot in the ME Air Guard 132d Ftr Interceptor Sq a year after leaving the AF in 56 through: Production Control O, 101st Cons Acft Mnt Sq; Acft Mnt Stf O, 101st AD Wg; Cmdr, 101st Cons Acft Mnt Sq; Dir Log, 101st Ftr Interceptor Wg; and D Cdr for Mnt, 101st Air Refueling Wg. At the same time, he was and is employed as Dir and Treas of H.E. Sargent, Inc., a Cn firm. He also serves as pres of Central Equip Co. and its affiliates, Central Sign Co. and Central Fuel Injection Co. About a month before his promotion, Ralph and Anita took me out to dinner during their vacation in Daytona Beach. They both look well, and the same, as you can see from the enclosed photo. Many congratulations, Ralph!

Bob Tanguy has been named Cmdt of the AFSC in Norfolk. He moves to the position from Dpty Cmdr of the SOCOM in Panama.

From Army Times: Gerry Gibbs from Europe to Norfolk; Sam Hubbard and Birt Kidwell ret on 30 Apr.

Until Dec then, keep those cards and letters coming.

'53

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The DC area group held a luncheon in Jun hosted by Glenn Otis in the General Officers Mess at the Pentagon. The turnout was by far the largest we have had lately. Attendees included, Bill Harris, Jim Linka, Bob Breckenridge, Doc Vierick, Bob Fischer, Ed Andrews, Jim Bambery, Bill Bell, Tom Brain, Craig Coverdale, Gary Colonna, Bert Fuller, Jerry Goetz, Bill Henderson, Bill Jolin, Jack Johnson, Bob Kaplan, Cliff Landry, Dick Lawrence, Leland Luck, Gray Kinnie, Jerry O'Malley, Don Ramsey, Bob Schroeder, Dick Remers, Don Shaw, Bill Sifford, Paul Suplizio, Bill Sutton, Al Tardiff, Graham Vernon, Jim Wade, Fred Siebert and Cliff Neilson. At the same luncheon the annual slate of class officers was voted on and confirmed. Class officers for the



1953: Delbridge and Breckenridge at Ft Irwin.



1953: The Filaseta family.

coming year are: Don Shaw, Pres, Jim Bambery, VP, Jack Yale, Secy, Gary Colonna, Treas and Bob Breckenridge, Hist.

An hon Class fund and gift cmte has just been organized under the coordination of Bob Kaplan. Members were asked to serve who were prominent in their fields and could contribute advice to the Class on fund raising and a Class gift. Cmte members are Rand Araskog, Chmn, Pres and Chief Exec of ITT, Fred Smith, Pres, Kaman Aerospace Corp, Glenn Otis, Army DCSOPS, John Haskell, VP, Dillon and Read, Bob Bartlett, Exec VP, L. B. Smith Inc. and John Endler, Exec VP, Tishman Consultant and Research Co. It won't be long until that 30th year arrives. We have about 18 months of fund raising remaining until decisions must be made. So remember your pledges.



1953: Sons of '53 Plaques: Arduna, Biggerstaff, Horton, Martin, Enieigl and Grumm.

It is a pleasure to announce that Class plaques were presented to 2 sons and a daughter of '53 graduating this year from service academies. Karen O'Hair joined the ranks of the first women grads of the USAFA and the accompanying picture shows Will Horton and Bruce Martin receiving their plaques at WP. There are several sons of '53 from earlier classes who have not yet received plaques. Their plaques will be mailed to their parents. The list of these young men appears below. If we have missed anyone, please let us know. Class of '77 USMA: David Biggerstaff, '78, Robert Blum, Charles Fiala, Walter Paulekas, Michael Riley, Robert Rush, '79, John Brophy, Stephen Davis, Bernard Hughes, Michael Kallman, Richard Krobock, Clair Conzelman, Curt Zargan, Robert Speir, Patrick McCarty, Jerry Matson, Dean Lindholm; Class of '77 USAFA, William Rohlman, '78, Wil-



1953: 25th Reunion—guess who?

liam Campbell, Kevin Lawrence, David Phillips, '79, Thomas Fernandez, Richard Pfautz.

A newsy letter from Bart Filaseta reports that there is a good USMA group in Tucson, AZ where Bart works for Bell Technical Operations. Ed Reed and Walt Schmidt also live in the AZ area. The Filasetas had a great family reunion for their 25th Wedding Anniv and recorded it on film as shown on this page. The Filasetas welcome any '53 visitors who may be in the Tucson area. Jim Pigg writes from Ft Knox that he is the Class of '53 there. Jim is in his 5th year at Knox and expects to leave in 81. Bill Horton and family enjoyed perfect weather at June week as they celebrated their son Will's graduation. Bill and Jim have lived in Farmington, NM, since '77 where Bill is a Contract Admin and Lead



1953: 25th Reunion—guess who?

Civil Engr for Stearns Roger, Inc. 1980 has been full of graduations for the Hortons, as daughter Lisa graduated from CO State U this year, Phi Beta Kappa, and daughter Diane, 3d in her class from Farmington High School.

On a trip to Ft Irwin in Apr, Bob Breckenridge and Norm Delbridge had a great reunion and visit. Norm is the Div Engr on the West Coast. Art Brown is on his way to WP to be the Dpty Supt. Looks like '53 is almost running the place.

Football season approaches and I'm sure there will be many impromptu and planned reunions and visits. Please write to me and give me the poop. I'll be in Veterans Stadium this year with pencil poised—see you there—and Beat Navy.

'54

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To those of us who know of Gene Broumas' complete devotion to the care, nurturing and development of her children since Andre's death, the tragic death of her daughter Margaret in early Apr was as sad in many ways as if it had been our own child. Margaret died as a result of a traffic accident in which

she was struck hurrying from one bus across a street to catch another. She was buried beside her father Andre at West Point in a ceremony attended by family, friends, and classmates. She is survived by her sister Jamie, a lovely young woman, completing her junior year at Vassar as a music major, and young Andre who is completing his junior year in high school. She was dearly beloved by both of them. Our personal friendship with Gene has always been one of admiration. Andre's obit 10 years ago or so mentioned that it would be hard to imagine him gone, since he always seemed bigger than life itself. Although Gene Broumas may be a tiny woman she too fits the same description.

From Bob Morris we received his "once every 5 years" letter to the Class scribe, which is as follows:

"Liz and I, and our daughter Anne (soph at UNC at Chapel Hill) went up to WP for Graduation Week. Our son, Bob II, graduated with the Class of '80, along with other Class sons and one Class daughter. It was a memorable occasion—the best 'June Week' weather I've ever seen at WP.

"We were fortunate enough to have rooms in the new modern wing at Ladycliff College, which was really great. What a shame that Ladycliff is due to be closed down permanently later this year, due to adverse economic conditions. Since the USMA 30-year classes have been headquartered at Ladycliff for their reunions, this sad turn of events will impact upon the Class of '54 reunion plans, not to mention all the classes that follow ours.

"Dick & Betty Griffin were on hand for the graduation of their daughter, Eleanor. Ellie was interviewed on one of the national TV networks and was featured on the evening news on the evening of Graduation Day.

"Hugh & Kay Robinson were there for the graduation of Hugh Jr. Hugh's brother Jim (USMA Ex-1954) and wife, Gloria, were also in attendance. We got to visit together briefly at the Supe's Reception.

"Although I didn't get to make contact, I understand that Ted Sanchez and family were there for their son's graduation with '80. They must get the prize for having traveled the greatest distance!

"I caught a glimpse of Norm Gerstein (USMA C-2 ex-1954) and family as we drove by Cullum Hall just prior to Graduation; we applauded as his son received his diploma a couple of hours later.

"Another pleasant surprise at Graduation was an encounter, at a distance, with Frank Ianni, who looked resplendent in uniform. Frank spotted us as we filed into the stadium and we shouted greetings back and forth. As you probably know, Frank is the AG of Delaware.

"In addition to seeing classmates and their loved ones, it was a special treat for us to have the opportunity to meet the families and friends of Bob II's C-3 company-mates at the numerous social events, official and otherwise. The C-3 tactical officer and wife, CPT and Mrs. Crumling, were gracious and attentive to all concerned, as were so many of the faculty and staff personnel whom we encountered.

"Joan Lieber was on hand for Graduation Parade, en route to pick up son Chip at the Berkshire School in MA. On Graduation Day night, all of our family spent the night with Hap and Joan in their beautiful home in Alexandria, VA. Hap has recently sold his security systems business and is now enjoy-



1954: Morris '54 and Robert P. Morris Jr. '80.

ing an exec position with the EPA in DC. (Albert C. Lieber, M-2)

"We were particularly proud to have my mother, aged 84, with us for all of the Graduation Week activities at WP. This was her 5th USMA graduation: sons in '45, '46, '54; now, grandsons in '77 and '80.

"And I took more than casual pride in Eleanor Griffin being the first graduating daughter of the Class of '54. Dick and I are 4th cousins, so this makes me Ellie's 5th cousin!

"News of other classmates: Bob Short, Milly and family are still in the Memphis, TN area, where Bob is Gen Mgr of the Cooperage Div of Seagram's Distillers. Bob maintains an active interest in the little theater in Memphis and Germantown, the suburb where they reside. Their son Steve was just named a National Merit Scholarship winner, receiving considerable media attention in the process. (Bob is Liz's first cousin, and introduced us on a football weekend at WP in 53.)

"We had the good fortune to run into John Bennett (F-2) a few weeks back, right here in Tallahassee. John, wife and family have lived here in Tallahassee for a number of years. John is with the FL Dept of Business Regulation.

"Received a resume from Pete Leone recently, expressing an interest in relocating to the FL area. Hope that this pans out as indicated. With a few more classmates in the state, we could probably become a 'force to be reckoned with' at future Founders Day dinners and the like. Jerry Anderson writes that he is indulging himself in some around the USA wanderlust for the bulk of this year—still one of our favorite Class bachelors.



1954: Carter, USNA, congratulates Odom on promotion to BG as Brzezinski and Mrs. Odom look on.

"Noted a few months back that **Ben Schemmer**, failing to get a pay raise, married his boss, the publisher! I believe this is a close approximation of the way the situation was described by Ben in the AFJ."

Perin Mawhinney dropped us a short note on **Bill Schulz'** campaign for the Senate position from AZ. Bill is on the campaign trail all over AZ.

Yale Weatherby, having been promoted to VP of Adv Sys, Sys Tech Lab, Inc. and directing the Def Sys Div has had no time for fishing and hunting but would like to see more letters addressed to the scribe.

'55

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And what a tremendous 25th Reunion we had! Everything about it from the weather to each scheduled event seemed to turn out just perfect. Everyone in attendance had a fantastic time. For those of you who were



1955: Pickett, Cathey and Kennebeck—Spongdahlem Air Base, Germany.



1955: Reunion 1980.



1955: Reunion 1980.

unable to attend, we missed you and hope that you can be with us for the 30th.

The final count for classmates in attendance at the reunion was 130. Total attendance, including friends and families, was approximately 240. This was one of the best attended 25th Reunions we have had at West Point in a long time.



1955: Reunion 1980.

There was so much news passed around at the reunion that this column will be short and sweet.

Ski & Ute Ordway arrived at West Point from Germany in early Jul. Ski will be initially assigned to the Commandant's shop and will work with **Pete Walton**.

Bill & Ray Arthur were recent visitors at



1955: Reunion 1980.



1955: Reunion 1980.

West Point, along with their young son. Bill has been at Ft Benning since retiring a couple of years ago. He works as Chief Editor for the Infantry Board. **Don & Bernice Gransback** return from Korea later this summer and will be assigned to TRADOC HQ. **Norm Smith** is on his way from Carlisle Barracks to the Military Attaché to Portugal. **Ed Trobaugh** reports to Ft Benning in mid-July to assume Deputy Commandant duties.

Please note that you have a change in reporters for this column. **Jack Goldstein** has volunteered to take on the chore. His address is at the top of the column. Check it out and keep your info moving to him.



1955: Drummond promoting members of '78 and others at Ft Chaffee during Cuban refugee activity.

'56

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We're very pleased to announce that **Maury Cralle** is continuing to move closer to the top spot at the VA. He was elevated from the agency's No. 4 position to the third ranking position under VA Administrator, Max Cleland. His new duties include responsibility for all aspects of financial, construction, manpower and energy management with the VA. Additionally, he will continue to provide oversight to Canteen Service activities. Maury recently completed the Managing, Corporate Control and Planning course at the Harvard Grad Sch of Business Admin.

Maury and wife **Penny** and their seven children live in Annandale, VA. He and one of his daughters recently visited USMA. He caught up with **Jim Anderson** in his jogging clothes and reports he thinks Jim is working on his fourth book. He also had a drink with **Hawley & Carol Oakes**, visited the restored 1st Div Bks, viewed a parade and band concert and generally enjoyed himself there.

Bill Linder was elected County Treas in the vicinity of Columbia, SC. **Irene Bacon** tells me he ousted the incumbent who had been in office for almost 20 years. Irene and her 3 boys, Robin, Bruce and Bell, campaigned hard with Bill and his wife Lynn to make this happen. **Bob Bacon** commands the Readiness Gp at Ft Jackson. Irene keeps busy manag-



1956: The Waldecks—Founders Day Anchorage, AK.

ing the post thrift shop and serving on the high school advisory board as well as the high school booster club. She is also the high school "B" team football mother and the J.V. soccer team mother. Bob still coaches the basketball and baseball teams for the children on the post besides managing golf, softball, etc. tournaments for his own men. Robin, 16, plays varsity soccer and football. Bruce, 15, is also a varsity soccer player, the J.V. football quarterback and a J.V. basketball starter. Their youngest, Bill, 14, is on the J.V. soccer and "B" football teams.

Doc Bahnsen sent me a great photo of himself and Peggy as well as **Harry & Gwen Christopher** attending the 1980 Founders Day festivities at Ft Rucker. Doc was cmdr of the 1st Avn Bde until mid-May 80; his present assignment is not known. **Harry Christopher** is Dir of Indl Ops at Ft Rucker.

Reid & Huberta Barrett and **Zuke & Lucy Day** were the '56 standard bearers at the Ft Knox Founders Day gathering. Zuke remains



1956: The Mitchells at Ft Gordon, GA.

TRADOC Sys Mgr for the XM1 Tank (ABRAMS) and Reid was the Cmdr of the Cmte Gp at the TARC until early Jun. Then he was reassigned as Sr Army Advr to the 108th USAR Div at Charlotte, NC. Reid's and Huberta's son, Gerald, graduated with the Class of '80 and followed Reid's footsteps into Armor. After basic officer training, he expects to go to the 3d AD in Germany. Reid reports that Bill Wehl is at TRADOC Hqs in the ODCS Resources Mgmt.

Gene Dewey sent a good photo of a '56 reunion in Pakistan near the Afghanistan border, consisting of himself, George Woods and Dave Palmer. I reported this meeting in the last issue of the ASSEMBLY and would have liked very much to share this photo with all of you; however, it was in color, and I am informed that color likenesses don't reproduce well. Message: If you want to remind everyone how young you still look, please do it in black and white.



1956: The Bahnsens and the Christophers—Founders Day Ft Rucker.

Here in L.A., I am pleased to report that Art Evans, Dex Shaler and Mike Esposito are very active in WP-Soc of L.A. events. Mike has been recently appointed to the Board of Governors. Art and Dex have been members of the Board for some time and Dex is a past Pres of the organization.

Last Apr, I was promoted to Div Mgr of Contracts for the Space Sys Div at TRW. I completed my term as Pres of the local chapter of the Natl Contract Mgmt Assn, and have been elected to serve on the Natl Bd of Dir for this association. Our daughter, Carolyann, 19, has completed her freshman year at the UCA at Davis. Betty is enjoying her summer vacation from teaching and is making grand

plans to refurbish our home. Meanwhile, I am doing my best to stay scarce as possible until all the hammering and sawing has subsided.

We wish all of you the best of everything and hope you will see fit to drop us a line as often as you can.

'57

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I regret that I must begin this column with a sad note, but it is my duty to inform you that John Andrew Murphy (I-1) died at his home in Doylestown, PA, 4 Jun. The funeral was held at WP on 10 Jun, and he was interred in the WP cemetery. He is survived by Barbara and their 2 children, Erin and Shannon. I know that the entire Class joins me in offering condolences and hoping that the future will be brighter.

The first USMA "May Week" is now history, and '57 was there. I must admit that it was a magnificent week, including the weather, and we all enjoyed it. The all includes the Houses, Kovels, Wilhelms and Zachgos. Un-



1957: Joe and Mark House, Ed Wilhelm, Dale and Kelly Zachgo, Max and Jacob Kovel, Galloway and Armstrong.

fortunately Ed Wilhelm could not be there for the picture. Gerry Galloway and Jim Armstrong jointly presented the Class gifts to the graduates. Each received an ice bucket in the shape of a drum with an academy crest on one side and an engraved plaque saying: TO (NAME) USMA '80 FROM HIS FATHER'S CLASSMATES USMA '57

We had a delightful presentation ceremony in Gerry Galloway's house, complete with champagne, a little before graduation P-rade and then took lots of pictures. Please accept my assurance that the mothers were just as proud and happy and were all very beautiful. I'd like to express our appreciation to Gerry and Jim, and their lovely wives, for conducting the presentation and to the Class for the gifts. I did receive a thank you note to the



1957: Gross and Gates.



1957: Galloway and Armstrong with Class gift.

Class from LT Kelly Zachgo, who demonstrated impeccable taste and tact. She said, "... I am extremely proud to be associated with such a fine class of USMA grads. ..." I know that the Class looks forward to making many more such presentations in the future. Remember that graduates of all the Service Academies will receive the same gift, but we need to be kept informed of offspring at the other academies. Allow me one short anecdote. The Firsties of Co H-4 yelled "Go Hogs" as their company passed in review at graduation. When we got over to the barracks area after the P-rade we were told that their Tac was restricting them because of their improper action. Can you believe it? And they wonder why the Corps has no spirit. Fortunately, it was a brief restriction.

While I was in the parking lot trying to retrieve my car after the graduation ceremony, I had the good fortune to meet Don Jenis and wife. They have just moved to Schenectady, NY, where he is the manager for Power Generation Service Prog with GE. They have 2 daughters in college, one at Boston C and the other at Northeastern.

I made another trip to USMA in Jun for the Army Science Conference, and it was like a mini-reunion. Dick Kenyon (ODCSOPS, DA), Jerry Schumacher, (ACSAC, DA, and due for promotion to BG on 1 Jul) Lou Circeo, (Cdr CERL), Bob Leard (ODCSRDA, DA) and I were all attendees and we met Bruce Turnbull (AdmO, USMA) for lunch in order to discuss our 25th Reunion. Based on an evaluation of the situation and recommendations from the AOG, we came up with the following plan of attack, which I offer here for your approval. We will also contact our duly elected officers direct for their concurrence. The final arrangements will have to be made soon, so get your comments in now.

We are planning to hold the reunion on a football weekend other than homecoming, in Oct 82. By holding it then we will be given top priority by the AOG, the Academy and the Hotel Thayer on all facilities. We could have an informal lunch in the Cadet Mess on Sat, with wives, and hold a more formal dinner at the Hotel or other place of choosing on Fri or Sat night. As I said, the Hotel would give us a block of rooms and transportation could be provided from there

to the game. We could also schedule a picnic aboard the ferryboat or other social of some sort on the night we don't have the dinner. A business meeting would be conducted at the O Club on Sun morning, as well as a Memorial Service at the Old Cadet Chapel in the cemetery. (We'd have to schedule it around Cadet services). The ideal date would be around the Columbus Day holiday, but that depends on the desires of the 30th and 35th Reunion classes—and the game. We might as well try to pick one that will bring cheers and not tears. If you agree with the general scenario, please drop me a note of confidence. If not, send recommendations.



1957: The Adcocks and the Nicolls, Ft Gordon.

Note that we are avoiding the regular reunion week in May because we would be the junior class—and you know what that means. Also the AOG has said we would have zero priority during Homecoming weekend in the fall because that's for the more jr classes. Hence the date in Oct. So much for the 25th Reunion planning. Dick Kenyon, our local leader, is spearheading the planning here and Bruce Turnbull is providing guidance at WP, so you know it will be done right. If it's as successful as our 20th, it will be well worth the trip. Bob Leard and Lou Circeo also had their wives and kids with them at WP, and they contributed greatly to our socials. Nothing like 2 charming women to improve the quality of a conference.

Now for the "mail" bag, such as it may be. John Block ran in the Boston Marathon on 21 Apr, finishing in 3 hrs 12 min. (5 min slower than his qualifying time at the Freedom Marathon in IL), and sent a picture to prove it. He says he started running to relax from his job as St Dir of Agriculture in IL, and it really does the job. Speaking of running, I recently saw Hank Hatch, both in HI and back here in DC, and he is also a marathoner. In fact he ran the Marine mini-marathon in DC during Apr and was about to run a 26 mi (plus 320 yards or so) on his return to HI this month. In May, Hank hosted a Pacific Ocean Engr Family Conference which I attended, and Shelly and he hosted a delightful dinner party for the participants. I must say, he's got it made over there. Ralph Luther, who is the DE for Japan, was also at the conference and says that although his job keeps him on the move, it's very satisfying. He should be back in the States next summer. Got a call from Ray Bell, who is now the editor of "National Guard" magazine here in DC. He mentioned that Bob Tener is being reassigned from Nashville to Israel to supervise the construction of the airfield at Ramon. Originally it was to be a 2-yr tour with family, but rumor has it that he has switched to a one year unaccompanied tour. Got a note from Hawk Conrad. He heads up the Armor Test Div, which is 1/2 of the Arm and Engr Bd at Ft

Knox. He and Carol attended the Founders Day dinner at Knox, and he sent a list of the other attendees. They were Sam & Betty Focer—Sam commands the reception center; Bob & Denise Christy—Bob is the Armor Ctr Comptr and is described as "a tight-fisted Infantryman with the money bags," and Joy Toole—who recently ret and is now a banker in Louisville. Unfortunately it's a little too far for me to go for a loan. Got a note and picture from Kerry Gates, who is in the Dept of Mil Strategy at the AWC. He teaches war gaming, which my son would love to do. The picture includes Frank Gross, who is now a civ worker near Carlisle. Saw Tom Hicklin in Omaha in Apr, and the Bear is looking good. He expects to stay there another year, and says his family is really enjoying the area. To be quite honest, I like HI better—it gets cold in Omaha. Got a letter from Bill Huckabee with a few notes. He visited Ft Bragg last winter in his capacity as civ aide to the SA and spent an evening with Dick Scholtes at a dinner party hosted by the XVIII Corps CG. Dick is the ADC of the 82d. The next day George McGovern, who commands the SF Group, gave him a briefing at the JFK SWC. In Mar Bill visited units in Japan, Korea, and Hawaii. Jon Bokovoy was the briefing officer at USARJ and Ralph Luther was in the audience. Bill also saw Glen Swindler in Seoul, where Glen is involved in Ord R&D. He missed another treat though because he didn't get to visit the Hatches in HI. Bill says that life in Piedmont. NC is still a joy, and that all his kids are now in college. No doubt that increases the joy. Got a letter from John Hocker, who is now stationed at SHAPE as a sp asst to the CS after having been Ch Policy Div in J5 HQ USEUCOM at Stuttgart, for almost 2 years. That job followed 2 years at the French "Ecole Superieure de Guerre" in Paris. Nothing like homesteading in Europe. His wife Barbara and their children, Constance (16) and Guy (14) are all thoroughly "Europeanized," speaking French and German—and even some English. He's thinking of returning to the US so that they can all renew their citizenship. John mentioned that Dick & Inga Morton are in Paris, where Dick is the TRADCO LO to the French Army and is building a new empire all his own, "a la Napoleon." Bernie Basse is also in Paris as "a big boss for GE." John is looking forward to Dave Schorr's arrival at SHAPE this fall. He also saw Bill Ray, who is with USAREUR, at a conference on NATO infrastructure. I spoke to Bill by phone when I was in Germany in Apr, but unfortunately we weren't able to get together. At least I think I spoke to him. So much for the European front. Thank you, John. Fred Koehler wrote from his new location in Saratoga, CA, and sent a description of his new job. Memento, however, was quicker and I included all the info in the last column based on their release. However, there is a correction. Fred, Bunny and their 2 younger boys are living in Saratoga, but their two oldest are at LMU and Notre Dame, and doing well. Dick Seward called one day to order a Class crest, (I still have some available, as does Bruce Turnbull at WP) and I learned that he's been in the DC area quite a while. He is a Tech Rep in the office of Standards in Gaithersburg, MD. He tried to explain his job to me, but I'm a little dense. Even Dick says the job is difficult to describe because it is a montage of interrelated little pictures, "much like a jigsaw puzzle." Also got a call from Charlie Williams, who has



1957: Block at Boston Marathon.

been assigned as the Defense and Army Attaché to Poland, and will be going in Sept. His son has just completed basic and is going to the USMA Prep Sch this fall. All that after 2 years at the Citadel—he has to be dedicated. Hold on to your hat for this one. Charlie's wife had a baby girl, Heide Alice Marie, on 30 Oct. '57 continues to run. Who's next? Hope to hear from you soon about the Reunion. If I don't, let's plan on getting together in Oct 82.

'58

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Sixteenth column—a wipeout. I have information but the month of Jun was a bad one for me. My grandfather, Franklin C. Sibert '12, was ill and then died on 24 Jun. A full military funeral by the 3d Infantry at Arlington Cemetery concluded with a 13 gun salute, rifle volleys and taps. A grand old soldier joined the ghostly assemblage.

On a happy note, our first son, Kevin W. Kelly, was graduated on 28 May from USMA.

'59

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I am sorry to report that Buzz Haskins died of cancer in Fairfax, VA, on 2 Jul. Burial was at WP on 8 Jul. His wife, Mary Claire, is at 5122 Fortune Court, Annandale, VA 22003.

The heat of summer is full upon us, and it appears to have sapped the enthusiasm of many a correspondent. Not so with Johnny Cox, however, who is probably out running 15 miles or so around Fayetteville even as you read this.

John was an official entrant in the 1980 Boston Marathon and not only finished but ran a respectable 3:42 as well! I don't think I could live through a poker session that lasted that long. To qualify as an entrant, John ran in 4 marathons prior to the Boston, starting just before reunion. Qualifying time was 3:10 for folks over 40, and he made it with 3:09 in Savannah on 5 Jan. Congrats and a sigh of lung-felt respect.

But he has time to write, too, you see; and he notes that Rody Conway, who had planned to ret this summer, is indeed doing

that and moving from NC to FL, where he will work as a "people-getter" for business interests in So. Amer. I'm not refraining from giving his new phone number out of meanness; I just don't have it at the moment.

John also sees Tom Roberts and Howie Stiles from time to time. Tom is Dir of the School of Intl Studies as USAIMA where John is an Educ Specialist with the Dir of Tng Devel. Howie is still with XVIII Abn Corps G3.

Gerry Stadler reports that 100% of the Class contingent at Ft Hood gathered for Founders Day and provided a great deal of that ineffable quality we tend to provide. He and Marsha and Stella & Jay Redding were pictured last issue in the normal FD press release, but those of you who believed them to be the only '59ers there were misled. Jay & Jerri Weisler were also there, but they had to leave before the picture-taking ceremony because of the long drive back to Brenham, TX. Gerry mentions that Lou Schroeder ret at Hood earlier this year. Gerry and Sheila attended the ceremony where the Corps Cmdr, GEN Fuller, was very generous in his praise of Lou's past service with him in Vietnam. Lou and Paulette, and new daughter Alexandria (born Aug 79) moved to

Houston, Gerry thinks, where Lou had taken a position. The Stadlers move to Ft Sill in Jul.

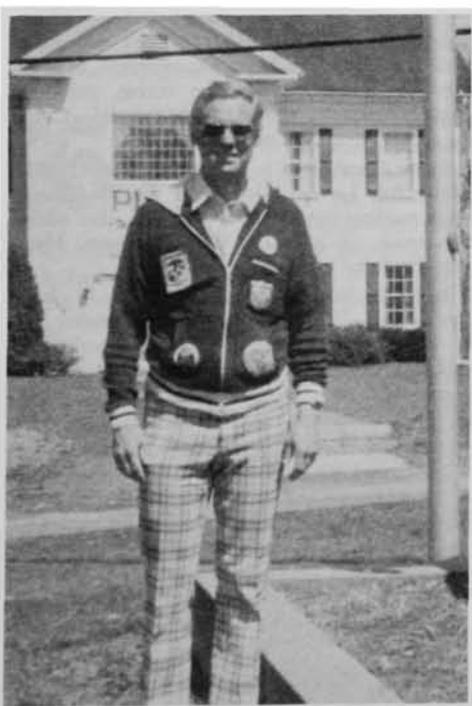
A couple of photos from Pikes Peak and AK round out the offering this time. And I suppose that it's quality that really counts. One P.S. John didn't see Rosie Ruiz either.



1959: Founders Day, Pike's Peak: the Burbas.



1959: Founders Day Alaska: the Nunns.



1959: Cox at starting line for Boston Marathon.

'60

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In Jun, the Pentagon Athletic Ctr seemed like an appropriate place for about 30 "older but wiser" guys to celebrate our first 20 yrs. A sample of those in the DC area found surprisingly few with firm ret plans. Among those who recently ret are: Swifty Martin, who opened his own management consulting firm in DC—Automation Mgmt, Inc.; Jack Burden, working with JWK, Intl, in Annandale; Dick Gates, a geotechnical civil engr with Golder Associates, in Kirkland, WA; Jim Fairchild, the business mgr for the law firm of Bect, Bect, and Krieger in Riverside, CA; Tony Wood is a logistics engr with XMCO in Springfield, VA; Tom Caraballo and Bert Spivy selling computers with CWS/NOVA in Springfield, VA. T. Eubanks, Jim Ramos and Dave Byrnes all plan to ret, but were uncertain on some of the details like what they were going to do. Art



1960: At the Pentagon Athletic Center.

Giese is a Foreign Service Officer (FSO-3), and working as Special Asst to the Under Secy of State for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology, in which capacity he no doubt lends strong support to classmates, like Jack Downey on the Army Staff, pushing the arms race. With regard to retiring, Downey is undecided at this point. Jerry Witherspoon ret to become Asst Secy/Treas of Army Mutual Aid Assn.

It looks like we will still have fairly good representation in and around the Pentagon for some time. Among those who may have lost track of time and remain on active duty are: Jon Searles and Ira Dorsey in DCSRAD; Mike Plummer in DCSPER; Dick Cato in MILPERCEN; John Le Febvre in JCS-SAGA; Jerry Stewart at HQ Marine Corps; Wayne Gillespie in DCSOPS; Frank Partlow and Dick Nelson in OSD; Bill Danforth with OTEA; Joe Stilwell at CAA in Bethesda; Judge Jerry Lewis on the Army Court of Military Review; Gene Brisach, OCE; and, Eric Barone, who is attending ICAF. Hal Ladehoff finished the NWC in Jun. Jim Lincoln, after ICAF graduation, is off to Ft Sill to become sys mgr for the Multiple Rocket Launcher Sys. Among those bound for Germany are Les Beavers, who is slated to become the G1 of V Corps about the time he and Cathy celebrate their first wedding anniv. Phil Walker is going to USEUCOM HQ in Stuttgart and Mike Ferguson is anticipating a Bde cmd, while working in the NMCC.

—Dick Nelson

'61

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It has been a very quiet spring so far as correspondence from the Class is concerned. Paul Palmer did stop by the DC area for a homebuilders' convention, as did Jay Hartford for a meeting of college administrators. It was good to see them and they both expressed interest in our up-and-coming 20th Reunion.

My attention was drawn to a copy of U.S. News & World Report that had a story about the 5 years after the fall of Vietnam with Jim Strachen and family's picture on the cover. They are stationed at Fort Sheridan, IL. I also noticed an article and picture in the Washington Post about the Interstate Commerce Commission and its chmn, Darius W. (Buck) Gaskins. Dick Buckner mentioned that he taught



1961: The Gabriels

Buck all he knows about commerce, so that facet of the nation's economy is in good hands!

The new command list has a number of the classmates taking over brigades or equivalents: **Dyer, Chelberg, Boylan, P. Mallory, G. Mallory, Vanderels and Harmon.** Congratulations and good luck to all.

Marty Ganderson sent a short note from Israel where he is still in the Office of the Army Att. **Ray Starsman** visited him on a trip with the NWC mideast seminar. **Nick Vay** was also in Israel but departed in the spring for the AWC. Marty is now attending Israel Jump Sch and has made 6 jumps. He has been awarded Israel's Jump Wings.

Bill Tobin reports from WP that all is well. He saw **Pete Boylan** drop off his son to join the class of '84, as did **Dick Clarke's** son. Pete is on his way to take over the 1st Bde of the 82d Div while Dick and family are returning from Berlin to become part of the Army Staff in the DC area. Bill also mentioned that **Ron Hannon** has been pretty busy with official business but has found enough time to improve his golf game.

In the DC area, **Frank Williams** has taken over the FA Branch at MILPERCEN and **Howard DeWitt** and family have arrived from Norfolk for a tour with DIA. I also understand



1961: Ganderson and Starsman "somewhere in Israel," 19 Mar 80.

that **Dave Dluzyn** is now assigned to JCS and **Dale Shipley** has taken over the WP desk in DCSPER.

