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THE CLASS OF 1940

On August 4, Maine Central Institute will honor the Golden Anniversary Class of 1940, pictured on the steps of the George M. Parks Gymnasium at their graduation 50 years ago. Information about the 1990 Alumni Reunion and a reservation form can be found on pages 13-15.

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Douglas C. Cummings

The 1989-1990 school year has ended, and MCI welcomes to the Alumni Association new alumni from the senior and postgraduate classes of 1990.

Among this year's graduating classes there have been some outstanding young scholars. At the postgraduate commencement on April 13, Paul Coleman presented the valedictory address, and Paul Mohr was salutatorian. The 1990 Challenge Cup was awarded to Paul Coleman; the Dean's Award went to Class President Sean Spencer; the newly established Ron Rogerson Award was awarded to Jeffrey Comissiong. The award is in honor of the late University of Maine and Princeton coach who was a member of the MCI postgraduate class of 1962. Chris Coleman received the Alumni Association Scholarship of \$250.

Honor parts for the senior commencement on June 3 were: Kathryn Warrington, valedictorian; Susan Petela, salutatorian; Jamie DeSisto, first honor essay; Shane Wright, second honor essay; Susan Humphrey, third honor essay; and Derrick Morin, fourth honor essay.

Two new scholarships have been added to the traditional prizes awarded each year. The W. Howard Niblock Scholarship of \$250 was given to Kathryn Warrington. The MCI Alumni Association Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Susan Petela. The class of 1991 is to be commended for its excellent work in organizing and presenting the senior commencement exercises.

Donations totaling \$3,000 from the four classes, the Student Council, the Alumni Association, and the newly formed Parents Association have enabled MCI to purchase 200 new folding chairs to be used for school functions such as graduations and reunions. Another generous gift this year, from Willard '42 and Florice Lehr, was the model office installed in our business classroom.

I am very proud to say thank you to the hundreds of alumni who have given so generously to the 1989-1990 Annual Giving Fund. This year we have had a 48% increase in the number of donors to the Fund. With the continuing support of MCI's alumni and friends, we can work toward providing superior educational opportunities for the students we serve, at a reasonable cost to both the tax-payers of S.A.D. #53 and the families of our boarding students.

In the Spring *Alumnus* I explained the work of our faculty this year in completing a self-evaluation in preparation for the renewal of MCI's ten-year accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. MCI's Steering Committee for the project has prepared its final reports. In September, Principal Joseph Sekera of John Bapst High School will head a visiting committee to evaluate the faculty's findings. He and the committee will then make recommendations on MCI's accreditation to the NEASC's Independent School Commission.

The Long-Range Planning Committee is wrapping up its work, with the finalization of educational goals, projected needs of the building and grounds committee, a feasibility study of educational improvements, and a master plan for the campus.

At the end of a busy, productive school year, we are now looking ahead to the summer and MCI's alumni reunion on August 4. Please join your classmates and friends on this most enjoyable day.

Help!

Attention, amateur sleuths out there: we need your help. The Alumni Office is seeking volunteers to work on various research projects. We're interested in increasing the amount of biographical information we have about MCI alumni, and we need some "armchair" detectives to help us out.

In addition to helping with biographical research projects, the Alumni Office staff of two could use volunteer help for the myriad of other tasks that need to be done to assure a smooth-running, productive office. If you have some time on your hands and would like to help MCI, give us a call at 207-487-5915, or stop by the Office.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Winter Reunion in St. Petersburg





n a warm, sunny Sunday in March, ninety-five MCI alumni, their spouses, and friends, gathered to enjoy lunch and a pleasant afternoon of socializing at the annual winter alumni reunion in St. Petersburg, Florida. This year's reunion, moved from the traditional Saturday in February to Sunday, March 11, drew its largest crowd ever. Co-hosts, Rod and Persis Smith, and Alice Sinclair, greeted their longtime friends, along with the host from previous years, Carl Cianchette '37, his wife Maureen, and helper Irene Frederick LaFleur '38.

Headmaster Cummings, his wife Lori and daughter Jodi, and Maria Connors, Director of Alumni Affairs, were on hand for the occasion. Also travelling from Pittsfield were Alumni Association Executive Committee member Dennis Goodridge '70, and Trustee Darrell Goodridge '70. Alumni Association Vice President Ralph Damren '64, in the St. Pete area on business, attended the function. Following introductions by master of ceremonies Rod Smith and speeches by Maria and the Headmaster, Ralph was asked to say a few words. In an eloquent speech reminiscing about the days of his youth at MCI, he drew laughter and a few tears from the group.

Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen '36 of Kennebunk, Maine, and Zephyrhills, Florida, was the winner of a fine wood chair handcrafted by Frank Milan '18 and generously donated to the occasion.





NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

Dennis Goodridge '70, chairperson of the 1990 Nominating Committee of the MCI Alumni Association Executive Committee, has announced the Committee's nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee has also submitted to the MCI Board of Trustees' Executive Committee the nomination of Ralph Damren '64 to a five-year term as the 1990 Alumni Trustee.

This year's nominees to fill several positions on the Alumni Association Executive Committee are listed below.

Officers (one-year terms)
President:

Susan Smith Norris '73 Vice President:

Ralph Damren '64 Assistant Treasurer:

Lynne Gould Cianchette '69

Members (three-year terms) Brenda Thompson Seekins '67 Allyn B. Taylor '66 Linda Sweet Thornton '71

Election of the Alumni Trustee is held at the Board of Trustees' annual business meeting in June. Election of Alumni Association Executive Committee officers and members is held at the Association's annual business meeting on Reunion Day, August 4. The meeting is at 11:00 a.m. in the Bigelow Room of Stanley/Alumni Hall.

5th Annual Alumni Open

Sponsored by the MCI Alumni Association Willard Lehr '42, Chairman

> Saturday, August 18 J. W. Parks Golf Course Pittsfield, Maine

Gala Banquet following tournament Great golf-food-prizes Lots of Fun!

For further information call the MCI Alumni Office, 207-487-5915

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W. Howard Niblock Scholarship

oung people need encouragement and opportunities to realize their individual potentials, but equally important is the need to develop social responsibilities—concern for others.

Young people need recognition for their successes rather than criticism for their failures.

Young people must realize that some tasks are not easily mastered, but take time, concentration, and patience.

Young people should learn that adversity and failure are an important part of life, and must be treated as valued learning experiences.

Young people can help adults enjoy life more by sharing with them their youthful exuberance, idealism, and refreshing honesty."

In his 1971 essay, *Some Truths to Remember About the Young,* the late Headmaster W. Howard Niblock shared with many his deep faith in young people and their potential, and his belief that adults, through exemplary deeds, must guide young people toward the fulfillment of their potential.

At Headmaster Niblock's passing in January, a memorial scholarship was established to be awarded to deserving MCI graduates. To date, the family, former students, and friends of Mr. Niblock have contributed \$4,377 to the fund. MCI acknowledges the following individuals for their generosity.

The Enka Society

The Dover Church

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Mr. & Mrs. Neal Allen

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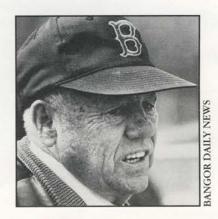
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Mrs. Dorothy M. Shorey

Mrs. Alice W. Sinclair

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Charles Heddericg '27 1906-1990



hen Charlie Heddericg '27 passed away in March, with him passed an era, nearly seventy years of baseball heroism.

As a player, coach, "bird dog" scout, and lifelong lover of the great American game, Charlie's talents and colorful style brought him the admiration and respect of thousands of young sandlot hopefuls.

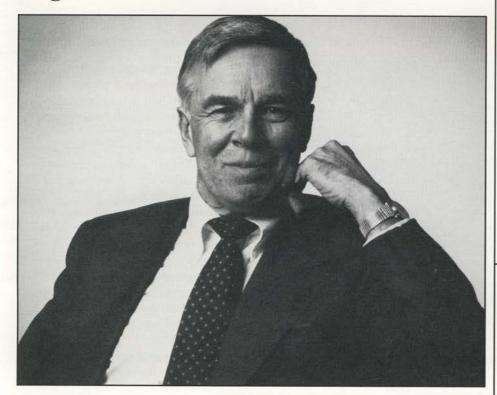
Charlie, a 1930 Colby College graduate, played semi-pro and pro baseball in Maine and in the New England League. When his playing days ended in 1940, he began a legendary coaching and teaching career at Pembroke, Mass. High School. He next taught and coached at Coburn Classical in Waterville, then Stearns of Millinocket, Hartland Academy, and finally, Brewer High, from 1944 until his retirement in 1971.

