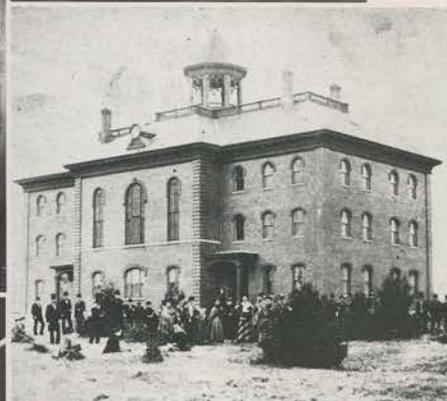


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THE FIRST 125 YEARS ...

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Douglas C. Cummings

This school year is a very special one for the MCI community of alumni, students, faculty, parents, and friends. On February 1, 1991, we celebrated our 125th anniversary as one of Maine's outstanding independent schools.

The school that was established in 1866 as a preparatory school for Bates College has grown steadily for 125 years. Originally serving Maine students, MCI has expanded throughout its history to include local, state, national, and international students. Today, MCI has a mix of students from the area towns and such far-reaching places as Bermuda, Madrid, and Tokyo.

For many years the school consisted of Founders Hall (called "the Institute") and the girls' and boys' dormitories. Today, MCI's campus includes: four classroom buildings, Founders Hall, Weymouth Hall, Cianchette Hall of Science, and the Powell Memorial Library; Parks Gym and Wright Gym; an industrial arts building; Ruth Plummer Cook Music Building; and three dormitories, Manson, Rowe, and Stanley/Alumni Halls. There are two faculty residences, the Hurd and Bryant Houses; Manson House, (the headmaster's residence); and the J.W. Parks Golf Course.

We should be very proud of our first 125 years. The tremendous commitment of generations of master teachers, outstanding scholars, headmasters, and trustees has built a strong foundation to begin the next 125 years.

Much of MCI's growth has been over the past 30 years, with the addition of Rowe Hall, Manson Hall, the Cianchette Hall of Science, and the Powell Memorial Library. The past five years have seen the completion of Wright Gym and the renovation of Parks Gym and all three dormitories. We are also very fortunate to have completed a renovation of our football field complex this fall, thus bringing games back to the MCI campus. Most of the funding for these projects has come from the generous support of our alumni.

MCI's academic curriculum today has grown to the point where a total of 208 classes are taught daily by a staff of 40 professional educators whose average teaching experience exceeds 9 years. The average class size is fewer than 15 students. We've made tremendous strides over the years.

The next 125 years will bring great challenges. To meet our students' needs, support from our alumni is becoming increasingly important. We must preserve Founders Hall and update Cianchette Hall of Science to integrate our math and science programs. We must carefully analyze the skills students will need as they move into the future work place and develop programs which focus on life skills, specifically, business education, vocational technology, home economics, and career guidance. To house such programs, a life skills center will become a necessity.

MCI's long-range planning committee has worked diligently in recent years to forecast the growth of our school. Through the help of our trustees and the architectural firm of Moore/Weinrich Associates of Brunswick, Maine, a long-range campus plan has been developed.

Our mission is clear, to prepare the children we serve for tomorrow's world. That mission has not changed since 1866, but certainly the world has changed, and the educational process has changed. The 21st century brings new challenges for all of us. With your support, we can use MCI's 125th birthday as a springboard, to move us forward, with continued success in the next 125 years.

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Alumni Profile

Susan Haseltine '67



The name Haseltine has long been a familiar name at MCI. Susan's father, Frank '40, was a well-respected teacher and coach for many years; her mother, Leona, has been MCI's librarian in recent years; Frank Thomas, her brother, graduated in the class of 1964.

Along with her other family members, Susan distinguished herself at MCI. She was an active participant in many school clubs and projects, including the *Talisman Staff*, rifle club, Latin club, chorus, debating club, Manson Essay and prizespeaking contests, Girls' State, National Honor Society, and the Humanities Colloquium.

At her graduation, Susan was honored as the valedictorian of the class of 1967. She then earned a bachelor's degree in wildlife science from the University of Maine, and did master's and doctoral work at Ohio State University.

After earning her Ph.D., Susan worked as a consultant on wildlife contaminant issues for the National Commission on Water Quality and the EPA. Susan then joined the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service and went to work as a research scientist at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Maryland. Her work focused on irrigation drainage and acid rain issues and their impact on wildlife. She also served as branch chief for Environmental Contaminants Research.

In 1987, Susan became Chief of the Wildlife Service's Region 8 Office of Quality Assurance in Washington, D.C. In this capacity, she worked to develop guidelines for standards in environmental chemistry and documentation requirements for research projects. She worked to strengthen the Animal Welfare Act and addressed other environmental issues.

In a recent issue of *Fish & Wildlife News*, a publication of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Susan's latest career accomplishment was announced. Her appointment as director of Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown, ND, makes Susan the second woman in the Fish and Wildlife Service's history to head a major research center. The Northern Prairie Center is the facility for studies on waterfowl breeding in the prairie regions of the U.S. and Canada. For 25 years, Northern Prairie biologists have studied how wildlife ecosystems are affected by human activities.

Susan has developed her life-long interest in the environment and waterfowl wildlife into a unique career. She expects her new position at the Northern Prairie Center to be challenging and rewarding. Members of the MCI community wish Susan well in her latest professional endeavor.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Maria A. Connors

Working together: that's what it's all about.

To our class agents, the team at MCI, and all alumni and friends who've given their support to MCI, thank you. You are all an important part of MCI's success.

My sincere thanks are extended to the class agents and other alumni who helped out with the 1990 winter and summer reunions. The summer reunion on the MCI campus is a major social event, one requiring many weeks of planning. Each year we strive to make the reunion as successful as it can be. Working with a small budget and time limitations, we at MCI try to do our best to give alumni a relaxing, enjoyable celebration. Please let me know if you have any suggestions on ways to improve the reunion or changes you'd like to see in its format. Your opinions are appreciated!

Another thank-you is extended to the class agents and writers who've diligently sent letters and class notes, despite changes in printing schedules. Thanks for your patience. You'll be pleased to know that I haven't disrupted the spring schedule for class notes!

Congratulations to Ralph Damren '64 on his appointment by the Board of Trustees as chairman of the 1990-91 Annual Giving Fund drive. This year's campaign is a challenging one, as we face ever-increasing energy costs. MCI is taking charge of the situation. Since early fall, the school's trustees, administrators, and faculty have worked cooperatively with the local school district to come up with practical, energy-saving alternatives to get through the cold Maine winter.

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Gifts to MCI from Alumni and Friends

In addition to the tremendous growth MCI's Annual Giving Fund has experienced in recent years, there has also been a great increase in other gifts. Scholarship funds for both in-coming and graduating students, in kind gifts, monetary gifts designated to special projects, and contributions of memorabilia to the MCI archives are all a vital part of annual giving. These gifts, combined with the non-restricted gifts to the Annual Giving Fund, keep our school running smoothly.

Improved academic programs and facilities are a direct result of your loyal support. Your continuing support will assure a bright future for many generations of young students.

We thank the following individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to MCI during the 1989-1990 school year.

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS

Donations made during the 1989-1990 school year to MCI's scholarship funds are most gratefully acknowledged.

