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DEAR CUGS:

It was a real experience for us graduate students to meet and hear so many of you at the A.A.G. meeting and to be invited to join you at the alumni dinner preceding the meeting. The experience has inspired us to complete our work as soon as possible so that we may be associated with you professionally.

The response to the questionnaire sent out last fall has been most gratifying both from an editorial standpoint and from a financial one. We have received well over one hundred and fifty replies and have reproduced the information you each sent in with as little editing as possible.

The April issue of *Economic Geography* announced that the "W. Elmer Ekblaw Memorial Index" covering the first twenty-five years of *Economic Geography* has been authorized and is in preparation. In addition to the index the volume will include a picture of Dr. Ekblaw and ten to twelve pages of tribute written by former students. Estimated date of publication: September 15, 1950. Send your order to Dr. Raymond E. Murphy, Clark University, Worcester.

Your continued support and interest is appreciated and we look forward to your letters next fall.

Sincerely yours,
THE EDITORIAL STAFF

In Memoriam

OLIVER EDWIN BAKER

Professor in the Graduate School of Geography from 1923 to 1926. Died at his home in College Park, Maryland, December 2, 1949. Dr. Baker was associated with the Department of Agriculture for thirty-three years prior to his appointment as Head of the Department of Geography at the University of Maryland in 1942.

ISAIAH BOWMAN
1878-1950

To a successful and inspiring geographer we pay tribute.

The MONADNOCK is regularly published twice a year, in December and May, by the Clark University Geographical Society, Worcester, Massachusetts. Editorial staff for this issue consisted of Neil W. Halkyard, John L. Taylor, Harold F. Creveling.

To Our Alumni:

The Alumni dinner, preceding the meeting of the A.A.G., was one of the highlights in the history of the Graduate School of Geography. Although some of you could not come, the Alumni group was very well represented with about 200 people present, and it was for us, the Staff, a great moment to see so many of you back on the homegrounds.

I am most thankful for the effort you made to come here and for the many expressions of loyalty and confidence I received from you. Our work here at Clark, in the training of Clark geographers who will then enter the rank of Alumni, can only be successful if you feel that the job is well done.

DR. VAN

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Edward C. Higbee has been appointed as a new member of the Staff; he will give classes in soils, land use, and plant geography. His background will be given in the next number of the MONADNOCK. The re-appointment of Dr. C. B. Fawcett for the academic year 1950-51 brings the Staff up to full strength.

VISITING LECTURERS

Dr. Olof Jonasson (Ph.D., Clark 1926) of the Geografiska Institution of the Commercial University at Goteborg, Sweden, at Clark for the second semester, has presented a course on Land Utilization and a non-credit course on the Geography of Scandinavia.

Dr. Charles B. Fawcett of the University of London continued, as Visiting Professor for the year, his courses on Human and Cultural Geography and the Geography of Civilization. Dr. Fawcett will lecture at the Geography Summer School, McGill Uni-

versity, Stanstead, Quebec, this summer.

Dr. Robert S. Platt, Professor of Geography and Chairman of the Department at the University of Chicago, gave a series of five lectures in March. Primarily concerned with geographic philosophy and thought in America, Dr. Platt's lectures were illustrated with micro-geographic, regional, and political studies in the Latin American field.

Dr. G. Etzel Percy (Ph.D., Clark 1940), formerly System Geographer, Trans World Airline, now geographic attaché of the Foreign Service of the U. S. Department of State, addressed a general seminar on February 21. His topic was recent developments in the geography of air transportation.

Dr. Robert Nichols, chairman of the Geology Department, Tufts College, spoke before a seminar group on March 14 on current geologic field work in Antarctica and Southern Patagonia. A popular evening lecture for the Sigma Xi organization at Clark, entitled "Beyond the Arctic and Antarctic Circles," dealt with the speaker's activities on the Ronne and other expeditions.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg attended the Geography Conference at Kutztown, Pa., March 18, 1950, and gave two addresses: "Geography in Everyday Living" and "A Geographer Looks at Western Europe." On March 18, he gave at Maxwell Field a paper: "The Influence of Geographic Factors on the Behavior of Nations." He'll be off for Holland and Scandinavia on June 5, returning July 3 to teach during the summer session. "Elements of Political Geography" with Carl Stotz as co-author will be ready for the publishers in September.

