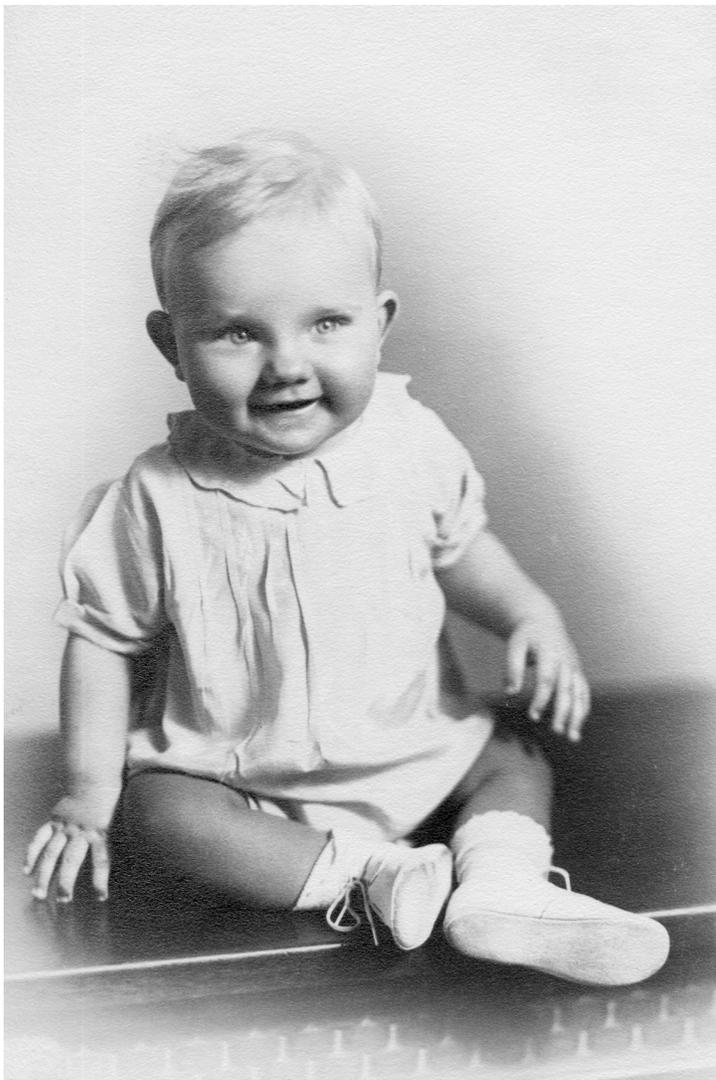


# George Daniel Patterson, III

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**G**eorge was born September 26, 1935, in Salt Lake City, but his parents moved to Birmingham, Alabama, before he was one. This enabled him to meet his best friend, Johnny Durr, in time to go with him first to the kindergarten at St. Mary's Church and then through Birmingham's public schools - Lakeview Grammar School and Ramsay High School. In addition to playing happily in the cymbal, triangle and tambourine band at



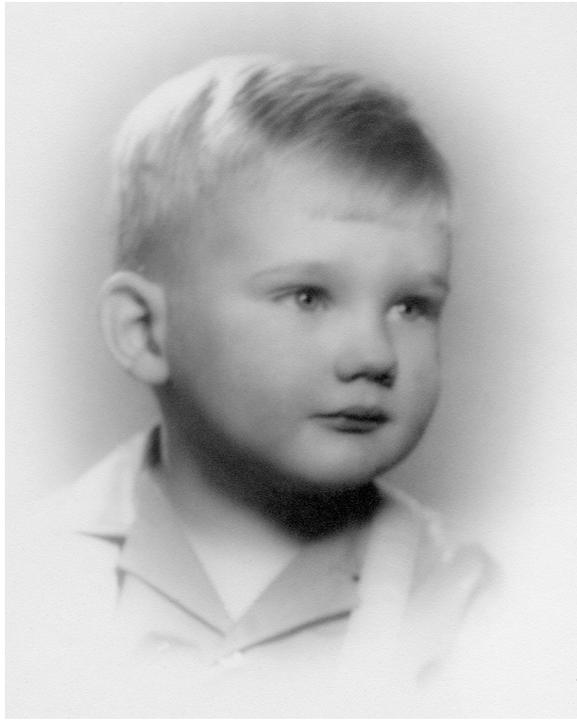
*January 1938: Early evidence of his scholastic aptitude*



