We are sad to report the loss of our dedicated Class Secretary, Alison Thomson Crist (see In Memoriam).

Class Secretary: Donna Reid Connell, 1800 Atrium Pkwy, Apt 248 Napa 94559-4804

We are sad to report the loss of our diligent Class Secretary, Shirley Phelps Price (see In Memoriam). If you’d like to try to fill her shoes, please contact the magazine office at 510/900-8250.

Alice Hill Nelson continues her art-work in both painting and sculpture, and keeps up with her cottage industry of crafting “Alice’s Walking Stix” from Lake Michigan drift wood. Chet Zimmerman keeps active restoring Franklin and other air-cooled automobiles. For decades, Mead Kibbey has helped preserve and interpret the history of Sacramento and California, but in May he was presented again as a special honor by Lt. Col. H.B. Eggers of the Marine Corps, who was presented with the French Legion of Honor on July 2, 1944. On May 9, the medal was originally awarded during WWII for rescuing two crew members when their minesweeper was sunk during the invasion of France on July 2, 1944. On May 9, the medal was presented again as a special honor by Lt. Col. H.B. Eggers of the Marine Corps, who was presented with the French Legion of Honor at a ceremony in Sacramento. The medal was originally awarded during WWII for rescuing two crew members when their minesweeper was sunk during the invasion of France on July 2, 1944. On May 9, the medal was presented again as a special honor by Lt. Col. H.B. Eggers of the Marine Corps, who was presented with the French Legion of Honor on July 2, 1944. On May 9, the medal was presented again as a special honor by Lt. Col. H.B. Eggers of the Marine Corps, who was presented with the French Legion of Honor.

Pat Mackay Rihn was honored for her work in the Counseling Center in Walnut Creek with a listing in the 2010 Who’s Who in America. Meanwhile, Dick Rihn is renewing his certificate as an instructor in flight aerobatics. Fran Allen and his wife, Gail, docked in San Francisco long enough to entertain Don Campbell and Lucy ’47 with lunch aboard ship. Fran continues to herd cattle on his Oregon Ranch. Paul Hoffman flew as navigator on B24’s in the South Pacific in WWII. After earning advanced degrees in both psychology and statistics, he founded the Oregon Research Institute. He keeps in close touch with his Pi Lambda Phi classmates including Ross Goldware, Boris Wolper, and Dick Zucker. Also during WWII Sarah Foster Stephens served in the Army Nurse Corps at McCaw Hospital in Walla Walla. She lives in Napa with her husband. Noble Hamilton enjoys living at The Tamalpais in Marin County; his four children live nearby. While no longer team captain, John Dunlap continues to compete in the Napa and St. Helena bocce leagues. He and Mary Lou are joining a tour of Yellowstone and Glacier Parks.

Congratulations Class of 1943 and the “Greatest Generation”! It’s time to celebrate our 70th year with a Reunion Party, on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at a luncheon at the Trader Vic’s in Emeryville from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Alumni Association executives will mail out individual invitations to us in early August with information on free valet parking and other details. Bob Breuer, Class Council, living in Sobrante, was honored on May 6 as the most outstanding graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School. Colonel Tito Moruza was the recipient in 2012 of a French Medal of Honor for his valor on “D-Day” in WWII. Rosamond Castle, author and publisher of Queen of the Hills: A History of the City of Piedmont, is ordering a reprint of the hand cover pictorial. Rose is inspired to give to the now very advanced UC Berkeley Library (one of the best in the world). Lorraine Albach McAulhlin, who has an M.A. in psychology from Santa Clara University, will be at our 70th reunion. Class Secretaries: Rosamond Craig Castle, 565 Bellevue Ave #2206, Oakland 94510, 510/451-1210; Anne Ristenpart Soule, 633 Terra California Dr, Apt 6, Walnut Creek 94595, 925/946-1348; Tom Mulcahy, 278 Scripps Ct, Palo Alto 94306, 650/493-6260

The Future Great! We will celebrate our 65th reunion this November! Vivian Fox Berliner, after 40 years of social work, now lives in Villa Marin in Terra Linda. She volunteered at the Marin Suicide and Crisis Center, worked on elections for the past 20 years, and was president of the San Rafael Goldenaires. Treva Jo Hatchett Marcus came to Cal then joined the Cadet Nurse Corps training at St. Luke’s Hospital in SF. She married Dan Marcus ’46 and they spent four years in Germany where Dan set up American schools. Jo taught in SF public schools. She and Mary Joaquina Martins both now reside at the San Francisco Towers where they continue the Golden Bear spirit with a Big Game Brunch with 50 other Cal alumni. Martins continues her volunteer work with a Children’s Daycare Center in Portugal and one in Mozambique. She is now our Acting Class Secretary. Our thoughts and sympathies are with Mary Brownson after the recent loss of her husband. Howdy Brownson (see In Memoriam). Joe Kaplan has been a registered civil engineer in California for 50 years. Joe has been an expert witness and consultant for 23 years. All Civil Engineering Graduates of 1948, including significant others and families, are invited to their 65th Anniversary celebration, Sunday, Oct. 6, noon at Restaurant Peony’s VIP banquet room in downtown Oakland. Registration and $30 prepayment through University Relations Required. For information contact cochairs Joe Kaplan (ph: 650/588-9866, email: jkicont@ix.netcom.com) and Frank Giuliano (ph: 925/202-9010, email: tspcts@earthlink.net). Class Secretary: Mary Joaquina Martins, 1661 Pine St Apt 824, San Francisco 94109 mjmartins2@aol.com, 415/447-5449