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Donations of goods and services in kind continually help MCI to improve its academic and athletic facilities. During the 1989-1990 school year, MCI received the following:

Labor and equipment to conduct the State-mandated asbestos removal project
Cianbro Corporation

MCI Campus Directory

Class of 1989

500 yards of gravel for the athletic field parking lot

The Sheridan Corporation

230 feet of 36" pipe for the athletic field

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Refrigerator for science classroom

Mrs. Ruth Shorey

Renovation of MCI's front campus sign

Mrs. Roberta Ready Bubar '72

52 white pine trees for the west campus

Mr. David Leavitt

36 *Reader's Digest* books

Mr. Willard Lehr '42

20 computers

Cianbro Corporation

OTHER GIFTS

The generous contributions of many individuals and businesses have enhanced student programs and projects throughout the school year.

Donation of a computerized writing lab

Cianbro Corporation

MCI Alumni Association

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gray

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Lehr '42

Donations for the improvement and maintenance of the MCI North Campus, J. W. Parks Golf Course

Mr. Alton Cianchette '48

Mr. Michael Fendler '70

Mr. Willard Lehr '42

Mrs. Phyllis Lemieux

Mr. Elmer Leonard '39

Donation of the outside plaque for Wright Gymnasium

Mr. Carl Wright '43

Mrs. Phyllis Wright '38

Establishment of the MCI model business office

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Lehr '42

Purchase of a Tennis Tutor tennis ball machine

Mr. Doug Archibald

Mr. & Mrs. William Ball '63

Mr. & Mrs. Blake Bartlett '55

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Mr. & Mrs. Gary Jordan

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Purchase of "Husky FANatics" tee shirts
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Mr. Thomas Cianchette '71
Mr. J. Dominique LaChance '31

Purchase of 1990 Postgraduate football jackets
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Ms. Cheryl Mullen
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The Class of 1990
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Sponsorship of the 1989-1990 Homecoming breakfast for MCI's athletic teams
MCI Soccer Boosters

Sponsorship of the 1989-1990 School banquet for S.A.D. #53 and MCI faculty
Cianbro Corporation

Special recognition is given to Mr. Carl Wright '43 for his donation to complete the Wright Gymnasium snack bar, and to complete and equip the weight room in Wright Gymnasium. Mr. Wright's generosity has made it possible for MCI's students and community to enjoy one of the finest athletic buildings in Maine.

Student Profile

James Richards



James Richards '91 at work with Aric Shorey '91 on a calculus assignment in their advanced placement calculus and physics class. The group of seven advanced-level students meets daily in round table discussions and a team approach toward solving complex math and science problems.

“Goal-setting and time management are the keys to success in whatever you're doing,” says James Richards '91. Of course! How else could this young man manage an academic workload and an extracurricular schedule that would exhaust the most energetic person?

A Pittsfield resident, who attended local elementary and middle schools, James has been at MCI all four of his high school years. During those years, he has maintained honor roll rank in some very challenging courses, including four years in the humanities program, advanced placement calculus, and physics.

James is presently involved in an exciting new class which meets each day in the lab of physics instructor, Donna Shorey Young '64. The class is an interdisciplinary study of calculus and physics, in which small groups of students, usually numbering seven, teach each other in a cooperative learning environment of the two subjects, students, physics instructor Donna Young, and calculus instructor, Dana Swift. Students are given problems or assignments, and in a round-table setting, work together using critical, creative thinking processes to come up with solutions. The groups might approach one assignment in four or five different ways and then rely on group input to arrive at the best problem-solving approach. For James, the challenge this class offers is in “learning to share ideas and listen to other people's opinions.”

You might expect James to appear as a serious young man with his head buried in a book. He's quiet, yet friendly in a modest way. However, on the football field, another more aggressive facet of his personality appears. An avid sports fan and participant, James has played baseball and football throughout high school. He also managed to squeeze in basketball during freshman and sophomore years, and, as a sophomore, was j.v. basketball captain. He was his baseball team's MIP in his sophomore year and was the 1990-91 varsity captain. He was captain of his freshmen football team, and this year was captain and MVP for the varsity Huskies. Maintaining high academic achievement in his junior year, James was awarded the prestigious Paul Legge Academic Award and the Junior Leadership Award.

Wait . . . there's more! James has put whatever “spare” time he's had to use for the Latin club, science club, math team, and bowling club interschool league. He is treasurer of the Student Council, and has, for three years, volunteered to
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CLASS NOTES

THE TWENTIES

Irene Tibbetts Traskers reports that she is doing well. Being disabled hasn't stopped her from pursuing her favorite hobbies. She is an honorary member of the Central Connecticut African Violet Society and grows more than 200 varieties herself. She is also a honorary member of the Nutmeg Garden Club, and has a large perennial garden. Irene visited Maine in 1989 and said it looked as beautiful as ever.

1922 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

Classmates are still reminiscing about our sixty-fifth reunion. Of our 16 members, eight were in attendance, with **Beatrice Palmer Frederick** traveling the greatest distance from St. Cloud, FL. At our class luncheon at the Oriental, we were joined by relatives and friends, including **Bun '24** and **Martha Overlock**. We celebrated the birthday of our youngest member, **Thelma Ham Hayward**, complete with the traditional surprise birthday cake. I should note also that fifteen of us had contributed to the Alumni Fund. We shared the news from absent classmates—not only from those in the New England area, but also from **Frances Woods** in CA, **Polly Clay Bissonnette** in FL, **Kay Files Clay** in SC, and **Horace Porter** in NY. We extend sincere sympathy to Horace Porter on the loss of his wife, Adelaide, in July. Kay Clay reports a visit with her daughter in Paris for the Christmas holidays, but surgery in the spring ruled out her annual summer vacation in Maine. Our secretary, **Effie Walker Vroom**, plans to return to her winter home in Ellenton, FL by mid-November. Several classmates, who expect to be in the south this winter, anticipate joining her to attend the MCI Winter Reunion in St. Pete on March 9. With all good wishes for the year ahead.

1925 Class Agent: **Miriam McMichael Robinson**, 46 Lafayette Rd., Newton, MA 02162.

William Goodell has been living in Florida since his retirement from Ma Bell 28 years ago. He has very pleasant memories of MCI and always hoped to make it back for a reunion.

1926 Class Agent: **Dorothy Corey Mitchell**, 814 Indiana Ave., St. Cloud, FL 34769.

Winifred Atwell Nordmark and her husband, Paul, just celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on October 12. They have three daughters, eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Winifred says she still boasts about attending MCI!

1927 Class Agent: **Julia Cowan Lehr**, P O Box 577, Pittsfield, ME 04967-0577.

THE THIRTIES

Vincent Hathorn is enjoying life in Florida during the colder months. He spends time in Massachusetts and on Unity Pond at son **Ellery's '68** cottage in the summer. Son **Jeff '64** lives in



1925

Front row: *Pauline Cilley Polk, Effie Walker Vroom, Ester Stitham, Thelma Ham Hayward, Beatrice Frederick.* Back row: *Martha Overlock, "Bun" Overlock '24, Agnes Gray, Erban Cook, Marion Cook, Lloyd Stitham '23, Miriam McMichael Robinson, Stanley Robinson*



1930

Front row: *Frances Palmer, Evelyn Lee Braley, Marguerite Gee Douglas, Myrtle Raymond Nolan, Myrtle Main Sherman (class advisor), Georgia Fuller* Back row: *Evelyn Farnham Hersey, Paul Nason, Pauline Maboney Dorr, Eleanor Toothaker, Robert Cowan, Russell Higgins, Nelson Tibbetts, Wallace Harris*



1935

Front row: *Arlene Badger Havey, Alice Sinclair (class advisor), Lucille Cookson* Back row: *Iva Cianchette Cregnole, Frank "Bud" Homstead, Herman Cowan, Herbert "Spike" Leonard, Harry Hanson, and Elizabeth Reynolds Sobey*

Florida and is a captain in the USAF. As of this year, daughter Clorinda Coughlin is a resident of Kennebunkport and loves it!