After his retirement, Charlie became a familiar face on the baseball scene at the University of Maine, at local high schools, and at American Legion games. Each spring you'd find him at the Red Sox training camp in Winter Haven, Florida, where he'd collect baseballs, some signed and some not, to distribute to the kids at home in Maine. In 1987, the citizens of Brewer named their new high school baseball diamond "Charlie Heddericg Field" for the little man with the big heart who loved kids and loved the game of baseball.

Special thanks to Herbert "Spike" Leonard '35 and E. Burnell "Bun" Overlock '24 for remembering the late Charles Heddericg '27.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Roger Percival '45



Forty-five years ago this
June, Roger Percival graduated from
MCI while in active duty as an enlisted
man in the U. S. Navy. Roger graduated
the same day that he arrived in Espiritu
Santo in the New Hebrides Islands,
12,000 miles from the MCI campus.

In the years since, Roger has led an active life as husband and father of three children, as a professional in the field of banking, and as an active leader in community and church organizations.

Roger resumed his academic pursuits after World War II, graduating from the University of Maine in 1950. He then served two years in the Army as a transportation corps officer, with duty in the Korean War. He graduated from savings banking school in 1963 and began an illustrious career in the banking profession, which continues to this day. Roger is presently Executive Vice President of the Peoples Heritage Financial Group and Peoples Heritage Bank, and Director of Oxford Bank & Trust Co. in Portland, Maine.

Roger's community involvement has included membership in the World Affairs Council of Maine, the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, and the Portland ALUMNUS Yacht Club. He is past president of the 75 State Street Home, past treasurer of Goodwill of Maine, past treasurer of the St. Albans Episcopal Church of Cape Elizabeth, and trustee of the Maine Financial Insurance Trust. Roger is also an active tennis player and has a keen interest in sailboat racing.

In 1989, Roger completed a double term as an MCI Trustee, having served as vice president of the Board and of the Executive Committee. As a member of the Board's Finance and Development Committees, he contributed years of financial and business experience to MCI, helping to steer it through some tough financial situations.

As past president of the Alumni Association, Roger kept his interest and concern for MCI at the forefront, donating many hours of time and effort to alumni projects and fundraising activities for the school.

In all, Roger Percival has dedicated himself to leading a productive, interesting, and full life, in service to his country, to his family, and to MCI. We applaud Roger for his efforts, and wish him continued success.



Headmaster Douglas Cummings recently visited young Dominic Susi, son of Ted and Kathy Christie Susi '70, and Dominic's great-grandmother, Lydia Bickford Susi '17. Lydia, a retired teacher and former MCI class agent, donated ber 1917 class ring to the MCI archives. Lydia has worn ber MCI class ring with great pride for 73 years. Donating the ring to MCI was a momentous decision for Lydia; MCI is greatly appreciative of ber generosity and loyalty.

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Mr. & Mrs. Roderic Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stebbins

Ms. Dorothy Dudley Thorndike

Ms. Debbie Torrey

Ms. Ruth Weatherby

Mrs. Elizabeth Coolidge Whalen '48

The MCI Class of 1949, led by class agent Emily "Red" Sinclair, donated gifts totaling \$600 to the fund. Headmaster Niblock is well remembered in the hearts of many people he taught and worked with over the years.

Members of the Class of 1949

Mrs. Colleen Clement Bean

Mrs. Joan Cookson Brochu

Mrs. Marilyn Fowler Chamberlain

Mrs. Joyce Dobson Cook

Mr. Arnold C. Cowan

Mr. & Mrs. Maynard E. Dahlgren

Mrs. Joyce Jackson Daily

Mr. John P. Dana

Mr. Dominic Gacetta

Mr. Richard E. Getchell

Mr. Brian A. Hanson

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Mr. Earl T. O'Reilly

Mrs. Antoinette DeRaps Osgood

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Perseille

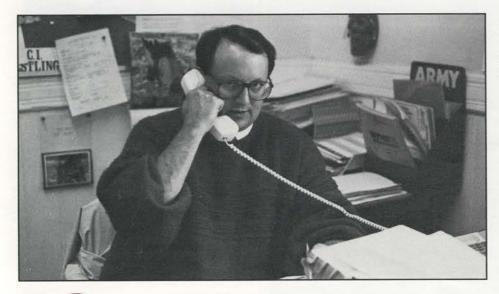
Mr. Norman R. Roy

Miss Cecelia A. Shatney

Mrs. Emily Snow Sinclair

FACULTY PROFILE

Douglas Ferguson, Director of Student Services



Doug Ferguson is a difficult person to reach. That's because, during almost all of the seven class periods in the MCI school day, he's talking to students, and, as he said with a smile, "They come first!"

Indeed, during the eight years of Doug's employment at MCI, students have come first, whether in the classroom, in the dorms, on the playing fields, or in the student services' office.

Doug has worn many hats at MCI. He came to the school in 1982, following graduation from Colby College and a stint as an Upward Bound counselor. At MCI, Doug taught English for four years, and lived on campus as a dorm supervisor. He worked for one year as an admissions officer and postgraduate counselor, serving as a "big brother" to the students he lived with in Rowe and Manson Halls. At various times Doug and his wife Brenda have lived in each of the three dorms; in their final year on campus, he was Dorm Master of Rowe Hall.

Throughout his career, Doug has coached student/athletes. He's worked as an assistant coach on both the undergraduate and postgraduate football teams; in the 1989-1990 season, as head coach, he brought the varsity football team to a 3-5 record. Doug views the 1989-'90 season as a year of

growth, and commented that his kids are off to a great start toward a turnaround in the '90's.

Doug's other coaching experience at MCI has included two seasons as assistant, and one season as head wrestling coach, during which time MCI's teams were Eastern Maine and Penquis League champions, placing third in the state, with four out of five of his players in the state finals.

In August of 1988, Doug left the admissions office to become Director of Student Services. Since that time, the "guidance office" has become the hub of student activities for the school, a "pro-active" rather than "reactive" department, focused on the academic and emotional needs of MCI's young people. Doug has tried to build a student services department that is more comprehensive in its scope than the guidance offices of the past, one which will meet all needs, not merely those of kids with problems. However, for students needing special counseling, there is, in addition to Doug, a full time personal counselor and a part time substance abuse counselor. All three counselors are available at any time for emergency situations. They put in long hours, helping young people through some difficult emotional crises. According to Doug, the

problems that confront today's teens can be overwhelming. A strong support system within the school can make the difference between success and failure in their young lives.

For students whose needs are academic, Doug's office is a resource center for information on college or other career options. The list of other services offered by the office is lengthy. Since Doug became its director, Student Services has implemented the following new programs: eighth and ninth grade orientation programs; career awareness and planning; financial aid workshops for parents; and the MCI chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk.

This spring, Doug and his wife welcomed the arrival of their first child, Molly. After years of teaching, coaching, and advising MCI's youth, Doug has proudly and exuberantly stepped into his new role as a father. He commented that his work at MCI has given him great insight. Doug's help and inspiration have been invaluable to MCI's students as they make important life choices.



Pictured in MCI's new model business office are: (seated) Willard '42 and Florice Lebr; (standing) business instructor, Karen Cianchette Carville '74, and computer instructor, David Davis. The fully equipped, simulated office is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Lebr to MCI. Equipped with a computer connected to the school's computer lab network, a printer, calculators, dictaphones, typewriters, and a photocopier, this office will provide the opportunity for students to learn the practical application of business procedures.

LOST ALUMNI

Help us track down the following lost alumni from this year's anniversary classes. If you know any of their addresses, please contact Mary Bowden Connors '77 at the MCI Alumni Office (207) 487-5915.

1915 Merrill A. Farrow Raymond L. Kendall Olga Millett Dutton Mary Whitten Garfield Albert L. Martin Marion Harris Novak Albert Bickford Charles Ludwig Natalie Hamlin Nace James B. Parsons Richard S. Higgins Francis R. Lewis Charles R. Linderman Norma P. Tewksbury Wesley E. Varnum Jacqueline Hallett White 1945 Maxine Higgins Ayes Ralph A. Estes Joan LaForge Johnson Wayne E. Susi John A. Buckley Jason Chadwick Philip B. Foster Rex Gellerson John L. Harthorn Graham H. Hay Helen Page Holt Marie Larochelle Jean Frank Kimball Abel D. Lajoie Shirley Sedgewick Leavitt Lawrence A. McKenney Raymond J. Moffett Jr. William Schenk Milton R. Seekins Ruth Dorgan West Ray L. White Eugene G. Wing Alfred W. Winslow David H. Blackly Davis S. Brown Clifford C. Cormier David M. Edes Ann Terwilliger Grigg **Donald Hamilton** Richard W. Horne Arnold M. Hutchings Elaine M. Irish Robert H. Kimball John A. Rancourt James L. Reid Jr. Daniel J. Riciputi Raymond J. Rouleau Richard W. Russell Clifford H. Scott Elizabeth Laney Seaman Richard L. Smith Gary Lee Sprague Vincent Trincia Wayne B. Ward 1960 Richard S. Bates Leopold Z. Beaudoin Keith Bennet Frank T. Bishop Jr.