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June Fischer Ash: “Greetings from Montana, where I am enjoying pleasant memories of my Cal days. Rod died seven years ago, after 56 years of a wonderful marriage. We retired almost 30 years ago and lived in Swan Valley. We discovered the valley after a summer working for the Forest Service, now lives in Villa Marin in Terra Linda. She volunteered at the Marin Suicide and Crisis Center, worked on elections for the past 20 years, and was president of the San Rafael Goldenaires. Treva Jo Hatchett Marcus came to Cal then joined the Cadet Nurse Corps training at St. Luke’s Hospital in SF. She married Dan Marcus ’46 and they spent four years in Germany where Dan set up American schools. Jo taught in SF public schools. She and Mary Joaquina Martins both now reside at the San Francisco Towers where they continue the Golden Bear spirit with a Big Game Brunch with 50 other Cal alumni. Martins continues her volunteer work with a Children’s Daycare Center in Portugal and one in Mozambique. She is now our Acting Class Secretary. Our thoughts and sympathies are with Mary Brownson after the recent loss of her husband. Howdy Brownson (see In Memoriam). Joe Kaplan has been a registered civil engineer in California for 50 years. Joe has been an expert witness and consultant for 23 years. All Civil Engineering Graduates of 1948, including significant others and families, are invited to their 65th Anniversary celebration, Sunday, Oct. 6, noon at Restaurant Peony’s VIP banquet room in downtown Oakland. Registration and $30 prepayment through University Relations Required. For information contact cochairs Joe Kaplan (ph: 650/588-9866, email: jkicont@ix.netcom.com) and Frank Giuliano (ph: 925/202-9010, email: tspcts@earthlink.net). Class Secretary: Mary Joaquina Martins, 1661 Pine St Apt 824, San Francisco 94109 mjmartins2@aol.com, 415/447-5449

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Service. Three of our four children live here in Montana.” Ted Saenger: “It doesn’t seem like almost 25 years since retiring from Pacific Telephone. Our family is spread out and we move around a lot. In the U.S. from Oregon to Southern California to the East Coast and several times to Europe for three of the four children. Service as a CSU trustee and UCBF trustee and a UC Berkeley Business Advisory Board member were labors of love. In healthcare, I spent 11 years with the John Muir board and then followed that with 14 years of Sutter Health governance.” An excellent article in the past “Cal Futures” described two Class of ’51 members’ bequest. Witold Willer and his spouse, Norma, as Berkeley-trained architects, have played important roles in shaping the UC system. Wit coordinated the planning and construction of Berkeley’s Lawrence Hall of Science and became the principal architect for the UC Office of the President. Over Norma’s 29-year career she coordinated many projects, including the Lawrence Hall of Science. Their bequest will establish an endowed scholarship that will provide budding architecture students with access to a Berkeley education. Have you considered a contribution to CAA and the scholar- ships available to help students get a degree that they otherwise couldn’t afford? Here’s to our new coach, Sonny Dykes and a re-energized football season. Class Secretaries: Elayne McCrea McCabe, 23500 Cristo Rey Dr #503H, Cupertino 95014, elayne.mccabe@yahoo.com; Carolyn Robinson Storer, 2838 Suklan Indian Dr; Walnut Creek 94595, cjstorer@gmail.com

53 As reported in In Memoriam last issue, our class has lost Roger Gilbert. A successful insurance executive, he leaves his wife, Jocelyn (Muller), three children, and seven grandchildren. Class Secretaries: Beth Mott, 14 Mariposa Dr, San Luis Obispo 93401, bethmott@charter.net; Oliver White, Ridgeback Rd, Carmel Valley 93924, oliii@azzolink.com

54 Our annual Picnic at Northside is scheduled for Oct. 5, before the Cal-Washington State game. If you didn’t receive our picnic mailing in late June, please contact Bonnie Kerby-Miller or call 415/464-1680. Oct. 4–6 is Homecoming weekend, but the anticipated USC game has been moved to another date and carries a higher price with no group discount. Jim Griffin heads a four-generation construction company in the Bay Area which celebrated 100 years in business this year as JRG Construction Co. The celebration also honors their more than 4,000 construction projects, including 60 UCB projects. We congratulate Jim and his entire staff. We are still hoping for thoughts from classmates about a 60th Reunion in 2014, as well as contributions to our Class memorabilia for the University archives. Class Secretaries: Donald Denton, 14039 Strawberry Cir, Penn Valley 95456, 530/432-1888, ddkgbears@aol.com; Lesley Walsh, 453 44th Ave, San Francisco 94121, Lesley.walsh@sbcglobal.net

55 This year our classmates are turning 80. In May, Dick Marston celebrated his 80th birthday by parachuting out of an airplane and has a video to prove it. Let’s hear how you celebrated the big 8-0. Classmate Claude Rohwer, a professor emeritus at McGeorge School of Law, is now living in Woodland, but is still involved with the law. Since 1996 he has been a consultant on the drafting of commercial law for the Vietnam-ese government. He works closely with Boalt graduate John Bentley in Hanoi. He also has a contract with a USAID agency to do similar work for Laos. Claude proudly points out that his kids and their spouses have earned 12 degrees (bachelors, MBA, and law) from the various University of California campuses and the first of his grandchildren just graduated from Berkeley, a Phi Beta Kappa. The new Memorial Stadium has opened and most of the “named areas” are complete! We wanted to share news of the Linebacker Room that our class donated. As you may recall, half of our gift went to the Library and half to Memorial Stadium. We are so pleased they were able to name the Linebacker Room after our Class of 1955 and in honor of our All-American linebacker and classmate, Matt Hazeltime.