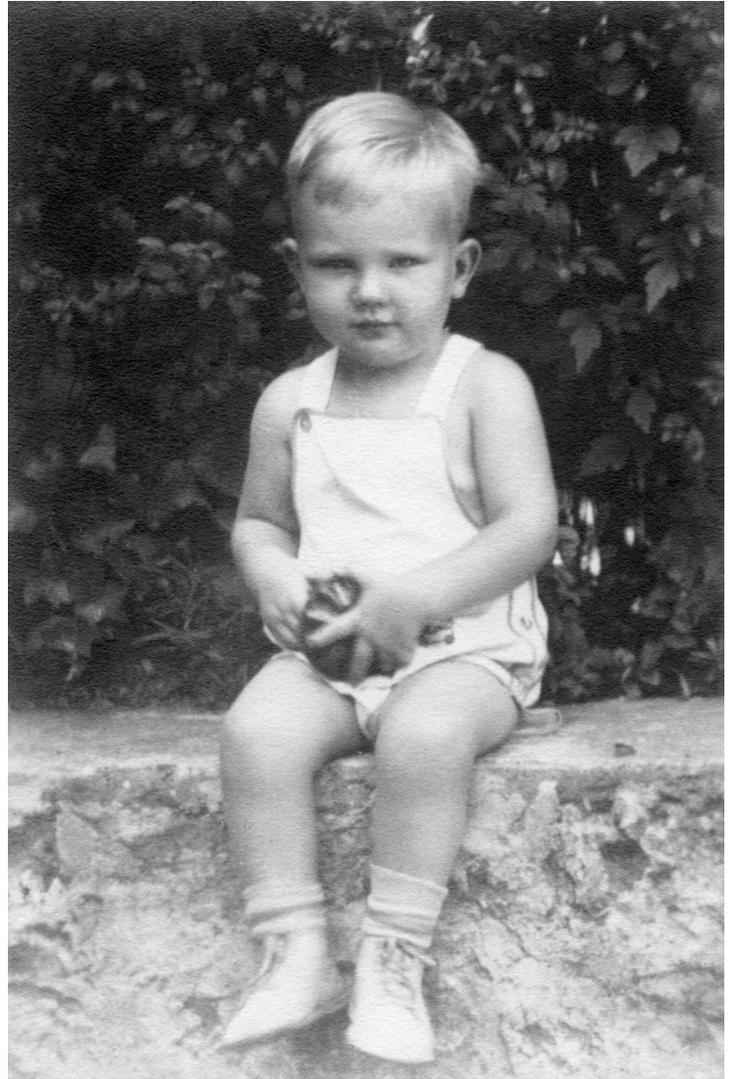
*November 5, 1935:  
George and George  
in front of their  
Salt Lake City  
apartment*

*May 3, 1936:  
George and his mother  
on the porch after the  
move to Birmingham  
discussing the need to  
move to a house with  
fewer front steps*





*June 1937 in Washington, D.C.*



*January 1939:  
Charlotte already  
seems to have some  
resevations about  
"Porgy's" taste in  
haberdashery*



*George enjoying a  
visit from his  
Great Aunt Mabel  
at the house on  
Arlington Avenue  
in May 1937*

*Bay Head, N.J. August 1937*





October 1939



Summer 1941

June 1940: Charlotte and George enjoying the summer before the arrival of their younger brothers



George and Charlotte entertain Dwight





*February 1941: Obviously none of these aviators had any intention of flying "low and slow" in the way George's grandmother later advised him to do.*

St. Mary's, George played the leading role in the kindergarten's production of Little Black Sambo- his first and last theatrical role. George enjoyed reading and drawing as well as sports. He had fun playing basketball in grammar school in a YMCA league and played varsity tennis in high school. Tennis, hiking and swimming remained his favorite sports. A high point of his high school years was hiking along a segment of the Appalachian Trail in Vermont and New Hampshire with his friend Garr Williams the summer after graduation; less pleasant was the Greyhound bus ride to and from Vermont.

