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REUNION '89

Good News!
Everyone is welcome! Come to Maine Central Institute's 38th annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, August 5th, 1989 at the campus in Pittsfield. A schedule of events follows, you'll find a reservation form on page three. For class agents, there will be a coffee hour/business meeting Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Bigelow Room of Stanley/Alumni Hall. All alumni are invited to attend the Alumni Association's annual business meeting, which follows at 11:00 a.m. Plan to spend the weekend; play in the Alumni & Friends' Scramble or the "Odds Against Evens" Coed Softball Game on Sunday.

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 4

Registration for overnight guests

Manson Hall

5:00-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 5

Registration

Powell Library

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Historical Exhibit

Powell Library

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Campus Tours

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Class Agent Coffee &

Business Meeting

Stanley/Alumni Hall

10:00 a.m.

Alumni Association

Business Meeting

Stanley/Alumni Hall

11:00 a.m.

Class Reunions

To be announced

Art on the Lawn

Front Campus

12:00-4:00 p.m.

50th Anniversary Class

Luncheon

Rowe Dining Hall

12:00 p.m.

Reception for 50-Year-Plus

Classes

Manson House

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Social Hour

Wright Gymnasium

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Reunion Banquet

Wright Gymnasium

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

Breakfast

(order from menu)

J.W. Parks Golf Clubhouse 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Alumni & Friends' Scramble

J.W. Parks Golf Course

10:00 a.m.

Coed Softball Game

Manson Park

2:00 p.m.

From the HEADMASTER

Douglas C. Cummings

The 1988-1989 school year has come to a close.

During the past year, alumni activity has continued to grow. The summer Reunion last August was well attended, and the winter Reunion in St. Petersburg, Florida reached an all-time high in attendance. The 1988-1989 Annual Giving campaign also reached an all-time high, exceeding \$60,000 in gifts and pledges. These facts are indications of strong alumni support for our school.

The faculty and students of MCI have experienced a productive year. The Ted Forte program for effective instruction has continued; the program involved nearly one third of the total faculty. I anticipate that more teachers will participate in this summer's course.

A gifted and talented enrichment program was also initiated this year. Under the direction of Rosalie Williams, Tanya Kingsbury and Debra Torrey, the program offered more

than thirty enrichment mini-courses.

Again this year, a large percentage of MCI graduates will enroll in colleges this fall. From the postgraduate class, 28 of 31 have finalized their college plans. Postgrad valedictorian Jay Carroll will attend Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. Salutatorian Andrew Mignanelli will attend Northeastern University. 60 of 96 seniors who graduated June 4th have finalized their college plans. Among our honor parts recipients, valedictorian Thomas Chadwick will attend MIT, salutatorian Crystal Brooks has enrolled at Cornell, first honor essayist Mary Mitchell will attend Harvard, second honor essayist Sharon Newman will attend either Westbrook or University of New Brunswick and third honor essayist Corey Dionne is finalizing plans to attend the University of Maine at Orono.

As the 1989 summer Reunion approaches, I hope that many of you will be with us. Alumni Director Maria Connors is busy making plans for a very special reunion. My wife Lori and I look forward to seeing you on August 5th.

Update on Annual Giving

You did it! MCI's alumni and friends have accomplished a remarkable feat this year. The group rose to an unprecedented challenge, met that challenge and surpassed all previous goals for annual giving donations.

From the record amount of \$33,058 raised last year (fiscal year July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988), the loyal supporters of MCI topped this year's goal and raised more than \$63,000.

Student volunteer phonathon caller Aramis Figueroa, a 1989 postgraduate student, made a phone call on the night of April 3rd to Richard Dutting. Mr. Dutting, a longtime friend of MCI, made the pledge that put the 1988-1989 Annual Giving Fund over the \$60,000 mark.

The roomful of student callers ran up the stairs of Founders Hall and rang the old bell; it was a victory and a fine show of spirit for MCI.

Annual giving gifts help to keep the school running. They maintain facilities, provide faculty salaries and equip classrooms with the tools for learning. They are essential to a school's operation.

Students, faculty, administrators and staff join together in an expression of gratitude to all who have given to this year's Annual Giving Fund. We look forward to the next year with confidence. The support you've given will continue to sustain MCI and strengthen the school's commitment to academic excellence.

