

Commodore of his Yacht Club on Chesapeake Bay. Now spends his time perfecting his golf game in Annapolis, MD and Naples, FL. Twice widowed, five children, five grandchildren, and five step-grandchildren.

**Irving** - After graduating from Earlham with wife, Carol Ann, went to live on a farm in Seymour, IN, which has been in her family since 1833. Subsequently, has worked the farm, become a rocket engineer, and developed several rocket businesses, among other endeavors. Retired in 1990 to sail on a nearby lake on an old wooden sailboat that he restored. Has four children, eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Unable to attend the Reunion as the daughter who lives in Belgium chose that very weekend to come visit.

**Betsy** - Still working as a medical transcriptionist although contemplating retirement, divorced, three children, five grandchildren, lives in mother's "big old house" in Sharon, VT. Continues to pursue life-long interests in choral singing, genealogy/family history, gardening, raising chickens, and activities in the VT Democratic Party. Considerably enhanced The Reunion with her pictures of our '48 graduation and grounds, and the story of her 10/98 search for the grave of her direct ancestor, Gideon Frost.

## 1949 – 50<sup>th</sup> reunion

The Alumni Office heard from **Nancy Stedman**. She writes, "in the mid-1950s I was married to an Italian in Rome and lived there for six years. My seven foster and adopted children are now grown and I am continuing my social work practice while developing my new business – renting apartments and villas in Italy."

## 1951

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Greetings to all – received two welcome messages since our last *Meeting House* – would love to hear from more of you. E-mail me at drlaw@earthlink.net!!!

From **Judy Loucks Stiles** in Rochester, NY: "I am semi-retired now (occupational therapy) taking on temporary work occasionally. Ran into **Peggy Deutsch Rerek** '48 at a NYU alumni event, it was fun to reminisce about FA adventures. I'm also active in the 90's International Organization for Women Pilots."

From **John G. Merriam**: "After Friends, finished at Loomis, then Hamilton College, US Army in Germany. Grad school at B.U. and Indiana University. Taught at American University in Cairo. Came to Bowling Green State University in '67 to teach political science, now semi-retired. Married second time five years ago, three children in their 30's and six grandchildren. I remember Friends vividly, but how long ago that was..."

From **Pat Hinman Makin**: "I live in Annisquam, MA, am a widow and work at Endicott College in Beverly handling internships, love working with the students. Diagnosed in December with breast cancer; after two operations and ongoing radiation hopefully can say I'm a survivor!! Teach sailing in the summer and ski whenever I can in winter. Let me know what you think about doing something for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion! Maybe a 1951 directory /reunion book that would update us all. Cheers! Pat."



**Katie Hawkins Schneider '86, Bob Seaman '59, Joan Konvalinka Hawkins '55, and Margery Peterson Lee '47 at the New York City Reunion. Katie is a Co-chair of the Reunion and Activities Committee of the Alumni Council and Margery is the Fundraising Chair.**

For myself, I continue in good health, touch wood, still working full-time as office manager in a law firm in Hollywood with weekends in the beautiful desert. Keep up my singing in church choir, still enjoy it. I have wonderful memories of FA and of you all. Look forward to more notes, please...

The Alumni Office also heard from **Michael D. Touster**. He says he has recently retired from practice in internal medicine and as Medical Director of a retirement community in Arlington, VA.

## 1952

**Margaret Whitney Shiels**  
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Classmates, please forgive me for dropping the ball on the newly added edition of *The Meeting House*. We moved in June to the small cabin at the farm and are building a house on our lake. Everything I own is in a box!! Including your addresses! I guess the school did not send a letter to you this time.

In March of 1998, I spent a week in Palm Beach with **Jane Rein Freeman**. I had planned similar visits this year but the house has been like a pregnancy...nine months in the producing!! Last year I spoke to **Faye Tegtmeyer Biggins** and to **Fluff Macy Thayer**. A call to **Van Hanford MacDonald** revealed that she and Daniel were coming to the Palm Beach area to visit friends. Jane, Van and I met for lunch and had a great gab fest. Daniel deserves a Purple Heart for being a good sport. Jane has a third grandchild.

I e-mail back and forth to **Bob Wilkinson**. He is a serious bridge player. (Good for the old brain!) The Wilkinsons have two more grandchildren. They keep fit playing tennis and "Pickle Ball," a local sport. Connie is taking tap-dancing! They enjoy sailing on their 30 foot boat when they are not hiking through the beautiful area of Port Ludlow, WA.

