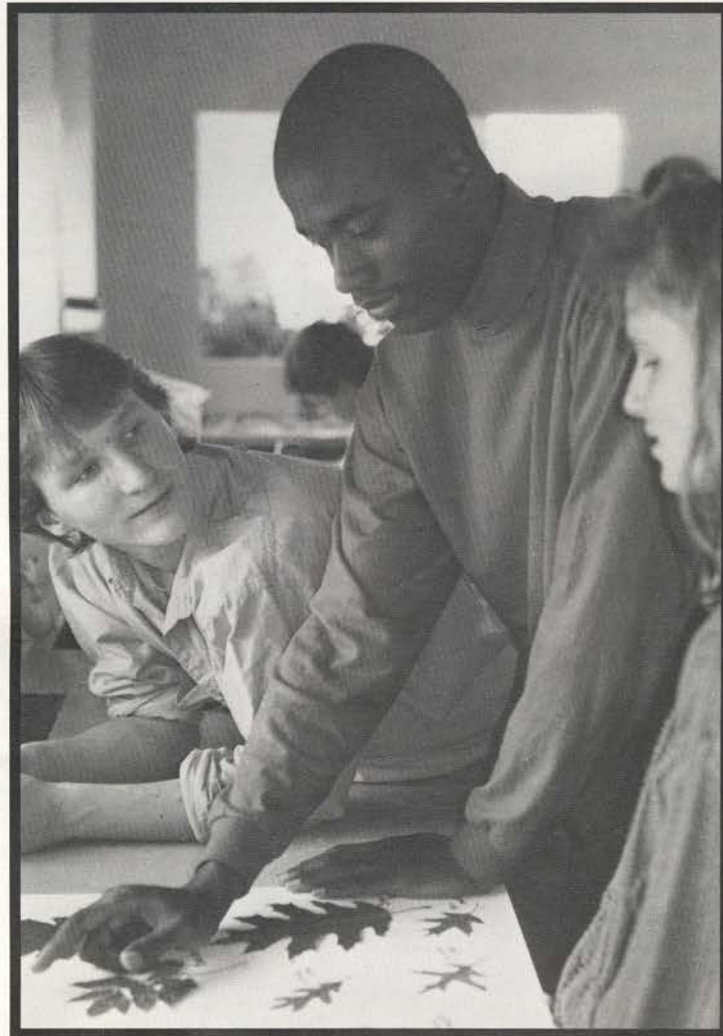


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THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Douglas C. Cummings

Greetings to all alumni, parents, and friends!

I would like to give a special welcome to our newest group of alumni, the class of 1989, and to applaud their attendance at the alumni reunion banquet on August 5. It's great to see them becoming actively involved.

Congratulations to all alumni for the banner year we have just completed! The number of active grads was at an all-time high last year. Attendance at both the Florida reunion in February and the on-campus reunion in August exceeded all records. Your level of commitment to the Annual Giving Fund increased 84% from 1987-'88 to 1988-'89. It has increased a total of 535% over the past three years. The level of giving has grown from \$9,600 in 1986-'87 to \$61,000 in 1988-'89. Thanks to your generosity, our school has made great gains.

We are optimistic that the coming year will bring more alumni to reunions. We're also hopeful that new levels of annual giving can be reached.

Always feel welcome to visit the campus. We look forward to showing you our much improved facility and to discussing our expanded academic program. We continue to strive forward toward the highest possible level of education excellence.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Smith Norris '73

After a lifelong association with MCI, I am greatly honored to greet you in my new position as President of the MCI Alumni Association in the 1989-1990 school year.

The first meeting of the newly elected Alumni Association Executive Committee was held on September 5. I was excited by the enthusiasm expressed by Committee members present and feel confident that this enthusiasm will carry over into the projects that we'll be working on this year.

The Alumni Reunion and the Alumni Open were huge successes this year. Each event was well attended and enjoyed by all participants.

Homecoming '89 was celebrated September 23rd. Prior to the varsity soccer game at nine o'clock Saturday morning, the Alumni Association provided coffee, hot chocolate and donuts at Manson Park.

The Alumni Office and Alumni Association will be busy from November 6-17 with the phonathon, our major fund raiser of the year. I want to take this opportunity to thank all alumni and friends who have so generously and willingly supported MCI through the Annual Giving Fund. We have seen the Fund go from \$9,600 in 1986-'87 to \$61,000 in 1988-'89. Each year a financial goal was set, and, thanks to you, each year the donated funds have exceeded the goal.

This year the goal is \$90,000. This goal is certainly attainable, considering our strides during the last three years. I encourage all of you to please continue your support. Whether you give \$1 or \$1,000, your donation allows MCI to expand upon those programs necessary to provide our students with a quality education.

The Executive Committee has some tentative plans for two events to be held during the winter sports season. One activity being discussed is a mini-auction, to be held at half time during a basketball game. Another activity being considered is a public supper in January, prior to a home game. Winter will be very busy, with the Florida Reunion on March 11. This is an annual event many alumni attend; I hope to attend myself.

During April, we'll begin wrapping up the Annual Giving campaign with our spring phonathon. At this time, we'll contact those alumni we didn't reach in the fall.

As you can see, the Executive Committee and the Alumni Office are going to be busy during the upcoming year. I am very confident that we'll have a successful and fulfilling year.

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ALUMNUS



Hundreds of alumni and friends of MCI braved rainy weather to gather on campus on the weekend of August 4, 5 and 6 for the 38th annual Alumni Reunion. Anniversary-class parties, registration, the Alumni Association's annual business meeting, the class agents' meeting, the Golden Anniversary Luncheon, and the Headmaster's Reception were all very well attended. A collection of photos of the class of 1939's senior year, donated to MCI by William Jameson '39, highlighted the display of historical memorabilia at Powell Library.

Manson Hall and Stanley/Alumni Hall housed a record number of 50 guests over the weekend. 340 alumni and friends attended the gala Reunion Banquet in Wright Gymnasium. Lance Browne '66 of Portland, Maine won the MCI Rocking Chair Raffle. The guest who had traveled farthest to attend the Banquet was Patricia Mayo of Alaska. Gladys Tarbell Shorey '12 was once again the oldest alumna present. A roll call of classes was taken, with loudest cheering coming from the jubilant 20-year class of 1969.

To top off the weekend on Sunday, nearly 100 golfers, the largest turnout ever, played in the fun-filled Alumni & Friends' Scramble at J. W. Parks Golf Course.

Plans are already in the works for next year's celebration on August 4, 1990. Class ending in "0" and "5" and everyone else who remembers MCI, please make plans to join us!

FALL 1989



Reunion '89



The New School Year

The 1989-1990 school year opened on August 28 with enrollment significantly higher than that of a year ago. SAD #53 students numbered 388; boarding students numbered 99. Four non-district day students brought the total number of students to 491. With a full slate of academic programs, athletics, and extracurricular activities, a busy year is in store for all of our students.

