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Mission Statement

MCI pledges to provide a rigorous, comprehensive educational program to a multicultural student body with a wide range of abilities and interests. In a safe and caring atmosphere, students will acquire knowledge, self-esteem, social responsibility and the critical thinking and communication skills necessary for global citizenship and lifelong learning.

From The Head of School



The spring of the year at Maine Central Institute is always an exciting time. Our Commencement Weekend, which began with Senior Chapel on Friday, June 5, and ended with Commencement on Sunday, June 7, was an extraordinary time for everyone involved.

Diversity has become a common theme at MCI and one of which we are very proud. At commencement, we had a perfect representation of our student body on stage: valedictorian Paul Collins, son of Jerry and Cammie Collins, a Partridge Fellow from Monroe, Maine, coming to MCI as a private day student; salutatorian Joo Ohk Yi, daughter of Kyu Yong and Hyo Sook Yi, an outstanding young woman from Seoul, Korea, and a part of our boarding program for three years; first honor essayist, Jennifer McKenzie, daughter of Donna McKenzie from Detroit, Maine; second honor essayist, Jason Cummings, son of Doug and Lori Cummings, from Pittsfield, Maine; and tied for third honor essayist, Andrea Kane, daughter of Gregory and Teresa Kane, from Pittsfield, Maine, and Timothy Knowlton, son of Warren and Diane Knowlton, from Burnham, Maine. It was great to have individuals from our private day population, all three towns of SAD #53 and our international boarding population sitting on the stage at commencement.

Many undergraduate events followed, such as academic awards, assemblies, spring sports awards, music awards, the spring concert and the Manson Essay competition, just to name a few. All in all, the events bring great closure to a year committed to serious study and involvement by the students here at MCI.

For me as the head, commencement was extraordinary this year for several reasons. For one, my wife, Lori, and I saw our middle child, Jason, graduate from Maine Central Institute. Beyond that, the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses both focused upon giving thanks to the people here at MCI who have supported them during the past four years. Both young people talked about the caring, supportive, nurturing atmosphere that we have all worked very hard to provide as our school approaches the 21st century. To have our student graduation speakers focus on this gave me a warm feeling that we are making the kinds of gains we hope to make as an institution.

It has also been a highly successful year for everyone here at Maine Central Institute. From the academic side, we are pleased with the college acceptances of our graduating class. They will attend some of the finest institutions in our country from Cornell to Colby to the College of William and Mary to Boston College and beyond. From a cocurricular standpoint, we had tremendous success this year. In the fall, our Golf Team won the State Championship and the Boys' Soccer Team won the Eastern Maine Championship. In the winter months, our Post-Graduate Team completed probably its most successful season ever, being undefeated and winning the New England Prep School Championship. In the area of music, for the third time in four years, we were named the top Vocal Jazz Ensemble in the State of Maine and from the theater side, our entry in the One-Act Play Festival won the State Championship. We've had a lot to cheer about and a lot to be thankful for as an institution. All of this has happened due to the hard work of our students, but assuredly, the faculty have played an integral part, as have the parents that are so supportive of their sons and daughters.

We are also thankful for the tremendous support of our alumni. For the first time, to my knowledge, in the history of the school, we have exceeded \$200,000 in gifts this year. This reflects total giving, both unrestricted annual gifts as well as restricted gifts. We are so thankful to have this kind of support here at MCI.

As the summer approaches, we are all excited about the upcoming reunion on the first weekend of August. It will be nice to see everyone back on campus and to celebrate special anniversary years. The reunion parties seem to be coming together nicely. Hopefully, everyone is getting good support from our Alumni Affairs Office as this kind of preparation unfolds. We are also looking forward to another great Alumni Open Golf Tournament on the third Saturday in August. This has become an important event for all of us in that a significant amount of money is raised to support specific programs here at the school. We are thankful for all the help from alumni and friends in that regard.

As we move into the 1998-99 year, we are trying to prepare ourselves for continued increases in enrollment. We are entering our third year of the revitalization of the boarding program and have seen great success thus far. The SAD #53 student body will number nearly 400 next year and we are anticipating our residential population to be in the mid-80's. Because of such increases in enrollment, temporary classrooms have been constructed in the basement of Manson Hall. We also plan to adjust the utilization of the Technology Center to provide space for study hall.

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For those alums who may be visiting the area during the summer months, please stop by and say hello. We love to visit with alums and reminisce for a few minutes about days gone by, as well as have an opportunity to share our future vision with you. If you need a place to sit down with friends, the Cianchette Alumni and Development Center is here for that purpose. The parlor room is always available, and we look forward to sharing it with alums if they need a place to meet. In conclusion, MCI continues to be an exciting place to be. If I can be any assistance to anyone, feel free to stop by or jot me a note.

Officers and Committee Chairs Announced

The MCI Board of Trustees is proud to announce its appointment of officers and standing committee chairs for the coming year. Michael Fendler '70 has again been elected president. He will be supported by Trustee Susan Smith Norris '73 as vice-president and Alfred Bachrach as treasurer. Standing committee chairpersons include Linda Sweet Thornton '71, Education and Student Affairs Committee Chair; William Ball '63, Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair; Ralph Damren '64, Investment Committee Chair; John LeMieux '78, Trusteeship Committee Chair; and Michael Savage '62, Development Committee Chair.



New Trustees (l-r): Mike Hodgins '86; Carol Rodgers Good '62; and David Fortin. Absent: Scott Carter '73.

New Members Join the Board of Trustees

At its annual meeting, the MCI Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed the nominations of the Committee on Trusteeship of four outstanding individuals to join the Board. We are proud to announce that Carol Rodgers Good '62, David Fortin, Scott Carter '73 and Mike Hodgins '86 have joined the board. All will bring unique expertise to the institution. The school's Committee on Trusteeship, chaired by John LeMieux '78, has worked diligently during the past year to identify individuals who have the capability and time to serve the school in the role of trustee. Carol Rodgers Good '62 resides in Belfast, Maine, after spending nearly 20 years in Kentucky, where she worked extensively in social services. Following Carol's graduation from Maine Central Institute, she went on to Colby College, where she graduated in 1966 with a B.A. degree in sociology. Carol then earned her Master's degree in social work from the University of Kentucky in 1983. She is a retired Associate Professor Emerita from Eastern Kentucky University, where she served from 1985-1996. She also has been employed by the Hospice of the Kentucky River as a social worker during the past three years and is actively involved with the Coastal Aids Network Board of Directors and the Penobscot Bay Marine Volunteers. While in Kentucky, she was a member of the Board of Directors at the Open Conren Clothing Bank; Comprehensive Care Center Advisory Board; Head Start Area Policy Council; Salvation Army Service Unit; and the Kentucky Association of Social Worker Educators. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and was the State Chair of the Committee on Inquiry from 1990-94. We are very pleased to have Carol join our board.

David Fortin of Pittsfield, Maine, will be joining the Board. David has been an active member of the SAD 53 Board of Directors, serving as Chair for the past three years; the MCI Basketball Boosters, where he will be president in 1998-99; an active member of the MCI Dinner Auction Committee; and is a member of the National Association of Purchasing Managers. He and his wife, Tracye Caldwell Fortin '81, are the parents of five children: Abbey, Ethan, Allison, Lydia and Zachary. Abbey '99, Ethan '00 and Allison '02 will all be students at MCI in the fall. David graduated from St. Anselm College in 1979, where he earned his B.A. degree in history and then from New Hampshire College, where he earned a Master's degree in business administration in 1992. David graduated from Cony High School in 1975. He is currently the assistant manager for purchasing at Lemforder Corporation in Brewer.

The third new trustee is Scott Carter '73, who resides in Falmouth, Maine. Scott graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1978 with a B.S. in Business Administration and is currently the president of SDC, Inc. He is an active member of the Southern Maine Claims Association and the Maine Independent Agents Association. He is married to Debra Carter, formerly of Waterville, and they have one child, Natalie.

Becoming our youngest member of the Board of Trustees is Michael Hodgins '86, of Pittsfield, Maine. Following his graduation from Maine Central Institute, Mike attended Dartmouth College where he graduated with a B.A. degree in government in 1990. While at Dartmouth, he received the Fred C. Scribner, Jr. Class of 1930 Fellowship and was an active member of the Dartmouth Rugby Football Club. Mike graduated cum laude from the University of Maine School of Law in Portland in 1993 and is currently practicing law at the Law Offices of Doyle and Nelson in Augusta. He serves as director of Your Choice, Inc., a non-profit residential substance abuse treatment facility for adolescents in Hallowell, Maine and is an active member of the Maine State Bar Association, Maine Trial Lawyers Association and the Kennebec County Bar Association. He is married to Michelle Vigue Hodgins '91.

We are certain that all four of these outstanding individuals will make tremendous contributions to our Board of Trustees. They join 23 other committed members of the MCI Board of Trustees who serve the school's stewardship needs.