Dr. Raymond E. Murphy was

elected Vice-President of the A.A.G. for 1950 and was busy on the program committee preparing for the April meeting. The January issue of the *Geographical Review* contained his review of "Handbook on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands," and the March issue of the *Annals* will contain his article, "The Economic Geography of a Micronesian Atoll." As the result of an active subscription campaign, *Economic Geography* has increased circulation from 1,250 for October to 1,420 for the April issue. A camping trip with Patrick is in order this summer.

Dr. Richard J. Lougee spent a good part of the winter in editorial work during the absence of his family in New Mexico. He served as president of the Clark Sigma-XI Club, and among other programs of the past season, he brought to the campus his friend, Dr. Robert Nichols of Tufts College, who talked to the Graduate School on the Geology of Patagonia and Antarctica. Dr. Lougee expects to drive to New Mexico in June to bring Mrs. Lougee and Gerry back to New England where an ambitious season of field work and writing is planned for the duration of the summer.

Dr. Henry J. Warman was re-elected to the executive committee of the New England Association for Social Studies; was appointed to the advisory committee of the Commission on Geography of the Pan-American Inst. of Geography and History; is a member of a committee which will make use of materials accumulated by the Land Use Survey and the Settlement and Colonization group of the Commission. He will present the "Teaching of Geography as a Means of Developing International Understanding" at UNESCO Nat'l Seminar on Social Studies at the Univ. of Ill. in May. He is co-chairman with Dr. Vernon Jones of

the "core course" for the summer school program. His manuscript is completed for "Geography in Human Affairs" in collaboration with Huntington and Van Valkenburg. Article on a commencement program built around geography will soon appear in *Journal of Geography*. The Survey of Research in Geography in Education is carried on in collaboration with Drs. Freeman, Branorn and Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. Guy H. Burnham continues to be busy outside the classroom with his work for the Clark Alumni Association and Council, for *Economic Geography*, and as librarian of the map collection.

INTERNATIONAL

The engagement of Clara Roemer, Netherlands, and Lawrence E. Randall, Framingham, Mass., has been announced. After their marriage this summer, they will trend into Maine where Larry will join the Colby College staff. At a special tea in their honor the students presented them with an electric blanket.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Gloria L. Manner to George G. MacGillivray has been announced. After their marriage, which will take place this summer, they will make their home in Washington, D. C., where George will be working for the government.

ALUMNI

Following are informational sketches on former Clark students. They have been prepared by the editors from the information sent in by you in the fall.

Sherman R. Abrahamson (Ph.D. '49) Research Geographer; Military Planning Division, Research and Development Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Burton W. Adkinson (Ph.D. '42) Chief, Division of Maps, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Acting Director of the Reference Dept., Library of Congress; The Library of Congress Maps Program, Surveying and Mapping, April, May, June '49 issue; several book reviews. Attended International Geographical Union in Lisbon '49, as member of U. S. National Committee; visited Oxford, London and Paris '49.

Lewis M. Alexander (Ph.D. '49) Dept. of Geography and Geology, Hunter College, New York City. Articles: "Economic Problems in the Benelux Union" published soon in *Economic Geography*, "Economic Aspects of the Benelux Customs Union" paper presented at national meeting of The American Association for the Advancement of Science, New York, '49.

Agnes M. Allen (Ph.D. '37) Head, Science Dept. and Director of Student Welfare, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Arizona; member of board of trustees, Museum Northern Arizona, state Vice-Pres. American Assoc. of Univ. women, Pres. of State Education Assoc.

Wallace W. Atwood, Jr. (Ph.D. '30) Acting Executive Director of Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research and Development Board, Dept. of Defense, Washington, D. C. Chairman, National Committee of U. S. International Geographical Union. Travels: 1949; Lisbon, Portugal, April to I.G.U. and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sept., first consultation on Geography of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.