Scott Dillard writes that he is leaving the NWC for an asgmt as a PAP in the Dept of Hist at WP. **Bruce Lammers** and **Jim Blesse** are assigned to OTEA. Bruce saw **Bob Herrick** in transit from command to a special asgmt at FORSCOM. **Frank Rauch** is also returning to DC from Korea.

I received some sad news that **Dick Yule's** wife, Jan, was in the hospital for a serious operation. I do hope all is well and wish a speedy recovery.

And from other parts of the world. **Gade & Jo Ann Gabriel** are still in AK. **Joan Holmberg** wrote from Heidelberg, where she is serving with **Rita Hale** in the sch sys. **Mike and Bruce** are in ODCSRM. **Bob & Barbara Rosenkranz** visited from Schwinfurt on their way to the AWC. **Webb Kremer** is the Bde Cmdr of the 1st AIT Bde, **Ed Brunner** is the CO of 5/33 Arm, **Ken McCollister** is the CO of the 19th Engr Bn, and **Bob Portzman** is the Chief of Orthopedics at Ft Knox, KY. Bob, I have a job for you in No. VA—Ft Belvoir DeWitt Army Hosp needs you!



1961: The Holmbergs and Rosenkranzes in Schweinfurt, Germany, 1980.

And last, but not least, **Martin "Red" Zaldo** writes from CA that he and **Burke Mucho** managed to get 7 classmates together for a small reunion. More reunions are planned, so call Zaldo—213-390-7688 work, or 714-544-2650 home, if you are in the area. **Jim Haise** is working in Fullerton and active in the glee club in Orange County, CA. **Jay McCann** is now in CA. **John Sommercamp** and **Clay Jones** are at Space Sys. Red is now with a new firm, Oasis Petroleum Corp, which has many units throughout the world. He plans to leave for an inspection tour of some units in Saudi Arabia. Maybe he could do something for our Mid-East relationships while he is there. He will have to hurry home because he is leaving Julie with a handful, **Patrick Joseph**, 16 months, and **Kelly**, 6 yrs.

I am still at (227-8899 Avn) (697-8899 commercial) so let me hear from you.



1961: Barry, Straier, Zaldo, Knoblock, Goldtrap, Mucho, and Campbell, in California.

'62

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Congratulations to **Carol Murphy Bell** who was wed to **RADM Bob Bell USNA** on 14 Jun at Ft McNair Chapel. They are now headed with **Brian and Bobby Bell** (srs in HS); **Katie**, Kent State soph; **Doug**, 8th grade, and **Jeff**, 5th grade, to a 2 yr tour in Naples where Bob is COMSUBMED. Carol reports



1962: The Walkers.

having had lunch with **Al & Jan Robb** at Carlisle and visiting with **Walt Bryde**. The **Ords** and **Acklins** were wedding guests.

Jim Kays is now Dr. PhD type in math from RPI. Whoopee. . . He heads plebe math at WP and hopes to teach some math electives and do a bit of postdoctoral research. Some hives never give up. . .

Jim & Tina Heldman had a visit from the Hudaks on a recent trip to HI that **Cath** and **Seth** took. More news on that in subsequent issues. **T.C. McCarthy** and **Jim** put together a multi-million contract for computers with the state of OR.

Reports have **Starbird** at Campbell and **Nieubower** at Ft Sheridan. Letters, guys???

Great congratulations in belated news to **Grant Christian Brown** born to **Lew** and his lovely wife on 19 Feb making #3 for the CA household.

WP contingent of **Ricks, Kays, Prince, Phillips,** and **Calhoun** met **DeVries** and **Bothwell** for Founders Day. Dave wrote to indicate we were last on the totem pole for contributions to the SEA Memorial. Could we do a wee bit on that???

Larry Parmenter is found engring at 2515 Glebe Rd, Lemon Grove, CA 92045. Change your mailing list. The ret list has also added the name of stalwart **Will Harrison**. Many grand salutes to you.

Hello to the **Rosenbergs** and the **Walkers**. **Erv Kamm** Pres of Despatch Industries Inc. of Minn, MN, was elected to membership in the Young Presidents Org. Inc. a group of execs who have achieved success before 40 (whew . . . we just make it . . .). He, his wife **Jenny**, and 3 children live in Wayzata, MN.

Love and kisses to **Dick Mayo** who wrote a great tome and I quote, "if I don't get this off now, I'll forget. Hell, who writes to the scribe, right?" Ah, me bucko, you sing the words and I'll write the music! Classmates at WP day were: **Faley**, CO 1/26 Inf; **Butzer**, CO 2/4 Inf; **T. Murray**, HQUSAREUR, ODCSOPS; **Whitmore**, CO 2/92 FA; **Karrer**, CO, 10th Engrs; **Lovgren**, TRADOC LO German Arty School; **Tumelson**, USAREUR, ODCSPERS; **Petrolino**, CO, 66th Maint. Bn; **Gramzow**, HQ VII Corps; **J.J. Spencer**, V Corps LNO to CENTAG; **Street**, TRADOC



1962: The Rosenbergs.

LO; Skarupa, CO Spec. Trps Bn, 59th Ord Bn; Herre, ODCSPER; Reavill CO 1/333 FA; Campbell, CO 549 Eng Bn; Dominy, ODCSENG; and Mayo, Instal Spt Act Eur. That's your U.S. Army in Europe folks...

Dick has been a proud poppa of number 7, Matthew Thomas Mayo since 2 Apr our newest member of the Class of 2001... ZOUNDS... Dick reports his asgmt is until Jun 81 and he is tracking folks down, especially low profile ones. His synopsis is that some are low key, some working like hell and some are too cheap to buy tickets to the events.

In whatever mode you find yourself... get the news to me. Next deadline falls in latter Sept. COME ON... BEAT THE SWABS... See you at Homecoming???



1962: Founders Day Ft. Bragg: Rushatzes, Browns, Morgans and Kents.

'63

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Congratulations to our most recent bn cmd selectees: Cargile, Fuller, Karr, Keaveney, La Fond, Marchand and Schaum—good luck on your 30 month contribution to Army stability.

Received a call from Pat Stevens, CO, 30th Engr Bn, Ft Belvoir. Pat terminated cmd 8 Aug. Pat and Isabel had a baby boy, Patrick M. Stevens V, on 1 May. They also have a daughter Nancy, age 3. Pat reports Curry & Nancy (Pat's sister) Vaughan departed in Jun for Korea for HQ, EUSA. Bruce F. Miller & Donna also had a baby boy, Bruce F. Miller II, born 11 Apr. These guys sure like their Roman numerals! Bruce returned from building airfields in Israel in time for the birth. They are currently living in New Orleans where Bruce is the dpty dist engr. Bob Steele is also at Ft Belvoir, working for the ANA, reportedly headed for Germany.

George Scherrer attended one of Gordie

Holterman's continuing education courses for ORSA's at Ft Lee. Gordie is doing well on the faculty; also attending the course was Ted Wildrick stationed at Ft BHarrison. Ted is on the school faculty, has 4 children and 4 extra pounds.

Nominated by MI Gov William G. Milliken, whom he served for 5 years as Dpty State Budget Dir, Bill Nugent (ex-63) was recently confirmed by the MI Senate to serve as Commissioner of the Great Lakes State's Lottery. The 8-year-old MI Lottery, reputed to be the best in the country, "handled" \$411 million last fiscal year (including \$300 million in a daily "numbers" game) and returned \$177 million to the State's treasury. With a direct staff of 150, Bill oversees a network of 7,000 agents and 1,200 computer terminals. He



1963: Newlyweds

notes that starting out as the "house" is a great way to get into gambling. His number at the Lottery, for those who may be looking for some action, is 517/373-6350.

Hal Nelson wrote he has departed Brussels for Herzo Base, near Nürnberg, to take command of 2/377FA (LANCE). Hal ran into George De Graf on TDY in Germany. George stationed at Ft Riley was scheduled to PCS to Germany this summer. Hal also saw Mike Keaveney from 3d Inf Div headed for Ft Sill; also reports Don Griffin recently arrived at Ft Stewart to command a FA Bn.

Received a letter from Bob Sloane at the AWC. Bob has recently returned to WP as the 2d Regt Tac. Bob & Oda are looking forward to an enjoyable tour. Dick Sharf departed the Carlisle Bks Founders Day a bit early. Tom Carney, Steve Silvasy and Bob felt a permanent record of his departure was in order (see photo).

Larry Anderson is commanding the 1st AD Trg Bn at Ft Bliss. Bill Kuhns is a civ aide, OCE, Pentagon. Other recent Pentagon assignments are Jim Dickey, OCSA, Larry Capps, OCSA, Bill Boice, OSD, Herb Ellis, OTEA, Heidi Heiden, ACSAC, and George Moses, OCSA. John Counts, Rudy Ehrenberg and Rich Goldsmith have departed the Pentagon for ICAF, Ft McNair. Galen Yanagihara has departed to command an Engr Bn in HI, Gene Cargile to Germany to command an Inf Bn, Alden Cunningham to Mexico as AMA. Bob Foley is still here, checking on me daily, good thing he is not my boss. I was instructed to report I had my first hole-in-one—just showing off.

Received a note from Mary Lutz at Ft Lewis—the family letter writer. Ward is tak-



1963: Carney, Silvasy, Scharf and Sloane, Founders Day Carlisle Barracks, PA.

ing his bn to Germany for Reforger in Sept. They are enjoying Ft Lewis skiing and jogging. Mary finished 2d in her age group (cute and young) in a 10 KM race and ran "the fun run of the year"—the 7.6 miles "Sound to Narrows." Ward held her "sweats" and greeted her at the finish line. Reports Jeff Dalia takes command of 2/2 Inf Bn in Aug.

Good to hear from P. D. Griffith, one of the long lost of the Class! He has been in the L.A. area since 68. After getting an MBA from USC, P. D. was in sales and marketing positions until two years ago when he began buying apartments and converting them to condominiums. He was married, for the 1st time, 9 Aug to Cherie Edwards. He would like to hear from anyone who may come thru L.A. (21635 Arcos Dr, Woodland Hills, CA 91364; Phone: 213-883-2078).

Jay Westermier and Mike Boyle have sent out invitations to 60 classmates in the area for a casual family get-together class picnic on 23 Aug at Cameron Station. Will report on same in the next ASSEMBLY. Jay had dinner with Mike Vopatek in Chicago. Mike's company recently contracted to provide a training program for HYATT's 200 salespersons. Homer Holland is now pres of the 7th largest bank in Chicago—Exchange National Bank. Although Jay is planning our Class picnic he will not be in attendance. Would you believe he is getting married, again, and again to Cindy Heins that same day, at a small low key ceremony. Our best for a long happy marriage—this time. The deadline for the Dec issue is 30 Sept. Keep in touch, appreciate a short note and a photograph or 2. Home address: 9080 Andromeda Dr, Burke, VA 22015; Phone (703) 455-6412. See you in Phila—BEAT NAVY!

'64

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I received a nice letter from Ken Kvam in Colo Spgs, who sent news of classmates in the area. Ken was the XO of the 4th Engr Bn at Ft Carson, but is on orders to be the Ch Pl and Ops of the 8th Army Engr Section in Korea. Ken said that Tucker Dooley was a PMS at the UCO and that Tony Trifiletti was working with the XM-1 Tank. I understand that Tony is on his way to Europe soon to command a bn. Greg Olson is still playing lawyer in Colo Spgs. Barry Roller is going to be extended in cmd of the 4/40 Arm. Doug Barr is still in the G3 Section of the 4th Inf Div. Karl Robinson is the cmdr of the 1/8 Inf (MECH), but he has orders



1964: Jo Zengerle, Asst Secy of the AF.

to Madrid, Spain. Thanks for the letter Ken.

Dave Holdsworth is in AK, but I don't know what he is doing there. As many of you already know, **Joe Zengerle** became the Asst Secy of the AF (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations) in Feb of this year. He was previously with the law firm of Shea and Gardner in DC. Joe has been quite active in the affairs of the Vietnam Veterans in recent years; his previous experience will no doubt aid him in his new position. I received a letter from **Phil & Ruby Galton** (Mark's parents), and they enclosed an article about **Joe Zengerle** and the assistance he provided some of the injured men who returned from the Iran raid. I am happy to report that Joe is "looking after the welfare of the troops."

Larry Bryan who joined Exxon in '72, was recently named Dist Engring Mgr, Andrews Dist, of their Midcontinent Prod Div. He was previously working in the So. TX Div.

A recent letter from **Geff Kleb** passed on that **Jim Koster** is at Ft Lewis and that **Bob Merritt** is at Ft Bliss with Geff. He said that Bob just got married for the first time on 10 May. **Jim Stapleton** is at HQ TRADOC and **Bob Ballaugh** is still at Ft Leavenworth. He also stated that he thinks that **Ed Haydash** works for DIA. Geff says he expects to go to Europe in another year. **John Murray** wrote from the Argentine War College in Buenos Aires, saying that he replaced **Bill Jackman**, who replaced **Bob Olson**, who re-



1964: Dave and Linde Holdsworth

placed **Wayne Wheeler**. He asked me who was next. Write me if you know. Thanks for the letter John.

Congratulations are in order for those who

have been recently promoted and for those who will be assuming commands in the future. When the feathers stop flying this fall, I'll fill you in on who has come and gone at West Point. More mail please!



1964: Larry A. Bryan



1964: The Kvams and Robinsons



1964: Murray's promotion in Argentina with family, Amb Castro, and COL MacDonal '55.

'65

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The mailbag was mighty light this time. Is it that you're all on leave, battling with the movers and the transportation office, or just saving up the big news to share at the Reunion? We didn't even hear from **John Swenson** with all the poop on who's doing what, where and to whom in Europe. Even if some of it isn't printable in such an esteemed publication, send along the scuttlebutt. Wives, let's hear from you. If your husband is too shy to tout his exploits both military and otherwise, we'd be glad to hear it from you.

Climbing the corporate ladder . . . in Apr **Chris Kinard** was named director of employee relations at Natomas Co. in San Fran. He, **Carol**, and their 3 children live across the bay in Mill Valley. **Fred Smith** has been named Supt of Spun Heads, Welded Products and Lectrefine at Lukens Steel Co. He and **Mary Ellen** have 3 children and reside in Dowingtown, PA.

Don Phillipotts, the first member of '65 to ret from active duty, enjoys being self-employed in Fayetteville, NC 28303 (705 Dandridge Drive) and plans to be back for the reunion.

Via Founders Day publicity we find the following classmates in Colo Spgs: **Bob & Betty Selkiss**, **Steve & Bonnie Bliss**, **Jim & Claudia Hume**, and **Jim & Karen Ferguson**. In Jacksonville, FL, are LCDR **Tim Vogel** and **Cynthia**.

Dave Bangert wrote from Saudi Arabia where he's been for the last 3 years working on the construction of a new city on the Red Sea near Yanbu. Dave is responsible for the infrastructure to support the construction. The U.S. provided a \$800 million construction support program which includes housing for 2,000 management level staff and 26,000 supervisors/laborers, a 2-berth port, an airport, a desalination plant, a power plant, and the road and utility networks to serve the above. Dave keeps fit on the squash court and won the regional tournament last winter. (P.O. Box 3694, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.)

Always on top of the news . . . we just received a letter dated 2 Dec. '78 from **Joe Koz** (AKA **Joe Kosciusko**) who was, and perhaps still is, at Torrejun AFB, Spain (P.O. Box 2058, APO 09283), following a 4-year tour at the Pentagon in the AF Plans Directorate working on Europe/NATO affairs. In Spain he's OPSO of 612 TFSq, the "Screaming Eagles," flying the F-4. Joe explains that he and **Ann** decided on the name change due to the constant mispronunciation and misspelling of the original. He saw **Rick Kuzman** and his wife while they were on R&R in Germany. Joe has completed all PhD requirements in Social Psychology from American U except his dissertation on Reducing Air Combat Losses.

Noted in Army Times as slated for Bn Cmd jobs are: **Emery Chase**, **Sandy Hallenbeck**, **Frank Hennessee**, **B.J. Mogan**, **Don Nowland**, **Emory Pylant**, **Jim Smith**, **John**



1965: LCDR Tim Vogel and Cynthia.

Thompson, and Rocco McGurk. Congratulations, and let us know where you are.

The first member of '65 to make it big at WP is Jim Golden, recently appointed Permanent Professor and Deputy Head of the Dept of Soc Sci. With the job comes one of the brick "Old English" mansions along Thayer Road. Quite a step up from New Brick! Elaine and the 3 kids are anxiously anticipating the move and will enjoy quarters that are not "wall-to-wall furniture."

Here at WP things are gearing up to host many of you at our 15th Reunion over Homecoming Weekend, 31 Oct-2 Nov. If you didn't receive the info packet from AOC and you plan to attend, contact Barrie Zais at AVN 688-3221 or home (914) 446-3908; Marty Andreson at AVN 688-3221 or home (914) 446-3752; or for housing info John Shuford at AVN 688-4324 or home (914) 446-4640.

July 80 meant "The List" for many of us, but as of this writing we don't know who the new LTC's are. If you're on, please write to insure that your name is included in the next column. Otherwise, we'll assume you're not. That's the sneaky way of guaranteeing lots of news for the next issue. Hope to be hearing from all of you.

'66

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Do you realize that this is the first Presidential election that we of '66 are eligible to enter and win? According to the Constitution we have finally gained sufficient age and maturity to handle the highest office in the land. This singular fact has probably escaped most of you but I have done the preliminaries so here they are. It seems that Navy has the Democratic convention sewn up so we will have to try for the other. I know this will bother some of you with liberal leanings (alumni of Soc Sci) but we can change things around to suit once we win. First we have to get a candidate. Since posture and the "aptitude nose" have little currency with the Great American Public we will have to rely on something other than poop sheets to pick the man. I suggest that we match out. For those who are still truly Grey Hog we can throw knives. The preliminaries will be local affairs: Ft Polk, Ft Hood, Seoul area, Wall Street, Ford, TI, etc. Then we can do the next level by country and the finals will be in DC one week before the convention. Organize yourselves, let me know how it turns out, Beat Navy.

Slim pickings this time. Big news is the

Command List. Let's see, I heard that Big Swain, Small Swain, Jon Blades, Bill Arrants, Jim White, Stretch Dunn, Bill Kakel, and Dick Murray are slated to get Bns. If I have missed anyone it is through oversight and sloppy staff work. Call it to my attention and I will rectify the omission.

I saw Dave Pearce and Don Bruegger. Both are thriving. Dave is with Jacobs Engineering Group in Lakeland, FL, and Don is working with nuclear power in Oakridge, TN. Both were up in May learning how to recruit for the Academy. I heard that Rich Amatulli was here also but I missed him.

Have you noticed that there are new ranks popping up? I am getting correspondence from CPT(P), MAJ(P), and LTC(P). I suspect that next year when the list finally winds down to these guys they will figure out that they are a year older and could be mistaken as much older so I will be hearing from MAJ(NP), LTC(NP), and COL(NP) to show that they are newly promoted and really not all that crusty.



1966: Mystery picture.

I am pleased to report that Lanse Leach, husband of the famous Kathy, has finally done something. He has been chosen as the Dean's specialist for computers. He will be on the permanent faculty here after a 2-year hiatus at RPI for his doctorate. That makes 3 here: Art Mulligan in Admissions, Ken Grice currently at Wayne St on his way back to Physics, and Lanse Leach. The institution cannot get too far astray with that talent lineup.

Mystery picture time. The overwhelming popularity of the last group compels me to give you another one. The lucky winners of the last contest chose the vacation for two at OP Charlie in lieu of cash, so the cash prize is still up for grabs. I do not know when this will be printed but the theme is Thanksgiving. It is a toughie. Family of four in costume. Can you name them? Guess the classmate, guess the class?

I flushed out Lou Salz who is the VP of



1966: The Piskuns and the Snyders, Ft Gordon.

Motor Freight Co. in Linden, NJ. He is doing well with wife and 3 children as Mike Siliman who is a VP for a mortgage banking firm in Louisville, KY, and Sam Champi who is VP for Engineers, Inc in NJ. Lou is looking forward to the 15th Reunion which is now under the able direction of MAJ Ed Kane in Soc Sci. Delayed printing a note from Morgan Rosenborough, 503d Avn Bn (Cbt) S3 He also reports that Niels Biamon is G4 and Jeff Rogers is S3 at the 2d Bde in the 3d AD. Thanks Morgan, this makes your average one note in 14 years. Another note and you could have your average.

Bob Seger reports that he will take over the 1/3 FA, 2d AD at beautiful downtown Ft Hood where his wife and family are looking forward to expanding their tarantula collection. Bob also reported that John Dubia was off to Germany, John Zierdt is at OCSA (PA&E), and Steve Hanau is also at OCSA (DM).

I got a press release that states that Dr. Phil Benham is now an Asst Prof of Mgmt at Bucknell. Both Phil and Matt Harrison reported seeing Bard Webster at a conference in Paris. Bard is trading sugar and life is sweet.

That's it. Sorry for the slug stopper but I have long weekend pending. There has been a slight demand for a slim volume of my collected works. Jim McCallum at OSECDEF is handling the printing. There will be a leather bound edition for the first 100 requests.

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A pretty good chunk of our Class is bailing out of here this summer—at least 7 departures I'm aware of. People are beginning to realize that extended tours at West Point can lead to a condition known as herpes of the career. However, some folks are managing to escape. Joe & Barbara Terry are off to Germany, where Joe will be XO of 1/48 Inf. Jim & Cynthia Weller, Ken & Judy Smith, and Bart Bohn all took off for CGSC. They are lucky. This course prepares people for rapid promotion in the modern Army by training them in that new career field of "Battlefield Technician" (Prefix 00). For those of you no longer wearing the green, this is the coming thing in your Army. Better known as "Double Nothing." A few of the dynamic skills our guys will be learning include battle calculus, how to replace leadership with OE, and how to become totally fluent in the use of meaningless cliches. They'll also be able to make important decisions without regard to reality. After a 3-yr asgmt here, Jim, Ken, and Bart should have a jump on their CGSC classmates.

Bill & Michele Stone also packed their bags this summer and moved to Ft Sill. Remember the Firstie trip and the Buffalo bar-b-q? I've always wondered if they made those burgers out of buffalo chips (you wonder where the Army got the idea for creamed chipped beef?). Bill is going to be instructing in the FA school. In the future, I shall think very carefully before requesting artillery support—do the circumstances justify taking the risk, etc.

Joe & Rosalie Dietzel took off for Korea—actually, I think only Joe went to Korea; I'm not sure where Rosalie decided to hole up. At any rate, when Joe comes back next summer, they'll be in Mobile, AL, with the local Engr Dis. Alton & Carolyn Donnell opted for warmer climes, and headed west for Alberquerque.



1967: The Winkels and Thomases in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

que, NM. Alton's going to be working in the requirements branch of the DNA at Kirtland AF Base. In his words, he'll be "building the better bomb"—working on long-range weapons projects. One day when you look out the window and see Armageddon approaching in the shape of a mushroom, you can say with pride, "one of our guys helped to do that." The Donnells' new address is 1929 Buffalo Dancer NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112. Visitors are welcome, but you should bring your own lead underwear.

We did add a couple of new faces to the WP contingent this summer. Steve & Carol Kurtyka arrived in Jul from Germany. Steve's working with Mike Cox in DAAS (they run the computers around this place). The Kurtykas have 3 children. John & Janice Severson also came in, arriving in Jun from Leavenworth. They've got a baby daughter who's cute as can be. John will be teaching Soc Sci. Back in May, we had a couple of Class affairs here worthy of being photographed. The annual spring picnic at Round Pond was a pleasant, bucolic afternoon, made all the more so by the fact none of the kids flirted with disaster (this was not the case last year). I will award prizes to anyone who can correctly match up all the kids in the photo with their parents.

The 4th of May brought the Annual WP 10km Race, and as you can see from the photo, '67 was well represented. I'm happy to report that everyone finished, with Rich Kiper blazing the way in 36:23. This placed him 20th overall, out of 662 finishes. Not bad for a senior citizen (the winner was some 21-year old kid). The photo, by the way, was taken before the race; we had also planned on



1967: Mosser at Founders Day, Anchorage, AK.

taking one afterwards, but by the time Dave Hale staggered in, there wasn't enough light left. Yes, that's right—Dave Hale was back here at the womb for a visit. It's a cinch he didn't come up here just to run—I shamed him into that. No, the real purpose of his visit was to let me teach him how to catch trout. Dave is the only guy I've ever known who fishes for trout using night crawlers on a \$150.00 fly rod. While here, he also found time to give a couple of classes to the Firsties on how to apply everything they learned in Engineering at the rifle platoon level. I understand he started his pitch with those immortal words "this is a bridge to be crossed rapidly." That was intuitively obvious to the casual observer.

On the way to the beer cooler after the 10km race, I was walking past Clinton Field when I heard a lot of grunting and groaning. Looking up, I saw none other than John Boretti, Mike Casey, and Ernie Heimberg, looking very old and tired. They were participating in the annual old timers soccer game with this year's A-squad. Despite their valiant effort, the old timers lost; not by much (5-2), but the significant fact is that John and Mike scored the two alumni goals. It's nice to know that, even in their dotage, our guys can still perform.

What else happened up here this summer?

Would you believe that Mike Spinello came back up here to get married. I didn't find out 'til it was too late, otherwise I would have coped a photo or two; but from what I can gather, it was quite a big show. Come on Mike, fill us in on all the details.

New Babies—that's always good and exciting news. Tom & Sandy Schwartz were blessed with a new 9-lb son, Michael Robert, on 19 Jun. The Schwartz's are all even now—2 boys and 2 girls. Tom says they'll all be packing up for Germany in Dec or Jan—seems even DA asgmt officers can't avoid the mad rush to bolster the sagging German economy. Dave & Magda Baggett are expecting their 4th in mid-Sept—just about the time you're reading this. With 3 boys already in tow, Magda could use a little girl to add some balance to the clan. Dave, by the way, changed jobs this summer; after 2 yrs as the Tac of E-4, he's now the Fourth Regimental Exec. Rick & Hester Hill are expecting their 2d child sometime this fall (sketchy details—sorry). The Hills are living in Concord, MA, with Rick working for MIT. Rick & Laraine Foelsch were due for Number 5 two weeks ago, but this one is being obstinate, and refuses to sign in—so you'll have to wait till next time to get the results.

Profiles on Parade—Sept Edition: Woody



1967: Spring Picnic, West Point: Standing: Goodnow, Olson, Jansen, Lowrey, Baggett, Smith and Weller; Seated: Ann Olson, Helen Jansen, Cynthia Weller, Suzi Lowrey, Judy Smith, Magda Baggett and Sharon Hazzard (Dave Baggett's sister).



1967: Runners in West Point's 10K Race: Jerry & Dave Osborne, Carolyn & Alton Donnell, Kiper, Hale, Baggett, Helen & Al Jansen, Saine and Lowrey.

Spring has crossed a major hurdle in his bid to rise to new heights—in May, he was one of 19 people selected as astronaut candidates for the space shuttle program. Woody is only the 2nd Army officer ever selected for astronaut training (Mike Mullane, already a full fledged astronaut, is in the AF). He reported to the Johnson Space Ctr in Houston on 7 Jul to begin a one-year training and evaluation program. If successful, he'll train as a mission specialist, with responsibilities for crew activity planning, the use of food, and other space shuttle activities affecting experimental operations. He could take part in space walks, perform special payload handling or maintenance operations, and help in experiments. Prior to his selection, Woody was Operations Officer of the 19th Cmbt Avn Bn in Korea. He's a senior aviator, qualified in both fixed and rotary wing aircraft, and is a graduate of the tough Navy Test Pilot Course. He also served 4 years as an experimental test pilot at the AETA, Edwards AFB, CA, and has a master's degree in aerospace engineering from the UAZ (I wonder if they have a man in the Red Sash there who made Woody drop his bags and recite his "boing, boing" poop). Well done, Woody—make sandwiches and take big bites.

Let's see, what else is going on out there? (It's hard to know these things when nobody keeps me pooped up.) Oh yes—on 8 May, **Ward Dean** completed the Navy Flight Surgeon training at the Naval Aerospace Medical Inst in Pensacola, FL, and was awarded Navy Flight Surgeon Wings. Ward is a 78 grad of the Han Yang College of Medicine in Seoul, Korea (do the Koreans have Question Boards, Ward??), and by the time you read this, he'll be back in Korea assigned to the 534th General Dispensary in Taegu.

Ray Winkel did write to let us know that he and Sally made it to their new asgmt in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in good shape, and to send along the photo. Chuck just finished up a 2-yr tour there, where he's been working as the XO, Engr Div-Middle East. They are now at Ft Riley, KS. Ray and Sally, on the other hand, will only spend one year in Saudi Arabia, working in the Riyadh LnO of Middle East Engr Div. Following this asgmt, Ray will come back to the states to grad school to get his PhD, and then here to WP, where he'll be a PAP in the Physics Dept. What I want to know is, why are they all smiling like that? What's in that water pipe, Ray?

Short bursts—**Al Nahas** has gone from Mainz, Germany, to an asgmt in Chicago; **Steve Viney** is now at the Navy C&SC, Newport, RI, after a tour at Ft Campbell, KY; **Mike Delleo** has changed jobs at Ft Belvoir—he's now in the Dir of CD at TES, after having served as S3 of the 11th Engr Bn; **Rick Houseman** is the new Dpty FE at Ft Belvoir.

Kudos due—**George Lupton** has been selected for LTC on the latest MC promotion list; and **Tom White**, **Jack Wood**, and **Karl Sakas** were all selected for Bn command.

Joyce Hines wrote to brag about Jerry's exploits on the tennis courts. It seems that once again he brought home the gold in the TX Police Officers' Olympics held in Houston. Jerry, representing the Houston FBI Office, won both the open singles and open doubles gold medals. With over 2000 Texas cops participating in the Olympics, that's pretty darn good. Who, pray tell, was maintaining law and order that day?

Digging around one day last week, I discovered the 79 roster of the members of the WP Soc of NY and soon found it to be a treasure trove of information. Seven of our class-

mates are included therein, to include wives, occupations, and addresses. **Jim & Sandy Haas** live at 26 Spring Hill Lane, Bethel, CT. 06801; Jim is VP—NE Area School & College Opns, ARA Services, Inc. **Chad & Barbara Anne Keck** are at 27 East 95th St, Apt 3W, NY, NY 10028; Chad is the 2d VP—Corporate Finance for Smith Barney Investment Bankers in NY. **Bill & Bernadette Koch** live at 66 Royal Oak Rd, Staten Island, NY 10314; Bill is a Corporate Bond Trader with Josephthal & Co, Inc, NY. **Gerry & Marilyn Molnar** live at 23 Marshall Rd, Wayside, NY 07712; Gerry is a dist mgr for NY Telephone. **Kerry & Jan O'Hara** reside at 475 Clinton Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481; Kerry is an associate with Lendman Associates (a personnel placement firm) in Millburn, NJ. **Dick & Bonny Radez** are at 508 East 89th Street, NY, NY 10028; and Dick is a VP with J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp in NY. **Bob & Mary Wysocki** live at 16 Cherokee Dr, Brookfield, CT 06805; Bob is the Corporate Cash Mgr for NY Telephone. I'm not sure how current all this poop is, but assume it to be fairly up to date.

Ed Dewey called to brag about the fact he had managed to graduate from the AFSC, and was en route to his new asgmt in Germany



1967: Doctor and Navy Flight Surgeon, Ward Dean.

(HQ USAREUR, OD CSOPS-P, APO, NY 09403). He mentioned that he was going to stop in and visit with **Bob & Sandy Angeli** in DC—Bob works at OTEA in the Pentagon, and Sandy's a civ nurse. Ed said he will arrive in Heidelberg in late Jul.

Early in Jun I received a really nice letter from our man in DC, **George Dials**. George sent along a brochure of information on the National Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Day Service, which was held in Constitution Gardens in DC on 26 May, which he and Pam attended along with about 200 other people who care.

According to the poop sheet, the address of the fund is: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc, PO Box 37240, Wash, DC 20013. George stated in his letter that the site is a lovely setting near the Lincoln Memorial. During the ceremony, individuals were given the opportunity to dedicate the site to fallen comrades-in-arms. George took the opportunity to publicly dedicate it to the "Fallen Members of the West Point Class of 1967," and to the men of the co. George commanded in Vietnam. The names of all 57,611 Americans killed in Vietnam will appear on the memor-

ial. I'm sure I speak for the entire Class, and especially for the families of our fallen classmates, when I say, thank you George, from the bottom of our hearts.

Along the same lines, we can all be proud of ourselves for our collective efforts in support of the SEA Memorial here at WP. Our Class coordinator for the project, **Jim Saine**, passed me a note saying that, as of 3 Jun, '67 had made 209 contributions, for a total of \$8,032. That, my friends, was the most collected from any single class (well done); the total collected as of 3 Jun was \$62,972, which surpassed the original goal by a considerable margin. I think that is only fitting and appropriate. Our Class suffered the most number of combat losses in Vietnam of any WP class; it is only proper that we take the lead in memorializing them. Construction of the memorial began during the summer, and will be completed prior to the first football game. The memorial will be formally presented to the Academy and dedicated in a ceremony at the site on Fri, 31 Oct 80 (Homecoming Weekend). Anyone who can make it up here, it would be worth the trip.