56 How the Library Preserves Its Treasures will be the featured topic on Friday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. in 9 Doe Library, the Conservation Lab. The Class of ’56 and the Library’s Preservation Department are co-sponsoring this event which includes a tour of the lab and a presentation by Barclay Ogden, Director for Library Preservation, and Emily Ramos, the Class of ’56 Library Conservator. You will learn how through meticulous repair, cleaning, and rebinding, damaged items are returned to the shelves; and these techniques will be demonstrated. All this important work was foremost when our class created a million-dollar Humanities Endowment for the Preservation of the Library. Peter Van Houten is still offering his services to alumni or anyone who needs help with the UC admissions application, especially the personal statements. Email Peter, pvanhcal@att.net, for additional information. There is no fee because he is a Volunteer Outreach Representative for Cal.

Class Secretary: Barbara Jopp Chinn, 5405 Carlton St #404, Oakland 94618, 510/653-0619, chinnacres@sbcglobal.net

58 Our 55th Reunion on Cal Day had many highlights! The Cal Band burst into the Bancroft Hotel and had everyone in tears. Classmate Joan Shindoa Bolen read her poem entitled “On the 55th Reunion of the Class of 1958” by Bob Hirst, general editor of the Mark Twain Papers, read a humorous letter to the editor from Twain entitled “Explanation of a Mysterious Sentence.” Provost George Breslauer gave a comprehensive “state of the campus” address. David Littlejohn challenged one and all with 18 questions taking us back to our undergraduate days. Campus historian Steve Finacom led informative tours of Doe Library and parts of the upper campus. Pictures of the day’s events can be viewed online at Cal58great.org. We are continuing the quest for contributions by the end of the year to the three foci of our 55th Reunion Gift Campaign: The Class of 1958 Achievement Award Program (TAAP) Scholarship Fund, The Mark Twain San Francisco Sketches Fund, and The J. Christopher Stevens Memorial Fund. For further details, contact Roger Samuelsen at RogSam58@aol.com or Lynn Nakada at Lynn.Nakada@berkeley.edu. Class Secretaries: Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Cir, Salinas 93907-1647, CarolV2424@aol.com; Barbara Bell Scott, 97B Frederick St, Santa Cruz 95062-3436, scotts@scottbiz.com

60 Elisabeth (Rosenthal) Seaman, announces the publication of the
book that she and her business partners at Learn2Resolve have co-authored: Conflict—The Unexpected Gift: Making the Most of Disputes in Life and Work. The book can be ordered from bookstores and online. Gerald McFarland has published a novel, The Brujo's Way, the first volume in the Buenaventura Series, whose central character, Carlos Buenaventura, has a double identity as aristocratic and brujo (sorcerer).

Class Secretaries: Gerald McFarland, 62 Shutesbury Rd, Leverett, MA 01054; Pat Kimball O'Connell, 9251 Marymount Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 1523, pat@phoc.net

Joy Holmes Maguire and her husband, Martin Peers, have completed a move from their home of 38+ years to one an hour closer to grandchildren and other family. Although many are celebrating the slow lane, Sue Kamm has been re-elected as a Councillor-at-Large of the American Library Association, of which she has been a member since 1996. We would like to have more information on where are classmates are and what they are up to. See the contact information below. To see what happened at our 50th reunion and to read bios of (as Bruce calls us) our Class President, Rob McGinnis, Class Secretaries: Gerald McFarland, 62 Shutesbury Rd, Leverett, MA 01054; Pat Kimball O’Connell, 9251 Marymount Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 1523, pat@phoc.net

Bruce Kane, www.kaneprod.com/

Class Secretaries: Douglas Moore, Jr., 1 Stanley Ln, Ross 94957; Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchell@q.com

Barry McGough (A.B.’63, LL.B. ’66), partner at Atlanta-based Warner, Bates, McGough & McGinnis, was recently named the 2013 recipient of the Joseph T. Tuggle Jr. Professionalism Award. The award recognizes the attorney or judge whom the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia believes best exemplifies the “aspirational qualities of professionalism.”

Class Secretaries: Doris Hawks Torbeck, PO Box 1645, Los Altos 94023-1645, 650/949-4157, doris.hawks@gmail.com; Tom Shelton, PO Box 442, Forestville 95436, casatom@yahoo.com

Following our 45th Class Reunion, the Class of 1966 decided to entrust our endowment to the University Library. The Class of 1966 Library Fellowship will permit the University Librarian to use annual income to support a variety of library programs and collections. The first Fellow, Anthony Le, is a recent graduate who will help build a shared print archive across the UC System to provide valuable information for future Library acquisitions. The Library held a celebration this Spring for classmates to celebrate both the establishment of the endowment and our Class President, J. Michael McGinnis, the recipient of both the Cal Alumni Association’s Excellence in Achievement Award and the Public Health Heroes Award from the School of Public Health.

Shirleen Mayeri Burns has recently completed serving four years as President of the Berkeley Democratic Club. Christina Johnson-Dean has written two books, titled The Life and Art of Ina D.D. Uthhoff and The Life and Art of Edythe Hembroff-Schleicher.

