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Class News

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A note from the Secretary: News is welcome twice annually — please contribute!!

Ann Patterson Bynum expresses our common feelings that she is staying away from people but calling some friends daily to stay in touch; visiting children, grands and great-grands safely; doing church virtually; enjoying camellias blooming bountifully; and that’s about it. Hoping for the end of COVID-19! Greetings to all!

Elizabeth Blair Carter reflects on the isolation felt in her assisted living unit at Park Springs in Stone Mountain, Ga. Probably this is made worse by some vision loss. She is no longer the musician for a men’s singing group there.

Susan Daugherty enjoys her duplex living at Presbyterian Village in Austell, Ga. She has gotten her vaccine shots now, as has the entire village.

Mary Elizabeth Etheridge lost her husband (married 71.5 years) just before Christmas. They served as Presbyterian missionaries in Brazil and the Congo before returning home to Atlanta, where they continued serving in various roles with the Presbyterian churches.

Susan Pope Hays remembers, with much appreciation, the quotation on one of the ASC Library beams: “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32) Sitting under those words while studying in her youth, she now muses on what a difference knowing these lines makes in a person’s thought processes. She wishes they were more widely known. She sends her best to all.

Jane Alsolbrook Miller has been in the hospital and caught COVID-19. She is back home recuperating, about to start physical therapy. A chipper spirit!
Mary Alice Compton Osgood, writing from Mass., notes that her daughter in Namibia had a hard time getting across national borders to visit her in the fall, and that there are many problems just moving about within the country. All of this is because of COVID-19.

Martha Hay Vardeman lost her husband of 72 years on September 20, 2020. He fought in WWII as a Flight Radio Operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber that was often escorted by the Tuskegee Airmen, or “RedTails,” to whom he says he owes his life. (Burt later was made an honorary Tuskegee Airman). He served at Stillman College (while Martha’s father was president) as business and property manager, since his field of training was construction. Their life centered on the Presbyterian Church after they moved to Atlanta in 1965, where they served on various projects.

’49
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Like so many others in this country, members of the class of 1949 – the “Grand Old Gang” – have in recent months felt apprehensive, trapped and isolated, whether in retirement homes or living at home supervised by anxious children. Not being able to hug one’s children or visit with friends has been hard. But on the brighter side, everyone seems to be learning to Zoom with help from grandchildren, and many have already received their COVID-19 vaccines. May 2021 be a freer, happier, healthier year.

Alice Crenshaw Moore, who left her longtime home in Bristol, Tenn., to be with her daughter in Lexington, S.C., moved to a memory care section of an assisted living facility during the winter.

Before Christmas, Julianne Cook Ashmead, along with her fellow residents in Ashland, Ore., found herself frighteningly close to one of the West Coast wildfires. Before Christmas, she wrote, there was a “dreadful fire at the west end of Ashland that spread into two adjacent towns and burned right through them,” forcing several displaced families to move to her retirement facility.

The class extends sympathy to families of classmates who have recently died: Matilda Caroline “Tilly” Alexander, Nancy Parks Murray, Shirley Simmons Duncan and Sue Tidwell Paulsen. We also offer our condolences to Mary Virginia Skinner Jones, who lost her eldest son, Malcolm, in October.

Nelda Brantley Burke has moved from her longtime residence at St. Simons Island, Ga., to Atlanta to be nearer to her children.

’51
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In January, Mary Anna Ogden Bryan celebrated her 90th birthday with family. Mary Anna still lives at home, walks every day, teaches a women’s Sunday school class, reads voraciously and visits with friends on the phone. “God is good,” she said.

Another active 90-plus-year-old is Mary Louise Mattison McLaurin. She lives alone in her home in Anderson, S.C., where she grew up, and only recently felt the need to hire part-time help. “I’m thankful that I’m on two feet and able to navigate and my mouth still works,” Mary Louise says. A son lives nearby in Bennettsville, S.C., another son in Nashville, Tenn., and her daughter in Greenville, S.C. Her daughter is the only family member she has seen in a year, thanks to the coronavirus, but she is grateful that her family has remained virus-free. Mary Louise has six great-grandchildren, the youngest of whom is a 1-year-old girl.

The class mourns the loss of four classmates: Janette Mattox Calhoon, R. Jenelle Spear, Virginia Kay Daniel and Freddie Hachtel Daum. Jenelle was dean of students at Converse College for 16 years. Later, she earned a master’s in social work from the University of South Carolina and worked at the Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center for ten years. Then she joined the Westgate Training and Consultation Network, where for the rest of her career she provided wise and compassionate counseling and helped train future social workers and marriage and family therapists.

Virginia was a successful businesswoman in the women’s clothing industry, having worked at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart and as a Carlisle Consultant. She also was involved in many volunteer activities, but her greatest love and achievement were her family and home. She is survived by her four daughters, Debbie Thompson, Susan Cooper, Ginny Leigh Powers and Peggy Wright; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

After graduating from Agnes Scott, Freddie became the first female to graduate with a master’s degree in chemistry from Emory University. She was a chemist for the Tennessee Corp. in College Park, Ga., until her marriage. Freddie was the last survivor of the four Hachtel sisters, all of whom were proud Agnes Scott alumnae. The others were Mary Ann Hachtel Hartman ’50, Wilma Hachtel Fanz ’55 and Helen Hachtel Haywood ’58. Her daughter, Marie Daum Day ’88, also attended Agnes Scott. Marie and her brother, Fred, survive Freddie.

Your secretary is sorry she was unable to find any information about Janette.

’52
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We are now 90 years old, believe it or not! With the help of a few email addresses and telephone numbers, Adelaide Ryall Beall, Shirley Ford Baskin and Ann Herman Dunwody have compiled some current information on a few of the friends you may remember.
If you see this news in The Onyx, please let the college know how we can reach you by telephone or email. Writing in longhand is too difficult for arthritic fingers!

Ann has used her COVID confinement to contact 10 high school friends, many first cousins, and find news of new classmates – a joy and a challenge. Adelaide’s son and daughter gave her a weekend at Jekyll Island, Ga., for her 90th birthday. She loves living with her daughter Cindy at Saint Simons Island, Ga. Shirley’s great news is her complete recovery from colon cancer surgery, done robotically. She said she feels better than ever.

**Nancy DeArmond Gentry** has moved to a retirement home in Erwin, Tenn. She keeps up with **Margaret “Billie” Bryan**, still living in her family home in Charlotte, N.C. Ann contacted **Anne McCleod Poulnot** (freshman year only), learned her husband had been a harbor pilot, and that she has a daughter in Atlanta and two sons in Charleston, S.C. She still has that wonderful South Carolina accent.

**Martha “Tibby” King King** (she was both born into and married into this last name, hence the repetition) is a certified genealogist, having had five articles printed in journals. She welcomed her tenth great grandchild during the pandemic.

**Sylvia Williams Ingram** enjoys her children and grandchildren living in the Atlanta area near her home in Marietta, Ga. She has been making scrapbooks for each of her children.

**Margaretta Lumpkin Shaw** reported on a new great-grandchild; there now are 16 of them.

**Martha Fortson Scheffler** is living in Largo, Fla., and is grateful for her two sons who live there.

**Betty Moon Swofford** lives in Anderson, S.C. She and **Edith Petrie Hawkins** have been friends since the second grade and enjoy their phone visits.

**Dorothy “Dot” Duckworth Williams** and **Beverly Olson Hines** are two of three close friends from their first-grade class who share memories with frequent telephone calls.

**Helen Land Ledbetter** misses her bridge games. She gets a lift from the colorful birds, especially the goldfinches and orioles, that visit Louisiana in the spring.

**Catherine Redles** is homebound with round-the-clock help in Valdosta, Ga., but hopes she will be out and about soon.

**Phyllis Galphin Buchanan**’s husband died this past summer, and she continues to live in the home where she and Jim lived in Houston, Texas. She is very proud of her first great-grandchild, Marley Jo, now 5 months old.
Elaine Blane Vafiadis sent the happy news that she and her family will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a champagne toast by Zoom. She keeps tabs on Katie Berdanis Faklis, who is fortunate to have all of her family in Tarpon Springs, Fla., where she lives.

Katherine “Kitty” Currie Neil lives in Black Mountain, N.C., in a retirement home, with her husband, a music Ph.D. She lost a daughter to breast cancer in September.

Margaret Inman Simpson has moved to her daughter’s home outside Asheville, N.C.

Catherine Crowe Ragland is a new great-grandmother. Her daughter Cackie has become a Presbyterian minister, serving in coastal Virginia.

Betty “B.J.” Sharpe Cabaniss lives in a senior living home in Monroe, Ga., where she is in COVID-19 lockdown.

Helen “Jean” Robarts Seaton enjoys living in a retirement community in Ohio. Daughter Sandy is a Presbyterian minister, “live streaming her services.” Son Scott is retired and is on the board of Chicken Soup for the Soul. Her husband, Bob, died in March 2020 after a brief illness.

Clairelis Eaton Baxter lives in a retirement center in Athens, Ga. She has one grandson living in the city.

Theresa Dokos Hutchison lives in Norman, Okla. where she has been in a nursing home for 18 months. Unfortunately, the family has not been able to visit her.

We are sad to note that the Asheville Citizen Times listed the passing of Helen Huie Bahr.

Adelaide shared that her roommate, Carolyn Wettstein Radford passed away on February 11, 2021.

Julia “Betty” Holland Boney lives in Carolina Bay Retirement Home in Wilmington, N.C., with all her children and grandchildren nearby. Betty is very proud that her architect son designed the facility where she resides. She would love to get cards in care of her daughter: Elizabeth Jenkins ‘XX, 2415 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403.


’55
No identified class secretary. Please send any news you would like to share to alumnae@agnesscott.edu.

Julia Beeman writes: “Living with my daughter for two years now has been an awakening experience to put it graciously. She and I are opposites in every way, which often means strenuous compromises, again putting it graciously. (Does this mean I am in old age learning to be human at
last?) There has been much opportunity for this extreme introvert, having lived more than 20 years in a small town in the north Georgia mountains, to adjust to being part of a family again in a larger, busier environment, not so peacefully. The constant in my life is that I still and always will be studying and learning. In this time of pandemic isolation, I have to work hard to find the occasions I have had in the past, but with an excellent library (restricted to requests online and order pickup), a Smithsonian membership’s lectures online and the Women Alone Together monthly Zoom programs, I manage to keep my fading brain (mostly) in working order. After the past awful four years, I am grasping now for a bit of hope for our democracy and the necessary responses to Mother Nature’s harsh lesson concerning our past sins against the environment. Love to all my dear classmates!”

’56
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Along with the rest of the world, members of the Class of ’56 have each found their own way to deal with being mostly homebound during this pandemic year. Stella Biddle Fitzgerald reports that she and George are reading lots of books, doing puzzles and calling friends. One sad call brought her news of Alice-Ann Klostermeyer Morgan’s death on Oct. 6.

Anne Welborn Greene says that Friday is the bright spot for her, when her three youngest grandchildren (the twins and their big brother) come and play in the backyard. She is conscientious about staying safe, which included getting the vaccine as early as it became available.

Ann Alvis Shibut is taking a positive approach to the situation, saying that she has almost enjoyed some aspects of this year — being at home with her books, piano, sewing machine and computer. She has moved from FaceTime piano lessons to very careful weekly lessons at her teacher’s house. She also attends numerous Zoom events and participates in her church’s virtual choir, recording her alto parts for hymns and anthems that the organist/choirmaster then synchronizes amazingly. The choir can be heard on their YouTube channel, Hymns From Home.

Virginia Love Dunaway speaks for a number of ’56ers who appreciate the advantages of living in a senior community, making the isolation of the pandemic less of a problem. Having appealing meals brought to the apartment that she and Dan share is only part of the protective care that is provided, shielding them from exposure to the virus. She notes, “Of course, having Dan with me has made a huge difference.” Virginia is spending hours going through old photos and discovering family history information. When this project is completed, she hopes to work on an autobiography for her children.

The timing of the pandemic was particularly unfortunate for Mary “Memye” Curtis Tucker. While life still seemed normal, an exciting launch of her fifth poetry collection, “A Net to Hold the Wind,” was held at the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center in Atlanta, where she’s taught poetry writing
since 1989. However, the pandemic then caused cancellation of all her subsequent readings and signings. For a peek at the chapbook, go to mainstreettragbookstore.com/product/a-net-to-hold-the-wind-memyc-curtis-tucker/.

**Linda Guenther Christopher** says that locked down seems similar to locked up, except for the absence of guards and “keepers.” Wearing a mask has become as automatic as buckling her seat belt, but she misses hugging. She has missed in-person visits with her little granddaughter for more than a year, but daily photos and videos let her watch the 3-year-old grow. Linda believes the “new normal will require us to change even more, but we can do it. We’re Scotties!”

’57

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**Elizabeth Ansley Allan** lost her husband just before their 62nd anniversary. They had recently sold their home of 25 years. She is now settled in Canterbury Court, a retirement community in Atlanta, where she’s beginning to get involved. She continues as fund chair for our class and keeps in touch with everyone several times a year through “those letters.” She can drive to nearby appointments and visits with family. Other activities, including keeping in touch with ASC, occur on Zoom.

**Virginia Redhead Bethune** lost her husband, who endured dementia and Parkinson’s disease; she was able to play the harp for him at the end. Their 17 years in a lovely retirement center in Virginia made her transition to a new apartment easier. She lives within two hours of her daughters and their families and continues to play the piano, organ and harp. Sadly, one of her daughters has Alzheimer’s disease.

**Martha Riggins Brown** has lost her husband.

**Karen Beall Bullock**’s husband of almost 14 years is not doing well, so she does a lot of caregiving. They have gotten both COVID-19 shots. She “goes to church” online, plays with a bridge group online, has meetings on Zoom and enjoys computer messages and games. Technology surely has been a “mind saver.”

**Mary Oates Burton**, after 54 years in the same house, has been busy downsizing and going through family papers and memorabilia after her brother’s death. She is moving to Presbyterian Village Athens at the end of March. Please note her new address: 3430 Redbud Way, Athens, GA 30606. Her cellphone number remains the same. She has been lucky to be able to have picnics with family by the pool, socially distancing, but she misses the hugs.

**Gloria Calhoun Edwards** was admitted to the ICU with COVID-19, but she has been doing very well in rehab.
Suzanne Benson Darnell is very grateful to be in a retirement home; she got her first vaccination in January and the second on Feb. 12. It’s good to have other folks around, even with social distancing!

Marianne Sargent Duncan lost her husband in 2019 but has wonderful friends and family who help her out so she can stay in her home, with help coming in two mornings a week. Her family is wonderful about including her in holiday gatherings, although COVID-19 has temporarily changed that.

Mary “Maizie” Cox Hale is still in the same house — after 50 years! She now uses a cane most of the time. When she tells the doctors she used to be a dancer, they smile and look as if they want to pat her on the head! Her daughter-in-law passed away in April 2020. One of her grandsons (22) just joined the Navy. She loaned her car to her husband and hopes to get it back soon, but her three sons want her to take a driver’s test before the car is returned.

Madge Martin Harper lost her husband on July 30, 2020. She had some falls, but after many weeks of therapy, she escaped without surgery. She also had COVID-19 and is glad to be over the rounds of steroids and antibiotics. A lovely lady comes to her home daily to help out. Madge has enjoyed holidays and trips with family members.

Margaret Minter Hyatt and Irwin are still happily living in their Decatur, Ga., home. They recently received their first Moderna vaccination. Until the lockdown, she enjoyed getting together with others in our class.

Helen Sewell Johnson is living in a retirement center in Portland, Ore. She went west to be closer to her three sons, but has been locked down for nearly a year. International embroidery lessons and a weekly classical guitar lesson on Zoom, book groups, and community meetings help a lot with the isolation. She misses poodles and snow.

Virginia McClurkin Jones enjoys Zoom meetings with the League of Women Voters and the Board of the General American Association of University Women, as well as Zoom church. She visits family on Skype. She often writes for a newspaper, which has put some of her columns on “Muck Rack,” a site for journalists.

Suzella “Sis” Burns Newsome’s husband, Dr. James Newsome, passed away on July 16.

