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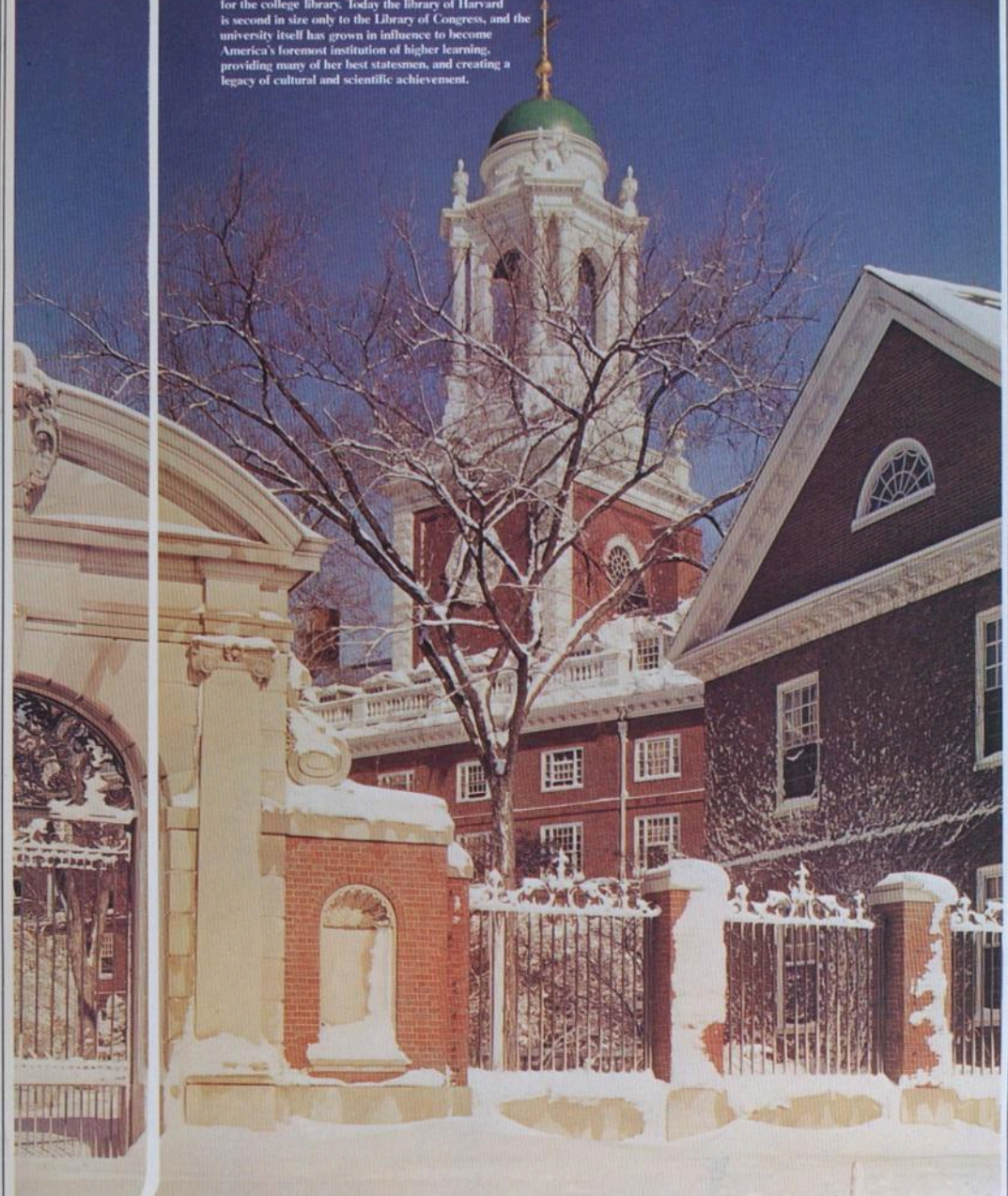
Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

The Story of the Yard

1638 — 1932



Harvard University was chartered in 1650 under the sponsorship of the Puritan church and the colony of Massachusetts. The school was named for John Harvard, an early benefactor who left his collection of 400 volumes for the college library. Today the library of Harvard is second in size only to the Library of Congress, and the university itself has grown in influence to become America's foremost institution of higher learning, providing many of her best statesmen, and creating a legacy of cultural and scientific achievement.