Annamarie and **Fritz Schreiber** enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving with all of their children,

spouses, and grandchildren at a little West Virginia inn. The celebration was marred by a call to Frankfort for Annemarie. Her mother died on the second of December 1998.

**Joan Krier Heagney** writes that after three years of feeling terrible she had a heart defibrillator implanted. Another surgery in December and a staph infection that she is still fighting. She has a digital hearing aid as well. Joan says she is now the totally bionic woman! In January 1999 Joan had a visit from her college classmate, Amy Koenig Brinkerhoff, and her husband, John. Joan and John had a great time reminiscing about friends and the people they knew. John's sister, Gay, graduated in 1949.

**Nanette DeFontnouvelle Kneipp** '54 has moved to Rockwall, TX (near Dallas). We visit frequently and it is fun to reminisce about Friends and Oyster Bay. We were playmates since she was 8 and I was 10. She has her own business and loves Texas!

I got a call from **Linda Ferro and Joe Fletcher** '53 who live in Dallas. I hope we can get together soon. If there are any other Friends Alums in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, let me know and we will see when we can meet.

I was so delighted to see John Nicholson's address in *The Meeting House*. I took his religion class at Friends and it deeply impressed and impacted my view of the Bible and everything in it. It was the sort of experience that you pass on to your children. Do you remember him? Nanette says she has a clear picture of a tall slender, very young man. I can see him in my mind's eye as well. Not often do we get a chance to tell someone from the past how much they influenced us and how much they meant to us. I wrote to Mr. Nicholson. He is in a Quaker retirement facility I never heard of. He is busy doing things including teaching Quakerism and Bible.

The Shiels house is on its way to being finished. It will be a different house for us. It is being built into the side of our 20-acre lake. The house is built of stucco, rock, and cedar. The beams and car siding ceilings were made from trees cut on the place. It is nearly a mile to the road so it is very quiet. We love to sit on the porch and watch the sun go down and listen to



Valerie Greenman Castleman '53 and her husband, Lauriston Castleman '52, at the New York City Reunion.



Friends Academy staff members, Irene Shellock, Business Office, Regina Papa, Receptionist, and Sandy Abramson, Business Office, enjoyed the tour of the Whitney Museum.

the owls or watch the deer grazing in the clearing. The woods are filled with birds. Texas has more species of bird than any other state. We have seen Bald Eagles and Mexican Eagles. There are many fish in the lake – both bass and catfish. Our son, David, is on the board of the North American Blue Bird Society. He has placed Blue Bird boxes all over our 600 acres. Each year he fledges a new crop of babies. Robert says that he has retired to raise cows and grandchildren. We pick the children up from school each day. We spend a lot of time in the library of course! When we take the kids to the symphony in Forth Worth they want to know if they can go to Barnes and Noble! Twist my arm! Living nine miles from 5,000 people is certainly a new experience. My nine year old grandson, Andrew, thinks stories of the old times (your and my time, friends) are absolutely fascinating.

You are all welcome in Paradise!! My e-mail address is, mspaumanok@aol.com, and my new address is 5427 FM 2515, Kaufman, Texas 75142.

## 1954 – 45<sup>th</sup> reunion

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I received a nice note from **Barbara Booth Wylie** on her Christmas card which featured a great family picture. I was struck by the strong resemblance between Barbara and daughter, **Penelope** '75, and between Warren and their son **James** '78. Penelope married an FA classmate, **Christopher Mayer** '75; they have a daughter, Augusta, and live in Glen Head. James and his spouse recently adopted a beautiful Chinese child from Janjou, which in turn stimulated a trek by camel on China's Silk Road by Barbara and Warren. Barbara also wrote: "Life is very good for and to us. Warren, at 70, isn't interested in retiring, but slowing down a bit. Son James joined the firm five years ago and lets Dad man the branch office in St. Croix (USVI) in the winter." (That must be TOUGH!!). The Wylie's address is: 144 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. Phone: (516) 423-0955.

I also got a note from **Susan Webb Porter** in Wisconsin. She wrote: "Our four children are grown, educated (I hope) and married - two grandchildren, 15 and 10. I'm retired from doing taxes. I keep busy on the board of our Humane Society of which I'll be president next year. I really enjoy it. Bill and I will have been married for 40 years next June and currently share our "empty nest" with two dogs and four cats." Coincidentally, the Andre's son Jeff lives in New Berlin, WI, not far from Susan who lives at 622 Russet Lane, Mequon, WI 55092. Phone: 414-241-3867.