Martha Jane Morgan Petersen now lives in Highland Farms retirement community in Black Mountain, N.C., and loves her two-bedroom apartment with dear friends as neighbors. Liberated from any commitments, she has been consumed with her fabric art. Like so many, she has been mostly locked down.
Despite the horrible days of COVID-19 quarantine and general civil unrest, Frances Cork Ross is still glad to be alive.

Emiko Takiuchi turned 97 on Jan. 16, 2021. She talked to her niece in the U.S., sounded great and sent regards to ASC friends. Her sister — now 86 — goes to the church with Emiko every week.

’58
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As we gathered the news, we were happy to see that nearly all who wrote mentioned they have had at least one if not two doses of COVID-19 vaccine. Trust our class to be on top of things!

Jeanette “Jean” Clark Sparks writes that she is fortunate to have a son living with her, providing good company and keeping her safe by helping with errands during the pandemic. Someone recently called her “spry,” and she is trying to take that as a compliment.

Caro McDonald Smith and husband Paul have just returned from a getaway at St. Simons Island, Ga., calling it both beautiful and delicious. They recently enjoyed lunch (outside) with Joan St. Clair Goodhew and her husband, Bill.

Mary Ann Campbell Padget enjoyed socially distanced Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings. She has helped to keep the Food Bank in Fentress County, Tenn., open every Tuesday, working with all necessary pandemic requirements in place.

Nancy Alexander Johnson is so grateful for Zoom, which allows her to keep up with family from coast to coast and watch her great-grandson grow, though from a distance.

Harriet Talmadge Mill reports the birth of a second grandson in March 2020. Her older grandson is now almost 4.

Mary Jo Cowart Jenkins and her husband, Bob, are living in Tallahassee, Fla., where they moved after teaching in Ohio for more than 25 years. They are happy to be near their son and granddaughters.

Celeste “Tissie” Rogers Thompson has made a patio and enjoys planting after clearing 350 square feet with a rototiller and preparing the garden. She has four daughters.

Sara Hazel Ellis says that she has only her exciting trips to the grocery store to report during the pandemic.
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COVID-19 turned everything upside down for us '59ers, as it did for everyone. Perhaps the most difficult adjustment was that gatherings of friends and family, as well as travels, were so limited.

Nevertheless, Montreat offered a spacious, safe, spread-out retreat for Jane King Allen, Patricia "Pat" Forrest Davis, Mary Dunn DeBorde, Margaret “Wardie” Abernethy Martin, Lila McGeachy Ray and Jane Kraemer Scott for a few days during the fall. Masks and social distancing were the rules of the day. They had a great opportunity to spread out and catch up. Best of all, nobody got “the virus”!

Jane King Allen, with her daughter Elizabeth and her family, socially distanced at an Outer Banks, N.C. house, for a week at Thanksgiving. They even ate their meals together outside! It was their first holiday without Bona, so getting away was therapeutic for each of them.

Martha Holmes Keith and her husband, Garnett, were in Florida and decided to stay there when the virus became prevalent. They hope to return to their Mass. home soon, and perhaps visit their daughter in Mont. during the summer.

Gertrude “Trudy” Florrid van Luyn reports that she and Bob have become connoisseurs of every single World War II movie and are now branching out to Hitchcock films. She is happy that they are still speaking to each other.

Blanche “Boogie” Helm Nichols is making a serious effort to become Blanche, perhaps growing up after all these years? She is delighted to now be living only about 15 miles from Mary Clayton Bryan DuBard. They are planning some real adventures in the months to come. Blanche is assuming the class secretary job with a sad heart, grateful to Sara Lu Persinger Snyder for her faithful work through so many years.

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Jane “Jill” Imray Shapard, like most of us at our age, has not been going places. She does continue to read a great deal, within her interests, but does miss travel and occasional meetings with her best friends from Agnes Scott and beyond.

Jill DeBardeleban Mack thinks that she may have permanently damaged her index finger from hitting “redial” to get through to places that advertise they have “the vaccine.” After several weeks, she signed up for a COVID-19 vaccine trial, thinking it would give her a 66 percent chance of getting a vaccine instead of a placebo. After more than an hour listening in person (behind two
masks, gasping for air) to details of what she would be doing in the trial, she was told, “Never mind. You should see your primary care physician about your breathing problem.”

**Rebecca “Becky” Wilson Guberman** shares that she is sequestered and safe from COVID-19 at St. Anne’s Terrace apartments in Atlanta. Her only trips in a formerly travel-filled life have been to Publix, the dentist and the audiologist! She tremendously enjoys the Agnes Scott Winter Seminar on the planets. Weekly, she is glued to her iPad for wondrous visits to various planets, including live coverage of Mars exploration. She is also in an Agnes Scott book club. She is honored to join the participants in both groups of smart women whose ages span decades.

**Eva Purdom Ingle** reports that during the campaign in 2020, her political activity consisted of writing many postcards and letters for candidates, attending virtual fundraisers and — with the help of her husband — putting out 20 signs on country roads, all of which were stolen (including four stolen within 20 minutes).

**Linda Jones Klett** keeps in touch with **Eleanor Hill Widdice**. She also hears from Eleanor’s daughter Eleanor “Lea” Widdice ’92, a doctor in Cincinnati. She has virtual visits with classmate **Wilma Muse**. For the first time in 30 years, Wilma did not travel from Manhattan to San Francisco to join Linda and Bob for Thanksgiving!

**Anne Morrison Carter** canceled a trip to Morocco last year. Instead, she has been to a nearby Audubon preserve many times. She has also been to One Day University lectures, a community college course on philosophy and unity, the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, and many theatrical performances and activist/community webinars, all from the comfort of her own home.

**Phyllis Cox Whitesell** and Bill canceled a long-planned 60th anniversary trip. However, they were lucky to get to New York City by train the first weekend in March, just before the virus broke, to see two operas at the Met and visit the Whitney Museum of American Art. From there, they walked the High Line trail, a walking path converted from an elevated railway that moves above the West Side streets and is flanked by native plants and art installations. Longtime fans of rail trail walking, they found this a new experience, unlike bucolic walks along a river or stream.

Class secretary **Ellen McFarland Johnson** took on the project of assembling a document of our “Life After 1960” stories. It occurred to her — after listening to some of those stories during our virtual class meeting in August 2020 — that they should be put in writing. When she asked classmates to send their stories, she received more than 30. She also put together an “In Memoriam” document with the obituaries of many classmates. If any classmates have not received these documents, which were sent out via email, please let her know. Printed copies are available.

’62
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Elizabeth “Betsy” Jefferson Boyt, Margaret “Peggy” Frederick Smith, Mary Stokes Humphlett, Mary Ann Leslie Longshore, Milling Kinard, Ethel Oglesby Horton and Mary Culclasure Stephens (sometimes) enjoy monthly Zoom visits to share what they are reading, watching and doing while safely confined to their homes.

Katherine Davis Savage finds the pandemic gives her more time for walking, reading and cooking, as well as working as editorial consultant on a new edition of “Care of the Elderly” to be published by Cambridge Press later in 2021. However, her most important job was working as chief judge for her precinct for the 2020 election, when 95 percent of those registered actually voted. Ensuring a safe environment for everyone was labor intensive but worth it. She has the utmost admiration for all election officials throughout the nation.

Margaret “Peggy” Frederick Smith is grateful for modern technology, particularly during these months of restriction. In the ASC Winter Seminar series, she took her first-ever astronomy class taught by Dr. Chris De Pree, “Planets Near and Far: Exploring the Solar System and Exoplanets.” She found the class so interesting and stimulating that she was uncharacteristically happy to do homework. Monthly Zoom calls with groups of friends from high school and college are a bonus.

In October 2020, Milling Kinard moved to a retirement community in Lexington, Mass. It was difficult to leave her home of 49 years, but she is happily adjusting to her new life. Now she can enjoy the beauty of falling snow without being concerned about shoveling!

’63
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COVID-19 naturally figured prominently in our class news. Letitia “Brownie” Faucette is recovering from COVID-19, and our thoughts are with her. Classmates who live on the West Coast — J. Kennette Farlowe Shannon, Miriam “Mimi” St. Clair and Anne “Nancy” Rose Vosler — dealt with the wildfires, reporting dense smoke and power outages, but thankfully no fire.

Fortunately, the rest of us have so far been spared both wildfires and COVID-19 but have had to adapt to the pandemic. Traditional celebrations, for example, were quite untraditional.

Lynn Denton and Charlie’s Thanksgiving dinner was “lavish, if solitary,” as they ordered a “big French meal plus enormous portions of French cheese.”

Ellen Hodgson Oakes had “the smallest dinner ever,” with only family who lived nearby.

Gloria Ellis Pylant was particularly thankful for a Thanksgiving meal with her family, with whom she now lives. Earlier the family had all had COVID-19, and she said they were so worried about her getting it that “every time I came into a room with any of them, they screamed and ran away.”
Nancy Duvall Hargrove ordered a Thanksgiving meal, ate outside with neighbors and joined her family via Zoom.

Lucy Gordon Andrews and Trygve Zoomed with her family on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Instead of celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in London as planned, Sarah Stokes “Stokie” Cumming Mitchell and Marion celebrated with their children via Zoom.

Lidie Ann Risher Phillips compiled, in PowerPoint, photographs of each family member and featured these at “family Zoom meetings” on appropriate birthdays.

Also adjusting, Anneke Schepman Corbett and her daughter Hannah were supposed to exhibit their quilts in the main gallery of the Oxbow Gallery in Northampton, Mass., but when it closed temporarily, they shared the storefront windows instead.

Dorothy “Dot” Laird Foster and Quintin substituted driving around Northern Utah for two European cruises they had to cancel.

Nancy Duvall Hargrove said that instead of taking a Caribbean cruise, she had a skin cancer removed and new gutters installed!

Adjustment was positive for Virginia “Lynn” Lindskog Deroy, since — due to COVID-19-related circumstances — she and Michel are surrounded by all their children and grandchildren for the first time in 30 years.

Finding ways to exercise has been hard. Anneke Corbett credits husband Andy for inspiring her to walk. Sandra “Sandy” Johnson Barrow and Mimi St. Clair both credit their dogs for their regular walks. Kennette Shannon, by contrast, credits COVID-19 and the California wildfires for inspiring her to stay inside while her husband exercises their dog. During the wildfires, Nancy Vosler took a weeklong break from her “daily” run. Lucy Andrews takes trail rides on their horse farm, Pair O’Docs, which she continues to run. Nancy Hargrove and Jean Hunter counted physical therapy for a broken hand and a broken elbow, respectively, as their new exercise.

Some things were not affected by the pandemic. Lynn audited a workshop, “Directing Actors for Films.” Nancy Hargrove’s 1994 book on Sylvia Plath was republished online as an Open Access book. Mimi and Chuck’s company Sydex finished another round of retrieving data from NASA tapes for their client, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Anneke Corbett and others educated themselves on racism.

Margaret VanDeman Blackmon committed herself to fundraising and get-out-the-vote efforts in Georgia. Some things were accomplished because of expanded available time. Mimi St. Clair and Chuck built a deck and Stokie Mitchell fought invasive plants in her native garden. Most important, each of us seems to have become more cognizant of what is important to us and have worked hard to nurture those things.
We regret the loss of Sue McKenzie Tuck and of Nancy Abernethy Young’s husband, Terry.

'B64

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There were not many responses to the request for news. Mary Womack Cox stated the obvious when she wrote, “It will be interesting to know if any of us have done anything … besides stay home.” Those who did respond shared what they each had missed most, what they had done to occupy their time during the pandemic and their elation at beginning to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Lucy Herbert Molinaro wrote that, among other things, she had forfeited a beach vacation at Litchfield Beach, S.C., and that she had not seen her two children in “real person” since the pandemic began. She is enjoying frequent walks with friends on the newly constructed Cricket Frog Trail in Covington, Ga. She gave kudos to Zoom for enabling her to attend church and other meetings and have a “Zoom Christmas” with her children, but added, “Enough is enough!” Lucy received her first dose of the vaccine.

Norma “Betty” Alvis Girardeau wrote that she has stayed quite busy despite the pandemic. She enjoyed being an enumerator for the 2020 census, she qualified to become a mobile signing agent and she continued to write her daily blog posted on her website, bettygirardeau.com. She was happy to share that she has received both doses of the vaccine.

Susan “Sue” Parkin TeStrake and her husband, Bernie, continue to live in the home they purchased in 1971 near the Agnes Scott campus. Her daughter’s family is currently in New York City, where her elder granddaughter is pursuing a career in journalism and fashion. The younger granddaughter is completing high school remotely while being dual enrolled at Agnes Scott before she enrolls as a freshman at Emory in the fall. Sue and Bernie are grateful to her daughter for her help in locating a site for their first dose of vaccine. She said it only took two people and three computers to get them scheduled, but they now have their first dose.

Carolyn “Kelly” Mulherin Oates and her husband, Jack, are staying put in their home. Reading books, listening to podcasts, streaming TV, keeping up with friends on the Internet and Zoom, and cooking fill their days. Kelly recommends the Louise Aronson book, “Elderhood,” as especially relevant for this time in our lives. They are thankful to have had their first dose of the vaccine.

Lila Sheffield Howland wrote of missing her family in Colo. and Asheville, N.C., and south Ga. during the pandemic, but said reading, writing, TV movies and series streaming, along with some satisfying garden projects and neighborhood walks (weather permitting), have filled their days. Lila did say that cooking was “BORING!” She and her husband, Slocum, have had the first dose of the vaccine.
Mary “Mary Mac” Mitchell Saunders has missed being able to travel and said that her activities outside the home were limited to walks. She expressed frustration at attempting to find an appointment to get the vaccine.

Brenda Brooks Jackson is quite proud of her participation in the effort to turn out voters for both the general election and the runoff in Ga. Although she now lives in the state of Washington, she wrote hundreds of letters to voters in Ga. with the Vote Forward Project. She and her husband, Duke, finally scored an appointment for the first COVID-19 vaccine but had to go all the way to Tacoma from their home in Redmond!

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Georgia Gillis Herring and Steve moved in early December 2020 to Givens Highland Farms, a continuing care retirement community in N.C., where they have a brand-new two-bedroom/two-bath cottage. This is only about a 45-minute drive from Flat Rock, where we all will be seeing each other before you know it! (Fingers crossed.) Her unhappy news is that last fall her 19-year-old grandson, Paden Carroll, was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. In good spirits, although having a bald head, he is in treatment at Emory’s Winship Cancer Clinic in Atlanta.

Husband Jerry gave an update on Charlotte Webb Kendall. While her memory issues have stolen her ability to interact verbally for the most part, she remains in good health, is as cute as ever and is as sweet as ever (and the love of Jerry’s life). He remains her caregiver and will as long as he can do it well. He has found a memory care facility nearby that he will be happy to use when they reach that need. They sold their house in St. Petersburg, Fla., and, initially, moved to a condo. With the issues of the virus and Charlotte’s challenges, they found it too confining. They now have moved to a wonderful house in the mountains of north Georgia at Big Canoe. They have a great deal of family in the area, and one of their daughters, Allston, lives in Atlanta. Classmates will be pleased to know that when Jerry tells Charlotte about past things, Agnes Scott always gets a reaction. He added a P.S.: “A BIG Thank-You to Sandy Prescott Laney for getting us that first blind date.”

Patricia Gay Nash wrote that her husband, Malcolm “Skip” Nash, passed away on Jan. 9, 2021. He had been in a memory unit for the past 14 months and had struggled with Parkinson’s disease since 2009, the result of his service in Da Nang, Vietnam, and Agent Orange. She said, “I was so thankful that I got to spend the last three days with him at Pennybyrn at Maryfield, that our three girls were able to see their dad prior to his passing and that his passing was peaceful.”

Contact has been made to as many classmates as possible about our mini reunion in North Carolina Nov. 9-12, if we are all healthy and feel safe. So far 47 classmates have signed up, plus a few maybes. We are all hoping and praying we will be able to get together. It has been too long since we had to miss our 55th in 2020!
I hope all of our classmates are well and have been able to get their vaccine! Keep wearing those masks!

‘66
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Alice Davidson, Elizabeth “Betsy” Anderson Little and Chris, Felicia Guest, Jean “Jan” Gaskell Ross, Mary Brown Bullock and George, Martha Thompson, and Susan Thomas participated in an excellent Zoom visit, which Portia Morrison and Alan Richmond orchestrated!