Faculty turnover, an issue of concern last year, has stabilized. Of a faculty of 39, four new teachers were hired in the summer, two of which filled newly created positions. Anne Kaan came to MCI from Oak Grove-Coburn School, and Lynn Nuñez from Carol Morgan School in the Dominican Republic. Both are working in the English department. David Anderson and Max Good have joined the physical education department. Max will be head coach of the MCI men's post-graduate basketball team. Anne, David, and Max, bring master's degrees to their positions.

Along with their instructional obligations, the faculty has several challenges ahead. English teacher Mary Gordon Ramsdell '67 is chairing the Ted Forté Model for Effective Instruction, a program involving 20 teachers. The entire faculty is working diligently on a self-evaluation study for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation process. Faculty chair for this project is Karen Cianchette Carville '74. The final phase of the curriculum guide project will be completed by the end of the first semester. This document provides a written curriculum for every course taught at MCI and includes time lines, course and unit objectives for every class offered.

Overall, the level of optimism is high as MCI begins its 123rd year.

Mary Ramsdell '67 Directs Ted Forté Model at MCI

Mary Gordon Ramsdell's personal and professional association with MCI goes back to her own high school years as a member of the class of 1967. Thirteen of her 17 years as a teacher have been in Pittsfield schools; Mary has been actively involved with the educational growth of a generation of students. She is presently teaching freshman and senior English and has recently assumed charge of MCI's newly established computerized writing lab.

In addition to her busy work schedule, Mary has, for the past two years, coordinated the "Ted Forté Model for Effective Instruction," a program involving 20 members of the MCI faculty. The Ted Forté program, derived from the research of distinguished educational consultant Madeline Hunter, attempts to give teachers the opportunity to look at their teaching skills, focus on positive approaches, and expand their skills in the areas where improvement is needed. Mary has taken all three levels of the course and serves as a presenter, along with Headmaster Cummings and Assistant Headmaster Ed Hackett. The program breaks "good teaching" into components and each month addresses one particular facet of the teaching process. Twice monthly, teachers conduct classroom observations and critiques of their peers' teaching skills. Emphasis is placed on the positive, good skills that educators use.

According to Mary, most faculty members participating in the Ted Forté Model have taken at least one of its three levels. Mr. Forté has directly counseled and trained MCI's presenters as part of a continuing effort to enhance the quality and caliber of MCI's teaching staff.

Alumni Open Raises \$3,000

Sixteen foursomes played in MCI's Fourth Annual Alumni Open, held August 19 at J. W. Parks Golf Course. The tournament netted \$3,000 for the Alumni Association, to be used for special projects at the school.

The Alumni Open was organized by committee chair Willard Lehr '42, with the assistance of Michael Fendler '70, Michael Gray, Dr. Richard Boisvert '62, Ted Susi '70, Kyle Ladd, Course Pro John Dana '49, and Alumni Director Maria Connors.

Winners in tournament categories were: Kyle Ladd, Wally Covell, John Connors, and Kim Hunt '73 (team low gross); and Kenneth Cianchette '42, Barney McGowan, Bert Clifford, and Stanton Martin '73 (team low net).

Following the tournament, players and their guests enjoyed a "surf and turf" dinner at the clubhouse, and danced to the music of the Hank McDermott Trio. By unanimous vote

of the Alumni Open Committee, Willard was elected to serve as chair for next year's event.



Pictured at the start of the Alumni Open are Doug Clapp, Linwood Bell, Alton "Chuck" Cianchette '48, and Scott Hutchinson.

TRUSTEE LOUSIE DOW RETIRES

An expression of sincere thanks from MCI and the Alumni Association is in order for a woman who has done much for the school in recent years.

Louise Thomas Dow has recently resigned her position on the MCI Board of Trustees. A graduate of Foxcroft Academy and the University of Maine, Louise is a former teacher who has dedicated a large portion of the past decade to volunteer service at MCI, where her four children (John '80, Michael '84, William '86, and David '89) received their high school educations.

With her husband, John Dow, M.D., Louise has made Pittsfield her home. Here, she has worked with John as

"...hopefully, I encouraged and supported good teachers, good teaching, and excellence in education."

office manager of his medical practice and has, over the years, been involved in many civic activities, including the Athenaeum Club, Arts Club, SAD #53 School Board, Sebasticook Valley Hospital Auxiliary, the First Congregational Church, and MCI's Board of Trustees. On the Board, Louise has served on various committees, including the Executive, Joint, Education, Admissions, and Long Range Planning.

Louise's strong principles regarding the education of our young people have helped to mold the design and content of MCI's academic programs. With her guidance, the school has made great progress in its scholastic offerings. We offer our deep appreciation to Louise Dow for her efforts on behalf of the students of MCI.

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From the estate of Marada L. Johnson '23, late of Watertown, New York, MCI gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$6,822.03, bequeathed in memory of her parents, Harry H. Johnson and Effie Morrill Johnson of Pittsfield.

Maine Central Institute extends its sincere appreciation to Raymond Penfold '46 of Yarmouth, Maine for a donation from his company, VIP Bus Service, of the use of buses to transport our athletes. This in kind gift has resulted in substantial savings for the school.

Special thanks to Michael Fendler '70 for the many in kind donations given to MCI by his company, C. M. Almy & Son, Inc. of Pittsfield. In particular, the gift of cloth window shades for the school cafeteria in Rowe Hall is greatly appreciated.

Reunion



Class of 1924-'32



Class of 1939



Class of 1959



Class of 1964

'89



Class of 1925



Class of 1930



Class of 1949



Class of 1954



Class of 1969



Class of 1979

Putting Annual Giving Dollars to Work

This school year, Annual Giving funds will be used toward:

A 16% projected increase in money allocated to instructional operation (teaching supplies, textbooks, workbooks);

12 new computers for instructional use;

Extensive expansion of equipment for physics lab;

Music stands, a euphonium, a bassoon, and a tuba for the music department;

Audio-visual equipment for Powell Library;

Updating and expanding textbook collections in English, science, and math;

Year #3 of the Desk Replacement Program. (Now in the third year of a five-year plan, MCI has replaced 167 desks to date. Another 200 new desks are needed.)

The Trumpet Sounds a New Call

contributed by David Davis and Karen Cianchette Carville '74, 1990 yearbook staff advisors

MCI's *Trumpet* yearbook will take on a new look this school year.

In a new course entitled "Electronic Publishing", aided by the purchase of new computers, printers, and software, 21 students are busy learning the how-to's of desktop publishing, and have eagerly taken on the production of the 1990 *Trumpet*.

The yearbook staff has chosen a theme, "We Did it Our Way," an exciting cover design incorporating shades of maroon, and a unique print style. Their choices show originality and reflect both school spirit and Husky pride.

As yearbook staff advisors, we've planned that this year's *Trumpet* will be representative of the entire student body. The book is not only for our

seniors, but also for every student and associate of MCI. The staff's goal is to see that the *Trumpet* is more than a group of pictures. They want the yearbook to serve five purposes: a historical record of the 1989-1990 school year; a memory book for students; a reference source for future years; a publication used to showcase the unique atmosphere of our school; and an educational tool.