Class Secretary: Mary Beth Mulvey Buck, 212 East 63rd St, New York, NY 10065, mabuck1@aol.com

Class of ’68 quarterly gatherings on campus continue (next up: Sept. 21 and Dec. 7), and are open to all interested members of the UC Berkeley community. For Homecoming, join Class of ’68 members as they gather on Friday, Oct. 4, 5–7 p.m., for an evening reception in the Morrison Library. Reconnecting with classmates, great speakers, and an auction of Cal memorabilia will be featured. Also, the Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement and the Goldman School of Public Policy will co-sponsor a Homecoming Lecture with former Governor of Michigan Jennifer Granholm. To learn about the Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement, founded by the Class of ’68 at the Goldman School of Public Policy, check out www.gpp.berkeley.edu and click on the Class of ’68 icon to listen to webcasts of the 2012 Homecoming, 2013 Cal Day, and prior Class of ’68-sponsored discussions. Fundraising for the Center is ongoing. Many thanks to Class of ’68 members and others in the Cal community for their support. Contributing to the Center is also one of the 45th Reunion Gift options. Contact Cal68@blueconnect.org or visit www.gpp.berkeley.edu.

Class secretary: Diane moreland Steenman, 3956 Ruskin St., Las Vegas, NV 89147, dsteenman@aol.com

Bob Cornelius has written an e-book titled Saddled Up at the Grand Canyon. It is a series of stories about his adventures as a ranger at the Grand Canyon. At a recent art exhibit, Joanne Bonner Palmatier had some of her botanical printings on display; they were great. Joanne uses the pen name Bonnie Bonner. Check out her website, www.bonniesbotanicalart.com. My old (I do mean old) Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity brothers are planning a reunion on Nov. 2 around the Cal/Arizona football game. Gary Coburn, Gerald Rodgers, and Jan Huly are the primary organizers. Phi Kaps, contact Gary at garycoburn@frontiernet.net for information.

Class Secretary: Richard Carter, 99 Florda Ave, Piedmont 94610, richard_carter@cal.berkeley.edu

Frank X. Terrazas Jr., resident of the old 1972 co-op Oxford Hall, retired as secondary educator with the state of Hawaii, Dept. of Education. Frank’s emphasis was teaching AP History courses for 30 years.

Class Secretaries: Emily Marks Divine, 9864 Big View Dr, Austin, TX 78730, emdivine@gmail.com; Kathy Conroy Famulener, PO Box 1042, Alamo 94507, famulener@aol.com

Daniel James Brown's newest book is The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, published by Viking. It tells the dramatic story behind the triumph of the University of Washington American rowing team that stunned the world at Hitler’s Olympics. The Weinstein Company has already begun to develop a script for the film adaptation.

Class Secretaries: Joseph Curtis, 1715 Poplar Dr, Walnut Creek 94595, chcf2000@yahoo.com; Stanley and Beverly Utsumi Sugimoto, 776 Haverford Ave, Pacific Palisades 90272, ssbssss@aol.com, bsugimoto@aol.com

Robert M. Tobiaen as retired as the Chief Counsel, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau after more than 34 years of Federal Service with the Treasury Department. In 2003, Rob received the Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executives, and in 2012 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Secretary of the Treasury. Robert and his wife, Moira Donohue, are enjoying the social and cultural benefits of being in Washington, D.C. without the politics.

Class Secretaries: Gina Gutru Smith, gsmith@butlerpappas.com; Lynn Nakada, University Relations, 2080 Addison St, #4200, Berkeley 94720-4200, Lynn_Nakada@berkeley.edu

Robert Gallo, for the fourth consecutive year, has been recognized in Barron’s “Top 1000 Advisors: State-by-State” list as one of the Top Financial Advisors.

Class Secretary: Dan Ahern, 21 Sea Wolf Passage, Corte Madera 94925

Wendy Coblentz recently released It’s Your Fault: My Journey through Back Pain, a teenager and Self Discovery.

Class Secretary: Ric Brucia, 3153 Cherry Valley Cir, Fairfield 94533

Leo O’Farrell and Michael Quigley plan to attend the Cal football season opener along with your Class Secretary, Kevin Johnson, and Mike Neal ’81. Kevin D. Filer, J.D., has recently written Race Ipsa Loquitur: A Poetic Diary of My Journey from Compton to the Los Angeles Superior Court Bench. Whitney Skala traveled to Shanghai at about the same time as California Governor Brown. Skala, who has his own law offices in San Diego, has worked with the World Trade Center San Diego to promote international trade. Class Secretary: Kevin Johnson, 232 Tern Pl, Davis 95616, klrjohnson@ucdavis.edu

Doug Freeman has been promoted to Chief Operations Officer of outdoor-apparel company Patagonia, Inc.
90 Jessica Grant is now litigation partner with Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass. With a trio of major jury verdicts to her name, including nine-figure wins against Exxon Mobil and Wal-Mart, she will focus on complex litigation at the firm. Class Secretaries: Althea Kippes, PO Box 2807, San Francisco 94126-2807, 415/541-5692, atkippes@alumni.haas.org

99 Cameron Walker is now an established science journalist and has contributed to The Science Writers’ Handbook. Class Secretary: Staci Goussev, staci@alum.calberkeley.org

93 Derek Kawai, the district principle engineer for the past seven years, was recently named Western’s director of engineering. Kawai, continues Western’s tradition of excellence in infrastructure projects to bring safe, reliable, and secure water to the region. Aviah Rapoport is now Senior Associate at the Los Angeles office of leading global architecture firm Perkins + Will. Class Secretary: Kelly Hamilton Graser, 2531 Begonia St, Union City 94487, graserk@globalnet

94 Duke Duguay and Amy Duguay welcomed their fourth daughter, Julia, to the family on 12/12/12 at 12 AM. Big sisters Olivia (7), Kate (5), and Riley (3) are very excited. Erika T. Lin, now an Assistant Professor of English at George Mason University, has just published Shakespeare and the Materiality of Performance. This book reconstructs playwrights’ typical ways of thinking and feeling and reveals how these culturally trained habits of mind shaped audience assumptions and experiences in early modern theatre. Class Secretary: Elizabeth Zamora-Villegas, francophile@alum.berkeley.org

