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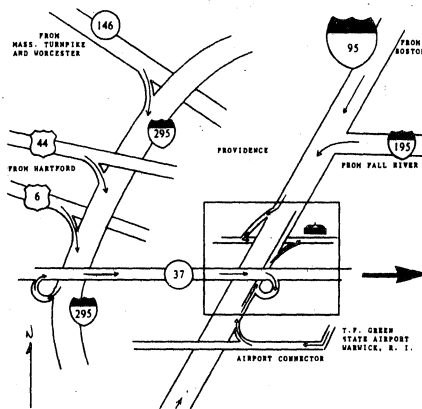
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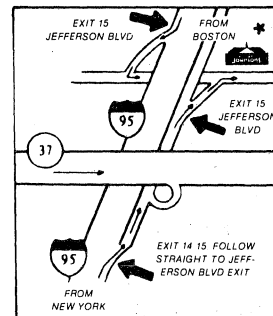
### From Pauline Clark, President

Please send Reunion reservation requests to Mr. Oscar Place. Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge will give a 10% discount to all who show their AARP card when registering. Our business meeting will be held at Hillsgrove United Methodist Church, founded by Phoebe Westcott, a Westcott descendant. It is located on Kilvert Street off Jefferson Blvd. This will be followed by luncheon. A 44-passenger school bus is planned for use to take us to the Westcott historical places after the luncheon. Our buffet style banquet will be at Howard Johnson's. It's hard to make plans when the attendance number is not known, so please let us hear from you.



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## CHAPTER NEWS

### Vermont Chapter #5

Our summer meeting and picnic will be held on August 12th at the Bomaseen State Park. Church service will be at the East Poultney Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. Memorial red glads are placed in the sanctuary every year to honor past members of the Vermont Chapter. We invite any cousins to join with us for our yearly get together.

### New Hampshire Chapter #12

The New Hampshire Westcotts held their reunion at the Grafton Center Baptist Church on July 8, 1984.

Eulalia Westcott's genealogical report of Stephen Kimball Wescott and wife Phebe Braley, parents of Otis R. Wescott, will be printed at a later date.

## THE LETTER BOX

### From Ruth W. Barnhardt - Asheville, N.C.

We would like to announce the wedding of Karen Lynn Barnhardt to Mr. Michael Joseph Hefron of Boston, Mass., on June 30, 1984, at First Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom will reside in Swampscott, Mass., where both are marketing representatives with I.B.M. in Boston.

### From Reta Twombly Clark - Zephyrhills, Florida

There are a few corrections to be made on Eulalia Westcott's genealogical report:

Under 7.-6: Effie Florence Twombly divorced Horace Sanders and married William Swan. Her daughter Beatrice had one son Donald (not Arnold). He was married to Martha Arnold of Yorkshire, England.

Under 7.-12: Father's name Edward not Edwin, birth date was June 7, 1883, death was Oct. 16, 1979, married Carrie Nichols, Jan. 6, 1908. Had three children: Reta - May 25, 1909, Milton - May 30, 1918, and Stanley - June 24, 1922. Reta first married

*Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible*

Albert Fournier and they had six children: Alberta, Gwendolyn, Albert, Sr., Barbara, Loretta (passed away at 20 months), and Betty Ann. Reta divorced in 1949. She married Richard G. Clark, Jr., July 10, 1965. They are now living in Zephyrhills, Florida 34248 (new zip code).

Under 7.-16: Benjamin Twombly's son Chester passed away May 4, 1984.

Under 7.-18: Ernest Twombly had five children: Edna, Freddie (passed away Feb. 28, 1984), Bowdoin, Florence V., and Earl.

**From Eleanor Trismen - River Edge, N.J.**

Some junior news: Heather Lynn Trismen (daughter of Bruce and Linda Trismen and granddaughter of Eleanor Trismen) graduated from River Dell High School in Oradell, N.J., on June 24th. She plans to enter a local Community College in the Fall. Heather took part in the School Chorus Concerts and also the Senior Play "Oklahoma."

Heather's sister, Jennifer Lee, will be a junior this year. She recently took part in a local 18-mile marathon for the March of Dimes.

**From Frank M. Schruis - Ashville, N.Y.**

On May 5, 1984, the wedding of Ernest Todd Richardson and Anne Margaret DeVries took place at First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It was a beautiful impressive ceremony with a dinner reception.

Ernest T. Richardson is the son of Vernal and Teena Patton Richardson. Teena is daughter of O.O. and Ernestine Todd Patton. Ernestine Todd Patton is daughter of Ernest and Ora Cook Todd. Ernest Todd is son of Chestil and Olive Westcott Todd, from there the line is through George and Olive Waterman Westcott. Ernest T. Richardson just completed his Masters Degree in Viola at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and will do summer music work in California. His parents reside at 612 38th Ave., South in Moorehead, Mn., where Vernal teaches violin at Moorehead State College. The groom's grandmother, Ernestine Todd Patton, attended the wedding. She was 90 in January and resides in Bloomington, Ind., where her late husband, O.O. Patton, was professor of music at University of Indiana.

On Sunday, May 6th, the grandmother's sister, Olive Todd Bender, opened her home for brunch and a family reunion. A very enjoyable weekend where many Westcott relatives renewed acquaintances.

**From F. Howard Westcott - San Diego, Cal.**

Quoting part of a letter from Lyle D. Wescott, Jr., of Roselle Park, N.J. — "I shall continue to contribute monthly to the scholarship fund so long as possible. I think that an education is the most valuable thing we can help our young people with."

From a newspaper article describing a recent trip with his square dance club. While on a square dancing cruise on the Queen Elizabeth, Dr. Howard Westcott and some local residents were held hostage by Egyptian custom officials in Port Said. Although a frightening "misadventure," the group continued with plans to dance in exotic and historical spots in Israel, Greece, Italy, Gibraltar, Portugal, and England.

**From Marge Westcott - Climax, N.C.**

There have been many travails in recent years for Marge and Bob. At the Bennington, Vt., reunion in 1980, Marge reports that she was gravely ill and close to having a stroke. In 1981, their truck was stolen, causing many legal problems. Also that year, daughter Nancy had a child named Andres May, daughter Bonnie was married, and Marge had a fall seriously injuring her left knee. In 1982, she suffered from a ruptured appendix with complications, and Nancy had another girl named April Jane. In 1983, Marge and Bob both underwent surgery for hernias. February 16, 1984, daughter Bonnie had a little girl named Brandy Nicole. Marge reports that some Westcott material has been returned and the rest will be as soon as possible.