Perhaps influenced by his grandmother's devotion to Woodrow Wilson, George

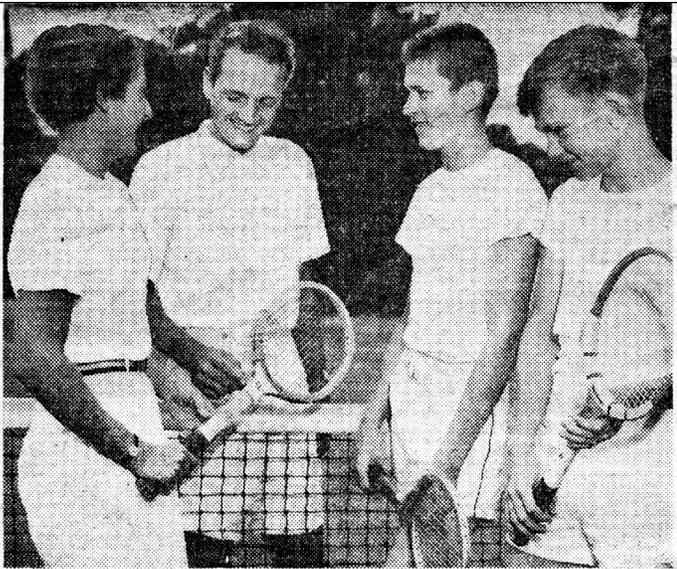


*Hansel and Gretel? Probably evidence of their mother's talent as a seamstress and certainly indicative of the treasures later siblings would find in the "costume drawer"*



*George and Dwight*





**AT TENNIS CLINIC**—Instructors Jean Clarke and Joe Har-muth, Jr., pro at the Country Club of Birmingham, are shown above discussing some of the finer points of tennis with Students Jimmy Atkins and George Patterson, III, at the club's Junior Davis Cup Clinic yesterday.

## Five Trips In Store For City's Junior Davis Cup Tennisers

*George not only still plays tennis, but he still plays with the same type of Jack Kramer racquet.*

*The well-dressed teen in the late Forties would probably fit right in today.*



*George at the height of his football career and Charlotte demonstrating early feminist instincts well in advance of the times. Unfortunately the photo does not reveal her patent leather slippers which can be seen in motion picture coverage of the game.*



**School Days**  
1946 - 1947

## Teen Of The Week



**GEORGE PATTERSON III**  
(Photo by Jimmy Wilson Studio)

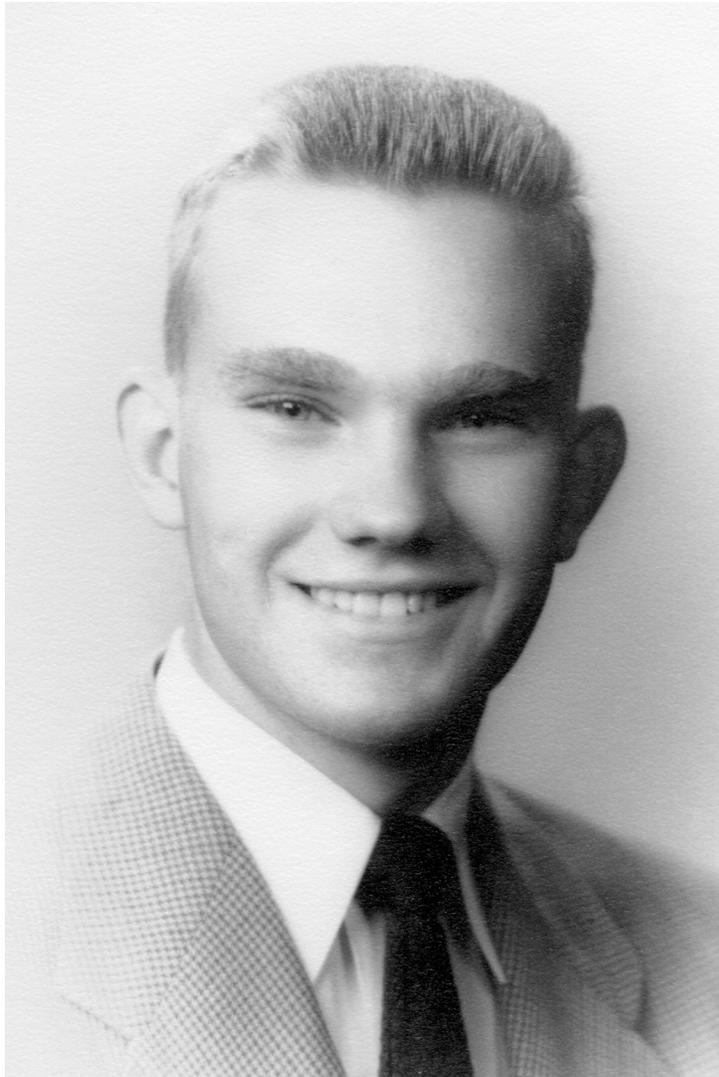
George Patterson III has two ways of commenting on events at Ramsay High.

