

With this February 2004 edition of Class Notes all the information supplied by many of you in December '02 has been used. Hopefully it will not be too out of date by the time you read this, but again I threaten those of you who have not given me an update on your doings of these past 47 years, you are going to read a lot of material about my four year old twin grandsons if you don't write or e-mail me soon.

*Stew Crawford sends along a note that he has been in financial services doing budgeting, systems and procedures, operations analysis, long range planning, and management consulting, first with Arthur Anderson (of fond memory) and for the past 15 years in his own firm. He has also found time to publish a tariff schedule for ocean common carriers, is a Practitioner before the Federal Maritime Commission, and now has a California Real Estate Broker's license. Stewart's first wife whom he married the day after graduation died in 1993. His new wife is also in real estate. Outside of the office he has been a choir member and occasional choir director in several churches from Chile to California. As an antique automobile enthusiast, he has owned a Pierce Arrow, five Packard's, a '51 Hudson, a '40 Cadillac, a couple of trucks, and now has his eye on a '37 custom Lincoln. He has also been a classic car judge and has written a few articles for car buff magazines. Stewart has been active in UCC local and regional church conference boards and lately has been helping a little Episcopal Church grapple with problems of growth and facilities.

A short note from *Dr. Richard Mortensen indicates that he retired in 1991 after being a professor at UCLA for 26 years.

*Dick Smallwood reports that he stayed on at Tech to get his Masters and Doctorate before going into the Air Force for three years. In 1964 he joined the faculty of the School of Engineering at Stanford teaching there for seven years. After a successful fight to gain tenure he decided he would be happier solving problems than teaching others how to do it, so he joined the Xerox Palo Research Center in 1971, working primarily on quantitative analysis methods for Xerox. In 1979 he realized that he really didn't enjoy working for a large company so he moved to a small consulting firm called Applied Decision Analysis which employed eight people, where Dick served as president. Over the years the company grew to 85 employees, developing and marketing mathematical models of the marketplace. In 1998 the company was bought by PricewaterhouseCoopers. That turned out to be a big mistake for Dick (see above about large companies) so he left in '99 to become an independent consultant, which is what he does today. He still works a full schedule and has no plans to retire. Dick has three grown kids, each of whom has at least two children and one graduate degree in OR from Stanford. With his wife Jerry he started a local scholarship foundation called the Pursuit of Excellence. It has proved to be a rewarding experience for both of them because she does all the work says Dick. He feels his life has been great and looks forward to many more interesting and challenging years ahead.

*Ralph Warburton got a Masters in Architecture from Yale after graduating MIT. For six years he worked as Associate and Chief of Planning for Skidmore, Owings and Merrill in NY and Chicago. Then came five years as Special Assistant to the Secretary of HUD and since 1972 Ralph has been a professor of Architecture at Miami where he is now Emeritus. Ralph has been a principle in his firm in Coral Gables and is the author and editor of over 100 professional articles. He has received several awards including one for educational leadership in 2001 from the AIA and the Test of Time Design Award in 2002.

*Elliot Wolk writes that in 1974 he joined Bear Stearns, becoming a general partner in 1977 and a senior managing director when the company went public. He served on their Board of Directors and became Managing Director Emeritus on his retirement in 1997. In 2002 Elliot received an honorary Doctor of Human Letters from Yeshiva University. Both Elliot and his wife Dr. Nancy Wolk are Benefactors of University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine where he has been a member of the Board since 1990. Elliot has also served on the MIT Corporation for five years and is currently a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee of the Sloan School. Other philanthropic works of Elliot include serving on the Executive Committee of the International Directors Council of the Guggenheim Museum and Chairman of two capital campaigns for his Temple. The Wolks have three married children and five grandchildren. Their son Andrew and wife Jody live near Boston where he is on the faculty of BU teaching a course he developed called Social Entrepreneurship. Their son Tony and his wife Debbie live in NJ where he is General Council for Centennial Communication, a cellular company. Their daughter Laurie and her husband Stephen Rosenblatt live in New York City. Steve who has an MBA from Sloan is with Lehman Brothers working in Equity Derivatives. Ever looking forward, Elliot has agreed to chair the capital campaign for 50th Reunion of our class in 2007.

*Art Bergles and *Bill Salmon as you no doubt know by now are in the early stages of planning for our 50th reunion. The results of their survey, a list of our classmates for whom they have no addresses, and our freshman pictures can be seen on the class website, <http://alumweb.mit.edu/classes/1957>.

The Alumni Association has sent word of the death of several of our classmates. *Bob Rosin who passed away last February had been living in Red Bank NJ where he was a communications consultant. *Leonard Saulnier died this past May. He lived and worked as an architect in Boston area. Among the many major projects he worked on there were the Shriners Hospital and Chamberlain Jr. College. *James Burke who built hundreds of movie theaters throughout the country passed away last June.

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