The yearbook staff would like to sell copies of the *Trumpet* to every student at MCI. If you are interested in purchasing a copy for yourself or another friend of MCI, please send a down payment of \$10.00 to Mr. Davis or Ms. Carville, care of MCI, Pittsfield, ME 04967. The final cost, which we hope will be around \$20, cannot be determined until ad sales are completed.

Reserve your copy of the 1990 *Trumpet* today!

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1989 HALL OF FAME

1989's inductees into the MCI Hall of Fame are E. Burnell Overlock '24 and Kenneth L. Cianchette '42. Both gentlemen were present at the August 5 Alumni Reunion Banquet to accept the honor.

For 65 years, "Bun" Overlock has served as agent for the class of 1924. Throughout his 45-year career as an educator, principal, and school administrator, Bun has earned acclaim for his civic-mindedness, wisdom, and devotion to the education of young people. In the spring of 1989, a newly constructed addition to the Lincoln (Rhode Island) Elementary School was named the "E. Burnell Overlock Annex" in recognition of Bun's 30 years of employment in the Lincoln school system.

With his wife Martha at his side, Bun regularly attends MCI's summer and winter reunions, and has been a generous contributor to both the annual giving and capital funds. His commitment to MCI is an inspiration to all.

Kenneth L. Cianchette is well known to MCI alumni as one of the Cianchette brothers who, working together for the past forty years, have built a small, family-owned and operated company into one of the nation's major construction firms. Ken's role in the making of Cianbro Corporation was that of the inventor and the man of vision whose innovative foresight helped the company to prosper.

The list of Ken's professional and civic accomplishments is varied and distinguished. Ken's wife Evelene Lancaster Cianchette '46, and their five children (Eric '68, Jane '69, John '76, Ann '79, and Jean '83) all attended MCI. The school has for many years been an important part of their lives. Despite the busy business career of this talented, successful man, he has always found time for MCI.

Friends, advisors, benefactors, and dedicated alumni, Bun Overlock and Ken Cianchette have set outstanding examples and have earned places of honor in MCI's history.

ALUMNUS



CLASS NOTES

THE TEENS

Alice Cowan Osgood wrote a nice letter to her fellow classmates to say she could not make reunion. She is proud to announce that though she is 97 years old is still able to be very active. She has been to Australia and New Zealand twice and Bali in the Indian Ocean. Bali is a most interesting place, 7 degrees below the equator and always hot. The area she lived in was Mohammedan and the largest Mohammedan temple in the world was nearby. Coral can be found in abundance there. In October, she and a friend plan a trip to Easter Island off the coast of Chile, S.A. Two years ago, she visited Alaska and passed over the Arctic Circle. The vegetation is stunted and pale green. The southern part of the state has more beautiful vegetation and some flowers are almost as big as breakfast plates. She was able to view the second largest glacier in the world. Huge pieces broke off and floated by the boat she was on. She highly recommends this enjoyable trip. Another recent trip she made was to the Virgin Islands. Alice would love to hear from any members of the MCI Alumni Association. Her address is: 16405 Desert Holly, Sun City, AZ 85351.

Glendon Libby is recovering from hip replacement surgery. He is hoping to be able to navigate without the cane soon. Then he will be back at his hobbies of photography and fly fishing. He has been living in a beautiful spot in "the land of enchantment" in New Mexico, between the mountains in Selez Canyon for 14 years, with his son and wife.

THE TWENTIES

Received two nice letters from **Velma McClure** and **Hazel Wilson Salsbury** saying that they are sorry that "Bun" Overlock has retired as class agent. Although I have retired, I did write up a few notes for the newsletter. Here goes: Nearly a month has passed since we made our annual trip to MCI for Homecoming Day on August 5th. We were up early that morning as I wanted to be present at the class agents' meeting at 10:00 a.m. It was not a good morning weatherwise. As we approached Pittsfield and stopped in front of the Stanley/Alumni Hall, the clouds opened and the rains came down. However, a sizable number of class agents were present.

Headmaster Cummings and Alumni President, **Ted Susi '70** found time to join the group. Maria had done her homework and had prepared an attractive manual of guidelines for each agent. This year there will be three mailings of the *Alumnus*. The first copy (this one) will list the dates that the following two copies will follow. If you plan to send a bit of news to the office, be sure it is in before the deadline. If you wish to have your notes included with mine, don't wait too long to mail them to me at

398 San Jose, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

After the class agents' meeting, we headed to the library to register. Here we found many graduates and friends. It is here that you note the real reason why graduates return to MCI on this important day. Everywhere you looked you found people greeting their friends. There was an abundance of pictures to look at and that is what many were doing. From here we drove to the former "Carriage Inn" restaurant. You may recall that the Motel was destroyed by fire a few years ago, but the restaurant was spared. It has reopened and is now the Oriental Restaurant. **Miriam M.** and the Class of '25 had invited us to join her group for lunch. **Goldie B.** had written that she planned to be there and would call for **Frances Noble**. That morning a potent electrical storm visited Madison and caused Goldie to stay at her home. Martha went to Frances and with **Flossie Dyer Cook** from Burnham there were three of us from '24. I believe that there were ten or a dozen from the Class of 1925. It was a very enjoyable luncheon. After a gabfest, we went back to the alumni headquarters, but we were tardy so we decided to go to our room at the Manson Hall (the dormitory closest to Wright Gym). Here we made preparations for the banquet. One thing I learned is that one umbrella does not suffice to protect two individuals! When we left our room, it was raining but a crowd had gathered at the gym for the banquet. Here we met and talked with more people that we knew. I shall not mention the details of the banquet as I'm sure they will appear elsewhere in the *Alumnus*. The party was over at 9:00 p.m. and we returned to our room. The dormitory rooms were very satisfactory and much less expensive than a motel room.

Miriam MacMichael Robinson '25 had made arrangements for her group to have breakfast at Wright's Emporium on Hartland Avenue. We were included in the group. After enjoying a real Maine breakfast of home fries, eggs, sausage, toast, jelly and coffee we bid all good-bye. We followed Miriam and Stan to Waterville where they continued on to their home in Newton, MA. From Waterville, we drove to China, Windsor and then to our cottage in Washington. It was a very pleasant weekend. I would be remiss if I did not mention that in the near future you will undoubtedly be receiving a request for funds for the renovation of the Institute Building (Founders Hall). This is a very worthwhile project and I hope that you will be able to help MCI in their search for funds.

1924 Class Agent: E. Burnell "Bun" Overlock, 398 San Jose Orchid Springs, Winter Haven, FL 33880

THE THIRTIES

Chester Boston was not able to attend the reunion but hopes that his classmates had a nice one. **Evalene White '36** informs us that Eleanor Toothaker has suffered a broken arm.

