Campbell-Strong PROFILE

1. Vital statistics:
   Year of birth ____________________ Place of birth ____________________
   Ancestry ________________________ Present height ________

2. Education: (please check highest level completed)
   High school _______ Public _______ Private _______
   Post-secondary school other than college _______ Describe ____________________
   Some college _______ Number of years _______
   Bachelor's degree _______ Major _______
   Master's degree _______ Field _______
   Doctorate, medical, law degree _______ Field _______

   If you returned to school after a pause, please indicate number of years between the two educational periods ____________________

3. Marital status:
   Single, never married _______ Widowed, remarried _______
   Married _______ Divorced, remarried _______
   Widowed _______ Divorced, separated _______

4. Family status:
   Parent/s alive _______ Number of nieces _______
   Number of sons _______ Number of nephews _______
   Number of daughters _______ Number of granddaughters _______
   _______ Number of grandsons _______

5. Working experience:

   In the HOME: (if you have done things in addition to the normal running of a household and/or children, please describe. Examples are caring for a relative, assisting husband in his business, restoring your home, etc.)

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   In the VOLUNTEER workforce: (list organizations, your titles, your activities)

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In the PAID workforce: (list employer, or own business, your titles, your activities):

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7. Have you served on boards of trustees, held political office?

8. Special skills:

- Play musical instrument
- Speak language/s other than English (list)
- Other

9. Extra-curricular activities: (please circle)

- a. Singing/choir/glee club/opera/operetta/attend musical events
- b. Acting/stage design/production/costumes/attend theater
- c. Draw/paint/sculpt/photograph/visit museums
- d. Political activity/attend civic meetings
- e. Church activities
- f. Collect: books/art/antiques/whatever
- g. Write:fiction/nonfiction/plays/short stories/poems
- h. Keep diary or journal
- i. Fishing/hunting/camping
- j. Golf/tennis/squash/racquet ball/bowling/jogging/walking/
- k. Travelling: this country/other countries
- l. Other:

10. Your three favorite occupations: (these can be "leisuretime" or any other kind of time)

11. If you have been honored, awarded prizes, publicized, broken records, or in some other way been recognized in any of the areas listed here, please describe:
SAUNTER POLL

1. What, as a child, did you want to be when you grew up?

2. What, as a young adult, did you want to be?

3. Did you receive encouragement? If yes, from whom?

4. What do you regard as your greatest accomplishments in the various sections of your life so far?
   
   Education
   
   Family
   
   Workforce (home, volunteer, paid)

   Extra-curricular activities

   Favorite occupations

5. What do you think your mother would think of your life to date?

6. Do you believe that a young woman of today has a greater choice in her life than you did?

7. What advice would you give to a daughter, niece, granddaughter, or young friend about the proper balance of her life?

8. Please include any anecdotes which illuminate your thoughts and feelings on any of the above questions:
Well...I have a paper to read to you today. When I began this project, I expected perhaps ten replies. To my delight and astonishment, twenty-four of you responded. I mailed the two-page Campbell-Strong Profile and the one-page Saunter Poll to the entire regular membership, including the former member whose place I am taking today, and to the honorary and associate members. That made a total of thirty people. Twenty-four responses is an 80 percent return.

I would like to assure all of you that I am the only one who has seen and read the responses. My husband HAS NOT, I repeat, HAS NOT seen any of this. I have mentioned to him some details such as the number of responses to a question, or the fact that a certain number had held paying jobs. At my request, last Friday I read to the club’s resident sociologist the first half of the first draft of this, hot off the typewriter, to get her opinion on my method of reporting. She gave the go-ahead, and so I have been tabulating and writing all weekend. I have confined this report to a tabulation of facts, with no judgments or crossreferencing with other answers. There has simply not been time to do that sort of analysis. But I think the plain facts, figures and opinions will give you many things to think about, and, I hope, to discuss at the end of this presentation.

For your obvious interest, I am very grateful. I shall work on overcoming my astonishment...such a response is to be EXPECTED of such a group, who may now listen to my tabulations of their statistics, achievements and opinions.