Barbara “Barb” Symroski Mayer spent October and November in Anchorage, Alaska, getting to know her first grandchild, Eva. In early February Barb returned to Alaska, this time as part-time babysitter to Eva!

Bonnie Jo Henderson Schell was diagnosed with small cell carcinoma of the left lung the same week in March that we first washed our hands to “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” and began to stay inside. After chemo and radiation, her hair is growing back curly! During recuperation, Bonnie immersed herself in Black writers’ histories of the white church and economic systems. She is now working on her city council’s Public Safety and Affordable Housing committees, working with others to re-vision her United Church of Christ without walls, and putting her flash fiction and creative nonfiction together into a collection.

Carol Davenport Wood and Tom survived five hurricane threats last year but recently installed a whole-house generator anyway! Their 156-pound Great Dane takes them for long walks.

Carolyn Newton Curry’s Women Alone Together is going better than ever! Natasha Trethewey spoke in December and Susan Meissner in February. One advantage of Zoom is getting great speakers for book programs. Women are coming from all over the country. Visit womenalonetogether.org and see what the group is reading each month. They partner with ASC Alumnae Association, and many alums participate.

Virginia “Ginny” Finney Bugg learned to navigate on the much-passed-around “Homewood Community Knee Scooter” last July after breaking her ankle. She rolled her ankle over an uneven edge of asphalt while out walking, fell arms-first into the gutter and barely avoided losing her glasses down the storm drain. She recovered well, thank goodness, and hopes never to see that scooter again!

Laura Dorsey went to see “Little Women” a year ago with family members Margaret Draper and Laura Draper; three generations together made for interesting discussions afterward.
Mary Kibler Reynolds and Robert have been in hibernation and are happy and healthy. Mary has enjoyed working on watercolor painting, including a series of ten lighthouses in the Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence River.

Portia Morrison and Alan have turned half of their Michigan garage into a man cave with yard chairs, a kerosene heater and an outdoor fire pit with the overhead door open, where they can huddle in their coats for brief social interactions. Otherwise, she is entertaining herself with Spanish lessons online, jigsaw puzzles, obsessive reading and her basement treadmill. Portia also threw a surprise remote 75th birthday bash for Alan — a test of COVID-19 creativity, for sure.

Suzanne Scoggins Barnhill’s work as a volunteer moderator in the Microsoft Community forum is highlighted in a “Strategies for Online Communication” vignette in “Technical Communication” (13th ed.), by Mike Markel and Stuart A. Selber, a college textbook published by Macmillan Learning. In September, Suzanne completed her editing of a revised edition of her grandmother’s autobiography (186 pages including genealogy and index), published it as a PDF and made it available to family via Dropbox. This is Suzanne’s fifth volume of family history and letters. Meanwhile, during the pandemic, Suzanne and Barney learned to cut each other’s hair!

Terri Singer Speicher has added two more grandchildren, for a total of nine! She spends many hours attending events where some of these grandchildren perform in dramas and play soccer, and one granddaughter plays volleyball for Tulane University. Terri also leads small groups in a Bible study at her church and has lately been raising Cavapoo puppies.

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Suzanne “Poppy” Wilson provided the color illustration for a mystery, “Murder in the Parador,” written by Paula Mays. The illustrations can be seen on Amazon.

Jane Royall, after one vaccination, writes that life seems more hopeful for her and husband John. They have learned to move their volunteer nonprofit and political projects forward with technology and use new ways to be creative with poetry, cooking and a new family business. Participating in a poetry writing workshop with Justice Allen Waldrop last fall was a joy! They are grateful for the health care workers and for the hero teachers teaching their grandchildren, ages 8-22. Their “adopted” couple from Kenya completed master's degrees, found a Ph.D. program, and moved out of the basement just in time for Jane and John’s Decatur, Ga. children to move in temporarily.

Avary Hack Doubleday writes that she and Garry have had one vaccination and are happy that they and their family are safe and healthy!

Kathy Reynolds Doherty stays busy writing for a global health project in developing countries. Daughter Hollis left expensive Los Angeles and is quarantining with Kathy and Bill in North
Carolina near Chapel Hill — saving money and working remotely. Son Colin lives in Lexington, Ky., has two daughters (9 and 12) and owns his own video production company.

**Margaret “Marty” Ryan Clayton** is building a home on Pensacola Beach, Fla. — not a monolithic dome again. SKYART in Istanbul is reconfiguring four double first-class full flat electronic seats plus a captain’s seat from a jumbo jet (like her husband used to fly) into furniture for her home. The TV only works on aviation airwaves — so she’s having iPads installed instead for young relatives. With floor plugs, she can “fly first class” anytime in the comfort of her home and avoid the virus!

**Susan Stevens Hitchcock** writes that in December, after completing her 211th monthly Women in Leadership seminar (virtual since March 2020), she officially retired from her second career. In her honor and as a legacy gift, the Susan Hitchcock Executive Development Fellowship was created by the Turknett Leadership Group. Agnes Scott was asked to recommend young alums on their own career trajectory to be considered. Bethany “Paige” Sullivan ’13, marketing manager with Central Atlanta Progress, was selected for the inaugural program. She is so humbled and proud to see this opportunity for Paige and to link these two important parts of her life — ASC and TLG.

**Ann Roberts Divine** writes that no news can be good news! She’s staying inside until the pandemic ends, but has volunteered to show Jane McCurdy Vardaman’s daughter MaryAnne (in final year of Vanderbilt MBA) around St. Louis — if it’s safe! Jane is substituting often and volunteering weekly at a food bank. She created a 3-year-old and a kindergarten program for her two oldest grandchildren to teach remotely each day from April to mid-August! So fun!


**Susan Smith Van Cott** writes with sadness that her husband of 51 years, Dr. T. Norman Van Cott, died on April 27, 2020. He was a retired professor of economics at Ball State University and a paraplegic for eight years. She has eight children (two adopted from Eastern Europe), so her life is filled with 12 grandchildren, letters, care packages, FaceTimes, quick visits, Bible studies and prayer groups.

**Barbara Bates Wince** writes with sadness that her husband, Michael H. Wince, passed away on Nov. 26, 2020. They celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 30, 2020.

‘68

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After four grandsons, **Lucy Hamilton Lewis** and Eric are excited to “think pink.” Granddaughter Margaret Lewis “Mills” Hultgren was born Dec. 29, 2020.
Also celebrating a granddaughter is Sylvia Harby Hutton. After six grandsons, Marayah Edith was born in December.


Caroline “Chee” Kludt Ricketts has returned to teaching studio art classes as a volunteer in the University of Virginia’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes and more recently to small group classes on Zoom.

Nancy Thompson Beane retired after a 46-year education career, with 31 years at The Westminster Schools in Atlanta. She was honored to have the Westminster yearbook dedicated to her, to deliver the commencement address for the class of 2020 and to have the college counseling center named for her in October.

The pandemic has brought a lot of quiet time, a gift for an artist, so Cynthia “Cindy” Ray Perryman continues to paint in oils. She and Randy hope to see their grandchild, who lives in China, for the first time this summer!

Marilyn Johnson Hammond and Dean have had three beach trips. Their 9-year-old granddaughter attends “Camp Mema” every weekday for virtual school. They have an 18-year-old grandson from N.C., who is a freshman at Emory, who often joins them for dinner.

Grandmother Sarah “Sally” Elberfeld Harrold is delighted that daughter Sarah, Nick, and their son Ioannis (5) have moved from Burbank, Calif., to Portland, Ore., making them only four — not 16 — hours away.

Susan Aikman Miles enjoyed a Zoom visit with ’68 classmates Helen Davis Leach, Mary K. Owen Jarboe, Sylvia Harby Hutton and Alice Harrison Dickey in December 2020. She is working to maintain her 60-pound (!) weight loss during the pandemic and figure out what size clothes she wears now.

Following her husband’s death in July, Rebecca “Becky” Griffin Ramsey is CEO and CFO of Ramsey Furniture Co. She and Gloria “Alice” Griffin Walker produced a virtual organ and piano Advent/Christmas concert video, available on YouTube and Facebook.

Margaret “Peggy” Whitaker gathers by Zoom every Saturday afternoon with classmates from Boston to Albuquerque, N.M., to the Southern states.

Elizabeth “Paige” Maxwell McRight is interim pastor at Oakland Presbyterian Church in Oakland, Fla., where Olivia Hicks’ father served. It has been a challenge and blessing to navigate online worship, socially distance in the sanctuary and meet via Zoom.

Cathy Walters Gonzales is active in the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association, serving as vice president of senior day men’s and women’s tennis teams.
Betty Miller Layng and Bill visited the Outer Banks in North Carolina, where daughter Blythe has a veterinary practice in Nags Head. They’ve had no visits with son Will in Portland, Ore., since Christmas 2019. Betty’s outlets are her piano playing as well as her ukulele group, which meets weekly in a park.

Alice Harrison Dickey and Bill enjoyed a fall trip to Highlands, N.C., where they saw the children and grandchildren in action with virtual learning. Another highlight was having a visit with Betty Derrick and Ethel Ware Gilbert Carter on Betty’s open-air porch.

For Mary K. Owen Jarboe, a highlight of 2020 was watching granddaughter Madison’s virtual graduation from the University of Oklahoma summa cum laude with a major in neuroscience and minor in Spanish. Grandson Jackson is a sophomore at Texas A&M University, majoring in biomedical engineering.

Elizabeth Ann Glendinning and Dale stayed close to home, double masking for trips out, and are anticipating their second shots. Christmas shopping was infinitely easier with gifts to the food bank.

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Dorothy Schrader and Richard have been in their Colo. apartment since Thanksgiving when daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law Derek joined them from Austin, Tex. They still plan to drive to Austin for a COVID-delayed wedding reception on March 28, 2021, at the bluebonnet-filled Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Dorothy’s grandmother’s wedding dress from 1910 will have to be displayed instead of worn by the bride.

Carol Jensen Rychly and Bob have spent much of the year on the road in their Airstream, visiting much of the Southern and Midwest U.S. Carol writes that since their book groups, church and Rotary meet online, they have been free to travel.

Rebecca “Betsy” Fuller Hill and Larry have stayed close to home, with a couple of notable exceptions. In July they took all three teenage grandkids to a cabin in the mountains. “We kayaked and generally had silly fun. What a blessing to have those youngsters!” For their second adventure, during the week between Christmas and New Year’s Day, they rented a house at the beach and enjoyed time with the grandkids and their parents. On both trips they all tried to stay safe, ordering in groceries and keeping their distance from other people. It was a pleasure to be with the whole family, and she said walks on the beach restore the soul.
Marion Hinson Mitchell and Jack celebrated their 50th anniversary in August 2020 with their son and daughter-in-law at the mountain house and attended services together at the church where they were married. “We worshipped outside under a tent, and we wore masks, but we were blessed all the same. Our daughter’s family came two weeks later, the visits stretched out to avoid a crowd in the house, and we celebrated again with them. Twice the fun! We took our daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter to Disney World the first week in February 2020. We saw the magic of Disney through the eyes of a 5-year-old! We found enough joy in that trip to carry us through the rest of the year, mostly circumscribed in our little world between Greenville, S.C., and our mountain cabin 45 miles to the northwest.”

Burnette “Bunny” Teeple Sheffield commented that her family and neighbors are thankful for safety and health so far. They find ways to help locally and keep in touch with those further afield. One of her pleasures has been increased contact with ASC classmates, and she notes in particular the newly email-connected foursome of Betsy Fuller Hill, Marion Hinson Mitchell, Winfred “Winnie” Wirkus Djaengwasito and Bunny, which began during the reunion planning. She and Winnie also fit in chats every few weeks.

Winnie Wirkus Djaengwasito wrote from Bali, Indonesia. On New Year’s Eve, when the priest asked all to give thanks for people who had helped them get through 2020, her list included “the gang of four” Scottie friends: Betsy, Marion and Bunny.

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Anne Marquess Camp and Joe retired to St. Simons Island, Ga., five years ago and love being Georgians again after 40 years in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Christine Pence was in India when the pandemic hit, getting the last flight out of New Delhi to get back to Los Angeles, Calif. She is glad she was able to spend time with her sister, who died unexpectedly in October. She is keeping busy with her role as projected image division chair for the Photographic Society of America and teaching an online course for Southern New Hampshire University. Her biggest news is becoming a grandmother again to a baby girl who “looks just like me.”

Ruth Hyatt Heffron writes that she, Susan Ketchin, Mary Margaret MacMillan, Deborah “Debbie” Kennedy Williams, Judy Mauldin Beggs, Hollister Knowlton and Nathalie “Nat” FitzSimons Anderson have been Zooming since last summer. They have been reading and discussing Susan’s book, “The Christ Haunted Landscape,” and several of Nat’s poems, as well as navigating politics and COVID-19.
Sally Tucker Lee and George enjoyed attending the inauguration of President Leocadia Zak, where they were able to see some old friends and talk with some students at the reception. Christmas with family at their farm near Parrott, Ga., was an added joy during this pandemic year.

Bryn Couey Daniel writes that Agnes Scott friends are there when you need them! During the days of isolation, she and class of 1970 ASC friends Lily Comer Keyes, Edith “Edi” Guyton, and Mary Wills Hatfield LeCroy have spent many afternoons playing online bridge. Modern technology allows you to play and even talk across the table! A great way to pass the days of quarantine.

Janet Pfohl Brooks and Chuck have spent the pandemic isolation year hiking in the Adirondacks during the spring and summer and snowshoeing during the winter months.

Jane McMullan Howe Darnell and James Alfred Darnell were married on Oct. 17, 2020, at North Decatur Presbyterian Church garden in the presence of their children and grandchildren. Jane and Jim will reside in Avondale Estates, Ga., and Portaferry, Northern Ireland.

Jane, Martha Cotter Oldham, Elizabeth “Beth” Truesdel Baer, Deborah Ann Claiborne Slavsky, Hilda Patricia Daunt-Grogan, Linda Gay Gibson Wages, Sharron Downs Landers and Mary Susan Pickard Zialcita scheduled a video call to celebrate the 50th ASC Reunion and report, “We haven’t stopped talking yet!”

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Sarah Ruffing Robbins continues teaching at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. With several colleagues, she is working on an anthology for literature courses, “Transatlantic Anglophone Literatures, 1776-1920.” Her daughters are bicoastally situated: Margaret is teaching at Mount Vernon Middle School in Atlanta, and Patty is an attorney for DoorDash in San Francisco, Calif.

Harriet Gatewood Parker’s oldest grandchild, Danielle Parker, is a freshman at Wake Forest University. Harriet and her family have enjoyed camping during the pandemic.

Susan Morton has cared for a stroke victim — her parrot, Tiki — and nursed him back to health. In September her area narrowly escaped the wildfires when the wind changed direction. She is planning a virtual conference for pollinators, with speakers from several parts of the country.

Carol Durrance Dunbar and Ellis are moving to the Presbyterian Life Community in Athens, Ga. During COVID-19, they’ve spent time at their home in Venice Beach, Fla. They’ve also spent time with daughter Caroline and her husband, Max.
Margaret Morrison Hamilton’s mother turned 100 and is enjoying a wonderful life.

Sara “Dale” Derrick Rudolph and her husband moved to Denver, Colo., several years ago to be near their children. Dale has been delighted to connect with the very active Agnes Scott group in Denver.

Beulah “Bitsy” Kasselberg has a great retirement job with REACH Memphis College Readiness. She works with talented students, and several of them have enrolled at Agnes Scott.

During the pandemic, our class has organized a series of programs created by the ’71 Reunion Committee: Paula Hendricks Culbreth, Carlene Kirkman Dockery, Julia “Judy” Watlington Hudgins, Jane Duttenhaver Hursey, Margaret O’Neal and Bernie Todd Smith. These get-togethers, which we call Crickets Connecting during COVID (CCC), are an effort to connect our class while we wait to be able to gather together in person to celebrate our 50th Reunion. If you haven’t joined with more than 60 (!) ’71 Crickets at one or more of these events, please watch your email and plan to Zoom in. If you have questions, contact Bernie (btoddsmit32@gmail.com).

’72
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Our class has such exciting news! In December 2020, Pamela “Pam” Arnold Milhan and her husband, Randy, became parents once again, as they finalized adoption of their grandchildren Abigail (11), Archer (8), Ansley (5) and AvaLeigh (3). She says this has to be a first for the class of ’72!