1931 Class Agent: Helen Humphrey McPherson, 23 Chester St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Catherine Stratton Colwell's sixth great-grandchild was born in Florida in October. She says it makes her realize the years are rolling along. **Peggy Andrews Bond** is retired and is having a great time. She does some baby-sitting with her youngest grandchild and takes the other two (one in college, the other a senior in high school) to dinner once a month. Peggy works at her church one afternoon a week, still mows her lawn, and weeds her flower beds. She often has lunch with friends. **Barbara Stanley McLean** has recently moved from Massachusetts to Standish, ME. Barbara found a nice three room apartment out in the country, with a private beach. Barbara wanted to make the get-together this last August but it just wasn't meant to be. She hopes to come to the reunion this August. As for me, **Harry '35** and I are just fair. Harry fell about six weeks ago, and has an acute fracture of the spine. I have been in a bad depression for quite some time. It's better, but I am not out of the woods yet.—Our oldest daughter, Sharon, had a bad year. She had breast cancer, but is completely healed. She and her husband, Louie, have two beautiful daughters, Stephanie and Jennifer, ages 13 and 16. They live right here in Gardner. Our second daughter, Bonnie Jean, her husband, and daughter, Marjorie, nine, have moved to Pittsburgh, PA. The

third daughter, Bonnie Chris, and husband, also live in Gardner and have two sweet children, Tara, age seven and Alex, age six. Lord willing, we hope to be able to go to Florida. If so, we will no doubt attend the reunion at St. Pete. We went last year and had a wonderful time, met so many MCI friends that we hadn't seen for years.

1932 Class Agent: Verna Merrithew Hanson, 37 Winslow St., Gardner, MA 01440.

Six of us from '33 attended the reunion day luncheon at Wright's Emporium in August. The class of '30 invited the six classes in MCI with them to eat together.

'33 was represented by **Meda Sanborn Libby, June Ramm Preissler, Virginia Small Elderkin, Geraldine Cargill Soper, Sara Cowan and Jennie Reynolds Thompson** plus Meda's husband, **Howard '28**, June's and Gerry's husbands.

1933 Class Agent: Sara Cowan, 300 Allen Ave., Portland, ME 04103.

Margaret Page Bowden writes that retirement is for doing what and when you want to. Margaret and husband, Vernon, enjoy camping in the summer. The highlight of their summer was the wedding of their grandson, **Steve Bowden '80**, a teacher at MCI.

1934 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

Marion Crawford Hutchinson is retired and is enjoying a busy life with husband, Gil, and family, traveling and photography. Marion has happy and wonderful memories of her years at MCI.

1935 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

Florice Baker Hubbard moved to Bangor in 1989 to be near her daughter and grandchildren. She says it's quite an adjustment after living in Pittsfield for so many years. She enjoys her little house and is learning her way around Bangor, which she says is not easy at her age. **Irene Frederick LaFleur** retired to Florida in 1982. Shortly thereafter, came out of retirement and is now the manager of a furniture store. Anyone coming to this area will get great discounts. Brenricks, 1810 S. Highland, Clearwater—how's that for a plug! Irene's three children are all happily married and have made her a grandmother to eight and great grandmother to two beautiful babies. Irene hopes to see more classmates at the Reunion in St. Petersburg.

1938 Class Agent: Robert Healy, RR #3 Box 230, Augusta, ME 04330.

THE FORTIES

Arlene Steeves Pond had a wonderful time at the 50th reunion. She says that it was certainly wonderful to be able to meet and talk with classmates, some of whom she has not seen since graduation. Others on our 25th and still others on the 40th, but the 50th—well that was something else. Arlene says the 50th reunion brought her in contact with **Evelyn Whitney Anderson**, who (believe it or not) is her half-aunt. They had not seen each other in more than thirty years.

1940 Class Agent: Robert M. Moulton, P O Box 921, Scarborough, ME 04074-0921.

Many thanks for the nice letters—hope to hear from more of you soon. **Margie Tilton Bolger** is still living in Virginia and keeping busy. She plans to be at the Reunion in August. It was nice to hear from **Ben Stearns** after all these years. He has retired from the Dept. of Agriculture, Personnel Management Dept., after 30 years. He now lives in Silver Springs, MD. His memories of MCI are good ones—would be great if he could be with us in August. **Edith Atwell Smith** says she still enjoys Elderhostel programs which she has attended in several states. Hopefully she will combine a family visit with Reunion in August. Edith's home is in Leakey, TX. **Dorothy Shaw Porter** keeps busy with club work and a part time job. She will definitely be at Reunion and can plan on being called on for assistance, which she has offered. **Barbara Havey Bauer** is in San Juan Capistrano, CA living in "a big house with a yard to match." She has a son and daughter living nearby. Hopefully good airline arrangements will bring her to Pittsfield for Reunion. **Floyd James** retired from the Pittsfield Post Office after more than 25 years' service. He has two sons living in the area. Floyd and wife, Ellen, have made several trips to Bermuda and Hawaii. Floyd says **Paul Morrell** visits him frequently and we can plan on them both for Reunion. A few months ago I had a surprise visit from **Vesper Boynton**. He lives in St. Cloud, FL. He retired in 1983 from the National Weather Service after an interesting career which included lots of travel. Vesper plans to be at Reunion. **Doug Stafford** has retired and



1940

Front row: *Phyllis Wren Wilcox, Doris Parsons Clough, Virginia Almonte, Ruth Harding Maple, Dorothy Whitman Orr, Flora Connors Graves, Novella Cookson Rogers, Meredith McFarland Monte, Arlene Steeves Pond, Alma Ellingwood Allan* Back row: *William Freese, Bob Moulton, Dorothy Hammond Whitney, Edith Welch Demers, Harris Matthews, James Merrill, Ronello Broun, Earl Tweedie, Richard Palmer, Leo McEvoy.*



1945

Phyllis Frederick Luke '47, Joyce Almonte Wyman '46, Evie Lancaster Cianchette '46, Roger Percival '45, Jeannette Webbs Fitts '46, Evie Webendorfer Springer '45, Jackie Richards Fuller '46, Arlene Frederick Beardsley '42, Sylvia Snow Berry '42

enjoys Maine's hunting season. He is in Florida now. We have talked about Reunion plans and will meet again in the near future. We would love to have input from you all about our big 50th. Hope to have more news for the next *Alumnus*—still checking my mailbox for notes from the rest of you!

1941 Class Agent: Jean Purinton Maynard, 7 Waverly Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Elizabeth Campbell LaZerte says all is going well in Seattle. She has four children—grown up now—educated and married. She and husband, Gordon have four grandchildren.

Although Gordon is working part-time at the university and Elizabeth volunteers five days a week in the school system, they still find time for friends. If you come to Seattle, give them a call (206-363-4877). They'd love to hear from you.

All MCI grads and friends in Southern Florida: join us in Ft. Lauderdale on March 10 for a fabulous MCI reunion!

1942 Class Agent: Arlene Frederick Beardsley, 3215 Canal Drive, Pompano Beach, FL 33062-3305.

Liz Kinney Jones sends her apologies for

not making it to the Reunion this past summer. She was looking forward to a trip to Maine, but other events conspired against her.