Carleton P. Barnes (Ph.D. '29) Research Coördinator, Agricultural Research Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Article "Interpretive Soil Groupings" in *Soil Science* Feb. '49.

Ruth E. Baugh (Ph.D. '29) Associ-

ate Professor, Department of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, Cal.; field work in the Mojave Desert and Sierra Nevada; served as Pres. of the Assoc. of Pacific Coast Geographers, '49; gave Presidential address, "Mother Lode, '49," at the annual meeting held at Vancouver, B. C., June '49.

George Beishlag (M.A., '37) Grad student under G. I. bill working for Ph.D. in Geography at the University of Maryland, book review in Jan. '50 issue of *Geographical Review*.

Frank H. Bellinger ('46-'48) Instructor in Geography, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Elizabeth Gregory Benedictus (M.A. '30) Research and study, 34-36 Rue Melsens, Bruxelles, Belgium. Travel spring '50 Sicily and Italy. Will enroll in courses in Geography at the University of Bruxelles fall '50.

Malcolm H. Bissell ('27-'28) Retired, Route 1, Box 40, Calistoga, Cal. In collaboration with Edwin N. Ferdon, Jr., "Climatic Regions of Ecuador."

Hans Boesch ('34-'35) Chairman of Dept. of Geography, University Zurich; Vice-President, I.G.U.; Member of Swiss Geologist Commission, and of National Park Commission. Articles on Middle East Oil (Erdkunde), Middle East Geomorphology (Eclog. Geol. Helv.) U. S. Iron and Steel Industry (Geographica Helvetica).

Adelbert K. Botts (Ph.D. '34) Head, Department of Geography, Dean of Men '46-'49, State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey; conducted a two weeks field course through eastern Pennsylvania, New York State, southern Ontario, and the Montreal region; State Coördinator, National Council of Geography Teachers, Secretary, New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of Assoc. of American Geographers, Middle Atlantic Division; "Geogra-

phy of New Jersey," a syllabus outline for college students.

Fred K. Branom (Ph.D. '23) Chairman, Department of Social Science, Chicago Teachers College, Chicago, Ill.; published in '49 "American Neighbors" and "North American Neighbors" in the Catholic Geography Series; working on other books in the series.

Mrs. Savitri Burman ('47-'49) Housewife, Box 5732, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Meredith F. Burrill (Ph.D. '30) Director, Division of Geography, Department of the Interior; Executive Secretary, U. S. Board on Geographic Names, Washington, D. C.; delegate to International Geographical Congress, Lisbon; observer, Consultation on Geography, Pan-American Institute of Geography and History, Rio de Janeiro (Sept.); International Congress of Toponomy and Anthroponomy, Brussels (July).

Dorothea E. Burton (Ph.D. '49) Chief, Latin American Desk, Allied Vulnerability Branch, Strategic Vulnerability Division, Air Intelligence, Washington, D. C. Member Middle Atlantic Div., A.G.S.

Henry L. Buzzard (M.A. '49) Graduate student in Library School, University of Illinois.

Harry H. Caldwell ('47-'48) Instructor, Department of Geology and Geography, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; "Geography in the High Schools of Idaho" in *Journal of Geography* '49; dissertation in progress: "Tourism in Idaho—A Study of Tourist Resource Development."

Helen Carey (M.A. '41) Teacher of Geography, Assistant to the Principal, New Woodland Preparatory School, Worcester.

Phil E. Church (Ph.D. '37) Professor of Meteorology and Climatology, Executive Officer, Department of Meteorology and Climatology, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.;

consultant to Hanford Engineer Works; Director, Research Project with Quartermaster General's Office and projects with the Atomic Energy Commission; article, "The Dilution of Waste Stack Gases in the Atmosphere" published in the Dec. '49 *Industrial and Chemical Engineering*

Genevieve Clark (M.A. '48) Instructor in Geography, State Teachers College, Gorham, Maine; Vice Pres. for Maine in New England Geographical Society; State Coördinator, National Council of Geography Teachers.

