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Carol Schwartz Haag attended her oldest granddaughter's high school graduation in Berkeley CA. She writes, 'I am fully engaged in what is probably my 6th career: fundraiser. Creator and chair of the stewardship committee for Murray Grove Unitarian Universalist Retreat and Renewal Center, chair of the Donor Committee of the Coalition for Peace Action and co-chair of my UU congregation's stewardship committee. I do love helping people match their resources with their passions for peace and justice.'

Susannah Harris-Wilson follows up reunion with a note from Oxford, UK-- 'After missing most reunions (except, I believe, the 35th) because of living outside the USA, I finally got to the 55th. It was total delight meeting up with classmates! It seemed as though the five decades had hardly passed. **Bette Keck Peterson** and her husband kindly drove me up from Philly where I had been visiting old colleagues from Community College teaching days. Afterwards, driving us up to Boston, **Bobbi Childs Sampson** entertained **Kim Kimball Holmquist** (my fun-loving and oh-so-gifted sophomore roommate) and me with tales of her holiday in Iran. **Peggy Bloete Schilling** and I had shared a rented house while we were both studying at Stanford just after Holyoke graduation, so it was a huge treat to remember those days and the happy memory of our flight over the Atlantic on our way to Junior Year Abroad Programs in the UK with **Dee DeFerranti Abrahamse**. So many other happy encounters! I felt full of admiration and affection for everyone there and was humbled by their warm embrace of a long absent wanderer. Hoping some of these ladies make their way over the pond to Oxford before I sell my little Bungalow.'

From Buenos Aires, Argentina comes an update from **Ana Maria Vaccaro**, SP '61. Ana Maria was at MHC from Sept 1960 to June 1961 as a foreign student, and always checks the class notes for '61 and '62! 'My MHC experience definitely made a difference in my whole life. As years went by, I realized that my one year there trained me to stand up for what I believe and to respect other people's opinions. In my career as a teacher, I put this into practice teaching ANSPAC courses for women in very low-income communities. (ANSPAC is a Catholic organization born in Mexico. The acronym stands for Asociacion Nacional Pro-Superación Personal A.C.). Some of the courses teach women about values, how to improve their low self-esteem in order to regain lost dignity, and how to face and reject any male aggression towards them and/or their children. In most communities, women also learn how to make crafts for personal use or for sale. Most are women who emigrated from their rural communities to the city suburbs and found themselves in slum areas. But my biggest achievement in life has been to raise two great kids: John and Caroline. John is an entrepreneur in Weston FL and Caroline is a well-respected pediatric ophthalmologist in Buenos Aires. Two children and 8 grandchildren. I often visit John in the US and brush up my English a little, or as much as the Spanish community in Florida allows me to. I am retired now. My passions: the theater, opera, and concerts. Buenos Aires artistic offerings are just amazing. In my

spare time, I do woodcarving. Love it!

Scribe's autumn exhortation-- Many have fought and died for the privilege of voting. Do not miss an election! Cast your vote, no matter how painful or difficult the choice. It is your right and your responsibility. As with most things, use it or lose it! And special bouquets to those who serve or have served as election officers, helping the process to run as smoothly as possible!