1944 Class Agent: Helmi Paakki Perry, 11 Pine St., Dexter, ME 04930.

As the new class agent for the class of '45, I must tell you—I wasn't drafted, elected, kidnapped, tortured, or in any other way (\$) coerced into doing this; I VOLUNTEERED! Honest, I really did, and not because I have any experience as a class agent (and very little talent for it) but I was sure that my classmates would more than make up for all of my shortcomings by their periodic contributions to this column through letters, cards, phone calls, E-Mail, dog sled, train, airplane, pony express, ship, or any other means currently in vogue, was once, or may be in the future. So, without further comment or apology, the class agent for '45, Chuck Barrett, formally of Newport, will begin this plagiarized publication for posterity and other interested parties. Seriously, though, I am pleased to add my name to the class agent roster and am sure that my class will be more than supportive of my efforts to make "newsy" contributions to the MCI *Alumnus*. After all, how can we not be enthusiastic about making more contributions after reading that very fine article on **Roger Percival** in the summer issue of the MCI *Alumnus*. Roger distinguished himself again by being at **Evie Springer's** reunion party (our 45th class reunion, gang) last August, but Roger and Evie weren't alone; there was **Russell Haynes, Ryan Fendler** and a special surprise guest, **Regina Conroy Garenani**. Before the party was over the Class of '45 joined with the neighbors, **Ken '42 and Evie Lancaster Cianchette '46** for an "MCI reunion that included **Stan and Joyce Almonte Wyman '46, Jackie Richards '46 and Des '47 Fuller, Arlene Frederick Beardsley '42, Edie Welch Demers '40, Jeannette Webb Fitts '46, Donna Hodgins Graham '46, Phyllis Frederick and John Luke '47**. Evie also said that **Donn Fendler '44** had stopped by earlier in the day to say, "Hello." (A quick aside: my special thanks to **Helmi Paakki Perry '44** for relaying my reunion message from Korea to the class, "Thanks, Helmi.") Now, I mentioned class contributions a little earlier and I want you to know that all of the reunion inputs came from one class member, Evie Springer. If each class member would jot down one, just one, bit of information: "My computer has a virus"; "Here's a tidbit from Timbuktu . . ."; we'd have inputs to fill a couple of pages of the *Alumnus*. Remember, our 50th isn't that far off and when we all assemble in Pittsfield in '95 we don't want someone to say about you, "whatever happened to . . .?" Did you know that in 1945, Eddie Arcaro won his third Kentucky Derby on Hoop Jr.?

1945 Class Agent: Chuck Barrett, Suite 1605, Daeham Bldg. 51-1, Namchang-dong, Chung-ku, Seoul 100-060, South Korea.

The five children of Bob and **Ruth Shaw Thomas** gave them a surprise 40th anniversary party this summer. Ruth and Bob are retired;

they spend time enjoying their three grandchildren, gardening, working on the family genealogy, etc.—the usual retirement activities. Over the years, Ruth has earned a degree in office administration from Husson College and a degree in business administration from the University of Maine, Augusta. Ruth worked for the State of Maine for twenty-two years—the last nine as Business Services Manager at the State Prison in Thomaston. She retired in 1988. Hurrah! Ruth hopes to see many old friends at next summer's Reunion. With no other response from my letter to classmates, I have only to pass along what I learned from reading the University of Maine *Alumnus*. "Class of 1955: Deaths: **David Edwin Dexter**, 62 of Lewiston, ME on January 1, 1990. B.A. in Journalism, Beta Theta Pi. An award winning newspaper reporter and photographer, he served as an administrative assistant to Rep. Peter A. Garland and was a member of the staff of Representative Clifford McIntire. In addition, he had been employed with the public relations staff of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Survivors include a son and a daughter." So sorry we lost contact with Dave years ago. The SCPJP spent a glorious weekend in Portland the first part of October. As I told classmates, it was the usual gab-fest. We solved all "the world" problems, but spent more time deciding where to go for dinner! Present and accounted for were: **Edith Frederick Demers '40, Alice Wright Fitts '47, Phyllis Frederick Luke '47, Alice Craig Anderson '47, Jeannette Webb Fitts '46, Evelene Lancaster Cianchette '46, Jackie Richards Fuller '46, Joyce Almonte Wyman '46, Donna Hodgins Graham '46.** We will have a designated spot for the afternoon celebration of our 45th reunion (even if I have to pitch a beach umbrella somewhere!). I'm hoping classmates will gather pictures and other memorabilia, and present themselves in Pittsfield, USA, that first Saturday in August, 1991. The Alumni Office will know where we are. There MUST be enough returnees to make our presence known at the banquet (hope to Heaven it's cooler; or held outdoors!). It would really be nice to have everyone who has never come back before show up. How about it, Dottie, Tootsie, or whatever your name is?

1946 Class Agent: Donna Hodgins Graham, 19 Wood St., Nashua, NH 03060.

Our last communication to the '49ers was a letter informing you of the loss of our beloved Headmaster Howard Niblock, on January 1, 1990. We asked for your contributions to the W. Howard Niblock Scholarship Fund for deserving MCI students and many of you came through. It was my privilege to present Headmaster Doug Cummings checks and cash totaling \$600 at the annual MCI-Florida Reunion in St. Petersburg in March 1990.

Including money received after that date, contributions were recorded from **Colleen Clement Bean, Donald and Joan Cookson Brochu, Marilyn Fowler Chamberlain, Joyce Dobson Cook, Arnold Cowan, Maynard Dahlgren, Joyce Jackson Daily,**

Dominic Gacetta, John Dana, Richard Getchell, Brian Hanson, John Judson, Ruth Morong Kittredge, Mary Jean Jipson Knight, Kathy Mitchell Mendelsohn, Bruce Morrison, Earl O'Reilly, Antoinette DeRaps Osgood, Wayne Perseille, Norman Roy, Cecelia Shatney and Emily Snow Sinclair.

Your comments were touching and meaningful... "Enclosed is a check for \$50. I wish it could be \$500 and even that would not express how I respected and admired him."... "There are a lot of happy memories for me, not only as a student but in taking care of the Niblock boys"... "I remember him fondly"... "He made my year at MCI one to remember"... "His pride in MCI made me feel proud to be an MCI student." The class of 1949 was one of his special classes and he was very special to us. Thank you, classmates, for responding so well. Any contributions to the W. Howard Niblock Scholarship Fund will be gratefully accepted by MCI on an ongoing basis. Also, please renew your support of MCI and its educational opportunities by donating generously to the Annual Giving Fund.

I'm still receiving comments about our 40th Reunion in August 1989. **Joyce Dobson Cook** wrote, "The reunion was such fun. Wish I hadn't waited 40 years to attend." **Harriet Riley Cedarstrom** wrote, "I really loved every minute of our reunion. It was so great seeing everyone and some for the first time in 40 years." **Toni DeRaps Osgood** commented, "It was my first reunion. It was great to see so many friends and chat about the good times of the past. I'm really happy that Red convinced me to attend." **Maynard Dahlgren** wrote, "First one I had attended. It was very nice and I was glad to see everyone, especially **Phil Short**, a close high school friend." **Cecelia Shatney** said, "This was my first time and I really enjoyed seeing all the classmates. Hope to be at the next one."