Since we're on this solemn subject, I'd like to vent my spleen a bit on a couple of things that have bothered me for a long time. First, the subject of class obituaries. As of now, 36 of our classmates have joined the sons of earlier days, yet only 10 have had obituaries written and published in ASSEMBLY. I've never tried to write anyone's obituary, much less a loved one's, but I suspect it is a very difficult thing to do. As I see it, it is something intended to celebrate the life and living of the person now gone, to chronicle their accomplishments, to pay tribute to their having lived, and to make note of their passing. Most importantly, it is a way of remembering, and we all know how quickly and easily we forget. When reading the names of our dead classmates, I am frequently saddened because, damn it, I can't remember much about them. These were friends—people with whom we shared hopes, ideals, dreams, beliefs, service. And now they are gone and it's hard to remember. Worse—as time passes, it's going to get harder and harder, as memories continue to fade. They deserve better. They and their families deserve a personal, lasting tribute—something that lets the rest of the world know what their lives were full of, and what kind of people graduated in the WP Class of '67. The following 26 classmates have not had obituaries written for ASSEMBLY: **Norm Nesterak**; **Jack Kelly**; **Karl Mills**; **Mike Sands**; **Jim Brierly**; **Larry Marlin**; **Tom Thompson**; **Gary Hyde**; **Tom Emerson**; **Gus Robinson**; **Frank Hill**; **John Brown**; **Ron Frazer**; **Don Dwiggin**; **Paul Kokonowski**; **Lee Preston**; **Gary Carlson**; **Doug Gray**; **Jim Adams**; **Ellis Greene**; **Jack Graziano**; **Mike Nathe**; **Terry Ketter**; **Hugh Brown**; **George Perkins**; and **Wayne Schaltenbrand**. I would like to see them all written up in ASSEMBLY. Of course, the problem is getting someone to do it. Obviously, the best person would be someone with all the pertinent facts—family or close friends. If you fall in that category for any of these classmates, won't you please consider writing an obit—or maybe you know the family of one of them and could contact them about the project. I suspect that many of the families—widows and parents—may not know of the obituary section of this magazine. Come on—let's not let these people be forgotten. Remember—your time's coming, too.

The other subject is related—Class widows. I don't know how many of our deceased classmates were married—several, I'm sure, if

not most. I'm concerned about the fact that there seems to be little effort to maintain ties with their widows. After all, they are part of our Class family. I don't know if any effort has been made to keep them in touch with, and a part of the class. Looking back through the years of these class notes, I can find practically no mention of them, their children, or what they are doing. This is a real shame. If you know any widows of classmates, tell them we would love to hear from them, so we can all keep up to date. It has always impressed me, in reading the notes of the older classes, how big a part the class widows play in class activities, and how they continue to maintain their ties. We should make every effort to do the same.

OK, guys and gals, that's it. That's enough serious thought to last you for the next 3 months. Besides, it's time for Mork and Mindy. Write to me. Call me. Send money. My deadline is 30 Sept. Tom Still, where are you?

Keep the Faith and God Bless You All. Go, Fight, Win. BEAT NAVY!! Rah.

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I am grieved to have to begin this edition's notes the same way I began the last; someone shot down Ernie Flowers in the driveway of his fiancée's home in Detroit last 17 May. The motive for Ernie's tragic death was apparently robbery, his wallet was missing. Ernie left the Army in 73 and at the time of his death was a design engr for the Ford Motor Co. He was buried in his hometown, Gary, and is survived by his parents. We all mourn his loss.

The next bit of news is happier . . . our Ten-Year Reunion Book is finally out! Despite the delay, Fred Johnson, John Dodson, Robbie Robinson, Tom Dodson, Tom Onasch, Tom Burnette, Jocko Merriam, Karl Leatham, Dave Neyses, Ron Adams, Kathy Dodson, Jo Brace, Diane Johnson, Bob Alexander, Mike Murphy, Chuck Mackall, Joe Javorski and Ralph Tucillo are all to be congratulated on the fine work they've done putting the Reunion Book together. The book deserves all of the standard review superlatives—it is full of pleasing, encouraging, surprising, occasionally remarkable and occasionally sobering material on what the last decade has seen for our Class. The only problem is that many classmates did not respond to the staff's questionnaire, but it was well worth the wait—well done!

Early Apr here at WP saw a visit from

Brian Copley, who is a physician (internist) at Walter Reed, and living with his wife Donna and their children Jeffrey (7) and Kristen (11) in Fairfax, VA. Brian mentioned Steve Herman, also an internist at Walter Reed and soon to move to Ft Jackson; Vic Garcia, who is an Army surgeon currently working at Phila Children's Hosp on a civilian fellowship; Dough Cummins, a urology resident at Walter Reed; Mike Brennan, another internist in his pediatrics residency and Ron Warncke, an orthopedic resident moving to Ft Knox shortly.

Apr also brought a brief note from Jay Wilcox, still working in NYC.

Dennie Manske wrote from Austin, TX in Apr. He is pres and major stockholder of a chain of running-shoe stores in Austin, and he still competes annually as a reserve officer in the NATO Military Competitions and the CISM Military Pentathlon World Championships. Dennie plans to defend his 1979 National Championship in both sports in Houston this year, and also compete as a member of the Fifth Army pistol team in the All-Army Championships. He received his master's in PE last Dec and is seeking a univ teaching position.

In Apr here at WP we held a '68 reunion party which was attended by the following classmates and their wives in the area: Paul & Kerry Baerman, Tom & Kathy Dodson, Dick & Nancy Flanigan, Fred & Diane Johnson, Dick & Charmagne Kent, Bob & Helen Kelly, Nellie & Jeanne Laughton, Karl & Gisela Leatham, Dan & Betty Nettesheim, John & Judy Ryneska, Ed & Peggy Thal, Ralph & Sandy Tucillo, Chuck & Katy Vehlow, Mike & Donna Wells, Rich & Marsha Wright, George & Julie Heckman, Joe & Connie Cinquino, and Pat and me. Now that I look at the list, I realize that it represents a fairly good attendance for the Class—and we sure had a good time.

In May, Barbara Gerard wrote from Leavenworth. Dave was then about to finish the Cmd & Staff Cse. His next asgmt is a year at Purdue U for a master's before reporting here in the summer of 81 for a tour with the Tac Dept. Dave & Barbara are looking forward to life as civs for a while. Barbara included a photo of a reunion party held at Leavenworth and the following notes about the destination of other classmates in the staff course: Neil & Diane Lark to MILPERCEN, DC; Terry & Kathy Laughlin to AFCENT Reserve Corps, Maastricht, Holland; Gary & Patti Halstead to Baumholder, FRG, 8 1D 16; Gil & Cecilia Tijerina to grad sch at Purdue U and then to Tac Dept at WP; Bob & Elke Lower to Prog Anal, OPM, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Jeff &



1968: The Silverthorns at home in Galveston.

Carlie Rogers to DCSPER, DC; Bob & Anne Clarke moving from CACDA to C&GSC at Leavenworth; Mike & Diane Murphy to 7th ATC, Grafenwoehr, FRG; Ron & Gisela Adams to DCSLOG, USAREUR; Jim & Sue Cima to UN Peace Keeping Force, Jerusalem; Dick & Judy Powell to 51st Sig Bn, Stuttgart; Art & Bobbi Torres at Leavenworth where Art is assoc editor for "Military Review"; Al & Marty Sleder to the Math Dept, WP; Mike & Anne Sheaffer to DCSOPS, USAREUR; Pat & Dick Witherspoon to OSACEUR, SHAPE; Joe & Nancy Mangino to 558th FA Group, Greece; Tom Simmons who is a physician in internal medicine in Wichita; Bob & Randy Hensler to Panama as G3 of 193d Inf Bde; and Dave & Irene Drummond who both work as civs for CGSC.

Here at WP in late May Paul Joseph joined the Acad again as the Ch of the AG Mil Per Branch. In Jun Andy Silverthorn's wife Dee wrote from Galveston, TX to say that they were moving soon to Mobile where Andy was entering private practice with a group after completing his residency in Family Medicine. Dee also said that Charlie & Deanne Beckwith were in Savannah, GA; Jim Baird was marrying Marilyn Kay Butler in KS City, MO, on 28 Jun; and Ed Garrison, now an AF MAJ, was doing his neurology residency at Willford Hall in San Ant.

That's about it for now. Everybody take care and keep writing.

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This column is being written on 4 Jul, covering news received since 30 Mar. My next deadline is 30 Sept, so please send cards, letters, and photos for the Dec issue by that date.

I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to send me address changes for the Class directory. With Charlie Jarvis' assistance, we hope to have a revised edition out by Xmas. I will need your new addresses no later than 30 Sept if they are to be correctly listed in the new addition. While an accompanying letter certainly would be appreciated, a card with your new address will guarantee its inclusion.

There were a number of Class gatherings this qtr, as will be reported below. The next



1968: Reunion party at West Point in Apr.



1969: Terriens, Craig, Straw, Renners, and Speltzes at West Point.

Class event will be at the Army-Navy game on 29 Nov. You will be seated with the Class if you order your tickets through AAA by 10 Oct. After the game, we will have a party at the Ben Franklin, in rooms 855-858. The rooms are in Steve Metcalf's name. Hope to see a good number of you there.

Over 100 classmates and guests attended this year's summer gathering at my parent's home in McLean, VA. Despite high temperature and humidity, the party was a great success and Holly and I look forward to doing it again next year. We tentatively are planning on 20 Jun, so mark your calendars now.

Those attending from the DC area included Alexander, Blumer, Bresnick, Brigham, Burgess, Champagne, Crosby, Defilippi, DuVall, Fall, French, Hastings, Hunkele, Jenkins, Ken Johnson, Lynch, Frank McCullough, Nardotti, Nosal, Bill Smith, Steele, Suermann, Swick, Wheelock, Mike Williams and Yerks. Judy & Tony Burgess had recently returned from Beijing to a position at the State Dept. Susan & Mike Nardotti recently arrived from the JAG grad cse at Charlottesville, and Mike is now with the litigation div at OTJAG. Michaels, Steele and Williams were kind enough to arrange for a disc jockey for the evening, which kept things jumping until very early Sunday morning.

We had our largest ever out-of-town contingent this year, including Baldwin (WP), Craft (Ft Knox), Donohue (Ft Dix), Bill Foster (WP), Guernsey (Phila), Hammond (Ft Leavenworth), Healy (Baltimore), Helmich (Durham, NC), Hofstetter (Atlanta), Jarman (Lebanon, PA), Mike Kelly (Madison, CT), Lash (WP), O'Neill (Minneapolis), and O'Toole (WP). Jane & Dick Jarman had just moved to PA, and Dick is still with Butler Mfg. Marilyn & Steve Hammond were en route to Germany with 2/23FA, while Corinne & Dave Hofstetter were due at WP in Aug. Seeing Corinne & Dave reminded me that I forgot to mention Fran & Ken Wanless were among the attendees at the Hofstetter wedding last Aug. Bruce Helmich said that he was due to take cmd of Jerry Mailey's reserve co this summer, probably the last co change of cmd for the Class. An additional note from the party: Linda & Greg Nosal are due at WP



1969: Peggy, Halley, Julie, and Jim Love.

later this summer after Greg finishes his dental internship at Walter Reed. Finally, expectant mothers in attendance included Denise Alexander, Yvonne Healy and Eileen Lynch.

The other large Class gatherings were at WP on 17 and 18 May. On Sat, Jane & Steve Rhyne were married, and the following classmates were there: Berry, Burke, Fagan, Holbrooke, Jim Johnson, Kolb, McCaslin, Nosal, Porter, Bill Taylor (F-3), West, and Jay Wheeler. Bill Burke had just completed his first year of law sch at Northwestern, Tom Fagan is en route to Princeton for doctoral work, Rickey Kolb is in the next CGSC class, and the Johnsons and Porters are on orders to Germany, the Johnsons for DCSOPS in Heidelberg. The Rhyne's are in Charlotte, NC.

On Sunday, Margot & Fritz Lash were married with a large Class contingent present, including KC Brown, Cantlay, Cox, Dolton, Guernsey, Heesch, Johnsmeyer, Metcalf, McCaslin, Navor, O'Toole, Scull, Greg Smith, Wheelock, and Zais. Jed Cantlay was due to leave the service to join Rick Wilber and Paul Kedrow in the sporting goods business, and Bill Johnsmeyer and Greg Smith were



1969: Russ Milnes and family on law sch graduation day.

also joining the civ ranks, in the NYC and Pittsburgh areas, respectively. The Johnsmeyers had just been joined by their 2d son, Bradley, while Kathleen Marie Heesch was born on 1 Apr. The Heesches were en route to Ft Riley, not too far from the Sculls at Ft Leavenworth, who are expecting their 4th child. The Lashes will remain at WP for a year while Fritz assumes duties as a tac, as will Jim O'Toole. Susie O'Toole is working for the Elec Engr Dept, and she now realizes there is a 2d, even more chilling meaning of the term juice.

The first letter from the civ side of the Class was from Lynne & Fred Noll, who are with Corning Glass in Horseheads, NY. Fred had not received his 10-yr book, and I referred him to Joe Halloran in the Dept of Engl at WP, to whom those of you with similar problems should write. Lucian Truscott wrote from Sag Harbor, NY, where he is working on his second book.

Further south, Susan & Terry Craig wrote from Germantown, MD, where Terry is an atty with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp and Susan is a librarian at Hood Coll. Nearby,



1969: Julie and Barney King.

Beth & John Blumer had moved to a new home in Ellicott City, MD.

I forgot to mention in the last issue that Mike Krzyzewski is now the head basketball coach at Duke. Also in NC are Genie & Don Warner, who welcomed Amy Elizabeth on 2 Mar. Working as an atty in southside Beach, SC, is my former roommate John Bacot, Although JP says it was not by design, it did not surprise me that he ended up near Horry County, from whence he entered WP.

While in Pittsburgh in Apr, where we were showing off our daughter Kathleen to Holly's family, I spoke to Vince Corica. He said that Barbara & Bruce Laswell had recently been joined by their first daughter, Katherine (I believe the spelling is correct). Vince also said that our former classmate Ron Wasilewski is a car dealer in the Pittsburgh suburbs. Also in PA is Mike Taylor, who recently left the service to join the administrative staff at Geisinger Med Ctr. Janie & Mike live in Danville, PA.

Roger Loder sent a long letter from Grosse Ile, MI, where he married Eileen Bettinger on 22 Dec. Roger recently left Ford to become market research mgr for Perkins engines in Detroit. Eileen and he had attended the Winter Olympics as volunteers with the press corps and were hoping to attend the summer games in Moscow. I spoke by phone with Rick Ricker in Colo Spgs; he recently began work in an exec MBA crse at the U of Denver. Rick mentioned that one of Kathy's sisters is due to marry a member of the Class of '75, while another sister is married to a member of the Class of '74. Is that a record—3 members of one family married to West Pointers?

Vivian & Russ Milnes sent a letter and photo from Lake Oswego, OR, to announce Russ' graduation from Lewis & Clark Law Sch in Portland. Russ said that Bob Haines graduated from there in '78, Pete Staples in '79 and Joe Brillante will grad in '81. In case you are wondering, Dave Hill recently circulated a roster of Class attys, both mil and civ, and we stand at just over 60 lawyers



1969: Class party: Diane Hunkele, the DuValls, and Hunkele.



1969: Class party: The Burgesses, Gael Swick, the Hastings, and Swick.

around the country. Another recent grad is **Joe Schatz**, who graduated from Hastings in San Fran this year.

Also in CA is **Rob Leslie**, who recently joined the law firm of **McInerney & Dillon** in Oakland. Also in the Bay area, in Berkeley, are **Maria & Jim Adams**, who greeted **Franziska Anne** on 10 Jun. Further south, in Anaheim, **Lydie & Matt Beyeler** welcomed their first child, **Lisa Angelique**, on 2 May.

Babies also were born to a number of classmates in the Svc. **Arlene & Steve Vitucci** were joined by **Rachel Susan** on 6 Jun at WP, while **Kathleen Coyle** arrived to **Marianne & Phil** on 28 Feb. The **Coyles** are on orders to Germany.

Mike Lynett is in the DC area, with **OTEA** near **Bailey's Crossroads, VA**. That reminds



1969: Class party: Faye Bresnick, Steele and Brigham.

me that **Pat Spann**, who is out of the Svs, just returned to DC with the **Def Investigative Svc**.

Mary Ellen & Barney King wrote from **Ft Campbell**, where they have been for over 4 years. Also there is **Jim Gavitt**. Further west at **Ft Sill** are **Janice & Paul Albright**, whose 3d daughter, **Krista Ann**, was born 22 May 79. **Paul** is a guided missile staff officer, while **Janice** is continuing her work with **Century 21** real estate. Anyone moving to **Lawton** should contact her. Those moving to DC should contact **Penny Yerks**, who is with **Town and Country** realtors.

Frank Finch sent a card from **Ft Leavenworth** to say that he and **Laura** are on orders to **Saudi Arabia** for an engr tour. **Jim Mesite** wrote from **Ft Carson**, where he is with **DPCA** and hoping to get a bn. **Ed**



1969: Class party: Hammond, Bresnick and Metcalf.

Simms is there, while **Jack Ellertson** and **Barry Robella** are leaving for **CGSC**. **Jim** is **Sec-Treas** of the local **WP Soc**; I hope all classmates in the area will help him in that task. (Are you listening **Allardice**, **Krall**, **Ricker**, et al?)

Pam & Bruce Wheeler wrote from **HI**, which they are leaving en route to **Stuttgart, Gemrany**, and the **5th Gen Hosp**, where **Doug Freeley** currently is assigned. **Bruce** saw **Sheila & Walt Strother** in **Atlanta**, where **Walt** is working as a financial con-



1969: A-4 classmates at the **Rhynes'** wedding: **Wests, Kimmitts, Johnsons, Nosals, Porter** and **Kolbs**.

sultant. Remaining in **HI** are **Pam & George Coan**, who reported seeing **Barbara & Howard Hellerstedt**, who are headed for **WP** from a tour in **Australia**. Just arrived in **HI** was **Bob Hoffman**, who is **S3** of **I-19 Inf**.

Letters from **Germany** continue to pick up as more classmates head that way. **Cindi & Paul Raglin** are near **Frankfurt** and were expecting their 2d child on 10 Aug. They had seen **Peggy & Jim Love**, who extended for a 4th year overseas. **Jenny & Joe Cornelison** had recently moved to **Bamberg**, and **Joe** reported having **Fred Dibella** as a juror in one of his cases. **Jenny** and **Joe** also had seen **Tom Callaway** and **Chuck Bonebrake** at the **Nuernberg Founders Day** dinner. The last letter from **Germany** announced the birth



1969: Class party: **Crosby** and **Fall**.

of **Matthew Colin Behncke** on 20 Feb. **Becky & Bob** have been extended for a year, and **Bob** will be going to **1/26Inf** as the **S3**. **Bob** said **Helmut Haas** had just arrived with **1/16 Inf**, while **Reggie Pettitt** was due to transfer in **Nov**.

That is it for letters, so on to some odds and ends. **Skip Bacevich, Bill Foster** and I played in the annual **Alumni rugby** game this year, which we lost to the cadets **11-10** when they scored as time ran out. The alumni turnout was sparse, and I hope all current and former ruggers will try to make it next year. The game tentatively is set for the **Sunday** afternoon before graduation.

Phil Weaver called just as I began on this column to say he was returning to active duty as an **AF JAG**. He had been practicing law in **NE**.

I have been asked by the editor not to include **Founders Day** photos. Next year, I suggest that if you or your local society can-



1969: Class party: **The Donahues**.

not get the photos to me by 20 Mar, you send them directly to **AOG**. Also, to save space, I am continuing my policy of submitting photos only if classmates are pictured, either alone or with family and friends. Column space does not permit photos of children only—even our beautiful daughter!

Until next issue, I hope that you have a pleasant autumn and that you will join us at **Army-Navy**. God bless to all in '69.



1969: Class party: **The Champagnes**.

'70

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Greetings to the **Class of '70** from **John, Page, Ivan (7), and Adam (5) Reitz**. By now your summer, which most of us would like to prolong, is drawing to a close, but with the approach of fall comes football season and our **Ten Year Reunion**. You should have the last mailing from the **Reunion Cmte** by now. Please observe the deadlines. If you need another copy of the letter please notify me. We expect a large turnout and a great time. Please note, however, that the deadline for the **Dec** issue occurs one month prior to the **Reunion** so do not hold back with your summer news and pictures, send them, please!

Future Cadets: Terry & Ginny Johnson added number 3 to their brood. **Patrick Anton Johnson** born 14 Apr 80, **Anchorage, AK**. **Steve and Sharon Westbrook** announce their first: their first daughter, **Catherine Anne**, and their first son, **Douglas Paul**. The twins were born 30 May 1980 at **West Point**. **Gil & Chris Harper** are the proud parents of a son also. **Jonathan Stewart Harper** born 24 Jun 80 at **WP**.

Tommy Maertens reports the successful return of "The Happy Daze." When you think about it, the successful comeback of a rock and roll group whose members have not played together in 10 years, who are over 30, and who now represent conservative professions is not guaranteed or even likely. **Henderson** predicted success, but then **Larry** can hardly be expected to be objective. **Tommy**, on the other hand, is a drummer, and drum-

mers are always objective besides being exceedingly humble. So when Tommy says that not only did The Happy Daze perform to a "wildly enthusiastic crowd of hundreds at the American Legion Hall," but that they also "never sounded better—especially the drums" I am impressed. The band gathered with their wives at the Hendersons' home in Bedford, IN. According to Tommy, Mike Glawe flew his 727 from Denver; I assume that this was a scheduled flight so the news is in the distance Mike traveled rather than an unauthorized use of a United Airlines aircraft. Tom Dueker drove from St. Louis; Lanny White from Detroit; Tommy Maertens from Knoxville. We can look forward to the Daze returning "Satisfaction," "Kind of a Drag," and "We Got to Get Out of the Place" to the top of the charts for us next month.

Back in early May Dick & Patti Moser assembled 17 classmates from the DC Area for a Reunion Warm-Up Party. Besides the Mosers the party goers were George & Charlene Alcorn, John & Melanie Boslego, Dave & Debbie Brown, Pete & Cathey Cramblet, Chuck & Lorraine Gandy, Cary & Barbara Barner, Richard & Kathy Goodyear, Bob & Judy Mason, Charlie & Patty McGee, Pat & Beth Moran, Bob & Jeanette Opatovsky, Joe & Martha Reeder, Cesare Rosati, Jack



1970: John Roberts and friend.

& Joan Sabia, Bill & Terri Taylor, and Jack Foeller, Dick, Patti, Ricky (4), Lauren (2), and Carolyn (8 mos) appear to be settling into the DC area. Dick has gone from an internship and residency at Walter Reed to a position as Staff Radiologist. They definitely plan to be here for Homecoming. The Mosers were kind enough to gather and send the vital statistics on the local classmates. I picked out some interesting items. For example, Cesare Rosati, who now serves as a licensing officer in the export div of Dept of Commerce, has published his first book of poems, *Rise to Solitude*. Congratulations Cesare—now where's the review copy for D/Engl USMA? Dan & Joanne Rhoads are a couple who have normal but impressive jobs with an unusual switch. Joanne is The Army doctor while Dan is The civ lawyer. Back to the usual order of things the Mosers report that Dave, Barbara, Scott (9), and Allison (2) Wagner moved from Ft Hood to UVA this summer for the JAG adv cse. Herb Roberts moves his family from Walter Reed to Brussels, Belgium; Dave Brown also from Walter Reed to Brooke AMC for a cardiology fellowship.

An interesting comparison between the Maertens and Moser letters is the ratio of army/civilians. Tommy is the only member of The Happy Daze who played in Apr still on



1970: "The Happy Daze" ten years later: Glawe, White, Henderson, Dueker and Maertens.

active duty. When Joe Henn and Vic Ross return to the lineup for Homecoming, the civs still outnumber the troops 4 to 3. Dick sent poop in on 24 classmates. Ten of the 24 are civilians, but the 14 still in service include 8 doctors and lawyers so out of 24 only 6 were vitally concerned with the MAJs list in Jun. Congratulations are in order for those of us on the Army Promotion List. Although the announcement of the list is not as important as the date of promotion, the Reitzs called the Addys anyway so we could invite ourselves to the Churchills where we celebrated and were unquietly smug. We were not the only ones from what I hear, but it's not cool to be anxious about this promotion so I'll say no more.

On May 23d those of us at WP gathered for a mini reunion. We had approximately 70 people present, so the party was symbolic in addition to being fun. Tom & Kathy Oettinger dropped in from Caracas, Venezuela. Bob Frank came from Houston, TX, and stayed with his brother-in-law, Pete DeLaGarza. Tim & Helene Lavelle flew in from CA to visit with Chas Morris. John & Missy Hennessey left Yale for the weekend to visit Mark & Katie Barbour. There were probably more visitors there then mentioned, but I did not get their names. Another purpose for our party was a farewell to the '70 contingent posting to new assignments. Barney & Jane Forsythe, Roger & Kathleen Rains, and Pete Pella to name just a few said their farewells to West Point for a 2d time. Pete leaves his lab in the D/Physics at USMA to become a student again in his search of a PhD. Roger and Kathleen are at Ft Bragg now. I did not know Roger before I called him at Duke in Jan 77 to get the poop on my new tour. But I know Roger pretty well now. Roger offered some timely and profitable academic advice over 4 years; more importantly, Roger, Kathleen, and Rebecca offered their time and hospitality, so they leave for Ft Bragg as good friends who we hope to see again. This friendship represents something that is hard to describe. Fritz Goethe came in later that week to witness the Graduation. Fritz really misses part of Army life—Bob Frank said essentially the same thing at the mini reunion—that part that places you in contact with a classmate who becomes a friend with whom you can talk as if you had known him all your life. Those of us on active duty may take this ability to form or renew friendships for granted. You successful civilians, however, do not take that ability for granted because when you express nostalgia for the early days, you always say people not duty are what you miss. So I

value the friendship of the Rains in part as I value the ability to make new friends at any post. This ability is the coin of the USMA 1970 realm. Judging from the enthusiastic proclamations on attending the Reunion, the value of this coin is increasing. Let's share the wealth at Homecoming.

Mike Johnson called from Boston again. He updated some addresses and gave some new poop. Mike is still a stock broker for Merrill Lynch where he is doing quite well. In his spare time he is completing his PhD in Intl Rels at MIT; his is also working the GOP side of the 6th CD race as a political advisor. Mike reports that John, Kristie, and Jason Boehm live in Lincoln, NB. Kristie is still a nurse. John is an atty for the state, but his national reputation is coming from his collection of over 5,000 miniature soldiers. Skip, Fran, Bryan and Laura Ryder are now in Livonia, MI, where Skip works for Ford. Steve Swain is still single and still working for Newcourt Securities; Mike sees Steve frequently with his many trips from Boston to NYC. Tom Mylan is another bachelor. Tom is building an energy company and enjoying life. Tom resides in Minneapolis with his parents.

Besides Fritz Goethe's visit for Graduation Week, Terry Johnson stopped by for a short visit. Terry, Ginny, Brendon (4), Hilary (3), and Patrick (5 mos) left AL for WA but not without a refresher course at Ft Rucker in-between family visits in Minneapolis and Philadelphia. Greg Holton called to announce his plans to come to Homecoming, to get married, to get a new job and to get his PhD. That is not in chronological order or in order of importance. Greg was still working out his schedule.

That is some of the news for this quarter. I hesitate to use more poop on contacts at WP because people are getting publicity shy. I am not as dangerous as the Italian photographers, though, because I lost 2 rolls of film that had shots for this column. What I really need is news from the real world. Send me a note on your parties or family hobbies. My one letter this quarter came from Tommy Maertens who is 3 houses up the street now. I need more than one letter and I need news from Ft Polk, Hook, Carson, etc. to make this news for the class.

See you at Homecoming. BEAT NAVY!!!

'71

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An Orwellian delight. The Class of 1984, 1400+ different sizes, shapes, and persuasions have joined the Corps. Our future leaders include a 280 lb male and 4'9" female cadet. Speaking of leaders, 4 more of our classmates have been selected for early promotion to MAJ: Ervin 'Baz' Bazzle (JAG), John Lilley (AR), Pat McDonald (Inf) and Rick Seaman (JAG). Our congratulations to you and yours on your good fortune.

Our contingent at WP has reached a total of 71. The following have recently accepted the challenge of teaching and guiding today's finest: BS&L — Arnold, Rock, Spears; Chem — Doyne, Streeter; DFL — Cox, Doyle, Elder, Pegg, Ritchie, Weidner; DPE — James; Eng — Vaughn; Engl — Hartline, McIntyre; G&CS — Brennan, Mason, Thomas; Hist — Erlandson; Math — Armbruster, Arney, Grazioplene, Mathews, C. Williams; Mech — Wilcox; ODIA — Schnabl; Phys — Armogida, Gallagher, Harrison, Lewis, Szczepanski; Soc —

Cerami, T. Smith; USCC – Dyne, Maples, Yrazabal.

Company newsletters continue to spring up and I have been fortunate to be on the mailing lists. It is encouraging and exciting to witness the continued relationships and interface between Class and company mates. The H-1 Hawgville Gazette, now with offices in Atlanta (Editor **Dave Hardin**) and NY (Publisher **Dave Hardman**), crossed the best seller list in Apr. **Dave Hardin** hopes to complete his MS in Operations Research at Georgia Tech in Dec and he is tentatively scheduled for utilization with the CDC at Ft Ord. The **Jorjeys** are temporarily settled in the DC area where **Doug** works in the Pers Resources Analysis Div MILPERCEN. **Bruce Nead** has been promoted to silver and finishing foreman at Corning Glass in RI. **Larry Navin** completed his MS in Architecture and he is now employed by the prestigious firm of Smith, Hynchman, and Grylls (soon to be "and Navin") in Detroit. **Shari** has been made a buyer for GM. **Steve Rosenberg** finished law school last year but he has



1971: The Duckworths, Drummonds, and Nelson-Palmers in Hawaii.



1971: The McHenry's at Ft Gordon.



1971: The Gorski wedding: USMA '71 and USNA '71.

selected to stay with Merrill Lynch in Atlanta.

The H-4 update hit the press in Mar. **Larry Kaden** is an asst state atty in Orlando, FL. He maintains that he is single and poor, but happy. **Jeff & Vicky Lincoln** will be at the UWA in Seattle until Jun 81. After 3 companies and a stint in the engr project office at Ft Lewis, Jeff is now pursuing a MS in CE. At last word, **Steve & Vickey Marshman** were en route from Austin to Ft Lee. Steve earned a MS in Petroleum Engineering at the UTX. **Ron Pfenning** handles sales for Owens-Illinois in the Baltimore-WV area. **Andy & Margie Smoak** are stationed out in zoomie land, starting their 3d year at USAFA in Colo Spgs. After becoming flight qualified in the B-52 and earning a MS in Hist, Andy now teaches mil hist and flying. He relates that he nearly cashed in his chips in 78 when he fell off a cliff in AZ, broke his back and almost bled to death. Fortunately, paramedics pulled him through.

A mini-reunion of sorts was held by some members of E-1 in Livonia, MI. **Gary Heuser** passed through en route to flight refresher training and Korea. **Bill Morrison**, **Mike Tokarsky**, and **Ross Witschonke** all work for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, MI. Bill is in the Parts and Service Div, Ross in Car Engineering, and Mike in Light Truck Engineering. The **Morrison**s have 2 boys and they are expecting; the **Witschonke**s have 2 girls and a boy; and the **Tokarsky**s have one boy and one on the way. Gary has a cat.

A potpourri of other news was also received. **RJ Anderson** is commanding an ADA battery in Fulda, Germany. **Steve Baber**, currently at Ft Benning has made the difficult decision to leave the service and take on employment in the engineering arena in TX. **John Brown** is an Armor unit Cmdr at Knox. By the time he reports to West Point next year to teach history, he will have completed his PhD. **Rich Capka** is working with the Pacific Ocean Engr Div in HI. Also in the 25th Inf Div in HI are **Buzz Drummond** and **Roger Duckworth**. Ray has been the Div OE officer and he is currently the S3 of an Inf Bn. Roger is the OpnO for an avn co. The **Enwright**s continue to live and love in MA, **Charley** remains with Service Bureau Co., while **Lisa** has returned to work in Labor and Delivery. After a successful tour in Europe, complete with a tour across Russia by train, **Mike Erickson** now is assigned to the Program Managers Office for fighting Vehicle Systems in Warren, MI. Married to **Ruth** in 78, the **Erickson**s were due in Jul. **Ken Gitt** received his MD from the UNE Med Ctr in May.