Although Linda Adams Clark retired after 40 years as a CPA, she says the real news and change in her life is that she and John Underwood got married on Nov. 20, 2020. They met on a blind date at ASC in 1968, dated through college, went their separate ways and then got back together. She said, “It is not just about what you do, but with whom you do it.”

Paula Wiles Sigmon said the pandemic didn’t stop one group of Scotties from convening to share their stories. In fact, it encouraged them to meet virtually rather than wait another year for a face-to-face reunion. From the class of ’72, Juliana Winters, Dianne Gerstle Niedner, Jean Jennings Cornwell, Gretchen Smith Mui, Elizabeth Seymour Eschbach, Virginia “Ginny” Simmons Ellis, Virginia “Ginger” Rollins Hopkins and Paula Wiles Sigmon, as well as Stella Lee Walker Willard ’73, gathered online to catch up after a very long hiatus and also to celebrate Ginger’s selection as an Outstanding Alumna for 2021, in recognition of her service to the community. Charlotte Stringer Stephens was unable to join but also shared her good wishes for Ginger and the rest of the group.
After serving a church in Tampa, Fla., through the pandemic, Ginny Ellis retired for the third time at the end of 2020. Having been vaccinated, she is looking forward to being able to travel and claim hugs from her children and grandchildren.

Mary Virginia Uhl Tinsley has been painting with a plein air group and enjoying going to some of the beautiful sites in north Georgia, when the weather permits. Her husband, David, had emergency spinal surgery over Labor Day weekend in 2020. Thankfully, he has made a very good recovery and is back to normal activity.

Louise Hardy Röska-Hardy reports that everyone at the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities is working from home. She noted it has its advantages: You don’t have to commute or travel anywhere. Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Big Blue Button have become household words. She is hoping the COVID-19 situation improves so she can visit her daughter and family in Huntsville, Ala.

Anne Kemble Collins enjoys seeing bluebirds at her feeders. She reports that the birds love dried mealworms and suet nuggets. Anne is looking forward to longer, warmer days, greening grass, budding trees, blooming flowers, blue skies, birdsong and buttercups.

Mary Ann Powell Howard has been saved during the pandemic by walks in the park, virtual races and playing with her newest grandson, Jack. She notes that she ran Atlanta’s Peachtree Road Race virtually twice, on the Fourth of July and on Thanksgiving, the rescheduled date. She finished sixth in her age/gender group on Thanksgiving.

Andrea “Andy” Hankins Schellman wrote that she and her husband, Jim, are returning to Arlington, Va., in March after more than seven years in Louisiana. “Retirement sneaked up on me when we moved to Louisiana, but his retirement is official on March 1.” Their two daughters’ families live in Virginia, so they’ll be close to three of their six grandchildren after the move. Their other three grandchildren, offspring of their son Ben, live in Atlanta. “We’ve no firm post-retirement plans except to spend a lot more time with our children’s families and rebook a retirement/birthday celebration cruise that was COVID-19-canceled.”

Judith “Judy” Hamilton Grubbs reported that many of the old class of ’73 “First Winship-to-Third Main” gang continue to keep in touch and gather frequently via Zoom. They have celebrated birthdays, new grandchildren and vaccines together while also supporting each other through pandemic losses and struggles. Five of the group lost their mothers during the pandemic, although thankfully none directly due to COVID-19. Their most recent virtual gathering marked classmate Caron Collins Hopkins’ birthday. Celebrating with Caron were Judy, Janifer Meldrum, Margaret “Meg” Lines Thrash, Mary Paige Lucas, Sally Schrader Hart, Paula “Polly” Barnes Holmes,
Martha Foltz Manson, Elizabeth “Betsy” Haynes, Ann Cowley Churchman, Barbara Black Waters and Laura Jocelyn Williams, as well as Eleanor Ninestein ’71 and Rebecca “Becky” Orlich ’71. Usually joining the group are Sally Bryant Oxley, Nadja Sefcik-Earl and Sarah Ruffing Robbins ’71. They are looking forward to an in-person gathering as soon as possible!

Melissa Holt Vandiver welcomed a daughter-in-law into her family this summer. Son Ben, at 42, finally found the right one! She’s from Charlotte, N.C., so Melissa is hoping to keep them both close by. Daughter Kate has three absolutely perfect children who still like their grandmother (for now), and Melissa loves to spend every free moment with them. Husband Tom retired from his OB-GYN practice this summer. He’s home now while Melissa continues to work full time. “Interesting,” Melissa reported. “We’re adapting, and it’s actually working quite well.” She had a short round with COVID-19 — which she won — and concludes: “Here’s hoping all of you are well and enjoying this stage of life!”

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Mary Gay Bankston is staying well and keeping busy with fun things. She reported: “Like many others, I have only left home for the grocery store or farmers market in the past few months. However, in spite of being at home, I have been able to take advantage of several webinars on topics such as nonprofit leadership and inequality in education, a Washington Post webinar with Melinda and Bill Gates on COVID-19, and a weekly politics webinar and town hall with the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. My virtual experiences have also included Ukrainian folk dancing and Bollywood dancing lessons, artist salons with Native Americans and the Autry Museum of the American West, bird drawing lessons, and on and on.”

Ann Early Bibb has a new granddaughter, Erin Lynn “Quarantina” Bibb. She was born Nov. 12, 2020, in Decatur, Ga. Karen Dick Bruhns and Ann get together from time to time to go bicycling.

In August 2020, Karen Dick Bruhns and Elizabeth “Betsy” Bean Burrell hiked up the Alum Cave Trail to the peak of Mt. LeConte, Tenn., in the Great Smoky Mountains. It is a strenuous 5-mile hike each way. They spent the night at LeConte Lodge, which is the highest guest lodge in the eastern United States.

Pamela “Pam” Coffey also has been busy virtually over the past months. She related, “I have spent many hours on Zoom since the beginning of COVID-19. The American Council of the Blind, of which I have been a member for about 14 years, set up a series of ‘community calls’ via Zoom in about mid-March, and that series has grown from about two per week to more than 80 per week. The calls cover everything from coffee socials to travel, technology to food, crafts to performing arts, games to karaoke, grief support, cancer support, Alcoholics Anonymous, a prayer group and health-related topics. Participants represent all ages and all walks of life. The one thing we all have in
common is sight loss, either from birth or coming later in life. Some of the callers also deal with other disabilities. As a spin-off of these, I am helping a lady in New York City learn to use her iPhone, and have reconnected with friends from as far back as elementary and high school. I also still attend choir rehearsals via Zoom, but will be exceedingly glad when we are able to actually sit next to each other and sing at the top of our lungs.”

**Teresa Lee** experienced COVID-19 firsthand. “Careful as we were, my 92-year-old mother and I both got COVID-19. It was not my idea of ‘bonding time.’ Mother was asymptomatic, and my worst symptom was losing my sense of taste! We are very blessed.” Teresa is still dividing her time between her four-cat household in Atlanta and her mother’s home in lower Ala. Teresa’s Bowen cottage housemates enjoy Zooming twice a month.

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**Gloria Marene Emanuel** moved to Morganton, Ga., in October 2020. It is quiet and peaceful, 20 minutes from Blue Ridge, and her home is on a mountainside. She has hunkered down during the pandemic with her 2-year-old lab, Lola.

**Mary Jones Underwood**’s daughter Elizabeth married Robert, a Navy lieutenant submarine officer, in October 2020. Son William and his wife, Carney, had a new baby, Lucy, in February 2021. Since they live close to Mary, she is very excited about being a hands-on grandmother. William recently became a partner at the Jones Walker law firm in Atlanta. Mary and **Ruth “Ruthie” McManus Mansfield** and husband John enjoy “Sunday supper” every week.

**Rebecca Meador Walsh** said she has nothing of interest to report, other than that she has gotten the COVID-19 vaccine and has been staying at home most of 2020.

**Allyn Fine Linas** and Rick are proud grandparents of a little boy, Cy Elliot Crosby, born to daughter Isabel and her husband, Blaine. The bad news is that the family lives in Australia, and due to COVID-19, Allyn missed her daughter’s entire pregnancy and has yet to see the baby. Son Claud and his family live in Savannah, Ga., where Claud is doing an OB-GYN residency. Allyn has not seen them since Christmas 2019. Allyn and Rick were able to open Christmas presents with son Bryan and his family in the frigid cold of their screened porch.

**Virginia Parker Ennis** expressed the same news as many: She has gotten her first vaccine; her groceries are delivered; drugs are automatically refilled; Uber Eats has been utilized often for takeout rather than going out; the house is very clean; and she ends her day with a gin and tonic served by husband Bob. Their evenings occasionally include friends in a socially distanced environment in their backyard. She is grateful to be alive.
Melodye Brown had a wonderful year. She was engaged in February 2020 to Rick Hollis and married in December 2020. Melodye’s parents are 88 and 92, are doing well, and still live in their own home in Rome, Ga. Melodye also completed a two-year term as state regent of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoys DAR, which supports history, education and patriotism. Many Agnes Scott alumnae are involved in DAR and have become friends.

Charlotte Gillis has enjoyed her first year in Chattanooga, Tenn. She and Tracy Brown moved there and have been able to do some exploring at all outside venues. She is learning her mountains — Lookout, Aetna, Signal, Raccoon — and enjoying a smaller city, reduced traffic and gorgeous vistas. Pickleball has been a primary activity; there are courts in her neighborhood. Even in cold weather she has played and met new people through the pickleball network.

Donna McWhorter Gulley and David are extremely proud of daughter Katie, who received her J.D. degree from Baylor University on Feb. 6, 2021. Katie received special distinction in the Criminal Practice track. The graduation ceremony was held on Zoom. Donna and David have been working with Katie’s children in online school and look forward to spending more time with them after Katie takes the bar exam.

Elizabeth “Beth” Wickenberg Ely wrote that the pandemic ruined their plans for moving to the Charleston, S.C., area to be near son Penn and his family. The good news is that there have been two grandsons in the past year — James Owen Ely on Jan. 23, 2020, and Samuel Penn Ely on Jan. 5, 2021! There has been no COVID-19 in their family, and without an immune system, Beth has managed to stay well!

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Lark Todd Sessions and John shared: “Our son William married Elisabeth Klouda on Sep. 20, 2020, in the wedding garden at the historic Lace House in Columbia, S.C. After an evening of dinner, dancing and merriment under the stars, the newlyweds enjoyed a sparkler send-off and departed in a chauffeured 1930 Model A Ford. We are grateful that no one became ill as a result of attending the wedding. William, in internal medicine, and Elisabeth, in neurology, will finish their medical residencies in June and plan to pursue fellowships in Memphis, Tenn. We continue to serve as group leaders with Bible study fellowship and regularly keep in touch with Win Anne Wannamaker Chewning and Ed.”
Virginia “Ginny” Maguire Poole writes: “My son and his wife welcomed their first baby in August of last year — my second granddaughter and a much-needed bright spot in 2020! In December, I surprised my family by purchasing a beach house interval in Pawleys Island, S.C., that will bring many wonderful years of memories for my growing family! I’m looking forward to our week at the beach — a welcome break from our cold, rainy weather in Nashville!”

Anne Turner Kimsey writes: “In my retirement, I helped found The Boyce L. Ansley School, a tuition-free, private school for children in Atlanta who have experienced homelessness. I serve on the board and volunteer on a weekly basis.”

’77
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Renee Davis Day and Chuck welcomed their second granddaughter, Davis Ann McCarthy, born to their daughter Julie and her husband, Patrick, on Dec. 15, 2020. As you can imagine, Renee is honored and thrilled by her name! 2020 was a difficult year, but Davis brought much joy! Their older granddaughter, Eliza Lynn Day, will turn 3 in March, and they are totally smitten with the two of them!

Mary Anne Barlow has been fortunate to stay healthy thus far during this pandemic. She continues to work as an editor at Clairmont Press, where she has worked since retiring from teaching in 2008 (time flies!). Mary Anne continues to enjoy working at her church as well.

Katherine “Kathy” Oates Roos and Steve welcomed their grandson, Noah Arthur Holtzclaw, on Aug. 3! In order to see him, they quarantined for two weeks and then drove straight from Atlanta to Bethesda, Md., to avoid both flying and a hotel stay. Kathy reported: “Any effort was worth it to be there and enjoy the time with Noah and our daughter and son-in-law.”

We mourn the passing of Patrice Ivy Davis (Patsy or Miss Patrice to her friends), who spent most of her professional career in Chattanooga, Tenn., working for the Fletcher Bright Co. as an executive developing new Walmart locations and other major retail shopping centers. She was very proud of graduating from Agnes Scott and frequently wore her class ring. She loved traveling with her sisters, Terese “Terry” Davis Braun ’75 and Elizabeth “Betsy” Davis Hudson ’78, especially to national state parks, because she loved the beach, all things in nature and a good outdoor adventure. An indoor passion was experimenting with recipes and sharing her “results” with friends or strangers. Pat adored animals and rescued several dogs. Her beloved mutt Penelope was named for her favorite ASC professor, Penelope Campbell. She adopted several older dogs, most noteworthy Ophelia and Nellie, who lived glorious lives with her traveling across the country riding shotgun in her car.
Pat, best roomies with Terri Keeler Burke and Nancy Burnham Stephens, moved to Columbus, Ga., for health reasons in early 2019, and to be closer to her ASC friends and classmates. Her timing was great because she was more in touch and closer to everyone, including her bestie, Nancy.

COVID-19 terrified Pat. Her compromised heart and lung condition prevented her from seeing most friends in the last six months of her life, but she made good use of her phone and iPad! She remained optimistic that once a vaccine became available, she would be first in line to sign up.

Pat was a larger-than-life friend. She was immensely loyal. She was very private yet had an overwhelming sense of generosity. She did not expect or want to die so suddenly — she planned for many future projects knowing that she wanted to take advantage of each moment and be with her friends.

All of us in the class of '77 send Miss Patrice a fond farewell and know that she will remain with us in our hearts for all our future Girls Weekends.

Classmates: Our next landmark reunion will be 2022. While the 2020 and 2021 ASC Alumnae Weekends have been remote due to COVID-19, we trust we’ll be well past that time and can safely be together in person. If you would like to be part of the reunion committee or have any ideas or comments, please message either Ellen Fort or Patricia “Pat” McWaters, Reunion co-chairs, as planning will start soon. We will have much to appreciate and celebrate!

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As we enter the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, not much news was forthcoming from our classmates, who must be hunkered down and suffering communication fatigue. Janet Kelley Jobe sent a link to this video of her Ikebana demonstration as a Master Gardener: https://youtu.be/IPt0OVr08_U.

Cynthia “Cindy” Peters at Duke University continues to work remotely but is grateful to have a job, a home, food, clothing, friends and family whom she loves and who love her. Cindy is staying healthy and staying safe, and hoping family and friends (with whom she’d like to spend time once the pandemic is over) are doing the same.

Because Elaine Wilburn Zullo is immunocompromised, she hasn’t been able to teach in person during the pandemic. Luckily, daughter Kate lives nearby and has been able to purchase and deliver groceries for her parents. Elaine enjoys Zooming with family and friends more than teaching over Zoom. Even though COVID-19 interrupted her plans to spend an entire month with children and grandchildren in Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C., last March, the ability to work remotely allowed daughter Sarah Zullo-Barnett ’05, husband Jared and their two kids (Sam and Jane) to come to Connecticut and live with them. Her son John, his wife and their 1-year-old son, Benny, were able to
spend two weeks with Elaine and husband Jeff over Christmas. The unexpected, unimaginable benefits of working remotely — actually spending more time with family!

Emily “Mimi” Holmes has begun a second round of mailing postcards to all her classmates. Look for yours in the coming months! She regularly mails 25 postcards a week, and these Scotties hear from her monthly: Frances Elaine Williams ’77, Saralyn “Lynn” Summer ’77, Carole Langston ’77, C. Joy Cunningham ’77, Cathy Walters, Sarah Workman, Linda McInnis ’79, Nancy Eleanor Graham ’79, Melanie Best ’79 and Virginia “Ginny” Lee McMurray ’79.