The next one... That will be the first weekend in August, 1994. A reunion takes a great deal of pre-planning, hard work and organization. Will each of you do your part and plan to be there? Do you want an informal gathering with snacks as in the past? Do you want a sit-down luncheon? A planned program? **Marilyn White Buzzell** and I are far away: the logistics require some extensive work and long distance phone calls, plus everyone's cooperation. We need your input and your promise to BE THERE!

We need the addresses of "lost" classmates: **John Brewer, John Cummings, Larry L'Italien, Jim Park, Kenneth Robinson, Leon Vartanian, Ray Brown, Bob Hinds, Blanche Gordon, and Thaxter Towne.**

Some sad news... Harriet reported seeing **Ralph McGibney's** obituary, but we have no further information. **Toni DeRaps Osgood** lost her husband, Basil, on September 17, 1990. Those of you who attended our 40th Reunion will remember his smiling face. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Toni.

Merlon and I have a new granddaughter, courtesy of our son, David, and his wife, Mona. Little Annalise Michelle Sinclair is a *redhead!* We divided our vacation this year—one week touring the Smokey Mountains in North Carolina and Tennessee (be sure to visit Dollywood; it's quite a place), and one week in western Maine at the family camp in the White Mountains. Took a one-day trip to Pittsfield to visit Merlon's dad. Went by MCI to see the campus maples in their fall colors—nice.

Please write and give me a little news of yourself and your family. Your classmates are interested and so am I!

1949 Class Agent: Emily "Red" Snow Sinclair, 2579 King Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823.



1950

Front row: **Joyce Chapman Mailman, Barbara Morrell Neal, Virginia Coolbroth Landry, Joyce Brown Fitts** Kneeling: **Charlie Vroom** Back row: **Ed Cianchette, Ray Buxton, Doris Witbee Neal, Al Fitts, Shirley Witbee Campbell, Linwood "Red" Dunphy, Jerome Hallee, Mary Dysart Quint** Absent from photo: **Bernice Wright Ames**

THE FIFTIES

Please note the change of address for your class agent. David and I built a new home last year, in May and now are residents of Palmyra—just the line. I visited with **Herman Roberts** at the Masonic Supper which was held recently in Wright's Gymnasium. He thinks we should get together in '92 for our 40th. He offered his help and we would like your ideas and assistance. **Bob Knowles** tells me I missed **Sandra Humphrey Carson's** visit this October. Sorry, Sandra. I just bet you tried calling. I see many classmates on a regular basis (**Al Wyman, Emma Frederick, Vi Foster Higgins, Bob Knowles** and others), but it certainly would be fun to hear from you folks away. It would make this task much easier with news of what you are doing or places you are going. I promise to get it into the *Alumnus* and to keep bugging you about it.

1952 Class Agent: Beverly Turner Breau, RR #3 Box 4920, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Dear Classmates, I did hear from three of you, so my plea didn't fall completely on deaf ears. I got a letter from Don Savard, who is "**Min**" **Fields'** husband. He says that "Min" is doing as well as possible. She has been a health care facility in Fryeburg since January, 1990. She isn't able to do much for herself, but still maintains the sense of humor she has always had. She would love to hear from her classmates. It would mean a lot to her and would not take much effort on our part. The address is: Mrs. Donald Savard, 13 Pond Road, Fryeburg, ME 04037. **Barbara Brooks Nichols** reports that she is alive and kicking in Hartland. She isn't kicking as high as she once did, but is able to get out and visit family and friends, and enjoys occasional meals out. Their mobile home is located on the Athens Road with a great view of the river, which Barb enjoys. Barb does a great deal of reading and enjoys visits from her children and grandchildren. The grandchildren number seven, but will soon be eight. They are beautiful and smart (this is a completely unbiased opinion from "Grammie"). Barb would enjoy visits and letters from anyone. Her address is: RFD #1, Box 1465, Hartland, ME 04943. **Lawrence Foster** can put us all to shame. He and his wife completed four marathons in the past year. Larry recently ran a marathon in the twin cities (Minneapolis, St. Paul). In doing so, he qualified for the Boston Marathon, which he intends to run in April '91. I guess Larry's forgotten that he is in his middle 50's. Running must keep him young. Larry has six grandchildren, two boys and four girls. He has two sons in Florida and one in Massachusetts. He is senior production engineer with Loyal Data Systems in Sarasota. I hope when Larry runs the Boston Marathon, he can find time to come 200 miles farther north and visit with some of us. **Richard Emery** was in an automobile accident a while back, but, thank goodness, he was not hurt too badly. Dick doesn't have time to be laid up; he is a supervisor at Irving Tanning Co. in Hartland and also a full time deputy with the Somerset

County Sheriffs Dept. Slow down, Dick! You're not getting any younger. I see **Gloria Laroche Seary** once in a while. She and husband Howard live in Newport and have a beautiful home on the lake. Gloria keeps busy helping Howard with their electrical supply business, which is located in East Newport. I did get to chat a few minutes with **Bob Emerson** when I saw him at "Nancy's" having lunch with his dad. I didn't recognize him at first, but I hadn't seen Bob for 35 years. As you may have guessed, he owns his own garage in Florida. Bob always was good at working on cars. He had to be in order to keep his "old Ford coupe" running back in high school. I believe he also owns an apartment building, so I guess he keeps quite busy. It was great talking to Bob.

I am about the same. I have to refrain from doing any real physical activity. I did enjoy playing golf this summer and especially enjoyed having a chance to play some with Rod Smith and his wife. It was both relaxing and very enjoyable. I am on the Board of Trustees at Seabiscok Valley Hospital, serving with Norval "Bud" Lewis, who, as you may remember, taught English at MCI way back when. We do some good-natured ribbing about our gardens; I am prone to brag about mine. I feel I have the right to brag, as I had my first picking of string beans on July 5th. On August 5th, I planted a second crop of beans. I started picking them on Sept. 14, and picked them until Oct. 2. Pretty good when so many people told me it couldn't be done. I still enjoy cooking and also riding my exercise bike. One of my other enjoyments is to pick up my mail and find a letter from one of my classmates. So, how about it? Make my day. Write me a letter if it is not too much to ask. I would like to think that when you receive your copy of the *Alumnus*, it's a little more interesting for you if you can have some class notes to read. If this is the case, you can do your part to keep it interesting by taking five minutes of your time and dropping me a line. I would really appreciate it as I am sure your classmates will. Thank you.

1954 Class Agent: David L. Willey, P O Box 21, Hartland, ME 04943-0021.

THE SIXTIES

To those of you who may not be keeping track of time, our 30th class reunion is in August, 1991. We need your help to make this a fun time. We are open to any and all suggestions so we can make plans. Does anyone have any bright ideas?

We hope many of our area classmates read the article in the September 17, 1990, edition of the *Morning Sentinel*, on **Nancy Mercier McGinnis'** cooking success. Nancy, along with her husband, Bob, owns and operates Nancy's Food and Dairy Bar in Pittsfield. It was, indeed, a fine article; Nancy is to be congratulated on her success. **Jean Cregnole Crangle** is working as an oncology nurse at Maine Center for Cancer Medicine. Her oldest daughter, Angela, is a senior at Bowdoin and her youngest, Chris-

topher, is a freshman at Saint Michael's College in Vermont. Jean says she should be able to retire in another 40-50 years when the colleges are paid off. Jean and husband, Bill, are still in shock at how quiet the house can be—the refrigerator still has food in it, and the cars still have a full tank. Who said "empty nest" was such a bad thing?

1961 Class Agents: Patty Wright Pellegrino, 3 Arbor Lane, Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Donna Sprague Allen**, P O Box 254, Pittsfield, ME 04967-0254.