Chair Raffle Tickets

Don't miss out! Now's your chance to win a beautiful MCI rocking chair, truly a nice edition to any home. Tickets are on sale now, priced at 3 for \$1.00, available through the MCI Alumni Office. The winning ticket will be drawn at the MCI Alumni Reunion Banquet on August 5. Just call (207) 487-5915 or write c/o MCI, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5

38th Annual Alumni Reunion
MCI Campus

August 19

Fourth Annual Alumni Open
J.W. Parks Golf Course

September 23

Homecoming Day
MCI Campus

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1989 Alumni Reunion

On Saturday, August 5th, Powell Library will serve as headquarters for Reunion activities and events. Come early for registration, programs, coffee and pastries. There will be an exhibit of MCI memorabilia and items for sale from the MCI Book Store. Also at the library, you'll be able to purchase raffle tickets for the MCI rocking chair (winning ticket to be drawn at the banquet). *Good* *RESERVATION FORM*

Overnight guests may rent dormitory rooms Friday, Saturday, or both nights at \$10 per person, per night (double occupancy). Linen and Continental Breakfast are provided at no extra cost.

Saturday night's banquet will feature your choice of Prime Rib or Baked Sole with seafood stuffing. A child care service will be available during the social hour and banquet; sitters are trained MCI students.

Banquet Reservation

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

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

Choice of dinner: _____ Prime Rib _____ Baked Sole

Dormitory Room Reservation

Please reserve _____ dormitory room(s) at \$10 per person

For: _____ Friday, August 4 _____ Saturday, August 5

_____ Yes, I wish to use the child care service

Number of children _____ Age(s) _____

MENU

Prime Rib or Baked Sole
with Seafood Stuffing

Fresh Fruit Cup

Summer Medley of

Vegetables

Wild Rice,

Assorted Breads

Strawberry Cheesecake,

Decaffeinated Coffee

Alumni & Friends' Scramble

The eighth annual Scramble will be held Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. Directed by MCI Golf Pro John Dana '49, the event is open to all alumni, their spouses and friends. Join us for breakfast in the Clubhouse before the Scramble.

A scramble is set up with four-member teams. Best players are selected to captain each team; everyone else is assigned to a team based on ability level.

Then the fun begins! Each team member drives, best drive is selected, and the player hits his/her 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. Green fees will be waived in honor of our returning alumni and friends. The entry fee of \$1.00 is used to purchase prizes for winning teams.

IMPORTANT: please register by July 25th. If you register and are unable to play, notify John at (207) 487-5545.

Name _____ Class _____

Please enter _____ player(s) at \$1 per player.

Handicap(s) Player's Name _____ Handicap _____

Player's Name _____ Handicap _____

If you don't have a handicap, please check the appropriate category:

____ Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Non-player but I'll try!

____ Riding cart rental (\$12.00) Please check if renting clubs:

Pull cart rental (\$2.00) ____ right or ____ left-handed

Club rental (\$2.00) ____ male or ____ female

Coed Softball Game

Odd years play against even years in the Alumni Coed Softball Game on Sunday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Manson Park. Sign up, Huskies!

Name _____ Class _____

Make checks payable to "MCI Alumni Reunion" care of the Alumni Office, Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, ME 04967. For further information, call (207) 487-5915.

Please return this form by July 25th.

Dorm room rental (\$10 per person)	\$ _____
Golden Anniversary Luncheon (\$5 per person)	_____
Banquet (\$12 per person)	_____
MCI Rocking Chair Raffle Tickets (3 for \$1)	_____
Alumni Scramble	_____
Total	\$ _____

Class NOTES

Thanks to all alumni who have shared their family and career news with us. The large amount of class notes in this issue has left little room for photos; however, we'll have plenty of reunion and graduation pictures in the Fall *Alumnus*.

1924

Today is February 19th, the day after the annual winter MCI meeting in Florida. It takes us about two hours to drive to St. Petersburg from Winter Haven, and when we arrived a sizable crowd had gathered. We met **Effie Vroom '25**; she told us that about 85 people were expected. We had a chance to shake hands with Headmaster Cummings and Maria Connors, the Alumni Director. I was glad to see Maria, as she has worked diligently to complete the alumni work.

After enjoying the luncheon, the Headmaster gave a summary of how things were progressing at the school. A pamphlet was handed out, which detailed the plans for the renovation of Founders Hall. Some funds have already been promised, and it is hoped that the Maine Historic Preservation Commission will help further. I expect that a drive will be made and the alumni will be asked for more contributions. The Alumni Director was then asked to speak on behalf of the Alumni Association; she reminded us of the goal that had been set for this year. She thanked us for the funds that had been donated to date.

It was a very enjoyable meeting, and not too long. We were on our way home by 3 o'clock. I was pleased to see **Frank Milan '18** there. He is 91 years old, the man who makes the chair which is given to a lucky ticket holder at the party. Yesterday's winner was **Darrell Goodridge '70**, who richly deserved the chair, for the many hours he has given to the Alumni Association.