Strategic Planning

Strategic planning has always been a critical piece of the long-term growth of Maine Central Institute. In March of 1994, an extensive retreat was held here at the school. During that process, our school's mission was modified, operating principles were adopted, a vision statement was added and six priority areas were identified.

Since that time many changes have occurred at MCI as a result of that planning process. On June 13, 1998, a similar session was held in the Powell Memorial Library. Thirty-six participants spent the day discussing strategic issues for the school.

The group began by working independently to identify those qualities at Maine Central Institute that must never be sacrificed; those characteristics which we hold near and dear and feel strongly that no matter what our course or direction, must be maintained.

Secondly, as we studied our vision, we identified those areas which we hoped would be a part of our school 15 years from now, the goal being to allow the participants to really stretch their minds and determine where their thoughts would take them as it relates to our long-range vision as a school. Lastly as individuals, we were asked to identify areas of priority for the coming three to five years. Following this activity, we met as small groups and were asked to come to consensus in each of these respective areas.

Not surprisingly, there was clear agreement concerning many of the things about MCI that must be maintained. The vision for 15 years into the future was somewhat varied, but the priorities identified by each of the four groups were very consistent, thus demonstrating that those people who were actively involved were certainly aware of our school's needs and were in tune with the growth that is necessary for MCI to prosper as the years move forward.

At the time of this writing, there is still a great deal of work that needs to be completed, but without question, the five areas which shall require further study and great effort in the coming three to five years include the continued development of our residential life program; attracting and supporting extraordinary faculty and staff; further improvements of facilities to cater to the programs we offer; curriculum with emphasis on rigor, variety and extraordinary instruction; and lastly, increasing our revenue sources in order to provide the necessary financial support for the four previously stated priorities.

The retreat included people from every stakeholding group: trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and students. John Bird, a strategic planning consultant from Spruce Head, Maine, provided the necessary facilitation for the activity to be a great success. As more work is completed, it will be forwarded to alums in future publications. The Strategic Planning Retreat was just the start of maintaining and extending our focus for the coming three to five years. As the coming year unfolds, input will be sought in order to insure a plan endorsed to the greatest degree possible.

The announcement of honor parts is always an exciting and very rewarding time for everyone here at Maine Central Institute. It is a time to celebrate the achievement, not only of these six young people, but also the extraordinary effort they have put forth along with the work of their faculty to achieve this high level of academic success.

It is also important to note that they are six of over a hundred students in the Class of 1998 who have worked diligently throughout their high school careers to achieve this high honor. Their involvement in extraordinary numbers of extracurricular activities makes their academic achievement even more significant.

Please join the entire MCI family in congratulating this wonderful group of young people. They are: valedictorian Paul Collins, son of Jerry and Cammie Collins. It is important to note that Paul is a Partridge Fellow and was awarded that scholarship between his eighth grade and

freshman year. A committee of the faculty felt that as a student outside of the SAD 53 district he was a young person that we felt had tremendous promise, not only as an academian, but also as a student to be involved in a number of activities at the school and would enhance our student body. Paul will be attending Boston College in the fall.

Salutatorian Joo Ohk Yi is the daughter of Kyu Yong and Hyo Sook Yi of Seoul, Korea. Joo has been a student at Maine Central Institute for the past three years, is a part of the residential program and an extraordinary and respected student at our school. Joo will be attending the College of William and Mary.

First honor essayist is Jennifer McKenzie, daughter of Donna McKenzie of Detroit, Maine. Jen will be attending Cornell University in the fall. Second honor essayist is Jason Cummings, son of Doug and Lori Cummings of Pittsfield, Maine. Jason will be attending Colby College. Tied for third honor essayist (presented alphabetically) is Andrea Kane,

Paul B. Collins



Math Team 10-12; Science Club 11,12; Basketball 9-12; Captain 9, 12; Soccer 9; Football 12; National Honor Society 10-12; Manson Essayist 11;

Spanish Clu 9-11; Honor Roll 9-12; Highest Honors 9-12; Basketball All-Academic Team 12; Football All-Academic 12; Princeton Book Award Nominee 11; Math Award 9; Geometry Award 10; Spanish Award 11; Dirigo Boys' State 11; Diversity Council 10; Student Council 19-12; Student Council Vice-President 11-12; Class Vice-President 10-11; Parks Award (Highest Grade Point Average) 11; Camp Kieve Leadership Conference 11-12.

Joo Ohk Yi



National Honor Society 11-12; Student Council 11-12; Student Council Treasurer 12; Kimberly Clark Hi-Q 11-12; Math Team 11-12; Math Team Captain 12; Dormitory

Council 11-12; Dormitory Council Secretary 11; Dormitory Council Co-Chair 12; Science Olympiad 11-12; Science Olympiad Gold Medal 11; Highest Honors 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; Class Treasurer 12; Student of the Month 11; Writer/School Paper 11; Rensselaer Meadlist 11; Calculus Award 11; Latin Award 11; Tennis Team 10; Syracuse Summer College 10; Best Closing Argument 10; Psychology Award 10; Computer Technology Award 10; State Math Team Member 10; Director of Foreign Studies/Korea 9.

Jennifer A. McKenzie



Honor Roll 9-12; Biology Award 9; Kimberly Clark Hi-Q 9-12; Prize-speaking 10,12; History Award 10-11;

Anatomy Award 10-11; French Award 10-11; Outing Club 10-11; Student Council 11-12; Class Treasurer 11; National Honor Society 11-12; Student of the Month 11; Manson Essayist 2nd Place 11; Psychology Award 11; Maine Scholar Achievement Award 11.

daughter of Gregory and Teresa Kane of Pittsfield, Maine, and Tim Knowlton, son of Warren and Diane Knowlton of Burnham, Maine. Andrea will be attending Brandeis and Tim will be attending the University of Maine at Orono.

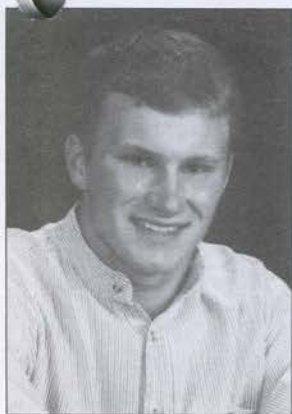
The policy as developed by the academic department heads at the school in regard to honor parts is quite simple. The five honor parts recognized are valedictorian, salutatorian, first, second and third honor essayists. The awards are based upon the academic average of their semester grades for the first seven semesters of their attendance in high school. In addition, the honor part recipients must be in attendance at Maine Central Institute during the last three semesters of the total seven. This policy was enacted by the academic department heads during the school year 1996-97. In addition, it has been agreed that there can be a tie. A tie is determined when the average of two individuals is within five one hundredths of a point of one another. If that tie occurs

from the valedictorian through the second honor essayist. There will still remain only five participants. If the tie is for the third honor essayist, there will be six participants. All of the honor part participants were seated on stage at commencement on June 8 and valedictorian Paul Collins and salutatorian Joo Yi made oral presentations.

The irony of this year's awards is that it is a total reflection of our diverse student body. There is at least one student from every town of SAD 53; Pittsfield, Burnham and Detroit. There is a student who began his high school career as a private day student residing in Monroe, but moved to Pittsfield during his senior year, and a residential student from Korea.

We are very excited and hope others will applaud these young people as well as all of the graduates of the Class of 1998 for their academic achievements.

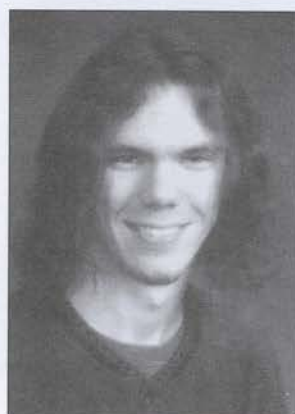
Jason C. Cummings



National Honor Society 11-12; Student Council 9-12; Student Council President 11-12; Honor Roll High Honors 9-12; History Award 9; Prizespeaking 9; Class President 9-11; Drama Club

10-12; All-District Festival Cast 11-12; Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Jazz Combo 11-12; Outstanding Jazz Soloist 11; Vocal Jazz Ensemble 9-12; Varsity Football 9-12; Varsity Football Captain 12; Varsity Basketball 9-12; Varsity Basketball Captain 11-12; Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist 11; LIFE Skills Award 9; Diversity Committee 11-12; Maine Principals' Award 12; Varsity Basketball Most Valuable Player 12; Varsity Basketball Coaches' Award 12; Student of the Month 11; Maine Principals' Award 12.

Timothy W. Knowlton



Bike Club 9; Science Club 9-12; Gaming Club 11-12; Gaming Club 11-12; Treasurer 11-12; Outing Club 11-12; Science

Olympiad 9; Honor Roll 9-12; Perfect Attendance 9-12; MCI Home Page 11; Tec-Up (Computers) 12; National Honor Society 11-12; Drama 11; Bowling 9-11; Math Team 11-12; Spanish Award 11; Computer Award 11; Student of the Month 12.