The spotlight on yours truly in the Winter 1999 *Meeting House* prompted a note to me from **Jean Hiatt** '53 (Headmaster Hiatt's daughter and close neighbor of mine on campus). She mentioned the reference in the write-up to my brother, Keith, and her sister, Peggy, agreeing that "they sure were an item." Peggy died about 20 years ago of MS, leaving behind a loving husband and four lovely children. Jean also said: "So many fond memories came back to me, such as our conversations through our bedroom windows (that was pretty risqué for the 50s). My years at FA were among my best. Unfortunately, I've lost touch with everyone. Do you have news of Ward or **Sherry Snyder**? My home is in King of Prussia, outside of Philadelphia. After teaching for many years, I went into accounting. I've been divorced for about 10 years and admire those of you with long marriages. My best to you and Connie ('56). Her sister, Val ('53), and I were good friends." Jean's address is 478 Hansen Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406. (I know where Sherry is; but where is **Arthur Ward Burian**?)

**Gene Depolo** sent me an e-mail in which he indicated that they (wife as well, I guess) were considering returning to FA for our 45th reunion next October. He wants to know when it is and whether I'm going to be there. I'm not sure of the date but I assured him I'd be there. He said: "This could be fun or it could be a disaster. But a disaster might be fun too!"

**Bob Stearns** writes that he is "still living in Florida – over 30 years at the same address. I'm still also writing for magazines: *Field and Stream*, *Salt Water Sportsman*, and others. I've been at this for almost 30 years and just now starting to reduce my workload a bit so that I can spend more time outdoors fishing and hunting. Shirley and I are also grandparents – two girls, 2 and 5.

## 1955

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Dear Friends, thanks for all of your notes and calls! Some of us have lost parents this year. Let us all be grateful for our parents and mentors and all they have done us. Please write our former teachers a note of appreciation.

**Joan Konvalinka Hawkins** has watched the beautiful library and commons at FA go down to make way for a large arts center with a stage and step seating for 500 people. Joan said that **Tom Jackson** stopped by the shop and said he found a CD done by **Connie Bryson's** daughter, Jennie Bryson. Tom likes it! Joan and George are enjoying their grandchildren. Joan says hello to our English teacher Miriam Taylor Sajkovic. Joan appreciates her note on an essay Joan wrote about Matthew Arnold's, "We are here as on a darkening plain here ignorant armies clash by night." Miriam wrote, "Hope doors open for you later on." Joan wishes **Emilie Buck Turano** a happy birthday.

**George Cadwell** sent a picture of himself with a short white beard and a cute granddaughter. "I have no news except that grandchild number eleven is expected in Louisville, KY sometime in March. I do have several grandchildren who are teenagers and I do enjoy 'hanging out,' as they say, with them. As I mentioned, Peggy did telephone me and left part of a message that Joanna had won a tough fight with cancer, that Peggy and a friend had written a novel, and that she was enjoying her first or second day of retirement. My telephone recorder disconnected so I missed the last part of her narrative wherein she might have left an address or telephone number. I wrote to Joanna at the address that you sent to me so perhaps she will be able to contact Peg and tell that several of us are seeking her address, e-mail, telephone number, or any other information that will enable us to correspond with her. George says he looks like his grandfather. Somehow as a young man, I never imagined that we would live to be in our sixties, yet here we are." Please contact George and Myrna Cadwell, 4128 Gilhead Shores Road, Blounts Creeks, NC 27814, 252-946-1118. E-mail: joji@beaufortco.com.

Asking after George Cadwell was **Jim Graham**, a municipal building inspector in Clifton, NJ. He and Gail have 14 grandkids. The oldest is learning to drive. They hope to go back to Ireland, visit a son in Oregon, and have a family trip to Newfoundland. One of their children is a computer animator in Easton, PA. They are one hour from NYC but have lots of deer. Gail invites us to come visit Cailfon. It is a mile from Quakertown with a historic Quaker church. Nearby is the Moorestown Arboretum.

**Peter Klinge** has retired to St. Augustine, FL in the winter and on the lake at Interlaken, NY, May to October. He enjoys theatre, writing, directing, and tennis. He says the real news is from Art Geoffrion who had a banner year.