Ruth Huff Cianchette is still living in Pittsfield. Her three children, **Wayne '82, Patrick and Patricia '84** also live in Pittsfield. Ruth received an Associate Degree in nursing in '82 and is now employed as Director of Nursing at Seabiscok Valley Hospital. Her most recent good news is that she has become a grandmother for the first time. Patricia Marie Cianchette, born September 15, is the daughter of **Patrick** and Windy McFarland.

1962 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

Pearle "Skip" Ettinger and Liz Trotter's book, *Fighting For Air*, will be published by Simon & Shuster in April, 1991. **Robert Tait** is teaching physical education in Milford, CT.

1963 Class Agent: Linda Cregnole, 159 S Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04697.

Susan Smith Rowe has returned to school. This fall she enrolled in a micro computer business course. Susan has four children, one grandchild, Nicholas, and another grandchild on the way. **George Kennedy** has a new address: 2464 W. Roble Dr., Kissimmee, FL 34746. George married Lisa Bethel in March, 1987. Lisa is a registered medical assistant also studying to be an LPN. George graduated from CTI in June, 1990 as a registered medical assistant (second in his class behind Lisa). George attended Valencia Community College in the Emergency Medical Technical School, and graduated in 1990. He plans to enter a paramedic program after graduation. George is one busy man; he works at a hotel in the Disney World area and part time at a hospital and the fire department. He hopes that by January, after taking his state boards, he'll be working full time at the fire department's EMS. George's oldest son, George III, 24, lives in Limington, ME and is a mason. His middle son, Patrick, 22, is a partner in a salvage company and lives in Monroe, NC. George's youngest son is aboard the naval vessel, the USS Kitty Hawk. He is a guided missile specialist for the planes on the ship. He is married and has two girls and one son. **Donna Brooks Rolfe** is still working at Edwards Company in Pittsfield. She built an addition to her house this past summer. Her son, **Kevin '86**, races cars at Unity Raceway and Donna is his #1 fan. Her daughter, **Valerie '89**, is working at Corriander's Restaurant as an assistant manager. Donna plans to do some snowmobiling and ice fishing this winter.

1964 Class Agent: Barbara Vigue Day, 27 North St., Hartland, ME 04943.



1960
 Left to right: *Richard Welch, Norman Cain, Mrs. Floyd Lawrence, Alicia Moon, Sister of Deanna and Deanna Leavitt Clark, Colby Moon, Floyd Lawrence, Marilyn Nasb, Sandra Homstead Cote*



1965
 Front row: *Sonya Small Folsom, Chris Stein, James Doncette, Donna Cook Dunton, Deborah Bickford Smith, Linda Whitman Higgs* Middle row: *Elaine Wiers Crocker, Beatrice Lovejoy Twitchell, Robert Ballard, Betty Goding Williams, Linda Debay Gilbert, Carole Parkhurst Goodwin, May Lewis Holden* Back row: *Michael Smith, Donna Harriman Preble, Scott Ciancette, Charlene Buzzell Lowe, Buzz Thompson, Craig Cookson, Marie Lewis Armitstead, Larry Folsom*

Larry Heim is a partner in the law firm of Kathermav & Heim P.C. in York, PA. He and his wife, Judy Shopp were married on August 21, 1990.

1967 Class Agent: Carol Champagne Anthony, 46 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

A men's 1968 class ring has been found. The initials on the ring are: C.D.F. or G.D.F. If anyone knows who this ring belongs to, please contact the Alumni Office.

1968 Class Agent: Volunteer needed!

THE SEVENTIES

Roy Milke has left Eastern Airlines. For about a year, he flew entertainer Julio Iglesias around the world on tour. Roy is now a pilot with United Airlines and flies from Los Angeles to Hawaii, Australia and the Pacific Islands. After two years of college, **Roland Coulombe** married Patricia Biron. They had their first son, Matthew James in 1980, and in 1984 they had another son, Christopher Scott. In 1973 Roland joined the family business, White Rock Distributors, Inc., and eventually acquired Lawrence & Co., Fairview Wine Co., and Federal Distributors of Cambridge, MA. Roland, who has been with White Rock for 17 years, is Vice President. All of those who got together for the Reunion had a great time. Please note that there are new class agents for the class of '70. They would be happy to hear from their classmates.

1970 Class Agents: Mike Fendler, RR 1 Box 3888, Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Marcia Bickford**, 19 Curcuit Rd., Portsmouth, NH 03801-3301. **David England**, 808 Pierce Rd., Norristown, PA 19403-4027.

Rodney Bell is recuperating well from heart surgery. He is staying with his parents in New York for at least the next year and would love to hear from classmates and friends. His address is: 6 White Springs Circle, Geneva, NY 14456.

1972 Class Agent: Timothy Bickford, P O Box 135, Palmyra, ME 04965.

Louise Stauble Desilets and her husband have recently built a new house on top of a mountain. Louise works part time as a visiting nurse and caring for their three children. This past summer, Louise had a "once in a lifetime chance" to take a trip to Canada and couldn't make it to the Reunion. **Delmas Morrison**, an instructor for the U. S. Marine Corps, is presently stationed in Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Terry, have two children and are looking forward to his retirement from the service—only seven years to go! **Bart Kelleher** is an office manager for Legal Aid in NYC. Living in the city has its good points, but Bart plans to come back to the country in a few years (or go to Nashville and become a country western star). Keep us posted, Bart. **Buddy Ingraham** has been with the Maine State Ferry Service for the past two years, but home port is still Pittsfield. He and wife, **Tammy '77**, recently moved to Hamilton Drive and have two adorable little girls, Haley and Korin. Bud has joined the local Elks Club



1970

Left to right: *George Tenedios, Kathy Christie Susi, Scott Jones, Mike Fendler, Myrna Madore Duplisea, Steve Champagne, Marcia Bickford, Linda Viger Wiles, Dale Andrews, Wendy Murdock Esposito, Roger McMann, Bonnie (Georgie) Grignon McGowan, Roy Kvingedal, Ted Susi, Kirk Friend, David England* Absent from photo: *Michael Bickford, Richard Bryant*



1975

Front row: *Andrea Cianchette Maker, Sue Quint Cassidy, Dave Ross, Matt McGowan, Patty Chadbourne McDow* Middle row: *Karen Reynolds Wagner, Kevin Bryant, Lisa Sauer, Nancy Ballard Harrison, Ellen Champagne Rex, Kitti Rodger Trudell, Paula Boulanger Door* Back row: *Ruth Dutting Witte, Dave Barden, Debra Morton Bishop, Mike Susi, Delmas Morrison, Brian Duplisea, Dan Croypley, Doug Waterman, Buddy Ingraham, Bart Kelleher, Jeff Tibbetts, Janet Carter Winchester*