Andrea B. Kane



Honor Roll 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; Spanish Award 10; Student Council 11-12; Tennis 9-12; Varsity

Tennis 10-12; Tennis Most Valuable Player 11; Tennis Captain 12; Tennis Most Improved Player 10; Basketball 9-12; Varsity Basketball 10-12; Soccer 9-12; Varsity Soccer 10-12; Soccer Coaches' Award 12; Outing Club 9-10; Spanish Club 11; All-Academic Soccer 12; All-Academic Basketball 12; National Merit Scholar 12; University of Maine Achievement Scholar 12; Advanced Placement English Award 11; Spanish Award 10; Xerox Award 11; Manson Essayist 11.

Commencement 1998 Scholarships and Awards

<i>Scholarship/Award</i>	<i>Name of Recipient</i>
Burns W. Knowlton, Jr. American Legion Scholarship	Kelly Jackson
George M. Parks Award (Junior)	Evan Sposato
Gladys Gleason Award	Jeff Giallombardo
Hazel and Maurice Earl Integrity Scholarship	Jennifer McKenzie
Norval B. Lewis English Award	Joo Ohk Yi
Sibley Pond Scholarship	Corey Fortin
MCI History Award	Jennifer McKenzie
MCI Citizenship Award	Joo Ohk Yi
Detroit Good Cheer Club	Travis Fernald
Donald M. Billings Memorial Scholarship	Emily Bradeen
Edna Reed Scholarship Pittsfield Tuesday Club	Jennifer Goodwin
George M. Parks Award (Senior)	Kelly Jackson
Hazel M. and Maurice L. Earle Memorial Scholarship	Timothy Knowlton
Mabel S. Andrews Scholarship	Aimee Young
Pittsfield Kiwanis Ideals Awards	Karen Brown
	Ian Madeiros
Rodney Johonnet	Joseph Bartlett
Cook Music Fund	Cheryl Cross
Elizabeth Crocker Memorial Scholarship	Kellie Norris
	David Cook
Myrtle Main French Award	Jennifer Goodwin
Tammy Bodwell Memorial Scholarship	Aimee Young
Burnham Extension Scholarship	Holly Barnes
	Hillary Shibles
Grensell Book Award	Kamisha Edgerly
Maurice Hatch Memorial Scholarship	Patrick Steeves
MCI Key Club Scholarship	Jennifer Goodwin
	Kimberly Wyman
Robert H. Libby Scholarship	Matthew Gray
Student Council Scholarship	Jason Cummings
	Hannah Andrews
Bertha Wheeler Carter Memorial Scholarship	Melissa Caldwell
Christopher Dionne Basketball Scholarship	Jason Cummings
Christopher Dionne Memorial Scholarship	Andrea Kane
Detroit Fire Dept. and Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship	Sandra Caruso
Pittsfield Grange Scholarship	Melissa Caldwell
	Cheryl Cross
Tilson D. Thomas Scholarship	Jason Cummings
George Damren Memorial Scholarship	Hillary Shibles
Beth Hathaway Memorial Scholarship	Joshua Johnson
SAD 53 Association	Corey Fortin
	Andrea Kane
SAD 53 Association	Jennifer Goodwin
	Nicole Saucier
Richie McCorkill Memorial Scholarship	Destiny Mullis
Bois Real Estate Scholarship	William Brown
Gordon Construction Corporation Scholarship	Kelly Jackson
Kristy Gibbs Scholarship	Paul Collins
Night Drifters Snowmobile Club Scholarship	Travis Fernald
Pittsfield Arts Club Scholarship	Cheryl Cross
Pittsfield Bowling Center Scholarship	Aaron Huff
MCI Dean's Residential Leadership Award	Joo Ohk Yi
MCI Football Boosters Scholarship	Jason Cummings
C. M. Almy and Son Scholarship	Christina Reynolds
Elks Lodge #2713 Scholarship	Destiny Mullis
Ira Berry Chapter #57 Royal Arch Mason	Corey Fitts

Commencement 1998 Scholarships and Awards

Lehr Cup Scholarship	Ian Madeiros
Masons Grand Lodge of Maine	Karen Brown
	Joshua Plamondon
MCI Alumni Association Scholarship	Joo Ohk Yi
MCI Residential Ideals Award	Kamisha Edgerly
Newport High School Alumni Association	Sandra Caruso
Pride Manufacturing Business Scholarship	Steven Salley
Pride Manufacturing Golf Scholarship	Christopher Adams
Pride Manufacturing Merit Scholarship	Elizabeth Smith
	Yosuke Uchino
Sebasticook Valley Chambers of Commerce	Paul Collins
Sebasticook Valley Hospital Auxiliary	Glady Oliver
Waldo County Extension Association	Holly Barnes
	Hannah Andrews
W. Howard Niblock Scholarship	Andrea Kane
Pride Manufacturing Scholarship	Kamisha Edgerly
Skowhegan Savings Business Scholarship	Paul Collins
Unity High School Scholarship	Christina Reynolds
Wright Family Scholarships	Jennifer Goodwin
	Jason Cummings
	Jared McCannell
	Nicole Saucier
	Elizabeth Smith
Crystal-Lynn Mae Brooks Memorial Scholarship	Andrea Kane
Pittsfield Kiwanis Scholarship	Paul Collins
Athlete of The Year	Jason Cummings
	Hannah Andrews
Betty Webber Human Development Award	Jennifer McKenzie
Dale McDonald Baseball Award	Joseph Bartlett
Frank T. Haseltine Biology Award	Elizabeth Smith
Gary S. Dupill Sportsmanship Award	Aaron Turner
Husson Medal	Hillary Shibles
Iva Cregnole Softball Award	Hannah Andrews
John Slagle Humanities Award	Timothy Knowlton
	Andrea Kane
John Slagle Soccer Award	Joshua Johnson
Malaka Russell Field Hockey Award	Hannah Andrews
Margaret Witham Challenge Cup	Corey Fitts
	Jennifer McKenzie
Mark Porter Memorial Award	Jason Cummings
MCI Coaches Award	Andrea Kane
	Jason Cummings
MCI Dean's Award	Jesse Truman
MCI Drama Award	Nathan Raleigh
MCI Mathematics Award	Paul Collins
	Logan Caraballo
	Hillary Shibles
Paul Legge Physics Award	Andrew Salaoutis
Roderick Smith Basketball Award	Paul Collins
Rosalie Williams Speaking Award	Jennifer McKenzie
Ruth Plummer Cook Music Award	Karen Brown
	Jared McCannell
Sanger Cook Track Award	Elizabeth Smith
MCI Faculty Cup	Joo Ohk Yi
MCI Masters Cup	Jason Cummings

A Message from the Alumni Association President

Ralph Damren '64



Go Huskies!

As your Alumni Association President, it gives me great pleasure to report on another active year. MCI has had an exciting and successful year. Two weeks after last year's reunion, we held a very successful Alumni Open. As a result, we

contributed \$5,000 to MCI in support of math and science technology as well as a gift of \$2,000 to the Annual Fund.

For the second year, a young alumni event was held at the football game on Friday evening of Homecoming Weekend in September to encourage young alums to return to MCI. There was also a pizza party held in the Rowe Hall Dining Room for all young alums, as well as any parents, other alums or friends to enjoy as well.

Again this year, an alumni basketball team competed against the men's and women's varsity teams during Thanksgiving weekend. The Alumni Association sponsored the event with free admission and concessions for the evening. It was a great way to say thank you to the many parents and commu-

nity members who support students involved in athletic programs at school, as well as another opportunity to bring alums back to MCI. Many thanks to Julie Treadwell for organizing the women's team and to Clint Williams '86 for organizing the men's teams, as well as to Jamie Richards '84 and Wayne Richards '57 for donating the alumni t-shirts for the event. There was a great crowd and a great time had by all. Mark your calendar! November 28, 1998, is the date for this year's alumni game.

The Alumni Association also purchased the awards for the prizespeaking programs, donated a MCI captain's chair for the silent auction in support of music and athletics and awarded a \$500 scholarship at graduation.

With reunion approaching, we are excited to announce that again this year, Leon Southard '64 will be performing after the banquet at J.W. Parks Golf Course. It should be a great time for all! Remember, reunion is August 1-2 this year with reunions for years ending in "3" and "8". Call a classmate today and make your plans to attend.

In closing, I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you who share with MCI your two most precious commodities: your time and your spirit. It is with pleasure that I serve as your Alumni Association President and look forward to seeing you on reunion weekend.

13th Annual Alumni Open

Sponsored by the MCI Alumni Association

Saturday, August 15, 1998

J.W. Parks Golf Course

Pittsfield, Maine

9:00 - 10:45 a.m. Gala Brunch

11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Hors D'oeuvres and Awards Following the Tournament

Great Golf-Great Food

LOTS OF FUN!