First, may I tell you a little story from this New Year’s Day?...I was having a lovely time listening to Lillian Forbes recount her latest adventures, when she made several references to George Gallup. So just for fun, I told her I was doing a survey of the New Brunswick Study Club, and that I had named the opinion section the SAUNTER POLL. Those of you who know her, know that her late husband was a lifelong friend of George Gallup, and that he and Lillian travelled the world to board meetings of the Gallup Organization. She did not get my gorgeous pun. You all do now get the allusion, I trust?

One more prevarication before we begin...I’m beginning to sound like Victor Borge....but his technique works, so why not? Knowing absolutely nothing about polls, I took a book out of the
library called *Polls, Their Use and Misuse in Politics* (by Roll and Cantril) from which I would like to quote:

"...the first candidate for public office ever to have the benefit of a public opinion poll was Mrs. Alex Miller, who in 1932 was elected the first woman Secretary of State in Iowa. She had been approached by a young man interested in trying out, in a political campaign, a sampling technique he had developed as a Ph D. candidate, to assess the readership of stories and advertisements in the newspapers. A poll was done, and he found Mrs. Miller had a good chance of winning, and pinpointed the approaching Democratic sweep in Republican Iowa. The young man was her son-in-law, George H. Gallup."

And another quote from the same book:

"At a social gathering in Princeton a number of years ago, Dr. Gallup was approached by a lady who asked why she had never been interviewed. He replied that her chances of being interviewed were about as great as her chances of being struck by lightning. Without a moment's hesitation, she replied, "But, Dr. Gallup, I have been struck by lightning."

First, the results of the Campbell-Strong Profile: Please remember that these results are based on twenty-four people's statistics, not all thirty.

The oldest of us is 89, born in 1895. The youngest is 47, born in 1937. That is a span of some 42 years. So we have what the resident sociologist called an almost perfect curve...one member in her 40's, five in their 50's, ten in their 60's, four in their 70's, and three in their 80's. A totally irrelevant fact...of the twenty-three of us who listed our birth years, we add up to some 1,521 years of existence.

Next, place of birth. Ten of us are that rare species, a native New Jerseyan. Six of the ten were born in New Brunswick, one in Highland Park, one in Morristown, one in Spotswood, and one in East Orange. There are three from the Great State of New York, one of those from New York City, and two from Brooklyn...three nutmeggers, two born in New London, and one in Greenwich, Connecticut. From there we spread out a bit. One member was born in Providence, Rhode Island, one in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, one in Port Arthur, Texas, one in Charlotte, North Carolina, and one in Iowa City, Iowa. And we have two members who were born out of the United States...
one in Bermuda, and one in Geneva, Switzerland.

We claim descent from fifteen different countries. Seven members claimed only one country. The rest claimed two, three, or four countries. Only one member did not answer. The tally is: England-16; Ireland-9; Scotland-5; France-3; Holland-2; Germany-2; Sweden-1; Armenia-1; Italy-1; Switzerland-1; Wales-1; Austria-1; Poland-1. One mentioned also the Huguenots. I found it interesting that while twenty-two of us were born in the United States of America, only five of us claimed it as part of our lineage...and of those five, two were born outside the United States. The other three listed 300 years of New Jersey ancestry, one cited Dutch colonial, and the other went back to the Mayflower. You can read into this at least two things...one that I did not state the category clearly enough, and two, the idea that we all come from somewhere else is very strong.

Twenty-two of us reported our heights. The shortest is 4 feet, 11 inches. The tallest is 6 feet. Average height is 5 feet, 4½ inches. If all twenty-two of us laid ourselves down head-to-toe, we'd make an interesting flower border, 118 feet, 5 3/4 inches long. Or a building twelve stories high.

Marital status...Fifteen of us are married --- five are widowed --- two are divorced --- one divorced and remarried ---and one, single.