95 Margaret A. Esquenet has been named a partner of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, one of the world’s largest intellectual property law firms. Class Secretary: Antonia Lau, PO Box 948, Union City 94487

97 David Xue, Ph.D., has joined Duane Morris LLP as a senior associate to bolster its existing high-technology intellectual property team in Silicon Valley. Class Secretary: Bill Kong, 555 Bryant St, #167, Palo Alto 94301, billkong@yahoo.com

98 Kerri (Smith) Majors is celebrating the release of her first book, This Is Not a Writing Manual: Notes for the Young Writer in the Real World, published by Writer’s Digest Books. It is the first writing memoir especially for the younger writer. She is also the editor and founder of YARN, a YA literary magazine. Find out more about her at www.kerrimajors.com. Class Secretaries: Paul Huang, zooropa821@hotmail.com; Jonathan Stewart, calboy@alum.berkeley.edu; Deborah Yim, dyim98@gmail.com

05 Leslie C. Bell, Ph.D., has recently published Hard to Get: Twenty-Something Women and the Paradox of Sexual Freedom. Ryan Iwamoto co-founded 24 Hr HomeCare, which has been ranked no. 27 by Forbes on their list of America’s Most Promising Companies. Class Secretary: Amy Wang, yammyamy@gmail.com

08 Tim Jaconette is working as a Senior Researcher in the Department of Economics at Stanford University.

12 Robin Mejia, MPH, is now an established science journalist and has contributed to The Science Writers’ Handbook.

13 Christina Chase is now a 4th-generation Cal grad, following great-grandparents Samuel Chase (1906), Jeannette (1909), grandfather Douglas (1940), and parents Jonathan (1974) and Gaynell (1980).
37 Alison Thomson Crist, April 5, in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek. Alison grew up in San Francisco and was a Kappa Kappa Gamma at Cal. She and her husband, George ’33, raised their family in the Berkeley Hills where she was active in organizations. Alison loved being Alumni Class Secretary and co-chairing Big Game reunions at Trader Vic’s, once sharing her Bloody Mary with a thisty Oski Bear. In 1985 she lost her husband and six years later, their home in the Oakland Hills Fire. Yet she never lost her pluck or sense of humor, both legion to everyone she knew or met. Alison is survived by George Jr. ’67, Elizabeth ’67, and Robert; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

39 Claude Blain, March 17, in Poulso, WA. After graduation and an additional year of music, Claude served in the Army Corps of Engineers in WWII in the South Pacific. After teaching and business jobs in southern California, he returned to the Bay Area to begin a 45-year career in analyzing and automating data systems and procedures. Claude moved to Seattle in 1959, where he worked with Seattle City Light, Boeing, K-2, and other firms as they adopted or upgraded mainframe computer systems. Claude remained a computer analyst and consultant into his late 70s. He cherished his years as a bassoonist with the Cal orchestra, the Oakland Symphony, and the Thalia Symphony in Seattle. A Music Department Alumni Spotlight of 2006 noted his delight in learning the Cal Music Library has a recording of a Mozart concerto. He is survived by two children, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Robert V. Ohlson, M.A.’40, May 7. Robert received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in American history from Cal, as well as a teaching credential. After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Finance Department at the Army Corps Station at Moffet Field, where he rose in ranks and went to OCS in Finance, ultimately becoming a Lt. Colonel and commanding a unit designed to serve the financial needs of an army theater. All told, Robert had served 4 ½ years of Active Duty and 24 years of Reserve Duty. After completing Active Duty in 1946, he became a partner in his father-in-law’s insurance business in Burlingame. He sold the business in 1963 and began his teaching career at Carlmont High School in Belmont in 1964. He taught history there, heading the department his last three years until he retired in 1983.

Shirley Phelps Price, May 8 in Piedmont, where she lived for nearly 60 years. A fourth generation Californian, Shirley was born June 17, 1917. An active community leader and volunteer, Shirley supported many organizations including Children’s Hospital, Piedmont Historical Society, and Volunteers in Public Safety for the Piedmont Police Department. In 1990, She was awarded Volunteer of the Year from the city and in 1996, was honored for her work with the Historical Society. In 2009, Shirley proudly served as Grand Marshall of the 4th of July Parade. She found great comfort and friendship in the Piedmont Community Church. Shirley was an active Kappa Alpha Theta, secretary for the Class of ’39, and loved to cheer on the Golden Bears. Shirley is survived by her sister Virginia Phelps Meux; four children, Jeff, Virginia, Randy, and Leslie; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Charee Levashsher, April 27, in Santa Barbara. Elizabeth chose to depart to join her husband on their 70th anniversary. Elizabeth was a talented artist and loving wife, mother and grandmother. The Charee family moved to Northern California in 1936 when Betty started at Cal. While there she was very active with the YWCA when not studying or riding her horse. She continued her education at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles where she met and married Alexander Levashsher. After their move to Santa Barbara, Betty immersed herself in the arts. Betty is survived by three sons and four grandchildren.

Sheila Lafferty Pederson, November 8, 2012 in Lafayette. She was on the Daily Cal staff and belonged to Delta Zeta. She is survived by her children Diane ’71 and Roger, and two grandchildren.

Elizabeth “Betsy” Walsh, June 2010, in Santa Rosa, Betsy graduated from Oakland High School and Cal with a bachelor’s in political science. At Cal, she was in the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Mortar Board, and Prytanean Women’s Honor Societies, and was Vice President of her senior class. Betsy married Milton Vail in 1942 and had two children, Nancy and Tom. Milt passed away in 1953 and in 1956, Betsy married George McClintock. They had twin daughters, Marta and Mary. Betsy and George started McClintock Metal Fabricators in 1966. After George passed away in 1974, Betsy ran the business until 1981. In 1975, Betsy married Jay Walsh, who passed away in 1986. Betsy had many friends in Oakland and she was very active with CAA and Oakmont Rotary Club.