For more information contact:

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A great group from the 1997 Alumni Open (l-r): Julie Treadwell Craig '77 and Sherry Mayhew Littlefield '79 and Mike Hodgins '86.

Susan Smith Norris '73 1998 Hall of Fame Inductee

The Hall of Fame was established in 1983 to honor alumni and friends who, by their accomplishments, service or philanthropy, have made extraordinary contributions to MCI. It is our most prestigious award.

This year's inductee is Susan Smith Norris '73. Sue has a true passion and love for Maine Central Institute. To quote Susan, "MCI is in my blood." For those who know Sue, there is no question about her commitment and loyalty to MCI. Susan served as an active member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee serving as its vice-president from 1988-1990 and its president from 1990-1992. As a result of her leadership with the Alumni Association, she has served as a member of the Board of Trustees. At the

Board of Trustees annual meeting in June, Sue was elected vice-president of the Board. She also serves as a member of the Committee on Trusteeship (past chair) and formerly was the chair of the Education Committee. As vice-president of the board, she will serve as a member of the trustee Executive Committee. She has made unbelievable commitments of her time, energy and resources to MCI. We are fortunate to have her as part of the MCI family.

You will hear in detail about Sue's service to MCI at the MCI Hall of Fame Induction at the reunion banquet on Saturday, August 1, 1998, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Wright Gymnasium. Please join us in honoring Susan Smith Norris '73.

17th Annual Alumni and Friends Scramble

The 17th Annual Alumni and Friends Scramble will be held on Sunday, August 2, 1998, starting at 10:00 a.m. The event is open to all MCI alumni and friends. A scramble is played with teams of four members. The best players are picked to captain a team; everyone else is assigned to a team according to individual ability. Each team member drives; the best drive is selected; and the players hit their second shot from the spot where the best drive lands. This format continues until the ball is in the hole. Team score for the hole is the number of "best ball" strokes. With this format, everyone on the team can contribute.



Arey Bryant '48 modeling in his new chair at Reunion 1997.

Chair Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!

\$5 Each or Five for \$20

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*Drawing to be held at the Reunion Banquet on August 1.
The winner need not be present.*

1998 Alumni Reunion Schedule of Events July 31-August 2, 1998

Friday, July 31

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Residence Hall Registration in the Cianchette Alumni and Development Center. Overnight guests may stay in our residence halls Friday and/or Saturday evening.

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration in the Parks Gymnasium. The Parks Gymnasium will serve as headquarters for reunion activities and events. Come early to see old friends, anniversary classes historical display, the chance to purchase some bookstore items and rocking chair raffle tickets.

10:00 a.m. Recognition Ceremony for Parks Gymnasium Gift in Memory of Jeff Norris

10:30 a.m. Class Agents' Social and Business Meeting in the Rowe Hall Dining Room
Open to all class agents and alumni

11:00 a.m. Field Hockey Alumni Game - please contact Lisa Cianchette (207-487-5845) if you are interested in playing

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Class Reunions for years ending in "3" and "8"
Contact your class agent or the Alumni Office

12:00 p.m. Class of 1948's Golden Anniversary Luncheon in the Ella Powell Room of the Powell Memorial Library

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Reception in honor of the 50+ year classes at the Manson House (Head of School's residence)

5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Social Hour in the Wright Gymnasium

5:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet held in the Wright Gymnasium
Reserved seating in honor of the class of 1948
as well as the 50+ year classes

After the Banquet Gathering for Alumni and Friends at the J. W. Parks Golf Course
Featuring Leon Southard '64 until 10:30 p.m.
Followed by a DJ until 1:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 2

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet at the J. W. Parks Golf Course

10:00 a.m. Alumni and Friends Scramble at the J. W. Parks Golf Course

1998 ALUMNI REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

REUNION BANQUET FOR ALL CLASSES

Please reserve _____ banquet ticket(s) at \$12 per ticket.

RESIDENCE HALL ROOM RESERVATIONS

Please reserve _____ rooms (double occupancy) for the nights of _____ Friday, July 31, 1998
_____ Saturday, August 1, 1998 at a cost of \$10 per person per night. Linen and pillow are included.

GATHERING AT THE J.W. PARKS GOLF COURSE

For all alumni and friends following the banquet featuring Leon Southard '64 until 10:30 p.m.
followed by a DJ until 1:00 a.m. at the J.W. Parks Golf Course.

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$10 each

PACKAGE DEAL - \$20 PER PERSON FOR BANQUET AND GATHERING AT THE GOLF COURSE.
OFFER VALID UNTIL JULY 31.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS' SCRAMBLE

Name _____ Class of _____ Handicap _____

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I have enclosed \$ _____ for the following:

_____ **Package Deal:** Banquet and Entertainment at \$20 per person

_____ Banquet tickets at \$12 per person

_____ Gathering at the J.W. Parks Golf Course at \$10 per person

_____ Golf Scramble at J.W. Parks Golf Course at \$10 per person

_____ Cart Rental at \$17

_____ MCI Chair Raffle Tickets at \$5 each or five for \$20

_____ Residence Hall Reservations at \$10 per person per night

**Please make your check payable to: "MCI Alumni Reunion"
and return the completed form to: MCI Alumni & Development Office,
125 South Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967**

**For further information, contact:
Mary Sawyer, Director of Alumni Affairs
207-487-5915 or e-mail: msawyer@mci.mint.net**

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 25

REMEMBERING BERNARD PLUMMER '43

Every year at Maine Central Institute, there are extraordinary students who positively impact the total student body. This year was no exception. We are fortunate to have had such people at Maine Central Institute since its founding in 1866. One such individual was Bernard Plummer '43. Unfortunately, Bernard never had the opportunity to go on from MCI. He died as a result of a tragic canoeing accident on May 16, 1943, just 12 days prior to commencement.

By all accounts, Bernard was such a catalyst in his class. He was the president of the class of 1943, an individual always with a great smile, the editor-in-chief of the *Trumpet* and scheduled to present the address to undergraduates on



Bernard Plummer '43

the day of class day parts. He played football and track, as well as being active with the Hi-Y and "M" Club. In the yearbook it refers to Bernard as "the genius in the science lab, we wish the best of everything." Bernard has been sadly missed by his classmates but has served as a beacon for them as they have gone about their adult lives following MCI. This is just a small tribute to a young man who had a tremendous impact on his class and school. The class of 1943 has always remembered the impact of Bernard Plummer.

This is a time to remember Bernard and his many contributions to the class of 1943 as they celebrate their 55th anniversary of their graduation from Maine Central Institute.

RECOGNITION CEREMONY FOR PARKS GYMNASIUM GIFT IN MEMORY OF JEFF NORRIS

Maine Central Institute is proud to announce that the Irving Oil Corporation has generously made a gift in the memory of Jeff Norris who was tragically killed in June 1997 in the amount of \$25,000. Jeff is the late husband of Susan Smith Norris '73. This gift has been used to purchase new windows and acoustical tiling as well as refinish the floor in the Parks Gymnasium. These renovations will make Parks Gymnasium a much more appealing and used space on campus for many events beyond athletic endeavors. As a way to celebrate this occasion, there will be a recognition ceremony on Saturday, August 1, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Parks Gymnasium. All alumni and friends are welcome to attend this very special event.

LOST ALUMNI

The following is a listing lost alumni from this year's anniversary classes. They are "lost" due to incorrect mailing addresses. If you know where these people are and have their correct mailing address, please contact the Alumni Office at 207-487-5915 or msawyer@mci.mint.net