For *The Highlander* he may take pen in hand to sketch a cartoon—such as a Fall one showing a Ramsay football player “on top of the World.” Or he may take to his typewriter to tap out an editorial.

Being on the staffs of both publications (he's associate editor of *The Highlander* and co-editor of *The Ram's Horn*), George is having a busy year with his writing and drawing. He's also vice president of Quill and Scroll, honorary journalism society.

In addition to his work with publications, George handles the presidency of Ushers Club, is vice president of the student body, and is an Eagle Scout. His activities (formerly he was vice president of National Honor Society) netted him a big honor last year—he was winner of the Harvard Club book award “to the most outstanding junior.”

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Patterson Jr., 2432 Henrietta-rd, he'll be graduated from Ramsay this Spring.



*Highschool senior yearbook photo*

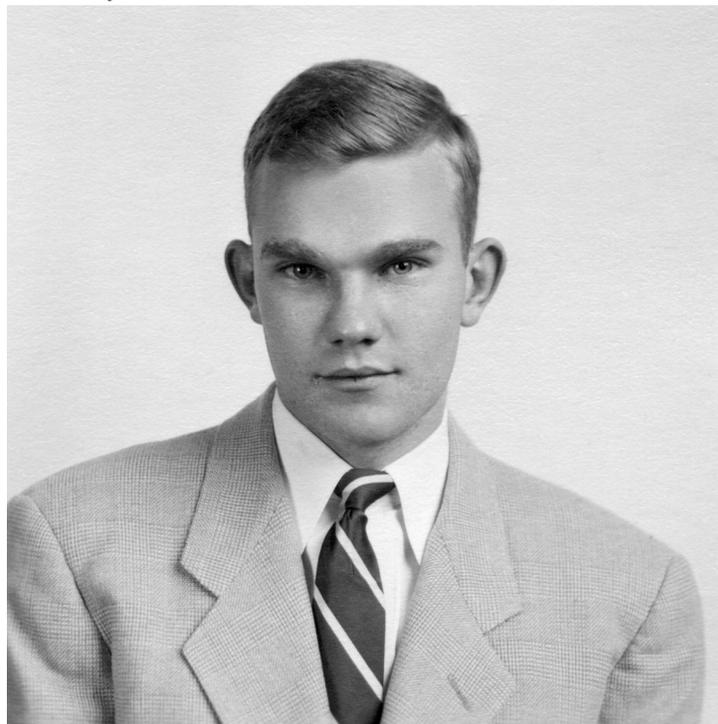
not only attended Princeton University, but majored in international affairs at its Woodrow Wilson School. He had a Naval ROTC scholarship and spent his summers on Navy training programs: first aboard a destroyer-escort that visited Bergen, Norway, and Copenhagen, Denmark, and later on a battleship that visited Edinburgh, Scotland, and Copenhagen. On the summer between cruises, he trained at Little Creek, Virginia, and Corpus Christi, Texas (where he was won over by naval aviation).