On March 17th, my first letter for the Summer *Alumnus* came from **Hazel Wilson Salisbury**, RFD 1 Box 1140, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252. Over the years, Hazel has been an excellent correspondent; she never needs to be reminded. From what she writes, it's been a good winter in Lisbon Falls, with only one snowstorm and little cold weather to make it uncomfortable. With the approach of some warm weather and bare ground, she's beginning to think about her garden. A relative who lives next door recently had a break in his home, but the thieves were caught and are now serving time (but for how long!). That seems to be the problem. Keep your doors locked and a light on when you leave. Insurance is in order today.

Two letters came in today; they were both happy ones. **Flossie Dyer** wrote that it had been a good winter, lots of ice, but little snow (who in his 80's wants snow!). She's been traveling again, and in March, enjoyed a trip to Hawaii. Now back in Burnham, it appears that she has spring fever; she went outdoors today to see if any of her flowers are showing their heads. Flossie's expecting her son and his wife back from St. Pete, where they spent the winter.

I was surprised to get a letter from **Connie Adair Cole** in Waterville. Her *Alumnus* also arrived; that was all the encouragement she needed to write a few lines. She was reminded that it will be sixty-five years in June that we graduated from MCI. Connie was a postgraduate; she realizes that the extra year at MCI made her work in college so much easier. Others in her family also graduated from MCI; that tells us why Connie wanted to come to Pittsfield. She doesn't like to drive a distance, but if **Jo Nason** and I promise to attend Homecoming Day August 5th, then she will plan to join us. I promise!

I wrote to the Brewer Convalescent Center the first of April, inquiring about **Grace Wessenger**, who has been confined in this health care center for some time. My letter was referred to Adrian Baillargeon of Milford, ME, Grace's conservator. He mailed me the information I wanted. Grace has been in the nursing home for nine years. Most of the time, she is confined to a wheelchair, but is still able to feed and dress herself without any assistance. She has had several minor strokes causing some memory loss; however, each time, she has recovered fairly well. I sent a letter to Mr. Baillargeon.

They are still staggering in (I mean the letters, not the class agent). I got one today from **Goldie Bragdon Bryant**, RFD 1, Box 1126, Madison, ME 04950. Perhaps the reason for the tardiness is her claim of shortage of news. Goldie should know that I'm not looking for startling news, but something about Goldie. She remained home all winter, not venturing far, due to the icy conditions. Her son is constantly urging her to come to Orlando, FL to stay with him during the cold and snowy winter, but she likes her home and neighbors. In this respect, she is like my mother was. After the loss of my father, Mother said she was staying in Washington, as this was her home. She had waited up many nights for Father to come home from playing for dances. So, to many people, there is no shutting up a home. Today, there seems to be a challenge to some who notice that there are no steps in and out of a house, and no evidence that anyone is living there. Goldie wrote that she's planning to see us August 5th, and will stay for the banquet. She said she'll bring along Frances. See you there, Goldie.

A letter yesterday from **Jo Nason Ogilvie**, 52 Water St., Howland, ME 04448 just made it. Jo wrote that she has health problems but with the advent of warmer weather, things will be better. Bursitis last summer made it difficult for her to get around. Now it's somewhat better; she's able to get around and get her groceries. For the past two months, she has been fighting a cold; the medicine doesn't seem to be of any help. She is not sure the doctor knows what he's doing and to that I say "Amen." At the moment she's not certain she can make Homecoming, but she'll try. Jo, you'll be a year older next year.

Members of the Class of 1924 will be pleased to know that at Christmastime I received a card from Mary Landry. She is the widow of Wilfred Landry in Warwick, RI. Wilfred was a popular member of this class, who always attended MCI's Reunion. Mary is enjoying good health and wants to be remembered to all of Will's classmates.

This takes care of all the letters I have received for the Summer *Alumnus*. I want to thank you for taking the time to send me something about yourself. You will find it is included in what I have written. No longer will I urge anyone in the Class of 1924 to send me something about yourself. I hope you will keep this class alive by a desire to respond to the Alumni Director's request for information about the Class of 1924. I will mail in any material relating to me. When your work becomes a chore and not a pleasure, it is time to call it a halt.