Dave Gorski married the former **Brooke Hughes** at Ft Myer in Jun. On hand for the festivities were **Ron & Linda Knight** (en route to Carlisle Bks as a dentist), **Lane & Chris Morehead** (Dept of Mech, WP), **Tom & Nimi Rini** (Ft Rucker) and **Bill Carr** (MILPERCEN). The **Gorski**s will return to Houston where Dave is studying optometry.

John Hamer is working in a fixed wing asgmt at Ft Belvoir. After attending the 8 week maintenance officer cse at Knox, **Chuck Harrison** moved to Germany. Here at WP last spring, **Jim Hickok** and **Scott Hutchinson** finished one-two in the National Masters Triathlon Championships. And have you seen **Lyle Nelson** on the Survival of Fittest competition on television? **Steve Lewis** has left his aide job in HI for the Dist Engr O in Colo Spgs. Left behind in HI is lawyer **Tom Lujan** working for the good guys in the 25th Div. Other lawyers in the news include **Cris Lindsay** and **Bob Litchfield**. **Cris** graduated



1971: Founders Day Colorado.



1971: Mohn and friend, McGuire's, and Lohrs in AK.



1971: E-1 mini-reunion: The Morrison's, Tokarsky's, Heuser, and Witschonke's.

with a JD from Emory in 79 and he, along with a couple of poker and golf buddies, recently opened the law firm of **Lawhon, Lindsay and Mullis** in Atlanta. **Bob Litchfield** graduated number 2 in his class at the McGeorge Sch of Law in Jun. He also published a comment in the Pacific Law Journal. **Bob** and **Suzi** have moved to Eugene, OR, where **Suzi** will wait for their 3d child, due in Nov. **Bob** mentions in his letter that his recent accomplishments are proof positive that a dyed-in-the-wool goat is not a total loss.

Robin Miller has found greener pastures outside the mil fold. He now is heavily involved in the condominium business in TN. **Mike & M.J. Shadell** live in West Covina, CA. **Mike** is the asst to the street supt in Burbank. **Terry Thomason** is utilizing his

law education at Ft Shafter, HI. **Bill Tryon** has left the Albuquerque city attys office and he has opened a private practice called Tryon and Pompeii in the same town.

"Professionally done" babies include the following: Jan—Whitney Enwright, Lindsey Melissa Scott; Feb—Nicolas Drummond; Apr—Elizabeth Anne Crossman, Kevin Michael Klevecz, Peter Fleeson Weddle; Jun—Bradley Max Miller; Jul—Andrew Whitney de Moya.

Plans for the ten year reunion have progressed at an impressive pace. As of 1 Jul 80 over 400 responses have been received to the initial questionnaire with 80% of those indicating probable attendance. A friendly reminder to please return the questionnaire for our accountability purposes. Any change of address or request for the initial questionnaire should be forwarded to **Lane Morehead**, Dept of Mech. All information received has been placed on the local computer system by **John Monastra**. Due to the high percentage of responses, it has been recommended and approved that the reunion be held during Homecoming, 1981 (date TBA).

Several questions have been raised concerning appropriate amounts for and disposition of, contributions to the Class of '71 Fund. Contributors to date have averaged \$20-\$25, but any amount will help in the following endeavors: mailings, initial reunion book costs, entertainment, transportation, class tree, 25th year reunion gift to West Point. The next information brochure you will receive should include binding agendas and will be posted next spring.

From the "Corps Is" Dept: Pregnant cadets authorized until the beginning of the 2d trimester, academic underloading for cadets, and no more recondo patch. Watch for ever-increasing changes.

Please have a safe and beautiful fall season. Support your local rabble!

'72

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Greetings, again, from beautiful SC! After a hot, dry spell in May and Jun, the summer showers are turning the landscape luscious green. This is an early writing due to a vacation the last week in Jun, so notes received during that time will appear in next issue. Thanks to all who wrote in and double thanks for the support. I'm glad so many enjoy reading the column. As I've said before, this really is your column and I appreciate your contributions. Keep 'em coming, including any known addresses.

Charlie Hundley waited until he graduated from law sch to write again. He is now on the staff of the VA State Corp Comm in Richmond. Charlie's better half, Katie, will get her master's from UVA in a year or so. Say, Hundleys, is it true that VA is for Lovers? Part of the Class contingent at WP include Mech Dept reps **Ron Bodre** and **Jim Hickey**. Ron and Marge have been there since 79 and are all settled in a new house. Marge works as a technical writer for Tynshare, Inc. They really enjoy WP and having Jim and Barb in the same dept.

Had an interesting letter from **Jerry & Barb Walker** recently with news of his resignation. Jerry says the time was right for a change. Details not important, the resignation process for Jerry sounded like an exercise in futility. Anyway, glad to hear the Walkers will

settle in Charlotte soon. There was a picture of the 72 contingent at Heidelberg Founders Day last issue. Unfortunately there were no names to match, so a belated identification; **Tom & Jacque Walton**, **Mark & Melissa Cole**, **John & Rosemary Bonin**, and **Stan Florer**. Tom is S1 of 2/42 FA in Crailsheim, Mark with G4 2d AD, John commands A co 2/50 Inf, and Stan at Bod Tolz with the SF. Thanks to Walton for the additional info.

Harry Stumpf sent a note and **Stars and Stripes** article from Aschaffenburg, FRG just prior to his departure. The news clip told of a stone memorial established in the town of Unteraltertheim to honor 8 soldiers who died in a helicopter crash there 2 yrs ago. Among those killed was **Harvey Jokinen**. Harry and Brenda are now at USMA where he is in the operations office. They saw **Steve Sheppard** on the way back to CONUS from 1 AD. **Bill Guarino** continues his loyal support in the form of an A-1 newsletter. Included in the info—**Al & Vera Barlow** have a 2d child, **Erik**, born last 19 Feb. Erik joins sister **Jennifer** in their Cape Girardeau, MO, home. Al works for Procter & Gamble. **Rich Wampler** is looking



1972: The Geary boat in San Diego Bay—"RES IPSA."

for grad sch after his company command time in Panama. **Gary & Chris Dobija** are now at Area Recruiting Cmd, Deerfield, IL, near Chicago. They left Wildflecken last May. Headed for the Army TACOM in Warren, MI, are **Steve & Sandy Curtis**. Understand they will probably be living at Selfridge Air NG base since there's no housing in Warren. **Guarino** says the white collar layoffs at Ford didn't reach him, so he's doing well. Thanks, Gar, and I hope the auto industry doesn't get that slow or we'll all be hurting.

Wayne Kirkbride reports that the '72 ranks at Ft Bragg are thinning now. Namely, **John Jacobson** is in Israel, **Chet Phillips** is at Monterey for Spanish, **Butch Stedje** is now asst G5, 2d ID in Korea, **Joe Drach** is in Spain, and **Tom Mc Nerney** is in Paris in preparation for teaching at WP. **Steve Myer** is at Stanford, **Doug Skeggs** headed for Germany, **Jeff Donald** going to St. Johns as an ROTC instructor, **Steve Powers** is asst S4 of a reserve bde in HI, and **Chuck Hiatt** resigned his commission last spring. Some are still at Bragg, though, including **Tom Thomas** (CO, HHC, 1/17 Cav), **Ty Hughes** and **John Smith** (still prosecuting attys in the SJA office), and **Jim Holcomb** is CO, E Co, 504th Inf (TOW Company). Among those awaiting orders to leave are **Kirkbride**, **Woody Collins**, and **Bob Los-**

sus. **Woody** is asst S3, 3d Bde, and **Bob CO**, HHC, 82d Abn Div. **Wayne** also included some H4 news—**Ed McConaghay** married **Olivia Denise Parkinson** last May. They live in Lexington, MA. **Ted Whitley** is a Co Cmdr in the MI Adv Crse and wife **Mary Lynn** reports a good crop from the garden this year. **Scott & Deborah Helgeson** live in Lawton, OK, where he works at the Goodyear tire plant. **Charlie Zimmerman** (G4) is in charge of a recruiting station in the Mile Hi City.

From Glendale, AZ comes news of the **Lee Stinson's** first child, **Perry**, born 28 Mar. **Kathy** and son are anxiously awaiting Dad's completion of Amer Grad Sch of Int Mgmt. After that, the **Stinsons** will move to Munich where he will be Intl Marketing Mgr for **Dale Electronics**, a resistor manufacturer. Just think—a perm Oct fest! A short note from **Steve Geary** says he and ex B-1 voomie, **Gordie Hart**, are both working at the L.A. Air Station, Space Div. **Steve** transferred to the AF in 75 and went to USAFIT for a master's. Just before that he spent a year in Korea. **Hart** is in civil service now.

John Kidder, self-proclaimed editor of the B-4 newsletter, provided a copy of his most recent edition. **Bob Akers** is owner and pres of **Akers' Interiors**. He and **Tana** and son **Robert Jr.** may have a 4th family member by now. The **Akers** live about 45 minutes from Ft Leavenworth, so they hope to see some '72'ers as they pass through C&GS. **Jim Benko** is also out of the Army. He works for the phone co in IL, and the **Benkos** live in Orchard Park. **Jim** and **Alice** have a daughter, **Emily**, who's five. **Jim & Linda Camp** say Aloha from Honolulu and the **DRC**. **Jim** is on a 2-year tour as Area Co of the dist. The **Camps** have 2 boys, **Jim Jr.** (6½) and **Mark 4**. **Jim** says he mixes his off-duty activities with swimming, racquetball, golf, sleeping, and girl-watching. The latest on **John Corcoran** has him working with **Corning Glass** near Providence, RI. This is after spending a year in Boston. Also heard of some pending wedding plans. **John** is working in the G3 section of the 26th Inf, MA NG. The **Tony Dedmonds** are somewhere between the **Armor Adv Cse** and **Ft Lewis**. **Rhonda** taught school at **Knox**, and they both managed to keep up with son **Tony Jr.**, 6. Big news from the **Donahue** family is the arrival of daughter, **Katie**. She's 9 mos old now. **Denny** and **Pat** left Germany in 77 and since have been with **Procter & Gamble** in PA. **Denny** is a Dept Chief in the paper products division, which includes responsibility for "newborn Pampers." **Pat** works as a dist Public Nurse for the state. Their favorite pastimes are skiing and racquetball. The mil prep sch at Ft Monmouth, NJ has **Mike Driscoll** as a tac officer, head basketball coach, and asst football coach. He says he loves his job. Wife **Debby** and sons **Casey** and **Kelly** are there with him. **Mike** doesn't have any hints as to his next asgmt. **Bill Farmer** is in his 2d cmd asgmt in Italy. He and **Joanne** have spent as much of the precious off-duty time traveling as possible. They have 2 children, **Jennifer**, 7 and **Billy**, 3. **Bill** hopes to work in his other specialty, **Atomic Energy**, when he returns state-side. Also overseas, **Chris Feudo** is a CO in the Berlin Bde. He is looking for a master's at Monterey and WP teaching tour after Berlin. **Chris** has been perfecting his handball game, and claims the Berlin handball championship. **Hickam AFB**, HI is the present residence of **Mark Fischer**. **Mark** is the XO for Pacific Comm Area. He met his wife **Opuni** while on a previous tour in Korea. They say that son **Michael** simply can't stay

off the beach. Another lawyer in the Class is **Marvin Foust**. "Fuzzy" got his degree from UTX and is associated with a law firm in El Paso. Wife Diane is getting her master's in nursing, also at TX. On the side, **Foust** is into the marathon running scene. **Steve Gillon** has been a profs student since ret in 77. He's in the aeronautics program at Reedley College in CA. Along with the VA support, **Steve** works as Sports Info Dir. The VA support is due to permanent eye damage after surgery for removal of a benign tumor. That doesn't seem to have dampened his spirits, though, as he's about to build a plane for some national competition. Among the Class members now working for Texas Instruments is **Jeff Harlow**. **Jeff** and **Jill** live in Belton, TX. They have one son, **Trey**, who is 5. **Greg & Lyn Hart** have departed Ft Benning for Germany after a stint with the Combat/Tng Devl Dept. **Jeremy**, 6, and twins, **Graig** and **Colin** 4, keep mom busy. **Bill Hatch** is engaged to a CA girl (no date set as of the writing) and he's presently CO, HHT, 2/10 Cav at Ft Ord. Just prior to that he was sqdn motor officer. Over in Germany, **Doug Hoon** is working in the USAREUR Heidelberg. This is after finishing command of B Co, 16th Engr. **Doug** says he would like to work in his alternate specialty, R&D, sometime in the near future. **John Marvin** has just started his own oil co, I hear, after leaving AMOCO as a petroleum engr. **John** and **Kathy** have a 2-year-old son, **Brad**, and new baby girl, **Dana**. Congrats to the **Marvins**. Another B4 civ, **Greg Matiya**, works as construction coordinator for an asphalt construction co in IL. **Greg** keeps up with his skiing by traveling to the Rockies each year. **Burt Tulkki** is near completion of Army Comptrollership MBA Cse at Syracuse U. **Burt**, **Marcie**, daughters **Gretchen** and **Kristen** are headed for Germany soon after the course. He manages to keep up with his golf, tennis, and racquetball even with a concentrated course schedule. Another Hawaiian islander is **Willie Webb**, who has a new bride, **Kay**. The **Webbs** live in a beach house and enjoy jogging on the beach and diving for lobster in their backyard. **Willie** does work now and then as a cav troop cmdr. **Chick & Maureen Warner** live in his hometown of Aiken and just a couple miles from yours truly. **Chick** is attending USC for a master's degree. **Maureen** works in a fabric shop. Son **Christopher**, 8, looks like a future star in baseball and soccer. The **Warners** also have a daughter, **Kimberly**, 4. **Chick's** grit and determination in his fight with "Chron's disease" has served as an example to all of us. Before closing the B-4 news I don't want to forget the editor, **John Kidder**. He and **Dot** have 3 children, **Rebecca**, **Katherine**, and **Jack**. **John** is in Off Dist Div of MILPERCEN and says the entire family likes the VA area. Army "green suitors" at MILPERCEN to check their file should stop by to see **John**. Thanks for providing the good coverage, **John**.

In between another newsletter, bits and pieces from others include a change of address for **Pete Topp**, now at UC Berkeley. **Pete** left Ft Benning in Jun and has started his MS (Civil Engr) at Berkeley. Completion date is Dec 81. **Timco, Inc.**, a subsidiary of The Hydraulic Co, recently announced the appointment of **Greg True** as VP. **Greg** has been in the timber and lumber business since resigning his commission in 77. Got some news from **Chris LeBlanc** in New Orleans last Apr. **Chris** is still the resident prof of Mil Sci at the U of N.O. and expects to be there another year or 2. He reports on some C-1



1972: The Stillmans—Founders Day, Anchorage, AK.

buddies, **Scott Miller** and **Jerry Hunt**, both in Germany. **Jerry** is a liaison officer with Det. 3, 581 TFWg and **Scott** is in HHC, 498th Spt Bn, 2 AD (Fwd). Back in N.O. another C-1er, **Chris Ardleigh**, is working for a paper company. **Chris (L)** saw **Chris (A)** at a 10,000 meter road race recently. **LeBlanc** has also seen **Randy Stein**, who is mgr of the Steak and Ale, N.O. Another ROTC instructor, **Steve Broussard**, is at the U of Southeastern LA. **Steve** and **Chris** ran into each other on an ROTC FTX at Ft Polk.

Last issue reported the whereabouts of **Dennis Gray** as unknown after his departure from Ft Bragg. The "unknown" is Springfield, VA, and duty is sys anal for GE. **Dennis** says his particular project includes about 60-70% Naval Academy grads. As a sidelight, he still does some financial planning work since certification as a Financial Planner. **Dennis** has seen some other '72'ers in VA including **Dr. Bill Wilson** (now at Ft Lewis). **Gray** needs I-1 mates to provide info for an Iquana newsletter: 3818 Prince William Dr, Fairfax, VA. **Jim Morgan** sent a list of Ft Knox Founders Day attendees that included **Dick & Donna Leibert**, **Rich & Helen Lawson**, **Tony & Rhonda Dedmond**, **Bob & Marge Quimby**, and **Matt Kriwanek**. The **Leiberts** are with the Armor School. The rest were attending the Adv Crse at the time, except for **Kriwanek** who was visiting from the 2/15th Inf in Germany. The **Morgans** are now at Ft Bliss with the 3d ACR and are expecting a 2d child in Nov. **Jim** branch transferred from Chem Corps to Armor in 75 and after flight sch and marriage to **Debbie**, spent 3 yrs in Germany. Thanks for the update **Jim**.



1972: Gendron receiving M.D. degree from Sanford, Dean, School of Medicine, USUHS.

Ward Bursley's D-4 newsletter finally arrived (thanks **Ward**) in time for this issue, so let's see what's up. **Ward** and **Jody** probably have left the Army now, but occupation is unknown at writing time. Last asgmt was 8th Div Radio Off, Bad Krueznach. **Doug & Kathy Apo** still at UC Davis for a master's in physics. School is the order also for **Jim & Kathy Bowden**. **Jim** says anyone passing by Harvard please stop by. **Ron & Barb Golden** have moved to MD since **Ron's** law sch transfer from Creighton U to Catholic U. **Barb** is practicing pediatric neurology at Walter Reed. **Dan & Martha Jenkins** were married in Aug 79 while both were attending NC State U. They have graduated now, **Dan** in Agricultural Econ.

Latest on **Pat & Joyce Link** had them at Ft Sill, but an update says they may have moved by now. Out in Spokane, WA, **Gary Michau** is working for Kaiser Aluminum and working on a 2d master's. He's also traveling a lot and keeping in shape playing rugby. **Gary & Jeanne Moore** show a Harrisburg, PA, address and are enjoying civ life. **Jeannie** works for a food broker and **Teagan**, 5, and **Travis**, 2, keep mom and dad on their toes. Latest on **Tony Russo** comes 2d hand, but sounds good. **Bruce Scott** saw **Tony** while at Monterey where **Tony** was playing in the National Rugby Tournament. **Scott** also says **Tony** is still working behind a bar in HI, but would like to sail around the world! The **Scotts** are still in Germany where **Bruce** is studying Intl Rels at the U. of Freiburg on an Olmstead Scholarship. After more school in the U.S., **Bruce** thinks he will go to WP. He and **Mary** welcomed daughter **Kate** in Nov 77. A previous report told of a move south for **Bruce & Judy Slade**. Seems **Mobile, AL**, is very agreeable and 3-yr-old **Ben** "the apple of their eye." Have no info as to exactly what **Dan Sullivan** is doing but understand he and **Kathy** have recently built a house some 10 miles from Omaha. Son **Patrick** is the spitting image of dad. **Dan** has also inherited the D-4 newsletter from **Bursley**. **Jim & Sue Veeder** still in DC and **Tony (6)** and twins **Angela** and **Jennifer (2)** keeping everybody busy! Closing out the D-4 update, **Bill Waldbueser** has departed Ft Benning for grad school. He will be on to teach PE at WP probably in 81. Wife **Carolyn** and daughter **Lisa** welcome a break after some long command hours and Bn S3 duties.

Still another newsletter to gather some updated news comes from E-3's **Chuck Coleman**. **Chuck** has taken over the duties as editor and publisher from **Bill Harlan**. Captains **Bill** and **Betty** remain at Ft Sam Houston, **Bill** with the JAG office and **Betty** as an occupational therapist at Brooke AMC. **Coleman**, meanwhile, continues to monitor the engineering, manufacturing, and quality assurance efforts on Babcock and Wilcox Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor Development Program for DOE. Wife **Holly** is still working at the Akron Regl Burn Unit. The **Colemans** made public an expected family addition last Mar, but in the excitement since I haven't received a formal announcement. Other "Dragon" news—**Bill & Sherry Chamberlain**, and daughter **Tara**, have just begun a tour with the Tac Dept after a master's in counselling from Duke. **Bob**, **Martha**, and **Brian Ludwig** continue to enjoy Tucson, where **Bob** works for the Hughes Aircraft Co. A new asgmt is the Phoenix Missile development for the Navy. At last report, **Bill & Elin Walsh** were on leave in CO and NY as he had some civ job prospects. His duty at the time was S4, 3d Bde, 4th Inf Div. Sons **Billy** and **Matthew**,

and daughter Elizabeth take up most of Elin's time. The Canonico family still thoroughly enjoying life in Loudon County, VA. Lou, Carole, and daughter Tara particularly enjoy the climate and the people. Lou continues working hard as County Construction Engr. Rolly Dessert and clan are close to winding down a tank company command at Ft Carson. Craig & Joan McKee are back from Germany after what seemed like a decade or two. New asgmt is CO, 60th EDO Det, Ft Dix, NJ. Finally John McWilliam has been assigned to HHT, 2 ACR with future duties TBA. Wife Kathy and daughter Tammy are there, too.

That concludes the most recent episode of the Class of '72. Great to hear from all this time. By the time you read this, we'll be shouting "Rockets" and hailing the "gridiron grenadiers" again. Go Army.

'73

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Hello once again from Atlanta! And congratulations to the Class en masse for achieving Regular Army Captaincy. That's a decisive step toward MAJ AUS is it not? What a feeling to have 7 years time in service already. That's 35% of a career! A grim realization at this point however is poignantly expressed in that timeless and haunting melody: "... in the Army there's sobriety and promotion's very slow ...". Case closed!

Are you ready for these statistics?! I looked up every '73 grad on the world wide locator microfiche to determine once and for all our true status. As of Apr 80 we've lost 400 members of our Class or 44.5%! Talk about massive attrition. At that rate we'll all be civilians by 89.

Speaking of civilians, and successful ones at that, I got a letter recently from Gary & Lois Bowen. Gary resigned in May and is now happily associated with Kenneth R. Lamb and Assoc, Attys, in Anchorage, AK. Back in 78 he earned his J.D. at the Southwestern U Sch of Law in L.A. and finished out his mil career as trial counsel (prosecutor), 172d Inf Bde. I guess the Founders Day banquet was the Bowens' last official soiree in dress blues and tennis shoes too. Both Gary and Lois send their best regards and best wishes for continued success to all members of our Class.

Also writing in with Founders Day info were Bob & Kathy Holcomb. Bob wrote: "although we were not terribly well represented here, Mike Vidlak, Bruce Chandler, and I made up for it by acting as if we were the only ones at Ft Knox. All had a great time—Bruce is busy working for IBM in Lexington, while Mike and I are classmates in AOAC 2-80. We felt it was pretty sorry for '73 at Knox to have only one civ, one aviator, and a cannon cocker to represent them here at TARC... but Dave Tyner (B-2), our local treadhead, was in the field somewhere and couldn't make it. As for the future, Bruce expects to stay in Lexington for a while, and Mike's PCSing down to that garden spot of the South... Kileen, TX." For a comparable hardship tour Bob's now in Monterey, CA, attending the Naval PG Sch. Such a deal! Thanks for all the good notes Bob.

Great news from the Kreitners in Dayton, OH. Megan Ruth was born on 31 Jan and Candy writes that there couldn't be a prouder family. John finished the AGOAC and Comptr cses in Apr at Ft Ben Harrison



1973: The Bowens, Founders Day, Anchorage, AK.

and is now with USAREC. Please drop them a note at 6850 Rushleigh Dr, Englewood, OH 45321.

Reporting in from Germany was Lou Bartok. Just like Bob Holcomb, he'll be at the Naval PG Sch this fall too. After a demanding command assignment and 7 months as Adj, 2/23Arm, I know he's ready for some of that CA sunshine. Who said there are no good deals in the Army?

And speaking of good deals—Tom Wiswell wrote from Kaneohe, HI, to report that he's finishing his pediatric residency at Tripler Army Hosp and will soon be packing his bags for Landstuhl, Germany. Joe Fitzharris is also finishing up his residency and is en route to Ft Belvoir. Other classmates at Tripler include Bill Lane (Internal Medicine) and Chip Pettigrew (Surgery). And in other news—John Twomey is an exec with Frito-Lay near Dallas, Paul Benoit is working on his J.D. at UTX, Bob Cotton's doing legal work in the Pentagon, Ken & Helena Travis are now at Rucker where Ken's an instr pilot, Scott Stewart is an exec with Merrill Lynch, and Donnie Patterson is an asst football coach at the UIA.

Via Tim & Kathy Tapp (E-2) I learned of even more success stories in our Class: "Tapper" recently earned a MBA from Geo Wash U, has been a General's aide for the past year, and is now working for the JCS in the Pentagon. And Tom Lenny just graduated from Harvard with a master's in Public Policy. He and Wendy are now at Ft Bliss.

As for myself—I've been successful right here in Atlanta. Just yesterday I learned the worlds most difficult yodel... the one used in ID to call in the spuds. To top it off too—the blind date my sister set me up with last weekend registered a minus 5 on the Richter scale of 0 to 10. Not even a mild tremor.



1973: The Fords, Thomases and Zapkas, Founders Day, Ft Gordon, GA.

Henceforth I'll view my sister's matchmaking schemes askance, askew, and awry. Awkward words from a confirmed bachelor, wot?!

All joking aside now, I ask you to sit quiet and still for a moment. I feel it important to close out these notes with news that is very difficult to relay. After an extended illness, Dave Schmitz (C-3) died on 4 Apr 80. Such a loss is difficult for me to imagine. Please remember Dave and his family in prayer. May his family be comforted by the grace that only God can give.

'74

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Charging on into fall now, cooler weather, football, Reforger, elections, and if you're moving/PCSing, let me remind you to drop AOG a chg of address. And while moving, go ahead and visit your classmates. Nearly every letter I get, they beg for visitors; and believe me, it's worth a free meal and a bed.

Start off with the older news. Fred Thielke updates himself since leaving WP for the USMC. In Oct 75 the married Susan Dunaway, from AR, and they now have a 20 month old daughter, Rebecca. Also Fred has left the svc and is an engr with GA Power, building a nuc power plant just outside



1974: Kimsey and the Gays flanked by '75ers.

Augusta. Watch out for demonstrators, Fred! They welcome passer byers—Hephzibah, GA.

Now settled down in the DC area are Tom & Margaret Reidy, where Tom is a "super spook" at Arlington Hall Sta. Tom spent 4 yrs in Germany and returned to, in his opinion, the "best kept secret" Ft Huachuca (it's really Dix), for the MIOAC. They have a daughter, Melissa, born in Jul 77, and have plenty of room for visiting D-3 "ruggers" and "doctors," 741 Marc Dr, Falls Church, VA.

John Martin writes from Korea, where he's been flying Hueys. He told of his mid tour travels of 25,000 miles, to include the states and Far East. John saw Bill & Franke Albrecht in Okla City; they have a good looking pair of twin boys, Clay and Luke. Bill is a petro engr for Tenneco. John visited Paul Lemley and wife on their farm near Benning. Paul now a Co Cdr of E/7/10 in the Inf Tng Bde John then visited our Alma Mater, saw Marshall Best, who's still with the track team. Also John visited ex-classmate Jeff Shaefer (B-1) in Japan, where he is a dentist in the AF. John informs that he's to



1974: Bondy's wedding (from left) Fritz, the Willises, the Baileys, Bondys and Williams'.

attend the Navy PGS at Monterrey in Oct, and 18 months later probably a utilization tour at Edwards AFB.

Another aviator, Pat Schade, writes from Bragg where Pat is flying and commanding the Aeroscout Plt in A trp, 1/17 Cav. Pat says he loves the flying and the scouts are out front where the action is. Jim Laughlin is flying nearby in D Co, 82 Avn Bn. Another Rucker-classmate of these 2 is Gary Coleman, who is now in Kitziger, Germany.

Lots of happenings at Bragg, to include SF. Don deLeon sends pic and poop, he and Rich Neske graduated from SFOC in Apr. and both were selected honor grads. Good show! Both are now detach cdrs in the 5th SF (Abn). Don adds that Hy Rothstein is a co cdr in the 5th SF. Also Darrell Hoyle is teaching juice in Houston for an oil-related Co. He and wife Carolyn are also teaching at night at a comm coll.

Dave & Jenny Norwood wrote to announce the arrival of #3, Christine Anne on 3 May. Dave will be at UIL thru Aug 81 and Jerry Mohr will finish there in May 81. Terry, Chris, and Tommy Youngbluth just departed there for EOAC at Belvoir. Dave sends that Bob Metheny was returning to NPGS from Korea; so he, Linda, Daniel and Rebecca should be at Monterrey by this writing. Verification on 2 people: Greg Butson is studying at a language institute in Norway with plans to go into business in Europe. Also Jim & Ann Barclay are in Chattanooga, Jim a mech engr with TVA.

Welcome to the net, Chip Wentz, my beast roomie finally came out of hiding. He and Chuck Barker are co cdr's in 5/33 Arm at Knox and doing well. Chip and Kim recently added #2, Erin Michelle in May, joining 2-yr-old Joshua. Chip recently attended brother Paul's graduation at WP, Class of '80.

Dom Izzo graduated from CA Tech this Jun with a MSCE and will attend the Maint Mgmt Cse at Aberdeen prior to settling in Germany. Dom says OPO gave him exactly what he wanted—"they must have made a mistake." Speaking of mistakes, Dom, Gitte, Rowan were joined by little Daniel in the midst of Dom's finals and 2 wks prior to PCS. At least it wasn't in a Greyhound bus. Dom adds that Cliff Clausen is still in NPGS and just bought his first computer.

From the civ side, Karl Arunski contacts from Atlanta. After running Pete Dawkin's avn plt at Campbell, Karl joined Gould as an engr svcs coordinator and is presently pur-

suing his MSEE at GA Tech. Karl, Rose and Kevin (2 yrs) welcome any visitors and we all pass thru Atlanta—right? 3301 Henderson Mill Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341; PH: 938-1544. Karl adds that Mark Bokmeyer recently finished Turkish lang sch and is in Turkey by now for a short tour. Also Jim McDaniel is still at Ord.

Well Dana Bondy finally bit the dust on 2 Feb 80 at Ft Ord, as he and Denise tied the knot. A pic should show the crowd. Don Fritz is a btry cdr in A/6/80 FA. Colen Willis is MG Feir's aide; he and Carla have a boy, Luke. Trivia time: who was our 1st classmate to marry? Ans: Bart Bailey, and now he's cmdng a btry at Ord, HHB/2/8 FA, he and Cathy have a boy. Harry & Nancy Williams live in San Diego where Harry attends law sch. And Dana is presently the bn adj of 2/8 FA. Others at Ord include Dan Duesler and Emilio De Giorgio.

Milt Spaulding called and informed he wrapped up Harvard Law Sch on 5 Jun and is off to straighten out the JAG. He was to take the NC Bar Exam this summer, JAG Basic Cse at Charlottesville in the fall and then "out of 17 choices I wanted, I got none and they sent me to Sill." He should be on station there by Nov. Milt notes that Cliff Krebs was to finish IOAC, then rtn to WP to teach mil sci. Rich Clifford was going to GA Tech for his mstr's. Dan Zacherl finished FAOAC and arrived in Bragg in May. Dan McCafferty is out of svcs and in optometry sch in Philly. He married a girl from HI. Al



1974: Neske and de Leon at Graduation: SFOC, 2 Apr 80.

& Carol Malich along with dau are out of the svc and in New Orleans, Al with Folger Coffee.

And a Zoomie gave a call, Vayl Oxford from DC. After 3 yrs at Eglin AFB he's now working with Hqs, AF Systems at Andrews AFB, involved in R&D work, tech warfare. He married Marsha in 76 and welcomes passer-byers. PH: 703-455-7281. Vayl adds that Lee Skaggs is a civ and in the DC area, a Michelin Tire rep, living in Columbia, MD.

Marv Searle is on his 3d co cmd, now he has the officers co at Gordon, a real "good deal," right! Marv is pres of the local Jaycees (Tobacco Road) and in the running for the #1 Club in the country. Marv adds that



1974: Braxton receives M.D. degree from Dean Sanford, M.D., School of Medicine, Uniformed Svcs U of the Health Sciences.



1974: Cosio receiving M.D. degree from Dean Sanford, M.D., School of Medicine, Uniformed Svcs U of the Health Sciences.

C.A. Harris is in the 333 Sig Co at Gordon. Also Roger Cawthon, ex-74, was seen doing a sports show on Ch #6, Augusta.

Tom Downar at WP will teach an elective next yr, having survived Yearling physics. He added that Joe Mackin was joining the Physics Dept this summer and others were due in, soon to swell our Class numbers in that area.

Received new releases on Maceo Braxton and Michael Cosio graduating from the Uniformed Svcs Univ of Health Sciences on 24 May, the first class. Maceo was Class Pres and gave the address. He, Shirley and daughter Natalie will move on to DC Area, where Maceo will continue in surgery internship at Walter Reed. Michael & Elizabeth Cosio and 2 children move to Ft Lewis, where he will do surgery internship at Madigan.

Eric Vonderscheer finished cmd at Lewis, despite losing a 90 mm, was it? He says Tom Wills is now flying at Ord, he and Lynn adding #2, Justin Thomas, on 10 Feb. At Lewis, Clay Wheeler is cmdng CSC/2/47 Inf, Jim Ellington has a cmd and Greg Gardner has C/3/39 Inf.



1974: Petraeus helps attach Expert Inf Co Streamer to his Co guidon.

Here at Dix, Andy Nordby married Arlene on 17 May. Dennis Gum will finish cmd in Aug and is headed for a Bde job in Richardson, AK, joining his ole buddy there, Don Jenkins. Dave Powell was to finish IOAC, get married, honeymoon a little and then join the Battle CPT's here at Dix in Aug. A welcome asset.