Clyde E. Cooper (Ph.D. '27) Professor of Geography and Geology and Chairman of Department, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

George S. Corfield (M.A. '31) Assistant Professor of Geography, A & M College, Stillwater, Okla., Chairman of Southwest Division A.A.G.; Map Bibliographies Comm. N.C.G.T.

Clark N. Crain ('41-'42) Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Denver, Denver, Colo. "Text-book of Climatology, Part I—Weather" '49.

George B. Cressey (Ph.D. '31) Chairman, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Elected Pres. of the International Geographical Union in Lisbon last April; in this connection has made several recent trips to Europe and early in 1950 spent seven weeks in Latin America; plans to be in China during the academic year 1950-51 on a travel grant from the Social Science Research Council.

Floyd F. Cunningham (Ph.D. '30) Chairman, Department of Geography and Geology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.; Pres. of the Ill. Council of Geography Teachers. Biographical sketch in *International World Who's Who*.

Mildred Danklefsen (M.A., '43) Instructor in Geography, Department of Geology and Geography, Western

Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; spent summer '49 doing research in Jamaica for dissertation: "Geographic and Economic Problems in the Sugar Cane Industry of Jamaica."

Dorothy M. Day (Summers '47, '48, '49) Teacher, Elementary Schools, Waynesville, Ohio.

Richard L. Day ('49) Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Florida, Gainesville. M.A. thesis, *Distribution of Wild Life in Maine*.

John H. Dean (M.A. '48) Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. Working on climate dissertation.

Veva Kathryn Dean (Ph.D. '49) Head, Department of Geography, State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Dissertation: *Newfoundland, A Study in Political Geography*.

George F. Deasy (Ph.D. '48) Associate Professor of Geography, Division of Geography, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa; Contractee, Office Quartermaster General; "The Geographer's Salary," *The Professional Geographer*, Dec. '48; "The Blueberry Industry in an Upper Michigan County," *Journal of Geography*, Sept. '49.

Sigismond de R. Diettrich (Ph.D. '31) Head, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. Publications: "Osceola County, Fla. Its Resources and Their Use," *Economic Leaflets*, July '49; Fla. Pop. Map, '45; *Industrial Location in Fla.* June '49; "Florida Goes Metropolitan," *Florida Municipal Record*, Feb. '49; "Florida's Metropolitan Growth," *Economic Leaflets*, Nov. '48. Dr. Diettrich writes: "Last year the college . . . finally approved the first field course in geography which was offered in the summer with St. Cloud, Osceola County, Fla. as its center. Combined with a workshop of resource-use education . . . proved highly successful . . . preliminary report . . . published in *Economic Leaflets*. . . . Geography

is making rapid strides at the Univ. of Fla. with the staff increased to five. . . . A full graduate program leading to the M.A. degree has been authorized. . . .

"Still serving as the Vice President of the Gainesville Civic Music Assoc. and Business Manager of the Gainesville Little Theater where I shall direct the next play. . . . I am going to present 'Florida's Climatic Extremes II: Hurricanes' at the Athens meeting of the Southeastern Div. A.A.G. in Dec."

Ernest S. Dix (M.A. '47) Assistant Professor, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; article, "Changes in Land Use in Prince Edward County, Canada," in *Economic Geography* soon.

Francis E. Elliot ('48-'49) Research Associate, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Mass., writing dissertation: "The Influence of the Gulf Stream System on Ice Condition in the Arctic"; book review: "The Siberian Passage" by I. P. Tolmacheff; paper: "A New Technique of Presenting Slope and Relative Relief on One Map."

Van H. English (Ph.D. '42) Professor, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Preparing map for the Quartermaster Corps.

Wilma Beldon Fairchild (M.A. '37) Editor, *Geographical Review*, American Geographical Society, New York, N. Y. Member, New York Group, Society of Women Geographers; "Renewable Resources: A World Dilemma," *Geographical Review*, January, '49.