Upon graduation from Princeton, George became engaged to Patricia Gilmartin, who had just graduated from Bryn Mawr. They had met in November of their senior year in college through Bob Kimber, George's college roommate and Patricia's high school

friend. Commissioned Ensign, USN, George was assigned to active duty at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey, where he spent a very pleasant summer, driving every weekend to visit Patricia in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. In September, he went to Pensacola, Florida, for basic flight training and then to Corpus Christi for advanced training. Halfway through training at Pensacola, George managed to convince Patricia to marry him. They married on December 29th and set up housekeeping in a garage apartment in Pensacola, having stopped in Tallassee on the way from New York to celebrate New Year's eve with the Patterson family. Aunt Myrtice served drinks in aluminum tumblers; and towards the end of the evening, perhaps not having heard Cousin Mary Jo ask for another "bourbon on bourbon", Grandmother Patterson told Patty that this party showed that people don't have to drink liquor in order to have a good time.

After finishing flight training and a course in aircraft maintenance at Memphis,

*Freshman year at Princeton*





*May 1956: George and Patty in front of Radnor Hall at Princeton*



*George and Betsy Summer 1956*



*Pensacola, 1956: Boarding the trainer in which he performed feats only he is authorized to discuss*

*George and Patty in front of their apartment about to step out in his two-tone blue Studebaker Hawk*

*Receiving his wings from the instructor who really taught him to fly*



*Receiving his Naval commission at Princeton graduation June 1956*

George served until March 1960 on active duty with a VS-21, a squadron flying carrier-based anti-submarine attack aircraft (S2Fs), at Naval Air Station, North Island (Coronado, California). He made a six-months Western Pacific cruise with the squadron in 1959-1960 visiting Hawaii, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Okinawa and Japan, then was released from active duty with the rank of Lieutenant. One of the high points of his Navy career was getting his carrier landing qualifications on the U.S.S. Princeton (one of the last straight deck carriers in service). During this time Patricia had her first teaching

*Patricia Gilmartin*





*866 D Ave., Coronado, where George and Patty lived while George was stationed in California from 1958 to 1960*

job, teaching English literature to the young ladies of the Bishop's School at La Jolla. She also very kindly fed George's mynah bird, Morris, while George was out at sea.

After release from active duty in the Navy, George spent a year of graduate study in European history at the University of California at Berkeley and received an MA in June 1961. He then went to work for the Bank of America