1930 Class Agents: Evelyn Farham Hersey, RFD #3 Box 1870, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Eleanor Toothaker, RFD #1 Box 1890, Etna, ME 04434

Eunice Fletcher Perkins visited in June while she was in the area for her reunion at UM Farmington. Drenching rain and fog prevented the regulars from coming on August 5th, but '36 did have a showing: **Patty Tarbell Mayo** sat with **Gladys Shorey '12**. **Genie Ritchie**, **Norman** and **Novella '40 Rogers**, **Connie** and **Loggie Gould**, **Ginnie Soule Smithwick** and husband and yours truly gathered for the banquet. The food was delicious. In speaking with **Richie McCorkill**, he told me that he will be at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. His wife, June, will become MCI's Food Service Director. For those of you who could not make reunion, send news for printing. Thanks.

1936 Class Agent: Evalene White, Parkview Apt. #18, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Thornton Moore has been living in France for the last 5 years. He just returned from a trip to Italy and found the *Alumnus* in the mail. In February, he started a trip around the world, alone. He visited, Bombay, Beijing, and then Sydney, where he met a friend. They went together to Melbourne and on to North Island, New Zealand. He revisited Honolulu after being away for 22 years. Some of his friends are still there. Then he went to his former home in Portland, Oregon. From there he came back to Maine and his usual visits to Skowhegan. While in France he visited Strasbourg to see friends, and Paris. Should anyone of the class come to France, he'd be happy to show them the Cote d'Azur, from Cannes to Menton. Mid Sept. to Nov. are especially good times to visit. Thornton sends his best wishes to all.

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

Our 50th reunion was a great success! In the summer *Alumnus* I named many of our classmates who were planning to attend. Last minute plans do not always work out; **Ed Mackel**, **Bob St. Pierre**, **Athalie Moore Toner**, and **Wilbur "Pat" Towle** weren't able to attend. Pat wrote that his wife had a back operation and it would be difficult to come. I received a letter from **Etta Harmon Conahay**, a retired nurse living in Torrance, CA. **Bob Blake** and wife, Barbara came from their summer home in Castine. Bob lives in Manchester, CT and was very happy to see so many classmates. **Stan Fletcher** came all the way from Fort Lauderdale, FL. His wife, Faith was unable to come. Stan has a daughter living in CT; he hopes to come back to New England to live. **Norman Young** and his wife, Bette came up from Gaithersburg, MD. Norman looked as handsome as ever. They have three daughters living nearby, and a son. **Glenn Cookson** and his wife came from South Dartmouth, a town near where I live. His address changed but he finally got his mail in time for the reunion. **Bob Smith**, who winters in Florida, came from Greenville. **Elmer Leonard** and wife came to the reunion for Glastonbury, CT. **Elizabeth Huff Bellofatto**, a retired nurse, who lives in Natick, MA has a summer home in

Burnham; her niece who also graduated from MCI, was with her. **Ray and Dot Hammond Whitney '40** came from Dexter. Dot looked the same as she did when she was at MCI. Ray, of course, was our valedictorian and also vice president of our class. Rita Bouchard Norton came from Pineville, LA with her sister, **Annie '44**. Rita was one of my dearest friends all through school; we kept in touch, and had a long visit as our rooms were side by side at night. Rita was our class Salutatorian. **Gordon Hollis** came with his daughter; and everyone had no difficulty recognizing her as she is an image of her father. Gordon lives in Ocean Park and winters in Florida. I was sorry his wife couldn't attend. **Allan Davis** and his wife beat the record for coming on such short notice. His son and family were visiting from Florida; Allan took them to the airport in Boston Friday morning, went back to their home in Manchester, NH, and then to MCI for the reunion. **Harry Kenton Gould** has not changed; without his mustache, he would look exactly as he did 50 years ago! He still has his great sense of humor. Kenton has moved to Asheville, NC. It was so nice to see **Patricia Kimball Tunison**, a Pittsfield native, who now lives in Bradenton, FL. **Barbara Tilton Inman** and husband live in Pittsfield. Her husband is in real estate and Barbara keeps busy as a volunteer for many causes. **Lawrence Britting** and his wife came from Portland, ME. He hasn't changed either, but as I hadn't seen him all these years it took a few minutes to recognize him. We missed **Ina True Swetman** who was unable to attend. **Frances Goodrich Oliver** and her husband came from Indianapolis, IN. We had a very nice luncheon in Rowe Dining Hall. I want to mention how efficient and helpful the young ladies waiting on us were; they deserve a nice thank you. We had our picture taken after lunch and there were 22 graduates present. Ray Whitney was not in the picture; he came later in the day. After lunch, we went to Headmaster Cummings' home for cake and punch. We were all given an MCI cup and a certificate for our 50th Reunion. Our alumni director, Maria Connors, helped out with the presentations. We went to **Betty Knight Webber's** home from 3 to 5 for a fun afternoon. Betty (we all agreed) was a most gracious and charming hostess. She had a beautifully decorated dining room table with punch and goodies; everyone thanked her for her kind hospitality. **"Mimi" Merrithew Bragg** was her lovely assistant. It was a great afternoon of catching up on many events of the past 50 years. Everyone enjoyed the banquet. Of 43 living members, 23 attended our reunion and I would like to thank everyone who came and who made me happy to be your class agent. My own family is rather scattered. My husband, George, retired three years ago but seems busier than ever with part time consulting, hunting, fishing, golfing, and keeping up with the house repairs. Our eldest, Marsha and her husband are still chartering their 90 ft. yacht "Camelot". They are presently in the Caribbean after enjoying the cup races in Australia. George, Jr. and wife Kathy have our two grandsons, Ryan, 11

and Michael, 6. They live in Wiscasset; George is a design engineer for NET. Nancy is a clinical chemist at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston and is about to get her doctorate at Northeastern. Our other son "Jim" who is autistic (infantile autism) attends a school for his vocational work in Quincy, MA. Three years ago Jim went to live in a home with fine fellows who attend the same school. He comes home three times a year. I spend a great deal of time at the State House trying to get new bills for the handicapped and disabled passed by our legislators. It's an uphill battle but we manage to get quite a few bills passed. Please keep sending me news even in the off years. See you all at our 55th!

1939 Class Agent: Ervena Frederick Belcher, 4019 Riverside Avenue, Somerset, MA 02726

THE FORTIES

Gladys Gould Cookson sadly reports of the death of her husband, Norman, Labor Day, 1988, after a long illness. Although retired, Gladys can usually be found at her West St. Pittsfield home engaged in a variety of sewing projects. We were sorry to see that **Marjorie Tilton Bolger's** husband recently passed away. Mr. Bolger was U. S. Postmaster General from 1978 to 1984. It was said of him, "He was a leader of great stature and boundless energy who brought a spirit of innovation and vision to this organization during critical times of change and challenge." I'm sure I speak for all when I say that we send our deepest sympathy to Gladys and Marjorie. **Dorothy Shaw Porter** retired in 1988, and is now active in her women's club, hospital auxiliary and enjoys walking, fishing and camping.

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

Gail Banton Sleeper and her semi-retired husband have been spending their time enjoying golf, hunting and socializing. **Lillian Rivers** and **Evelyn Webendorfer '45** visited with **Mary Buker Foss** on reunion day. **Lillian Rivers' son**, Wayne, is working at the Scott Paper Co. in Winslow. **Mary Buker Foss** donated a flowering crab tree to MCI in memory of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tucker Buker. The tree is by the new Wright Gymnasium. **Barbara Mair** and husband will be going to Florida in August to celebrate her daughter's and son-in-law's birthdays.