Vayl Oxford planted the seed for a Philly get-together at Army-Navy. As the date approaches let's get on the horn and rally, the Dix crowd will be there. The game is at Veteran's Stadium this yr, can see the play by play now. Beat Navy and all the rest! Next deadline is 30 Sept.

'75

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Almost reunion time! The list of attendees is too long but not long enough for the party that weekend will become. Exercise some initiative and a pen to join us for a weekend West Point won't be able to forget. If you can't get hold of Mike Kershner don't despair, call or write me. Don't procrastinate, time is flying.

An important note on football tickets for Rutgers. Buy tickets from AAA on an individual basis. Remark forcefully and clearly in your correspondence with that august body that you are a member of '75, the 5-yr-reunion class. If you're wondering why, I'll tell you and if you're not, I'll tell you anyway. Normal policy, if you request tickets and are not AAA members, is to assess \$20 back dues for membership with the ticket price. This policy is suspended for Homecoming classes, so insure AAA realizes your class.

Bill Barattine is our Class VP on the AOG Board. Let's keep him informed of what the "ole grads" think, feel and want. Bill is AF in NM doing research on energy.

Wes & Sally Hayes enjoyed terminal leave

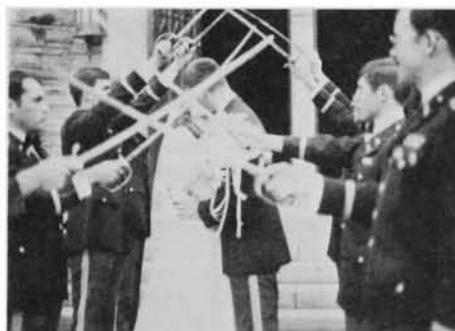
in Europe. They stayed with Keith & Tracy Self in Bad Tolz. Glenn McDermott instructed them on how Alpine beauty is enhanced by a green beret. Both Glenn and Keith are Adv Crs bound this fall.

Dave Washechek has an Engr Co in the 82d. Dave Frenier is at Belvoir for the Adv Cse. John Uhorcak is married to Cindy; in med sch up in Albany, NY, their place of refuge. Pat Findlay has the road racing bug. Maybe he'll stop using automotive transportation if he gets any faster. Bill Watkin has a cmd at Devens and Tom Holden is running wild with a cmd at Ft Stewart. Dan Krueger is at MI St for grad sch in Engr. John McMurray is still at MIT. Pat Lisowski is in law sch. Steve Grimes is a civ, married and working in Dover, DE; all within a month. He married Alicia Omana an M.D. who will keep him happy and healthy on a tight rein.

Dave MacIntire is still in the 82d G1 section but he's branching out into aviation. He and a partner recently procured an aeroplane to putter about in when surface life is boring. Jeff Akamatsu will soon be a married man. Bill David is heading for the Adv Cse vacation after a cmd. Neil Begley has an FA Btry at Bragg. Lloyd Austin, Vic Bero, Phil Edwards and Dorian Anderson have Inf cmds at Bragg. Carl Provencher and Bob Aultman, have the G2 shop well under control in the 82d.

Lou Kovar dropped a note in from Johnston atoll. He's the XO of the 267th Chem Co. The atoll is 700 mi SW of HI, 2 mi long and ½ mi wide. He is performing storage and renovation on chem munitions. The pic is wrong cuz Lou's in WESTCOM not the 25th, but he hadn't got around to changing patches prior to pic time. Maureen's home in Philly working in hosp admin during his short tour. Then he's headed for ND and grad sch in Chem to prepare for the darkened corridors of Bartlett Hall.

Mike Hamilton zipped in a note from Gordon to prove SC officers can communicate. He's working in doctrine down there while Ross Weber enjoys the Adv Crse. Bill Cody is the CG's aide and is the father of 2 little boys. Jim Isaacs was in Concepts and Studies



1975: Lance and Debbi Jordans' wedding, 16 Feb 80.

but he graduated to civ life in Jun. Martin Conrad is an Adv Crse instr so we all need to pray for his sanity. Mark Dunaiski was dabbling in Reserve Affairs prior to moving on to join the ever increasing number of civs.

Jack & Cindy Cage are in a small apt between Columbia and Grant's tomb. Cindy is working at the Univ while studying to complete a degree in Ed. Jack is in a doctoral program for soc psych and is studying for a living. By the time he finishes he'll need thick glasses for his eyes and new fingers for the ones he's wearing out writing.

Bob & Joan Boyko are enjoying Knox.



1975: Founders Day Fort Gordon: Dunaiski and date, the Hamiltons, Webers, Conrad and Isaacs.

Joan was teaching gymnastics before the second little Boyko put in an appearance. Bob was writing on the sly as a BT Co. His Inf mag article attests to that. (See Mar-Apr issue). Pete Larsen was dean's list at the NavPGSch. Pete's headed for DLI and Chinese while Karen's been taking crses with him.

Sonny Gibson has his MA in Econ and has headed for greener pastures. Rich Machamer is working on doctrine at Knox which means he commutes between TRADOC, Benning and Knox. Bobby & Richie Simons are celebrating their little one and an Abn Tng Co Cmd at Benning. Chuck Baker is pushing



1975: Hardy, Jablonski, Garver, Crumplar, Lollis—Founders Day Pikes Peak.

"troops" as the 12th Co Cdr TSB at Benning.

Mike Genetti got engaged to 1LT (P) Lori Sandercock when the Americans became hostages in Iran. Being in Europe they decided to slip up to Copenhagen. The laws were changed so they hopped to the States, signed up at a courthouse in Baltimore, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mike's parents, got married and hopped back to Europe. The ultimate in "speedy" marriages was reconducted at the Ft Meade Chapel in Jan. Mike Collotti came in from Hood to be the best



1975: Kovar in the South Pacific.

man. Lou Kovar and Dave Ridenour appeared for the show. Dave & Fran Ridenour had the car packed for the imminent arrival of their second child. Mike spent the day before the wedding in the emergency room due to a "freak accident." He missed the rehearsal, rehearsal dinner and bachelor party but managed to make his own wedding. He and Lori are heading for Hood this fall. She was with 71st Ord while Mike was flying AH's along the border.

Dan & Theresa Alexander are expecting and they've been in FRG less than a year. Jim Goldberg, Pres Mitchem and Bob Grossman are still found wandering the bars and footpaths of the old country. They are becoming European in mind, body and soul. A Lot of us back here in the States wish we were with them. The Freedom Bird flies from Conus to USAREUR for a lot more people than DA imagines.



1975: The Mayes—Founders Day Anchorage, AK.



1975: The Judys—Founders Day Anchorage, AK.



1975: The Cunninghams—Founders Day Anchorage, AK.



1975: Maye, Judy, Redington, Cunningham and Leo—Founders Day Anchorage, AK.

Kurt Hansen is riding horses with the 1st Cav Div Horse Plt at Hood. There was a good picture of him in the Army Times back in Apr. Tom Eccleston is at DLI for Greek. He's headed for Greece in Apr; the studying has kept his head down so he's only caught glimpses of Ord's residents like Bob Harren, Jim Glasser, Ray Nava, Al Fehlings and Bob Hadden.

John Deacon signed in from Redstone Arsenal. He's been undercover since he visited me in the Landstuhl ICU. John's with MICOM. He's working on the Multiple Launch Rocket System. Traveling on TDY is a major feature but the job itself is extremely rewarding and he's real pleased with Ord. On a scuba trip in FL, Bumpy Borman was discovered vacationing from flt sch and relaxing for his upcoming tour in Manheim. Roy Allison has given up Budweiser for religion. Roy is moving to Houston and the civ life. He's busy lining up potential employment opportunities. If anyone is in Huntsville, AL, look up John Deacon. He's got plenty of extra bedrooms, a well stocked bar and an open invitation extended to all.

Bernie Spence has a 2d topographic Engr co at Hood. He's made maps of Iran, Zaire, Guyana, Cuba and Germany. He is headed for sch in Jan 81 and the gaggle of civs.

The letters were great this time around but let's keep it up. Husband's beat your wives, wives beat husbands, kids hound your parents, bachelors kick your roommates and everyone will be sore enough to get off their thumbs and send me a note. If you can't write, dial the phone. If you can't dial, dictate to someone else but send me something. I'll even take hate mail. South Jersey and Ft Dix is alot farther from '75 than you imagine if the mail and phone doesn't work.

Best wishes to everyone. Enjoy whatever you're doing. Hope to see most of you at the Reunion. CLASS TREASURER STOP HIDING. Any information as to this devious MD's whereabouts should be forwarded without delay.

'76

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Hello again! Just got the last issue and I think we were fairly represented. Still looking for a liason officer at USMA to run the 5th Reunion so if anyone knows of somebody, please write. My new address is above, please note and send your notes on.

I first have the sad duty to inform you of the death of Duane Castro. He was killed in a helicopter crash at Portsmouth, Virginia, on 28 Apr 80. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

F. Castro live at 12 Kenmote Way, Lincoln, RI 02868. Duane was much loved by the Class and we will miss him terribly.

Doree Dubyel sent a note for Joe and herself. It's their last letter from HI. Joe, Doree, and Rudi (born 25 Aug 79) all left for IOAC on the 23d of Jul. Their Founders Day poop missed the last issue but the crew assembled included Buz & Pamela Moser (who had just arrived from Ft Jackson), John Szoka (who's also going to IOAC with the rest and then to Ft Hood), Susan & Dave Barno (Susan should have delivered by now), the the Dubyels and Karen & Rich Marchant (Karen received her BA from UHI last Dec and Rich is headed for IOAC in Sept). Other folks in HI and doing well include Skip Cook, Ed Markiewicz, and John Chase.

Another Founders Day note was from the Ft Rucker crowd and George Greenlee. All pilots and future pilots but all Inf! Included



1976: Founders Day Fort Gordon, GA: Wiegell, the Lusks, Hughes', Wickhams and Judges.

were Mark Taylor, Dave Williams, George Greenlee, Dave Ball, and Jackie & Jay Fordice. One coincidence was that the 2 Daves and George are all prep school grads (USMAPS '72).

Vikki & Doug Slaybaugh are back on the old terra firma at Ft Sill for the AC—they're hoping to stay on after the course. Doug is taking a zoology course at Cameron U 3 nights a week. He's doing well and really enjoys it. This Jun he started to apply to



1976: The Nashes.



1976: The Zimmermans.

the dental schools he's interested in, trying for the class of fall 81.

Margie & Eric Zimmerman (Z-man) sent the picture of their newest arrival—Alexander Wade Zimmerman, 7 Apr at 9lb 6oz. They're at Belvoir for the AC. The course is going well with their softball team looking for the post championship. Members include Jim Weller, Steve Hanson, Tim Miller, Ed Murdough, John Holler, and Eric. Apparently the Class is well-represented as the advanced course's team (Engrs) of 10 members took the team title at Ft Belvoir's annual 6-mile run in May. Team members included Steve Hanson, Dan Nash, Joe Schuessler, Eric, and others. Margie and Eric are heading for Europe in Sept. Margie is a CPT in the nurse Corps but goes on terminal leave at the end of Jun—housewife city! Other news from Eric is that Dave Diedrich's wife had



1976: Balint, Daniels and Randolph.

a baby boy in May (?) and Steve Nash had twin boys about mid-May. If you 2 are listening, how about some pics?

Speaking of the Nashes, their letter is next. Kathy was due on 7 Jun, not sure of when the 2 bundles came. Steve made some comments about the Class of '76 at the Engr AC. He says that there are a lot of classmates, wives, and mainly, children. Something about a reflection on the virility of the Class. Steve Bonneau, Ed Murdough, and Rich Conte, along with the Nashes, all made the trek from Ft Bragg to the AC. The picture of Steve and Kathy was taken when she was 5½-months along. Last note: Stover James, please write the Nashes.

Next note from Kevin Koester. He finished his 3 years in D-land in Mar and headed to El Paso for the AC in Apr. Probably subsequently to Ft Lewis. Kevin left behind Bob Fritz in Schweinfurt. He's due to DEROS (whatever that means for those of us in



1976: Founders Day Hawaii.

school for the last few years) in Nov, after having extended to pursue amorous activities. Bob directed Kevin, and others, in the musical, "The Fantasticks." He's made quite a name for himself as thespian, director, and producer. Chris Grates recently extended over there. He and Lynn have a cute son, Joseph (now must be about 9 mos old). Phil & Crystal Gray recently transferred to Grafenwoehr and are amazed to see white evergreens (courtesy of Graf dust). Kevin's research yielded this poop: Dave Mossbarger is in Korea and his Xmas card indicated that he couldn't wait for his Aug DEROS (there he goes again) to arrive. Jim Wooley, lifer that he is, has been in command of an FA battery in Mertheim for 6 mos and has extended until late 80 or early 81. Jim is bent on singlehandedly eliminating all of the "duds" in the Army. Kevin says that "we who know him well know that Jim had grey hairs while a cadet. In view of his latest quest, he'll be silver soon." Jim sends word that Mike Brady completed flight school and has taken on a new, gung-ho attitude about the Green Machine—a complete reversal from his cadet days. Kevin saw Glenn Peach in Wurzburg in Sept and they both attended the Miss America USO show there. Glenn apparently had a definite candidate in tow. Scot Mackay is going to law sch in Boston now. Matt & Debra Smith are now proud

parents, but Kevin forgot the poop on age and sex! Paul Harjung is now up in AK and apparently likes the climate change from Ft Ord. Finally, Tim Sweeney is working as a systems engr for the MX missile system project in Boston. (Amtrak'll probably get him in 81). Well, Kevin, nice job. Kevin's last remark deserves repeating. Our Class needs to make sure that we're well-represented in subscriptions to ASSEMBLY and REGISTER. So, if you know of someone who doesn't take it, think about sending them a Xmas present of one—it's cheap and worth it.

Next note from Stephen Balint. The picture was taken last Mar at Hertz AFB in Germany. Mark Daniels is holding Steve's puppy "Sabot." Obviously the crew was playing rugby: broken glasses, red noses . . . Steve was married last May to Janet Apker in Tulsa, OK, with Mark as his best man. Since then, he's been at Range Control, Grafenwoehr, and will probably be leaving this summer. Rick Randolph is now at Ansbach and his wife Jo and son David are doing fine.

A note from John & Jackie McDaniel while still in HI announced the birth of William Lee on 21 Jan 80 weighing in at 6lb 2oz. John and Jackie are heading back to CONUS. Got a call from J.C. Brown out at Ft Lewis—he's supposed to head through San Ant on his way back to NJ to say hello to John's parents. J.C.'s also going to get



1976: Taylor, Williams, Greelee, Ball, the Fordices—Ft Rucker Founders Day.

up to USMA to talk about teaching Soc Sci there. (I'd kinda hate to fall asleep in J.C.'s class).

Eli Rosner's note comes next from Ft Knox. Eli just got back from Holland where he was a general's aide at Aflant. Hank Keirsey is now at Knox with the rest, just in from Ft Bragg. Frank Croshal arrived from Ft Carson; Frank Kearney, also in from Ft Carson, Jack Gardiner and Willie Pruitt, both in from Ft Bragg and then off to D-land; Ray Quinones, in from Ft Carson. Jim Warner, who I saw recently in N.O. when he passed through on the way to Ft Knox. (The pres is doing well.) Jim Treadwell, also in from Ft Bragg and heading outside CONUS. Just got married to Bess. Jim Warner and Eli flew down to Ft Bragg for the wedding. Butch Brennan, in from Ft Campbell, just had a baby son a week ago. That's what you call compact news.

Jim Warner sent some kind of Xeroxed letter from the Founders Day dinner at Ft Knox. Names of those attending were followed by their comments. . . . Jeanne & John Crown, Patricia & Timothy Felt, Carol & Dick Koffinke, Erika Steiner and Jim Mainwaring, Janet & Paul Migaki, Chuck Ockrassa, Doris & Randy Brown, Kathleen & Kevin Kelly, Anita & Frank Croshal, Stan Plummer, Willie Pruitt, Betty-Sue & Frank Kearney—Hi, how are the rest of you?—Ray Quinones, Jim Warner, Eli Rosner—Rangers lead the Way—Doug MacGregor, John Gardner, and Kathleen & "Hawk" Keirsey. Maybe Hank's new name'll stick!?!]

First note from Debbie & Tom Kelly—great! After a 3-yr assignment in Karlsruhe, they're now back CONUS. Tom Branch-transferred to MI and now they're at the AC at Ft Huachuca. Deb is pregnant but by the time this issue comes out she should have delivered. The rest of the family is fine: Katie 3, and Shannan 2. After AZ, they'll be heading to Presidio for 3 yrs. The Kellys want to say hello to Harold & Linda Leeman at Belvoir with "How's the piano lessons, Harold. Katie gives you and Linda a big kiss. Also, where are you John McCloud?"

The Gordons really blew it. They addressed their note to "Dr. and LT Thompson"—now that's all changed. John just finished his AC and will be heading to Ft Hood for a few years. They're really looking forward to a place with sunshine and hot weather (after Germany and Indiana!). They'll be buying a home down there, broke for a while, but it's worth it. Their 2d was born on 10 Feb—Katie was 9lb 1oz, 20" (ouch!). She looks a lot like her 3-yr-old sister Michelle. As before, John was with Nanette the whole time. Bill, Vicki and 2-yr-old Gregory Sipes go to Ft Bragg this summer after the SC AC ends at Ft Gordon. Ron, Cathy, and 1 year-old Nicholas Squires are still at Ft Hood and doing well. Guy & Melanie Swan were married in El Paso in Oct. (I think that was in the last issue, but for those of you who missed it . . .) Al, Donna, and 9-mo-old Bucky Carroll are at Ft Belvoir for the Engr AC and Al goes to Korea this summer. The Gordons last saw Donna, Gerry, and 1-yr-old Andrienne Eversmeyer in Sept in Ansbach. Mark & Maureen Dulong were also with them and doing well. The Eversmeyers, Dulong, and Gail & Dan Korzyn all lived in the same building. The Gordons last request is for more H-2ers to send in their notes for the next issue.

'77

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Howdy! I hope the summer has been a good one for everyone. The notes this quarter will be a little shorter than usual, but are filled with news from classmates who haven't been in the notes before.

Newlyweds

- Tony Gratson to Donna DeGennaro on the 11th of May in NJ. Tony is currently XO of the HHC, 82d Engr Bn, Bamberg, FRG, and is scheduled to attend EOAC in Feb 81.

- Mark Van Drie to Carol in the fall of last year in Albany, NJ. Mark is CO with the 2/1st Inf at Ft Lewis and Carol is a singer in a band.

- Bob Weller, at Ft Hood, dropped a quick note to me saying he was getting married in late Apr, but didn't mention to whom.

News

Bob Lamb writes that he recently moved from Ft Carson, where he was XO in a com-



1977: Hughes—Founders Day AK.

pany in the 1/22 Inf (MECH), to WP, where he is now AdC to BG Bagnal, the Dpty Supt. At Ft Carson, he was in the same bn with Jon Klauck, Bill Van Ark, Matt Forbes and John Mertens. He says that if he can be of any help to anyone in the Class just write him and his wife Maureen at Qtrs 139A Dunover Ct., West Point, NY 10996.

Mark Van Drie also has some more news. He writes that Jack Regan and Randy Bankey are with him in the 2/1st Inf at Ft Lewis. Jack recently married the former Jennifer Lawrence, at which Danny Lafayette was the best man. Randy is due, (and probably is by



1977: The Challanses—Founders Day AK.



1977: Founders Day Ft Carson.

this time), to report to the Ranger Bn at Ft Lewis soon. He has seen Dave & Tracy Wood, also. Dave is in the 2/60th Inf (MECH) where he is doubling as CO XO and mortar PL. Also, he ran into Bob Hewn, last Aug, on a mtn in AK, where Mark's platoon was training. Bob was in the process of evaluating Rex Finley's platoon on an ARTEP. Both Bob and Rex and his wife are doing fine. Mark recently got a letter from Darell Nepil who went to Germany from Korea. Darell wrote that he has plans to get married in Aug. Mark closed by saying that he and Jack Regan will be at JOTC in Panama in May of this year for training.

I received 2 letters from Ft Rucker. First, from Bob & Lynne Richardson, who recently graduated from class 79-34 at Ft Rucker, along with a number of other classmates, (see photo), we have this news. While at Ft



1977: Schelhaas, Willhite, Clarke, Richardson at Ft Rucker.

Rucker, they saw Marc & Sarah Jacobson, Barry & Sue Willhite, Ernie Schelhaas, Ed Clarke, Joe Durso, Ralph Macey, Randy & Camile Buckner; who are expecting their first and scheduled to go to Germany, Steve Torres, Mike Johnson, Fred Mills, who got married in Mar, Wes Walters, who also got married in Mar and is going to Fulda, Germany; wild and crazy Dave Calkins and Leo Paulo. Mitch Poody wrote them and said he was planning on getting married in Apr. The Porters wrote and said that Jim Sowder got married in Feb, and that they saw Dennis Zambetti, Tom Hill, and Elaine & Mike Quinn at Founders Day in Germany. They concluded by saying that on their way to their new assignment in Mainz, Germany, they visited the Mitrokas at Ft Bragg and saw Steve Madia. All of whom are doing well.

The 2d letter was from Joe Durso. Joe was at flight sch as well, after a tour at Ft Benning, and saw all the above people that Bob



1977: Suger, Shemwell (Kentucky '77), Dinzler and Gratson in Germany.

& Lynne Richardson mentioned, plus Blake Peck, who is with the engr, at Ft Rucker, and Bob Ball. Old "Do you want'a" is now AdC to the DCG at Ft Rucker.

From Germany, Tony Gratson has some more news. At Bamberg, he has seen Doug & Nancy Sansom; Doug is S1 of the 82d Engr Bn, Fred Sugar; CO XO in the 1/52nd Inf, Herman Denzler; BMO in the 1/54th Inf, Mike & Mary Ann Nicholas; Mike is asst. S3 with the 3/35th Arm, George Gotschall; CO of the Hqs Det. at Bamberg, Al Woolley; asst S3 with the 6/10th FA, and John Mangan, asst S1 with the 3d Bde, 1st AD.

Dave & Mary Ann Cole write that they will be leaving Germany soon, where Dave is asst S3 in the 93d Sig Bde, to go to Ft Gordon, where Dave will attend SOAC.

That's all the news for this quarter. Please notice that my address has changed from last issue. Also, I would like to make an appeal to everyone to send to me and future scribes an announcement of any major events that happen in your lives, like marriages, births, etc., so that I can record them in the ASSEMBLY and so that I and other classmates can add our congratulations. Take care and may God Bless.

'78

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Hi Folks, sure hope Sept finds everyone in good health and spirits. Sure hope not all have spent their big 1LT raise yet.

Most of us here at Ft Sill have spent mucho hours and days at "Little Cuba," alias Ft Chaffee. Marion Seaton is the CG's aide so he has been very busy. I'm the only trans officer around and have driven many miles to and from Chaffee. Abe Valdez defended the ammo dump the night of the riot and said it was really hairy.

Ace Wilhelm wrote from Rucker. He started fit sch in May with Ward Silvola, Roland Smith, John Walton and Tony Malagrino who are all there with him. Bruce got a CM from Ft Stewart. Bruce and Ward have a house in Dothon which is, I'm sure, a weekend den of iniquity. Bob Mallory, Ace wants you to get hold of him at Rucker.

Slash Sienicki wrote from Germany. He plans to take leave in Sweden during Jul. Slash got a letter from Chris Grech who is

now at Campbell after a tour in Korea. Chris stopped in HI and saw Tom Hedge and Joe Parker who both work negligible hours. Slash works with Craig Morehead who is terrorizing the ORD Corps. Slash worked with Paul Chang's armor unit at Hoenfels against Bob Anastos. Bill Harner watched the action from Bde Hq which is about par for Billy, who still owes me a letter. The boys from Berlin, Ski, Mike Green, Rob Fess, Kevin Sheehan all escaped to the West for a while and enjoyed the German countryside.

A hearty congrats to 2 great people, Jan Calhoon and Bobby F.X. Meyers who were married on the 31st of May. We wish you all the luck in the world. "X" I've tried to call you several times; how come nobody answers the phone?

Rick Sheffield left scenic Killeen, TX, to join the 2/75 Rngs. Ft Lewis is real nice but with Mt St Helens and a Ranger bn, I'd rather stay at Ft Hood. Good luck Rick!

Dennis Mansfield (Ex-78) is still running



1978: Paul and Lisa Blankenship.

hard for Congress. Dennis has obviously done real well for himself but says that politics is the most expensive hobby a man could ever pursue and needs money bad; any help would be greatly appreciated.

Orky Van Orsdale wrote from Blackhorse Cav country, and he loves it. Orky says Nate Pulliam and Pete Henry are joining him. Orky saw "BC" Cade, "Cats" Price, Chip Braunert and Craig Morehead. Wally has an Erroll Flynn moustache which looks great.

Kurt & Bev Lynam had a little girl on 5 Jan, her name is Lee Ann.

Gary & Liz Wilson had a baby boy, William Gary Wilson Jr. on 8 Nov, which is his dad's birthday.

Dean Nowowiejski dropped a line from Ft Bliss. Dean works with Steve Saunders, Neil Anderson, Johnny Walker and Chris Littel. Dean and Jan, or was that Jan and Dean, anyway they had a little girl, Lauren Celeste, born 3 Feb 80. Chris Littel and Eileen just



1978: Fort Bliss Founders Day.



1978: Toledo, Maciuba, Schorsch and Grace: Founders Day Alaska.

got back from Korea. John Harrison was supposed to leave Bliss for fit sch.

Duke & Carol Wingrove went to Israel last spg and they really loved it. Duke is working S3 in Berlin and I saw Carol for the first time in 2 yrs at home in Jun.

Dave & Linda Adam moved to Karlsruhe to take a Postal Det Cmd. Everybody should have such a job!

Dale Tatarek married Adrienne on the 24th of Mar. He is presently in Augsburg. Adrienne is from Middletown.

Mark Prugh sends greetings from Ft Bragg. Paul Blankenship, also at Bragg, was married back in Aug 79 to Lisa. "Sleepy" Malone is in Germany and doing well. Mark has been busy going to Leavenworth, Panama, FL and AK.

Charlie Breeding gets the Goat of the Qtr Award. Charlie had his Bn CO show up on a Sat morning to promote him. Unfortunately Charlie had partied a little too hard Fri night, didn't get home till 6 a.m. and slept through his promotion. Charlies said at least he could tell his kids he slept through his only promotion.

Sorry the news is a little thin this time. I'm begging people for letters. I desperately need news from around the world! Also, if you have any suggestions on how to improve this column, I'm very easy—I'll try anything once and use all suggestions. Till Dec, keep smiling and God bless.



1978: Drummond '55 promotes, among others, Jeffers, Jones, and Lamb (first, second and third from left); Valdez (far right) and Seaton (third from right).

'79

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Ken Shive reports that QM Basic is not bad, and Jim DeWitt came away as an Honor Grad. The ranks of bachelors at school is dwindling fast. Jim DeWitt was engaged to Sarah over Labor Day 79 in Sioux Falls, SD. That was followed by Nelson Shive being married on 29 Dec 79 and Ken Shive is planning to take the plunge this Jul. In between sleeping in class Sean McGinn, Jim

DeWitt, Nelson and Ken Shive won the cross-country championship for Ft Lee, VA, and the guys said they will even get haircuts before they rejoin the rest of the Army.

I received a letter from David Parker letting me know about AOBC. George Kather was selected as class leader for class 1979 and Mark Little was the Class leader for the class behind them. Dave and Mitch Vervoort tried to stay inconspicuous at Airborne but did end up as stick leaders. Fred Hoon was the Honor Grad from the Airborne class. Moving on to Ranger Sch we found that Kelly Kruger was an Honor Grad in front of Dave's class. In Dave's class Clennie Brundidge won "King



1979: Lieutenant and Mrs. Kevin Weddle.

of the Pit" beating out Mark Hartman and Tom Lutman in the finals. Clennie is also the guidon bearer. Clarence Taylor was the class CO but was recycled to 4-80. Others in the class include: Dave Bates—about to be a father, the Bozek brothers, Tom Hayden, Frank Hull, Steve Parker, Dave Wabeke—1st SGT, Marok Howard—XO, Bill Taylor, Chip Sniffen, and Don Husky. Dave says he is still single but he has met a 10 and is looking for Bo Underwood.

Dave Blakemore was married to Deirdre on 10 Jun 79 in Hicksville, Long Island. Helping them in this Irish-Texan reception were Sean McGinn, Tom Endres, Bill Nanry, and Larry DeLeon. Other saber bearers were MAJ Barowski (SOC DEPT) and Dave's dad. Following the wedding it was off to Ft Eustis, VA, for TOBC. The unofficial Class motto was "We upped our standards—now up yours." Others at Ft Eustis included Rod Edmonds, Jeff Jones, Hal Burton and George Fedun. The married folks included Arlyn



1979: Cross-country team champions at Ft Lee, Virginia: Back row—McGinn, Dewitt; Front row—Nelson and Ken Shive.

& Jan Chapman and Rick & Pat Duckworth. From the fun in VA the Blakemores went on to Ft Rucker, AL. Also there are Jeff Jones and Rod Edmonds sharing an apartment, while Jeff Misner is waiting for the graduation of the Class of 80 so he can be reunited with Erin O'Connor. Jeff and Sam Gemar are sharing a house in AL that is equipped with a built-in swimming pool. Sam has also been spending time with a girl named Sally from Kerrville, TX. Thanks go to Dave and Deidre for their informative letter.

On 29 Dec 79 Kevin Weddle was married to the former Jean Buechner after an exciting graduation day engagement. Helping to launch Kevin's and Jean's life together were Kevin Zenner, Nick Werling and Lee Olson. After graduation Kevin and Dale Bleckman got to go to their unit at Ft Wood, MO, before going to EOBC. Kevin also said that he has heard from Craig & Diane MacAllister from Ft Carson and they are doing fine and expecting an addition to the family soon. Also Mark Estep is at AOBC and is to be hitched this Jun.

Cindi Jones joined the Class of '79 by marrying Brett Ferguson on 1 Dec 79. The Fergusons are now living at Ft Dix where Brett is the XO for Co C-1-5. Steve Hutek was one of the ushers for the wedding that took place in Cindi's home town—Purchase, N.Y. Brett would like to say hello to "The BIG V" from Co B-1.

9 Jun 79 was the day that Bill Adams married Kathy Kannry in Pearl River, NY,



1979: Snyder, Founders Day, Alaska.

at St. Margaret's Church. From there the happy couple visited Cape Cod, the Bahamas, FL, TX, NM and AZ on their honeymoon while en route to Ft Huachuca. There Bill finished the IOBC (Intelligence) followed by 3 months at Ft Devens for the conclusion of basic. Then it was time for the leap across the Atlantic to Karlsruhe, Germany, where Bill is presently the Comm Exploitation PL in the 331 ASA Co. At Founders Day in Heidelberg Jimmy McGorry was seen and Eric Sundt gave the speech as the youngest graduate present. Bill also said that he saw General Ulmer at Reforger 80 and that he looks the same even though he has added a star to his uniform.

I also received a letter from P.J. Driscoll's mother. She let me know that P.J. and Kathy were married on 30 Jun 79. From there P.J.

went through Pathfinder School, IOBC, and Ranger School. Now P.J., Kathy and their dog Snow are all settled in at Ft Richardson, AK 99505. Also from Ft Richardson's Founders Day, Mario Wozniak, Marty Mundt, P.J. & Kathy Driscoll were inspired by Dan Snyder's excellent talk.

Kurt Webber, Buck Tanner, Greg Phillips and Bruce Fink have all been sharing a house at Ft Carson. But the big news is that Bruce is getting married 12 Oct 80 to Laura Mayfield in El Paso, TX, and is looking for other grads in the area. Anyone in the area can contact Bruce at Co E, 4th Engr Bn, Ft Carson, CO 80913.



1979: Bill and Kathy Adams, 9 June 1980.

Also Phil Donihe is trying to keep in touch but needs some help. So if Frank Clepper, Tony Cucolo, Jim Dedman, Chris DeGraff, Dave Evans, Jim Harris, Rich Jordan, Sam Merrill, Charlie Petrie, Robin Pope and Brian Roby could drop Phil a line at: HHC 2/508 Inf, Ft Bragg, NC 28307 he would appreciate it.

On 9 May Drew Early and I graduated from EOD School (Explosive Ord Disposal). Drew is now bound for Ft Meade and a life of business suits and following the Presidential campaign. He promised to send back some pictures of the insides of elevator shafts and the other interesting places he will see while performing his duties. And in conclusion—Dicky Orr, where are you? I lost your address. Farewell from Indian Head, MD, and will soon join many of you in Germany. May God Bless.

'80

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Well, I hope everyone had a memorable summer. At this writing (during Jun), I'm sitting in a cabin at a ski resort in AK making the most out of my leave. When you read this, we'll have been officers for about 3 months and hopefully, the realization will have sunk in. Since I don't have any news as of yet, I'm going to use this space to give you some key addresses concerning the Class, and to congratulate those of you who got hitched over the summer. This list is not complete because of changes in plans and because some companies didn't give me their lists of names. But to all of you newlyweds—welcome to the Army Blue!