In the category of sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandsons and granddaughters...we twenty-four have a grand total of 273 of all of the above. That's a lot of the next two generations to look up to us as role models, which is one of the reasons I included this section. It breaks down as follows: twenty of us have produced 45 sons --- fifteen of us, 27 daughters --- One member also has a stepson and a stepdaughter, who are included in the grand total. Seventeen of us have 74 nephews --- nineteen of us have 54 nieces --- fourteen of us have 41 grandsons --- ten of us have 30 granddaughters. There is a notable difference in the number of each sex represented in the grand total of 273. There are 161 boys and 112 girls. Fifty-nine percent male, forty-one percent female. And the most important tabulation of this category: one of us has ten children --- one of us has five children --- seven of us have four children each --- five
of us have three children each — six of us, two — two of us, one —
two of us, none. Seventy-two children and two stepchildren in all.
That's considerably more than the replacement rate.

All of us finished high school, ten of us in private schools,
presumably the rest in public high schools, although that was not
always specified. Six of us completed one to two years of college.
Sixteen of us earned Bachelor of Arts degrees. One of us spent four
years at the Sorbonne. Five of us went on for Master's degrees, and
two for Ph. D.'s, one of the two completing the doctorate, the other,
all-but-the-dissertation. One of the B A's is also a registered nurse,
so is one of the M A's. One of the B A's went to Katherine Gibbs,
one studied occupational therapy. One member who completed two and half
years of college, also went to Insurance school. One studied to be
a medical technician. College majors are: art, art history, zoology,
sociology, French literature, psychology, Spanish, library science and
drama, landscape architecture, and finally, English. Master's degrees
were taken in education supervision and administration, guidance
counseling, social work, psychology, and economics. The all-but-
dissertation was in economics, the doctorate in clinical and consulting
psychology. Time frames of these degrees: the doctorate was completed
after a two-year pause between undergraduate and graduate school, the
all-but-dissertation appears to have progressed without pause. Each
of these degrees was earned in the 1930's and 40's. Two of the
master's degrees were earned, one after a twelve-year gap, and the
other after a fifteen-year gap. Three of the Bachelor's degrees were
earned twenty years after high school, twenty-five years after high
school, and thirty-five years after high school. Although I want
very much to make some complimentary remarks here, I will leave
comment for the discussion period.

I suspect that in the special skills category, you did not list
what your friends and acquaintances would consider your skills.
However, as answered by fifteen of us (nine not answering): Nine of
us play the piano — one, the accordion, and one, the violin, very
badly —. One is, or was, an expert horsewoman, one paints, one
writes. The languages we speak, or have a passing acquaintance with,
are: French-12; Spanish-4; German-3; Latin-2; Armenian-1; Savoyard,
Alpine dialect-1. One can operate a computer. And one said she had
succeeded moderately well in interacting with people in other countries on the basis of mutual good will and interest in communicating."