Albert T. Brown George T. Costain Jr. Michael Dodge John E. Dunton Wilma M. Erskine Robert J. Harris John P. Jacobs Gerard M. Lamarre Keith L. Lancaster David J. LaPierre William C. Lavery Rochelle Feldman Mackey John L. Mullen Richard A. Paradis William J. Powers George A. Predaris Richard J. Pyrdol Irving B. Robbins Norman D. Rogers Richard P. Sawyer Archie J. Tracy Peter J. Tsitsos Frederick W. Turner James A. Twomey Richard J. Vitalone William A. Watt Jr. William K. Whitman John Battendieri Richard G. Beir Richard L. Brazier James H. Brewer Garath A. Buker Paul R. Butters Yves L. Carier Eric M. Carsley Jeffrey Clough Thomas C. Coffin Iose DeLaBorbolla Ronald H. Farr William A. Fiske Virgil F. Flaherty Jeffrey A. Fowler Donald W. Hutchins Susanna Jacob Ronald E. James Patricia Curtis Jordan Robert L. Keyes Stanley A. Kitchin Carol Taylor LaFlash Richard C. Lamy Jacqueline L. Lewis Thomas M. Libby Richard V. Lombard John. N. Lord Robert J. Lorinovich Stewart McKenzie Harry F. Morgan Arthur W. Neilsen Jr. Sterling M. Nickless Robert W. Norton Dennis J. Paquet Roy C. Pettengill David B. Rideout Jr. J. David Sinclair

George G. Slade Jr.

Jeffrey A. Tracy

Joseph L. Wade Brian S. Wallace Raymond E. Watson Jr. Robert S. Whitmore Paul C. Winsor Jr. Michael E. Askeland G. Michael Becker Margie Tasker Bickford David M. Bires Rand W. Butler Stephen E. Champagne E. Jane Elkins Condon James A. Condon John P. Condon Amos H. Davis Jolene Small Deering Scott E. Derick William E. Doherty Paul A. Doiron Jacob N. Freedman David W. Gordon John E. Gormley Jr. John J. Hager Robert L. Hofmann Donald C. Isenberg Scott L. Jones Alfred W. Jordan Jr. Mary Simpson Kennedy Tony Kin-Shun Chu Ionathan W. Lash Michael LaVerdiere Jacqueleine Nadeau Ludden Brenton J. MacLennan Robert E. McClain Frederick J. McInerney Bruce Milliken Douglas E. Peters Christopher R. Recor Stephen M. Richards Alan R. Seader Donald S. Shuffleton Gwen Dean Smith Robert L. Stephens Jr. Frank I. Wescott III Edward J. Creamer Jr. Paul J. Doughty Anthony Farretta Jr. Ephraim G. Haniva Alan L. Heim Dennis J. Jackson James W. Jackson Jeffrey H. Jones John T. Kennedy Jr. Stephen M. Lopiano Kevin J. Martin Jose M. Quinones David J. Welch Charles H. Wuorio Nathan D. Archibald Russell Mason Bennett Robert Gerald Caito Jr. Rowland C. Cheeks Michael J. Colby Paul Thomas Cook

1980

Greg A. DeBeck

Alan J. Dunphy

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1985

Stewart A. Bradway

Daniel R. Brillant



Marion Childs Grace died January 31, 1990, after a brief illness. She was born in Pittsfield in 1905, daughter of Edwin and Jane Lidbury Childs. In 1924 she married classmate, Clayton Grace, who died in 1971. Marion was secretary of Limington Grange for 47 years, a member of Limington Extension and the Congregational Church in Limington. She is survived by one son, Clayton Grace, Jr. of Binghamton, NY; three daughters, Jean Doughty of Winthrop, Ann Dixon of Limington, and Lucille Eastman of Mars Hill; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. 1923 Class Agent: Volunteer needed.

I regret to report the passing of one of our classmates, Verna Carleton Card, 85, in March at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She was born in Troy on July 24, 1904, and was a graduate of MCI in 1924 and later Farmington Teacher's College. While a student at MCI she was a regular on the girl's basketball team. All games at that time were played at the Old Union Hall. She was employed during the Second World War at the Portsmouth Naval Yard in the Controller Department and retired in 1966. She is survived by her husband, Frank D. Card, and a son, Louis D. Card, of Kittery. Our sympathy is extended to her husband and son. 1924 Class Agent: E. Burnell Overlock, 398

We extend sympathy to our classmate Pauline Clay Bissonnette on the death of her brother, A. Gates Clay '26, on January 10, 1990.

San Jose, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Plans are underway for our 65th reunion this summer on Alumni Weekend. We hope all classmates and their friends will join us for the scheduled events from the class luncheon on Saturday to the Au Revoir Party on Sunday.

1925 Class Agent: Miriam McMichael Robinson, 46 Lafeyette Road, Newton, MA 02162.

Elizabeth Griffin Farr is enjoying an expanding family. Her granddaughter, Melissa is going to Washington, DC with a high school choral group from the Salt Lake City area to sing at the Vietnam Monument, the Unknown Soldier's grave, the Capital Rotunda, and the White House. Granddaughter Sharla has the lead part in Can Can, the senior play at Santa Barbara High School. And she says that the best news of all is: great-granddaughter, Jody Elizabeth, just arrived in Blasmenburg, New York. Elizabeth sends best wishes to all class members. 1926 Class Agent: Dorothy Corey Mitchell,

RFD #2 Box 4201, Livermore Falls, ME 04254.

THE THIRTIES

Our class notes for the last Alumnus were included in the special letter sent to 1930 classmates this past winter. We are saddened to report the death of Rev. William Lewis, husband of Lois Folsom Lewis, which occurred at their winter home in Boca Raton, FL, last October. Lois' summer address is Lake Spofford, Spofford, NH 03462. We have had no communication

from any of our out-of-town classmates since last summer, but are hopeful that before the class of 1930 becomes only school history we may meet once again for our 60th anniversary. We have engaged a large room at a local restaurant which will be available to us at any time between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We are inviting members of the other classes who were in school with us to join us. Save the date of August 4th for our last big get-together! 1930 Class Agents: Evelyn Farnham Hersey, RFD #3 Box 1870, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Eleanor Toothaker, RFD #1 Box 1890, Etna,

A letter from Eddie Laughton tells us that he and Marion didn't do much traveling in 1989, except to Hudson MA to visit their daughter and to Rumford to visit their other daughter. Eddie and Marion have a son in Vermont and one in Maryland. They also have eight grandchildren. Marion keeps busy with housework, as treasurer of the library, with various clubs and as head of the Maine Street '90 committee. Eddie keeps busy with his garden, lawns and as First Selectman for the town. The both enjoy good health and do a lot of walking and bowling. Eddie says "hi" to all his classmates and hopes they are in good health. He also urges them to start planning for 1992 to make it a bang up reunion and show others the spirit of '32. He hopes to see some classmates on August 4th. Daniel Weeks wrote a short note about his fond memories of MCI and Alumni Hall during his junior and senior years. He says Verna is doing a fine job as class agent. Katherine "Jerry" James Contrè hasn't been to a reunion since '82. Since then she has visited the hospital five times, having had four serious operations and a broken leg. So far this winter she has been lucky that she has her breathing machine at home if she needs it. Katherine has three daughters, five grandchildren (ranging in age from 5 to 36 years), one 12 year-old great-granddaughter, who lives in Michigan with her mother and father. All her other children are near her. Jerry hopes to make it home this summer. Beulah Harmon Fortier lives in Thorndike, ME. Beulah retired May 26, 1972, after over thirty years as Postmaster of Thorndike. She and her husband play golf at the Country View Club in Brooks and make it up to Pittsfield to play a couple of times during the season. She also finds her way to Pittsfield to do some bowling in the winter. Beulah has taken quite a few craft courses to keep busy and is currently learning tole painting. Wallace '30 and Eunice Reed Harris have decided to try a winter with snow and all that goes with it after spending 14 winters in Florida. They picked a good one ... one of the longest and coldest on record for New Brunswick. However, they enjoyed it and have decided it was a good decision. They are making plans to be on campus for Wally's 60th reunion this year. Wally and Eunice send greetings to the classes of '30 and '32. Sara Wren Williams writes that she and her husband live in Gorham, ME . After retiring, Harry '35 and I bought a mobile home in Zephyrhills. We enjoy being out in the sun and playing golf during the winter months. We attended the St. Pete Reunion. Pauline Mahoney Dorr '30 went

with us. We had a wonderful time, and again saw so many old classmates, friends and faculty. We stayed the night with Jim and Myrtle Raymond Nolan '30. We have returned to Gardner, MA, now that winter is over. Now it's time to take care of my rose garden. I have had this garden for years and have had as many as 100 rose bushes. We have three daughters and five grandchildren who live nearby. Daughter Pat Chesebro, her husband and their son live in Portland. Daughter Judy and her husband live in Littleton, Massachusetts. Judy teaches French and Spanish at Arlington High School. Our son Rod lives in Colorado.