Best wishes go to Bubba & Violene Mahoney, Mike & Sharon Defferding, Jerry & Mariellen Hopkins, Kevin & Karen Stramara, Grey & Judith Ridderbusch, Paul & Debbie

Lascelle, Rick & Nancy McCaughey, Robbie & Maureen Robertson, Paul & Debbie Oettinger, John & Ann Kisiel, John & Claudine Wolfe, Dave & Lisa Boyle, Frank & Judy Hudson, Mike & Denise Alexander, Marty & Toni Bentrott, Paul & Deborah Wright, William & Deborah Sledge, Pete & Linda Cardinal, Wally & Terry Walters, David & Jody Hunter, Brynne & Robert Hahn, Karen & Dean Anker, Doug & Beth Sterns, Jim & Theresa Rosemore, Dave & Karen Didonato, Al & Chris Levesque, Bob & Cindy Buckman, Bruce & Mary Jo Held, Earle & Patty Mulrane, Becky & Tom Hayden, James & Tricia Moyers, Terry & Susan Zoccola, Dave & Carmel Vaden, Randy & Grace Johnson, Rick & Beth Haueter, Bob & Debbie Faille, Steve & Karen Harvey, Erin & Jeff Misner, Steve & Robin Sorland, Craig & Sandy Leiby, John & Madeline Kramer, Bill & Angela Skoda, George & Cindy Woods, Paul & Elaine Wentz, Joe & Mary Waldron, Keith & Sandy Strohschein, Matt & Cathy Schepps, Joel & Laura Levenduski, Karl & Terry Gustafson, Mike & Ann Mizausawa, Dan & Kimberly Pusty, Karen & Joe Oliver, Don & Marianne

Bruce Schardt, the man with our money, can be reached at Route 2, Birnamwood, WI 54414. If you want Mike Knapp's address (our VP), or Max Shadle's address (our secy), write me.

The wedding of Laura Ann Steuber and LT Bret Glen Dalton took place on 31 May 1980 at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, Wayland, MA. Dr. Donald Ewing officiated. Members of the Classes of 1980 and 1981 who performed as ushers and saber bearers were, LT Mark Laney, LT Ron Loiselle, LT Wilson Zuinley, Lt Mark James, Lt Sean Feeney, all of the Class of 1980. Cadet Ron Salyer and Cadet Jerry Wright of the Class of 1981. The bride's brother, LT Harry Steuber of the Marine Corps also participated. About 15 classmates attended the wedding and reception.

That's it for now. Everyone take care and keep me up to date.

1980 Annual Meeting

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from \$8.00 to \$10.00 for the separate subscription to the REGISTER. The separate subscription price for ASSEMBLY will remain at \$8.00. The broadest possible support from members and friends of West Point is essential in order to continue the quality of the publications at a minimum subscription price.

3. Funds Development Program.

Through its West Point Fund Committee, the Association continued its program of fund raising for the benefit of the Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets and the Association itself. During the year, \$2,862,252.49 was received in contributions, grants and bequests, of which amount \$38,581.87 was for the Endowment Fund; \$2,798,337.70 was for the West Point Fund, including an extraordinarily generous grant of almost \$2 million from the George Olmsted Foundation; \$9,859.45 was for the Operations Fund; and \$15,473.47 for other, small accounts. Over \$600,000 was expended for projects and activities which are of benefit to the Military Academy and the Corps of Cadets and for which either designated contributions are received or public funds are not available. During the year, the Association developed or was informed of the initiation of five deferred gifts for a known total of \$106,531. The Association's need for unrestricted contributions for the West Point Fund and additions to the Endowment

Fund grows each year. Restricted use gifts, however, remain a very helpful way to contribute to improvements at West Point.

4. *Gift Shop.* The Association continues its sale of West Point commemorative ware and other items which promote the Military Academy. Net sales for the year ending 31 March 1980 were \$186,065.50, with a net gain after expenses of \$10,312.29. The Association continues to seek ways to improve the quality of its Gift Shop service and merchandise and to broaden its selection of gifts.

5. *Financial Status.* The formal report of the Treasurer, based on the annual audit of accounts, will be published in the December issue of ASSEMBLY magazine. The audit will be conducted by the firm, Main Hurdman & Cranstoun, of New York City, rather than the Comptroller, USMA, as in previous years. The financial statement for the Fiscal Year 1980 (1 April 1979-31 March 1980) reflects the total assets for the period increased 41%, from \$6,810,194.99 to \$9,615,729.01, most of the increase resulting from the previously mentioned grant from the George Olmsted Foundation to the West Point Fund. The statement shows that with operating revenue of \$665,833.35, there was an excess of revenue over expense for budgeted programs of \$128,363.75. During the period the balance (book value) in the principal of the Endowment Fund increased from \$4,352,696.13 to \$4,450,440.33 and the balance in the West Point Fund increased from \$1,625,118.15 to \$4,160,803.17, with most of that increase from the George Olmsted Foundation grant. The remainder of the assets \$1,004,485.51, consists of balances in the Operating Account and other, smaller restricted use accounts.

6. *Oldest Graduate.* The oldest living graduate of the Military Academy is Colonel William Kelly, Class of 1899. Colonel Kelly celebrated his 103d birthday on 8 January 1980 and lives in Buffalo, New York.

7. *Class Reunions.* The Association provided assistance for class reunions at West Point held by the Classes of 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969 and 1974.

8. *West Point Classes and Societies.* The Association continued to provide maximum practicable assistance to USMA classes and West Point Societies. The number of West Point Societies at the end of the year was 79.

9. *Founders Day.* The Association provided administrative and other support for Founders Day celebrations at 85 locations in this country and abroad.

10. *Sylvanus Thayer Award.* The 1979 Sylvanus Thayer Award was presented to The Honorable Clare Boothe Luce at West Point on 10 October 1979.

11. *Travel Program.* The Association continued its limited travel program for alumni, wives, widows and friends with two cruises, one in August 1979, to

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1980: Laura Ann Steuber and Bret G. Dalton, 31 May 1980.

Feeney, Doug & Pat Nielsen, Marty & Carol Eaton, Mark & Joan Siem, John & Deborah Cheatham, Phillip & Vicki May, Robert & Jodi Jackson, Robert & Kathleen McKerchen, David & Jaime Ramaden, Dan & Joan Grey, Mike & Donna Newell, Warren & Tammy Schultz, Andy & Linda McMahon, Mark & Lynn Wilson, Tom & Linda Kick, Norm & Kay Hahn, Mike & Liz Rodemers, Joseph & Doreen Hafeman, Jon & Kisa Nussbaum, Michael & Diane Phelan, Kurt & Jeanne Hanson, Mike & Shelly Griffin, Mark & Jody-Marie Work, Doug & Marion Adams, Paul & Lori Thomas, David & Kathryn Ransom, Sonya & Kevin Martin, Mark & Judith Morgida, Thomas & Michele Hughes, Frank & Namela Miller, Robert & Cheryl Vasse, George & Doreen Smith, Anthony & Deborah Hunt, Johnny & Terri Miller, Dan & Mona Bock, Pete & Maureen Collins, Ron & Michelle Loiselle, Bret & Laura Dalton, Ken & Kim Schmidt, Sean & Kathy Feeney, Dave & Debra Bricker, Ken & Deb Howe, Guy & Robin Wolf, Dave & Anne Autrey, Rich & Lisa Martinez, Joe & Terri Cantor, Jim & Joan Curl, Carl & Denise Gwin, John & Darlene Shults, Anne Marie & Matt Collier, Greg & Teresa Zanetti, Jim & Cathryn Coe, Rich & Kathy Funk, Roy & Ginger Graham, Elrin & Carmen Hundley, Paul & Coleen Lewza, Mike & Donna Stevens, Lee & Bernadette Taylor and Mark & Sharon Wardlaw. Whew! The rest you take your time—I've got a bad case of writer's cramp!

Bret Dalton, our illustrious pres, can be reached at 36 River Rd., Wayland, MA 01778.



Be Thou At Peace

We, sons of today, we salute you—You, sons of an earlier day.
We follow, close order, behind you, Where you have pointed the way.



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Lunsford Errett Oliver

NO. 5122 CLASS OF 1913

Died 13 October 1978 in Newington,
 Connecticut, aged 89 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York



LUNSFORD ERRETT OLIVER

LUNSFORD ERRETT OLIVER was born on 17 March 1889 in Nemaha, Nebraska. Upon graduation from West Point, he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. During World War I he organized and trained a number of railway engineer battalions but did not get overseas himself.

In 1921 he married Janet Putnam, younger sister of his West Point roommate, Rufus Putnam. The two remained happily married until his recent death.

Between wars he had various challenging engineering assignments: Chief Engineer for the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Washington, D.C.; Engineer on the Alaska Road Commission working out of Juneau, Alaska; District Engineer for the Vicksburg District on the Mississippi River, doing flood control work. He attended the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, later returning as an instructor, and also attended the Army War College.

At the start of World War II, he was serving as Armored Force Engineer at Fort Knox. In this capacity, he was responsible for development and adoption of the modern steel trestle bridge using rubberized fabric pontoons. In January of 1941 he was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the 1st Armored Division as commander of Combat Command B. He led this command during the landing at Oran in North Africa in November of 1942 and subsequently into Tunisia. Here he led the first American ground forces to fight against the Germans in World War II.

He was promoted to major general and recalled to the United States in December of 1942; and in March 1943 took command of the 5th Armored Division, which he led for the remainder of World War II. In August of 1944, following the breakthrough from the Normandy beachhead, the 5th Armored led the drive which created the Falaise-Argentan pocket. In September of 1944, patrols of the 5th Armored were the first of all Allied units to set foot on German soil and to breach the

Siegfried Line. In April 1945, the closing days of the war, the division went out a hundred miles in front of supporting infantry and fought its way to the Elbe river, closer to Berlin than any other American unit. It was stopped there, not by the Germans, but by order from the Ninth Army.

By the war's end, General Oliver had been awarded two Distinguished Service Medals, a Silver Star, two Legion of Merits, and three Bronze Stars, as well as the Order of Orange Nassau, with Swords, degree of Grand Officer, from the Netherlands.

He returned to the United States in September of 1945 and held several assignments including that of head of a survey group sent to Turkey before his retirement in May 1948.

He and Mrs. Oliver chose an old farm house in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, as a home after retirement. Here he remained active, performing such services as heading a fund drive which ultimately led to the construction of a chapel on the grounds of the Veterans Hospital at Northampton, Massachusetts, and acting as Clerk of the Works for Smith College in the construction of new dormitories.

General Oliver is survived by his wife, a son, Thomas K. Oliver, United States Military Academy, Class of June 1943, and two daughters, Dr. Mary Gabrielson and Rachel Oliver, who are grateful for a priceless heritage he has passed on just by being the man he was.

The high point of his career was his command of the 5th Armored Division in combat and it seems only fitting to quote the inscription on a plaque presented to him after the war:

"Presented to Major General Lunsford E. Oliver by his comrades-in-arms, the former members of The 5th Armored Division in gratitude for his courage and leadership on the field of battle and in time of peace; to acknowledge his earnest and unstinting care for his officers and men; to mark our realization and admiration for his dignity, simplicity and unselfishness, and our recognition of the fine example of true Americanism that he has set for all. No division had a more beloved leader."
 —Thomas K. Oliver

Oscar Alfred Axelson

No. 5939 CLASS OF JUNE 1918

Died 26 September 1979 at Ford Ord,
 California, aged 85 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

SCIP WAS BORN in St. Paul, Minnesota, on 12 November 1893. His family moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where he spent most of the years of his youth. He was almost 22 when he entered the Academy on 15 June 1915. He had been appointed by Senator Borah. Scip had already attended Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon, for two years. Also he had been a member of the Idaho National Guard for several years.

He had no demerits during plebe summer camp until that fact was noted by the upperclassmen on the last day of camp, whereupon he was skinned right and left.

Scip was very active in athletics as a member of the Cullum Hall Football Squad. He also played hockey. He was the assistant manager of the baseball team.

He married Norma Rosa of Brooklyn, his Kaydet girl, on 28 May 1919.



OSCAR ALFRED AXELSON

Scip's first service branch was the Coast Artillery Corps, 1918-1920; followed by service in the Field Artillery, 1920-1926; and in the Corps of Engineers, 1926-1928. After he had resigned from the Regular Army in 1928, he was in the Ordnance Reserve, 1928-1929, until he joined the 104th Field Artillery of the New York National Guard in 1931. He served with the 104th until 1937. He was recalled by the New York National Guard in 1939 in order to transform the 14th Infantry of the National Guard into the 187th Field Artillery, New York National Guard. His unit was called into federal service in February 1940 and trained at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, until 1943. He was then given command of the 991st Field Artillery Battalion. This unit was equipped with 155 GPF's mounted on tanks. (A group of veterans of the 991st attended Scip's funeral.)

Scip was in active combat in the European Theater of Operations during World War II from Normandy into Germany. His unit fired the first shells, by American ground troops, into Germany on 11 September 1944. He was credited with devising a method for direct fire by GPF's on the German pillboxes of the Siegfried Line. His unit was very much involved in the Battle of the Bulge. He had just been promoted to colonel and given command of the 406th Field Artillery Group in December 1944. After that battle he took the Group into Czechoslovakia.

In May of 1945 he was assigned to Military Government in Essen in the Ruhr and was involved in the problems of coal production and distribution; of dismantling factories for reparations in the form of machinery; and of the rehabilitation of essential industrial production. At this time the Russians were making their excessive demands for coal and machinery.

Scip returned to the United States in April 1946 for a long leave followed by duty in the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon. In 1947 he was sent to Japan for duty as Military Governor of the Kochi Prefecture until 1949. In 1950 he was transferred to Fort Monroe where he retired with physical disability on 30 November 1951.

Following his retirement, Norma and he lived in Florida and California where the climate was more favorable for his ailments.

His earlier civilian career started with the National City Bank, New York City, and extended from 1928 to 1931. Then he was with the Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation,

New York City, as an automotive engineer in charge of a fleet of 2500 vehicles, until 1940.

Scip was always very enthusiastic whatever the activity in which he was involved. His mental and physical energy seemed to be bubbling at all times. After his retirement he was very active in local civic affairs to the extent that his health would permit.

He is survived by his widow Norma; one son, Colonel Rudolph A. Axelson, United States Army, Retired, of North Springfield, Virginia; four grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Scip was an ever loyal graduate so it is fitting that he should be back at West Point.

—*Growley Gruhn*

Doswell Gullatt

NO. 6097 CLASS OF NOVEMBER 1918

Died 15 February 1979 at Bethesda, Maryland Naval Medical Center, aged 80 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington, Virginia



DOSWELL GULLATT

DOSWELL GULLATT was born in Simsboro, Louisiana, on 16 August 1898, the son of Lee and Dora Trussell Gullatt of Shreveport, Louisiana. He attended the old Shreveport High School and Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama.

He was appointed to the Military Academy from Louisiana's Fourth District and entered on 15 June 1916. One of the youngest in the largest class to enter the Academy up to that time, the fair-haired, pink-cheeked Doswell was soon to be known as "Babe." Although his athletic interest was football, in which he had excelled in high school, he soon came to the realization that the competition from his older and more experienced classmates, and the demands of the educational curriculum were such that he faced a difficult choice. He settled for an outstanding record in wrestling and fencing, and a scholastic standing which brought him a commission in the Corps of Engineers.

Following the early graduation of his class on 1 November 1918, Babe embarked upon a diversified and well-balanced military-engineer career. His first assignment, together with all of his engineer classmates, was to the Engineer School, Camp Humphreys (now Fort Belvoir), Virginia, from December 1918 to January 1921. In the summer of 1919, he was

on a tour of observation of battlefields and theaters of operations in France, Belgium, and Germany.

His next station was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in charge of a survey party at New Braunsfels, Texas. This was followed by his appointment as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, California Institute of Technology, and his service there for four years.

In November 1925 he was assigned to station in Panama where he was in command of the Engineer Depot as Supply Officer. Upon completion of this foreign service tour in 1928, he was transferred to Fort Logan, Colorado, where for four years he commanded Company "F" of the 2d Engineer Regiment.

In December 1932 he began his first assignment to the civil works activities of the Corps of Engineers, where he became assistant to the District Engineer on River and Harbor work at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He remained there for one year and was then transferred to similar work under the District Engineer, Duluth, Minnesota, for two more years.

This service was followed by a three-year assignment as Regimental Plans and Training Officer and Intelligence Officer with the 5th Engineer Regiment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

In October 1938 he was again engaged in the civil activities of the corps as assistant to the District Engineer, Providence, Rhode Island. There had been a record-high flood in the Connecticut River Valley and he was stationed at Springfield, Massachusetts, in charge of flood control operations and rehabilitation throughout the valley.

The following year saw the beginning of an increase in Army strength and Babe, then a major, was ordered to assist in organizing a new Engineer Regiment, the 18th Engineers. As Executive Officer he stayed with the Regiment on maneuvers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at its new station at Fort Logan, Colorado. After the regiment was settled there, he was transferred to Boston, Massachusetts, as assistant District Engineer in charge of flood control work in the Merrimac River Valley. Soon thereafter he was ordered to Massena, New York, as assistant to the District Engineer, St. Lawrence River District, where he was engaged in the design of the St. Lawrence River power and navigation project.

Finally, in May 1942 Babe reached the goal towards which all young Engineer officers on civil works aspire when, as a lieutenant colonel, he became a District Engineer—at Mobile, Alabama. There he assumed responsibilities, in addition to the normal river and harbor work of the district, for the construction of wartime installations in portions of five southeastern states.

Babe's World War II troop service began a year later when in June of 1943 he was ordered to Camp Beale, California, and thence to Winchester, England, in command of the 1106th Engineer Combat Group. In June 1944 he led the 5th Engineer Special Brigade, with the 6th Brigade attached, on the "D" day assault on Omaha Beach. That vital operation, in advance of the landing of the fighting troops, was to clear the beaches of barbed wire and other obstacles. In September of that year after the successful landings, he became commanding officer of the 5th and 13th Major Ports at Antwerp, Belgium. He remained in command of the 4th Supply Area, Belgium, until his return to the United States for retirement in August 1946.

Immediately after retirement Babe embarked upon a second distinguished career—

that of engineer-executive in civilian life. He first became Vice-President and General Manager of the Houston Industrial Gas Company, Houston, Texas. Within three years he was an independent oil operator and licensed engineer in the state of Texas. He organized his own engineering firm in San Antonio, "Doswell Gullatt and Associates—Consultants, Engineering, Transportation." In 1950 he became consultant, Association of American Railroads, a position which he continued to hold until final retirement in 1976. During this period of over twenty-five years, Babe traveled extensively throughout the country on problems associated with the development, operation and maintenance of the member railroads.

On 10 April 1920 at Richmond, Virginia, Babe married Eleanor Baker Olsen, daughter of Charles and Hannah (Benton) Olsen, an old Virginia family. Their marriage was a full Military-Rainbow ceremony, with fourteen classmates attending. Pinkie Lock was best man, and Beers, Dana, Dietrich, Gorkinski, Lovett, Montgomery, Niles, Platte, Praeger, Schilling, Twitty, Vidal and York were groomsmen and ushers. Their marriage was blessed with two daughters, Gene Bruce Barnes, and May Beth Campbell (now deceased). Babe and Nell moved to Washington, D.C., in 1956, where Nell still resides. Babe is survived by his wife and daughter Gene, and over the years there have been added to this lovely family six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Babe was a highly motivated officer-engineer-executive, with a down-to-earth practical mind and the ability to organize any operation. He had all the skills of a journeyman electrician, welder and automotive mechanic—a man always ready to work with his hands, as well as direct the functions of his many business activities. He was a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and an active member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Babe's decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Presidential Citation, Croix de Guerre with Palm (France), Order of the British Empire, and Order of Leopold I of Belgium.

—*His Family and a Classmate*

John Marks Moore

NO. 6104 CLASS OF NOVEMBER 1918

Died 6 February 1969 in Roanoke, Virginia, aged 73 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

JOHN MARKS MOORE was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on the 25th of December 1895, the son of John Marks and Mary Estelle (Grace) Moore. He spent his early youth in Fort Worth and attended grammar and high school there.

Appointed to the Military Academy from Texas, he graduated 76th in his class on 1 November 1918 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Having had a year of college at the University of Texas before entering the Academy, John had no academic worries as a cadet. He had the time to be active in athletics, playing for two years on the Cullum Hall football squad, and participating as a member of the wrestling and boxing squads. He also found time to be an active member of the Cadet Choir. Always quiet and well adjusted, John was liked and respected by his classmates.



JOHN MARKS MOORE

On graduation, along with those of his class who were assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps, John was ordered to the Coast Artillery School to take a course which was designed to supplement the abbreviated course they had taken at the Military Academy. In June 1919, the entire class was taken on a tour of the battlefields in France, and then sent back to Fort Monroe for further schooling until September 1920. John's first duty assignment was to Fort Adams, Rhode Island, as Ordnance officer and while there he applied for a transfer to the Ordnance Department. After a short time in the Ordnance at Fort McPherson and Rock Island Arsenal, he transferred back to his first love, the Coast Artillery.

He was now assigned on foreign service to that most delightful of Army Posts, Fort Amador, in the Canal Zone. Here he was accompanied by the sweet girl who was to be his life-long companion, Bernice Pettit Cobb of Norfolk, Virginia, whom he had married in June 1921. Here John and Bernice spent three happy years, and here their only child, John Marks Jr., was born. The next few years were spent in another course at the Coast Artillery School and in an assignment with the 52d Coast Artillery at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Then came the orders that John had longed for ever since graduation, orders to West Point as an English instructor. Here he was very happy in his work and Bernice was able to entertain their many friends which she did with such graciousness.

While at West Point, promotions came up until the grade of captain, followed by assignments back to Fort Amador and to Artillery posts in New England. In 1940 John was ordered back to West Point as an assistant professor of English and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel in 1942. Then it was off to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth and the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Virginia. At long last, in January 1944, John got his overseas orders to the European Theater of Operations. Here he functioned as the commanding officer of a Replacement Depot Regiment and then at First Army headquarters as an historian.

On his return to the United States in 1945, John was assigned to the Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, where he served as Assistant Director of Training Publications and Assistant S3. In 1948 he was retired on his own application in the grade of colonel.

Now he was to begin a new career, as a professor of English at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Here he was happy for a score of years, loved and respected by students and colleagues alike.

John died 6 February 1969 in the Roanoke Valley Community Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia. A few days later, he was buried in the West Point Cemetery, home at last in the surroundings he served and loved so well.

—R.A.E.

David Adams Taylor

NO. 6162 CLASS OF NOVEMBER 1918

Died 21 March 1979 in Bradenton, Florida, aged 82 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington, Virginia

ONE OF OUR FINE old horse cavalrymen left us on 21 March 1979 when Dave Taylor died. He had lived a very full, rich and active life from the time of his birth in Toledo, Ohio, on 16 December 1896 until his death. He was the son of Dwight Bannister Taylor and Charlotte Adams Taylor. He attended the public schools in Norwalk, Ohio, graduating from high school there in 1915. He attended Culver Military Academy and in 1916 was appointed to West Point from there as an honor school, entering the Point on 10 July.

Upon graduation 1 November 1918 Dave became a cavalryman and was assigned to the Infantry School of Arms at Camp Benning, Georgia, taking the course there from 2 December 1918 to 25 February 1919. Completing the School of Arms Course he joined the 11th Cavalry at Fort Myer, Virginia, until sailing for France on the 17th of June 1919. There he had a tour with the Inspector General's Department at Camp Pontanezen in Brest until returning to Fort Myer, joining the 3d Cavalry on 3 December 1919 as a first lieutenant having been promoted on 4 November.

In August 1924 he became Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at his old school, Culver Military Academy, where he remained until assigned to the Troop Officer's Course at the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas, in September 1928. Upon its



DAVID ADAMS TAYLOR

completion in the summer of 1929 he was assigned to the 26th Cavalry at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. In July 1931 he returned to the United States joining the 5th Cavalry at Fort Clark, Texas. He received his captaincy in January 1935 and in August of that year he was assigned to the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Promotions came fast with the advent of war. He became a major 1 July 1940, a lieutenant colonel 15 September 1941 and a colonel as of 26 February 1944. By 1940 Dave was Adjutant and Executive Officer of the 1st Armored Regiment stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His enviable war record started with his departure for Ireland in 1942 with the 1st Armored Division as its G1. He went next to England and later participated in the African invasion with the V Corps. He was ordered back to the United States bringing a captured German soldier wanted by our intelligence with him. He became S3 at Fort Knox until ordered to the VII Corps in the European Theater of Operations as an assistant G2. With war's end he was with the Belgian Mission until 1946 and was then returned to Fort Knox as Post Executive Officer. He retired on 31 December 1948 at his own request. From 1949 to 1953 Dave was an insurance representative in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, for the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later he was an importer of German dolls in Manatee, Florida.

Dave married Ruth E. Hilton of Huron, Ohio, on 29 November 1919, just before going to Fort Myer. They had three children, David A., Mary T., who married Colonel Robert W. Noce, United States Military Academy, Class of 1949, and John E. of Miami Springs, Florida, and six grandchildren. For several years and until Dave's death, he and Ruth made their home in Bradenton, Florida. Dave wrote a very interesting and amusing personal history meriting publication in book form.

To his fellow man, Dave was likable and friendly, harboring no vindictiveness in his thoughts toward anyone. He combined the qualities of an able mimic with those of an entertaining raconteur. To his family he was a devoted husband and father; to his country a vigorous and faithful patriot.

Fred Glover Sherrill

NO. 6191 CLASS OF NOVEMBER 1918

Died 10 September 1977 in San Marino, California, aged 82 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

FRED GLOVER SHERRILL was of American pioneer stock. He was born in East Hampton, Long Island, New York on 9 December 1894 and raised on a farm that had been in the family for seven generations. He followed his brother Stephen, Class of April 1917, to West Point. His quiet dignity kept him out of trouble, while at the same time he found favor in the eyes of his classmates who elected him to the Board of Governors of the First Class Club.

Upon graduation, a year and a half short of the normal course, he joined a group of Infantry and Cavalry officers in basic training at Camp Benning, the future Infantry School. His next assignment took him back to West Point as rifle instructor, followed by assignment to the 1st Cavalry at Douglas,



FRED GLOVER SHERRILL

Fort Apache and Nogales, all in Arizona, then finally a four-year tour with the War Department General Staff as finance officer for the Intelligence Division. When due to report to Fort Apache, he requested and was granted leave to get married. His bride was his West Point sweetheart, Martha Atterburn. His account of their experiences on the trip, including three days of mule-drawn transportation, primitive taverns, bearded sour doughs and cowboys, would do justice to Army life fifty years earlier. His adventures with his Indian scouts and the delivery of his daughter by their doctor were almost unbelievable.

After eight years of Army life, Fred joined the J.G. Boswell Company, cotton farmers and ginners, where he became executive vice president and finally its chairman.

In 1942, at the request of his classmate, Leslie R. Groves, he was commissioned and assigned to the Chief of Engineers as purchasing agent of lumber and procurement for all of the military and war shipping. His efficiency in delivering his supplies was recognized by General Lucius Clay who said, "Now that that fellow Sherrill (is) in charge, he will break every regulation in the book, but he'll load those ships."

When the war ended, Fred rejoined the Boswell Co. His wartime contacts with Colonel Henry Crown and others resulted in his election to the Board of Directors of General Dynamics, and other distinguished offices in the business world; i.e., Chairman of the Board of Los Angeles Board of the Federal Reserve Bank; President of Cotton Shippers, Association. His reputation as a lover of American history, literature, poetry and the Bible brought many requests for speeches as a champion of liberty, helped of course by his remarkable retentive memory. (He could recite whole passages of Burke and Burns, through Shakespeare.) He was considered the political sage by many California Republicans, who sent him to their Convention as a delegate for Barry Goldwater in 1964.

Fred passed away in 1977. Martha had preceded him by two years. He leaves a daughter, Susan Cary, and sons, Stephen and Peter.

To those of us who knew him best, Fred seemed to grow in stature each year. He was one of the outstandingly cultured men of our time—always an influence for good. A true son of West Point.

John Perry Pence

NO. 6247 CLASS OF NOVEMBER 1918

Died 16 January 1960 in Tacoma, Washington, aged 62 years.

Interment: Mountain View Cemetery, Tacoma, Washington



JOHN PERRY PENCE

JOHN PERRY PENCE was born 18 July 1897 in Rossville, Clinton County, Indiana, the son of Samuel R. and Lydia (Ball) Pence. He was appointed to the Military Academy from the Ninth District of Indiana and entered in 1916 with the Class of November 1918, then designated the Class of 1920. History was in the making: President Wilson had the day before honored Flag Day by leading the "Preparedness Parade" of 15,000 in Washington. In St. Louis his party was about to renominate him as its choice for another term as Chief Executive.

John was affectionately known as "J.P." by his classmates, from the start of the long and arduous plebe year. War came for America on 6 April 1917 and classes began to be graduated early. For J.P. it came on 1 November 1918, when he became a second lieutenant in the Infantry. Headlines of that day's issue of the *New York Times* proclaimed, "Kaiser Reported To Have Quit Throne." The grads were quick to claim a certain connection between the two events. While J.P. and his classmates were at home awaiting orders the Armistice was signed. Members of the class could not entirely share the wild enthusiasm of the townspeople since they had looked forward to having a part in the great American effort unfolding overseas. Quick orders to France had been promised them.

The doughboys of the class began their succeeding tours of duty at the School of Arms, Camp Benning, Georgia, on 2 December 1918. Home was a white wall-tent, model 1898, heated by a Sibley stove, and it was cold outside. The bleak life ended 21 February 1919. After a period of service at Camp Stephen D. Little, Arizona, J.P. was detailed to the Signal Corps, with duty at Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey; Fort Jay, New York; Camp Upton, New York, and Alaska. Due to the illness of his wife he elected to be honorably discharged, terminating his Regular Army service on 15 December 1922.

He had been married on 29 March 1922 at

Fort Gibbons, Alaska, to Sarah J. Jones, daughter of John W. and Margaret (Evans) Jones. The couple took up residence in Tacoma, Washington, where he joined the Officers Reserve Corps, and later, the National Guard, as a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery. On the eve of World War II, as it intimately concerned the United States in August 1939, he was ordered to active duty in the grade of captain, then major at Fort Warden, Washington and Fort Bliss, Texas in March 1942. In 1943 he was a lieutenant colonel in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He participated in the campaigns in North Africa and Italy as the commanding officer of an Anti-Aircraft Battalion. He returned to life as a civilian in 1945. He was given command of the 236th Artillery Group in 1947, and rose to the rank of brigadier general, Washington National Guard, while serving as commanding general Division Artillery, 41st Infantry Division in 1951. His civilian occupation was Supervisor, Tacoma Water Department, from which position he was retired in 1959.

J.P. had numerous hobbies to make active and enjoyable his retirement: gardening, small-scale farming, stamp and coin collecting. But the well-earned rest was short, and the next year, as he was approaching the age of 63, he answered the last roll call. His three sons, John A., David P. and Robert L., as well as his daughter Margaret's husband, Edward M. Keys III, all served their country well in World War II. Son John wrote in 1978: "Dad was our inspiration, and 'Duty, Honor, Country' was his code as husband and father. He was most kind but above all carried his military obligations in a deep way. I personally came across many of his Military Academy classmates throughout World War II service and all revered Dad."

The children of J.P. and Sarah have addresses as follows: John A., 3276 Breaker Dr., Ventura, California 93003; Margaret R. Keys, 10811 102d Avenue Ct SW, Tacoma, WA 98498; David P., Chevy Chase, Maryland; Robert L., Brookdale, California. J.P.'s widow, Sarah, lives at 8210 Steilacoom Boulevard, NW Tacoma Washington 98498. Surviving our classmate also are eleven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Those of us of November 1918 who did not have the pleasure of meeting J.P.'s son in World War II, join warmly in the tribute paid by those who did. We are proud to honor this fine man, John Perry Pence.

—C. R. Gildart

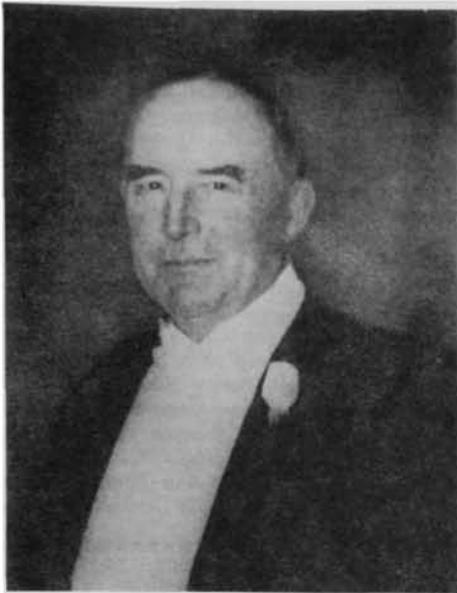
Jefferson Denman Box

NO. 6699 CLASS OF 1920

Died 16 May 1979 at Columbus, Georgia, aged 82 years.