Helen and **Art Geoffrion** celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Bora Bora. They attended the world triathlon championships in Lausanne in August. "It comes as no surprise to you that she's the athlete." Art assembled her racing bike. In October in Maui she swam with spinner dolphins while Art was teaching electronic commerce to MBA students. He was elected in February to the National Academy of Engineering (a total surprise). UCLA hosted a reception with four days of ceremonies in October in Washington, DC. He rediscovered the Capitol Building, the Air and Space Museum, and the DAR Genealogical Research Library. Art's other big thrill was the appointment to the James A. Collins Chair of Management at UCLA's Anderson School. He enjoyed watching his grandson in Arvada grow up with his first birthday party in March. He enjoys the fine art of the Getty Center near UCLA. His second grandson was born in January. E-mail him: ageoffri@agsm.ucla.edu.

Thanks to **Naomi Johnson Dempsey** in Wilton, CT for her picture with Santa and her friendly phone call. Kitchen designing keeps her busy.

**Connie Eadie and Mike Hellman** write from Hilton Head Island, SC. "We are loving life down here in paradise! Lots of tennis, golf, beaching, biking – great community with many volunteer opportunities – wonderful new friends and lots of old ones visiting. Our kids are GREAT – living in D.C., Boston, Rye, NY, and NYC – four grandchildren with a new one due any minute! It doesn't get much better than this!"

**Hazel Hogg Jarvis** writes from Dorset, England that she retired from full-time teaching last summer, but still is very occupied running the Special Needs unit at Canford...kids with dyslexic problems, etc. She is hoping to have more time to attend FA "occasions" and see loads of friends from '55.

**Keville Larson's** daughter will be married this summer in Mobile. **Peggy Egan Alley** in Galena, IL sends cards, plays the piano, and gardens. "Our elder son is back in college, Colorado State University, studying forestry and seems to be loving it at 29." Peg welcomes visitors to see this historic town.

**Dr. Michael Volow**, a psychiatrist is hoping to retire soon. His wife is a nurse at Duke. Their son, Ilan, has graduated from college and is taking a year off working for Radio Shack. He hopes to go back to school to study computer science.

**Dr. Herbie Care** is a neurosurgeon at Faulkner Hospital near Boston. On October 18<sup>th</sup> he married Karen DiPetro in a spectacular wedding at the Ritz Carleton Hotel in Boston. An avid ballroom dancer and wine connoisseur, Herbie planned the entire wedding to reflect these passions. The wedding was even featured in *The Boston Herald* and *Wines* magazines.

**Gordon Linder** has retired from teaching accounting because he has Parkinson's Disease. His wife is working and their five kids are out of the house. Two live nearby. He would like to hear from his classmates! You can reach him at 3414 Medina Lane, Bowie, MD, 20715, 301-262-5431. Do visit or have a talk with him!

**Woody Glenn** was working late at Brookhaven Labs so I'm sorry I didn't get his news. **B.G. Schneider Miller** and Jim are involved in the community and the hardware distributor business in Oyster Bay.

**Sandra Conklin Thompson Tarlo** married Dr. Hal Wakefield on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1996. He is a psychiatrist with the V.A. She is working with a preschool and a hospice. I'm sorry I have lost track of her in Denver. Does anyone know where she is? We appreciated her visit a couple of years ago.

**Fil Graff** is retired in utopia near a mountain in PA in a valley with a 35-mile view to Harpers Ferry. His son, Dave, is back from the Peace Corps and works for the Nature Conservancy in SW Florida. Fil has a web site

to give information on liquid fuel lamps and edits a magazine. He asks after **Tom Jackson**, **Naomi Dempsey**, and **Jack Dempsey**. He gets beyond arthritis of the knee and neck by using a trackball and lowering the keyboard. He welcomes '55ers to visit for a tour of the old (tavern) house. He is on Rt. 30 in Saint Thomas, PA.

**Janet Boeing Francis** in Westport, CT does psychotherapy two days a week. They have six grown kids and six grandkids, three in Dallas, two in Barrington, IL and one in San Francisco. Janet plays tennis and golf. She and Rich hope to rent a villa in Tuscany with other couples and friends and the **Bob Burians** '52 in Fairfield. Janet says to the class of '55 that if you are in the NY or Westport area, come visit. "We have some extra bedrooms."