Agent: E. Burnell "Bun" Overlock, Washington, ME 04574

1925

At a recent lunch in Florida with our secretary **Effie Vroom**, class letters were shared and plans were discussed for Homecoming. **Effie** will have returned to Pittsfield by late May. She and **Esther Stitham** will organize the weekend, including the annual class luncheon. **Horace Porter** and Adelaide from New York, and "**Bea**" **Frederick** from Florida have indicated that they plan to be present along with others from Maine locations. We're looking forward to our usual pleasant get-together in August. Hope to see you there!

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

1930

Letters have been few, so these notes are limited. Everyone loves to hear what everyone else is doing but your agents can't gather news unless you write. Please help us out.

Geraldine Mann Brown '35 was upset when her letter to **Myrtle Main Sherman** was returned and stamped "address unknown". Our apologies to "Miss Main" and each of you for neglecting to include her new address, which is 169 High St. Apt. #408, Portland, ME 04101. She spent a day recently at **Eleanor's** home, and is planning to be with us at Homecoming.

Pauline Mahoney Dorr wrote a newsy letter to say that the highlight of her Florida vacation was the marvelous winter reunion where she saw **Marguerite Gee Douglas** for the first time since graduation. They stayed overnight with **Myrtle Raymond Nolan** and her husband, Jim.

We caught up with **H. Nelson Tibbetts'** activities in his recent telephone call from Seattle. His son has just opened a restaurant in Hawaii called "Henry's Place". So now we know **Nelson's** full name.

We've received a note from Mrs. Veronica S. Hackett informing us of the death of her husband, **Ralph Hackett**, on August 8, 1988. She wrote: "His memories of MCI stayed with him throughout his life. He had the best of times there." We were delighted to have **Ralph** with us on our 50th reunion and were hoping to see him again next year. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Veronica.

Another homecoming soon - how short the years are! Don't forget to let us know that you're coming so we can arrange a "get-together." Bear in mind also that our *Big 60th* next year should be a must for everyone. Plans for that illustrious event are already underway. See you in August.

Agents: Evelyn Hersey, RFD #3 Box 1870, Pittsfield, Me 04967, **Eleanor Toothaker**, RFD #1 Box 65, Etna, ME 04434,

1931

Inez Cianchette Caron writes that she is enjoying retirement. She misses not coming to Pittsfield as often as she used to and sends greetings to all!

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

1932

Daniel Weeks is living in Skowhegan, Me and enjoys the telephone calls and news in the *Alumnus*.

Agent: Verna Merrihew Hanson, 37 Winslow St., Gardner, MA 01440

1933

Bill Coffin reports of drought in Florida and expects restrictions in the use of water at any time. **Bill** continues to be listed in "Who's Who in Finance and Industry" and "Who's Who in the East." **Virginia Small Elderkin** will be working again this summer as companion to a lovely lady who lives in Manchester, ME. **Virginia** has seven grandchildren, including one set of twins, and six great-grandchildren. They all like to come visit her. She reads and knits a great deal; before she went to work for Mrs. Barrows, she had a yarn shop.

Adella Ames Ives reports that in March she saw a picture on Bangor TV Channel 5 of the Pinnacle in Pittsfield after the standpipe was demolished. That brought back memories. **Della** has pictures of **Dot Rutherford**, **Louise Savage** and **Erma Farnham** taken on Sunday afternoons when the dorm girls were allowed to walk to the Pinnacle. Last summer she had lunch with Earl and **Gerry Cargill Soper**. They see **Margaret Brown '34** every summer and **Clayton Young '34** who still lives on Matinicus Island.

Mabel Warren Kinney sings in the church choir at Vero Beach, as she did for years at Peoples UMC in South Portland. Her bowling has its ups and downs. She visits her daughter and family in Redmond, WA for six weeks every year.

Carl Lewis's son Timothy wrote that his father passed away on January 2, 1988 after a long hospital stay. Timothy remembers hearing of the many good times **Carl** had at MCI.

Jack Reed retired from surgical practice in Hartford, CT six years ago. He enjoys retirement but misses his colleagues and patients. In the summer boating, gardening and lawn care keep him busy. In the winter, his main hobby is oil painting. He takes lessons and says he's *slowly* improving, and has begun to paint portraits! All seven children and 13 grandchildren show up at one time or another during the summer. The grandchildren's ages range from six months to 14 years. They are scattered from Gloucester, MA to Colorado and their jobs vary: army colonel, social worker, RN, anesthetist, Lutheran pastor and choral conductor. **Jack** had cataract surgery this spring and celebrated his 75th birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

Since he retired, **Frank Susi** and his wife, Esther, spend seven months in Maine and five months in Florida. They attended the MCI winter reunion in Florida and saw **Bill** and **Amy Coffin**. They enjoy being at home, spending time with children and grandchildren.