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

Earl (one play, one TD) Aaskov is retired and living on Wellington Rd, Portland, ME. As ever, he is an avid sports fan and does some work around the house. The Aaskovs have two daughters (whom I had in class at Deering) and eight grandchildren-four living in Portland and four in Massachusetts. Meda Sanborn Libby and Howard '28 live in Burnham Village. Two of their children live in Maine and one lives in Connecticut. Meda's sister, Florence Sanborn Davis '35 and Ed '34, have a cottage on Unity Pond where the family gets together during the summer. Phyllis Bickford Myers is actively pursuing her interest in genealogy by co-editing a family newsletter. Phyllis has her own "corner" and does overall editing. It is a well written sheet-as we would expect of the most talented writer of the class of '33. Geraldine Stott Carleton and husband Bradley have retired to Pemaquid Point, ME, (HC 62 Box 338, New Harbor, ME 04554) They spend six months in Englewood Florida, then back to Maine in May. Their children are scattered from New Jersey and Maryland to Illinois, and they enjoy their seven grandsons. Nannie (Katherine Cowan O'Reilly) and I get together several times each year. If your ears seem to burn for no obvious reason, consider that we are reminiscing. Nannie and husband John go to the Colby Field House at 6:30 a.m. daily for their 2-mile walk before the place gets too crowded. I'll be attending the National DAR gathering in Washington, then on to Williamsburg which I haven't visited since 1941-two generations ago! Take care and write. 1933 Class Agent: Sara J. Cowan, 300 Allen Avenue, Portland, ME 04103.

It was great to attend the St. Pete Reunion on March 11th and see some of you there. Congratulations to Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen on winning the caned chair made by another grad, Frank Milan '18. Others of the 1936 class attending besides me, included Loggie and Connie Gould, Pat Reilly, and Ruth Trickey Parker. Emily "Red" Sinclair '49 paid a lengthy tribute to Headmaster W. Howard Niblock who passed away on Jan 1st after a long illness. One of Mr. Niblock's accomplishments during his ten year reign was to go to Washington in 1951 and obtain social security coverage for MCI employees. Many of us are very appreciative of this at the present time. Mr. Niblock hired me and I worked 28 years for MCI. At the reunion, a get-well card was signed for Leonard "Red" Merrithew who is undergoing treatments for his illness at the present time. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by nearly one hundred grads and guests and this event was ably hosted by Rod and Persis Smith, Alice Sinclair and Carl Cianchette '37. We were reminded by Maria Connors, Alumni Director, that annual pledges could be turned in any time now. The MCI bulletin was passed out. Please try to get us some news for the next publications because this makes interest for everyone who receives them. Thanks. Hope all are well! I recently had surgery and am feeling well.

1936 Class Agent: Evalene Pendexter White, 18 Parkview Apts., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Rita Bouchard Norton and her sister Annie '44 were in Florida for the March MCI Reunion. Rita said that quite a few '39ers were there, including Gordon Hollis, Patricia Kimball Tunison, Merle Hodgkins and his wife. I'm sure there were more but these were the ones I heard about. Merle Hodgkins spent most of his years after MCI in harness racing. He had horses in many tracks from Maine to Florida. His two daughters are in Maryland at a race track. Merle said he had recently spoken on the telephone to Norman Young, his roommate. Mildred Merrithew Bragg spends quite a few months in Pittsfield; the rest of her time is at her home in Twin Mountain, NH. We had a nice chat on the telephone and we both agreed it had been a nice 50th Reunion last year. Beverly Hatch Gilbert has recently relocated to Florida from New Jersey. Beverly's husband passed away thirteen years ago. Beverly has four children whom she enjoys visiting. She teaches ballroom dancing. I have had two cataract operations, one in December and one in April, and had two lens implants. My vision is pefect and it's great to be able to see the bright beautiful world again! I will be looking forward to the August 4th Reunion. Hope to see many of you there. 1939 Class Agent: Ervena Frederick Belcher,

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Ladies and Gents, and all other members of the class of 1940, get off your duff and come to our 50th on the 4th of August. Novella Cookson Rogers and her husband, Norman will host an Open House at their home at 22 Highland Avenue from 3-5 p.m. on Reunion day, August 4th. Assisting them will be Arlene Steeves Pond, Meredith McFarland Monte, and coming from California, Doris Parsons Clough. Poor Doris has had three different addresses in one year and still lives in the same house. I know how California plans these things because when I was sent to Mendocino National Forest to fight a fire; I ended up in Oregon.

4019 Riverside Ave., Somerset, MA 02726.

I have received twenty-five letters from classmates up to April 1, 1990 and only one has said he won't be present in August. **Dr. Jack Cole** will be in the Maritime Provinces with friends at that time. Jack said he hopes he will be the only one missing and wants to be remembered to all his classmates. I am sorry to report that Meredith McFarland Monte's husband passed away in December after a long sickness and I know that her oldest friend, Arlene Steeves Pond, has been a great source of comfort to her ALUMNUS

these past months. Dot Whitman Orr has moved to Toms River NJ and is going to try to make it back to the '50 bash. Evelyn Whitney Anderson has promised both Arlene and me that she will be there. I had threatened to drag her back but I know now she prefers to come on her own. I recently had a phone call from Chuck Rogers and he said he'll try to be at MCI for Reunion. Chuck's daughter is married to one of my nephews, she's a really swell lady, I might add. "Lost" classmate, Richard Lewsen has been hiding out at 118 Sabbady Pt. Rd., N. Windham, ME 04062. Dick will be back if family illness allows. I received a nice letter from Betty Kinney Jones (Liz). Betty had a drawing of their retirement home enclosed. The home, in Leucadia California, has a view of the Pacific Ocean. (That's the one out West, Vic.) Betty had four sons but sadly lost son Gordon five years ago. Betty has two sons living in California and one in Westchester, Pennsylvania. She is going to try to make it back for Reunion. I know all her classmates surely hope she does. We all miss you, Liz. Jim Merrill writes from Connecticut that he and wife Alice will be back if they can remain "Right Side UP" long enough to get to Pittsfield. Jim said that he still has warmer feelings for the MCI gang than any other place he's been. I might add that I, and many others, have those same feelings. Bones Hamilton writes that he will be present. Either Bones or Harris asked about a possible second phone booth for our reunion, but thanks to Novella, etc., that won't be necessary. After chasing addresses all over eastern Maine I received word from Caroline Randall Whittemore and, low and behold, she's right where I first wrote to her, in Hartland, ME. Caroline said that she will make it back, one way or another. I received a nice card from Virginia Almonte who will be with us, she wants to catch up on fifty years of news. Before I forget, I want to thank Harris Mathews who called me and offered the use of his home for our class and also offered to locate that second phone booth I mentioned before. Harris will drag his old body across the street and join the rest of the old folks at the Reunion. A Christmas card from Erma Randall Bailey did not say she would be back but I'll bet anyone that if you see Caroline that you'll see Erma. (That Means that Erma will be back, Vic. Time for breakfast Vic ...) Flora Connors Graves writes from Etna that she is coming, and among others who have said yes are Phyllis (that's with one 's' boys) Wren Wilcox, Vic Burnheimer, Dick Hall, Norris Cianchette, Alma Ellingwood Allan, Earl Tweedie, Dot Hammond Whitney, Dick Palmer, and I hope a lot more. Dot Whitney has spent several months in North Florida soaking up the sun, while I assume Victor and Dick Hall have been in coastal Maine soaking up the snow. I received a nice letter from fellow "bench warmer" Norris Cianchette in Key Colony Beach, Florida. Not surprisingly, he offered to make arrangements for the class get-together. Over the many years most of us know how much Norris, along with Alma Allan and Frank Haseltine, have done at Reunion time. We have lost Frank but maybe for once, Norris and Alma can just sit back and enjoy themselves without the worries involved in such situations. I hope

we "younger folks" can give them a good time!