I'm backing into the next section by confessing at the outset that I set up the periods of work in a very confusing way, and for my stupidity, got totally unusable answers. So that part gets dropped, and wherever possible I will add that information to the descriptions of your working experience, whether volunteer, paid, or home. We will start with the PAID work experience. Eight of us have never been in the paid workforce. The other sixteen have held paying jobs ranging from two months to forty-five years, as follows: five of us, from two months to five years; one, from five to ten years; seven, from ten to twenty years; and three, from twenty to forty-five years. Five members have had, or still have, their own businesses....one, an antiques business; one, a garden center; one, a farm and stone quarry; one, an in-house business called "Darn-it"; and the last one, two businesses - one called "Packaged Parties," and the other, an advertising agency, with two other partners. Another member has been in private practice as a consulting psychologist. Jobs held: receptionist, hospital aide, editor, copywriter, bookkeeper, librarian, salesperson, secretary, executive secretary, school teacher, private duty nurse, controller of US Customs, surgical supervisor, supervisor of student teachers, welfare director, school nurse, editorial assistant, teacher of nursing arts and skills, research economist, college teacher of psychology, advertising account executive, senior economic advisor, school and clinical child guidance psychologist, alumni coordinator and acting development director, file clerk, typist, surgical instructor, venipuncture nurse for blood program, business manager. ...With two exceptions, the psychologist and the economist, all of these paid working careers have been interrupted and, in most cases, resumed. To quote Elaine de Koenig, wife of Willem De Koenig, the painter (she is also an artist) "Women have huge chunks of time taken from them to maintain house and children." She went on to say, "Women also have to get everything out of the way before they start on their own work. My house is dirty but my work is clean."
The volunteer workforce section is impressive. Where eight had not held paying jobs, only two did not answer in this section. Of the twenty-two responding, five have selected one or two areas, and have done all of their volunteer work in these areas. The remaining seventeen members have listed a wide and numerous variety of volunteer jobs. And of this seventeen, five of them have done volunteer work for from thirty to forty years, without interruption. I can only list the groups involved. To list also the activities would take too long for this afternoon's presentation. The list: college clubs, churches, Junior League, hospitals, nursing homes, visiting nurse associations, family counseling, mental health, psychiatric social work, Meals-on-Wheels, school committees and Parent-Teacher Associations, League of Women Voters, Sunday schools, English conversation with foreign students, Boards of Friends of libraries, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Planned Parenthood, State Garden Clubs, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Women's League of Rutgers, working with brain-damaged children, school volunteers in classrooms and libraries, reading clinic, Catholic Center at Rutgers, World War II office work, Alumnae Associations, Middlesex County Visiting Homemaker Service, Girl Scout Council, Red Cross, the Parker Home, pattern of handicapped child, friends of museum boards on both the State and the Zimmerli, YWCA Board, Women's Union Missionary Society Board, Industrial Children's Home Board, literacy volunteer, Cemetery Associations, AAUW, State Home for Girls, Clinton Reformatory for Women, Family Service Agency of Middlesex County, American Cancer Society, Central New Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged, United Way, Hospice Program of Perth Amboy, The Woods Schools for Exceptional Children, Association of Family Planning, Environmental Commission, School committee to study racial unrest, church elders, college fund raising, Cerebral Palsy, United Fund, Private school trustee.

NOTE TO BE, hold up NEW TIMES volunteer article, Jan. 15, 1955.

I asked for additional work in the home, because it seemed to me that it was this category which was most often overlooked by the person in the home actually doing this work. Eight of you made no comment, but sixteen of you did reply and I would like to quote some of you.
"I raised a little orphan girl, sent her through school and business college."

"I typed and worked on an index for quantum mechanics book by professor and husband."

"Does interior house painting and wallpapering count?"

"I went to college at 43."  

"I took care of an elderly uncle (85), aunt (80), father (88), and mother (90)."

"I was a den mother in a cooperative Cub Scout Group for five plus years. It was a duty and not a fulfilling experience."

"Totally repainted and wallpapered house I grew up in, number one single apartment, number two single apartment, number three apartment with husband, and present house several times."

"I cared for my father in his own home, as he wanted."

"Every mother drives...I feel I've been chauffeur--extraordinary...with two dyslexic sons."

"I participated in five car pools during the same period of several years."

"I drove 100 miles a day delivering everyone to schools and job, so we wouldn't need another car."

In all, seven members said they had cared for elderly parents and relatives. Four members said they managed family finances and properties. Three mentioned driving as in the above quotes. Six members claimed redecorating, restoring, rewallpapering, painting, reupholstering, restoring furniture, recaning chairs. Two members have housed or rented foreign students. And I end this section with a very special quote: "I used to enjoy carpentry of a utilitarian kind...wall-paneling, non-fancy cabinets, wiring our northwoods cabin after the ERA line went through." 

Editor's note: What is the double entendre here?
Service on Boards of Directors, Trustees comes next. Eleven have never served, thirteen have, on twenty-six different boards. I believe that all but two of these are unpaid and volunteer. I list them in no particular order.


Two members have served in a political position, one as a delegate to the 1948 Democratic Convention, the other presently a Republican Committee woman.

After all of this activity, all but one of you continued on to list masses of extracurricular activities. I think it's safe to say that there's no stopping this bunch of ladies. In descending order of popularity these are the extra things you do.