Edith M. Fitton (M.A. '29) Chief, Case Research Section, Division of Geography, Board on Geographic Names, U. S. Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

Marion B. Forsythe (M.A. '27) Retired teacher, Waddington, New York.

Edwin J. Foscoe (Ph.D. '31) Chairman, Department of Geography, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; delegate from National Research Council to the International Geographical Congress, Lisbon, April, '49; Pres. of the Southwestern Social Science Assoc.; "Estes Park: Resort in the Rockies," with Louis O. Quam, July '49.

Otis W. Freeman (Ph.D. '29) Head, Department of Physical Science, Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Wash.; co-author with H. F. Raup *Essentials of Geography*, Sept. '49; editor and co-author *Geography of the Pacific*, "Geography: Seen from the Office of Education," *Journal of Geography*, Oct. '49; "Meteorology in Colleges and Universities," *Higher Education*, Nov. '49.

Howard L. Green (M.A. '49) Graduate student, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Marketing geography survey in the Hartford area for Stop and Shop, Inc., summer, 1949.

Archie Greenberg (M.A. '43) Manager, Bancroft Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Edna M. Gueffroy (M.A. '27) Associate Professor of Geography, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

J. E. Guernsey (Ph.D. '41) Geographer, U. S. Government, Washington, D. C.

Ernestine Hamburg ('42-'43) Geographer, U. S. Government, Washington, D. C. Studying German in preparation for language exam for Ph.D.

Ann Hanratta (M.A. '28) Teacher, Central Junior High School, St. Johns, Michigan.

Colbert C. Held (Ph.D. '49) Head, Geography Department, West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas. Several articles on the Saar in preparation.

Emeline C. Highberg (M.A. '46) Head of Social Studies Department,

Calvin Coolidge Junior High School, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Gerald H. Hones ('48-'49) Geography Master, Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone, Kent, U. K. Gerry writes: "I am enjoying teaching and find Folkestone a charming area by the White Cliffs, the Weald, etc. . . . My M.A. thesis on "The Economic Geography of the Kaolin Industry of the U. S. A." is still in progress—Dr. Murphy is being very patient!"

George F. Howe (M.A. '24) Associate Professor of Geography, Teachers College of Connecticut, New Britain, Conn. Am now completing my twenty-fifth year (minus three years in navy) at this institution.

Joseph B. Hoyt ('47-'48-'49) Assistant Professor, New Haven State Teachers College, New Haven, Connecticut.

Bert Hudgins (Ph.D. '30) Chairman, Department of Geography, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

Nancy Hudson ('44-45) Editor, John Wiley and Sons, New York City. Sings contralto with the Rockefeller Choristers.

Esther Kinch Hunter (M.A. '40) 33 Woodside Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. Homemaker for her husband and three children.

Harry K. Hutter (M.A. '31) Assistant Professor of Geography and Geology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio. Presented a paper at the meetings of the Ohio Academy of Science on "A Climatic Study: Lexington, Kentucky," May '49.

Albert H. Jackman, Major, U. S. A. ('47-'48-'49) Student: Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Ph.D. dissertation in progress.

Preston E. James (Ph.D., '23) Professor, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. In South America at present.

Fairchild Johnson (M.A. '36) Head, Div. of Social Philosophy, Cooper

Union Advancement of Science and Art; President, New York Metropolitan Chapter A.A.G. Geography editor, Crowell Collier New Nat'l Encl. "Written about a thousand articles a year for three years for same."

Marguerite Plante Keinard (Mrs.) (M.A. '48) Teacher of Geography, East Whiteland School, West Chester, Pa.

Lois R. Keller (M.A. '29) Teacher of Geography, Junior High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Charles B. L. Kelley (B.A. '09) 214 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. Major interests are in human geography and vocational guidance.

Lenore M. Kelly ('48-'49) Instructor of Geography, State Teachers College, Potsdam, New York.

Esther L. Kistler (M.A. '38) Mathematics Teacher, Nanticoke High School, Nanticoke, Pa.