and hopes others till in the area will consider such civic-mindedness. **Suzanne Andrews Goucher** was also not able to attend the Reunion, but we learned that she and husband, David have remodeled an older home on the Madawaska Road in Pittsfield. They have two boys, Zachary and Nathan; Suzanne works as an LPN at Seabasticook Valley Hospital. At Reunion time, **Francine Randall Mayhew** was about to have a baby—we'll keep you posted! **Steve Poulin** is still in Detroit, and recently celebrated his 15th wedding anniversary with a ten day canoe trip on the Allagash River. He is a concrete carpenter with Sheridan Co. in Fairfield. **Jeff Tibbetts** is in Hollywood selling clothes. He graduated cum laude from UMF with a degree in business that he has obviously put to good use. He is thinking of taking a new direction—perhaps law school—and is a strong believer in people doing anything they set their minds to. **Ellen Champagne Rex** and her husband, Steve, traveled all the way from Phoenix to be with us for Reunion. Ellen's a CPA, enjoys living in the west, although she admits if she could talk Steve into it, she'd come back East! Ellen told us that **Jeff Jones** has just transferred to Japan where he'll be for three years. Jeff, who works for the government, was disappointed not to be here for Reunion. **Doug Waterman** and his new bride, Holly, have built a house in Burnham. Doug is still working at Hathaway Shirt Co., and Holly works at Edwards Co. **Kitti Rodgers Trudell** is living in Somersworth, NH and says she has "the same husband . . . same kids." Kitti works with her husband, Bob, in his concrete business, and is a Brownie leader. Susie guessed that Sunday school teaching is next for Kitti! **Paula Boulanger Dore** and husband, Greg, came to Reunion with their five boys. Paula says she is "still sane," lives in Skowhegan and works part time in a doctor's office. **Dr. Lisa Sauer** (doesn't that look good in print?) is completing her residency in orthopedics in Boston. **Patty Chadbourne McDow** traveled from Houston for Reunion. She looks great (what else is new?), has four children, is still teaching, and has a great southern accent. **Nancy Ballard Harrison** and three and a half year old Christopher traveled from Richmond, Virginia, where Nancy is a nurse anesthetist. **Priscilla Jones McWilliams '74** joined us for the day. She and her husband and their seven and a half year old daughter raise organic strawberries and peas at Badger Brook Farm in Palmyra. **David Ross** and wife, Susan, had one and 8/9 children at Reunion time! They now have their boy, Cameron, and a new baby girl, Rachel, born September 15. They live on Cianchette Avenue in Pittsfield; David works for Portland Welding. **Dave Barden**, his wife and two sweet little girls live in Hartland. Dave is still in the refrigeration business, and has started a Christmas tree farm (so all you local folks know where to go to get the nicest trees!). They frequently see **Brian Duplisea**, his wife, Robin, and their three children. Brian owns a glass company in Hartland. **Debbie Morton Bishop** lives in St. Albans with husband, **Terry '73**, and three children ages twelve,

eight, and five. Terry works at Maine Fence Co. and Debbie works at Edwards Co. "**Big" Kev Bryant** is probably the least changed person we encountered during Reunion weekend! He and **Frank Randall '77** own and operate Weedbusters, and Kevin, in addition to having a license to kill (weeds, that is), is now a certified spreader (something most of us have guessed for years). **Dan Cropley** made it to Reunion. He's been living in Denver and is about to transfer to Kansas City. After his hitch in the service, Dan graduated from UMF. Since then, he has been in hotel management. He is a single parent and has a twelve year old son. **Danita Watson** was hoping there would be an award for the most divorces—she has two. She is still in Pittsfield, and is still having a good time! **Sissi Woodworth** and her young daughter live next to her parents in Detroit; Sissi works in a veterinarian's office. **Hugh Danielson, Kirk Dahlgren and Randall Newton** came to the party at the Pinnacle Ski Club, but I was no longer capable of writing by the time I ran into them. So guys, please send in your news. **Roxanne Rollins York** has a son starting high school and a three year old daughter. She and her husband live in Detroit. **Matt McGowan** and his wife, **Eileen '76** live in West Pittsfield and have two children. They were the gracious hosts of the family barbeque, which was such a success that Matt wants to do it again for our 20th! Ron Bessey came to Reunion—he's still at MCI and still very involved with life on campus. He did seem a bit surprised that so many of us have become respectable citizens. . . . **Ruth Dutting Witte**, husband Tony, and the troops attended reunion. They are the proud parents of Henry, Phillip and baby twins, Jordan and Ben! Tony is a family practice physician and they live in the Finger Lakes Region of New York. **Andi Cianchette Maker** attended with pictures of her three month old daughter. She and her husband live in Freeport, and she is still working for Champion Paper. Andi announced that she and her husband plan to add two more members to the Maker family soon. **Janet Carter Winchester** and her family live just up the road from Mom and Dad in good old Etna. Elle is three and a half and is looking forward to having a brother or sister soon. **Kathy Viger Gieron** and her husband, Greg, have lived in Baltimore since 1978 and have three daughters, Jasmine, Jessica and Jennifer. Greg has his own computer business; Kathy manages a beauty and barber supply store. Kathy couldn't make Reunion this year, but is planning to come to the 20th. **Peter Cassidy** had a great time at Reunion and is enjoying teaching fifth grade and living in Boston. (If you don't remember Peter Cassidy, you had definitely better come to our next Reunion!) **David Brooks** lives in Surry, NH and owns a construction company. He and his wife have two kids, ages ten and five. David is very active in his church. David planned to come to Reunion; however, his church league baseball team made the playoffs. I hope your team won, David, because you missed a great time in Pittsfield! **Deb Cook** and her husband are still in Washington state and were really hoping to

attend reunion, but decided to spend their pennies on a house instead. **Susie** and I tried all weekend to get **Mike Susi** to tell us what he is up to, but we were not successful! He and wife, Debbie, are living on North Main Street with two great kids, Michael and Meredith. **Steve Holmes** is now a major in the Rhode Island National Guard. He and his wife, Kim, have three children—Ashley, 9, Ryan, 7, and Erin, 5. Kim is an EMT. They're in the process of buying the house Kim grew up in! **Doug Kenney** is currently in Buffalo. He has made a career change, leaving the computer world for the great outdoors. He reports his debut as the Assistant Manager of the hot, new Eastern Mountain Sports store! He spends his free time caving, rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, backpacking, x-country skiing and socializing. Whew!
1975 Class agents: Buddy Ingraham, 33 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Sue Quint Cassidy**, North Road, RR 1 Box 6330, Hancock, NH 03449. **Karen Reynolds Wagner**, 96 Adams Street, Keene, NH 03431.

THE EIGHTIES

Stewart Frost was united in marriage to Deneane L. House on July 7, 1990. Stew is teaching math at Fryeburg Academy; his wife also teaches special education at the Academy.

1980 Class Agents: Lori Wyman Glidden, 3 Greeley St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Jodi Rowe**, PO Box 486, Dracut, MA 01826-0486.

Suzanne Lynch Guild graduated from UMaine in 1985 with a B.S. in business administration and in 1986, earned an M.B.A. Suzanne married Don Guild in October, 1989. She is presently employed as Research Director at the Maine State Housing Authority. She and her husband are at home in Augusta, Maine.

1981 Class Agent: Nancie Breau, 75 Laurel St. #9A, Lee, MA 01238-1222.

Troy Frost is teaching at Goodwill-Hinckley School, in Hinckley, ME. "Shakey" has taught for three years at the school and last year was appointed Athletic Director.

1982 Class Agent: Nancy Bertrand Jordan, PO Box 262, Canaan, ME 04924-0262.

Shelly Farrington has been living in Phoenix, Arizona since September, 1989. She is a keytape operator for American Express Travel Related Services. Shelly says she loves Arizona and is willing to supply information concerning the state to anyone who is interested.