Interment: Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia

JEFFERSON DENMAN BOX ("Jeff") was born on a plantation in Lamar County, Alabama, on 2 February 1897, the son of Theophilus and Lockie Box. Reared in the rural northwest part of his native state, he graduated from Lamar County high school and attended the University of Alabama, from which he received his law degree in 1917. While at Tuscaloosa, he was president of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Following graduation from Alabama Jeff joined the National Guard, and during the year following served in the 1st



JEFFERSON DENMAN BOX

Alabama Cavalry and 117th Field Artillery, Appointed to West Point by Senator William Bankhead, he entered the Academy in June 1918. At West Point Jeff's qualities of leadership were recognized when he was appointed as cadet captain and company commander in his First Class year.

Jeff was assigned to the Infantry following graduation from the Academy, 15 June 1920, and was detailed to The Infantry School, Fort Benning, as a student officer. Having completed the Basic Officers Course, he was assigned to the 29th Infantry at Benning. With the 29th, Jeff served as a company officer and then with the 1st Battalion Headquarters. He remained with the 29th at Benning until July 1924 when he was transferred to the 19th Infantry Brigade—Gatun, Canal Zone. In this assignment he served as Brigade Communications Officer and was instrumental in effecting significant improvements in the defense communications system in the Canal Zone. He was in this position when he resigned from the Army 1 March 1926. A principal factor bearing on his decision to resign was the failing health of his wife, which impelled him to send her from Panama to the States for hospitalization. He had to obtain extended leave to be with her during her confinement.

After resigning Jeff went into business in Columbus, Georgia, where he was active in banking, insurance, real estate, and industry. His initial positions were with the Willcox-Lumpkin Company, in insurance, and with the Trust Company of Columbus. He became director and secretary of Willcox-Lumpkin and vice president of the Trust Company. Later he became a member of the board of directors of the Royal Crown Cola Company.

Jeff's first marriage, in 1924, was to Anne Lumpkin of Columbus, Georgia, this lasting until her death in 1928. He subsequently married Mrs. Frances Woodruff of Columbus, widow of Harry Woodruff, who had been a star athlete at the University of Georgia. This marriage ended with Frances' death in 1970. His final marriage, in 1973, was to Mrs. Kathryn Pence, widow of Brigadier General Charles Pence—he and Jeff had been good friends while the Pences had served two tours at Fort Benning and during their subsequent retirement in Columbus.

The 1920 HOWITZER profile of Jeff offers a discerning insight on his sterling characteristics which were to serve him in good stead

throughout his successful career: "calm, stern, reserved, and intelligent." His even temper was evident in the profile's notation: "No one ever saw him severe even to the most deserving plebe." His ability to pace himself is apparent in the profile's contrasting his intense supervision of his cadet company on the drill field with his notable proficiency during free time with mattress and blanket.

Throughout his years in Columbus, Jeff remained socially active. From 1920, he was a member of the Country Club of Columbus. He was a charter member of the prominent Big Eddy Club. In 1963 he was King Francis V of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary Mardi Gras Ball, one of the area's top social honors.

In addition to his wife Kathryn and stepson, Major D.C. Pence of Sanford, North Carolina Jeff is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard Waddell of Columbus, Georgia, and Mrs. Beverly M. DuBose of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Hughes of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Mary Conner; and a brother, Will C. Box (the latter two of Vernon, Alabama; and eight stepgrandchildren.

A steadfast file in the Long Gray Line, Jeff rarely missed a Founders Day dinner, and at his last West Point Reunion (1975) held open house on board his cruiser—docked at the pier near the old railroad station. He maintained close contact with numerous Academy alumni in the area. He was a conscientious and generous father and grandfather to his step-progeny. He was an unstinting giver to local charities. He is sorely missed by his family, his many friends, and his community.

Harold David Kehm

NO. 6981 CLASS OF 1923

Died 22 August 1979 in Wheaton, Maryland, aged 80 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia



HAROLD DAVID KEHM

HAROLD DAVID KEHM was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, 3 May 1899. His father David Amos Kehm, served in the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Home Guard in World War I, and was the son of a veteran of the United States Army in the Civil War. His mother, Bertha Elizabeth Jahnke Kehm, was born in Germany in 1877, the daughter of a

veteran of the Mecklenburg-Schwerin contingent of the Prussian Army in the Franco-Russian War.

Harold graduated from Allentown Preparatory School in 1915, and was an undergraduate in agriculture at Pennsylvania State College from 1915 to October 1918. He was appointed to the Military Academy in 1918, and entered in November 1918 with the "Orioles," graduating 12 June 1923.

During the four years, as a member of the Class of 1923, his classmates soon learned to appreciate his abilities and his keen sense of humor. He was hilarious in his impersonation of an arrogant, frustrated Prussian Army officer. By his act of strutting and exploding in exasperated German he became known as "Baron von Kehm." From then on he became "Baron" Kehm.

As a cadet Baron was a Yearling corporal, Second Class sergeant, First Class lieutenant. He was a member of the Fencing Team and the Cadet Choir. He was a natural leader.

On 12 June 1923 Baron was commissioned in the Field Artillery. On 2 September 1926 he married Mary Matthews Early in Indianapolis, Indiana. Two children graced this marriage: Richard David, 8 March 1934 and Mary Katherine, 9 October 1938.

Baron's early service included duty in Indiana, Oklahoma, and the Panama Canal Zone. His classmate, Einar Gjelsteen, writes, "I served with him for fourteen years, which is probably a record among members of our class. I believe we are the only two officers who have served at Fort Sill in all grades from second lieutenant to colonel."

After a tour as instructor and assistant professor of Economics and Government at West Point, he attended the Command Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. During the summer sessions of 1932-1936 he attended Pennsylvania State College, attaining his master of arts degree in Political Economy in 1936. He was a tactics instructor at The Artillery School at Fort Sill at the beginning of World War II.

During the war he served successively on the War Department General Staff, the Joint War Plans Committee, the Psychological Warfare Division, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and as Intelligence Officer of the Ninth United States Army in Europe. Jim Moore, Class of 1924, who as a major general and Chief of Staff of Ninth Army, says: "When I was a Plebe in K Co., United States Corps of Cadets, Baron was my squad leader. During our service together in Ninth Army, Baron fitted in very well on the staff and did an outstanding job."

Baron's decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf clusters, the Bronze Star, the French Croix-de-Guerre with Palm, and the Red Star of the Soviet Union.

Shortly after World War II Baron reported for duty at the Command and General Staff College. Of this period of service Einar Gjelsteen writes: "Harold Kehm was preeminently an Army educator. His enthusiasm infected and inspired his students—he was a pioneer in methods of instruction. As a member of the planning group he assisted in planning and instructing in a special six months Command Course, a transitional course between the wartime general staff courses and the traditional Command and General courses. Later he was a member of the planning group which prescribed the courses of instruction for the 1st Regular Course, which began in September of 1946. The last two years of his almost five-year tour of duty was spent

as Director of "Instructor Training, instructing instructors."

From 1950 to 1953 the Kehm family were in Dublin, Ireland, where Baron served as the United States Army Attaché at the United States Embassy. Colonel O.W. Lunde, the United States Air Force Attaché at Dublin during this period writes: "During this time, Colonel Kehm helped the Irish Army in many ways. His West Point background, assignments during World War II, plus duty at Fort Leavenworth, made him eminently qualified to represent his country as a Military Attaché. He participated in training exercises, maneuvers, and social events as advisor, instructor, and friend, demonstrating fully his skill as a military man. He gained the respect and friendship of his counterparts in the Irish Army as well as that of military representatives from other nations.

"In terms of diplomacy, he and Mrs. Kehm had a host of friends and were very popular with the Irish, as well as with fellow diplomats. He was truly an effective representative of the United States.

"He was active in golf and squash, interested in horse shows and equine events. In addition, he traveled throughout the country, gaining a first hand knowledge of the country and a sincere affection for its people."

Baron retired from the Army in August 1954.

In 1958 and 1960 he performed duties for the Department of State of the United States: 21 January 1958 he was delegate and chairman of the United States delegation to the sixth session of the Baghdad Pact Counter-Subversion Committee at Ankara, Turkey.

On 28 April 1960 he was senior advisor on the United States observer delegation to the Eighth Ministerial Council Session of the Central Treaty Organization held in Tehran, Iran.

Mary Kehm died 21 March 1963. Baron married Agnes M. Everett 22 September 1964. She died on 4 August 1967.

On 6 September 1969 he married the former Mrs. Edson B. Olds (Dorothy C.). There followed a very pleasant and happy life together for ten years. They attended the '23 Class Reunions, travelled through the Soviet Union, Crete, Rhodes and parts of Greece, including Athens. They also enjoyed trips to Spain and Turkey; Hawaii and Alaska; and visited Florida during February each year. They made friends everywhere they went.

During this period of his life, Baron was a member of Delta Sigma Rho; the Military History Institute; St. John's Episcopal Church, Norwood Parish, Chevy Chase, Maryland; The Military Order of the World Wars; Uniformed Services Retirees Group; the Torch Club; the Fossils; and was President of the Maryland Retired Officers Association 1978. He was Vice-Chairman, Montgomery Council on Aging. Also, Vice-President, Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy for one year, and the '23 Class Scribe.

Baron is survived by his wife Dorothy; his sister, Florence Shaffer of Fremont, Ohio; his two children, Richard of Silver Spring and Mary Katherine Parash of Southampton, Long Island; and three grandchildren.

I believe that it is fitting to conclude with this extract from a letter written to our classmate, Don Tredennick, recently by Richard Kehm: "While I have you, I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all of the Class members who have been so kind to us

during this unhappy period—it makes me proud to know that my dad was associated with such a fine group of men. I know I will never stand as tall as he did; however, I know that I am lucky to have had him as a father and will miss him a lot."

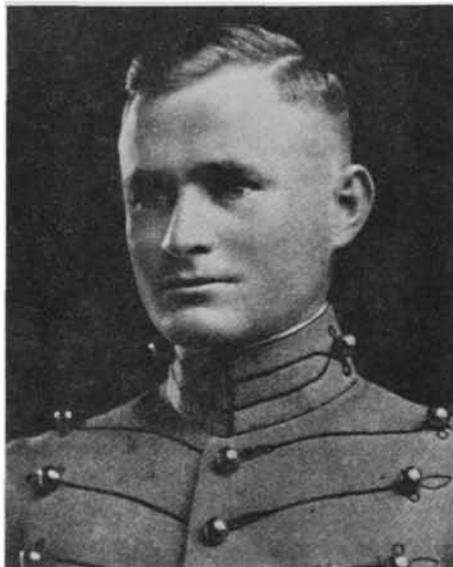
—A CLASSMATE

George Edwin Penton

NO. 7585 CLASS OF 1924

Died 9 March 1978 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Augusta, Georgia, aged 78 years.

Interment: Westover Memorial Park, Augusta, Georgia



GEORGE EDWIN PENTON

GEORGE EDWIN PENTON was born in Savannah, Georgia, on 16 August 1899, the son of George Harper and Margaret Ann (Thorpe) Penton. He attended grammar and high school in Savannah. He was an active Boy Scout.

He enlisted in the United States Army on 30 October 1917, serving in the American Expeditionary Forces with Headquarters Troop, 31st Division; Headquarters Troop, 83d Division; and Headquarters Troop, Army Service Command until discharge 2 August 1919. He then entered the Georgia Institute of Technology.

"Trooper" enlisted in the United States Army in 1920 to accept an appointment to the Military Academy, graduating in 1924. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry, serving in the 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas until resigning 28 March 1925.

He worked with a major oil company for several years.

In June of 1928 he married John Bohler Thompson, and joined a business firm in Augusta, Georgia. He and his beloved "Jack" raised six children on their "Mount Pleasant" farm near Augusta.

An inactive reserve member, he was found physically unqualified for active duty in 1941 but became active in training the Georgia State Guard. He was a strong supporter of United States policies. He was a 14th Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the American Legion.

He was a kind and gentle man and a true gentleman under all circumstances. He passed to his children his staunch belief in DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY. Tho he was

for many years frail in body, his spirit and courage were an inspiration to all who knew him. For as many years as he was physically able, he personally raised and lowered the American flag at his home.

In his work with the United Service Organizations, American Legion baseball, and community youth activities he was advisor-mentor to several generations of youth. He was a staunch believer in service to his fellowman.

"Pop" entertained his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with stories of his service in the Corps and sang many a small child to sleep with his renditions of "Army Blue" and "Benny Havens."

He is survived by three sisters, three daughters, three sons, thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

George-Ann (Penton) Babbit
and George P. Penton

Henry Dahnke

NO. 7604 CLASS OF 1924

Died 15 May 1979 in Riverside, California, aged 78 years.

Interment: Crestlawn Cemetery,
Riverside, California

HENRY DAHNKE was born in Union City, Tennessee, on 29 July 1900, the son of Henry and Irene Watson Dahnke. He enlisted in the Army and served with the Army of Occupation in Germany in 1918, where he took the examination for the Military Academy and was admitted to West Point with the Class of 1924.

Upon graduation Henry was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he later attended The Infantry School. In 1932 he attended the Motor Transport School at Hollabird, Maryland.

In 1939 he was ordered to Fort Knox, Kentucky, as part of the cadre to form the First Armored Division. Upon his graduation from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he was assigned as instructor in the Armored Forces School at Fort Knox, where he wrote the maintenance manual for the Wheeled Vehicle Department.

Henry's foreign service during World War II began in Africa, took him to India, and finally to the Burma Theater where he com-



HENRY DAHNKE

ASSEMBLY

manded transportation on the Lido Road between Burma and Kunming, China. At the close of hostilities, he headed one of twelve cease-fire units left in China to bring peace between the Communists and the Nationalists.

For outstanding service, he was presented the Cloud and Banner Medal from General Chiang Kai-shek.

Henry returned to the States in 1946 and retired from the service in 1947.

He passed away in his home in Riverside, California, on 15 May 1979.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte and six children.

James Durward Barnett

NO. 7826 CLASS OF 1925

Died 22 October 1979 at Arlington, Virginia, aged 78 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia



JAMES DURWARD BARNETT

JAMES D. BARNETT, or Barney as we called him, was not only my classmate but also my close friend. After he died I realized that he was a very special and unusual person. In trying to decide what made him so special, I reviewed his life. I will share my thoughts with you.

Barney was the son of James D. and Eleanor Barnett and was born in Florida but moved at an early age to Dublin, Georgia. When he applied for an appointment to West Point, the Congressman expressed his unhappiness with some of his former appointees. These young men could not take the rigorous plebe summer training and resigned before the end of the plebe summer. Barney said to the Congressman: "Well, sir, I may flunk out, or I may be thrown out, but I promise you that I will not resign." Of course, none of these things happened and he went on to a career in the Army.

As a cadet Barney was not outstanding in academic subjects, but he excelled in athletics and leadership. He was wrestling champion at the indoor meet in his Second Class year and won his small "A" in this sport. He was on the baseball squad for four years. His leadership qualities resulted in his appointment as a cadet lieutenant during his First Class year.

Upon graduation Barney served in the

Infantry but in 1933 was detailed in the Quartermaster Corps for Motor Transport. He transferred to the Ordnance Corps when it took over this activity. Barney's early assignments included tours in Hawaii and the Philippines. It was in the Philippines that he became devoted to golf; a game which gave him much pleasure during the rest of his life.

During World War II Barney served his country well. He had important supply and logistic assignments in India and Burma. In 1948 he became the first U.S. Military Attaché to Burma. For his performance on these assignments, Barney was awarded the Legion of Merit and Commendation Ribbon.

Upon returning to the United States, Barney became the commanding officer of the United States Ordnance Depot at Tooele, Utah. Later, in 1952, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in the Pentagon where he served until retirement in 1955.

From the above we can conclude that Barney had a successful military career that was a credit to him; this should be a source of pride to his family. It is not, however, so unusual as to provide an explanation of the special qualities I mentioned above.

Barney married Frances Riggs Turner of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1933. Frances was a devoted helpmate for the rest of his life and accompanied him, where possible, on his military assignments. They had two children, a daughter Susan, and a son, Miles Atlee.

This marriage was marked by great joys and also tragedy. Barney was very proud of Frances and of Susan's academic and professional achievements. The great tragedy of their marriage was the death of their young son from leukemia in 1935. Barney's personal life was thus marked by about the usual amount of joy and sorrow that many people experience and was not remarkable.

In my search for the reason that Barney was such an unusual person, I finally thought of the cadet prayer. The author of the prayer could well have had him in mind when he wrote one paragraph: "Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer." That paragraph explains why Barney was special. He always had a cheerful countenance, was always optimistic, and usually was in a happy frame of mind. If anyone he knew was in trouble, experiencing sorrow, or suffering, Barney was right there to do the best he could to provide sympathy and put things right. This is the reason why he was a remarkable special person, and why I and many others will miss him a great deal.

—H.M.C.

James Edward Boudreau

NO. 7843 CLASS OF 1925

Died 29 June 1979 in Southbury, Connecticut, aged 79 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

THROUGHTOUT HIS LONG and productive life, Jim Boudreau in his relationship with his beloved family and wide circle of friends in the military and civilian facets of his distinguished career, faithfully and firmly adhered to the precepts of the cadet credo of "Duty, Honor, Country." Honesty, integrity, compassionate understanding and love of every



JAMES EDWARD BOUDREAU

fellow-man his life touched were his hallmarks in every endeavor.

A native of Hoboken, New Jersey, the son of Lea Henri and Mary Conlen Boudreau, he was educated in public schools there and prepped for West Point, to which he won Congressional appointment, at New York Military Academy. About West Point, he could, as his graduation year HOWITZER stated, "tell you more about . . . football, wrestling, the whole multitude of arts, cosmos, the recital of remarkable original deductions, Emerson's essays . . . than any one else I know." To which, the HOWITZER added, he was gifted with wit and an engaging smile.

Upon graduation from the Military Academy on 12 June 1925, he served as a second lieutenant with the 18th Infantry at Fort Hamilton, New York. Upon leaving the Army he spent four years with the Munson Steamship Lines and in 1930, he affiliated as a field representative with Ethyl Corporation, with which company he served until his retirement in 1966 as vice president of public relations and advertising. 1936 was a memorable year, twofold; Ethyl named him head of its Central Region sales division that embraced seven states, and on May 28th of that year in, appropriately named, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, Jim took as his wife, Madolyn Stroup, whom he referred to as "my bride" to his final day. She and their two children, James E. Boudreau Jr., of Woodbury, Connecticut, and Ann Boudreau, of Concord, New Hampshire, survive.

In 1942, with his company headquarters at Chicago, he was commissioned a captain in the Army of the United States and served as Control Officer of the Sixth Service Command under Lieutenant General Henry S. Aurand, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. At war's end, still climbing the corporate ladder of success, he was transferred to Ethyl's executive offices in New York City for the remainder of his company career.

Long a devotee and connoisseur of antiques, he set up, upon retirement, an antique shop in Woodbury, Connecticut, now managed by his son. Jim was also a recognized authority on the history of the United States petroleum industry, an avid student of the Civil War, and vitally interested in the care and treatment of retarded and handicapped children. In the latter regard, he served for many years as a trustee of the famed Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation center in Greenfield, New Hampshire.

In keeping with his wishes, Jim Boudreau's services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodbury were simple but eloquently sacred, consisting of the singing of the National Hymn, a brief eulogy and the Pastor's reading of an appropriate Psalm. Several days later, his family conveyed his ashes to West Point where they were interred in the Old Cadet Chapel Cemetery in a service conducted by the Military Academy Chaplain, Colin Kelly.

William Edward House

NO. 7906 CLASS OF 1926

Died 10 March 1979 in Largo, Florida, aged 77 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia



WILLIAM EDWARD HOUSE

WILLIAM EDWARD HOUSE Sr. was born 30 December 1901, son of Harry W. and Martha E. House of Bridgeport, Connecticut. When he was two years old the family moved to St. Augustine, Florida, where he attended the local schools and had a wonderful childhood. After graduating from high school, he attended Cincinnati University (1919-1920), then enlisted in the Army Air Corps. An officer of the unit who recognized the quality of this man, persuaded him to try for West Point.

At the IV Corps Area West Point Preparatory School, Ft Oglethorpe, Georgia, "William" became forever "Bill," and began the long-lived friendships with future classmates. One has written of that time: "I was some two weeks late reporting, and the original sixty or so candidates had been reduced to forty. Bill was most considerate in helping me take my place in the class. I must have regarded him as a serious-minded, admirable, and influential older brother. On our first day of Beast Barracks I next met Bill in North Area. Characteristically, he was on his third trip to the Cadet Store and I was on my first!"

Bill's philosophy of life may not have been formed while he memorized the Cadet Prayer as a Plebe, still, those of us who knew him well recognize that he lived every trenchant phrase. "Opportunities of service" abounded: The Choir, Hundredth Night and Color Lines, Class Historian, and "The Pointer," of which he was Editor-in-Chief our First

Class year. Recognition by the Tactical Department advanced Bill from Acting Corporal in Yearling year to First Sergeant and as Captain of "A" Company; appropriate for one so engrossed in the affairs of the Corps and the lives of his fellow Cadets.

On a blind date, arranged by his old friend of West Point Prep, Bill encountered his true love: Evelyn Ruth Sherman, of Floral Park, New York. They were married three days after graduation, and looked forward to the first Coast Artillery assignment at Fort Barrancas, Florida, where Helen Ruth House was born.

A detail to the Ordnance Department in 1928 included attendance at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ordnance School with service at Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, and then at Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey, where a son, William Edward House Jr., was born. Bill served at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, transferring from Coast Artillery Corps to Ordnance Department; to Watertown Arsenal again, then to Instructor, Ordnance Department, United States Military Academy from 1936 to 1938; then on to Springfield Armory, Massachusetts.

The declaration of an "unlimited emergency," and intensified preparations for threatening war brought the first separation of the family. Bill was ordered to Iceland in August 1941 as Base Ordnance Officer. After two years in this difficult and demanding position, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and ordered to Aberdeen Proving Ground as President of the Ordnance Department Board. When relieved of this position at the end of World War II he was awarded the Commendation Ribbon for his exemplary service. Bill's next assignment was in Detroit as Coordinator of Terminations of Contracts. His integrity and strict adherence to duty brought an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Commendation Ribbon.

Then followed four satisfying and productive years in the Logistic School of the Army's Command and General Staff College. Here the unofficial contributions to the "Old Army" post life could again flourish. His leadership in the Dramatic Club, Men's Glee Club (120 strong), and the Chapel Choir, were but a continuation of his dedication to serve. One of his proudest moments was as the tenor in a quartet of him, Ev (alto), Helen (soprano), and Bill Jr. (bass). This was a time to "live above the common level of life," to cement "new ties of friendship," and to find "new opportunities of service." As it had been twenty years earlier, there was scarcely an activity in which he did not have a hand, to paraphrase his HOWITZER biography.

After Command & General Staff College from 1950 to 1951, Bill went to Europe to command the Ordnance Depot at Butzbach, Germany. Then followed two years at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe as Chief of Weapons and Ammunition Section of the Logistics Department. His insatiable curiosity and interest in discovering the rare or unusual item made him a delightful companion, pleased to introduce friends to unexpected experiences. Among my own cherished memories are Sunday lunches at exotic cafes in Montmartre, the "Jeu de L'Eau" at Versailles, the Zoo of Vincennes, and especially a sunny afternoon at Ste. Chapelle; none of which are usual tourist attractions.

The happy days in Paris ended when Bill was ordered to the Pentagon as Assistant

Chief of Ordnance for Manpower in January 1953. He was retired 30 June 1956 in the rank of brigadier general with more than thirty-five years of service.

Retirement from active military service meant only a continuation of service in civilian activities. Settling on the Florida West Coast opened new outlets for Bill's desire to help. As Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive, Chairman of its Disaster Committee, and member of the Board of Directors, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association, he continued his life-long concern for the welfare of others. His romance with, and respect for the English language, brought about the institution of the "Harbor Bluffs NEWSLETTER," of which he was editor for twelve years. As if this was not enough, he was also a member of the local Pinellas County Board of Directors and Chairman of the County Streets and Utility Commission.

But there was still an esthetic craving which could be satisfied only by a continued interest in the amateur theater. He was a member, on the board of directors, vice-president, president, and chairman of the Set Construction Committee of the Little Theatre of Clearwater during more than eighteen years of association with this outstanding group.

A succession of physical disturbances and increasing disabilities, which Bill disdainfully dismissed as "incidents," curtailed his activities after 1966. One by one, he was forced to withdraw from the interests to which he had made such major contributions.

Serious, self-disciplined, reverent, respectful to everyone, no matter the station in life, Bill inspired affection and respect from all. Outwardly reserved and serious, there was always a boyish sense of humor which was never suppressed. Life was to be lived and enjoyed; it was a wonderful experience; it was fun.

Bill is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, a daughter, a son, and nine grandchildren.

The burial service with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery was conducted by the former chaplain, and close family friend at Fort Leavenworth, Colonel Arthur Marsh, United States Army (Retired), as Bill joined "The Long Gray Line" in the memories of his friends and associates. My own life is richer from your friendship, Bill—"Au Revoir."
—A Classmate

Brainard Spencer Cook

NO. 8910 CLASS OF 1930

Died 25 May 1979 in Longwood, Florida, aged 71 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

BRAINARD SPENCER COOK was born 8 March 1908 in Jonesville, Louisiana, the son of Deborah Jane (Spencer) and Fred Blanks Cook. He attended grade schools in various parts of Louisiana and Arkansas and was graduated from Bolton High School in Alexandria, Louisiana. He studied steno and bookkeeping at Draughans Business College in Alexandria before entering the United States Military Academy in 1926.

Upon graduation Brainard was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Cavalry and was sent to Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas. In Brownsville he met Dorothy Ann



BRAINARD SPENCER COOK

Walters, and they were married on 21 June 1932.

After graduating from the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1935, he served two years at Fort Stotzenberg in the Philippines and Fort Myers, Virginia, and then went to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Prior to being assigned to Headquarters, Army Air Force A3 Section, as Ground Representative, he attended a short course in Air Force Security. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service with the Air Force.

Brainard was a graduate of Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1945, and of the Air War College in 1949. His next service was at Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico, as Provost Marshall of the Antilles Command.

Brainard completed a special course at the Armored School and was assigned as commanding officer, 11 Armored Cavalry Regiment at Camp Carson, Colorado. There his mission was to convert an infantry regiment into a trained armored cavalry unit.

He left Camp Carson for Korea where he was commanding officer at Camp Taegu Military Post. While serving in Korea, Brainard suffered a heart attack and was sent to Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan. After recuperating he was assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, from 1953 to 1956, as Inspector General of the Armored Center. He completed his active service as Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the Vanderbilt University Reserve Officer Training Corps unit, and for this duty he was awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant. He was retired for a disability at the Martin General Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Brainard's career was an interesting one. His assignments were varied, many of them not related to his basic training in Armored Cavalry, but he accomplished all of these with exceptional competence.

He had received the Legion of Merit, American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Europe, Africa, Middle East Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant.

Upon leaving military service, Brainard, an ardent golfer, and Dotty bought a home in Howey-in-the-Hills in Central Florida,

adjacent to a golf course. To escape the hot Florida summers, they also had a cabin in the mountains of North Carolina near Wolf Ridge Lake Toxaway, and near a golf course. In 1970 they moved to Longwood, Florida, and, of course, their home was close to a golf course.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy.

Brainard was an active member of the West Point Society of Central Florida. His many friends join in farewell salute, "Be thou at peace."

Horace Freeman Bigelow

NO. 9445 CLASS OF 1932

Died 14 December 1978 at Cape Coral, Florida, aged 70 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York

HORACE FREEMAN BIGELOW was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on 30 January 1908, the son of Allen Y. and Mae MacLeod Bigelow. He moved as a child to North Westminster, Vermont. His father was a farmer. Growing up in this area he graduated from Bellows Falls, Vermont high school in 1926. He had been attending Norwich University for a year and a half when he received a Senatorial appointment to West Point. He entered the Academy on 3 July 1928. His New England heritage and rural upbringing gave him the solid character that served him so well throughout his life. He believed in moderation, took life philosophically and kept himself in excellent physical shape.

On graduation from the Military Academy on 10 June 1932 he was commissioned in the Field Artillery and assigned to the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. His next assignment was with the 13th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, in 1934. A touch of tuberculosis sent him to Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado in 1935. Here he met and married Dorothy Amargost, a dietician and the widow of Donald W. Amargost of the Class of 1929. Dottie must have worked wonders on Horace—or Freeman as she called him and as he was generally known throughout his career. He was soon pronounced fit and sent to duty. He next attended the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he graduated in



HORACE FREEMAN BIGELOW

1937. From then to 1939 he served with the West Point Preparatory School at III Corps Area Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

His next assignment was with the 83d Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Though life in the Artillery had been pleasant and satisfying, the entrance into war started Freeman on his second career in the Army—as an Ordnance officer. In 1942 he was sent to The Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. From there he went to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to take a short course at the command and general Staff College. From there he served as Ordnance Officer of the 102d Infantry Division at Camp Maxey—then with the XVth Corps at Ft Riley Kansas.

In 1944 he was sent to the Mediterranean Theatre with the Army Ground Forces Board. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for this service. Then he became Ordnance Officer of the Peninsula Base Section in Italy.

On return to the States in 1948 he was assigned to the Ordnance Board at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Soon he was Executive Officer to the Post Commander at Aberdeen Proving Ground. An old friend remembers him there as follows: "Our closest association was on Sunday mornings when he would have salt mackerel and blueberries with cream biscuits—true always to his heritage." He next attended the Army War College where he graduated in 1951. On graduation he was assigned to the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, DC, where for most of the time he served as Executive Officer to the Chief of Field Service.

In 1954 he received his first star while assigned to Letterkenny Ordnance Depot in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, a post he held until 1955. During that year he was assigned to Japan where he was the Ordnance Officer for the Far East Command and then G4 for the same command. From 1958 to 1964 he was serving in the Pentagon in various high level assignments as Deputy Chief of Ordnance, Chief of Ordnance and as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. His tenure as Chief of Ordnance was short but significant, as that position was abolished in 1962, and Freeman had the distinction of being the last of many distinguished officers who over a hundred years held that post. He was promoted to major general in 1960 while in the Pentagon. He received the Distinguished Service Medal for his service with the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics.

Freeman retired from active service in 1964 in the grade of major general.

In 1965 he was recalled to active duty as Vice Chairman of an Army Logistics Survey Board. This assignment lasted about a year and he received an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Service Medal for this service.

Upon his second retirement from the Army he made his home at Cape Coral, Florida, where he busied himself with some consulting, real estate and civic activities. By now his two daughters, Louise Ann (Mrs. Edward Kupec) and Judy (Mrs. James Tritz) were grown, married and with families of their own. However Dottie's health worsened and she died of cancer in 1970. Later Freeman married Marge Crissy.

His death was most unexpected. He died from choking at his home in Cape Coral on 14 December 1978. All who knew him miss him but know that he made the world better for all of us.

The Reverend Colin Kelly, chaplain, of-

ficiated at a memorial service at West Point prior to Freeman's interment there.

—A Classmate

Edwin Gantt Hickman

NO. 10160 CLASS OF 1934

Died 3 February 1978 in Bradenton, Florida, aged 65 years.

Cremated ashes scattered at sea



EDWIN GANTT HICKMAN

EDWIN GANTT HICKMAN was born 23 January 1913 at old Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, in the Yellowstone National Park where his father, Edwin A. Hickman, was then a captain commanding F Troop, 1st Cavalry. His mother, Mary Gantt of Jefferson City, Missouri, was the daughter of Judge James B. Gantt, Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.

As an Army brat, Gantt traveled widely with his family to various stations in the United States and overseas. After a tour in the Philippines the family returned in 1928 to Washington, D.C., where Gantt graduated from Western High School and then attended Shadman's Preparatory School for a year before entering the Military Academy on 1 July 1930, as one of the youngest members of his class. He was appointed to West Point by the Honorable Burton L. French, the Representative from Idaho.

At West Point Gantt endeared himself to cadets of all classes because of his natural friendliness, genial personality, delightful sense of humor and sensitive understanding of others. He participated in a great many cadet activities including walking the area from time to time. His appearances in the Hundredth Night Shows were always most successful.

Gantt was a second lieutenant in the Infantry upon graduation in 1934 and was assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where his commanding officer was Colonel Oliver P. Robinson, the father of his classmate, "O.P." Junior, who was also assigned to the same post. In 1936 he transferred to the Field Artillery and was assigned to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where he met Clara Estelle Wissler (she says "no wonder everyone calls me Toddy").

Gantt and Toddy were married on 1 October 1938 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and man-

aged a one-day honeymoon in Oklahoma City between classes at the Field Artillery School. This was a perfect union of two wonderful people—each intelligent, outgoing, great conversationalists, and possessing a delightful sense of humor, which qualities endeared them to everyone they met.