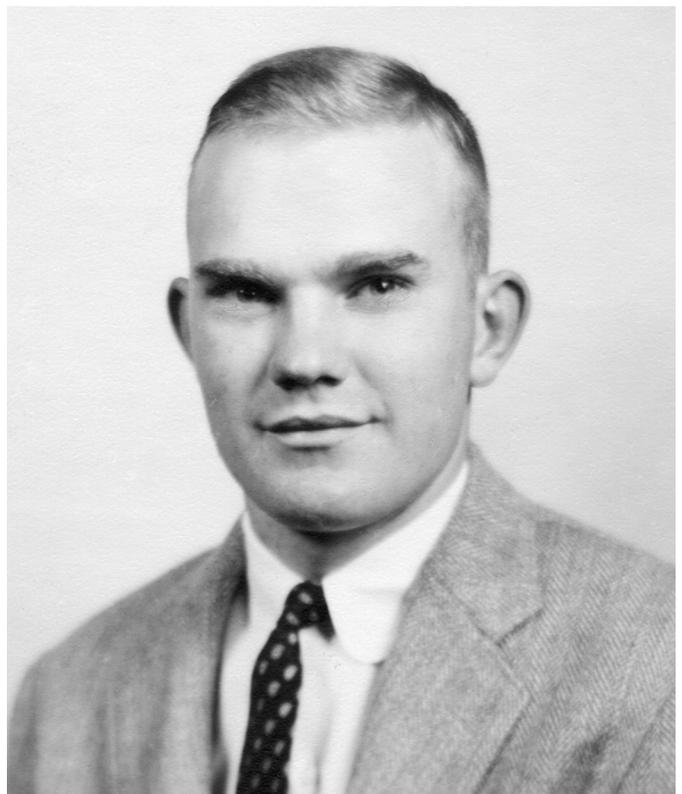


*An S2-F carrier-based submarine hunter-killer like George flew*



*Visiting in Phoenix in April 1965 for Catherine's christening*

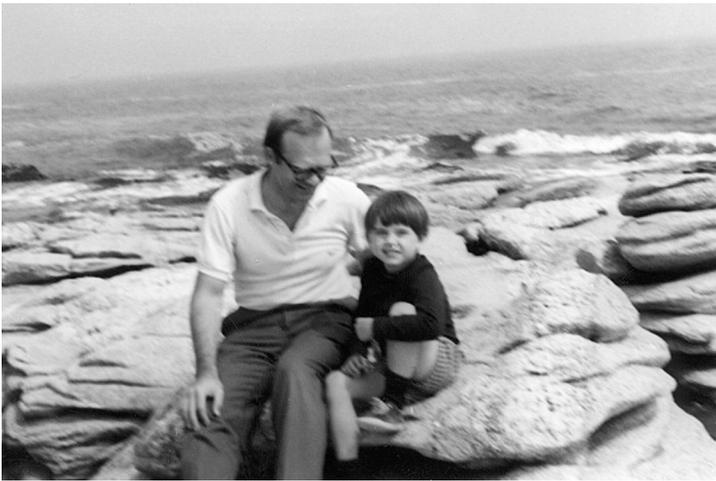
in their international banking program. George and Patty were living in a small house in Albany, California, at the time and their first child, Nicholas John, was born August 5, 1961, in the Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley. Shortly after Nick's birth, the family moved to a flat on Greenwich Street in San Francisco. The second child, Catherine Eve, was born in San Francisco, February 25, 1965.



*An evening with friends in Austria, November 1983*

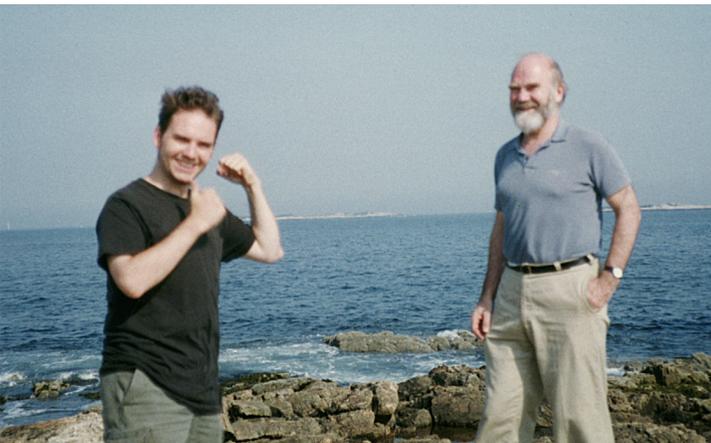
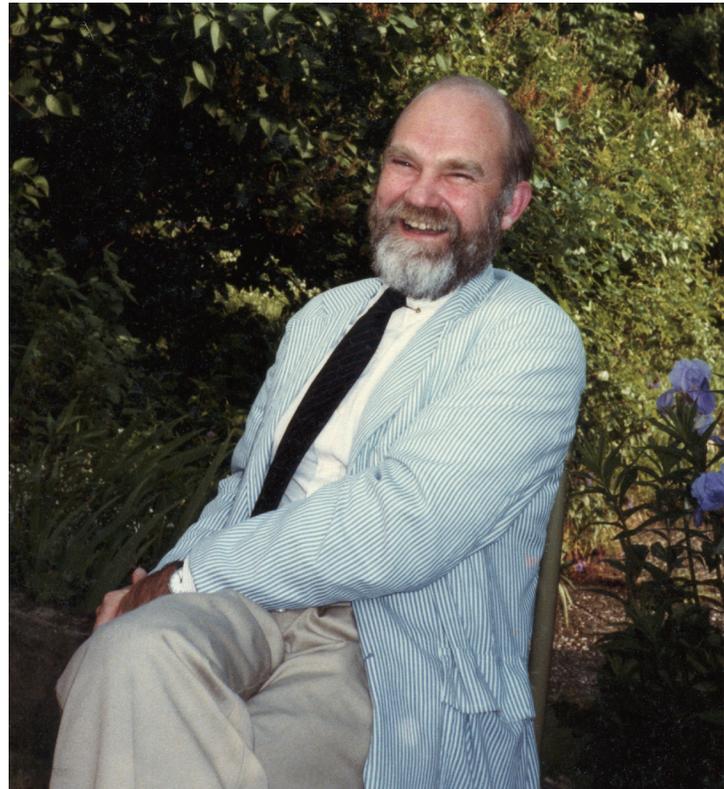