Mimi is keeping busy teaching guided autobiography memoir classes, which in December 2020 resulted in her self-publishing an anthology of 22 stories written by 11 of her students who have worked with her for more than a year. Aptly titled “Writing Our Stories Through a Pandemic,” it was produced as only 30 copies. She is still busy with her own creative writing and self-published “Mimi Tales” in November 2020 as a practice run for the anthology.

’79

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Andrea Groover Nagelson and husband Scott bought 21 acres of raw land in Lake County, Calif., full of olive trees. They managed to harvest 130 pounds of olives with their bare hands, but that yielded only 2.3 gallons of oil.

Anne Griner Watkins’ daughter Julia has accepted a position as associate pastor for Mission and Congregational Life. Anne had shoulder surgery in January. She’s going to be microwaving for a while.

Diane Banyar Pardoe and daughter Sarah have started a new talent business, Iris Talent Management. All is going well.

Chaille Winston Hawkins and her husband have sold their Texas ranch and are building a new home near San Antonio. They are looking forward to more travel, golf and playing with the grandchildren.

Deborah “Debby” Daniel-Bryant and Bill were able to visit COVID-19-free with all three daughters and families over Christmas.

Lyden Harris’ book, Right Here, Right Now: Life Stories from America’s Death Row, is being published by Duke University Press. She continues work with Hidden Voices to end sexual violence on campuses. Lyden wrote the book and lyrics for the musical “A GOOD BOY,” sharing stories from the families of those on death row.
**Sandra Fowler, Nancy Eleanor Graham** and **Virginia Rockwell** escaped to the islands and Highlands of Scotland, where they traipsed around the grounds of gardens and castles on the island of Colonsay.

**Laurel Kramer** was able to get the Pfizer vaccine due to her close work with her counseling patients. Her sweet therapy dog, Sarah, passed away after 15.5 years.

**Sandra Eichelberger**’s new job allows her to work entirely remotely for a medical supply company. She has been knitting up a storm and has put her pattern for buttoned dishtowels on Ravelry.com. Sandra also made many face masks for those living in shelters and low-income housing.

**Melanie Best** found 2020 to be her year of Amtrak. She regularly traveled from New York/Newark to Philadelphia for weekly chemotherapy and other medical treatment since, while waiting to get a liver transplant in 2019, her bile duct cancer returned. She feels blessed that she healed and some long-standing internal bleeding stopped. While she is permanently off the transplant list, researchers are working to harness patients’ own lymph nodes to grow a new liver inside the body! She has enjoyed armchair travel via WhatsApp to Scotland with Sandra, Virginia and Eleanor and to Texas to “see” Linda McInnis.

**Anne Jones Fears** retired in January, and she and her husband will sell their house in Decatur, Ga., to move further out of Atlanta to be nearer their sons and five grandchildren.

**Susan Gledhill Pendergrass** and husband Phil were blessed to become first-time grandparents to Emily Scott “Scottie” Pendergrass.

**Virginia “Ginnie” Risher Wilcox** is in her final year as head of school at Ambleside School in McLean, Va., after 18 years in the position. She looks forward to the next phase of life.

**Margaret “Peggy” Pfeiffer Elder** was lucky enough to squeeze in a trip to Australia and New Zealand in early 2020. She is financial secretary for her church and volunteers at her local Friends of the Library Bookstore. She cherishes being grandmother to Riley and Will.

**Susan Bethune Bennett** is helping her daughter edit a novel. Susan is learning the meditative art form of Zentangle and enjoying walks by the pond.

**Angela Fleming Rogers** and Jerry have taken up two new hobbies during COVID-19. Last summer they bought a two-person kayak, and they’ve explored local waterways. Angela says she’s got great arm muscles! They also have taken up hiking.

**Leslie Doyle** married off son No. 2 in October and, due to COVID-19 restrictions, had to move the rehearsal dinner to her yard. No glitches and a lot of fun!
Lisa Wise is now Lisa Wise Smathers! Lisa reports that she married in June in a lovely (yet small, due to COVID-19 restrictions) lakeside wedding at Lay Lake in Alabama. Her father, a retired Lutheran minister, officiated the wedding. Lisa retired two years ago from a human resources career and is looking forward to enjoying their new lake home with her new-by-marriage family.

Debbie Boelter Bonner moved to her forever home on Ono Island in Orange Beach, Ala., in October. She is retired (for a second time) from Albemarle after ending her contractor status in Dec. Debbie hopes that if you are in the Orange Beach, Ala., Perdido Key, Fla., Gulf Shores, Ala., or Pensacola, Fla., vicinity, you will give her a shout.

Janet McDonald is working with the Delta Airlines Credit Union and getting closer to 30 years of service with Delta. Employed in an essential industry, she continued to work full time during the pandemic. She has a new grand-niece that she has yet to meet (but is hopeful the meeting will be sooner than later).

Keller Murphy Torrey celebrated the birth of grandson Murphy Spaulding, born on Sep. 23, 2020. Pre-pandemic, Keller, Marjorie “Margie” Pirkle Morgan and Dorothea “Dottie” Enslow Putnal had their annual/sometimes semiannual meeting of the “math nerds.” During the summer Keller worked with Susan “Susie” Ham Deiters on Agnes Scott’s Campaign for Main, and Keller and Margaret “Peggy” Somers Shepard coordinated events to help make Susie’s daughter’s June wedding safe and joyful. During the year, Keller, Peggy, Susie, Allison Taylor Turk, Cynthia “Cindy” Dantzler Hammond, Elisa Norton Cooper, Mary Ann Mappus Taylor, Sharon Maitland Moon and Paula “Lynne” Perry Sales enjoyed several Zoom happy hours.

Not to let the pandemic dampen birthday traditions, Kathleen “Kathy” Hollywood, Sarah Fairburn Pannill and Katherine “Kathy” Stearns Thomas ’82 gathered on porches and patios to celebrate each of their pandemic birthdays. For Kathy’s birthday in January, they brown-bagged dinner and spent six hours in Kathy Thomas’ backyard with space heaters, attempting to keep warm. (The fuses blew only about a dozen times.) The darkness and the evening chill couldn’t stop the flow of conversation!

The class of ’81 has been busy during the pandemic. Zoom calls, social distancing and even quarantining top the list. Our love of learning has never ceased. It has come in handy during these long months. On a recent Zoom call with the class officers and Reunion Committee, copies of the
Norton Anthology appeared and several lines of the prologue to “The Canterbury Tales” were recited along with “Paradise Lost.” Mark your calendars for our 40th Reunion, which will be held virtually June 3-6, 2021. Additional details to follow.

Twenty members of our class gathered for the Pre-Reunion Zoom Cocktail Party in February. We’ll have these gatherings monthly, so check your emails and social media! One of the things Elizabeth “Liz” Steele Forman loved most about the liberal arts education she received at ASC (especially being a theatre major) was the sense that we could do anything we chose with the education we received. How true that was … and is! In late 2019, Liz opened a small communications consulting business in Virginia and expanded on the work she had been doing in the nonprofit world in “telling the story” of the history of buildings, towns, cities, states and the country itself.

Genealogical histories and historic preservation projects accounted for the majority of what she did as a volunteer, and they remain an important part of Liz’s new company, called Picture Show Productions. Liz specializes in crafting and telling stories in a variety of media and has produced coffee table books of historic houses and gardens, written family histories, and trained others to tell their stories themselves. Just as she was as a theatre major 40 years ago, Liz is in love with telling a good story! The project she has had the most fun with was bringing forth the story of Pocahontas, a great bridge-builder between nations, honoring her life in a piece of jewelry that was based on the feather fan she is shown holding in her only known portrait. Besides bringing her story forward as the basis for the pin, Liz was able to use the design experience she gained as a corporate account executive for Tiffany & Co. to work with a design team to translate that story into jewelry. Photographing the pin on the James River in Jamestown, Va., for a special video (pocahontaspin.org) was the icing on the cake!

Laura McCrary Hurban and Bob and Laura Klettner Bynum were able to get together for a socially distanced walk during the holidays in Atlanta. They had a great time catching up, and it was great to be outside — masks and all!

’82
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E. Janine Jennings Joseph spent most of 2020 building a lovely home in Ellijay, Ga. She broke ground in the fall of 2019 and moved in a year later.

Margaret Phillips-Wyatt got a new puppy shortly before the pandemic struck. Mary Margaret Clark Waterbury even gave her a puppy shower!

Quite a few of our classmates traveled abroad before we were forced to travel only in our backyards. Kathleen Fulton Banta traveled to Brazil for a few weeks in the summer of 2019. She came back with some wonderful memories and beautiful photos. Bonnie Etheridge Smith got in a trip to the
Middle East before we all had to stay at home. She enjoyed seeing Jordan and Egypt and their sights. **Katherine “Kitty” Cralle Tuttle** and her family vacationed in Costa Rica for a few weeks.

**M. Lee Kite** wandered about the South last spring and summer and got to visit **Leigh Smith Putnam**’s lovely home in Alabama. Lee also caught up with **Susan Mead** in Virginia, **Georgia Anna Mitchell** in South Carolina, **Lucinda “Cindy” Foster Grace** in Atlanta and **Lu Ann Ferguson** in North Carolina. Lu Ann and Lee took a quick road trip to the Smokies, where they were joined by **Cristina “Cristy” Clark**. They celebrated Cristy’s birthday and her return to health after a short bout with COVID-19. Lu Ann and her husband have an RV and have been able to travel during this time of physical distancing. **Marjory Sivewright Morford** and her husband toured eastern Oregon on their bikes before the pandemic broke out. **Margaret Carpenter Beain** reported that she, Cindy Foster Grace and Lu Ann Ferguson were unable to get together in Washington last summer as they usually do, but look forward to being able to do so when we all can move about the country.

Weddings and babies make up a lot of the news for our class. **Caroline “Carol” Reaves Wilson** celebrated the birth of two new grandbabies and got to visit with both families before traveling stopped. **Catherine “Cathy” Garrigues Szelistowski** welcomed a new grandson last summer. **Ann Connor Harrell**’s daughter was married in 2019 on St. Simons Island, Ga. In attendance were classmates **Cynthia “Cindy” Monroe Alexander**, **Emily Hill Ross** and **Joy Jun Russo**. Lee Kite’s son was married in December 2020 and — due to the pandemic — only family was in attendance.

Retirement news was also popular. Besides the bike trip, Marjory Sivewright Morford has been enjoying her retirement by hiking and reading for Start Making a Reader Today. She also has taken up watercolor painting! **Susan Hutcheson Koose** reported she spends her days hiking with her dogs.

**Laura Gutierrez-Spencer** retired after serving as director of Chicano Programs at New Mexico State University for 24 years. She also was an associate professor of Spanish at the University of Nevada Las Vegas and the first U.S. Latina faculty member hired in the history of that institution. She is going to start work on her film project once she finishes organizing her house.

**Kathryn “Kathy” Helgesen Fuller-Seeley** was lucky enough to go on a research sabbatical from the University of Texas shortly after the pandemic started, so no worries about teaching remotely for her! She has been interviewed several times recently about Jack Benny, the subject of her most recent book.

**Sonia Gordon Dettweiler** and her husband packed up and were ready to move back to Nigeria, when personal circumstances delayed the move. We are all holding good thoughts for Sonia’s health and hope the doctors okay the relocation soon.

Our hearts go out to **Alice Harra** for the recent loss of her sister.
In November 2020, Allison Boyce Hudson relocated from Gulf Breeze, Fla., her home for 12 years, to Little Rock, in her home state of Arkansas. During COVID-19, Allison surprised classmates Charlotte Burch Jones, Meri Crawford Falciglia, Shawn Fletcher Foley, Miriam Garrett, Helen Virginia Harrell Hatch and Lana Smith with gifts of Scottie slippers, which Shawn writes arrived in time for COVID-19 massage therapy sessions and Saturday night gin and tonics.

Alicia Paredes Laramy had daughter Emily as a “COVID-19 refugee” (from New York City) staying with her in sunny Palm Springs, Calif. They took advantage of the opportunity for safe outdoor experiences by visiting national parks/monuments in three states, including Devil’s Tower in Wyoming; Badlands, Custer State Park, Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota; and Joshua Tree and Death Valley in California. In an enduring ASC roommate coast-to-coast connection, Alicia contributed to a high school project titled “What does Good Citizenship mean to me?” for John Horne, son of Marian Lewis Horne, of Valdosta, Ga.

Janet Bundrick Burnley reports several COVID-19-inspired positive lifestyle changes, including a focus on her own health with exercise and weight loss of 20 pounds. Janet, a Disney human resources executive, worked from home for most of 2020 and found a higher productivity rate, complete with constant Zoom meetings. Husband Rick retired from Disney after 26 years upon the realization that life was more balanced when he was home during the week to do projects/errands. Now, their weekends have been transformed and devoted to relaxing/fun activities. They eventually look forward to more travel, including to Washington, D.C., to visit son Ben and wife Katie, who relocated in summer 2020 when Ben accepted a fellowship at Georgetown University for a Ph.D. in American government and public policy.

In 2020, Robin Ogier Warren moved to a new home within her Clarkesville, Ga., community and, after a 25-year career, retired from teaching in Georgia Public Schools. The new house and retirement status were especially appreciated during the pandemic as Robin helped facilitate daughter Phoebe’s online schooling. Robin is especially happy to live relatively close to her and husband Wally’s parents.

Tracey Veal-Booker, who resides in Pasadena, Calif., is very busy with the COVID-19 Vaccine Community Collaboration for Los Angeles County Public Health and reports that her unofficial nickname is “The Vaccine Queen.” She’s worked ten-hour shifts at COVID-19 vaccine outdoor
drive-thru sites in cold and stormy weather, wrapping herself in layers of personal protective equipment.

**Diane Rickett Sandifer** of Chattahoochee Hills, Ga., and husband Paul are pandemic hibernators given chronic health issues and the fact that Diane is the primary caregiver for her elderly parents. Diane’s son, Parks, has two toddler-age children, living in Columbia, S.C., one of whom was born with dwarfism, a cause that is now near and dear to Diane’s heart. Diane appreciates the support she’s received from classmates who have taken a special interest in granddaughter Finley’s special-needs journey. Despite all the challenges, Diane notes that she is defined/motivated by faith and not by fear.

**Elizabeth “Lizanne” Edwards Stephenson** of Atlanta serves as finance chair on the board of Mercy Care, a federally qualified health care organization for underserved and homeless populations. She also is a board member of Seedco, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing opportunities to people/businesses/communities in need. She continued “to have a blast” with 2-year-old granddaughter Eleanor and hiking, kayaking and enjoying life with partner Alan Kendall.

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Fellow class officers **Bradie Barr, Jennifer Gazzola Parker** and I hope this finds you all well. It appears that the Sundance Kids are holding their own as we ride out this pandemic.

Our condolences to **Julie Gilreath Henry** on the deaths of her parents on Dec. 5, 2020. We share in your grief during this difficult time.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Stevenson Fairleigh** and husband, David, on their 25th wedding anniversary. Although they had to cancel their trip to Paris, they are hoping they will make it this year.

Despite the stresses of a global pandemic, Bradie Barr and Tollie are enjoying the new normal — blessed to have jobs, health, friends and family, and a sense of humor. While Tollie has been in school, Bradie has kept busy on the golf course. The highlight of 2020 happened on June 14, Flag Day — which will now be called “Bradie’s Hole in One Day.” In case you care, it was a 140-yard par 3!

With daughter Charleston being a senior at Georgia State, at age 20 no less, **Janet Dawson Clements** is in the process of moving to Rome, Ga.

**Sharon Core** is proud to announce that she has learned the ins and outs of Zoom; knows how to host a meeting; and is amazed at just how much can be done sitting in front of a computer screen! A silver lining is that since Nick (husband) and Sassy (dog) still live in Alexandria, Va., Sharon has been
working from home. Meanwhile, she is waiting to be in the age group to receive a vaccination and tries not to have vaccine envy!

Larry and Ellen Grant Walker are getting ready for retirement and bought a travel trailer this past summer. They’ve taken a few trips with the grandkids (who think the best part is that it has bunk beds) and are planning a trip to Tennessee and Florida this summer.

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Sarah Goodwin Rollins is sad to announce her mother, Grace Molineux Goodwin ’57, passed away Dec. 27, 2020. Grace was a longtime supporter of ASC. On a brighter note, Sarah and her husband, Tom, bought a mountain house near Cashiers, N.C., in October. It has been appropriately named “Grace in the Woods.”