1983 Class agent: Susan M. Pareson, 35 Moore St. Apt 3, Winthrop, MA 02152.

Reunion Number Five goes down as a success. To those who attended, thanks. To those who couldn't make it, write me and I'll fill you in on the latest news. The day started at 8 a.m. with **Scott Hallett** and me setting up the roller rink. Scott works at Edwards Co., so he was an easy target for me to volunteer. We got some help from **Mervin Rowell, Conrad Bellfleur**, who has a son, Josh (Conrad actually mopped the

roller rink floor). **Rudy Thorton** and **Rob Speed** came and set up the stereo. By then it was time to head to **Suzy Watson's** for a pool-side barbeque. We had great attendance there, with **Dawn Ballard** and **Mary Ellen McCue** coming from Richmond, VA, and winning the prize for the longest distance traveled. Prizes were provided by **Jana Morra**, who is living with **Doug Clapp**, (who couldn't make it) in Massachusetts. Other attendees included **Ronda Grant**, **Angela Elkins Salley**, **Paula Morin**, **Debra Fotter** (to be wed October 20, 1990), **Lloyd Sargent**, **Chris Pennock**, **Charles Dickenson**, **Dale Goodwin**, **Jen Tyne**, **Karen Rollins**, **Jen Quint**, and **Cindy Tozier**. Our second event was a party at the roller rink. This was also well attended by many of those who were at Suzy's, plus additional guests which included: **Clint Hurlburt**, who lives in Burnham with his wife, Betty, and daughter, Heather; **Chris Slipp**, **Michael** and **Michele Roy Cookson '86** (who have a daughter, Brittany); **Pam Farrington Lawler** (who married Marshall on April 24, 1987); **Scott Martin** (who is married to Lori Bennett); **Hope Roberts St. Clair** (who married John on June 3, 1989; **Darlene Connors Steeves**, **Cindy Mower** (to be wed January 19, 1991); **Cindy** and **Rob Sanborn**, **Ken Mosher**, **Carol Cloukey**, **Howard Wyman**, **Kevin McFarland**, **Bruce Higgs**, **Ellen Ring Ames**, **Donna Witham Luce** and other non-'85

alumni who wanted to attend. Sadly missed was **Jim Christie**, who married Sheila Kearns in Kentucky on July 28, 1990. They had a beautiful wedding that I was fortunate enough to attend. They were in Spain for their honeymoon on August 4, so I guess that excused them. You can contact Jim at the address below. All in all, I'm very pleased with Reunion and hope the next is even better.

1985 Class Agents: Chuck Curtis, 9 Third St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. **Jim Christie**, 1040 River-view Farms, Villa Hills, KY 41017.

Peter Frost and **Heidi Carron '88** were married on May 12, 1990 at the Deeper Life Assembly Church. They both work in Pittsfield: Pete at C.M. Almy & Son and Heidi at the Edwards Co.

1986 Class Agent: Stephanie Seekins Floyd, c/o Millinocket Community Hospital, Millinocket, ME 04462.

1990 has been a successful year for **Daniel Witham**. He has contacted many old friends and has obtained his New Hampshire real estate license. He plans to practice real estate part time while attending UNH in '91.

1987 Class Agent: Teresa Morse Richards, 505 Westbrook St., Apt 306A, Portland, ME 04106.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr David E. Dexter '46, Lewiston, ME, January 1, 1990

Mrs. Lawrence R Eaton, Peterborough, NH
Mr. Wayland L. Fried '87, Pittsfield, ME, December 11, 1990

Mrs. Virginia Blood Haskell, Morrill, ME, September 9, 1990

Mr. Everett Herbert Hopkins '38, Ozark, MO, September 17, 1990

Ms. Madalyn Jordan Howell '18, Ellsworth, ME, April 11, 1990

Mr. David C. Libbey '35, New Haven, CT, August 12, 1990

Mr. Ralph McGibney '49, E. Columbus, OH
Mrs. Dora Sands Rowe '20, Newport, ME, November 11, 1990

Ms. Eleanor Stanley '30, July 17, 1985

Mr. David B. Starbird '61, Newport, ME, July 8, 1990

Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson Stoughton '24, Enfield, CT

Dr. Frederick A. Waldron '35, New London, NH, August, 1990

Mrs. Marion Gordon Wiles '37, Pittsfield, ME, October 7, 1990

Mr. Arthur C. Withee '49, Naugatuck, CT, August 18, 1988

Mrs. Rowena Wiles York '41, Waterville, ME, June 11, 1990



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Sitting left to right: *Darlene Connors Steeves and son, Robbie, Mary Ellen McCue, Dawn Ballard, Debbie Fotter, Jen Quint, Ronda Grant, Suzy Watson*
Standing left to right: *Charles Dickenson, Dale Goodwin, Angela Elkins Salley, Mervin Rowell, Cindy Tozier, Chuck Curtis and son, Ryan, Jana Morra, Karen Rollins, Lloyd Sargent, Paula Morin.*

Student Profile: James Richards (continued from page 5)

serve as a caller in the alumni-student Annual Giving Fund phonathons. This past November, James came in second among our student callers in both the amount of pledges (41) and money raised (\$1,165).

How does he manage it all? According to James, he budgets time by breaking up big assignments into small ones and fitting them in whenever he can. This method of time management keeps him "on his toes" and better able to concentrate on the task at hand.

In his junior year, James was one of five state finalists in the Walt Disney Dreamers and Doers program, which yearly honors one junior in each school who finds time to be "creative, curious, and courageous." This past summer James was chosen as the runner-up in Maine.

James has had a life-long goal of becoming a lawyer. He's presently looking at Middlebury, Bowdoin, and Sesquehana as possible college choices. James appreciates his MCI education, and in turn, has made outstanding contributions to his school. He's a young man with high ideals, well-defined personal goals, and a practical view of life.

Director of Alumni Affairs (continued from page 3)

MCI alumni, in the past three years, have made great strides in the development of the Annual Giving Fund. Annual contributions of non-restricted dollars from alumni and friends have enabled MCI to maintain facilities, develop new academic and athletic programs, and improve its overall quality as an educational institution. Through mailings, phonathons, and information presented in the *Alumnus*, the school is reaching more and more alumni each year, and its group

of supporters has grown to include alumni who were "lost" over the years, parents of present and former students, first-time donors, and new friends who are interested in MCI.

Under Ralph's chairmanship and with continued support from our dedicated, caring alumni and friends, we anticipate continued growth of the Fund and continued success in meeting MCI's goals. Working together is what it's all about; thanks for your efforts on behalf of MCI.



Ray Penfold, MCI class of 1946, is pictured with MCI's Athletic Director, Wally Covell, en route to an MCI postgraduate football game against Holy Cross College. Ray, owner of V.I.P. Tour & Charter Bus Company, Inc. of Portland, has for the past two years donated bus service to MCI to transport teams to their games. His kind donation has been a great help to MCI; those involved in MCI athletics and everyone in the MCI family appreciate Ray's generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1991 Winter Carnival
celebrating MCI's
25th Anniversary
February 28-March 3,
on campus

MARCH

Annual Florida
Alumni Reunions
March 9 in St. Petersburg
March 10 in Ft. Lauderdale
More information will follow

Alumni Weekend in
Portland, Maine
April 6-7
Portland Regency Inn
More information will follow

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Parents: Help us keep track of alumni; notify us of address changes.

College Students: Send school addresses. We lose many of you in the years following graduation, so let us know where you are.

Retired Alumni: Be sure to send your winter/summer addresses and their effective dates.

Along with news, we'd like to receive photos of people, places, or events that you may want to share with other alumni. We'll be happy to return them.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Spouse's name _____

Children's names and ages _____

News/Comments _____

Send to: MCI Alumni Office, 125 S. Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967-1624.



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