Helmi Paakki Perry was pictured in the paper recently upon her retirement from the Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union. She had been associated with the credit union since 1966.

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

Chuck Barrett was appointed Resident Director of Field Programs, Far East, The Boeing Co. (PRC, ROC, Japan, Korea, Thailand & Singapore) in July of 1988.

Those '49ers who did not attend our 40th Class Reunion at MCI in August missed a fun filled day of nostalgia, hugs and smiles and even

a few tears. We had all changed a bit--a couple of pounds here, some wrinkles there, gray hair and receding hairlines--but the personalities were oh so familiar and the remembrances of the good times have endured over the years. 32 graduates showed up at J. W. Parks Golf Course Clubhouse on Saturday, accompanied by 16 spouses, offspring or siblings. In addition to those shown in the group picture of the returning '49ers somewhere in this issue, we were joined by **Polly Graham Wood**, **"Toni" De-Raps Osgood**, **Maxine Field Schissler**, **John Dana**, **Al Card** and **Bob Tibbetts**. A warm and riotous welcome was given to our special guests **Coach Nels Corey** and his wife, Kaye; Dietician **Helen Philbrook**; Science Dept. Head **Paul Legge** and his wife, Vivian; and **Ed Stanley**, English and Social Studies instructor. Sending regrets were our Headmaster **Howard Niblock** and our Dean of Girls, **Barbara Blackstone Demsey**. As we look back, these special people all made a difference in our lives and we thank them for it. About 40 of us attended the annual MCI Alumni Banquet that evening where we joined graduates of classes from 1912 to 1989 in a great dinner, more reminiscing and entertainment by our own **John Dana** at the keyboard. When the roll call of the classes was announced for the Class of '49, we were loud enough to assure the assemblage that the '49ers were still a force to be reckoned with. **Marilyn White Buzzell** and I express our appreciation to all the people who helped us bring this event together, **Meredith Killam Hicks**, **Joyce Jackson Daily**, **Mary "Jippy" Jipson Knight**, **Joyce Dobson Cook**, **Joyce Withee Bryant** and **Polly Graham Wood** for providing and setting up the delicious buffet; **John** and **Enid Dana** for providing us with an ideal location for our get-together; **Chad Ireland** and **Arnold Cowan**, chief garbologists and take-down-and-put-away staff; **Dom Gacetta** and **Normie Roy** for phoning the dorm guys; the spouses of the graduates for their forbearance and patience; and last but certainly not least, our husbands, **"Buzz" Buzzell** and **Merlon Sinclair** for being A-1 go-fers, giving us moral support and valuable expertise in planning this reunion and especially for paying those humongous phone bills! After my return to Florida, I received a "regrets" card from **John "Irving" Judson** who was attending summer school. Thanks again to all who attended our 40th reunion. Let us know if you are interested in a 45th in 1994! I'd like to send a special thanks to my buddy, **Polly Bishop Glavine**, who didn't let me down! Some personal observations of mine: It just doesn't seem possible that we graduated from MCI 40 years ago... I remember so much. It was fun to see 3 of the 4 J-sons together again. **Chad Ireland** still has that devilish grin. The wives of **Normie Roy**, **Dom Gacetta** and **Dick Getchell** are good sports! **"Coop"** is still an expert in the "biting wit" department! **Phil Short** looks so-o-o distinguished. I don't remember **Jere Freeman** as an extrovert! **"Jippy"** is still cute as a button. **Harriet Riley Cederstrom** is still OUR Miss America. **Bob Tibbetts** could qualify as a movie star. **Bob Simpson** and **Al Card** still

have red hair... how did they manage that?
1949 Class Agent: Emily "Red" Sinclair,
2579 King Avenue, Auburndale, FL 33823

THE FIFTIES

S. Hugh McGaffin retired from the Willett School in Attleboro, MA after teaching for 29 years.

1951 Class Agent: Beatrice Billings,
14 School St., Pittsfield, ME 04967

Dale Springer has been married for 26 years, has 3 children and 1 grandson. Daughter Gail is married to **Matt Breslin '81**, son, Steve is married and son, Douglas is in his second year at US Naval Academy.

Jim O'Connell is working for the Dept of the Navy and travels the world designing new systems for submarines. **Don Thayer** is living in Pasco, WA.

1959 Class Agent: Anthony J. Frederick, Jr.,
174 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03102

THE SIXTIES

Wayne Cookson is living in Atlanta, GA where he is associated with Roadway Express, Inc. He was recently selected as "The Salesman of the Year" and was feted at a dinner for having been with Roadway for twenty years. He is married to JoAnn Seago of Valdosta, GA. **Chuck Roundy** is Director of Augusta's Office of Economic and Community Development and Augusta's Board of Trade.

1961 Class Agents: Mrs. Donna Sprague Allen, P O Box 254, Pittsfield, ME 04967
Mrs. Patricia Wright Pellegrino,
78 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Since his college years, **Thomas Pickford** has been teaching Social Sciences at Berlin Middle School in NH. He also coaches basketball and is the intramural coordinator. His wife Nancy is a R.N. and is nursing supervisor at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital. Their son will be a freshman at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH and daughter Katherine will be a freshman at Berlin High School this fall. I received a sad letter from Nancy Cross saying that **Larry Cross** had passed away on June 16, 1989. The class of 1964 sends their deepest sympathy to Nancy.

1964 Class Agent: Barbara Vigue Day,
6 Library St., Pittsfield, ME 04967

Craig A. Cookson operates his own business, C.A. Cookson, Inc. building new homes, restoring and remodeling, and furniture making. **Delmont Soule, Jr.** is an Army major stationed in Germany. Lt. Com. **Dale Turner** will be retiring from flying jets for the U.S. Navy this fall. He will then be flying for Northwest Airlines. He and his wife, Victoria, also a naval officer, will remain in Tennessee with their two daughters, Erica, and Shelli. **Larry Yeaton** and family have moved to Newport Center, VT, where he is the pastor of the Advent Christian Church. His son John will be three this fall.

Larry wonders what has happened to all the news from the class of '65. He also wants to thank **Anna Parker McIlveen, '66** for all the news he's seen for her class.

1965 Class Agent: Marie Lewis Armitstead,
17 Murdock St. RFD #5, Carver, MA 02330

Brian "Rusty" Stevens owns Sunset Fence Co. in Jacksonville, FL. He sees **Mo Atwater '64** every Sunday in church. Brian's son, Scott graduated from Sandlewood High School in 1989. Brian was divorced in 1987 and has not remarried. If any classmates are in his area, he would like to hear from you.

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

Thomas Soule is teaching in Richmond, ME. **Arlene Daily** wrote to say that she is still alive and doing well! Marine Chief Warrant Officer **Robert G. Moody**, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the and Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, NC. **Eric Cianchette** and wife Peggy are the proud parents of Erica Ann, born on June 7, 1989. The family is doing fine.