1938

Hulda Durling McUllin

1943

Florence Welch

1948

Gordon Hodgkins

1953

Nadine Whitaker Cooper

Charles MacDonald

Glenwood MacDougal

1958

Arthur Mosher

Elaine Brooks Mower

Travis Paine

Robert Pola

1963

Randolph Ayoob

Glenn Critchley

Eric Dodge

Reta Fields Downs

Peter Gagnon

Dale Morrison

Patricia Rodgers Skaling

Judy Bickford Young

1968

Frank Anderson

Norman Bradley

Nancy Elkins Clark

Bonnie Pease Gantier

Bruce Harris

Eugene Knapp

Donald Moore

Thomas Soule

Jean Hammond Watts

1973

Robert Amsden

Linwood Campbell

Phyllis D'Orsay

Kevin Favant

Jill Cianchette Lambert

Ronald Lambert

1978

Jay Bomze

Barry Bonito

Mark Caldwell

Stephen Clark

Reginald Crawford

Penelope Marcia Dana

Walter Hunt

Wanda Kirk

David London

W. Dean Richardson

1983

Richard Baker

Martha Beverage Black

Mark Bois

John Boucovalas

Gail Hart Boulter

Deborah Desjardins

Dwayne Dubey

Jens Hansen

Anne Marie Humphrey

Edward Reynolds

Frank Smith

Jeffrey Smith

Michael Tyne

Claudelle Whitter

1988

Jeff Cookson

Chris Hennigan

Faith Maxim

Archie McEachern

M. Anthony Milano

Daniel Murphy

Adam Penfield

Norbert Pickett

Charleeta Smith

Holly Stevens

Karin Archer Thornton

Wendy Higgs Withee

1993

Sharon Brown

Marcus Cameron

Paul Campbell

Bartlett Davenport

William Deck

Domitri Domani

Kathrin Drechsler

Russell Garnett

Tracy Gillis

Lamont Howard

Masaya Inagaki

Amelia Jervey

Maranatha Jordan

Jessica King

Gabriel Perez

Ricky Sanborn

Kevin Soucy

Catina Wakefield

Shawn Washington

RON BESSEY '62 TO WRITE HISTORY OF MCI

MCI faculty member Ron Bessey '62 has begun the process of writing a history of Maine Central Institute. He would like to include your views on the experiences at MCI that left an impression upon you, the people at MCI who influenced you and unforgettable memories. Please send your comments to Ron Bessey at MCI or e-mail him at rebessie@midmaine.com

CLASS AGENT PROGRAM

Volunteers play an essential role in the achievements of our alumni and development efforts. One very important volunteer is that of a class agent. They are MCI's liaison with each individual class as well as the entire alumni constituency. The job of a class agent is one that is not difficult but one that is extremely important to the alumni office and institution as a whole. Class agents probably remember most every classmate, potentially know where they live, how many children they may have and if they don't, know someone who does. Some of the duties include getting class notes to the alumni office to be published in the *Alumnus*. Most everyone immediately turns to the class notes section when they receive their *Alumnus* in the mail. Other responsibilities include helping us find "lost" alumni for whom we do not have a current address, notification of marriages, births, deaths and any interesting news as well as potentially getting a committee together when it's a reunion year. The most important responsibility of a class agent is to be a good ambassador for MCI. The friendly, personal tone when talking with other classmates and alums about MCI as well as in your letters to classmates will create a positive feeling and generate enthusiasm for MCI. This service to MCI cannot be estimated in dollars. Being a volunteer at MCI is giving back some of what you received during your experience here whether it was 10 years ago or 60 years ago. Without your help, our mission of being the best independent school in Pittsfield, Maine, serving a diverse, multicultural student population will not be as successful.

To all of the class agents who give their time and energy to MCI, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

H. Nelson Tibbetts '30
Elizabeth Reynolds Sobey '35
Arlene Frederick Beardsley '42
Donna Hodgins Graham '46
Beatrice Billings Newhouse '51
Marilyn Nash '60
Barbara Vigue Day '64
Hunter Friend '71
Don Hallenbeck '76
Belinda Lawrence Sterling '80
Nancy Bertrand Shorey '82
Barbara Jean Pomeroy '87
C.J. Mitchell '88
Lisa Cook Madore '89
Jodi Cummings '96

Sara J. Cowan '33
Evalene Pendexter White '36
Helmi Paakki Perry '44
Arey Bryant '48
Terrie Dean Clark '54
Peter L. Redfern '62
Anna Parker '66
Susan Smith Norris '73
Karen Reynolds Wagner '75
Susan Williams Ouellette '77
Jennifer Quint '85
Larissa Vigue '88
Loren Lavalley Martin '88
Lisa Salley '85
Stephanie Vigue '97

You will notice that many classes currently do not have a class agent. If you are willing to become a class agent, please contact Mary Sawyer, Director of Alumni Affairs at 207-487-5915 or msawyer@mci.mint.net. Your help is needed.

1930 Class Notes

Myrtle Raymond Nolan died on November 11, 1997, at her home in Pittsfield. Early on, she worked at the Pentagon in various departments and in later years worked in the law office of Stitham and Clapp in Pittsfield. She was a member of the Universalist Church. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, James Nolan and by a son and daughter. Myrtle faithfully attended class reunions. Power outages as a result of Maine's January ice storm included **Eleanor Toothaker** at her farm home in Dixmont who was without power for one week. **Evelyn Farnham Hersey** in Pittsfield without

power for three days, **Joe Stevens** in Unity without power for 12 hours and **Zelma Homstead Harris** in Augusta never lost her power! Florida's worst weather missed **Elizabeth Kimball Langlois** in Zephyrhills and **Lois Folsom Lewis** in Boca Raton. **Georgia Fuller** went to Ohio to spend Christmas with a nephew and family. The only snow storm at the home of your class agent, **Nelson Tibbetts** in Seattle deposited a total of one inch of snow. I mowed the grass of his back lawn on February 11.

Class Agent: H. Nelson Tibbetts, 3965 S 166 Street, Seattle, Washington 98188, 206-242-9448.

1933 Class Notes

I have heard from many classmates and will try to summarize what the class of 1933 has been up to. Two of our classmates, **Margaret Garrity Gammon** and **Virginia Small Elderkin** passed away this year. **Eleanor Simpson Baker** reports that she lost power for only two hours during the ice storm. She plays bridge with **Goldie McInnis Phillips '35** at least once a week. **Helen Bailey Brown** still golfs even though her eyesight is not that clear. She lives in an apartment at her oldest son's home in Holden. **Gerry Cargill Soper** and **Earl** are hopeful to get out this summer. **Joe Coffin** and family did okay during the ice storm. Joe is busy at the Maine Forest and Lumbering Museum and the Brewer Economic Development Corporation and church activities. Betty and **Truman Day** have had a difficult year. Betty is in a nursing home in Brunswick and Truman is in a boarding home in Lisbon Falls. **Arthur Danielson** reports that he is 84 years young! He golf three times a week and has done five craft shows this year. **Jerrie Stott Carleton** is proud to be a MCI graduate, the mother of three wonderful children and seven grandchildren. Her home address is in Medlothian, Virginia. John and **Katherine O'Reilly** toughed the ice storm at their home in Oakland. **Jennie Reynolds Thompson** went to her daughter's during the storm in Pittsfield but didn't come to the MCI gym as did many from her senior complex. Her neighbors report that it was hard to sleep in the gym but the food was good! I lost power on and off for six days but never more than seven hours. The most exciting was the burning of the transformer across the street with all the ice on the trees and wires, the reflections were spectacular and frightening. Take care.

Class Agent: Sara J. Cowan, 300 Allen Avenue, Portland, ME 04103.



1935 Class Notes

I regret I don't go to Florida anymore, so I miss the reunion in St. Pete each winter. I called Tina and **Bud Homstead** and they regret that they missed the reunion. They did hear that the ones that did attend enjoyed the change in location to the Holiday Inn at North Redington Beach. Bud and Tina want to say "hello" to everyone. I see **Arlene Badgor Havey** quite often and we enjoy going to lunch together. The class of 1935 is sad to have lost three members in a short space of time: **Hilda Bradford Lake**, **Dorothy Anctil Doherty** and **Herbert Leonard**. Hope to see everyone at the reunion in August.

Class Agent: Elizabeth Reynolds Sobey, RR 1 Box 6850, Pittsfield, Maine 04967, 207-487-5015.

1936 Class Notes

Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen writes that she is feeling well and plans to make it to reunion in August. For the last two years she has been the organist at the Christian Science Church and retired in December. She is a musician for the Sunniland Rebekah Lodge in Lakeland, Florida and at the Zephyrhills Grange. She is looking forward to seeing everyone in August.

Class Agent: Evalene Pendexter White, Parkview Apartments 18, Pittsfield, Maine 04967, 207-487-5464.

1948 Class Notes

Elizabeth Coolidge Whalen writes: Our class agent rocking in his recently won MCI rocker. See page 9. Thanks to **Alice Fitts '47** for taking the photograph at Reunion last August. While Arey relaxed, the committee spent their time researching classmates whereabouts. See picture left. "**Peanut**" **Coolbroth Fowler**, **Joyce Beattie Williams**,

Marie Starbird Turner, **Emma Susi Arena**, **Alice Shaw Patterson**, **Helen Esty Cianchette** and photographer **Elizabeth Coolidge Whalen** lunching at the comfortable and peaceful summer cottage at Peanut's on Lake Seabasticook. As you can see, the faces reflect the enthusiasm we feel about having a great turnout for our 50th anniversary from MCI. **Arey Bryant** boated down the Intercoastal Waterway to Florida and the latest trip I heard about, he was on his way to take chances. He is busy being the Elks Lodge Secretary in Pittsfield, so he doesn't mind "snowbirding" in Maine. **Martha Buker Reny** was married this past year. They love Arizona and bought a house in Mesa. She wrote that they

plan to motorhome to Maine for the reunion. **Marilyn Willey Gerry**, her husband and grandson, Dusty traveled to Arizona, California and Branson, Missouri for the summer. Dusty sent a message that his grandparents had taken him to all but 12 states. Bet he will join them in Maine for the August celebration. **Alice Shaw Patterson** spent time in California with her son, **Gregory '69**. He flew her up and down the Pacific Coast in the Los Angeles area. She didn't miss anything. **John Towle** was at the August Reunion banquet to help his wife **Barb Bickford Towle '47** celebrate her 50th. Is he ready for 1948? **Chuck and Helen Esty Cianchette**, well, to keep up with these two it would take the entire *Alumnus*. Grandchildren, Florida and looking for airplane gas over the Great Lakes are passing comments. Bring your pills, canes, crutches, walkers or limps to our 50th. We know you will spend the day and feel like you did 50 years ago. You'll be pleased.