Fifteen attend musical events; fifteen visit museums; thirteen participate in church activities; collecting and travel come next but I'm going to hold them out until the end of this list. Next come walking, drawing and painting, playing golf and tennis, camping, attending civic meetings, sculpting, photographing, keeping a diary, acting, bowling, swimming, playing bridge, doing needlework, cooking, gardening, the Ki'S, reading, singing in choir and glee club, politicking, writing poems, keeping a family book, attending fundraising events, bible discussion group, skiing, exercising in a group, bird watching and Audubon trips, sketching, taking a personal computer course.

Seventeen of you collect antiques, six, books, three, art, two, china; one, angels and birds; one, penguins and cats (did not say live, dead or porcelain) one, silver; one, cut glass; and the last member, tons of paper and research materials.

Twenty-one of us travel. My question was not clearly stated and so the answers are not exact... my fault, not yours. I don't know how many of you travel in this country, but... elsewhere in other countries you have visited, in descending order of popularity are: England, France, Switzerland, Scotland, Europe, Germany, India, China, Japan, South Africa, Italy, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Ireland.
South America, Portugal, the Caribbean, and around the world.

Everyone of the twenty-four has favorite occupations....this is one of the five questions on the three pages that everyone answered. You have thirty-five different favorite occupations. I quote one respondent's summing up: "Number one—My favorite social event is being present at a smallish dinner party which combines interesting guests, good food, and stimulating conversation. Number two—I absolutely love searching through and occasionally finding and buying at London flea markets and the small antique shops in the English countryside. Number three—I equally enjoy reading a good book, The New York Times, seeing a provocative, discussable play, and cooking special (not ordinary) dishes. These are listed in order of absolute favoritism. However, in reality I enjoy Number one, The New York Times, can’t live without it. Number two, cooking. Number three, reading," which was then renumbered to read "Number two, reading. Number three, cooking." with a note saying "sorry to confuse you." I don’t think this is confusing at all, and if I hadn’t already listed my favorites, I might adopt her series.

Now for a quick runthrough of the favorites, again in descending order, so that you can see how you fit in, if you can remember your choices. By far the number one favorite is reading, seventeen. Next comes listening to music and playing bridge, six each. Five for travel. Four each for needlework, gardening, cooking, and knitting. Three for crossword puzzles. Three for drawing, painting and sketching. Two each for walking, flower arranging, nature, playing the piano, seeking culture." Now, we reach the rugged individualists, one each of whom chose the following: "listening or talking to people who need someone to talk to," "visiting historic places and houses," learning or discovery, Scrabble,"close communication with a loved one," conversation, television, theater, ceramics, baking, political activities, all kinds of social activities, work, skiing, entertaining, being with family and friends, antiquing, and finally, and I quote, "working on my own projects from start to finish."
We have reached the last section of the Campbell-Strong Profile. "If you have been honored, awarded prizes, publicized, broken records, or in some other way been recognized, please describe." Eleven of you gave no answer. Thirteen responded as follows:

- Woman of the Year, 1956
- Master flower show judge, landscape design critic of National Council
- Douglass Alumnae Award
- Blue Ribbons for flower arranging
- Ivy leaf for citizenship at school, also anthology for bible, anthology for citizenship
- Fulbright Exchange teacher in England
- Gift of $500, AAUW Fellowship Education Foundation
  Received $1,000 "scholarship on graduation from nurses' training, and first Girl Scout to receive the Golden Eaglet Award in Bergen County
- A quotation: "In the same week, I was appointed by Democratic President Harry Truman Controller of U S Customs, and by Republican Governor Alfred Driscoll a member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Psychiatric Institute."
- Another quote: "I'm pretty dull in this category... one cactus planter in 1976 for something or other."