One year ago I wrote, in this space, that I couldn't write a column unless I received letters from you, my classmates. Well in the past year you have apparently decided to tell me to "put up or shut up." So you people wrote the letters, I wrote the column and so now I'll "shut up!" See you in August.

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

Our 45th reunion has come and gone and I was extremely pleased to see some old friends, "old" used not in a derogative manner, but to explain that we go some years back. The afternoon party at my home in Dexter included Gene and Arlene Hamilton and two grandchildren, Vivian Leighton Baker, Bud and Priscilla Cianchette, Irene Furbush Dudley, Velma Ireland Chick-Anctil, Richard and Barbara Clark, Bob Whitney, Frank and me. Lots of flashbulbs going off and Frank pulled out the camcorder for other shots.

Gene Hamilton is very involved in his new occupation in California as a chiropractor. Since he and Arlene both have relatives in Maine, they plan to visit more often than every five years. Vivian has retired recently and is doing a lot of traveling. Her next trip was planned for Prince Edward Isles. Bud and Priscilla Cianchette are living in Cumberland Foreside, ME and Bud still has not retired and Priscilla tells me, "we're still traveling a lot." As Irene was not only my best friend at MCI, but also my maid of honor, we have kept in touch through the years. She's planning her retirement at the present. Richard started a "Mr. Fixit" business after his retirement and is very busy. His wife, Barbara is a physical education teacher. Bob Whitney just "semi-retired" and is still involved with Whitney Oil. He also keeps us straight at our local golf course with the finances of the club. Had a great letter from Beatrice Wright Carter, living in Hemit, CA. She is still very involved in her church work. Talked on the phone with Dorothy Tweedie Forrest. They are selling their home in Orrington and going to make the big change to Florida. Ruth Libby Hunt called Thursday night before the Reunion and had planned on being here but due to unexpected company, was unable to attend. They reside in Florida for six months and six months in East Holden, ME. Had a great call from Gloria Getchell Pomerleau, located in Concord, CA.. She has not retired yet, but plans to do so in a year or so. Let us hear more from you, Gloria. I am hoping to be able to see her when she decides to visit in the area. Terry Garcelon Steele has retired from her position as librarian at the Dexter Regional High School as of this year and was unable to make the Reunion due to a trip to Prince Edward Island. She promised me at the Egg Festival in Pittsfield that she would make the "50th." Talked with Bob Waterman on the phone; he has retired from the chicken business, and has taken a job with the local hospital. We hope to see him also at the 50th. At the dinner on Saturday evening at MCI, Annie Bouchard VanAsselberg joined us at our table. She is married to a doctor and he keeps her busy in his office. Had a great letter from Donn Fendler. He has retired from the Service and then from another job after ten

years with a company, so he and his wife are really retired now. He is planning a summer in the Pittsfield area next year, so I hope that at next year's reunion or at least sometime during next summer, I will be able to see him and his wife. And last, but not least, although Chuck Barrett '45 was not in our class, I did hear from him recently. He is living in Seoul, Korea working for Boeing International. His job takes him everywhere in the Far East. I was so pleased to hear from Chuck as he was a friend from old "Players Club" days in Pittsfield and another member of our wedding party. Chuck called from Korea the night before the Reunion to wish us all a good time. Thanks, Chuck; hope to see you before Christmas when you come up this way.

Please let me hear from anyone who was not at Reunion so I can publish some news of you. I need addresses, also, one for **Russell Craig** who is somewhere in Florida and one for **Virginia**Stewart Gniffke. If anybody has the addresses, please contact me at 11 Pine St., Dexter, ME 04930 or call the Alumni Office at MCI in Pittsfield. I was pleased to attend the MCI winter Reunion in St. Petersburg, FL, and to my surprise Annie Bouchard VanAsselberg was there, all the way from Louisiana. It was a great afternoon and hope to do it every year. The weather was great in Florida and I saw a lot of friends from Pittsfield. Played a lot of golf with Rod and Persis Smith. Let me hear from everyone.

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

Last fall Jeanette Webb Fitts left her job at a Waterville hospital, and now has a second address: 5200 28th St.N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714.

Received only two responses to my "Dear Classmate" letter. Mike Tilton is holding down the fort in Oxford, ME (PO Box 617, Oxford, ME 04270-to be exact). He's Sales Manager for Thayer Trucking of Oxford; his territory, the Northeast. He spent February in Florida, visiting daughter Donna '69 and playing golf. I also know that he had a golf date in North Conway, NH last summer, with Dick Sirois '47, who is happily retired in Iowa. No retirement for Mike yet, unless he wins the Megabucks. (Stand in line!) He stays in contact with Stan and Joyce Almonte Wyman. (Is Stan Israel a relative?) Merlon and I are asking classmates to start planning now for our 45th, next summer. He and I will serve on the "Hospitality" committee for August 1991. Who else wants their names on the list? Letter #2 was from Blair Libby. His winter address is: 2960 59th St. S. Apt 114, Gulfport, FL 33707. His summers are spent in Maryland. That's if they're not off traveling via motorhome, which they did in '86 with a three month trip to Alaska. With spouses, Blair and his sister Ruth Libby Hunt '44 and their parents attended the Florida Reunion. He thought there were about 90 there; he alone represented our class. He's "yet to be troubled by longings to go back to a full time job." His P.S. wished me a good year installing mufflers, and singing. Now, I could explain that, or leave you all wondering. My classmates all know, or did know. They may have forgotten by now, as I do, lots of things. It's a story three years long, but I'll shorten it to one line. We built and opened a Meineke Discount Muffler Shop at 3 Armory Road in Waterville, ME; run by #1 son, and about the time you receive your copy of the *Alumnus* I'll be off on a three-week, eight-concert tour of Australia and New Zealand with the New Hampshire Friendship Chorus, toting winter clothing, including boots. Oh well, the sane people go to Florida in the wintertime; others (no description) go in the opposite direction. To wintertime! See you on campus!

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

THE FIFTIES

Dear Class Members: Recently I wrote a letter to you asking for information. I was pleased with the responses. For those of you who intended to write but didn't get around to it, it is not too late. Please drop me a line for future articles.

Spencer Havey was the first one to answer. He said he had to write right away before his "old brain forgets to function," which "happens a lot at my age." Well Spencer, you're not alone on that score. After MCI, Spencer went into the Navy, married and had four children. While living in Groton, CT, he applied for a part-time patrolman's position which became full time. In November, 1971, he became Chief of Police in his home town of Pittsfield which he "wouldn't trade for anything." After 24 years in the law enforcement business, he is trying his first fling with politics by running for Sheriff of Somerset County. We wish him luck. Spencer is a grandfather of three with one on the way. His address is Department of Public Safety, P O Box 579, Pittsfield, ME 04967. I received a wonderful letter from George Willett. He is in Shelton, Washington where he has been a school superintendent for many years. After MCI, he went to the University of Maine for his bachelor's, Maryland for his masters(under a Science Foundation fellowship) and got his Ph.D under a National Fellowship. His wife Rhoda is a native of Cape Cod so they make occasional trips back to New England. Let's hope they will be able to schedule one for August, 1991, so we can see them at our 35th reunion. They have a daughter, Heather, who is a senior at Washington State University and a son, Geordie, who is training to be a pilot. George's letter was really great and showed that he still has his wonderful sense of humor. His address is 60 W. Lake Nahwatzel Dr., Shelton, WA 98584. I was pleased to receive a letter from Cathy Folsom Janus. Like Grace Mercier Brown, she has returned to school. She first earned her associates RN degree in 1983 and will have received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in May. She specialized in Psychiatry and works as a psychiatric nurse in a state facility. She has three grown children and a three year old grandson who is the "sweetest, smartest, cutest kid ever." Her address is Rt #2 Box 120, Wingdale, NY 12594. I also got a nice note from Vincent Littlefield. He has just moved, after a divorce, and is now living in NJ. He has three daughters, two whom are married. He keeps busy during the summer months by playing golf and says he frequently plays in Saco when he visits his mother. He's promised to call me next time he's in the area. Vincent is an insurance agent/broker for life, health and disability. His address is 247 Foxwood Lane, Marlton,

NJ 08053. Norm Nutter is working for General Electric in Fitchburg, Mass. Norm does a variety of design-related activities on Navy shipboard steam turbine generator sets. Norm and his wife, Clara have three girls and two sons—"almost" on their own. They have two granddaughters and more on the way. Norm says he hopes to make our 35th Reunion in 1991.