*Nicholas and Catherine grew up in San Francisco, Princeton, New York, Vienna, and New Delhi. Nicholas went to secondary school in England, and they both finished their education in the US.*



In the summer of 1965, having taken a leave of absence from the Bank of America, George went back to Princeton for graduate study in international economic policy at the Woodrow Wilson School. He was offered a job by the United Nations following a summer internship in 1966 and in February, 1967, the

*Vienna, June 1984*



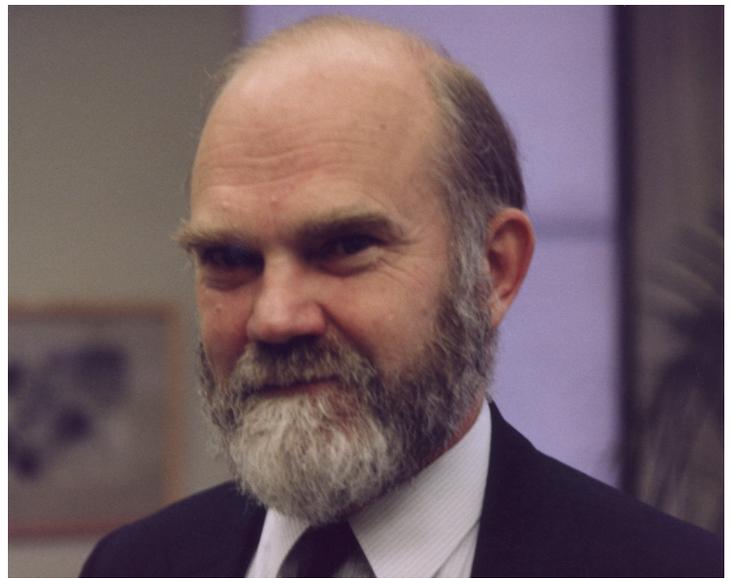


*Sightseeing during an assignment at a conference in China*

family moved from Princeton to Manhattan and settled into an apartment at Washington Square Village, an apartment complex owned by New York University, where Patricia undertook a course of graduate study in English literature, receiving a Master's degree from NYU in 1968.

In August 1969, eager for some experience living outside the United States, George accepted an assignment to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Vienna, Austria. What he had expected would be an assignment of four or five years became instead most of his career with the United Nations. He worked with UNIDO in

*Gibby and Charlotte visiting in the apartment on Morton Street in Greenwich Village*



*November 1987*

Vienna from August 1969 to August 1988, except for two years spent in New Delhi, India, as an Assistant Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). In August 1988, George was assigned to United Nations Headquarters in New York, where he worked as a senior official in Conference Services until his retirement in March 1991.

Nicholas and Catherine spent a large part of their childhood outside the United States; Nick went to Dartington Hall School in Totnes, Devon, England, for his secondary education, then after a brief interlude at Oberlin, received a degree in Music Composition from the New England Conservatory. Catherine went to a Rudolf Steiner kindergarten in Vienna, then to the American International School there before coming to the United States for her secondary education at the Cambridge School in Weston, Massachusetts and university study at the New York University Tisch School of the Arts, Experimental Theater Wing, receiving a BA in theater.

Nicholas now works as Assistant Music Librarian at Columbia University and in his remaining time engages in a number of projects involving the composition and performance of music. Catherine established an off-off Broadway theater company, Suspension of



*Patricia, Jim, Charlotte, Richard and George in Woodstock, NY, for Nick's wedding in October 2000*

Disbelief, shortly after graduation from NYU and served as its artistic director and resident playwright, as well as directing performances by the company and by other similar companies;

*George and Patricia in their piece of paradise on Shelter Island*



she remains active in the world of experimental theater and supports herself as a production manager with a multi-media publishing company.

Patricia, a writer and a teacher, taught English for many years at the Vienna branch of Webster University, St. Louis and since returning to New York has established herself as a teacher at New York University and Fordham University. Upon George's retirement, George and Patricia bought a small house on Shelter Island, at the end of Long Island, between its north and south forks. While they continue to live in Manhattan, they spent increasing amounts of time on Shelter Island, walking, swimming, watching birds, gardening, and generally enjoying the island's special peace and beauty.