Rose Mary Hopton White and hubby Bennett are both retired — Rose Mary in May after 30 years teaching Spanish in public high school and Bennett after 38 years as a civil engineer.

Jennifer Spurlin Barnes has been busy opening and operating an emergency food pantry in response to the food insecurity in the Latinx neighborhood in her Sandy Springs, Ga., neighborhood. Solidarity Sandy Springs has been open since March 2020 and has so far served 18,000 families. According to Jennifer, she is living her best life in the service of others!

In November 2020, Jacqueline “Jackie” Stromberg DeCarlo was recognized as a “Most Admired CEO” by the Maryland Daily Record. As a destressing hobby, Jackie has been cataloging her family history and was recently thrilled to find a baptismal certificate and a photo of her infant grandmother from 1908 in Wilmington, Del.


’88
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Monica Pina Ellis continues to teach Spanish at Brantley County High School in southeast Georgia. Retirement is on the horizon. Monica’s oldest son, Drew, married his high school sweetheart in April 2020 in a small family wedding, due to COVID-19. They had the family and friends’ wedding they originally planned on Aug. 15, 2020. Monica’s middle son, Will, is in his second year of law school. Her youngest son, Jack, is a junior at the University of Georgia and continues to be a pitcher for the UGA baseball team.
Donna Beck Blanton was very busy from August through December 2020 as a long-term French and ESOL teacher in Gwinnett County high schools in Georgia. In GCPS and other school systems, there is a tremendous need/shortage of certified teachers in all fields due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the moment, she’s taking a break from teaching teenagers full time in order to resume her private contractor ESOL work with adult English language learners — daily in person (masked) at La Fontaine Language Center in downtown Norcross, Ga. (walking distance from home) and weekly via Zoom at her church, Tucker First United Methodist Church. Beginning in early March, Donna is already booked for her next long-term ESOL post with GCPS. She’s looking forward to getting her COVID-19 vaccination very soon, along with fellow educators in the Priority 1B group!

Susan Martz Hutchinson has been focused on learning to provide support to her mom, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s this past year. Between caring for her mom and COVID-19, it’s been a year of staying close to home and doing some nesting (painting the house and paring her belongings). Susan’s grandson will celebrate his second birthday in March, and Susan notes that the little fellow brings much lightness and joy to this season of life.

’89

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Kimberly Baker served as a volunteer fundraiser for a school construction project in Togo, West Africa, and the heartwarming generosity of contributors resulted in a beautiful new classroom building dedicated in February 2021.

Heidi Staven Carpenter is happy to report that daughter Joy is in a dorm at Oglethorpe University and finally enjoying a true college experience. Husband Paul is working at a local movie studio after a pandemic-related job loss. Heidi has found a way to enjoy virtual puppet slams and is serving in her third year as president of the Atlanta Puppetry Guild. Her 87-year-old dad is going strong despite a recent fall.

Gwendolyn “Gwen” Haug Magdalena has been in Salt Lake City, Utah, for 21 years now, and she’s recently started a new position as a manager for Goldman Sachs in its Consumer and Wealth Management Division. She’s hoping to buy a home later this year. She loves living with her thriving 28-year-old son, Will, and is happy to report that she has been single for eight years.

Louisa Parker Mattozzi’s son, Michael, has been elected to be his Boy Scout troop’s senior patrol leader, and her daughter, Louisa Margaret, has enjoyed her in-person freshman year at James Madison University, double majoring in Italian and creative advertising and minoring in music industry.

Elsa Jann Schaefer joined the defense contracting world in the fall and is helping them use machine learning to tackle problems. She loves the opportunity to learn and grow and has terrific colleagues.
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In November 2020, Claire West Jones and daughter Shelby got to catch up with Darline “Dolly” Purvis ’89 at a post-election rally in Smyrna, Ga. It was great to see Dolly, always lively and full of wit and humor!

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Susan Cowan Morse has downsized and moved to northern N.H. The pandemic gave Susan and her husband, Matthew, time to settle into their new home in a remote region. Susan has pivoted her work again. While still working with children, she also now works with adults, and her focus is “awakening the authentic self.” Her clients range in age from 15 to 90, and she absolutely loves supporting humans as a life coach and energy healer. She and her husband have a business called Two Guides. Her husband is the outer guide of activities such as hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking, snowmobiling and hunting, while Susan is the inner guide. Susan is excited by the opportunities of her new venture.

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Sandee McGlaun, Jeannette Elias Ventura and Juliet Carney Ruhl have enjoyed holding the first two “Scottie Page Turners” book discussions. What they initially hoped would be a “once a year” in-person book talk and excuse to have mini reunions has morphed into a COVID-19 survival kit with some book discussion and just catching up! They have changed the format to include four books a year of varying genres. It is anchored with members of the class of 1992 but is open to all who enjoy reading and discussion! It’s been fun to get updates from classmates more regularly during this highly unusual time in our lives.

Dawn Sloan Downes loves her role as publications and content manager for the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association. She started last March, just one day before the organization made the decision to have employees work from home due to COVID-19. TVPPA represents the interests of the 153 public power companies, both municipal and cooperative, that purchase electricity from the Tennessee Valley Authority. She writes for and publishes the association’s magazine, several newsletters and a variety of other communications vehicles. Her favorite part of the job is meeting and interviewing public power employees from across the seven-state Tennessee Valley. Telling the stories of how local power companies impact their communities makes her feel a bit like Eudora
Welty traveling across Mississippi telling visual stories for the Works Progress Administration. Having a high school senior enduring such an unusual senior year has been bittersweet. Brendan (18) has rolled with the punches and is currently leaning toward attending the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Dawn's younger son, Beckett (14), has struggled with remote classes but has developed an interest in stand-up comedy and keeps the rest of the family laughing. Dawn's keeping her fingers crossed for vaccinations all around and an in-person reunion in 2022.

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Barbara Scalf Stairley dealt with many changes in 2020. Both her mom and mother-in-law passed away in May. And her “baby” started college at Clemson University over the summer and is now studying engineering. She and her family also moved out of the house they had lived in for ten years and have downsized to the house that had been her mom’s. Like many others, she is struggling with how to process everything going on right now.

Lauren Granade Feldman passed her last CPA exam this fall and is now officially a CPA!

After nearly 25 years in Falls Church, Va., Tracy Peavy Roussey is finally considering herself a Virginian and not as just passing through! Part of that is based on the decision she and her husband, Chris, made to stay in Virginia after their boys graduate. (One is a junior in high school, the other a junior in college.) This year they were fortunate to be able to purchase a home in Wintergreen, Va., just off the Blue Ridge Parkway. It is a great getaway for now and will eventually be renovated to become their retirement home. They look forward to having visitors in the future! In the meantime, she is still a manager at The Container Store and is serving as the moderator for her church’s board this year.

Teresa Robertson Tidwell’s daughter, Joy, is a first-year student at ASC. She moved onto campus Jan. 16 and loves it.

Carrie Powell Borgerding’s oldest son, Henry, has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He will be following in his dad’s footsteps. Carrie and her husband will take Henry for his first day on July 1 and are so very proud of him, his dedication and his hard work! He also has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts.

While helping her daughter Abrielle (11) with digital school this past year, Alaina Williams pivoted her company, Abby Essie Designer & Vintage, into a full production company! It is now Abby Essie Studios (abbyessie.com), a socially conscious entertainment company. Over the years, the company has been behind the scenes providing props and wardrobe to film productions like “The Walking Dead,” “Ozark,” “Doom Patrol” and more, as well as to private clients. After being behind the camera, Alaina returned in 2019 to one of her first creative loves, working as an actress and dancer on various productions (including “For My Man,” “The Killer Truth,” “Lovecraft Country,”
“Conjuring 3” and commercials), further fueling her desire to produce. She worked as “momager” for her daughter in her debut acting year; Abrielle made waves while featured in “The Resident” and as the lead in a short film, “7 Pennies,” which has been on the festival circuit. In early 2020, Alaina released her first instrumental album, “Trashonica,” under her artist moniker Suga Lane. It’s an introspective, live electronic keyboard composition. This album follows her three-song EP “Luv Trilogy” (2019) and single “Ride It” (2011). Alaina was honored to be included in an art book, “Inside the Artist’s Studio” (2020, Ikouii Creative), which celebrates artists who are either family of artists with disabilities or living with disabilities themselves. Her sister Aleatha is a hearing-impaired artist and advocate. Alaina paints whenever she can, displaying most of her portfolio online (saatchiart.com/photography/alaina-williams/feature). Her two sons (26 and 24) relocated back to Atlanta this year, from Nashville, Tenn., and San Francisco, Calif., respectively. Along with her daughter and the rest of her family, they maintain a reasonably lively bubble in Norcross.

Laura Barlament is happy to announce that she has accepted a new position as executive director of Strategic Marketing and Communications at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She began her new job on Feb. 24, 2020. Previously, she had been in Staten Island, N.Y., for 13 years, where she served as director of Communications and Marketing for Wagner College.

’94
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Maria Balais has published her first book, “Pinky, a Memoir,” through Archway Publishing with Simon & Schuster. There is a chapter about Agnes Scott College and the time she saw the ghost in the Dana Fine Arts Building.

Georgia Luedi-Fuller also has published a book. “Bobby’s House” is a rhyming children’s book with colorful illustrations by Georgia’s talented daughters, Sophie and Naomi Luedi.

’95
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Lisa Sebotnick Durette received awesome news in December 2020 to wrap up the year: Her Hodgkin lymphoma is gone. As you all may remember, she had it both sophomore and junior years and then was cancer free for more than 20 years. But, as no good deed goes unpunished, her lymphoma came back again in 2017. She had to do six months of chemotherapy and was again cancer free for 11 months, but then it came back with a vengeance. In the late summer/fall of 2018, Lisa moved to Houston (and got to see Judy Bowers Skelton!) to have salvage chemotherapy, a stem cell transplant and additional treatment through an immunotherapy clinical trial. It was quite a trial, in more ways than one, but she’s back stronger than ever now! And her daughter Allison (12) has started to express interest in attending ASC one day!
Mary Alexa Horne and Merisa Aranas Pasternak got to spend some time shoe shopping together (sort of), right at the beginning of the pandemic!

For Charmaine Minniefield, 2020 was the most epic year ever! While serving as an Emory Artist in Residence, she traveled to The Gambia to begin the research of her ancestral history. Her flight was due to return to the states on March 16. It was canceled, and she’s been there ever since, living under quarantine until the borders finally opened this past October. Until then, she had to make a home for her and her 7-year-old, so they rented a compound with a studio and turned it into a COVID-19 pandemic-induced, self-initiated artist residency.

While there, Charmaine has had a chance to search for and find ancestors by seeking indigenous materials that were used both during and before enslavement. The resulting new work is of life-size self-portraits in indigo and crushed oyster shells, distinct to The Gambia and the Gullah Geechee traditions. By following these cultural clues, much like symbols hidden in Freedom Quilts pointing the way to freedom, Charmaine has found her way home and now has returned to the very slave ports from which her ancestors were likely taken. This work celebrates their resilience as she holds up their memory at such a pivotal time as today.

Charmaine sees this work as activism by framing it as “Remembrance as Resistance, Preserving Black Narratives.” A full project presented by Flux Projects and Emory, originally slated for Juneteenth 2020, the exhibition now will take place in 2021. The project commissions her public artwork to honor the memory of the more than 800 unmarked graves found on the African American grounds of Atlanta’s historically segregated Oakland Cemetery.

Neva Holly Williamson finalized her Master of Science degree in human biology from the University of Indianapolis. She no longer works in the world of public libraries but has joined a small lab working as a DNA lab technician, handling canine DNA. Holly says it is really interesting and a great environment!

’96
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In 1860, James Petigru proclaimed, “South Carolina is too small for a republic and too large for an insane asylum.” Find out how S.C. is faring 160 years later. Asylum South is a new podcast, co-created and co-produced by Jessica Chatham Lathren. It features a rotating panel of deep-fried, misfit geniuses talking politics, food, music and life in the evolving American South. Available on iTunes, Spotify or wherever listeners find their podcasts. Listeners can also stream episodes on the website at asylumsouth.com.
Jennie Albritton-Rimes moved to Florida from Georgia four years ago with her husband, Chris, and five children, four of whom are still living at home. She works as a teacher, teaching six subjects: band 1, band 2, strings, virtual theater, face-to-face theater and chorus. In January 2020, she was chosen as one of 30 finalists (out of 2,000 applications and 6,000 nominations) for the Golden Apple award. This is a local competition for district teachers. Finalists are observed teaching in multiple classes by a panel of 11 judges. Winners were decided in March and attended a gala in April, during which the six winners received a monetary award.

Laura Croft was thankful for the support and friendship of Dr. Amy Willis Amara during her mom’s two brain surgeries last year (one scheduled, the second an emergency the next morning) at University of Alabama Birmingham.

Dinah Conti is celebrating five years in Iowa, 15 years as a mom, 16 years as a pediatrician and 18 years of marriage this year. And she got her COVID-19 vaccination!

In late October 2019, Giselle Fernandez Martin was promoted to director of Recruitment and Talent at Emory University’s Office of Undergraduate Admission — just in time for her to learn how to pivot a full-scale operation in the midst of a pandemic. In September 2020 she was featured in “Who Gets in and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions,” a book by Jeffrey J. Selingo. By early October she and her husband, Chris, received the good news that their residency status had been approved in Spain. They took their first and only plane ride of 2020, and now Giselle swims with a group of feisty women every afternoon in the Mediterranean. (Yes, it is cold!) These same women are embarking on a mission to create awareness that the Baix Emporda is a livable, creative, gastronomic and environmentally balanced region 365 days a year!

Tabbatha “Tabby” Cavendish wed Jeffrey Bartlett on Oct. 10, 2020. The couple said their vows on a ridgetop at Mount Rainier National Park, Wash., where Tabby also works. The wedding was, clearly, a bigger show than the namesake volcano at the park!
Kira Barden started a new role as director of Talent Management at WestRock in November 2020. This career opportunity came with a chance to return to Atlanta — 20 years after graduating from ASC and going to New York City for graduate school! After two decades in the New York Metro area, Kira bought her first home and moved to Sandy Springs, Ga., in December 2020. She’s looking forward to spending more time connecting with Scottie friends in the Atlanta area and getting involved in the local community.

Crystal Taylor Perry launched the nonprofit organization Melanated PEARL Corp. while a student in Agnes Scott’s Digital Communication and Writing Master of Arts program. PEARL stands for Passionate Engaged Activists, Resisting Limitations. The organization’s mission is to empower, educate and uplift women, with a particular focus on Black women. Since graduating last spring, Crystal continues to expand Melanated PEARL in the community by providing critical services that contribute to the economic stability and mobility of women. Crystal’s company recently received a $25,000 grant from the United Way focusing on education, food insecurity, housing and mental health. To learn more about Melanated PEARL, visit melanatedpearlcorp.agnesscott.org.

Brooke Bedson Wilbur became “Grandma BB” on Dec. 23, 2020, when her bonus daughter, Crysta, and husband Steve welcomed Jayce Alexander.

Remote education with a teenager was not without its challenges this past year, and Amber Raley’s house in Atlanta was significantly damaged by a falling tree, which also totaled her brother’s car. But Amber is thankful for being able to teach open andragogy courses in Sustainable Communities and Intro to Urban Life, a new job opportunity as employer outreach director with Dallas College, a U.S. Department of Education grant to work on open educational resources for transportation planning with the University of Texas at Arlington, and a relocation to a mid-century modern home in Farmers Branch, Texas, where she now serves on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Fans of urban planning can tune in on the second and fourth Mondays to see local policy discussions.

Kimberly “Kim” McNamara still has three kids, all teenagers. None is driving (thank God). She is still married to Michael McKnight. She still can’t spell, and she still owns Read It Again Bookstore in Suwanee, Ga. Two years ago they expanded to include the space next door. They also removed the horrible green carpet that Kim loathed. The bookstore looks amazing. When the pandemic hit, Read
It Again had a full lineup of author events. Kim, not wanting to cancel, moved all her events to YouTube and Facebook Live. Since April, Kim and her staff have posted over 100 videos of authors, poetry hours and story times. You can find them on YouTube by searching for Read It Again Bookstore. Kim would also like to encourage her fellow classmates to mask up, stay safe and read more books.