**Mary Foster Everett** retired from an insurance company and now has an interesting job working for an attorney in downtown Hartford. She is President of the League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford. Last spring she went to Greece and Turkey with friends, liking especially Istanbul, Ephesus and Pergamon. In the summer, she went with Bates classmates to England and London, Oxford, Cambridge, Glastonbury, and Canterbury which she would like to return to with an elderhostel. Her children all live in new homes. Will, Wendy, Tyler, and Jordan now live in Wethersfield. Mike and Sharon are in Fairhaven, NJ. Dana and Billy are in Orlando. She may only go to Maine this summer as the LWV keeps her busier than expected.

**Carol Stobbe Gray** in Wilbraham, MA went to FA, grades 3-10 and graduated from the Knox School in Smithtown. She swims and does aerobics. She and David have a son in North Andover in educational software and textbooks. Their daughter works in export and cares for Elena age 4 and Maya, 3. Carol has been to a Turkey bazaar. They hope to cruise the Mediterranean.

**Sandra McClellan MacGregor** returned from England having purchased her largest shipment of antiques in 20 years. She is in Charlottesville, VA six months of the year. Spring and fall are in Maine tending gardens and enjoying the shore. She hopes to take her three grandchildren to Europe for a dose of culture.

Long lost **Ann Hovell Dew** is living in St. Petersburg, FL! She went to FA and finished at Wheeler School. At Skidmore she met John Dew a lawyer and they married and had six children. They now have three grands with one coming soon.

**Rick Randall** in Castleton on the Hudson, NY and Sally have two sons and a daughter and two grandchildren ages 3 and 5 months. In '89 he brought a lacrosse team he coached to play the FA team. Now he assists his son coaching a JV lacrosse team. He hopes to coach football at the community college and do some golf. His daughter is teaching health in Durham, NC. Another son is studying physical therapy in Gronigen, the Netherlands. Rick is asking when we will have a reunion?

We still need to hear from **Allan Munro**, **Sally Leonori**, **Emilie Buck Turano**, **Owen Smith**, **Phyllis Wood Ponvert**, **Harold Abramson**, and **John Galbraith**. How are you?

Les and **Marion Frahm Tincknell** wrote to let us know that they are "fully occupied with their various enthusiasms...Les is serving on several Boards and has been working to redesign the interior of the Historical Museum and to design new buildings at Children's Zoo...My enthusiasms are still involved with local and state poetry associations, local and national poetry contests, performances and



At the New York City Reunion Joan Konvalinka Hawkins '55 and Maggie Keats '79 take a peek at Elizabeth Stein, daughter of Peter '79, center, and Susan Witkoff Stein '84.

1958



The Seaman family enjoyed the tour of the Whitney Museum at the New York City Reunion. Carolyn, left, teaches Upper School English at Friends, Bob is a member of the class of 1959 and is a former trustee, and Becky graduated in 1993.

writing workshops in Saginaw classrooms, and to a lesser extent at last the AAUW. They had also done some travelling, the highlight of which was a month-long trip to France to celebrate their 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. They note that their children and grandchildren are all thriving.

## 1956

### Ann Wauchope and Morley Smith

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The Smith's sent in the following report: **Jean Esva Stillwell** writes that, "Dan retired in '93 and worked for me until we sold our store in Sept. 98. We've been traveling a lot ever since and have plans for much more travel. Daughter Judy Courbois is an analyst working for the FAA in DC and daughter Laura Stillwell is working for Deloitte & Touche Consulting as a consultant in Cleveland, OH. My brother **Ed Esva** '49 died in June '97 in a tragic skiing accident in Montana. This past year we traveled to Mexico, Alaska, Spain, Portugal, Carolina beaches.

Annie and I are active in our careers – Nursing Management and Industrial Design and Manufacturing. We are producing flight simulator parts and Amtrak's High Speed Train front facing, all toilet enclosures. In our spare time we spend time in our Saint Maarten villa or on our farm in southern Quebec. Gavin and Valerie will be married this year. Suzanne and Mark work for the company and reside in the Montreal area.

## 1957

### Roger Sanders

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After many years of hard work and dedication, **Todd Mudge** has retired as class representative. We thank Todd for all of his efforts and his

support! **Roger Sanders**, publisher of your fabulous class newsletter, has agreed to assume the role as class representative. Please send your news to him at P.O. Box 1563, Deland, FL 32721 or you can e-mail him at: Ramblinrog@totcon.com. The following is his first report (excerpted from his spring '99 newsletter).