And now I have another favor to ask. Our 35th reunion is coming up next year and I would like to establish a committee to make it the best ever. If you are interested in helping, please drop me a line. I'm hoping we can get at least one alumnus who lived in the boys' dorm, one alumna from the girls' dorm and someone now living in Pittsfield. The more the merrier. Please say you will help.

1956 Class Agent: Sallie Sinclair Huot, 33 Pine Ridge Road, Saco, ME 04072.

THE SIXTIES

Mavis Short Epeneter has her own part-time business. Her daughter, Susan has been on a mission for the church and lives near Mavis. My son, Chad is attending Berkeley. We recently went on a tour of Europe; Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, and Germany. I'm looking forward to visiting Maine and attending Reunion.

1960 Class Agent: Marilyn Nash, 67 Suffolk #B, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Patricia Wright Pellegrino and husband, Rich have moved into their newly built home in March. Their home, unique in its construction, boasts a wonderful array of storage compartments and closets. Patty and Rich did much of the design and actual construction themselves. Their home was the subject of a feature story in the Waterville Morning Sentinel earlier this spring.

1961 Class Agents: Donna Sprague Allen, PO Box 254, Pittsfield, ME 04967. Patricia Wright Pellegrino, 3 Arbor Lane, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Glen Wehrwein is practicing Public Accounting (says someday he'll get it right!), and is the treasurer of his church. Glen spends most of his time working, but does get to vacation on Cape Cod. Jim Scribner is an ambulance paramedic and works on a ski patrol. He says he spends most of his time fixing broken bodies, writing a helicopter airevac program for Whistler, and ski bumming. Jim recently entertained his family with a week of skiing at Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. He's finishing his house and travelling. Jim is planning a trip to Pittsfield, July 27th. Ed Toulouse spends his time transporting two children, daughter, 12 and son, 7 from school activities and sporting events. Ed teaches at Hampden Academy and lives in Plymouth, ME. Some of his spare time is spent restoring cars, attending auto shows and auctions, and gardening. Ted Grant is safely back home in Florida after being on the Sun City oil tanker that caught fire and lost crew members a few months ago. Linda Tozier Blakeman is Office Manager for D.M. Blakeman Agency in Bangor, ME. Linda says that for fun she hunts, fishes and works! Linda will enjoy a fishing trip to Lake Ontario, New York in June. Last November, she shot a 13 point buck. Linda's

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daughter, Lisa Burnham '84 has given Linda two grandchildren, Amanda Wade, 5 and Michael Burnham, 3. Since 1987 Linda has traveled to San Francisco, sailed the Carribean and been to Hawaii. Tom Smith is living in Portland, ME and is with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. He spends his free time skiing at Sunday River, and remodeling a house as well as putting on an addition, cub scouting, and singing in Woodfords Congregational Church Choir. Tom has four children: Greg, 19, who is attending the University of New England in Biddeford, Heather, 16, Scott, 11 and Kurt, 9. Robert Collier is living in St. Petersburg, Florida and is planning to travel to Mexico. He says he doesn't know what he's doing most of the time. But for work he helps folks. Capt. Jeff Hathorn is building a new home in Edgewater, Florida. He says he spends most of his time flapping his arms to commute to work in Pittsburgh, PA where he is captain on USAir. His son, Jeffrey, 10 has a 95% average in school. They say it skips a generation! His other son, Cameron is 4 years old and weighs 64lbs. Literally a hand full! Jeff plans to vacation in Costa Rica and Maine. Richard Hartford is living in Turner, ME. For the past two winters he has been the head coach of the Leavitt High School Ski Team, both Alpine and Cross Country. It's the first time that he has taken time to be with high school students and his two sons who are on the team. They have moved from last place in Class B up to fourth place. Richard owns the Hartford Insurance Agency in Lewiston, Richmond and Milo, ME as well as the International Insurance Services, Inc. in Lewiston, Me, Colorado, and Massachusetts. He is President and Chairman of the Board of Evergreen Indemnity, Ltd and Conifer Insurance Co, Ltd. He is also President of Evergreen USA Risk Retention Group, Inc. in Phoenix, Arizona. During the past three years he has been active in environmental issues on a local level, leading a group of citizens in town to fight the largest brown egg producer, Decoster Eggs Farms, who have been contaminating our acquifers and streams. It has been a long tough fight, but one they are starting to win. This summer, Richard and his sons, Lucas, a junior, and Justin, a freshman are planning a two week trip to South America to go to a ski racing camp. Richard and wife Erica have been married 22 years, with (he says) at least a couple of those years termed as good years. His next project is to restore his 45 year old body so he can keep up with the students on the ski team. Richard hopes everyone is great and says to keep the Alma Mater colors flying. 1964 Class Agent: Barbara Vigue Day, 6 Library St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

This has been a remarkable year for me and my sister, May Lewis Holden. We petitioned the courts and were able to meet our biological family. We discovered that we were two out of a family of eleven brothers and sisters. We have shared and had the support of our parents and also our friends. I had a chance to talk to Jack Maynard, Richard Gould, Diana Miller, and Linda Debay Gilbert. Everybody is hoping to be at the reunion. I also spoke to John D. Harrigan who owns the Coos County Democrat in Lancaster, NH. John was a roommate to Barry Clifford while at MCI. Greg Boetsch wrote that ALUMNUS

he lives on a forty acre farm in Lincolnville, MA five miles from the beach with his wife and two sons. Greg is a forest products contractor and was promoted to Commander in the Naval Reserves. Robert R. Welch is married with two daughters. Jennifer Lynn who graduates from Waterville High School this year and Diane Lynn who will graduate in 1993. Bob works for Lee Medical Services. Bob also has a ASA degree for umpires and is the president of the 8:30 p.m. Bowling League, as well as being an avid golfer. Richard Rodgers wrote that he was a service manager at Ferris Chevrolet, Inc. in Waterville, ME. His wife Jennifer is employed by Dr. Tom Tilton as an opthamologist technician. He has three children attending Fairfield schools. Richard said it's great living in Maine but that he misses the southern climate. LeeAnne Clukey Rowly wrote that she lives in Trov, ME where she works for Hathaway Shirts as a stitcher. He husband David works as a hand sewer in Dexter. David also drives a schoolbus part time. LeeAnne's son Dale graduated from the University of Maine as a civil engineer. He was also commissioned in the Air Force. Her daughter Denise is married and has a daughter Danielle. Donald Young wrote that he lives in Longmeadow, MA with his wife and four kids; Derek 17, Ryan 13, Kristen 12, and Lauren 10. His wife works at the First Church of Longmeadow as director of children's ministry and Donald is a technical sales representative for ITT Rayonier. Pam Witham Dahl writes that she moved to Houston in 1988 when her husband became principal of Hodgdon Elementary School. Pam is the Chapter One coordinator at Southern Aroostook Community School in charge of remedial math and reading grades 1-8. She has two daughters, Carrie and Kim. Both were members of Houlton High's State Championship team in 1988. Her son Danny is in the seventh grade. Pamela Goodnow Tracy writes from Fairfield, ME. She is office manager and financial controller for C.D. Construction, Inc. in Winslow. She has a daughter Shanna, 16, and a son, Chad, 14. 1965 Class Agent: Marie Lewis Armistead, 17 Murdock St. RFD #5, Carver, MA 02330.

I haven't received any new news: I'd love to hear from you. A year from now is a big one for us! Several people have expressed an interest in doing our 25th up in fine style. Please let me know what you think.

1966 Class Agent: Anna Parker McIllveen, Box 586 26 Concord St., Portland, ME 04112.

THE SEVENTIES

Kime Holman recently phoned the Alumni Office. Kime's address is: 17A Fortberg, Coral Bay, St. John U.S.V.I. 99830. Kime hopes to be able to attend Reunion along with his new wife. Debbie Cook writes from Bellingham, WA that she was married last summer. She is employed at a small specialty restaurant and deli which caters delicious, pretty, and expensive cuisine. Deb's husband has a degree in Parks and Recreation and a diploma in boatbuilding. They hope to plan a new England vacation around Reunion time so Debbie can get together with some old friends. Fearful that we would be true to our word, Andi Cianchette Maker decided to write

in order to protect her reputation! Andi is the Director of Public Affairs for Champion International Corp. in Augusta. Her husband works at a law firm in Portland; they reside in Durham. Andi plans to attend the Reunion with her husband and their first child, due in May. Doug Waterman is currently working for Hathaway Shirt in Waterville. Plans for our 15th reunion are beginning to solidify. A committee has been formed to help plan the day's events. Matt McGowan is hosting an afternoon gathering at his home in West Pittsfield. Following the Alumni Banquet, another get-together is planned at the Pinnacle on Waverly Avenue from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Note that this is a change from the location previously mentioned in the letter you received. Also, Kevin Bryant has offered the use of his family's pool throughout the day. Please try to set aside the day to get together with a bunch of old pals and renew old friendships. See you in August.