Matthew Lobikis, wife, Cynthia and two children (Michael, 5 and Lauren Anne, 2) are living in Brunswick, Me, but spend as much time as possible at their cabin on Wyman Lake in Moscow, ME. He works as a mason contractor in the Bath-Brunswick/Portland area. **Kezzie Trask Dyer** and husband, **Robert '67** have been living in Candia, NH for 11 years and have 2 boys, 10 and 14 years old. Both are active with the Volunteer Fire Dept & Rescue Squad. Kezzie is completing her 2nd term as treasurer of the Candia Junior Women's Club and works as a dental assistant.

1969 Class Agent: Lynne Gould Cianchette,
34 Summer St., Pittsfield, ME 04967

THE SEVENTIES

David Moody is in business for himself with Energy Systems of Maine. He is the proud father of Kevin, 3 yrs. and Andrew, 1 1/2 yrs. and is expecting #3 in December.

1971 Class Agents: Thomas Cianchette,
11 Summer St., Pittsfield, ME 04967
E. Hunter Friend,
P O Box 69, Pittsfield, ME 04967

David Austin has started a family practice at the Eastport Health Care Center. He and wife Cathy have two sons. **Stephen Quint** directed the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Patience", at the Pittsfield Community Theater this summer.

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

Sherri Palmer Thornton has worked at Mid-Maine Medical Center for the past 13 years in Maternity, as a day relief float charge nurse, in the ER, Recovery Room, Med-Surg, and is now in the Coronary Care Unit. She and husband Terry have two children, Molly and Josh, who are being home-schooled and are doing well. Sherri hopes that by the 1993 Reunion she will

have time off to see all her classmates. Your class agent is busy teaching second grade at Vickery School in Pittsfield. After years of contemplation, I recently decided to take the plunge and enroll in graduate school at the University of Maine, where I'll be working toward a Masters in Elementary Ed. My husband Jeff is senior purchasing agent at Forster Mfg. Co. in Wilton, ME. Between Jeff's long commutes each day, my full time job, graduate studies, and Alumni Association commitments, our free time will be spent planning and building a cottage on a remote pond outside of Eustis, ME.

1973 Class Agent: Susan Smith Norris,
10 South St., Pittsfield, ME 04967

Vicki Craig has just accepted the position of Chief Resident, Pediatric Staff at Robert Wood-Johnson University Hospital at Rutgers in New Brunswick, NJ. Her husband is a resident doctor on the psychiatric staff at MiMornities Hospital in Brooklyn, NY.

1974 Class Agent: Susan Koch,
P O Box 1124, Camden, ME 04843

Bruce and Kristy Raymond Palmer are living in Manchester, NH; Kristy works in a photography studio and Bruce with the Londonderry Police Dept. They have 3 girls, Jessica, 9, Sarah, 6 and Hilary, 5.

1975 Class Agent: Ralph S. Ingraham, Jr.,
33 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Patty Davis Blake and husband Gary live in Monmouth, ME with children Eric, 11, Lisa, 8, and Casey 1. Patty babysits at home and is looking forward to 76's 15th reunion.

1976 Class Agents: Bruce Bates,
7 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Donald Hallenbeck,
West Branch Terrace Apt #18, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Jodi Breau Beebe is currently working as a Library media specialist and district coordinator for MSAD #48. **Mary Bowden Connors** is working in the Alumni Office of the school; if you wish to send her any news she'd be happy to hear from you and put it in the *Alumnus*.

1977 Class Agent: Suzanne M. Kohler,
12B Talmar Wood, Orono, Me 04473

Kent Lary is living in Clinton, where he has a poultry farm. He has two sons, Timothy and Dustin. He'll be remarried in September.

1978 Class Agent: Lois Pease Richmond,
3A Libby Hill Road, Gray, ME 04039

Frank Stetson graduated from UMO in 1983. He married Gail Kimball in 1984, and is presently sales manager for a Bridgton auto dealership. He'd love to hear how Chris, Alex, Sabby and other '79 PG's are doing. His address is: RR#2 Box 475, Bridgton, ME 04009. **Tony Davis** married Beth Capella on May 26, 1989. They are living Beth's home state, Ohio. 46 classmates turned out in the rain for our 10th reunion pool party, wonderfully hosted by **Trent and Judy Arsenault Richardson** and

and sons Tyler, 3 1/2 and Troy, 11 mos. at their home on the Horseback Road. Many thanks to the Richardsons for opening their home (and barn) to a less-than-sedate bunch of "Free Birds"! On to the scoop! In 10 years the class has been productive, or, should I say, Re-productive?! Here are the '79's with children: Living in Pittsfield are **Phil and Andrea Huffer Hendricks**, '83 with Autumn, 4, Sierra, 3, and Little Phil, 2, (Phil is a sales rep at Hardwick Fence); Stephen and **Lori Wyman Reynolds**, Cristina, 9, and Stephanie, 4. (Lori and Stephen work at SAS); and **Ross '78 and Kelly Breau Fitts**, who are waiting for a possible brother to join Eric, 5 in February. They have a new home on the Spring Rd. and invite classmates to stop in anytime. Kelly's busy with Erin and two jobs, at Hartland Ave. Market and as a receptionist at Weight Watchers. **Danny and Lisa Girard Plante '81** have a daughter, Stephanie, 1. Danny has been at Edwards for 10 years. **Eric and Crystal Engelhardt Witham '82** live on West St with Amanda Noell, 5 and Eric Lee, Jr., 3. Eric's an electrician for Cianbro and escaped death in an accident in April. He wants to tell his classmates that, "it's good to be alive." **Dena Frost Hall** is living on Summer St. with her two sons, Benjamin, 6 and Jason, 3. She's a receptionist at Maine X-Ray. **Holly Miles Therrian** works at Kleinschmidt Associates since moving back to Pittsfield in '88 with her children, Ashley, 8, and Myles, 6. **David '74 and Karen Copley Holmes** live on Washington St. with Bryce, 7 and Trafton, 5. Karen works at Edwards. **Bob and Lana Weymouth Ballard '83** report that Guido and Aldo are still thriving. Bob is head of Maintenance at Sonoco; they live on the Eelweir Rd. Lana passes on news of **Michael Weymouth**. He, his wife, Andrea and daughter, Aryn, 3 have a house in Fairfield; Mike works at S.D. Warren in Hinckley. **Steve Wilkins** lives on Grove Hill with wife Melissa, stepdaughter Shannon, 12, and twin girls, Chelsea and Erica, 1 year old. Steve is a carpet installer; he says to his classmates, "Let's see each other more!" **Scott and Mona Bane Tedesco '80** live on West St. with Matthew, 4. They're expecting their second child in January. Scott is a draftsman at Maine Cascade Iron Works. **Mary Varney Knight** and husband David, are presently in town with their children, Heather, 12, Claude, 8 and Brian, 4. Mary works at Edwards Co. They're planning to move to New Hampshire. Keep in touch! **Scott Merrithew** and Tammy live on the Snakeroot Rd. with Holly, 3 and Dustin, 10 mos. Scott's a construction foreman with S.E. MacMillan in Bangor. They're building a home in Burnham next spring. Last but not least on the list of "reproducing" Pittsfieldites is **Alan '83 and Susan McGowan Huffer** who are expecting their first baby in February. Now here are the alums in surrounding areas. In Burnham, **Craig '77 and Sherry Mayhew Littlefield** have Blaine, 8 and Jessi Sue, 4. They own and run Littlefield's Orchard on the Troy Road. Sherry graduated in May from UMO with a degree in education and teaches 6th grade, coaches softball and girl's basketball at Warsaw Middle School. Craig coaches 8th grade boys basketball and sells