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Harvard Class of 1929, 50th Reunion
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HARVARD CLASS OF 1929 - 50TH REUNION
JUNE 4, 5, 6, 7, 1979

Preliminary Statement of Intent
(An immediate reply will be greatly
appreciated by the Reunion Committee)

I(We) plan to attend _____

I(We) hope to attend _____

I shall not attend _____

Name(s) _____ and _____
(Classmate) (Wife)

Name _____
(Widow)

HARVARD CLASS OF 1929

50th Reunion



June 4, 5, 6, 7, 1979

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50th Reunion Gift

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Class Spread

JAMES LAWRENCE

Music

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MRS. TALBOT BAKER
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MRS. J. HUME SPRAGUE

February 9, 1979

Dear Classmates, Wives and Widows:

The schedule for our 50th Reunion is briefly outlined on the reverse side of this letter.

Now that you have a more definite idea of the 50th Reunion, and realize how much your Classmates want to see you in Cambridge, perhaps you could give the Reunion Committee an indication of your Reunion plans.

The purpose of this preliminary indication is to assist all of us in making an assessment for budget purposes, housing accommodations, and plans for each function. It is simply a general indication prior to the issuance of final registration forms.

Housing accommodations will be in the Harvard Houses on the Charles River. Rooms will be assigned in accordance with your wishes and requirements. This housing cost is included in Reunion fees for the full Reunion and costs per day will be listed on the final registration form.

If you prefer to use hotel accommodations, we list below a few hotels from which you could make a choice. Hotel reservations should be made well in advance of the Reunion dates by you personally. Also you are responsible for any hotel charges and for transportation between hotels and Reunion headquarters.

Copley Plaza Hotel - Copley Plaza, Boston	(617) 267-5300
Dunfey's Parker House - 60 School St., Boston	(617) 227-8600
Sheraton Commander - 16 Garden St., Cambridge	(617) 547-4800
Hyatt Regency - 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge	(617) 492-1234
Ritz Carlton - 15 Arlington St., Boston	(617) 537-5700
Sheraton-Boston - Prudential Center, Boston	(617) 236-2000

Please write if you need further information.

Eliot T. Putnam
Chairman



The Harvard College Fund Class Endowment Program

Since 1926 The Harvard College Fund has invited annual contributions for support of the College. The response has been most generous, and in recent years, absolutely essential to the balancing of the budget. Traditionally, such support has taken two forms: gifts for unrestricted current use, and gifts specifically for undergraduate student financial aid.

With the establishment of The Harvard College Fund Class Endowment (HCF/CE) program in 1973, a third option for the donor has existed. The HCF/CE's purpose is to build endowed funds by Class, the income from which will supplement current use gifts. And Harvard needs increased endowment.

The HCF/CE concept has appealed to an ever growing number of alumni, widows and friends. It offers a way in which the average alumnus can benefit Harvard College, and at the same time have the satisfaction of *perpetuating* his own annual contribution to The Harvard College Fund. This is so since the unrestricted income derived from his gift to the HCF/CE is credited every year to him in his Class's gift totals. Similarly, a gift to the HCF/CE in memory of a deceased alumnus will result in income being credited in his name and to his Class over the years ahead.

The ultimate purpose of the HCF/CE may be served by any one or combination of the following options summarized on the other side of this card.

1. Outright Gifts
2. Retained Life Income Gifts
3. Gifts of Life Insurance
4. Bequests

In making any Class Endowment gift, the donor should clearly indicate it is to go to the HCF/CE.

Further information may be obtained from David Dearborn '59, The Harvard College Fund Class Endowment, Holyoke Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (Telephone: 617-495-3308).

