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Employed for ten years by Schieffelin and Company, an importer of wines and spirits based in New York City. Schieffelin handled various premium brands including Moet, Dom Perignon, Hennessy Cognac, Ruffino, Domaine Chandon and Simi California wines.

After working in a variety of sales and marketing positions and reaching the position of National Sales Manager, I retired in 1982 to join my brother in running a private investment company.

I am still in the private investment business. We do a number of different things; but I find the venture investing we do the most interesting and the most personally satisfying.

After a couple of false starts, I am very happily married. My wife Gaily and I have a five-year-old son. He keeps us very busy and very happy. His name is Barrett but some of our classmates call him Booklet.

We live in New York City and Darien, Connecticut.

I have been involved with a number of not-for-profit organizations over the last twenty-five years. Currently I am principally involved as a Board Member of-the National Audubon Society and as a Board Member and President of the Board of Lincoln Center Theater. I’ve done a number of things for Yale; for one five-year period I served on the Yale Development Board, and I now help steer the future of the Yale Golf Course by serving on the Yale Golf Committee.

Since joining the board of Audubon, I have taken up birding as a hobby. As a result, I have found myself up before dawn in places I never expected to be: south Texas, southeastern Arizona and New Mexico, the Ramble in Central Park in New York City.

I ski, play golf and squash, and for the last ten years ride the Cresta. A Cresta rider negotiates an ice run in St. Moritz, Switzerland, while riding headfirst on a sixty pound steel skeleton or toboggan.

Somewhere along the way I secured a private pilot’s license, but I haven’t flown for five years.

I am now working on our twenty-fifth reunion. I hope all of you will

come.