Elizabeth Dominguez participated in a wonderful presentation to current Agnes Scott students detailing her amazing career in public health. Her fellow classmates enjoyed hearing about her career and catching up with her.

Kimberly Fowler Bandoh was recently appointed a judgeship in the Magistrate Court of Clayton County, Ga.

’03
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Kelly Williams recently was promoted to director at University of Washington Medicine Advancement.

Jodi Dixon Taylor and fellow Scottie Yehimi Cambrón ’14 were named Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “Top 40 Under 40” 2020 honorees. Jodi also recently transitioned from the legal department as associate general counsel at Brasfield & Gorrie LLC to director of Human Resources. Jelena Crawford Fordella, a former 40 under 40 honoree, served on the selection committee this year.

Cara Steinbuchel is going full time with her business, Cara Mae Skin Care. She is grateful for the support of so many Scotties, helping her business grow even through the pandemic.

Whitney Miller Ott was selected for Leadership Atlanta’s class of 2021.

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Emily Bielawski Buckley is using this time of the pandemic to learn a language and write a book. She celebrated her birthday with friends both near and far, including Catherine Courtenay Miller Dufour and Nina Tiolesco-Constantino. Emily enjoys swimming in the nearby lake and hiking in the Colorado mountains.

Courtenay adds that she would like Scotties to please welcome the newest member of the class of 2042, Lydia Grace Courtenay Dufour! Lydia Grace was born on Aug. 18, 2020. Courtenay said, “She is our bright light during this difficult time.”
Courtney Dredden Carter continues to enjoy living in Washington, D.C., and working from her living room. She is still leading diversity and inclusion at a large law firm and, although 2020 was a challenging year, she hopes to be able to resume travel sooner rather than later!

’05
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Rebecca Earle Raciborski is working as a research health scientist for the Center for Mental Health Outcomes Research at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Atlanta.

Bevin Gaines Morgan started a new job as a financial trainer at Financial Gym (financialgym.com/team/bevin-morgan). Her articles and podcast appearances can be found on her website, BevinMorgan.me.

Fumilayo “Fumi” Showers married Ilesanmi Adeboye, an associate professor of mathematics at Wesleyan University, on Aug. 1, 2020, in an intimate ceremony at their home in Middletown, Conn. Fumi also started a new position as assistant professor of sociology and Africana studies at University of Connecticut in spring 2020.

Khara Agana Muniz moved to the Caribbean with her family in 2020 and purchased a sailboat. Her nautical journey can be followed on Instagram: @lovemyasiancurls.

On Sep. 19, 2020, Hilary Parton married Michael Meder at Freebird Books and Goods in Brooklyn, N.Y. The ceremony took place over Zoom and was followed by a COVID-19-safe road trip honeymoon through 20 states.

Julia “Jewels” DeBlasio Olsheski, Samantha Casne, Carrie Cooper Bentley and Alice Hudson Pell met on a Zoom call during COVID-19.

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Courtney Ware Lett started a new job on July 6, 2020, as a senior consultant communications specialist with Booz Allen Hamilton in Atlanta. She is grateful for the bright spots in 2020.

Kherra Crowe Lopez married her love, Franklin Javier Lopez, on Dec. 28, 2018, in a small and intimate ceremony filled with close family and friends. After a year and a half of wedded bliss, the couple welcomed their first child, Gracelynn Esperanza Lopez, on April 8, 2020. Their precious baby girl is doing well, and the new mommy and daddy are enjoying the wonders of parenthood.
Emmeline Creasy McWilliams, her husband and her three children moved to Yokohama, Japan, in October 2019 for a three-year assignment. Despite COVID-19, they have loved getting to know the Japanese culture, spent a lot of time outdoors, and even managed to do some amazing, socially distant skiing in Hokkaido over the holidays. It’s been a great adventure so far!

Ashley Spicer Wardlow started a new job in March 2020 and is now executive director of the Northwest Arkansas Tech Summit at the Greater Bentonville Area Chamber of Commerce. This year, she began a term as president of the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Margaret Renn Judin Freuchtel, along with her husband, Jason, and son, Ethan, welcomed Blythe Camellia Freuchtel to the world on Jan. 12, 2021. They are all loving the new addition.

Katherine E. Crews was awarded an Ed.D. in special education from Nova Southeastern University in May 2020. Kate completed her master’s degree in literacy at Mercer University in Atlanta and works as a reading specialist at Read-Able Developmental Learning Clinic in Lilburn, Ga.

‘07
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Maritza B. Aldir was honored to receive a promotion at Ogilvy, one of the most prestigious and historic advertising agencies in the world. Her new title is executive producer.

Adrienne Alexander and her husband, Alexander Villaverde, welcomed Esperanza Alexander Villaverde to their family on July 19, 2020. Big sister Caridad was extremely excited for a new addition in quarantine times and takes very seriously her “job” of reading to the baby.

Angela Wilcox DeQuesada and her husband, Ivan, welcomed their son, Auden Zephyr DeQuesada, into the world on April 1, 2020, at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Auden arrived three weeks early but was healthy and perfect, joining his older sister, Charlotte.

Camellia Green became a licensed professional counselor supervisor in private practice based in the New Orleans area. She also is a doctoral candidate at the University of New Orleans, pursuing her Ph.D. in counselor education and supervision. In addition, Camellia recently accepted an adjunct teaching position for spring 2021.

Martha Zulema Guajardo became an assistant principal with the New York City Department of Education this past year. She loves her school, New Pathways Academy, a public middle school located in the Bronx, N.Y.
**Sara Haj-Hussein** was thrilled to begin her new position as development director for the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in January 2021.

**Emily Kelly-Hollier** and her husband, Mark Hollier, welcomed their son, Lucas “Luke” Dean Kelly-Hollier, on Oct. 23, 2020. He is their first child and the first nephew to his aunt, Sarah Kelly ’11.

**Tiffany McKenzie Nuriddin** opened two new Atlanta-area locations of Perspire Sauna Studio, an infrared sauna franchise, in addition to her existing Buckhead location. The two new studios are in Virginia-Highland and Sandy Springs, Ga.

**Loretta J. Ross** was featured in a November 2020 New York Times article titled, “What if Instead of Calling People Out, We Called Them In?” She was the keynote speaker for Agnes Scott’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King Commemorative Week in January 2021, and was named one of the Top 100 Feminists for 2020 by Ms. Magazine. She currently is a professor at Smith College.

**Charleen Wilcox** moved to Seattle, Wash., in January 2021 to accept a new role as director for Marketing and Communications at the University of Washington College of Education. Prior to her move, Charleen successfully defended her dissertation prospectus to achieve Ph.D. candidacy in the Moving Image Studies doctoral program at Georgia State University.

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**Cecilia Batchelor** obtained her Master of Science in Nutrition from Meredith College in May 2020 and married Christopher Taylor in November 2020. She resides in Wake Forest, N.C., and is working as a registered dietitian and certified diabetes care and education specialist at a University of North Carolina Health outpatient clinic.

The Reverend **Catherine Boyle** was ordained by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, Calif., on Dec. 5, 2020.

**Leah “Leigh” Takata** started a new position as vice president of Operations for Steel King Studios in January. In honor of a friend who recently passed, she has started the S.T. Shimi Performer Scholarship Fund for aerial artists like herself. She currently resides with Boo, her cat, in Phoenix, Ariz.
In late 2020, Briana Cox was accepted into the Dominican University School of Information Studies, where she’ll be studying for her master’s in library and information science. She hopes to obtain her degree with a concentration in data and knowledge management within the next three years. She plans to use her degree to further her data analysis and survey work at the MacArthur Foundation.

Thuy Hong Nguyen, M.D., is now the department chair of Psychiatry at Integris Health and medical director at the Oklahoma City Recovery Unit.

Judith Pierce recently transitioned away from the world of higher education to local government. She is now public outreach coordinator for the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, a role that combines her interests in risk communication, local advocacy and freaking out people about another looming public health disaster.

Lauren Sadler Lerman’s second child, Solomon “Solly” Jacob Lerman, turned 1 year old in late January.

This winter, Christine Hearn, Katherine Frazier-Archila and Claire Huddleston Seifert enjoyed weekly bicoastal virtual playdates for their new baby boys who, coincidentally, were born in three subsequent weeks last autumn: Cory Joseph Vatsaas Jr. (Sep. 17, 2020), Matías Bernario Archila (Sep. 23, 2020) and August James Seifert (Sep. 30, 2020), respectively.

Proud parents Erin Gisby-Fears and Rasmus Gisby announce the birth of their beloved daughter, Augustine Cecilia Denise. Born Aug. 28, 2020, at Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden, Augustine — or “Auggie,” as she's fondly called — was 7.7 lbs. and 16.5 inches at birth. She is the first child for the couple and the sunshine in their lives.

’09
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During the past few months, members of the class of 2009 have welcomed new family members galore! In the human category, Laura Shaver Jordan and her family welcomed Jonas Russell Jordan, who is adored by big sister Edith as well as anyone who catches sight of his dimples.

As for family additions of the “has paws” variety, Kali Bertelsen and new pal Sir Pete Bubbies the Pirate are getting in some good together time, while Pete stares into and most certainly judges other beings’ souls. (Get off his lawn!) Tiffany Claiborne has brought her own little monster to the party, Boo — named after the “Monsters, Inc.” character, but whose full name is “Boo Berry” so existing kitty Honey Bunches of Oats doesn’t feel left out. She was a big handful during her first few months of life but remains an adorable, snuggly beast. (Instagram loves her.)
Louisa Hill just completed writing for season 2 of CBS’s “Evil” and is now a co-producer of an Apple TV+ drama. (Stream it soon!)

Laura Jade Hershberger recently passed the milestone of spending a whole year inside and would like to invite everyone to continue being responsible and staying home as much as possible until we have herd immunity.

Good luck to us all.

’10
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Holly Nelson started a new job as director of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution at the University of Colorado, Boulder, on Feb. 1, 2021.

Savannah Sharp Parison and her husband welcomed Michelle Jean Parison, their first child, on Nov. 29, 2020. Michelle is currently a champion sleeper and is developing an impressive vocabulary of grunts, coos and shouts.

Alisha Udhwani is president-elect of the Virgin Islands Bar Association and will be president in 2022.

’11
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Darcy Hammond finished her Ph.D. in natural resources at the University of Idaho in December 2020.

Anna Young Nastasi and her husband bought their first house in spring 2020 in Baltimore, Md. Anna has kept busy over the past year by baking biscuits for her husband’s restaurant, starting a podcast and learning to crochet, while continuing to work and teach remotely.

Chani Zwibel Butler and her husband, Evan, recently purchased their first home in Smyrna, Ga. Chani is working as a full-time library clerk at Life University Library. She began a Master of Library and Information Science degree program at Valdosta State University. She published her third chapbook, “Cash Registers to Cave Dreams.”
In summer 2020, **Meghan Ryan** joined a startup, Eterneva, in Austin, Texas, as recruiting and operations manager. Eterneva is a grief wellness company with a mission to change the culture conversation on grief and to offer ways for people to remember lost loved ones in a remarkable way. She is thrilled to be part of a team with a mission she cares deeply about!

**Sarah Bowen Hersh** relocated to Huntersville, N.C., in December 2020 with her husband, Eric, and two cats, Huskey and Snowman. Sarah and Eric purchased their first home in Huntersville and are enjoying getting settled into their new home and state.

**Katie Kinsey Kilgore** started a new job with the University of Central Florida’s Office of Research as an institutional review board specialist in November 2020.

**Ruth Reveal** and **Emily Moore Weiss**, along with their husbands and babies, had a COVID-19-conscious meetup in January 2021. Both Scotties thought it was pretty special and surreal to safely get together, snuggle each other’s babies, and have their older children, Wesley Drake-Reveal and Lanie Weiss, meet!

In October 2020, **Onyinye Edeh** was recognized as one of 50 Changemakers of Public Health by the University of Washington School of Public Health, where she received her Master Public Health degree in 2013. In January 2021, Onyinye was promoted to the position of Anglophone Africa officer with the new Family Planning 2030 Secretariat at the United Nations Foundation.

**Mehwish Shaukat** began a Social Justice Fellowship at the MacArthur Justice Center in January 2021.

**Ashley McCook** got engaged in November 2020 to her partner of more than five years, Jonathan. They do not have wedding plans yet but are focusing on purchasing a home sometime this year.

**Kierra Johnson** and her husband, Zachary, welcomed Zahra Lynn Johnson earthside on Aug. 16, 2020, during the global pandemic! Kierra planned to give birth at a local birthing center, but Zahra couldn’t wait and was born in the car! They are excited to celebrate Zahra’s half birthday on Feb. 16, 2021.

**Gwendylon “Gwen” Smith Watson** is a part of Team ATL with Dajun Dai, Ph.D., and Na’Taki Osborne Jelks, Ph.D., that was selected for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Interdisciplinary Research Leadership Program. Team ATL’s Research Project is “Remove: A community-based intervention to advance environment justice and health.” The project’s focus is to determine whether geographically focused health messages developed by lay citizens could increase radon testing in communities of color. Link: [//irleaders.org/team/remove-a-community-based-intervention-to-advance-environment-justice-and-health/](http://irleaders.org/team/remove-a-community-based-intervention-to-advance-environment-justice-and-health/)
Annalise Ford has occupied her pandemic year with two new hobbies: classical guitar lessons and camping. She loves exploring Utah’s beautiful landscapes and invites any Scottie sibs who want to see the West to come and check it out with her sometime!

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Taylor “Tally” Deushane married Jackson Klinefelter in a six-person backyard ceremony on Nov. 21, 2020. She plans to properly celebrate in late 2021 with Deborah Susanne Willis-Ventre and Catherine Varner as bridesmaids.

Katherine Curtiss accepted a position as a consultant for UNICEF’s Education in Emergencies division. Katherine researches and coordinates advocacy-related work on issues of COVID-19 global education policies, education in conflict zones and migration, with a special focus in the Eastern Africa and Middle East and North Africa regions.

Kaitlyn McCune graduated from her OB-GYN residency in 2020 despite the COVID-19 pandemic. She moved to Northern Japan as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corp and marvels at the incredible and rewarding work of delivering babies safely into the world. During her downtime, Kaitlyn enjoys exploring her new home with her dog.

’14
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Phoebe Perry lives in Amsterdam with her boyfriend. She is learning Dutch, looking for work as a production assistant and developing sketches for her public access television show Normaal Genoeg.

Emily Gwen Angleton Reimche got married in September 2020. Due to COVID-19, she had a scaled-down courthouse wedding with her parents.

Elizabeth Higgins-Gabriels recently moved from Austin, Texas, to Seattle, Wash., with her partner, Piyush, and dog, Cassius. She started a three-year program at the Seattle School of Body Psychotherapy.

Maggie Rose Berardo is working as a full-time writer at the Houston Museum of Natural Science and in 2020 helped raise more than $8 million for her museum’s educational programming through
writing grants and charitable proposals. She also has gotten into apartment gardening and has a collection of potted plants that all have names.


’15

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**Martha C. Wallace** has been offered work at the Learning and Tutoring Center at Georgia State Perimeter College.

**Aerial Reese** graduated with a Master of Science in organizational leadership from the University of Colorado, Boulder, in December 2020.

Eternal grad student **Ruth Johnson** has gotten into the California Institute of the Arts and is studying creative writing and film directing. She’s always wanted to be a film director, and now she’s finally getting her chance. She’s living in Milwaukee until at least the fall.

**Courtney Taylor**, a senior writer at Hallmark Cards, was one of three writers who created Mahogany’s new Uplifted & Empowered collection, cards celebrating the beauty, significance and power of Black lives. Courtney wrote five cards for this collection. Read her article “We Matter: Inside the Mahogany Uplifted & Empowered Collection” on ideashallmark.com for an inside look at how these cards came to be. Find the collection at hallmark.com/mahogany.

’16

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**Briana Vannoy** worked as an office manager for Peachtree Psychological Associates right out of college, then onboarded with Emory Healthcare Systems in May 2016, just two days after graduation. What a blessing! She was diagnosed with bipolar disorder in November 2017 and her life was flipped upside down. She has been hospitalized 12 times while managing to keep her jobs and still is a life and health licensed insurance agent (since 2017). She is excited about her new future in her job with Untapped Potential Services LLC as a behavioral health aide.