Class Agent: Arey C. Bryant, 18 School Street, Pittsfield, Maine 04967, 207-487-5282.

1954 Class Notes

I am food service director for the Brewer school sytem and had planned to retire in 1996 but my husband died suddenly in 1995 so I decided to keep on working. I have four children, three sons and one daughter and five grandchildren. I also hope that classmates will begin thinking about our 45th reunion next year. I am planning to be at the reunion in August and if anyone would like to get together or start some plans for '99, please get in contact with me.

Class Agent: Terrie Dean Clark, 12-A Summer Street, Hampden, Maine 04444, 207-989-1302, e-mail: tclark4130@webtv.net, office fax: 207-989-8646.

1964 Class Notes

I had odds and ends on a few classmates that I would like to share with everyone. **Ron '60** and **Georgie Broton Farrin' 64** are a true MCI family. Their daughters, **Amy '89** majored in social work and **Nan '91** is enrolled in law school. **George Kennedy** and his wife are taking classes to complete their RN degree at the University of Maine at Augusta. **Linda Eastman** is semi-retired and she and her husband, Phil are taking a camping trip to Alaska next summer and won't be at the reunion. Linda's suggestion is for those not able to attend next summer reunion to maybe send a video. **Pat Elkins Pratt** has an eight year old granddaughter and enjoys sailing. **Joan Van Deveer Gould** is enjoying her nursing career in New Hampshire. Rae and **Charlie Philbrick** are still busy with their pool business. **Peter '65** and **Carole Daily Vigue** are in the process of moving into their new home in West

Pittsfield. **Ralph Damren** is not only involved with MCI serving as the alumni association president and member of the board of trustees, but he officiates football during the fall and umpires baseball during the spring. **Carleen Cianchette Carlson** and her husband JC are back in Canaan. They are not exactly sure how long though. **Maurice Atwater** is coming to Pittsfield next summer for the first time in 35 years and is anxious to see everyone. **Jim Scribner** has been camping in Canada and hopeful to come back to Pittsfield next summer. **Ted Grant** is living in Florida and planning on attending the 35th. **Doris Creasy Ackerman** has two grandchildren, is involved in helping out with scouts and little league.

Class Agent: Barbara Vigue Day, 27 North Street, Hartland, Maine 04943, 207-938-3565.

1973 Class Notes

It's our 25th reunion! Don't forget that we will be having a get-together at **Don '72** and **Roberta Ready Bubar's '72** camp from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Unity Pond. Please bring something for the grill, snacks and your own beverage. Let's have a good representation of the class of 1973 at the banquet too and then later at the golf course.

Class Agent: Susan Smith Norris, 5 Maple Terrace, Pittsfield, ME 04967, 207-487-2274.

1975 Class Notes

Kevin Bryant, wife **Vera**, and their two children are enjoying Kevin's time as Mr. Mom! Vera continues to work at Cianbro and they live on Greeley Street. **Sue Quint Cassidy** has just completed her BSN degree and is considering several career promotions. For now she continues to work per diem in the operating room. While completing her degree, she did a clinical internship at Massachusetts General in the transplant unit. Thanks, Sue, for your help with these notes! **Kirk Dahlgren** and his wife, Gloria have enjoyed hosting a foreign exchange student from Macedonia this year. Kirk continues to teach industrial arts at Nokomis Regional High School. **Kathy Viger Gieron** was in town last spring for a visit. She and husband, Greg own their own business in Maryland. Their two daughters are in college and high school. **Kime Holman** was in town last fall to visit with **Kevin '72** and **Randa Wright Fitts '74**. There was a nice article in the Morning Sentinel about his experiences in Pittsfield and how former Headmaster Ed Stanley helped him come to MCI. **Steve Holmes** and family are back in New England after living in Utah for a few years. He is considering options for a new career after retirement from the National Guard. He and his wife have enjoyed the challenges of providing homeschooling for their children. **Buddy Ingraham's** work now

takes him sailing throughout the Caribbean, tough life! When he's not on a boat, he can be spotted power walking around town or providing taxi service for his busy children. **Bart Kelleher** is living in Florida. He works at the University of Miami Law School and is a personal care provider for a quadriplegic man. **Van Kitchin** works for Cianbro, is a regular blood donor and a proud grandpa! **Deb Leighton** and daughter Chelsey live on North Main Street. Through she misses the country, Deb says she likes the convenience of being in town. Deb keeps busy as a school volunteer and active church member. **Patty Chadbourne McDow** and family have relocated from Texas to the Chicago area. **Ellen Champagne Rex** and husband Steve welcomed a baby boy to the world last summer. Ellen and family are still living in Arizona and were in Pittsfield last summer for a visit. **Roxanne Rollins** and her family bought a new house on Manson Street this year. Daughter Caitlin attends Warsaw Middle School and was recently named Student of the Month. **Lisa Sauer** was married last October. She and her husband, Bill are both orthopedic surgeons and live in Phoenix. Congratulations! In October 1996, I moved back to Pittsfield, bought Gould's house on North Main Street (yes, the old neighborhood), and went to work for the Alternative Education Program at Nokomis. My boss the first year was our former teacher, Lyford Beverage. It has been great to see so many classmates who live in and around Pittsfield. With our 25th reunion only two years away, it would be wonderful to hear from everyone in the class. Stop by if you're in town or call me.

Class Agent: Karen Reynolds Wagner, 81 North Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967, 207-487-2479.

1976 Class Notes

I ran into **Dave Collamore's** mom in late September and she tells me that Dave is done working at Maine Yankee and he is going to make computers. Whether she meant to assemble them from parts or design a new computer, I don't know and hope Dave will let all of us know. If anyone can assemble a system that would be idiot proof it would be Dave. I see **Sandy Morra Chadborne, Barry Bishop, Debbie Leighton Neal, Kathy Reynolds Brook and Eileen West Wright**. Sandy is involved with trying to set up a PTA in town to look after the welfare of the children in SAD 53. Good luck. I see **Scott Sinclair** everyone once in a while driving one of his big dump trucks. I had to leave my home on January 8, 1998, when the power went out and stayed out until January 11, 1998. During the storm, my home away from home was at dear old MCI in the Wright Gymnasium. A lot of area businesses donated food to the shelter as did private individuals. Thank you to the MCI staff for putting us up

until things began to get back to normal. That's about it for now. See you during the summer or at Legg's Diamond or at the Egg Festival.

Class Agent: Donald C. Hallenbeck, #9 West Branch Terrace, Pittsfield, Maine 04967, 207-487-2254.

1977 Class Notes

I hope that most of you received my most recent letter and photo of our 20th reunion. We certainly had a great day! I'm still hoping to hear from you regarding "lost" alums. A few letters were returned marked "return to sender, address unknown" for **Mark Kleinschmidt, Dean Richards, James Garfield, Mark Cianchette and Stuart Ludden**. Please check your lists and yearbooks and help me get all our classmates on the school's list. We need to start now to be sure everyone is contacted for our 25th! Prior to our 20th reunion, **Denise Marcoux Nelson** wrote to say that work obligations were preventing her from attending this year. Her biggest news is that 1½ years ago, she adopted a baby, Kristin. She says that Kristin has turned their lives into a fabulous whirlwind of activity and she sounds well and happy. I also heard from **George Sullivan** who wrote of remembering his experiences here in Pittsfield and the MCI campus very well. He regretted not being able to attend the reunion but will try to visit before the next one. **Truly Wyman Hough** dropped me a really nice note as well to say that she was in Maine last summer, but not at reunion time, and was sorry to have missed seeing everyone. She's hoping to make the 25th and says "Hello" to everyone. Truly taught elementary school for 11 years and now with three beautiful children (she sent photos and she hasn't changed a bit!) she is now just Mom. She's been in Texas for 15 years and loves it but still misses Maine. Thanks for the note, Truly! As many of you know, I am presently working at MCI as the head of school's administrative assistant. Can you imagine? After all we did to get out of this place 20 years ago? Anyway, it is a great place to work, an even better school than when we were here, and even though I miss the city occasionally, it's kind of nice to be "home." **Kelli Russell Frost** became the administrative assistant to the associate head of school last fall and it's great to have her here. **Ken Connors** also works here as assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds (no easy task), so the class of 1977 is well represented on campus. Please continue to write and let me know what is up with you and please let me know if you have any up-to-date information about any of those "missing" classmates or if I can provide any of you with any information about the school or alums you may be looking for.