Robert D. Andrews, March 9, in Sacramento. Robert was a native of Berkeley and a son of Cal grads. At Cal, he majored in mechanical engineering and was active in the Men’s Glee Club and Psi Upsilon fraternity. During WWII he was part of the Army Engineering Corps and was stationed in the Philippines. He later began a career with Bechtel Corporation that took him to projects in South Africa, Australia, Alaska, and Georgia. He retired in the Sacramento area and enjoyed tennis and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, two daughters, and three grandsons.

Marie H. Snyder (Leduc), April 23, in Burlingame. She was a lifetime member of the UC Alumni club and charter member of three Historical Societies. Marie was admired for her high-spiritedness, her love for travel (six continents), her kindness, her generosity, and her great love for her grandchildren. She is survived by two children, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Robert C. Anderson, March 11, 2012. Bob’s radio career began in 1947 when he joined the staff of KXOB in Stockton as a news writer and broadcaster. He then signed on with KWBR in Oakland as a news editor. Moving back to Southern California in 1948, where he would spend the rest of his life, Bob became a news writer and announcer on KMPC, broadcasting many sporting events. Following a short stint at KNX, Bob then settled in at KABC where he was a staff announcer from 1961 to 2007.

James Neilson, April 1, Wellington, CO. He farmed in California’s Sutter Basin and went on to be an Associate Research Ecologist for the Institute of Ecology, Davis from 1969 to 1973. He earned his MA’61 and Ph.D. ’64 at UC Davis. He then founded Eco-view Environmental Consulting, specializing in the impact and mitigations for the development of geothermal power fields in Northern California. Retiring to Colorado in 1985, he went back to his agricultural roots, raising sheep, goats, and their feed. He loved scouting, oil painting, gardening, and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Dianne McQuaid ’69; eight children; nine grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Miriam Rose Levich, April 3, in Long Beach. She graduated with a bachelor’s in English. She married Stan Goldin Barch ’48, and throughout their 60-year marriage regularly returned to their beloved Cal. She is survived by children David ’72, Jared ’76, and Elizabeth; and six grandchildren.

Howard “Howdy” Brownson, April 19, just a few weeks short of his 89th birthday. Howdy was one of the founders of the Men’s Octet and led the crowd at the 140th Charter Gala last year in singing “Hail to California,” just as he did at the 1948 Gala, when he was an undergraduate. He and his wife, Mary ’48, were lifelong supporters of Cal music, especially the Octet and the Cal Marching Band, and big supporters of CAA. Howdy was elected to the Board of Directors in 1984 and was chairman of the Scholarship Committee in 1987. They created a CAA Scholarship of their own—the Howard and Mary Brownson
Robert Standley, March 15. At Cal he was an active member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity where he made many lifetime friends. He served in the Navy during the Korean War as a Navy Civil Engineer and then began a 35-year old career with Armaco Steel Company, where he actively represented Armaco in several national and international professional organizations, earned a few patents, and rose through several levels of increasing responsibility. His career took him to Middletown, Ohio until he retired as Chief Engineer in 1986.

Frances Guardino Lanzafame, Aug. 8, 2012. Frances received her B.A in History from Cal. She was a lifetime member of the CAA and a member of the Young Ladies Institute and Good Shepherd Parish. In 1952 she married Filadello Lanzafame and moved to Pittsburg, CA, where Dello was a partner in Lanzafame Furniture and Co. She was proud of her Italian Heritage and the fact that all her five grandchildren graduated from Cal.

Thorton Kirkland Ware Jr., June 1, in Westport, NY. Thorton earned a master in city planning at Cal. He is survived by 3 children, 2 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Caroline Wiley Hansen, Feb. 6, in Walnut Creek. At Cal, Caroline was a member of Alpha Delta Pi. In December 1950, she married Howard Hansen. They lived in Oakland and then Piedmont, where they raised three children and where she was active in Family Service of Oakland. They moved to Apts in 1972 where they built a new home. With her children raised, Caroline obtained a Librarian Credential from San Jose State and worked as a Librarian in schools in Santa Cruz and Watsonville, including Watsonville High School. She retired in 1991 and they moved to Walnut Creek in 2012. She is survived by her husband, three children, and six grandchildren.

Jack Louis Dickman, March 27, in Modesto. At Cal, Jack played on the basketball team, pledged the Bachelordon fraternity, and dated fellow Dunsmuir High School graduate and Cal political science major Betty Hoare. Jack and Betty married in 1951, while Jack finished his B.S. in business administration and worked for a local firm that provided bookkeeping and accounting services to Cal fraternities and sororities. After graduation, Jack worked as a CPA in the San Francisco office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., while he and Betty managed an apartment building in San Francisco. Then, in 1956, Jack took a position as accountant for E&J Gallo Winery in Modesto, and later served as Vice President and Treasurer before retiring in 1993. Jack is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Dickman ‘51; and children John ‘81, and Diane.

Francis L. Burke, Feb. 28, 2012. Frank served in the Army and enjoyed a successful career as a structural engineer. He was generous, kind, and always quick to laugh. He is survived by his wife, Alberta Burke; two daughters; and two grandsons.

