

## Biographical Sketches - - -

CHRISTINE STREETMAN, *Year Book Editor*

1st of a Series

Born in Lawton, Oklahoma, now lives in Houston, Texas with husband, Sam. Attended Texas Women's University, at Denton, Texas, where she majored in Fine and Applied Arts and English; later attended Rice University before marriage, studying languages, Journalism, English and Math. Went back after marriage to take a pre-med course, studying Biology, Physiology, advanced Math, Chemistry, Parasitology, Bacteriology, German, Logic and Philosophy. Later went to University of Houston and studied Organic Chemistry, Physics, French and Spanish. On finding out there was small chance of a married woman getting into Baylor Medical School in Houston, went back to Art, studying sculpture and painting at the Museum of Fine Arts. Studied Interior Decoration at the N. Y. School of Interior Decoration. Attended University of Houston, taking more English and Art courses, picking up a B.S. Degree along the way. Holds a teacher's certificate for teaching Art or English in High School. Taught Art, Sculpture and Ceramics at Ripley House, and the Y.W.C.A., and at own studio for several years. Won first purchase prize at an earlier show with a terra cotta sculpture *Fighting Cock*, now owned by the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. Profession now is Interior and Garden Design. Has shown exhibits at the Wellesley Annual shows in the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, *Interiors* 1962-1965. Has one daughter, Nancy, a musician, who plays the 'cello in concert and teaches in Manhattan.

### *And in the Fancy . . .*

Has bred Burmese eight years, Abyssinians six. Member Houston Cat Club since 1958, is one of the original members of the Old Spanish Trail Cat Fanciers, member of the United Burmese Cat Fanciers, the United Abyssinian Club, the Abyssinian Cat Club of America, Pet Pride and the Stud Book Fanciers Association.

Held offices of President, Vice-President and Board member in HCC, that of Secretary and Board member in OST, former Gulf Shore Regional Vice-President on the CFA Board, was President and Regional Vice-president of UBCF, which she helped found from merged clubs, was also Regional for the earlier Burmese Breeders of America. Held first Regional Burmese Meeting in Dallas, Texas, in 1960. Was Regional Vice-President for the UAC, for several years. Has been CFA Year Book Editor for 1962, '63, '64, and '65. Cattery name is *Chi-Sai*.

(Note: It is hoped that we can establish as a regular feature of the Year Book these biographical sketches of members and officers of CFA. Some of them may perhaps be of article length. We started off with the Editor, who was close at hand.)

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