Class Agent: Susan Williams Ouellette, 79 Hartand Avenue, Pittsfield, Maine 04967, 207-487-6127 or via e-mail susano@mci.mint.net or at school, 207-487-3355.

1979 Class Notes

The Alumni Office received a note from **Dwight Holbrook**. For the past 9½ years he has been working at the Tyco-Grinnell Corporate headquarters in Exeter, New Hampshire. Four years ago he bought a single family residence in Greenland, New Hampshire and continues to live as a bachelor. **Chris Brinkman** and his wife, Debbie are busy with their twin babies which were born last July. A boy, Craig and a girl, Adrianna, are both well and growing very fast. Chris is teaching social studies and coaching basketball at Mt. Blue High School in Farmington. He always looks forward to any news about classmates from '79.

Class Agent Needed.

1984 Class Notes

The Alumni Office received an e-mail from **Peter Bass**. He and his wife, Rebecca and little girl who is four are living in Warwick, Rhode Island. He has been working for Petroleum Heat and Power Company. He indicates that he has been thinking about MCI and now realizes just how nice it was away from the race he is currently running today. He hopes that everyone is well and will try to make it to reunion in 1999. His e-mail address is PRN15@aol.com and would love to hear from classmates.

Class Agent Needed.

1985 Class Notes

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to write or call me with updates. It was great to speak with **Laura Lee Lord Willette** and **Cindy Tozier Higgins**, and also hear from **Chuck Dickinson**, **Cybele Dalmas-Lewis**, **John Plusquellic**, **Jim Christie**, **Hope Roberts Tormey**, and **Kevin McFarland**. I still keep pretty close tabs others from our class as well. Laura Lee is living in Wells, Maine, with her husband, Bill, and sons Thomas, 10 and David, 7. Cindy was recently married to Dan Higgins. They live in West Pittsfield and Cindy works at CM Almy. Chuck still lives on the Spring Road and works for the Town of Pittsfield. Cybele is still in Bermuda and has a 3-year-old daughter named Christine. John and his wife Alana live in a home they built in Stoneham, Massachusetts. He works in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at Millennium Pharmaceuticals as a System's Engineering Supervisor. Jim and his wife Sheila have two girls - Kate, 6 and Emma, 2. Jim is still teaching American History and American Literature and Sheila is an attorney in Cincinnati. They live in a newly-built house in Kentucky. Hope lives just up the street from me in Pittsfield with her husband, Paul, and children, Abby, 6 and Michael, about 7 months at this writing. She

works for the Maine Department of Human Services. I can't really keep up with Kevin. He writes every now and again to let me know he's moved or changed his e-mail address. As for **Doug Clapp** and **Jana Morra**, they are still living in Massachusetts. Doug is an attorney in a downtown firm and Jana recently finished her Ph.D. **Paula Morin McHale** lives in Lynn, Massachusetts with her husband, Mark. I see **Ronda Grant-Lister** quite a bit, although not as much as when I lived in Brunswick. She and her husband Tom are enjoying their son Jordan, now 3, and she still works at a Portland hair salon. **Deb Fotter Pronovost** and her husband Eric welcomed Nicholas Eric into their lives last December. Nicholas is adorable and they're all doing well. **Mary Ellen McCue Dauphinais** and her husband live in Richmond, Virginia with their four Labs. Since I've moved to Pittsfield I've also seen **Darlene Connors Steeves**, **Mike Flood**, **Clint Hurlburt**, **Mike Cookson**, **Melissa Cookson**, **Chuck Curtis**, **Arnold and Stacey Roy Shorey**, **Mark Gilbert**, **Suzy Watson** and **Karen Rollins Beliveau**. If you want to get in touch with anyone in the class, just let me know. The second matter I would like to discuss is the memorial for **Chris Dionne**. Many of you contacted me after receiving the letter a few months ago and are very interested in honoring Chris. After speaking with you, I have decided that we should go forward with the majority vote for a bench to be placed on the front lawn of MCI. Because Chris touched so many lives, I would ask that anyone who is interested in being a part of this Memorial, please contact me. I can be reached at home at 207-487-4797, by e-mail at jquint@ghsinc.com or by mail at PO Box 34, Pittsfield, Maine 04967. Thanks again to those who contacted me, it was really great to hear from you. I hope to hear from you soon regarding Chris' Memorial and updated information.

Class Agent: Jennifer Quint, PO Box 34, Pittsfield, ME 04967, 207-487-4797, e-mail: jquint@ghsinc.com

1987 Class Notes

It was great to see everyone who made it to the Reunion this past August. Thanks to **Kathy Bouffard Kitchin** and her husband, **Chip '88** for inviting everyone to their home for a cookout with lots of food. Some of the alumni who attended were: **Glenn Steadman**, **Dave O'Brien**, **Amy Smith Lohler**, **Torrey Sears**, **Charlotte Reynolds**, **Brent Brooks**, **Lori Judkins Tozier**, **Wendy Petroskey Hopkins**, **Lauralee Ouellette**, **Debbie McCaughey**, **Dave Wintle**, **Kim Cookson Hunt**, **Brenda Smith Goewey**, **Todd Maloon**, **Traci Hanscom Ennis**, **Scott Olney** and **Kathy Bouffard Kitchin**. I hope I haven't left anyone out! I had been taking photos of everyone who came,

but the local one-hour photo-developing machine ate my film. Does anyone else have pictures of the Reunion? **Nate Allen** couldn't make it to the Reunion because the Maine Army National Guard had him running through the wilds of Vermont with automatic weaponry for two weeks. He was not being pursued, he was in training. **Jon Humphrey** is reporting for the Central Maine Morning Sentinel out of their Skowhegan office. Congratulations to Jane and **Brent Brooks** of Monmouth on the birth of their son, Matthew Christopher born on January 18, 1998. **Gary Soucy** has a new job with Cianbro and is relocating to Maryland. Good luck, Gary. Best wishes to **Jeff Howes** with his plans to be an architect. As for me, I'm keeping busy and I'm trying to figure out what makes my PC tick. The alumni office received information regarding **Neil '86 and Teresa Morse Richards**. She and her husband are currently living in South Portland. She writes that she is a training administrator for National Semiconductor in South Portland and Neil works at Airborne Express. They bought a new home in October 1997 where they live with their son, Tristan and daughter, Taryn. She would love to hear from classmates and was unable to make it to Reunion last year and would have liked to have been there.

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1988 Class Notes

Kendra West Turo was married in the spring of 1997. She received her master's degree in education from the University of New Haven. **Heidi Carron Frost** has been married to Peter Frost for eight years. They have two children Jayde, six and Austin, four. She works as a personal care attendant. **Roger Carron** is married with two children and studying to be an evangelist preacher in North Carolina. **Kenrick Hamilton** is now working as a counselor for teenage boys. He and his wife, Tammy, reside in New York with their daughter Janae Cristine. **Heather Inman** started her own graphic design and multi-media business in Massachusetts. **Kristen Watson Sturdee** lives in Gorham and resides in her grandparents home with her husband and son, Jonathan. Kristen runs her own business out of her home. **Eric Peavey** is working at Tilcon and he resides in St. Albans with his wife, Jessica and son, Jordon. **Scott Varney** works at Kentrol, Inc., in Winslow and is currently residing in Pittsfield. **Donna Deckert Handoe** has been working on her B.A. in psychology. She and her husband, Frank have been living in Kentucky and in Hawaii most recently in that Frank is in the army. **Cathy Gates** is living in Wyoming and writes that she values her privacy and would appreciate no further contact. **Alan Shorey** was recently promoted to captain. He is

married and was due to be stationed in Hawaii in February 1997. **C.A. Mitchell** lives in Newport and works at SAS. **Kelly White Crocker** is married and has a son, Ryan. Kelly runs a child care business from their home in Pittsfield. **Kathy Buston Lester** and her husband, Peter reside in the area with their three children. **Theresa Cote** is working for Federal Express and living in Manchester, New Hampshire. **Loren La Vallee Martin** is working as an assessment technician for the town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. She and her husband, Dan live in Goffstown, NH with their son, Jeffrey who is seven.