(Please see other side.)

HARVARD CLASS OF 1929

50th Reunion

Class Report Office, 651 Holyoke Center, Cambridge, Mass. 02138



Correspondence:

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May 1, 1978

Dear Classmates:

Although our Fiftieth Reunion is a year away, it's not too early to begin thinking of the Fiftieth Report, particularly as we hope to have the finished book in your hands by early April, 1979. Enclosed is a questionnaire which will give some idea of the information we want about you. The following is also relevant:

The Thirty-fifth Report with biographies is the last hardcover publication of the Class. In 1974 we published a Directory, listing addresses and occupations only. Consequently it would be helpful if you indicated outstanding personal events of the period since 1964. Some men make their biographies purely factual and chronological. Others prefer a philosophical approach with reflections on life as lived. The best biographies strike a balance between the two.

What to include and what to omit obviously requires a bit of thinking. We don't expect your completed questionnaire by return mail, but we don't want you to file this request in your bottom desk drawer and forget about it. It will help a great deal with the editing of the reports and will avoid the expense of follow-up letters, if you will make an effort to reply before August 1st. The absolute deadline for inclusion of your biography in the Report is November 30th. Your cooperation was great for the 1974 Directory; please do as well again.

Sincerely,

AL WHITNEY
Report Chairman

HARVARD CLASS OF 1929

50th REUNION GIFT

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October 1978

Dear Classmate:

You recently received a Progress Report on our 50th Reunion Gift. This is a follow up with a special report on our Class Endowment Fund. There still seems to be some confusion about how this relates to The Harvard College Fund and our 50th Reunion Gift. The Class Endowment Fund is merely the endowment part of The Harvard College Fund. Gifts towards our 50th Reunion Gift may be either unrestricted to The Harvard College Fund or restricted for the Endowment Fund. The latter gifts will be credited with interest and both the interest and the gift itself will be credited to our 50th. Harvard needs both types of gifts!

However you may feel about reunions or even about Harvard, you cannot ignore the fact that a fiftieth reunion is something special--to have made it so far! As I tried to write something for my fiftieth report, my thoughts persistently returned to the many friendships made during my Harvard years and the regrets that many will not return. How would I best honor those friendships and honor the College which for many of us meant a turning point in our lives? I think it might be to provide a permanent remembrance for them and a strengthened financial support for the College. A gift to the Class Endowment Fund can do both.

Gifts to the Class Endowment Fund may be made in several ways. One would be an outright gift of cash or securities. Since such a gift will be invested and credited with interest, \$500 seems a practical minimum. This minimum may be met with more than one gift of lesser amounts split between the 1978 and (first half of) 1979 tax years.



The enduring strength and vitality of Harvard College are the result of the continuing interest and support of Harvard's alumni and friends. Your gift is part of a great tradition and is very much appreciated.

William C. Perkins

For The Harvard College Fund

Holyoke Center 758, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 Telephone 617/495-3311



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Chairman: Henry M. Watts, Jr. '25

Director: David Dearborn '59

December 5, 1978

Mr. George B. Van Schaak
1964 Harris Street
Eugene, Ore. 97405

Dear Mr. Van Schaak:

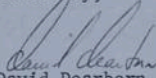
As the new director of the Class Endowment Program, I am delighted to extend my thanks for your recent expression of interest in this Harvard program by means of a contingent bequest of \$5,000. I am certain that many, many years will pass before this prospective donation might become a reality.

When and if this gift does mature, the funds will be assigned to the Class Endowment Program, and the principal will be invested by Harvard and will start to earn "income credit", credited every year to you as the donor and to the Class of 1929. The income will be used for the general purposes of Harvard College.

The Class Endowment Program started in 1973 and currently exceeds \$3.3 million in book value, with committed life income additions of \$2.5 million and indicated bequest additions of \$1.9 million. There are now over 1,000 participants in the program, including many who have contributed more than once.

Harvard is most grateful for your indication of interest.

Sincerely,



David Dearborn

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