William F. Sharon, Feb. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, a member of the Alumni Association, and an avid Cal Bears fan. William graduated from Philips Exeter Academy and fought in the Pacific in WW II, where he was a decorated officer in the Air Corps. After Cal, he graduated from Boalt Hall School of Law in ’51. He served as ADA in the Alameda County District Attorney’s office and later continued in private practice in Oakland for many years.

Bruce Obler, April 11, in Huntington Beach. Bruce was a member of “Pappy’s Boys” Cal football team after serving in WWII as a marine. Bruce was a lifelong supporter of Cal athletics, including Pappy’s Boys Alumni, and the School of Engineering. Please raise a glass and a hearty “Go Bears” in his memory.

Mary Schuler Henderson, Aug. 11, 2012 in Stockton. At Cal, Mary was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She loved her days at Cal and made many lifelong friends there. Mary volunteered her time regularly, most recently at the American Cancer Society’s Discovery Shop in Stockton. Mary loved spending time with her family and friends, and playing tennis. She is survived by her husband, Bob; three children; two step-children; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Roger Gilbert, February 12. Roger was a successful insurance executive. He was active in campus activities, including Class Councils, and Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity. He leaves his wife, Josselyn (Muller, ’53) three children and seven grand children.


Susan Gardner, Feb.6, in Petaluma. On entering Cal, Sue joined the Daily Cal and was appointed Managing Editor her senior year. She became a member of Prytanean as a junior and was tapped for Mortarboard as a senior. Later she went to New York City, lived in Greenwich Village and worked at Ted Bates, a famous advertising agency of the fifties. In 1960 she returned to California to live in San Francisco. She raised her children in the Moraga/Orinda area and retired to Bodega Bay. At Cal, she discovered the field of art therapy. Sue earned masters in clinical psychology from Cal State Hayward and in art therapy from the College of Notre Dame of the Pacific in San Mateo, where she worked for 15 years before retiring and moving to Walnut Creek. At Cal, Caroline was a Librarian in schools in Santa Cruz and Watsonville, including Watsonville High School. She retired in 1991 and they moved to Walnut Creek in 2012. She is survived by her husband, three children, and six grandchildren.

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Dame, Belmont. She built a successful and satisfying career in art therapy. In retirement she was a much-appreciated volunteer at art centers in Sebastopol and Petaluma. She was co-founder of a Daily Cal 50’s reunion group. She is survived by three children and five grandchildren.

Edward Patrick Coffey, MBA ’57, June 9. He is survived by his wife, Clare Oliverio Coffey ’50; children Lisa Coffey Mahoney and Sheila Coffey Kilty ’83; and four grandchildren.

Ralph Westover, Feb. 22, in San Francisco. After high school, Ralph enlisted in the Air Force and served for six years in Japan during the Korean War. He then attended Cal, where he played on the golf team and majored in electrical engineering. After college he worked for Bechtel Corporation before joining Rosenden Electric, where he worked as an Electrical Engineer, Project Manager, and Estimator for over 34 years. In 1956, Ralph married Helen Westover and the two of them enjoyed 52 years of marriage, children, grandchildren, good friends, travel, and many Cal football games. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. He will best be remembered for his gentleness, kindness, quiet sense of humor, and his ability to observe and listen. Memorial donations may be made in Don’s name for Cal Men’s Crew, 195 Haas Pavilion.

Richard Doty, May 29, in Alamo. After graduating from Cal, he served in the Air Force and Reserve, working with his father at Abe Doty Commercial Realtors before founding his own companies, Doty Realty and Jilchriss Co. He loved flying, fishing, skiing, traveling, boating and camping with his family and served as Head Trustee of Messiah Lutheran Church in Danville, on the Executive Committee at the American Legion Post 246 and as president of the Las Aguilas De Diablo Eagle Scouts. He is survived by his wife, Carol; and two children.

Donald Edward Anderson, March 6. He earned his Doctor of Dental Science degree from UCSF in 1962. After graduation from dental school, Don served as Captain in the Army Dental Corps at Fort Leavenworth, honorably discharged in 1966. He owned and operated Donald E. Anderson and Associates Dental Office for thirty-five years in Garden Grove. Don will be remembered for his gentleness, kindness, quiet sense of humor, and his ability to observe and listen. Memorial donations may be made in Don’s name for Cal Men’s Crew, 195 Haas Pavilion.

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Ruth Eis, December 23, in Danville. Always an artist, she soon became active in the local art scene and exhibited both locally and in New York and later, in Germany. She returned to school and earned a BA from Cal and an MA in Museum Studies from Lone Mountain College in San Francisco. In 1964 she started working with a new organization that became the Magnes Museum in Berkeley, and became its first curator, where she remained for over thirty years. She published several scholarly articles and catalogs of objects in the museum’s collections, as well as self-publishing a book of poetry graced with her own illustrations. She and Max traveled extensively, always collecting primarily Judaica, books, textiles, and art. They later donated many of these items to the Reutlinger Community for Jewish Living in Danville. She is survived by children Ginny Lackner ’66, Ph.D. ’83, and Steven; and a granddaughter. Memorial donations may be made to the Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, now a part of the Bancroft Library.

Michael D. Cherniss, Ph.D.’66, April 1 in Lawrence, KS. He was a professor of English for 44 years at the University of Kansas. He was a specialist in medieval languages and literature. His numerous publications include two monographs, one on Old English Christian poetry and one on Middle English vision poetry. Mike came from a long line of Cal grads, including his father, Edward ’32 and his uncle, Harold, Ph.D. ’29. He is survived by his wife, Jane. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the UC Berkeley Library Fund.