1975 Class Agents: Ralph Ingraham, 33 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967. Susan Quint Cassidy, North Road RR #1 Box 6330, Hancock, NH 03449. Karen Reynolds Wagner, RR #1 Box 451, Marlborough, NH 03455.

I ran into Doug Waterman '75 in Waterville this winter. He told me that Blake is hale and hearty. John Crosby has decided to hit the school books again. He's attending the University of Maine at Farmington and has made the Honor Roll. Our classmate Mark Jones and his family are living in Portland, ME.. Mark and wife Deborah are the proud parents of two girls, Samantha,2 and newest, Allisha, Born November 14, 1989. Delayed congrats, Bones! Mark works for Forrest City Chevy as a comptroller. If you are in the Portland area, stop in and say "hi." I ran into Darrell Huff in late February at the library. He was telling me that he can no longer be found at JK Wright Chevy/GEO or Pullen Ford. He in now the auto mechanics teacher at Waterville Vocational Tech. I am the new three year member of the Pittsfield Community Theater Committee. I am still looking for help in planning our 15th reunion next year. I, for one, would like to see this Reunion held at an intown location. I also would like to see all classmates sign in at the Powell Library on Reunion Day and be on hand for the Banquet. (It gets rather dull being the sole rep. from our class.) I am still seeking news from the rest of you out there. I need your news to do my job as your class agent. I look forward to seeing some of you on the softball field during Reunion.

1976 Class Agents: Don Hallenbeck, West Branch Terrace Apt 18, Pittsfield, ME 04967. Bruce Bates, 7 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Well, let me start by letting you know that I got a good response to my letter. I appreciated the time that all took to write and let me know what's happening in their lives.

Five classmates from Pittsfield wrote. Mark Kleinschmidt, single, started his own business, Green Lake Computer Consultants, last June. He is (or soon will be) VP of the ME Chapter of Project Management Institute and VP of Professional Consultants of Maine. His hobbies include bicycling and zymurgy. John Connors is work-

ing at Ethan Allen, Inc., in Inventory Control. He has four daughters, Dorothy, 11, Kristi, 9, Kathleen, 7 and Angela, 4. John's very involved with sports: basketball, skiing, and golf. Dale and Kris Briggs Penney '83 have been married for six years. They have a one year old child, Seth. They are self employed as auctioneers and antique dealers doing business as Penney Pinchers. They have recently held auctions in Waterville and enjoy being "their own bosses." Dawn Witham Craig is also self employed. She and Steven have been married four years. They have two children, Jennifer, 16 and Tiffany, 12. Dawn's a cubmaster, coach and plays softball. Judith Bennett Frost has enjoyed being a secretary at Edwards Co. for the past 11 years. Judy has two children, Danielle, 12 and Jeffrey, 6. She and new husband, Dave have been married two years. Marsha Frederick Norris is living in Detroit, ME with husband of 13 years, Richard and two children, Marisa, 11 and Kellie, 10. Marsha is a housewife and mother who enjoys needlework and sewing. Joseph and Kelly Lary Ramsdell have been married nine years and have two children, Joseph III, 7 and Matthew, 5. They live in Canaan; Kelly also works at Edwards Co. as a department clerk. Sheila Feegel Pelletier is living in Gardiner, ME with husband of five years, Mark, and children Sarah, 4 and Matthew, 2. Sheila's a part time florist and spends some time cross country skiing, camping and practicing photography. Susan Williams Ouellette has been married to Arthur for nine years. They're living in Lewiston, ME and Sue has taught Business at Edward Little High School for three years. She and Arthur play lots of golf in the summer. Sue says she's looking forward to our 15th. Steve Clanchette is a personnel specialist at Cianbro. He and wife of eight years, Lisa have two children, Becca, 8, and Alex, 6. Steve's involved with many sports, including skiing, water and snow, swimming, wallyball, and hiking. Richard Spofford resides in Trevett, ME with his wife of two years, Bridget. They spend summers in Boothbay Harbor. Richard, a carpenter and mason, plays the drums in a band and performs guitar solos. Debbie (Lovely '79) and Joel Braley live in Burnham with their son Ieremy. 2. Joel and Debbie have been married three years. Joel's also a carpenter and Debbie works at SAS. Joel's hobbies are hunting and fishing. Vicki Cowan Swendsen married husband, John in August '83. They have two children, Christopher, born September 1984 and Jennifer, born May 1988. Vicki lives in Bethlehem, CT where she's a homemaker. In '86 their family farm burned, forcing John and his brother out of business. John now works for the state as an EMT/ firefighter. They've now started a landscaping business and are quite busy with their new enterprise most of the year. Evelyn Morrissey-Poskus and her husband of 11 years, Albert, have been busy raising and training Rottweilers and German Shepherds. Evelyn has a bachelor's degree in animal behavior. They have seven adult dogs and numerous puppies. She trains for and participates in New England Search and Rescue, Therapy Dogs International, and Dogs for Independence. She and Albert have six children, Matthew, 18, Alyssa, 15, Anthony, 9, Jonathan, 4, Stephanie, 2 and Rebecca 6 months. Evelyn

says she's a housewife and mother who has gone to the dogs! Evelyn wasn't able to attend our 10th because she was having a baby that weekend, but looks forward to the next reunion. She'd love to hear from any and all of her classmates. Her address is: 110 W. Main St., Merrimac, MA 01860. Bill Rich and his wife of five years, Emily, have one child, Michelle Nicole. Bill is a supply and distribution coordinator for Chevron Chemical Co. He's into boating, fishing, racketball and golf. Truly Wyman Hough is still teaching third grade. She and her husband, Bill have just bought a house and Truly has been busy with her daughter Mary. Now, for your class agents. Suzanne has been busy completing her masters degree in exercise physiology at the University of Maine. She and daughter, Keisha, 12 have been traveling this year and enjoying it. They will probably be moving out of state soon but will keep in touch. Ken and I have been married nine years. We have two children, Candace, 11, and Rusty, 8. Ken is Assistant Buildings and Grounds Supervisor here at MCI. We enjoy biking and skiing as a family. I've also enjoyed helping out at the Pinnacle Ski Club the past few

Thanks to everyone who wrote and for the whereabouts of some of our lost classmates. Hope to hear from more of you soon. Keep us up to date!

1977 Class Agents: Mary Bowden Connors, 15 Middle St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. Suzanne Kohler, 12B Talmar Wood Apts., Orono, ME 04473.

Susan McGowan Huffer and Alan had a baby girl in February this year. Shawn Rogers plans to marry in August.

1979 Class Agents: Kelly Breau Fitts, RFD #2 Box 190, Pittsfield, ME 04967. Ann Cianchette, 13 Somerset Plaza, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

THE EIGHTIES

Hi Classmates, Hopefully by now you've all received my letter about Reunion. If any of you didn't receive it please let me know because the letter also contains your registration form. In the meantime, here are a few more letters I received from classmates who'll be attending. If you wrote and your notes haven't appeared, it's probably because I received them after the deadline. Tanya Baxter Leverock is living in Bermuda with her husband of five years, Roger. They have a daughter, Dannielle. Tanya plans to come all the way from Bermuda for Reunion! Anna Schissler Curtis received an A.S. in retailing from Endicott College in '82 and a B.S. in elementary education in '85. She married Mark Curtis '76 on June 1, 1985. They lived in Rhode Island for a few months but are now back in Maine, living in Rockland. Mark works for Dragon Co. in Thomaston; Anna taught 1st grade at Lincolnville Central School until the birth of her son Aaron Joseph on June 24th, 1989. She is now on a one-year leave of absence to stay home with her son. Anna is very excited about Reunion and sent me many good ideas. Tim Wood married Lisa, who is from Newburgh, in June, 1988. Tim works for Ethan Allen, Inc. and Lisa is a teacher for SAD #49 in Fairfield. Tina Kelly Duplisea lives in Palmyra with her husband Ken and their son and daughter. Tina works for a world wide engineering company. Belinda Lawrence Sterling lives in Winslow with her husband Craig and sons Christopher, 5 and Nicholas, 7 months. Belinda is an activity coordinator for a senior citizens center in Waterville; Craig is employed at Rich's Department Store. By Reunion Stewart Frost will be married to Dede House. Both Stewart and Dede are teachers at Fryeburg Academy. Melanie Ferris has worked as an LPN in Waterville for the past 8 years. She is now a full time student hoping to obtain her ADN/RN license. Terrence Marks and wife Tina are planning to attend Reunion. Blane Waterman married Valerie Farrin from Norridgewock in 1985. In 1987 they had a baby girl, Samantha and in 1989 they had a baby boy, Matthew. Blane is a carpenter/mill wright. Valerie is a teacher who is presently home with their children. Frank Jones single, owns his own business, and coaches basketball. Hope to see you all at Reunion. Thanks to all who wrote. 1980 Class Agents: Lori Wyman Glidden, RFD #1 Box 2350, Pittsfield, ME 04967. Jodi Rowe, PO Box 486, Dracut, MA 01826.