- Highest four year Regents average in New York State, ditto College Boards (old style) in U S, first and youngest in college class, Spalding Latin Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa junior year, listed in Who's Who in the East since 1948, listed in American Women in Finance and Industry, blue ribbons in horse shows.
- Fellowship for year abroad in college, upon retirement from the State Psychological Association an award was established in name, president of the American Psychological Association's Division of School Psychologists, and president of the psychological association in two states.
- Two or three articles about business in newspapers, one New Jersey Cable TV segment.

A final quote: Local hometown newspaper wrote up my "Packaged Parties", almost at the time it was disbanded, and my picture and an article in the Home News about being chairman of a Fashion Show benefit, which resulted in a series of obscene phone calls and an unlisted telephone."
At this point you may all wish you had been struck by lightning. We now go on to the Saunter Poll, which is considerably shorter. The first question, "What, as a child, did you want to be when you grew up?" was answered by twenty members, one could not remember and three did not answer. Two of you wanted to be actresses; two, teachers; two, mothers; and all the rest had individual desires to be a professor, a writer, a dress designer, a librarian, a veterinarian, a mechanic, a boy, "educated", a maker of books or an archaeologist or both, "married-rich-and-beautiful", "a nurse like my mother", "a farmer's wife, I guess...wanted to live on a farm", "like my beautiful mother," and finally, "Strangely, I had no professional aspirations. I assumed I would be married and possibly be a teacher."

As a young adult, two more of you wanted to be actresses. Two wanted to be lawyers; two, nurses; five, wife and mother; one of these in addition also wanted to be a homebuilder, which I interpret, from her other responses to mean actually to build homes; and one each wanted to be: a teacher, a writer, a librarian and married; an economist; a missionary; married-rich-and-beautiful; "A gorgeous social butterfly," "to do something in the arts; an international journalist or career woman, did not want to marry early, if at all; It is here that I'd like to interject the tally of when we were twenty-one. One was 21 in 1916, one in 1918, three in the 1920's, five in the 1930's, ten in the 1940's, and three in the 1950's. (One did not answer birth year)
Four members wanted to be the same thing as an adult as they had wanted as a child, and from their other responses, I deduce that they became what they wished to be.

Encouragement for these yearnings was received by eleven of you. Seven of you were encouraged by your parents or family, two by your mothers, one by your father, and one by play directors at college. Five did not answer, five said no encouragement, and three I here quote: "not really, not a big issue;" "my family did not believe girls needed to go to college"; and "encouraged to go to college".
Next comes the question, "What do you regard as your greatest accomplishments in the various sections of your life so far?" I found some answers in this section wandered away from the concept of accomplishment into satisfaction or favorite things to do. I don't want to give away all of my polling intentions here, but I think that this is one of the most important parts of the survey. I shall comment about it at the end of the tabulation, which end, TAKE HEART, is not too far away.

Three of you did not answer any of this section. Of the twenty-one who did answer, three listed accomplishments in every one of the five sections. One listed four sections. Three listed three sections. Eight listed two. And finally, six listed one section of accomplishment.

The section with the most notations was, not surprisingly, FAMILY. And almost all of the entries were very short, citing the successful raising of children. One of these I quote: "Three daughters each have post graduate degrees from which each has been employed in her field. A son (retarded) living and working independently."

Eleven responded to the WORKING EXPERIENCE section. I quote some: "Bringing up four children as a widow, variety and breadth of volunteer associations, and being the first woman in the world to be Controller of Customs."

"Helping to formulate major policies at Mony for 34 years, hopefully in the best interests of 13 million policy holders whose family security was highly dependent upon their success."

"Built up Homemaker service"

"Building a business"

"Assisting in husband's business"

Ten responded with educational accomplishments: I quote two of you: "Winning a fellowship in a male-dominated graduate school."

"My B A degree...ten years at two courses a semester, at night after fourth baby was born."

Six of you reported extra-curricular accomplishments and I quote some: "I suppose putting a school library on the Dewey Decimal system,
because it was the greatest challenge. I started from scratch."
Editor's note: I must tell you this respondent is not the librarian. And: "Learning to make pasta correctly with the Kitchen Irregulars."

And finally I quote from two of the three responding to the last section of accomplishment, favorite occupations:

"My Darn-it, although a small in-house business, I can earn doing something I like and cna do well."