Gary Singer, February 15 in Spokane. At Cal he majored in economics and he achieved a Master’s Degree. He took over the family pawn and musical instrument

The world of technology changed dramatically on December 9, 1968, when Douglas Engelbart, M.S. ’52, Ph.D. ’55, appeared at the Fall Joint Computer Conference in San Francisco to present his new invention: the computer mouse. Engelbart passed away on July 2 in Atherton at age 88, but he will always be remembered for the revolutionary ideas he introduced that made modern personal computers what they now are.

Engelbart, born in 1925 in Portland, Oregon, was drafted into the Navy during World War II. He spent two years in the Philippines as a radar technician, where he first envisioned a new computer system after reading Vannevar Bush’s essay, “As We May Think.” Among other things, the essay posited the creation of a collective memory machine that would make knowledge more accessible.

His service over, Engelbart returned to his home state and completed a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering at Oregon State College in 1948. He was hired by the Ames Research Center, a government aerospace facility (now part of NASA). He then went to Berkeley for his Ph.D. in electrical technician.

It was there, where some of the first digital computers were being developed, that Engelbart began to enlarge his radical ideas. He imagined sitting in front of a large computer screen full of symbols, or icons, while others were doing the same—by navigating the screen of icons, they could share their information and collaborate on ways to solve problems. “[Engelbart] introduced the world to a literally novel way of thinking about how computers could be used to augment human intellect, as he called it—but augment not just individual intellect but also organizational intellect,” said Andries van Dam, a friend of Engelbart and professor of computer science at Brown University.

It was also at Berkeley that Engelbart envisioned using a tool outside the computer to operate the inside of the machine. Engelbart left his position as an assistant professor at the University and took a research position at Stanford Research Institute (SRI). There he worked on developing various advanced computer technologies, and in 1963 he invented the very first mouse. (He patented his mouse in 1970, but the product didn’t become commercially available until 1984 when Apple released the first Macintosh.) The initial prototype was a pine block fitted with wheels on its underside, a wire sticking out from the end, and three buttons on top.

Five years later Engelbart gave what has become known as “The Mother of All Demos” before more than a thousand of the world’s leading computer scientists. On stage with his cube-shaped mouse, a keyboard, and other controls, he projected the computer display on a huge video screen and demonstrated how to operate the interactive computing system he had envisioned.

“What he demoed was revolutionary at the time, and I would dare-say that no one in the audience had seen anything like it, ever,” said van Dam. “It was monumental.

Engelbart is survived by his wife, Karen O’Leary Engelbart; his son, Norman; daughters Diana, Christina, and Gerda; and nine grandchildren.

—Naomi Kosman-Wiener
business, and was heralded as a community activist and servant. He leaves behind his wife, Mary; three children; and four grandchildren.

70 Frank Robl, Ph.D., January 20, in Seattle. Frank’s passions were his wife and family, his religious faith, music, architecture, sleeping, and traveling to Europe. Having earned a doctorate in structural engineering at Cal, he worked for Bechtel and later Boeing and in “retirement” ran a residential construction business with family members. Frank is survived by his wife, Carol ’66; three children; and three grandchildren.

Robert F. Brunhouse, Ph.D., June 5, in Ridgefield, CT. He was an accomplished research immunologist. He is survived by his mother, Margaret A. Brunhouse; and his sister, Janet ’75.

72 Shari Horowit Epstein, May 27, in Santa Monica, CA. Devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, homemaker, interior designer, friend, and poker aficionado, she will be missed by many.

81 Walker Evans Cunningham, M.A. Ph.D., May 14, in San Francisco. From a small town in rural Virginia, Walker auditioned for and won a scholarship to Oberlin, where in 1970 he earned a bachelor of music in organ performance and bachelors in music and German. He then taught at Emma Willard School in Troy, New York where he was awarded an Andrew Mellon Foundation faculty grant to study at the Haarlem Summer Organ Academy in Haarlem, Holland and to do research in France. His performance career included dozens of organ concerts in the United States, including a keynote concert for the Columbia Bach Symposium in New York City, and in Europe where he performed in Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, and Austria. One of Walker’s proudest accomplishments was taking Second Prize at the Hofheimer Competition for the interpretation of classic organ masterpieces in Innsbruck, Austria.

Richard Lee Klein, March 23, in Virginia. He began his professional career in the early 1980s with the Army. After four years of service, he was honorably discharged as an Artillery Officer with the rank of First Lieutenant. Richard officially joined the FBI in 1987. Over the next 25 plus years, his distinguished career included serving as a member of the SWAT team while holding various ranks of ascendancy in the Criminal Division. As a member of the government’s Senior Executive Service, Richard continued to broaden the scope of his expertise in holding executive positions with the Bureau’s Financial Management Division and, ultimately, the Counterterrorism Division. His accomplished career in the institution spanned decades and was marked by accolades for his steadfast service to his country.

83 Gary Chee, Nov. 16, in Bakersfield. He graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He particularly had fond memories of living in Ridge House. Upon graduation, he took a job in Bakersfield with the California Department of Water Resources and began a career that spanned 29 years. He worked his way up from an electrical engineer to Supervising Hydroelectric Power Utility Engineer and chief of the engineering branch of DWR San Joaquin Field Division. He leaves behind his wife, Jus-tina, and four children.

91 Jay Reagan Uusitalo, March 9, Jay, an avid pilot, learned to fly at a young age from his grandfather. The bond with his family created the foundation for the man he became: caring, genuine, and trust-worthy. Jay’s zest for life was truly contagious. He made everyone with whom he came into contact feel special. What was unique about Jay was that he truly valued the simple things in life, never taking a single moment for granted, always fortunate and thankful for the many blessings he received. The most important of these were his wife, Stephanie, and their two daughters.

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