Clarence E. Koeppel (Ph.D. '29) Officially retired but assisting in the Department of Geography at San Diego State College. Present address is 6313 Electric Avenue, La Jolla, California. Booked passage for entire family from Los Angeles for London in June. Expects to be in Western Europe for twelve to fourteen months.

Mali Korgen (M.A. '47) Instructor, Department of Geography and Geology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Harry L. Law ('41-'42) Professor of Geography and Geology. Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tennessee. "A Brief Geography of Tennessee." Director of District III Tenn. Inter. Lit. League.

Louise E. Leipold (M.A. '46) Geographer, General Staff U. S. A. Member A.A.G. Placement Committee. Living at the Hotel Dupont Plaza, Washington, D. C.

Minnie E. Lemaire (Ph.D. '35) Associate Professor of Geography, Mt.

Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Chingyuan Y. Li ('39) Urban Linehan writes that Dr. Li "is or was recently in Bangkok, Siam, where he is serving as a consultant on coal and iron ores for a United Nations Commission."

Theodore J. Liard, Jr. (M.A. '48) Board on Geographic Names, Division of Geography, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Taught during the summer session, 1949, at Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, New York.

David Kwente Lin ('37, '47) Professor in Geography and President of the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, China. Chairman of Administrators Assoc. of Foochow; delegate to the Peoples' Assembly of the New Government. In progress: "Geography of China," a textbook for high schools.

Urban J. Linehan (M.A. '46) Assistant Professor of Geography, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Working on dissertation problem dealing with casualties and destruction caused by tornadoes in the United States. Member of the Placement Committee of Association of American Geographers.

Trevor Lloyd (Ph.D. '40) Professor of Geography, and Chairman, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; Governor, Arctic Institute of North America; Awarded D.Sc. from his alma mater, the University of Bristol, Bristol, England, July, 1949 in recognition of his treatise on the Geography of Northern Canada. "Why Greenland": *Geographical Magazine*, April, 1949. A study of the geography and administration of Greenland is in progress.

David Kai-Foo Loa (Ph.D. '44) Professor of Geography, Sun Yatsen University, Canton, China, on loan for the year from the China Institute

of Geography where he is a research fellow. Recent publications in Chinese: "The Shoreline of the Canton Delta," '49; "The Shoreline of the Chao-chou, Kwangtung," '50. David wrote: "The current situation in China since the establishment of the 'Peoples' Republic' is not as bad as we University professors and research workers imagined. The already low standard of living has to be still lowered, but the cultural and educational workers as well as technicians enjoy relatively higher salary. . . . Except in speech and thought, personal freedom remains. Unlike under the former regime, corruption cases are almost gone. Yet problems of all sorts are in front of the reconstruction work."

Richard F. Logan (M.A. '37) Assistant Professor of Geography, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, Calif. He received Ph.D. from Harvard, March '49; dissertation: "Agricultural Abandonment in Western New England." Conducted first West Coast Geography Field Camp during U.C.L.A. summer session for graduate students from U.C.L.A., Stanford, and Univ. of Washington. Dr. Logan writes that there are frequent meetings of the Clark geographers in Los Angeles: Drs. Baugh, Kostanick, Reith, and Mrs. Reith (nee Gertrude McKean).

Harriet Ruth Long (M.A. '41) Geographic Editor, Ginn and Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Love, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Mary L. MacDonald (M.A. '41) Assistant Sales Promotion Manager for McGraw-Hill trade magazines: *Mining and Engineering Journal*, *Coal Age*, and *Factory Management and Maintenance*. Does free lance editing and rewriting for the Library Research Institute, New York City.

Bradford K. MacGraw ('38-'39) Assistant Professor of Geology and Geography, University of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Carol Y. Mason (Ph.D. '36) Associate Professor of Geography, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Taught at the University of Kansas City during the 1949 summer session, then went to California.

Shannon McCune (Ph.D. '39) Chairman, Department of Geography, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.; Visiting Lecturer in Economic Geography, Columbia University; Editor, *The Professional Geographer*.

Grace Lee McIntosh (Mrs. R. P.) ('30) Housewife, mother, and teacher, Rome, N. Y.