Claudette Baisden is living in Southampton, Bermuda. She's single, with no children. She graduated from Southern Vermont College. Claudette has been a police officer for the last four years and is working in the Narcotics Division. In her spare time she has travelled in Europe and the Caribbean Islands. 1981 Class Agent: Cindy Sinclair Taylor, 20

Washington St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Response to our questionaire has been pretty poor from those of you that have moved away

poor from those of you that have moved away from P-town. Please send it in even if you can't make it to Reunion, so we can plan on how many to expect. It's going to be a lot of fun, so don't miss it! Edwards Company has received a good many '85 graduates including: Scott Hallett, Chuck Curtis, Bruce Higgs, Claude and Rudy Thornton, Dianne Dickenson, Linda Bane, Linda Lovely Lary, Holly-Jo Richards Cowette, Melissa Cookson and Lloyd Sargent. Jen Tyne, Paula Morin, Doug Clapp, and Jana Morra are all living in Massachusetts but have pledged to be in Pittsfield on August 4th so I expect those of us living right here in town will have no problem being there. Send us your forms.

1985 Class Agents: Jim Christie, 17 George St., Bangor, ME 04401. Chuck Curtis, 9 Third St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Missy DeBeck has made the honor roll at University of Farmington. Peter Frost and Heidi Carron '88 were married on May 12th. 1986 Class Agent: Stephanie Seekins Floyd, c/o Millinocket Community Hospital, Millinocket, ME 04462.

Chris Mongeau went to American International College, left and played in the Minor Professional Empire Football League last fall. He is new negotiating with several Canadian League teams.

1988 Class Agent: Michelle Shortreed, 609 Ocean Avenue Apt #34, Portland, ME 04103.

39th Annual Alumni Reunion Saturday, August 4, 1990

Powell Memorial Library will again serve as headquarters for returning alumni and friends on Saturday, August 4, as MCI hosts its 39th Alumni Reunion. The Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. for registration, coffee, and pastries. Programs containing a listing of class reunions will be available at the registration desk. Members of the MCI Board of Trustees will be on hand to greet guests, and student guides will be available. There'll be an exhibit of MCI memorabilia, as well as items for sale from the MCI Bookstore. Raffle tickets for the MCI rocking chair will also be on sale at the Library (the winning ticket will be drawn at the Reunion Banquet Saturday evening).

Overnight guests may rent dormitory rooms in Manson and Alumni Halls on Friday and Saturday (one or both nights) at \$10 per night, per person (double occupancy). Linen and continental breakfast are included. This year's Reunion Banquet will feature Steamship Round and Seafood Newburg. For your convenience, a child care service will be available during the Social Hour and Banquet. Sitters are trained MCI students.

Alumni and Friends' Scramble

The ninth annual Alumni and Friends' Scramble will be held on Sunday, August 5, starting at 10:0 a.m. The event is open to all MCI alumni and friends. J.W. Parks golf pro John Dana '49 will once again host the popular tournament.

A "scramble" is played with four-member teams. The best players are picked to captain each team; everyone else is assigned to a team according to individual ability.

Each team member drives, the best drive is selected, and the player hits a 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; everyone on the team can contribute strokes.

In honor of our returning alumni and friends, regular green fees will be waived. The special entry fee of \$2 will be used to purchase prizes for the winning teams.

Perfect Pitching

For Holly Stevens, perfection came not once, but twice in one week in April, as she led her St. Joseph's College team to victory against Salve Regina, 6-0, on April 1 and Bowdoin, 15-0, on April 5.

A star pitcher at Cony High in Augusta and later at MCI during 1987 and 1988, Holly was a member of the 1988 Maine Big League Softball team that won the World Series. Granddaughter of longtime MCI coach Malaka "Tookie" Russell, Holly started pitching at the tender age of 13, and feels that, despite the perfect games, there's room for improvement. Holly said of her remarkable pitching talent, "I don't find it hard, but I want to become a better pitcher and have a better year than I had last year." That's determination!

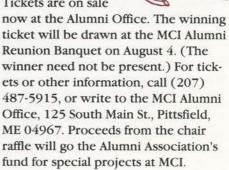
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Please allow time in your busy Reunion schedule to attend the Alumni Association's annual business meeting at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The meeting provides an opportunity for you to elect officers for the 1990-1991 business year, and for you to hear plans for MCI's upcoming 125th anniversary school year from the Headmaster and the Alumni Association President.

CHAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

On Sale Now!

One dollar will buy three chances to own a beautiful rocking chair adorned with MCI's gold seal. Tickets are on sale



1990 Reunion Schedule

Friday, August 3

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Registration for Overnight Guests

Manson Hall

Saturday, August 4

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Registration
Historical Display
Campus Tours
Class Agent Coffee & Business Meeting
Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting
Class Reunions
Golden Anniversary Luncheon
Reception for 50-Year + Classes
Social Hour
Reunion Banquet

Powell Memorial Library Powell Memorial Library

Stanley/Alumni Hall
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To be announced
Rowe Dining Hall
Manson House
Wright Gymnasium
Wright Gymnasium

Sunday, August 5

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Times to be announced Breakfast (order from menu)

Alumni & Friends' Scramble Tennis & Softball Games J.W. Parks Golf Course Clubhouse J.W. Parks Golf Course Manson Park & Vickery Courts

Reservation Form Reunion Banquet

Name	Class	
Address		
Please reserve	_Banquet tickets at \$12 per ticket.	

Golden Anniversary Luncheon Honoring the Class of 1940

Name		
Please reserve	Luncheon tickets at \$5 per ticket.	

Dormitory Room Reservation

Trease reserve dorinite	by rooms at \$10 per person per might.
Friday, August 3 _	Saturday, August 4
*Linen and continental breakfast are i	included. The dorms are equipped with two beds in
each room. Since midsummer nights	in Maine may range in temperature from 50 to 90
degrees F. please bring pillows, blank	ets, and even small fans, for the "comforts of home."

Alumni & Friends' Scramble

Name	Class
Please enter	player(s) at \$2 per player.
Name	Handicap
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No handicap? Che	eck one:
_Beginner _Int	ermediateAdvancedNon-player, but I'll give it a try!
_Riding cart ren	ral: \$15Pull cart rental: \$2
_Club rental: \$5	_right- or _left-handed
	_male or _ female
IMPORTANT: Ple	ase register by July 20th. If you are unable to play, notify
John Dana at (20	7) 487-5545.

Softball or Tennis, Anyone?

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Make check payable to "MCI Alumni Reunion" c/o the MCI Alumni Office, 125 South Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. For further information, call (207)487-5915.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 20th.

Banquet Buffet

Steamship Round of Beef Seafood Newburg Wild Rice Baked Potato Tossed Salad Rolls Strawberry Shortcake Decaffeinated Coffee

Golden Anniversary Luncheon

Ham, Roast Beef, & Turkey
on Bulkie Rolls
Potato and Macaroni Salads
Cole Slaw
Cheese Slices
Orange Sherbet with Fresh Fruit
Decaffeinated Coffee

Reunion Banquet	
(\$12 per person)	\$
Golden Luncheon	
(\$5 per person)	\$
Dorm Room Rental	
(\$10 per person/night)	\$
Alumni Scramble	\$
Chair Raffle Tickets	
50¢ each or 3 for \$1	\$
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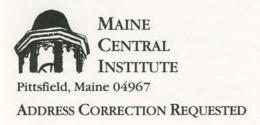
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Parents: Help us keep track of alumni; notify us of address changes.

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.

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



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