Upon graduation from Fort Sill in 1939, Gantt entered on a series of Field Artillery unit command assignments including those of battalion commander at Fort Sam Houston, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Indiantown Gap, Camp Shanks, New York, United States Army Europe, and Camp Hood, Texas. After graduation from the Command and General Staff College in 1946 he was assigned to the United States Armed Forces, Far East, where he again commanded a Field Artillery battalion for a year before becoming the Senior Military Government Officer at Nara, Japan. Gantt and Toddy earned the respect and admiration of the Japanese people because of their warmth and friendliness and their efforts to learn the history and customs of the country. Because of his knowledge and understanding of the people, Japanese officials chose Gantt to escort Mrs. Douglas MacArthur and her son, and later Helen Keller, around Nara's historic spots.

Upon returning from Japan in 1949 Gantt was assigned to Carlisle Barracks to command an Army Security Agency unit, and the following year joined the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School. In 1954 he went to Turkey to become the Chief of the Artillery Section and Director of Training of the United States Army Group, Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. The Hickmans returned to the States in 1956 when Gantt was assigned as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Eastern Kentucky State College. While there Gantt earned his master's degree in Education. As always Gantt and Toddy endeared themselves to their associates, and it was with genuine regret that their many friends witnessed Gantt's retirement on 1 August 1959.

Immediately after retirement the Hickmans moved to Bradenton, Florida, where Gantt taught mathematics and history in the public school system for eighteen years while Toddy was the Guidance Director in the same school. I had the pleasure of visiting them in their lovely waterfront home in 1969 and found them to be the same wonderful, amusing and interesting extroverts I had known and loved many years before.

In 1977 Gantt discovered he had emphysema and retired immediately from his public school duties. He died on 3 February 1978 and his ashes were scattered at sea in a private ceremony.

Gantt had one brother, William Harris Hickman (cadet of 1941), who was killed in action in Korea in 1950 while commanding a battery in the 503d Field Artillery Battalion. Gantt and Bill were very close as brothers and this loss affected Gantt greatly.

Gantt is survived by his widow Toddy, two sons—Edwin Gantt Hickman Jr. of Bradenton, and William Wissler Hickman of St. Petersburg, two grandchildren, and his sister, Louise Hickman Bishop, the widow of Colonel Hoel S. Bishop Jr., United States Military Academy, Class of June 1918, who lives in Washington, D.C.

Gantt lives on with respect, admiration and deep affection in the memories of all who were privileged to know him. His military records are ample evidence of his distinguished service to our country.

"And when our work is done, our course on earth is run,
May it be said 'Well done, be thou at peace.'"
—A classmate

Samuel Alfred Luttrell

NO. 10170 CLASS OF 1934

Died 29 November 1951 off the North Carolina Coast, aged 39 years.

Interment: Fletcher, North Carolina

SAMUEL ALFRED LUTTRELL was born in Washington, D.C. on 4 September 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Luttrell. He prepped at Snavely's Army & Navy Prep School, Manassas, Virginia, finishing in three and a half years; then at Sullivan's in Washington, D.C.

His father, who owned the Luttrell Motor Company, died when he was only 15. This hastened Sam's decision to try for a Military Academy appointment. His first choice was the Naval Academy, reflecting his deep love for adventure. When a little boy he used to say he was going to be an admiral, and "not a rear one either." But by a twist of fate he was offered and accepted a Maryland Senatorial appointment to West Point at the age of 17.

Sam was able to cope with the West Point regime, its rigid discipline, and academic grind with his disarming smile, his keen sense of humor, his quick wit and his ability to get by with a minimum of effort. In fact there was always time enough for socializing and for organizing unsponsored "extra curricular activities, which outwitted the "tacs," but which never strayed from the Honor Code. He also found time and energy to devote to wrestling, a sport in which he excelled as a member of the Army Wrestling Team. Upon graduation he was especially proud of: having bested his engineer roommate Gilman in the classic Goat/Engineer football game; of his standing ahead of some of his "file boner" classmates; and of his cauliflower ears which were emblematic of his wrestling prowess.

The day after graduation, as a proud lieutenant in the Infantry, he married his cadet sweetheart, Kathleen Hogan, in the Protestant Chapel at West Point. Kathleen was one of the "Van Noy" sisters of the then famous Albertina Rasch Dance Troupe.



SAMUEL ALFRED LUTTRELL

Sam served two years with the 27th Infantry Wolfhounds in Hawaii, followed by a tour as Headquarters Company Commander & Brigade Communications Officer of the 1st Infantry Brigade at Fort Wadsworth, New York. His last military assignment was at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served with the 29th Infantry and where he attended The Infantry School.

At this stage of his career Sam grew restless with the slow pace of the peacetime Army. He also felt compelled to provide a different life for his family, which had grown with the arrival of Samuel Alfred III. He, therefore, decided to resign his commission. On 1 April 1939 he started a new career in civilian life as a consulting engineer. I have no doubt that had he stayed in the service he would have become a top-flight combat commander.

After several years of on the job training in 1939-1941, he successfully tested his mettle as an engineer on the construction of the ALCAN Highway in 1942. He was then employed as an engineer by the Royal Canadian Air Force with assignments in Canada, Alaska, the Aleutians, and the Northwest Staging Command during 1943-1944. This was followed by an assignment with the United States Mission to the European Theatre of Operations in 1944-1945. His last Government service was with the Embassy, La Paz, Bolivia, in 1945, as a consulting engineer with the Inter-American Public Safety Office, and as a consultant to the Bolivian Minister of Public Works.

Following the War, Sam's continued bent for travel and adventure led him to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where he and his family settled. He was attracted by a new venture which involved his first love—the sea. He went into business with his uncle involving the operation of a freight cargo shipping firm. In 1951 he came to the States with his family to acquire and overhaul a 100 foot yacht, converted from a World War II sub chaser, to be used in their business in the Islands.

After the overhaul the three Luttrells with a crew of six, set sail from Green Point, Long Island, for their home in St. Thomas. While en route from Moorehead City, North Carolina, in November 1951, the vessel sprung a leak, encountered high winds and heavy seas, and foundered on a reef ten miles off shore. All on board took to a small life boat which was blown out to sea. They were adrift for four days before being spotted by a Navy minesweeper fifty miles from Charleston. Only two survivors of the disaster were found—Sammy III and one member of the crew. The youngster was unconscious from exposure and exhaustion, and he died shortly after being picked up. It is a paradox that Sam, who loved adventure and loved the sea, was claimed by the sea along with his loved ones.

Sam, Kathleen, and Samuel III lie in the churchyard of the Cavalry Episcopal Church, Fletcher (near Asheville), North Carolina.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Russell Whyte, and by a younger brother, John C. Luttrell, both of whom reside in Washington, D.C.

—SIG, a Classmate



Halford Robert Greenlee Jr.

NO. 10274 CLASS OF 1935

Died 9 September 1979 in Fort Myers, Florida, aged 69 years.

Interment: Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia



HALFORD ROBERT GREENLEE JR.

BOB WAS A LITTLE UNUSUAL in that he went to both Academies and wore a fraternity pin. He was the son of a Naval officer Class of 1905 and was born on the hospital ship "Relief" in Olongapo Bay in the Philippine Islands in 1909. At a very young age he passed the exams and entered the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Bob stayed almost two years at Annapolis, but failed in math by one tenth of a point. Since our country was in deep depression at the time, the Navy was trying to cut down the number of young men at Annapolis in every way possible. Bob never had a chance—even with President Hoover pleading for him. However, God had Bob by the hand and sent him to the University of Maryland where he joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps program immediately. There he met a fine young Army major, Alvin C. Gillem (later to retire as Commanding General Third Army). Major Gillem talked to Bob about West Point and the possibilities of trying to go there. Bob hesitated—they played "dirty football" up there! Somehow he was persuaded to try, and from his first step on the Plain, Bob was Army all the way. Years later he joined his Navy classmates at luncheons in Washington, D.C. At the first of these luncheons, he being the only Army officer aboard, Bob was asked to give a speech. His reaction was immediate. He rose and said, "Of course, you fellows realize that I 'prepped' at Annapolis for West Point." That was one lunch he almost failed to receive! The rivalry was great both with his former classmates and over the family dinner table at home with his mother, dad, and Navy brothers.

Bob started his Army career in the 2d Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Virginia, in 1935. There he met and later married Jacqueline Lee Green, who then became Jacqueline Lee Green Greenlee! They went to their first post together at Fort Randolph, Panama Canal Zone, where he happened to be Officer of the Day one Sunday in 1938 when they

caught the first German spies on American military property. The trial was interesting if only because under the laws at that time, these three people, one girl and two men, received such a light sentence that they were free again before we entered the war. When war did break out, Bob was aide-de-camp to the Commanding General of the Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, New Jersey. He attended the 8th General Service Class at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1942. In February 1943 Bob went to North Africa as executive officer of the 1st Anti Aircraft Group and served in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, and Italy. He later received the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa and Italy.

After the war Bob's duties became many and varied. Among their highlights he studied Turkish and went to Ankara, Turkey, as the Assistant United States Army Attaché in the United States Embassy. From there he was ordered directly to the Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, where he was the Army Attaché. He arrived four days after the Egyptians had sent their last king into exile, and a new government was being formed. There could not have been a more exciting time to be in Egypt. Soon he was also assigned to the United States Legation in Tripoli, Libya, and the Sudan. He continued to live in Cairo as his home base. After two years back in the States (one at the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania) he was sent back to be the Army Attaché to Turkey. When he finally returned home with his family after all these years in the Middle East, his wife was wearing a veil and doing a fair belly dance. Bob continued his interest in the Middle East and received a master of science degree from George Washington University in International Affairs. By this time he was considered a Middle East expert and gave many lectures up and down the East Coast, going up to West Point to talk to the cadets a few times. He did not take his wife along to demonstrate the culture of these countries for it was long before American women learned how great an exercise the belly dance could be.

Later Bob became the Director of Western Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, and ended his Army career as Division Director in the Office of the Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, for Arms Control. After the Army Bob went to the North American Rockwell Corporation as a Senior Operations Research Analyst. They quickly recognized his willingness to work, his ability to think and write clearly, his honesty, and his integrity. He finally retired to Florida where he had a relaxed two years of reading history and fighting Army's battles on the football fields from his arm chair.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; three sons, Halford Robert III, of Merritt Island, Florida; Jason M. of Boulder Creek, California; and Frank N. of Blacksburg, Virginia.



Prescott Miner Spicer

NO. 11074 CLASS OF 1938

Died 24 November 1978 in Naval Regional Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California aged 61 years.

Interment: Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California



PRESCOTT MINER SPICER

PRESCOTT MINER SPICER was born in Boston, Massachusetts, 1 January 1917, to Harry Leroy and Dorothy Boss Spicer. While attending Poughkeepsie Central High School, from which he graduated in June 1934, he decided that his highest ambition was to become a West Point cadet and graduate. Appointed by Representative Knudsen (Minnesota), he entered the Academy on 2 July 1934. Spike, as he was known thereafter, was a corporal in Third Class, sergeant major in Second Class and lieutenant and battalion adjutant in First Class. He developed a life-long interest in photography, becoming photographer for both the POINTER and the HOWITZER. He was Class History Editor of the HOWITZER in First Class and a member of the Chapel Choir for all four years. He graduated 40th in the 1938 class of 300.

Spike was appointed to the Coast Artillery Corps and assigned to Randolph and later Kelly Fields for flying training, which he completed in 1939 as a rated pilot. Transfer to the Air Corps brought a rapid succession of duties and promotions: advanced flying instructor, Kelly Field; director of training, Love Field; commanding officer at Grider Field and Ellington Field with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Assignment to the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in March 1943 to assist in training the Free French Air Force personnel, placed him at Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces as assistant Air Corps A-3 (Training). When the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force was formed, Spike became Air Corps A-5 (Plans) and was promoted to colonel. This Headquarters moved with the combat zone from North Africa to Tunisia, Central Italy, Corsica, Central France, and finally to Florence, Italy. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for planning for Air Force participation in the invasion of Southern France, Bronze Star Medal

for plans for the invasion of Greece, and the Air Medal for ferrying unarmed fighter aircraft.

For his contribution to the liberation of France during World War II, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the Republic of France, 24 June 1950.

Returning in mid-1945, he was assigned to the Pentagon, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Office of Program Monitoring (later to become DCD Comptroller). For his work in this position, especially for that on War Department Mobilization Plan II, he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon. He attended Harvard Business School, 1948-1950, where he earned a master's degree in Business Administration with distinction. Back to the Pentagon for another three years, he became Deputy Chief, Analysis Division and later Chief, Programming Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Force.

A year at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, was an interesting time for reflection on military problems and the United States national budget-making process. His thesis, called "The Unseen Generals," showing the part Congress plays, was later used as a text book at the College.

The Korean War brought Spike's interest in flying, tactics, and photography together when he took command of the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Kimpo Air Base, Korea in the summer of 1954. The Wing was moved to Itami Air Base, Itami, Japan, in January 1955. Leaving the Wing in November 1956 for return to the States, he received the Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. At least 500 Japanese from the area, waving small American and Japanese flags, came to see him off.

Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations Headquarters, Western Air Defense Command, Hamilton Air Force Base, California, was the next assignment, and brought promotion to brigadier general. In July 1958 he took command of the 27th Air Division Defense, Norton Air Force Base, California.

Promotion to major general, May 1960 and reassignment to the Pentagon as Director of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, Headquarters United States Air Force, began another two and a half years working on the budget, long hours, and great pressures.

Taking command of Lackland Military Training Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, 4 May 1963, he began his last assignment before retirement for physical disability on March 1965. It was here that he chaired the first and highly successful Combined Federal Service Campaign, which brought together all of the fund raising activities into a single drive for federal offices. The city of San Antonio presented him with a citation: "... in recognition of his professional ability and his outstanding support of civic activities" at the time of retirement. A rated command pilot with over 4,000 flying hours, he was a Named Member of the Order of Daedalians.

Following retirement, Spike and his wife Lucille, whom he married at the Cadet Chapel, West Point, 25 June 1949, settled on a small citrus and avocado ranch in Fallbrook, California. He became very involved in volunteer work with charities, youth organizations, and local government. He wrote the by-laws, goals, and most of the plan text for the Fallbrook Planning Group, Inc., which

in 1968 had been asked by the County Board of Supervisors to formulate and recommend a twenty year land-use-growth plan for the area. In the nine years he was with the group, he held the offices of first vice chairman, parliamentarian, and chairman.

He was the 200th person to have open heart surgery (triple by-pass) at Balboa Naval Hospital 8 February 1974. The very successful operation added five years to his life. He died of myocardial infarction 24 November 1978.

Spike had accomplished his youthful goals in a distinguished manner, thoroughly enjoying his life in the service of people and his country. His wit, analytical abilities and guidance are sorely missed by those of us who knew him. He left us with a legacy of wonderful memories and standards to be upheld.

Henry Compton Benitez

NO. 12826 CLASS OF 1942

Died 13 August 1944 over Gorrion, France, aged 23 years.

Interment: West Point Cemetery, West Point, New York



HENRY COMPTON BENITEZ

A LIFELONG AMBITION was achieved when Henry Compton Benitez received a Congressional appointment from Puerto Rico and entered the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy on 1 July 1938. Benny was born on 8 June 1921 at Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, New Jersey, to Enrique Manuel and Blossom Compton Benitez. His father was a Regular Army officer in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Benny spent his pre-West Point years primarily at Forts Hancock, Leavenworth, Monroe, Amador and Washington, DC. He was an avid horseback rider and golfer. With his scrappy, wiry frame he was most active in youth activities on the various posts. During his teenage years he was an Episcopalian acolyte at the Post Chapel at Fort Monroe. Like several of his classmates, Benny attended Millard's Preparatory School in Washington, DC.

Benny's life at West Point was generally a carefree one. He never experienced any academic difficulties and graduated in the upper part of our class. His command of the Spanish language stood him in good stead with his classmates on a 1940 furlough trip

to Venezuela; he was our interpreter and on at least one occasion rescued several classmates from a precarious situation. Benny was a boxer who showed no fear; he was a happy-go-lucky dare-devil horseback rider who always wanted to be the point man or the messenger on the Cavalry hikes. In this position he was not inhibited by mass instructions and could ride freely and with as much speed as he desired. His love for riding was evident in our First Class year by his several forays on weekends to Round Pond. It was on one of these trips that Benny's horse got loose during the night and a frantic search was made. Finally deciding to return to the post, Benny was extremely relieved to find his horse at the stables. This worried young cadet could now return to his care-free style of living.

Benny chose the Army Air Corps and immediately following graduation in 1942, as one of the youngest members of our class, he reported for flight training at Corsicana, Texas. Before his departure for the European Theater, Benny qualified as a glider pilot and pilot. He attended B-17 training and upon his arrival in England on 7 August 1944, he was assigned to the 524th Bombardment Squadron.

Although not scheduled to participate in a combat mission, Benny volunteered to fly as co-pilot in order to gain combat experience prior to assuming command of his own aircraft and crew, which had already been assigned to him. While participating in his first combat mission Benny met his untimely death over Gorron, France, on 13 August 1944. Benny's grave is located at West Point.

On 10 April 1953 the Bachelor Officer Quarters at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico was dedicated and named Benitez Hall in honor of First Lieutenant Henry C. Benitez. His parents, Colonel and Mrs. E.M. Benitez, attended. The program for this ceremony contains the following account:

"While crossing the German lines near Falaise, France, at an altitude of 20,000 feet, the plane in which Lieutenant Benitez was flying sustained direct hits by German 88mm anti-aircraft fire. The pilot was wounded, one engine set afire, the controls damaged and the instruments almost completely destroyed.

"Lieutenant Benitez immediately assumed control of the airplane and with the coolness and skill worthy of a veteran pilot, maintained level flight as well as his position in the formation until a serious fire broke out in the fuel tanks. He then left the formation and attempted to return to friendly territory.

"When it became apparent that the aircraft could no longer be kept in flight the order was given to abandon the ship. Lieutenant Benitez was last seen leaving the pilot's compartment with his parachute. Shortly after, the plane exploded. The wounded pilot was blown clear and parachuted to safety, afterward being captured by the Germans who claimed they had seen eight parachutes, one burning at great height. There had been nine crew members aboard.

"For his heroic action that day Lieutenant Benitez was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously."

Benny's brother, Maurice, graduated from the Military Academy in 1949 and is currently the Rector of Saint John the Divine Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas. His sister, Mrs. Babs Faber, resides in Miami, Florida. His parents are now deceased.

Benny accomplished much in his short life

and his friends will always remember this youthful spirit in our midst.

—A Classmate

Edward Henry Murray

NO. 13340 CLASS OF JANUARY 1943

Died 2 February 1979 in San Diego, California, aged 59 years.

Interment: El Camino Memorial Park, San Diego, California



EDWARD HENRY MURRAY

EDWARD HENRY MURRAY was born in Kayford, West Virginia, on 11 January 1920, the son of John and Jane Waggy Murray. By the time he was ten years old Ed had decided he was going to West Point. Unswervingly he moved toward this goal, and in due time obtained an appointment to the Military Academy through the West Virginia National Guard.

Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Infantry, he soon became a captain and rifle company commander in the 106th Infantry Division. He was wounded during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Following a long recovery at the Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania he attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, then joined the 11th Airborne Division serving in Japan and Fort Campbell, Kentucky, from 1947 to 1949.

Ed went to Korea in 1950 and for 15 months participated in combat operations, including parachute assault into North Korea, as Operations & Training Officer with the 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment and as a battalion commander in the 24th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for bravery and the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat.

Subsequent assignments were with the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and with G3 Division, Headquarters, United States Army Europe, in Heidelberg, Germany. It was in Heidelberg that Ed, also known as "Hard Rock" to many of his friends, lost his self-appointed title as Class Crusader for Bachelorhood when he met, and in June 1956 married, Virginia (Ginny) Richied of Portland, Oregon.

A year later Ed returned to the States for a tour as Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor at the University of Arkansas. In 1960 he went to Taiwan as Military Assis-

tance Advisory Group advisor to the Commandant of the Chinese Military Academy, Republic of Free China.

Promoted to colonel in 1962 he was given an assignment as the Regular Army Advisor to the United States Army Reserve in Houston, Texas, where he received the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service in a peacetime assignment.

In 1966 he served with the G3 Section of Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, and was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service in a position of key importance.

Returning to the States to attend the United States Army Finance School, Ed next was assigned as Comptroller for the II United States Army Corps at Fort Wadsworth, New York; then in 1968 he became Deputy Post Commander at Fort Hamilton, New York.

In 1969 he went to Fort Gordon, Georgia, and served as Comptroller until his retirement in February 1971, at which time he received his second Legion of Merit for exceptional service.

After retirement Ed obtained a master's degree in Public Administration at San Diego State University, and subsequently held a position in the Finance Department of the City of El Cajon, California, until his untimely death from leukemia on 2 February 1979.

Even during retirement Ed's devotion to his Alma Mater was continually demonstrated by his years of volunteer work as Area Coordinator for the West Point Admission Program in San Diego County.

Ed's many friends and loved ones will miss this modest, gentle, but tough-minded West Virginian with the soft drawl and subtle sense of humor. His impeccable integrity, uncompromising sense of justice, and life-long dedication to Duty, Honor, Country assures that his memory will be respected by all who ever knew him professionally and personally.

Ed is survived by his wife Virginia, his two brothers, Jack and Bill, and his mother, Mrs. John J. Murray.

Michael Arnold Cenicerros

NO. 30943 CLASS OF 1972

Died 2 December 1978 at Sherman Oaks, California, aged 28 years.

Interment: Resurrection Cemetery, South San Gabriel, California

LATE IN THE EVENING of 2 December 1978 the courageous and gentle heart of a dear friend was stilled. Michael Arnold Cenicerros died, victim of an earlier fire at his work. While we all miss him now, we can also find comfort in the sure knowledge that he is still watching, protecting and encouraging those whom he loved.

Mike's life is a shining example of the three great virtues: faith, hope and love. Faith in God, in himself and in the real value of duty and integrity, make him a pillar of strength for all who know him. Mike's confident assurance of a better tomorrow, whatever the trials of today, fills us with hope and enthusiasm. His constant example of love for God, family and country, speaks as profoundly now as always. We look forward eagerly to our eventual reunion with him.

Born on 1 June 1950, Mike came to the Military Academy from California. His constant high spirit and unbounded energy made



MICHAEL ARNOLD CENICEROS

our four years at the Academy an easy burden. After being commissioned as a lieutenant in the Infantry, Mike married Frances Pena of San Antonio, Texas. In 1972 Mike attended Infantry Officer's Basic, Ranger and Airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia. From 1973 to 1976 Mike served as a platoon leader and as a company executive officer with the 4th Battalion 10th Infantry in Panama. In 1974 Mike attended the Escuela de Lanceros—the elite airborne training center of the Colombian Army. Following graduation from the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course in 1976, Mike was assigned as a company commander with the 2d Battalion, 50th Infantry, from January 1977 until March 1978. In March 1978 Mike left the service to join Procter & Gamble as a team manager in California.

In February 1978 Mike and Frances became the proud parents of a son, Michael, for whom Mike had always waited with great eagerness.

Mike is survived by his wife Frances, his son Michael, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Ceniceros, and his brothers, Martin and Steve.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May he show his face to you and have mercy. May he turn his countenance on you and give you peace. The Lord bless you, Michael. Well done. Be thou at peace.

—David Talafuse



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Alaska, and a second in January, 1980, to the Caribbean and Los Angeles.

12. *Civilian Preparatory Scholarship Program.* At the request of the Superintendent, the Association agreed to sponsor and manage on a trial basis a civilian preparatory scholarship program for the Military Academy. During the trial period, the Association, with the assistance of the Military Academy, will conduct a study to determine if any such program should be continued and if so, how it should be

handled to avoid an undue impact on contributions to the West Point Fund.

13. *Association Staff Change.* During the year, the Association organized a new staff section, the Office of Alumni Records, Information and Services. The Board of Trustees appointed Colonel (Ret.) Morris J. Herbert '50 to be director of the new office. Colonel Herbert was also appointed Secretary of the Association, vice Colonel (Ret.) Robert J. Lamb '46, who remains Executive Vice-President and Treasurer.

14. *Summary.* The loyalty of members of the Association of Graduates to West Point, the Academy's many friends, the extraordinary cohesion among members of West Point classes, and Association members' support of the Association's mission, objectives and programs continue to enable the Association to provide increasing assistance to the Military Academy.

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fund raising for these important projects in support of West Point. The total amount of such gifts received during the year was just over \$234,000 (up from \$161,000 the previous year). The aggregate being held in income earning accounts of the respective classes for these 13 projects is just over \$1,000,000, only about 25% of which was collected during Fiscal Year 1980. All West Pointers should take great pride in these accomplishments which express the deep loyalty which our graduates and friends hold towards our Alma Mater.

In summary, the Committee is happy to report that fund raising at West Point is in a healthy state and wishes to express its gratitude to all those who have contributed their interest and support to make it so.

Anyone desiring a copy of the complete report may request same from the Development Office, AOG.

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tional experiences, were offered by team members as a result of talking with cadets, instructors, tactical officers, counselors, and staff officers. One team member was able to offer comparative data based on an earlier consultant assignment dealing with academy programs. Another team member saw opportunities for cooperation between his own institution and the Academy in a number of academic areas. Still another team member brought special expertise to the evaluation, having participated in the recent evaluation of a women's college that had become coeducational. Throughout the short but active on-site appraisal, the evaluation team adhered to the Middle States principle of evaluating the Academy against its own appropriate objectives. The resulting exchange of views was valuable.

Why is accreditation important? It is a formal educational audit that expresses

confidence in an institution's purposes, performance, and resources. According to Middle States, "accreditation is simply a recognition, after evaluation, that in the judgment of peers an institution is providing the quality of educational services which society and the educational world have a right to expect of it."

Certain benefits of the self-study experience already are evident. First, by drawing together the records of the intensive period of self-evaluation since 1976, the self-study report presented the Academy's concern and directions in the past decade. Second, the opportunity for an *ad hoc* group of faculty and staff members to discuss vital issues dealing with the Academy's goals, objectives, programs, and outcomes was an experience from which the accreditation steering committee clearly profited. Although each member served with other committees, shouldered other academic and administrative responsibilities, and had an independent view of the meaning of a West Point education, the collective efforts of the steering committee added to everyone's understanding of how the Academy's mission is accomplished.

The evaluation team's very favorable report, along with an academy response, was considered by the Middle States Association in making the decision as to whether the institution "is guided by well-defined and appropriate objectives, that it is accomplishing them substantially, and that it is so organized, staffed and supported that it can be expected to continue to do so." The chairman of the Association's Commission on Higher Education notified the Academy on July 2, 1980 that the accreditation of the United States Military Academy was reaffirmed. A periodic review of academy activities will be sent to the Commission in April 1985, the next event in the continuing process of accreditation evaluation.

Down the Field

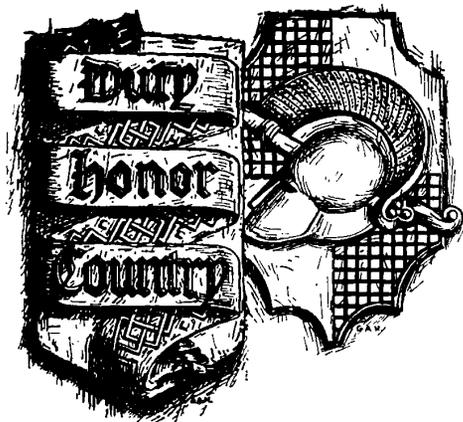
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goal in the 17-17 tie with Duke last year. Although there is no returning punter, Cavanaugh reports that John Carney, who arrived from the USMA Preparatory School, is an excellent kicker and should fill that void.

March, Herholtz and Aucoin are all-star caliber players. March is also a strong candidate for academic All America honors.

Cavanaugh acknowledges that the 1980 schedule is very challenging, including such powers as California, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh. He and his staff, however, are focusing only on the season opener at Michie Stadium against Holy Cross. It is a good Holy Cross team that will have the benefit of game experience as they open their season a week earlier against Rhode Island.

Cavanaugh approaches the Army head coaching duties with enthusiasm and dedication to hard work. He is excited over the challenge, and observed, "We have some problems, and I will work hard to revive the program. In hiring me, the Academy offered only the opportunity to work my butt off."



Last Roll Call

Report of deaths of graduates and former cadets received since the publication of the June 1980 ASSEMBLY.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
Franklin C. Sibert	1912. . . .	24 June	1980. . . . Pensacola, Florida
William B. Rosevear Jr.	1913. . . .	9 December	1979. . . . Edenton, North Carolina
Henry S. Aurand	1915. . . .	18 June	1980. . . . Laguna Hills, California
Howard Donnelly	1915. . . .	22 June	1980. . . . San Diego, California
Thomas G. Hearn	1915. . . .	4 June	1980. . . . Palo Alto, California
Elroy S.J. Irvine	1916. . . .	29 April	1980. . . . La Jolla, California
Herman U. Wagner	Aug 1917. . . .	4 April	1980. . . . Fort Gordon, Georgia
Leverett G. Yoder	Nov 1918. . . .	1 May	1980. . . . Washington, D.C.
John H. Collier	1919. . . .	21 April	1980. . . . Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Roy Green	1919. . . .	22 May	1980. . . . Severna Park, Maryland
Howard A. White	1919. . . .	3 March	1980. . . . Buffalo, New York
Phillip M. Whitney	1919. . . .	28 April	1980. . . . Honolulu, Hawaii
Jordan R. Bassett	Ex-1922. . . .	24 May	1980. . . . Cornwall, New York
James F.J. Early	1923. . . .	30 March	1980. . . . Baltimore, Maryland
George F. Heaney Jr.	1923. . . .	12 May	1980. . . . Miami, Florida
Vincent P. O'Reilly	1923. . . .	19 April	1980. . . . Tacoma, Washington
Gerald G. Gibbs	1924. . . .	4 July	1980. . . . San Antonio, Texas
John P. Kirkendall	1924. . . .	11 June	1980. . . . Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Gerald E. Galloway	1925. . . .	28 April	1980. . . . Annandale, Virginia
Winston W. Ehrgott	Ex-1925. . . .	8 May	1980. . . . Rochester, Minnesota
Marvin W. Peck	1926. . . .	18 June	1980. . . . Sparta, Georgia
Frederick J. Dau	1928. . . .	2 May	1980. . . . Williamsburg, Virginia
James B. Evans	1929. . . .	21 May	1980. . . . San Jose, California
Donald J. Keirn	1929. . . .	11 May	1980. . . . San Antonio, Texas
Frederic H. Smith Jr.	1929. . . .	28 May	1980. . . . San Antonio, Texas
Millard C. Young	1931. . . .	1 June	1980. . . . Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Ellsworth I. Davis	1932. . . .	7 June	1980. . . . New Orleans, Louisiana
Karl L. Scherer	1932. . . .	17 June	1980. . . . Monterey, California
Harold E. Shaw	1932. . . .	14 Apr	1980. . . . Los Angeles, California
Preston Steele	1932. . . .	10 May	1980. . . . San Antonio, Texas
Amaury M. Gandia	1933. . . .	11 April	1980. . . . Arecibo, Puerto Rico
Noel M. Cox	1935. . . .	21 May	1980. . . . Albuquerque, New Mexico
David B. Parker	1937. . . .	30 March	1980. . . . Washington, D.C.
Claire E. Hutchin Jr.	1938. . . .	22 June	1980. . . . Severna Park, Maryland
John K. Boles Jr.	1939. . . .	18 June	1980. . . . San Antonio, Texas
Leo E. Dunham Jr.	1940. . . .	27 May	1980. . . . Winter Park, Florida
Ivan Sattem	1940. . . .	8 May	1980. . . . Naples, Florida
Everett H. Ware	1940. . . .	27 June	1980. . . . Tiburon, California
Jack J. Jones	Jan 1943. . . .	23 May	1980. . . . San Francisco, California
Harold R. Aaron	Jun 1943. . . .	30 April	1980. . . . Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Allen M. Burdett Jr.	Jun 1943. . . .	8 July	1980. . . . San Antonio, Texas
James H. Nash	Jun 1943. . . .	17 July	1980. . . . Denton, Texas
Stanley L. Wilson Jr.	Jun 1943. . . .	8 July	1980. . . . Huntsville, Alabama
Thomas B. Ragland Jr.	1944. . . .	26 May	1980. . . . Salem, Oregon
John C. Bennett	1945. . . .	4 May	1980. . . . Anchorage, Alaska
Thomas H. Mahan	1946. . . .	17 January	1980. . . . Helena, Montana
John M. Schuman Jr.	1946. . . .	22 April	1980. . . . Tulsa, Oklahoma
Walter R. Milliken	1949. . . .	15 June	1980. . . . Washington, D.C.
Edward P. Cutolo	1954. . . .	25 May	1980. . . . Skulphorpe, England
Mercer H. Patterson	1954. . . .	13 July	1980. . . . Rome, Italy
John A. Murphy	1957. . . .	4 June	1980. . . . Doylestown, Pennsylvania
Edward I. Haskin	1959. . . .	2 July	1980. . . . Fairfax, Virginia
Ernest Flowers II	1968. . . .	17 May	1980. . . . Detroit, Michigan
Duane S. Castro	1976. . . .	28 April	1980. . . . Portsmouth, Virginia
Oscar A. Heinlein	Ex-1976. . . .	25 April	1980. . . . Bremerton, Washington



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