Lee and Sue Mitchell Nolan are getting ready to move. They have agreed to purchase a home located in Burnham. Lee's e-mail address is Lee.Nolan@gsbsc.gensig.com Ginger and **Daren Harvey** had their second child in April, a boy, whose name is Elijah. **C.J. Mitchell** and his wife, Sheryl have purchased a house where they will get ready for their first expected addition to the family due in late September. C.J. currently works at a company that produces software for the healthcare industry named IDX as a Systems Support Engineer. Sheryl currently works at Cigna Healthcare. C.J.'s e-mail address is CJ_MITCHELL@IDX.COM **Karin Archer Thornton** and her husband Joe are currently living in Florida and is expecting their first baby around July 2. She is working for a local Rehab Hospital as a Physical Therapy Supervisor in West Palm Beach. Even though she is currently living in Florida, they are looking to move back to the Maine area in the near future. Karin's e-mail address is LegEgl13@aol.com **Nicole Grant Degifico** is currently living in Scarborough, ME and has been married to her husband Tom for 2.5 years. She has two stepchildren (Amanda and Andrew) as well as one foster child (Alexis). She owns her own Child Development Center in South Portland and has been running it for 1.5 years.

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1989 Class Notes

Hi all! This is **Lisa Cook-Madore** just getting a note out to all of you that I am now the Class Agent for the Class of 1989. You know, I feel old saying that - - the Class of 1989. It doesn't seem all that long ago but we have been out of school for almost 10 years! Where has all this time gone? What have we all been doing? Well, that is what I am trying to find out. **Laurie McGann** is now Laurie French. She is married to a friend of my husband's, Darren French.

She lives in Waterville and works for a daycare and her husband is a foreman in a roofing company.

Donna Swift is now Donna Swiderick (I believe that is the correct spelling of her last name) and lives in South Portland. Her husband is a CPA and she is an accountant. **Aaron Shorey** is living in Sidney working for Atlantic Salmon in their marketing department. **Susan Mitchell Nolan** is living in Pittsfield with her husband, **Lee '88**. They have a little baby who is a year old. **Katie Burden** is now married but have been unable to reach her since I don't know her married name. **Shelly Oviatt** is now Shelly Kereluik. She lives in California with her husband, Kevin. She has two small stepchildren and now a daughter, Krista, who is almost three now. Imagine, Shelly is a mom! They live in a large and beautiful home, her husband is a regional manager for a McDonald's chain. **Nancy MacGowan** is married and is now Nancy Monteyo. She lives in Colorado and she has two little children. **Sharon Newman** was living in Portland working in a law firm and had lost about 50 pounds. It is my understanding that she did make a move recently to either Florida or California. Me, well I have been married to my husband, Paul Madore for almost two years now. I have a 5-year-old son, Joshua, from my marriage to Alan. I also now have a 6-month-old son his name is Nicholas. I also have a 15-year-old stepdaughter, Christine. I work as a legal secretary/administrative assistant in the Legal Department at the Maine Municipal Association and have been here for approximately three years. If anyone wants to reach me and let me know what is going on with them, I'd love to hear from you. Take care all and until I hear from you and/or see you at our reunion, live happily.

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1994 Class Notes

Mahlon Adams writes that he is still in the service in Hinesville, Georgia and has orders for Korea sometime in June and that he is getting married.

Emily Walker was named NAIA 3rd Team All-American, MAC Player of the Year, MCBCWA Player of the Week, MCBCWA All-State First Team and Best Field Goal Percentage, Ranked 4th in the nation for NAIA Field Goal Percentage. She reached 1,263 points for her college career scoring. She lives in Bangor and is continuing her BA in nursing and business administration. This fall she will be assistant coaching under Coach Kissy Walker at Husson as well as continuing her education and working.

Class Agent Needed.

1995 Class Notes

Torie Vaughan contacted me through e-mail recently and she is doing well. Very well, in fact. She is going to be a senior at Thomas College in Waterville, Maine, where she is working for a bachelor's degree in Finance/Economics. She was inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society. Torie also works in the registrar's office at school. For all of you who might be interested, she is still with her guy, **Dale Robinson, '96**. I was pleasantly surprised to hear from classmate **Vince Smith** by phone. He is in Bermuda "just hangin out" right now. He says hi to classmates! **Becky Garnett** wrote recently and she is recovering nicely from a kidney transplant. Her mom donated one of her own kidneys to Becky. She is looking forward to her return to college in the fall. She is hoping to go to Husson College and major in physical therapy. **Heather "Diesel" Danielson** e-mailed me from 'jolly old England' to report her news. Heather is going to be a senior at Regis College in the fall, but for the time being she is in London for a semester furthering her study in History. From the sound of her e-mail, she still has that wild streak we all know and love! **Megan Cianchette** wrote and said that "not much is new with her". She will be a senior at Bentley College in Waltham, MA in the coming year. **Nathan Orr** e-mailed me recently from Plymouth State College. He is a Recreational Management major, minoring in Health. He made the Dean's List last semester and loves his major. In addition, he has been a member of the ski team at Plymouth State for three years and does well as a member of a very competitive Division III team. I am going to be a senior at Bates College next year, and am majoring in psychology. I hope to head off to graduate school after Bates to get a master's degree in clinical psychology. My eventual goal is to become a guidance counselor and in the long term, become a child and adolescent psychologist. In what spare time I have left, I work in the Financial Aid Office. Thanks to all of you who wrote or called. I hope to hear from more of my classmates soon!

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- * deductions for future payments
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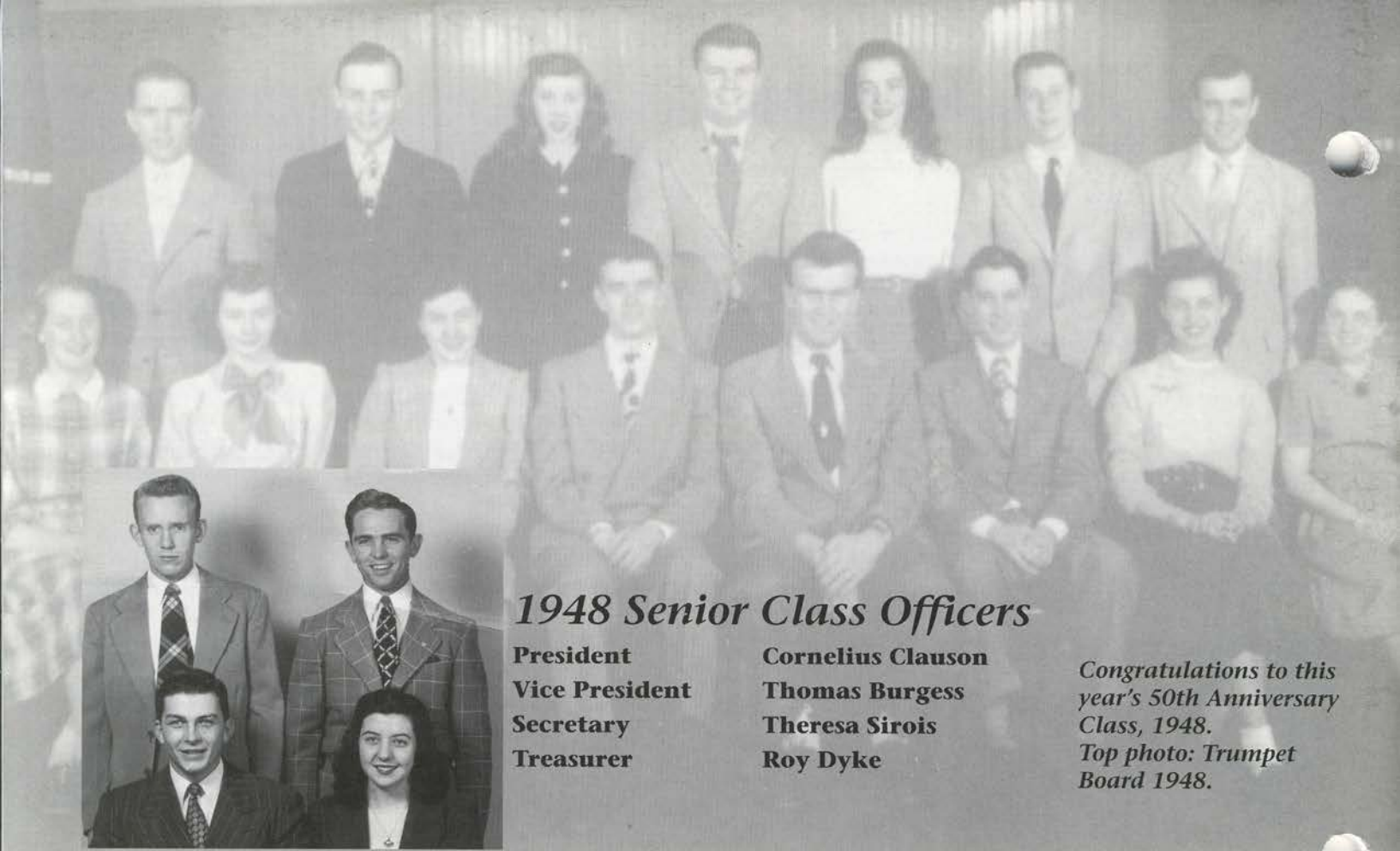
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