



Here we are on January 1, 1983. Much remains the same, but much has changed. As this Christmas season begins we each send you greetings and news:

1. Henry graduated from high school in June and is now a freshman at Brigham Young University on a Dean's scholarship. He is majoring in art. Sharing an apartment with his two older brothers (and a computer) plus three other young men is providing him with new experiences.

2. Harry Hart (Beth's husband) is finishing a busy year of construction from Albany to Plattsburg. He and Beth moved their Church membership to Saratoga Branch this summer, and Harry is Elders' Quorum president there. He surprised us recently by shaving off his moustache.

3. Joseph is also at BYU. He is majoring in manufacturing technology which he enjoys. He hopes to get a summer job in his field and increase his practical experience before next fall's studies. He was hit by a car this fall and has found going on crutches from his apartment on 9th East to the Tanner Building rather tedious. He is improving rapidly (no broken bones) but will probably miss a month's skiing.

4. Ann is childrens' librarian at the Arlington Branch Library in Columbus, Ohio. She is very busy with a variety of childrens' programs, but found time, this fall, to prepare a review of the life and work of mystery writer Ngaio Marsh which she has presented at several libraries in the Columbus area.

5. Eugene is a "three semester senior" at BYU majoring in Japanese. His minor is variously TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language), writing, and other subjects ("I enjoy college"). He has recently followed Nicholes family tradition and become an equestrian, winning third in the halter class at the Y show.

6. Hugh (Dad) is still working at G. E. 's Research and Development Center. His current project is in infra-red detectors. He is membership clerk in our ward and teaches the high priests' group each Sunday. This year his garden project has been planting grape vines. He hopes they survive the winter. With Henry's help he also cleared brush for an orchard of dwarf fruit trees which will be planted in the spring.

7. Beth is busy with her callings in the Saratoga Branch. She is second counselor in the Primary and teaches Home Study Seminary. She has been busy, too, caring for Emily, and for Jonathan Harley Hart who was born March 27th. In her "spare" time she keeps up her avocation of writing.

8. Emily is two years old (as of Dec. 16th). She now has long blond hair, runs and jabbers, and gets into everything. She loves to come and play with her Aunt Kate. Her most recent accomplishment is teaching Jonathan to climb stairs. (He is standing, and almost walking. He is a good natured, smiling baby.)

9. Jerry Moore (Ann's husband) began his studies as a law student at Ohio State University this fall, which keeps him extremely busy ("We hardly ever see each other anymore" says Ann.) He plays the trombone which adds a new note to our occasional Woodbury musical ensemble.

10. Joyce (Mom) spent the spring sowing; the summer gardening, and the fall planting bulbs, and got her garden raked out just before the first snowfall. She is now trying to discipline herself to keep up with a home-study course in pastels. Amidst the joys of family life the passing of her sister, Margaret, was a sad experience which heightened her appreciation of the gospel. She teaches the 13-year-olds on Sunday.

11. Daniel is a junior in high school. He has changed so much this year that it hardly seems fair to use this picture. He has grown over 4 inches since last January and is now as tall as Eugene--5'10". He can hardly wait until snow falls so that he can go skiing in his new ski boots. He is doing well in math and physics.

12. Kate is 12 years old and in seventh grade. She enjoys junior high school and loves mutual. She now wears the same size shoe as her Mom, though narrower, and is almost as tall. She likes to write, takes swimming lessons and piano lessons and plays trumpet in the jr. h. s. band, and wishes someone would put on another play so that she could be in it.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy and laughter.

*We really enjoyed our visit with you this summer. Happy 1984 -
Joseph & Hugh*