**Victor Haughton III** is now a neurologist. He and his wife, Kristi, have three children: Signe (33), Karrinne (29), and Paul Victor (22). His e-mail address is: Vhaughton@mail.radiology.wisc.edu.

**Diane Dixon Home** has been single for 17 years but expects to change that before the end of 1999. She has three children: Melissa (39), Todd (38), and Philip (31). Diane works as a teacher's aide in a Pre-School/Day Care in Binghamton, NY taking care of 4 and 5 year olds which she says is not easy but very rewarding.

**Peter Buehler** and his wife, Mary (a retired-early teacher), live in Cadillac, MI where Pete is a registered forester, real estate broker, and appraiser. Pete and Mary have four kids all out of the house. (Pete says it was like a pay raise to see the last one out of college.) **Jane Ruyle** has been working for the Senate Radio/TV in the US Senate in Washington, most recently covering the impeachment process.

**Pat Rauch McIrvin** and husband Ron live in Greensboro, NC. They're into the health Co-op Food Business. Patty works at the Co-op (Deep Roots where she met Ron in '91 and married him in '93) and also works in a vegetarian restaurant called Grapevine. Ron retired as a professor of anthropology and found a new vocation as a home inspector. Patty has three sons, all married, and two grandchildren.

**John Hadden** and his wife Felba (Yale '67) have been in Tampa but will soon move back to Long Island. Felba's retired after 35 years as John's scientific collaborator. They have two sons, John (Harvard MBA '97) and Paul (Yale '97). John writes he's been a professor of medicine and pharmacology, published 280 scientific books and has seven patients.

### Peter Javicas

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**Dee Ann Dice** played 23 performances as Grandma Kurnitz in Neil Simon's *Lost in Yonkers* at the award-winning Backstage Theater in Breckenridge, CO. Dee Ann says that when she was a child "I used to tie my parents and their friends to chairs and perform for them," and now people are paying to see her perform. She's auditioning next year for Nurse Ratchit in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. "I must do bad good!" she says. We wish her luck. She says she has not yet become cyber, so no e-mail address. She is expecting her fourth grandchild in March '99. She says she has NOT conquered the world, has NOT discovered the cure for disease (physical or mental), but has discovered it's a great deal of fun doing whatever. I would say she is vibrantly alive.

**George Rand** is continuing his off-off-Broadway career, but is keeping his day job as a psychiatric nurse-practitioner at Bellevue Medical Center, where he has been for 15 years. We compared notes about theatre work and pet cats. George even sent me a picture of himself with his monster cat and another in his costume as Henry IV. He looks truly kingly.

**Owen Omundsen** continues to enjoy life with his wife, Linda, in Atlanta, where he plays trumpet in a pretty swift swing band, the Sentimental Journey Orchestra, that gets some impressive gigs, like Ted Turner's birthday party at CNN. You can visit the band's web site at <http://www.acme-brain.com/~sjo/>. Owen also is a computer consultant, developing business software systems. At FA he was noted for his gigantic collection of rock & roll 45rpm's. He still has them. Owen sent me a great news clipping re the new urbanism, a great interest of mine.

**Judy Lisle Irons** sends this message: "As my husband and I approach 60, we find ourselves asking ourselves more frequently, "What next"? Soon my husband can retire from his job working with human rights and labor affairs at The State Department. I can retire anytime, I suppose, from my job as a medical/surgical staff nurse at a D.C. community hospital. I still love my patients, but the administration of health care is getting more and more frustrating. Our three children are thriving. They are all seemingly happily married and we thoroughly enjoy our three grandchildren. It certainly was fun to see—and catch up with—more than half of our class at our 40th reunion this year at Jack Morse's lovely home.

**Bob Backshall** is living in upstate New York and works as a nuclear engineer. Like **Mike Rouzee** and **George Weckel**, Bob is an avid blue water sailor and has sailed one of those huge catamarans that you could live on. He travels to the Caribbean to indulge his passion. Both his daughters are living in North Carolina. **George Weckel** and wife Judy are living on the Chesapeake Bay. George crews for Mike Rouzee, and together they're planning to cross the Atlantic this year.

**Dick Byron** and wife, Mary Ann, have been living in a Vermont ski resort since 1971, but he doesn't ski. I wouldn't either. Dick and I had a good talk last fall, and discovered that we're both fans of jazz of the '40s and '50s.