Therese F. McQueeney (M.A. '30) Geography Instructor, Belmont Preparatory School, Worcester. For past five summers has been offering courses in Global Geography at St. Mary of the Spring College, Columbus, Ohio, and at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

Frederick S. Merriam (M.A. '46) Research Geographer, Financial Department, Pan American Airways, New York City.

Rex C. Miller ('47-'48-'49) Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Paul C. Morrison (Ph.D. '41) Associate Professor of Geography and Assistant to the Dean of the School of Science and Arts, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan; Guest Scientist and Consultant at Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Turrialba, Costa Rica, March to June, 1949. Has published privately three maps depicting various aspects of land use in Costa Rica; "Kelley's Island, Ohio: An Economy in Transition" in *Economic Geography*.

Josephine Moyer (B.S. '34 and '48-'49) Kutztown State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa. Dissertation under way.

Natalie E. Nason (M.A. '48) Naples, Maine. Working on Ph.D. requirements.

Pearl Noland (M.A. '46 and '48-'49) Instructor in Geography, State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota.

J. Warren Nystrom (Ph.D. '42) Head, Department of Geography, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Executive Director, Foreign Policy Association of Pittsburgh.

A. Russell Oliver (Ph.D. '37) 12 North Fourth Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Secretary-treasurer, Golden Hours Restaurants, Inc.

Ralph E. Olson (Ph.D. '46) Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Taught Principles of Geography and Political Geography in summer session at Clark, '49. Participates regularly in radio series, "A Geographer Looks at the World" over WNAD, Norman. Is preparing a book-length manuscript on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as well as doing research on Western Europe.

John L. Page (Ph.D. '29) Associate Professor of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. *The Climate of Illinois* was published as Bulletin 532, University of Illinois, Agricultural Experiment Station. Now working on climate in relation to agriculture in Illinois.

Ethel Simkins Patterson ('27-'29) Lecturer on North America and Political Geography, University College, Exeter, England. Continuing research on power farming.

G. Etzel Percy (Ph.D. '40) Geographic attache, Foreign Service, U. S. Department of State. Air routes maps recently compiled for the 1950 edition of the Encly. Britanica Atlas. Four months travel in Western Europe, Mediterranean countries, India, and Ceylon.

Andrew Perejda ('39-'40) On leave from the Geography Department, Wayne University to organize a Map and Cartographic Laboratory at Michigan State College. Expects to

receive doctorate from University of Michigan this spring.

Rafael Pico (Ph.D. '38) Chairman, Puerto Rico Planning Board, Box 876, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Elected President of the American Society of Planning Officials, October '49. "Los Recursos Económicos de Puerto Rico," lecture published by the University of Puerto Rico, February '49. Text on the physical geography of Puerto Rico in collaboration with Professor Chaves. Revised and brought up to date "The Geographic Regions of Puerto Rico." "Housing in El Salvador" in collaboration with Mr. Anatole Solow and Walter Harris. Served as consultant to the Government of El Salvador and the Public Administration Service on a housing and planning survey of the Republic of El Salvador.

Meta Pils (M.A. '32) 921 North Marshall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Teaching in Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Victor E. Pitkin (M.A. '31) 87 Southwood Road, Newington, Conn. Consultant in Citizenship Education, State Dept. of Education, Hartford, Conn. Working for doctorate at New York University School of Education. Dissertation in process: A Resource Unit for the Training of Secondary Teachers in Problems and Issues Involving Minority Groups, with Special Reference to Negro-White Relationships.

Louis O. Quam (Ph.D. '38) Associate Professor, School of Geography, University of Virginia. Coördinator of Research and Cartography, Virginia Geographical Institute. Panel Chairman, Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research Development Board.

L. Reimwald (M.A. '49) 302 Rosewood Ave., Springfield, Ohio. Unemployed. Doing preliminary research on dissertation: *Methods in Geostatistics*.

Gertrude M. Reith ('40-'42) Housewife and mother of Helen, 2½, and Herbert, 6 months.

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