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Our Class Chat List administrator **Carol Sweeney Benson** writes, 'I continue to be part of the QuarryWorks Theatre in Adamant, VT. This past summer I played Mrs. Stevenson in the 1950's one-act play *Sorry, Wrong Number*. We did an evening of one-acts that were all murder mysteries. Lucille Fletcher's play was originally a radio production in which the sound effects figure prominently. In our stage version I was in bed on stage the entire time with an ornate dial phone practically attached to my ear. All the voices--police, operators, killers, and hospital staff-- were unseen behind the back curtain until the final moment. The director had the killer strangle me with the phone cord. I screamed so loud I even scared the rest of the cast. This fall, as I mentioned in my Chatlist post, I played a gremlin with a loud harsh cackle in *Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. I'm so enjoying my new found and unexpected passion! I also have nine great-grandchildren (step) all of whom live very close by and GiGi (for double G - great-grandmother) is an integral part of their lives.'

**Sarah (Sally) Stearns Gipson** sends an update, 'We are in the final stages of our Grand Downsizing and Move, leaving our home in rural SW Indiana in favor of a duplex in a lovely senior community in Zionsville, Indiana (NW corner of Indianapolis). Looking forward to being near 4 of our 6 "children" and their families along with soccer, school productions, concerts, etc.--a totally different lifestyle! Many things to miss-- friends, Philharmonic Chorus, Bach Singers, gardening on a large scale, big family gatherings with fishing and campfires...but much to look forward to as well. I am ready to give up the care of a large property since lung disease and spinal deformity (who knew THAT would happen!!!) have made it hard to get around. I hated missing Reunion and look forward to our 60th!!!'

A small but energetic New England group once again managed an August mini-reunion for those who could get to North Conway, NH. They included **Fran Hamburger Nickerson** up from MA, **Bobbi Childs Sampson**, **Sue Wheatley Carr**, **Marian Strong Moore**, **Dee deFerranti Abrahamse**, **Barb Freeman Douglass**, and organizer **Judy Marshall Kennedy**.

As years pass, our treasured connections become even more precious. Members of '61 are fortunate to have three defined ways to connect with classmates. For a quick turnaround of news, such as a medical or travel question, there is our emailed chat list (MHC61@mhc61.talklist.com). For access to reunion pix or topics of interest (e.g. '61 reading suggestions), check out our website through MHC (**Liz Hottel Barrett** is web guru). And to send news through the Alumnae Quarterly, contact me, **Rocki Hill Hughes**, at the addresses above. Keep in touch-- we want to hear from you so the fame of '61 will continue to 'resound throughout the land.'