"Greatest triumph was as an adult piano student who performed in two recitals along with all the six-to-eighteen-year-olds, and inspired some parents to become students."

The question: "What do you think your mother would think of your life to date?" elicited fifteen outright approvals, five sort-of-backward approvals, three hedges and one no answer.

Twenty-three of you answered the next question,"Do you believe that a young woman of today has a greater choice in her life than you did? There were sixteen yeses, one "yes, to some extent," one "yes and no", and five noes. I quote some of your answers:

"Yes, although those of my day who chose to be different found their own opportunities."

"No, having an job and raising children still requires the skill of a magician."

"Definitely."

"Yes, but I feel there is greater pressure too."

"I had a wide choice when I graduated but I do believe that it is easier to go farther today."

Not really. If you believed in yourself and others, opportunities arose. Today more fields are open and accepted.

"Infinitely more choice."

"Yes, but more problems balancing a career and marriage and motherhood."

"Yes indeed, I think she has a freedom of choice not available in my day of growing up."

"Yes, but I never experienced any limitation myself, and had encouragement for whatever I tried."

"Yes, in terms of early encouragement and wider expectations of those around her."
The last question: "What advice would you give to a daughter, niece, granddaughter, or young friend about the proper balance of her life?" was, at the start of my preparation of this whole questionnaire, probably the one, the answers to which I was most interested in. I quote you: And the order this time is as received:

That is something each individual has to work out for themselves. Experiencing their own ups and downs till they find their balance. That's what life is all about.

Decide on a goal and do not be sidetracked. Do not hop into bed with every male you date. Be very discriminating.

Be conscientious but don't forget to have fun.

Life is like a bridge game. You are not sure the cards you will get but it is important to play them as well as you can.

To make sure their own personal goals were established before committing themselves to marriage and family.

Study harder and have a definite aim. Life is not all fun and games.

Be what you want to be - not what you think others think you should be.

If one has an understanding of music and art, one's enjoyment of life is much enhanced. An absolute must...the state of typing. Knowing a wide range of people, all types, classes, etc. is very rewarding. Should be happy and content in one's daily living. Important to receive a well-rounded education, including sports. Exposure to all sorts of experiences and travel.

Do what you think is best in given circumstances.

Be honest, sincere. Be yourself. Strive to do your best. Be a lady. Remember who your parents are.

I think priorities have to be set and compromises have to be made. You can't have it all no matter what outsiders say. If you want children, try to stay home with them while they are small and guide them.

Do what she feels is right for her, put her whole self into it, work hard without losing the basic foundations of her upbringing. "Improve herself and take constructive criticism to improve herself.

To recognize a superior being beyond herself.
I would tell her that there is enough time in life to do everything. Nothing needs to be rushed into. She should first of all train herself for a career and then work and establish herself in it. I would encourage her to consider marriage but not at too early an age. With a secure professional background, she need not be a full-time mother, unless she so desires, which I would not advocate. I would advise her to develop a marital relationship that would entail both partners participating in household duties and eventually in child raising. If she chooses not to work outside the home, I would stress the importance of her having some money of her very own with no strings attached, for the feeling of independence it brings.

Graciousness and love along with self-discipline are high priorities. Education of all kinds formal and experiential, are the most important ingredients. Educated women are vital to the community and country and world. The real clue is to continue learning all your life and foster high ideals in other women.

Evaluate carefully the need for family and job fulfillment in one's life. Follow the golden rule.

I couldn't (give advice) With the changing role of women and the absence of household assistance, either paid or unpaid, it's bound to be a juggling act during many periods. However, I have infinite faith in women's abilities to cope, improvise and adjust to their own individual circumstances.

Do your own thing, within the framework of good common sense and good taste.

If she sought my help, or wanted me to think with her, I would ask her to list in writing for our discussion each possibility she was seriously considering, or wished she could consider and the pros and cons for each.

Four of you did not offer any advice.

So endeth my tabulation. I am eager to hear your reactions.