insurance. (Was that really Sherry dancing on the tables at Trent and Judy's?) **Bruce '83 and Regina Flood Basford** are living in Burnham with Shawn, 4 and Scott, 2. **Shawn and Beth Cookson Bickford** were not at the party, but rumor had it that Beth had just given birth to their second daughter, Hilary, who joined Hannah, 1. Shawn works for Cianbro; Beth is a nurse's aid at Seabrook Convalescent Center. **Ronnie and Alissa Knowles Reynolds '83** have two girls and a boy. In Hartland, we find **Mike '78 and Laureen Snowman** with Josh, 12, Ben, 8 and Emily, 6. Laureen is a teacher's aid at Hartland Christian. Rumor mill at work again has **Craig and Terry Lary** with two sons, ages 6 yrs and 6 mos. living in Hartland in a home they built. **Chris and Val Vicaire Cianchette '78** have a house in Newport with 2 dogs, 2 cats and Matthew, who is 1 1/2. Chris is a salesman for Jordan Milton, in Bangor. For those of you who did not attend the bash, Chris wants to say, "Your loss." **Mike Bennett** (my designated driver, thanks to Jay Pease), lives in Newport, works for Canteen Services and has a son, Matthew-5. Yes, Girls, he is still probably "best looking" and "best dressed". **Lillian Shaw** works at SAS and lives in Detroit with her daughter Danielle. **Charlie '77 and Diane Cook Shaw** are the parents of Charles, 11 and Jessica, 8. Charlie owns Eagle Electric and Diane attends KVVU in Waterville. **Jeff '80 and Sandra Moody Perkins** built a house in Detroit. They have Sadie, 7 and Carrie, 5. Sandra also attends KVVU in the Medical assistant program, while Jeff is a Master Burner man at Staples Oil Co. **Ronnie Richards** is in Newport. He is one of Pittsfield's finest, married to Bettyann. They have a son Jeremy, 9. **Roger Thomas** is a cellular telephone technician; the next time your car phone goes on the fritz, you know who to call! He lives in Hollis with wife Terri, and their children Ryan, 3 and Traci, 2. **Maria (Pint) Donnell Farmer** is in Cornville with husband Mike, PJ, 8 and Sheena, 5. She's assistant manager at the Skowhegan McDonalds; Mike works for HomeGas in Pittsfield. Maria is still looking for **Leslie Veney**, '78 from Bermuda. **Tracy Cianchette Barnard** first grade teacher in Carmel, lives in a new home with husband Kevin and Kaitlyn, 1 yr. in Hampden. Two years ago, she was named Maine's Teacher of the Year. (Belated congratulations, Trace!) On the water... in a new home on Great Moose Lake in St. Albans lives Mrs. Roper—I mean, **Rosalyn Littlefield Bowne** with Hays. They have Witney, 2 and Audrey, a new arrival in July. Dartmoor, still the favorite son, will be 7 in September. Roz is at S.D. Warren in Hinckley and Hays is an engineer at Kleinschmidt Associates. **Jimmy Lynch returns!** with Karen (whom he'd better marry soon!) and three gorgeous blonde children: twins Brandon and Sarah, 5 and Nicole, 3. They live in Kenduskeag, Jim's a carpenter in Bangor. Also in the Bangor area is **Diann Marcoux Libby**, who lives in Orono with husband Bill and children Kati, 7 and Jessica, 8. Diann babysits and Bill works at Goldsmith's. For those who haven't seen her, she has short hair. Imagine it! **Mark and Juanita**

(**Nina**) **Hohman Stackhouse** are soon to be divorced, but remain friends. Mark lives in Pittsfield; he commutes to Bath Iron Works. Nina is a computer operator at People's Heritage Bank in Topsham. They have 2 children, Keith, 8 and Sarah, 6. Juanita is looking for **Carmen Grignon**. **Kathy Kelley Briggs** and husband Tom were present with their newest family member, Ian, born June 30. They also have Ashleigh, 2; the Briggs family just built a house in Minot. Kathy's a maternity nurse in Norway, ME. **Rob '77 and Gloria MacAlister Marcia** were not present. They live in Norridgewock with daughter, Amber, 7. Gloria works in Waterville at the American Legion Headquarters. Steve and **Kim Richards Clowes** have been happily married for 8 years. They live on China Lake in East Vassalboro with Christopher, 6 and Michael, 4. Kim's an engineer consultant at Hathaway; Steve's a mill wright at Scott Paper in Winslow. Kim gave us the scoop on **Teresa Pease Routhier**. She's a receptionist at Seton Hospital, just built a home with her husband, and two children, Jamie, 4 and Jessica, 2. That looks like it on the reproductive front, at least for those in attendance at the party and on the grapevine. Keep those birth announcements coming, and we'll keep you posted! In case you didn't count, 42 classmates have produced 70 children, with 3 on the way, plus Guido, Aldo and Dartmoor! Now, for those of us who have not produced anything with a birth certificate. Married, without children...sounds like a TV show. **Peter Cianchette** married **Carolyn Twomey '83** in 1986 in Camden. Pete works at Dragon Cement in Thomaston, Carolyn just started her own business, "Graphic Details." They just built a home in Rockport. I manage to see Peter at family reunions and weddings. Funny how time takes its toll... **Jay Pease** and Sonja have been married eight years. They have a home in Clinton, with two cats and a dog. He's at Sonoco. She's in Administration at Thayer Hospital, and they were definitely the social directors (chief party-animals?) of the reunion. **Mike McCaw** was not present, but the almighty grapevine brought him to us from Minnesota, where he reportedly has four more years in veterinarian school. His wife of one year, Marie, is from New York City. **Mark Lary**, also from the grapevine, lives with his wife, **Teri '67**, on the Bean's Corner Road. He is still in the chicken farming business, we hear. On to a small, but hopefully not insignificant group: Still single, no kids. Here we find the long lost, but now found, **Nancy Quint**. She lives on Nevada Ave. in Portland, in her own house, and works as a Recovery Room nurse at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She has two cats, Sheena and Muffin. She played 1st base for the 1989 State Championship Softball Team. Nancy saw **Nelson Newhouse** in 1987 in Hawaii, where he was then stationed. **Shawn Rogers** tells us that he is now in Virginia. Nellie, why did you miss reunion?? Shawn teaches 3rd grade in Maryland; she manages to keep in touch with Nelson, close by. She is studying for her Masters Degree at George Mason University. Glad she made it home! **Trudi Bickford** is technically in the "still