**Betty Johnson** started her executive MBA program at Louisiana State University with a focus on emerging technology.

**Halden Ingwersen** is happy to report that she had a “COVID-good” year. Though the world was chaotic, she managed to publish four new original games (one a finalist in a game design contest), hold down her job as managing editor at Indiehackers.com, grow much of her own food in a thriving garden, learn Nålbinding and keep two sourdough starters alive simultaneously (though you
probably can thank her fiancé, Lex, for that). Attempts to actually learn German in a way that would please Frau Drescher remain her primary 2020+ struggle.


**Christina Moten-Johnson** currently works for the Texas House of Representatives. She also is studying for her MBA in marketing and management and will graduate in May 2021. Christina looks forward to what the future brings as she pursues her next adventure.

**Claire Kircharr** has continued to work for the Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition. She received a promotion in 2020 and became director of Fetal and Infant Mortality. She has found a passion for bereavement work and helping families after a pregnancy and infant loss.

**Stephanie Berry** married David Jones and went from #BerrytoJones on Nov. 7, 2020, in a COVID-19-safe wedding. She was grateful to have three fellow Muses with her: **Shalima Wellington** was their officiant while **Victoria Reed** and Claire Kirchharr served as in-person bridesmaids. **Avery Kiesling** celebrated as a bridesmaid from Manchester, England, since COVID-19 restricted her from traveling.

**Avery Kiesling** has crossed the pond back to the United States after five years abroad in Manchester, England. She is excited to bring back a fiancé, Will Gough. They are looking forward to new adventures in the U.S.

‘17

Jessica Luegering

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**Miranda Gammon Coker** married Benjamin Coker on Dec. 21, 2019. She now lives in Knoxville, Tenn., with her husband, renovating their fixer-upper and attending law school.

**Ryland All** married Kit Weber on Oct. 28, 2020, a day after her birthday. In November 2020, she finished her Master of Secondary Education degree. She began student teaching in February 2021.

**Elizabeth “Stokes” O’Shields** adopted a senior silver sable German shepherd named Hank. He’s a big, sweet, lovable boy, and she’s excited to welcome him into the family.

**Caroline Cañas** and **Cailin Laughlin** added a new furry member to the family when they adopted a kitten named Thimble. Their older cat, Needle, has adjusted very well to his little brother.
Abigail “Abi” Camden
camden.abigail@gmail.com

Summer Bosley Fernandez married Andrew Fernandez in Savannah, Ga., on Nov. 16, 2019. They have since relocated to New Orleans, La., and welcomed a second dog into their family.

Emily Bryans Dobar married William Dobar on Nov. 7, 2020, in Newborn, Ga.

Anner Harris relocated to San Antonio, Texas. In January 2020, she was accepted to the Integrated Biomedical Sciences doctoral program at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where she is currently enrolled.

Madeline “Maddie” Brasgalla
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Olivia Ancrum is attending the University of Washington in Seattle, Wash., pursuing a master’s degree in epidemiology on the Maternal and Child Health track.

Faith Rashidi-Yazd has accepted a position as the admissions experience fellow at Agnes Scott College!

Emma Shaw has recently moved to State College, Pa., and is starting her first year in Penn State’s Graduate Program in Acoustics.

Adedayo “Dayo” Ajanaku was accepted to the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law with the class of 2024.

Samira Shahbandy is pursuing her master’s degree in integrated global communications at Kennesaw State University in Ga. She has started doing research for the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Mariah Lewis has been accepted into the University of Limerick in Limerick, Ireland, and will pursue a master’s degree in peace and development studies. She will move to Limerick and begin her studies in fall 2021.

Hannah Piecuch began an accelerated Bachelor of Science in nursing program at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and hopes to graduate at the end of 2021!

Callicott “Callie” Pierce accepted a public health educator position at her local health department. Since starting in December 2020, she has worked on distributing the COVID-19 vaccines in her community by scheduling appointments and coordinating vaccine distribution sites. She is looking forward to serving her hometown community in Tenn!
In June 2020, Alexis Doss accepted a position as case investigator for her local public health department on its COVID-19 response team. In late July 2020, she was promoted to supervisor. In this role, she educates patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and staff at health care facilities such as physician groups, hospitals and health systems on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state Department of Public Health guidelines.
DEATHS

'37
Cecilia Baird, Jan. 13, 2020

'40
Julia Winifred Moseley, Aug. 9, 2020

'42
Clementina “Tina” Ransom Louis, Nov. 25, 2020
Dorothy Nabers Allen, Jan. 5, 2021
Josephine “Betty” Nash Story, mother of Linda Boone ’72, Feb. 8, 2021

'43
Nora Percy Middleton Salvant, January 2021

'44
Anne Ward Amacher, June 5, 2019
Barbara Connolly Kaplan, cousin of Eunice Carr ’53, Aug. 20, 2019
Marjorie Smith Stephens, Dec. 20, 2020

'45
Frances King Mann, March 20, 2020
Mary Turner Buchanan, mother of Leslie New ’70 and Margaret L. Gunter ’78, Jan. 18, 2021
Jeane White DuBose, Feb. 8, 2021

'46
Pattie Dean Curry, Aug. 4, 2020
Lucile E. Beaver, Dec. 15, 2020
Mary Duckworth Gellerstedt, mother of D. Gayle Gellerstedt ’71 and sister of Dorothy Williams ’52, Dec. 27, 2020
Irene Williams Jacob Sturgis, Feb. 15, 2021

'47
Christina Yates Parr, Jan. 1, 2021
’48

Evelyn Woodward, Aug. 25, 2020
Frank Burton Vardeman Jr., husband of Martha Hay Vardeman, Sep. 9, 2020
Mildred Jones Colvin, Sep. 20, 2020
Barbara Ann Blair, Sep. 24, 2020
Mary Sheely Little Miller, Nov. 19, 2020
Robert C. Etheridge, husband of Mary Elizabeth Jackson Etheridge, Dec. 23, 2020
John Luchsinger, husband of Amelia Davis Luchsinger, Dec. 28, 2020
Virginia Tyler McNair, Jan. 7, 2021

’49

Carmen Shaver Brown, mother of Catherine S. Rose ’78, Aug. 9, 2020
Matilda Caroline Alexander, sister of Victoria A. Sharp ’46, Sep. 25, 2020
Malcolm Jones Jr., son of Mary Virginia Skinner Jones, Oct. 2020
Nancy Parks Murray, mother of Elizabeth “Betsy” Anderson Blair ’73 and Ellen Anderson ’81, Nov. 8, 2020
Shirley Simmons Duncan, Dec. 16, 2020
Sue Tidwell Dixon Paulsen, Jan. 3, 2021
Robert Donald Burke, husband of Nelda Brantley Burke, Aug. 10, 2020

’50

Anne Irwin Smith, Sep. 30, 2020
Robert Merritt, husband of Cama Clarkson Merritt, Nov. 14, 2020

’51

Janette Mattox Calhoon, Sep. 24, 2019
Ruth Jenelle Spear, Aug. 15, 2020
Monica Jean Longino Hiler, Oct. 13, 2020
Mary Stubbs Tyson, cousin of Jane Nix ’68, Dec. 3, 2020
Lula Morris Alexander, Dec. 30, 2020
Anna Gounaris, Jan. 24, 2021
Virginia Kay Daniel, Jan. 24, 2021
Richard E. Kerner, husband of Virginia Feddeman Kerner and father of Anne Kerner ’74, Jan. 28, 2021
Freddie Hachtel Daum, mother of Marie C. Daum Day ’88, Feb. 5, 2021

’52

Carolyn Wettstein Radford, February 11, 2021
Sarah Helen Huie Bahr, April 5, 2004
Frederick Dickman III, husband of Catherine Crowe Ragland, April 30, 2020
Lamar Roberts, husband of Shirley Heath Roberts, June 6, 2020
Dr. Hugh Smisson, husband of LaWahna Rigdon Smisson and father of Summer I. Smisson Neel '83, Sep. 24, 2020
Janice White Broadhurst, Sep. 29, 2020
Martha Hansen Blumer, Dec. 21, 2020
Barbara Grace Palmour, Dec. 22, 2020

’53
Margaret Hooker Hartwein, June 6, 2020
Betty Krauth Quarterman, July 27, 2020
Marion Sanders Murray, Aug. 25, 2020
Mary Birmingham Timmons, Nov. 26, 2020

’55
Catherine Eichelberger Krell, aunt of Sandra E. Eichelberger ’79, Sep. 9, 2020
Thomas Scott Willoch, grandson of Agnes “Mickey” Scott Willoch, Sep. 17, 2020

’56
Robert Powell Hodges, husband of Martha Anne Bullard Hodges, Sep. 13, 2020
Alice Ann Klostermeyer Erwin Morgan, Oct. 6, 2020
Jacqueline Plant Fincher, Oct. 24, 2020
Elinor Claire Irwin Peeler, Nov. 1, 2020

’57
Dr. James D. Newsome, husband of Suzella “Sis” Newsome, July 16, 2020
Hazel Hall Burger, mother of Dr. Jennifer H. Burger ’90, Sep. 5, 2020
William Hunt Burger, husband of Hazel Hall Burger, Sep. 19, 2020
Grace Molineux Goodwin, mother of Sarah Goodwin Rollins ’87 and cousin of Elizabeth Perkins Klemann ’65, Dec. 27, 2020
Emily Starnes Gibbs, aunt of Paula C. Weaver ’79, Feb. 23, 2021

’58
Nancy Hale Johnson, April 26, 2020
Eugene Dunwody, husband of Susan Foxworth Dunwody, Jan. 9, 2021
Jeanne Slade Berry, Jan. 19, 2021

’59
Martha Clarke Bethea, July 16, 2020
Edith Hurt Ford, Aug. 19, 2020
Jimmy Lee Harrison, husband of Anne Tilly Lee, Sep. 18, 2020
Sara Lu Persinger Snyder, Jan. 5, 2021
Jeanette Beaird Jones, Jan. 21, 2021

'60
Priscilla Gainer Faulkner, July 7, 2020
Hytho Bagiatis Symbas, Sep. 16, 2020
Celia L. Crook Richardson, Sep. 17, 2020
Everdina Nieuwenhuis, Dec. 4, 2020
Joanna “Jody” Webb Custer ’60, mother of Julie Custer Altman, on Sep. 3, 2020

'61
Cornelia Brown Nichols, aunt of Ruth Jean Lee McDonald ’73 and Valeria J. Lee ’74, Oct. 31, 2020
Paul Hines, husband of Judith “Judy” Albergotti Hines, Nov. 4, 2020
Sandra Boger Steadman, Nov. 26, 2020
Polly Brooks Simpson, Dec. 24, 2020

'62
Joe Karcher, husband of Sylvia Pruitt Karcher, Dec. 12, 2020

'63
Mary Maxime Stubbs Warlick, Jan. 17, 2021
Sue McKenzie Tuck, Jan. 18, 2021
Terry Young, husband of Nancy Abernethy Young, Feb. 3, 2021

'65
Ella Sloan Fouche Christian, Nov. 2019
Phyllis Smith Morris, Oct. 21, 2020
Malcolm Nash III, husband of Patricia Gay Nash, Jan. 9, 2021

'66
Martha Ann Montmeat Harre, Sep. 7, 2020
Herman Gudger Nichols Jr., husband of Mary Kuykendall Nichols, Sep. 23, 2020

'67
Linda Marks, Sep. 21, 2020
‘68
Walter McCready, husband of Samuel “Sammye” Burnette Brown, July 26, 2020
Samuel David Ramsey, husband of Rebecca “Becky” Griffin Ramsey, Aug. 25, 2020
Sara Ann “Sally” Wasowski, Dec. 12, 2020

‘69
Edna Waldrop Hamilton, mother of Nancy Hamilton Holcombe and Judith “Judy” Hamilton Grubbs ’73, July 17, 2020
Beveryla Gray LaRoche Anderson, Dec. 20, 2020
Mary Charles Fitzpatrick Wilmer, Jan. 15, 2021

‘70
William D. Anstine, brother of Elizabeth Anstine Haines, Aug. 8, 2020
Mary Susan Pickard Zialcita, Jan. 3, 2021
Mother of Anne Marquess Camp, July 2020
Sister of Christine Pence, Oct. 2020

‘71
Albert Somit, husband of Linda “Lyn” Corder, Aug. 2, 2020

‘73
Edna Waldrop Hamilton, mother of Judith “Judy” Hamilton Grubbs and Nancy Hamilton Holcombe ’69, July 17, 2020

‘74
Dan Whelchel, father of Wendy Whelchel, March 22, 2020
W.R. “Dick” Coffey, father of Pamela “Pam” Coffey, June 8, 2020
John T. Lee, father of Teresa Lee, June 24, 2020
Valeria Jan Lee, daughter of Valeria B. Brown Lee ’47, sister of Ruth Jean Lee McDonald ’73 and niece of Cornelia Brown Nichols ’61, Nov. 14, 2020

‘75
Peggy Fox Harris, mother of Deborah Harris Painter, July 23, 2020
Martha Gail Sullivan Robinson, Feb. 12, 2021

‘76
Rachel Dawn Alexander McMahan, Jan. 21, 2021
'77
Joseph Fitzhugh, father of Kandace Fitzhugh Carty, May 7, 2020
Celestine Grant, mother of Audrey Grant and grandmother of Nzinga Ayana Shakir '96 and Nkenge Ayoka Shakir '99, Sep. 14, 2020
**Patrice Ivy Davis**, Oct. 5, 2020

'81
**Lucille Perez Lopez**, sister of Mari Perez Hobgood '79 and Rose Perez Stokes '80, March 4, 2020

'84
Joanna “Jody” Webb Custer '60, mother of Julie Custer Altman, on Sep. 3, 2020

'85
Dr. Joseph A. Snitzer III, husband of Elizabeth “Liz” Hallman Snitzer, Jan. 18, 2021

'87
Grace Molineux Goodwin ’57, mother of Sarah Goodwin Rollins, Dec. 27, 2020

'88
**Phyllis Lea Heaton Bean**, Feb. 8, 2021

'93
Margrit W. Nash, mother of Helen Nash, Nov. 21, 2020

'97
Edward N. Lockhart, father of Lucien M. Lockhart, Dec. 11, 2020

'13
Joshua Norris, husband of Tiffany Castillo, July 27, 2020

'14
Barbara Washington, mother of Tiffany N. Washington, Feb. 11, 2021

'17
Lee Amason, father of Cilia “Charlee” Amason, Aug. 29, 2020
BIRTHS

’04
Callan Michael MacDonald, second son to Susan McLaughlin MacDonald and husband Scott, Aug. 29, 2020

’05
Alexander Karim “Z” Bougassa, born to Kathryn “Katy” Rosenbaum and husband Yassir Bougassa, on Aug. 9, 2020

Stella Jane Parsons, born to Alexis Crane, Nov. 3, 2020

Loman Jonathan Christopher Boykin, born to Jennifer Bartell Boykin and husband Lester, Sep. 18, 2020

’07

Auden Zephyr DeQuesada, born to Angela “Angi” Wilcox DeQuesada and husband Ivan, April 1, 2020

Esperanza Alexander Villaverde, born to Adrienne “Dri” Alexander and husband Alexander Villaverde, July 19, 2020

’10
Margaret Diane Knight and Madeline Ruby Knight, twin daughters of Olivia Greene-Knight and husband Carlton Knight, Dec. 11, 2020

Michelle Jean Parison, born to Savannah Sharp Parison and her husband, Nov. 29, 2020

’11
Harlan Marlowe Aytac, born to Hannah Marlowe and Yigit Aytac, July 30, 2020

Zahra Lynn Johnson, born to Kierra Johnson and husband Zachary, Aug. 16, 2020

’12
Etienne José Luna, born to Emily Tan Luna and spouse Eddy Luna, April 27, 2020

Bridget Elizabeth Marie Slack, born to Stefanie Donham Slack and husband James Slack, Sep. 11, 2020
Ellis Theresa Markwalter, born to Christine Franzel Markwalter and husband Daniel Markwalter, Sep. 2, 2020