single" category, but built a house on the Webb Road with **Kevin Ames** '77. (Are these two ever going to tie the knot?) She works at Edwards Co. **Debbie Feegel** is a dental assistant, living in Waterville and having lots of fun. **David McGowan** is actually single again, but has no kids that we know of, so he goes into the "still single, no kids" group. He's a salesman for HCI Craftsman, living in Bangor. But he wants everyone to know that he gets around. I think he means he travels in his job, but I'm not sure. **Annette Bouffard** missed the party, but we caught up with her later on at the Gateway and made her feel reasonably guilty for not attending. She works at Edwards Co. and owns a mobile home in Pittsfield. **Kelly Young** lives in Richmond and works at Bath Iron Works. He was a Marine until 1987 and is presently between wives. Maybe I should re-word that...soon to be divorced and re-married. **Scott Andrews** is building a home in West Pittsfield, working for Frank Woodworth Construction as an equipment operator. **Bonnie Partridge**, not present, is allegedly living in Vermont and working at a school for handicapped children. **Jimmy Potter**, also missing, works at Rich's in Bangor, according to somebody who stole my notebook for a while at the party. **Kevin Bickford** attended the party early. I missed him, but I do know that he now owns Bickford's Waste Removal, and recently underwent surgery for a brain tumor. We were all thinking of you, Kevin. **Wes McGinnis** is another classmate that we "lost", so he missed the reunion, but his mother, Nancy reports that he lives in Albion, has his own Snap-On-Tools business, and is very busy and happy. Those are the people we know about, and I guess that just leaves me, your new class agent, **Ann**. I graduated from Dartmouth in 1983, worked briefly in D.C., came back to Pittsfield and taught Sophomore Humanities under my mentor John Slagle for one year, which may be why I still have no children of my own... Then I moved to Portland with my sister **Jean** '83 and we became hairdressers. We moved back to the Pitts in March of '88 and opened a salon, **Circles**, in the Somerset Plaza. That's where you can find me most of the time to fill me in on news, or just stop by and say hi. And so, until the next issue, I leave you, with two thoughts: 1) Let's track each other down and pass on any news to either myself, or Kelly, or directly to the Alumni Office—we need current addresses, too. 2) The one message those present at Trent and Judy's wanted to pass along to absent classmates was this: WHERE WAS LANKO? We missed our class president. May 1994?

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

THE EIGHTIES

Cheryl Ackerman lives in Peabody, MA and is the Assistant to the President of a company named Rule Industries in Burlington, MA. She lived in Boston for 2 years after college, has

been on the North Shore since 1984 and is still single. **Anne Stauble Reynolds** is living in Nashua, NH with her husband of 6 years, Bill, and daughters, Elizabeth, 5, Christine 3 1/2, and Bridget, 6 months. Bill is an insurance adjuster; Anne works at home typing up his reports. She would like very much to hear from classmates.

1980 Class Agents: Lori Wyman Glidden,
RFD #1 Box 2350, Pittsfield, ME 04967
Jodi Rowe Comfort,
P O Box 412, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Wanda Richards married Lee Butler in September, 1987, and gave birth to their daughter, Nicole in March of 1989. They own Lee's Auto Supply in Clinton where they reside. **Michael McDonald** married Heidi Chamberlain from Waterville on June 24, 1989. They'll be living in Vista, CA. Michael is in the U.S. Marine Corps. **Jeffrey Wyman** wed Tammy Lou Batchelder of Skowhegan, on May 27, 1989. After their trip to the Caribbean, they'll be living in Pittsfield.

1981 Class Agent: Cindy Sinclair Taylor,
20 Washington St., Pittsfield, ME 04967

Michele Audie Kellis wed Mark Kellis in June 1989. They are living in a suburb of Washington, D.C., where Michele works for National Housing Partnerships. A recent newspaper article in the weddings section had a clip of **David McCaw** eloping with Tammy Ellis on June 3 of this year. They are living in Pittsfield, David works at Fitts Tire and Tammy at Edwards Co.

1982 Class Agent: Nancy Bertrand Jordan,
P O Box 262, Canaan, ME 04924

Debbie Desjardins started work as Assoc. Director of Alumni Relations for St. Michael's College, where she graduated in 1987. She has seen **Mike Archibald** who is working in the Development Office at University of Vermont. Mike is married and has a set of twins. **Elizabeth Connolly** became Mrs. Jeff Gamage on August 20 of last year. She and husband are residing in Portland, ME where she is the Assistant Director of Financial Aid for the Portland School of Art.

1983 Class Agents: Susan M. Pareson,
35 Moore St. Apt. #3, Winthrop, ME 02152
Edward E. Porter,
P O Box 296, Pittsfield, ME 04967

Tim Croyley graduated from Norwick University in Northfield, VT in May with a degree in Environmental Engineering Technology. He is currently working for the State of Vermont in the Dept. of Environmental Conservation-Hazardous Materials Management Division (Petroleum Section) as an Asst. Hazardous Materials Specialist. **Eric Thompson** graduated from Central Conn. State Univ. in 1988 with a B.S. in Finance and is working as a financial analyst for Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, CT. Marine Cpl. **Todd Pooler** received the Navy Achievement Medal and is currently stationed with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, CA.

1984 Class Agents: Carla Derosier Kelley,

RR #3 Box 1340, Pittsfield, ME 04967
Lisa M. Desjardins,
6 Potter St. #16, Brunswick, ME 04011

Jen Tyne graduated from Smith College in May with a BA in English Literature; she spent June and July bicycling from the Mediterranean to Paris, France. **Chuck Dickinson** has been recovering from a severe head injury which occurred last August. He is doing well and would like to thank all for their support and friendship. **Jim Christie** and **Chuck Curtis** will be taking on duties as your new class agents. Correspondence may be directed to either of them. **Paul Steadman** graduated from Butera School of Art in May, 1989, does freelance drafting, illustrates childrens books and is buying a house in Brockton, MA. **Stacey Roy** and **Arnold Shorey** became husband and wife on August 5. Stacey is working at Troy Central School; Arnold works at Nokomis Regional High School.

1985 Class Agents: Charles E. Curtis,
9 Third St., Pittsfield, ME 04967
James C. Christie,
17 George St., Bangor, ME 04401

Marine Pvt. **Matthew Debartolo** has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC. **Eric Leighton** became engaged to Tracy Bryant, Christmas '88. He is still drumming and says "Look for Xtasy in the future!" **Donna Deckert** was one of 160 fulltime students at the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hartford named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 1988-89 academic year.

1988 Class Agent: Michelle R. Shortreed,
1 Raymond Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967

MCI's newest class of alumni were "youngest in attendance" at the August Reunion. Let's keep the school spirit going forever; see you next August!

1989 Class Agent: Aaron Shorey,
P O Box 444, Pittsfield, ME 04967

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April 13 Postgraduate Graduation
April 16-20 Spring Recess
April 23 School Resumes
June 6 Commencement Exercises
June 8 Last Class Day
June 30 Close of 1989-'90 Annual Giving
Fund Year
August 4 39th Annual Alumni Reunion



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