My major outside interest for the next three years will be DAR. I will be the regent of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter (named for the grandmother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow) in the Portland area. The national society celebrates its 100th anniversary in 1991-92 and our local chapter 5 years later; there will be many "events." With my garden, extended family, church and Deering High friends, there's much to enjoy. It is rewarding to live in retirement in the community where I worked for so many years.

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

1934

Helen Varney Cross says she's not very happy with her retirement and worked right up until Nov. 1988. Since then she has been ill. She doesn't get lonesome with six children, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Hopes to see everyone at another reunion soon.

Agent: Any volunteers?

1938

Edith White Small and her husband, Clarence suffered loss of home by fire on March 21st of this year and are rebuilding on the same spot.

Agent: Phyllis Baker Wright, P O Box 186, Pittsfield, ME 04967

1939

Edward Mackel and wife Harriet, parents of two children, reside in Wells, ME. Ed, a retired colonel in the U.S. Marine Corp, served as a state representative for two years. The Mackels plan to attend Reunion.

Betty Knight Webber will host an Open House (at her home next door to the campus) from 3-5 p.m. on Reunion Day. Betty has three children; husband George died last year. Betty is a member of the Pittsfield Community Handbell Ringers and the American Guild of Handbell Ringers. She's been assisting at a five-week handbell class held this spring at MCI. We'll be looking forward to Betty's kind hospitality. **Maynard Ames** and wife Charlotte were also willing to entertain the 50-year class at Reunion. I thanked them and extended Betty's invitation. Maynard and Charlotte are retired; they greatly enjoyed the MCI Florida Reunion. **Bill Jameson** and his wife live in Waldoboro, and will attend Reunion. Bill wants to stroll down Easy Street one more time. Bill didn't have much more news since he wrote for the 45th reunion; he now has a cat named Matilda and is trying to teach her to waltz! **Athalie Moore Toner** lives in West Palm Beach, FL; she's added two great grandchildren to the family this year. Athalie may be able to come to Reunion. **Harold Harding** lives in Detroit, ME. After attending the Maine School of Commerce, he spent 1942-46 in the Army. He started a cedar mill business in Unity, which he worked at until his retirement in 1987. He and wife Margaret have five children, one living with them. Another is a teacher in CT, one lives in Greenville and one in Plymouth, ME, and one is a captain in the USAF, assigned to supervise the building of a multi-million dollar rocket motor testing facility in Tennessee. The Hardings will be at Reunion. **Millard Boss** lives in Ottawa, OH. A fifth-year student at MCI, Millard attended his 50-year reunion at Foxcroft Academy last year. He graduated from UMaine, spent 2-1/2 years in the service, and worked for Sylvania Electric for 39 years. He and wife Jean have two children. Millard doesn't expect to be at Reunion. He sent an address for William Gorham: RR1 Box 157K, Manor, TX 78653.

Dominick (Mico) Puiia, **Fred Rice**, **Hilda Goodridge Cookson**, **Katrina Goodridge Young**, **Dena Bouchard** and **Bob Maynard** have all died since our 45th reunion. Our class had 69 graduates; we now have 41 active and 14 "lost" alumni. **Wilbur (Pat) Towle** in Arizona and **Frank Squires** in Oklahoma aren't sure whether they'll be back for Reunion. **Frances Goodrich Oliver** and husband "Red" are coming, from Indianapolis, IN. **Walter Sherman** and wife Betty will be in Pittsfield August 5th. They live in Wiscasset, which is known as the "prettiest town in Maine." **Rita Bouchard Norton** will come all the way from Pineville, LA. Rita has come to many reunions. **Mildred "Mimi" Merrithew Bragg** spends time at her home in Twin Mountain, NH and Pittsfield. She and her daughter and son-in-law drove cross-country in October, traveled through 20 states and into Canada. Mimi, whose husband died in 1982, plans to attend our 50th. **Patricia Kimball Tunison** spoke to Mimi and hopes to be at Reunion, all the way from Bradenton, FL. **Norman Young**, his wife, and **Ina Swetnam** have contacted me that they will be attending Reunion.

I just received the very sad news that **Betty Gardiner Alward** has died, after a long illness. Betty was a class agent for many years; she was a good friend who will be greatly missed.

I hope to year from the rest of you before August 5th. See you at Reunion!

Agent: Ervena Frederick Belcher, 4019 Riverside Ave., Somerset, MA 02726

1940

Earl Tweedie had a visit from **Elmer Leonard '39** on March 31; he enjoyed seeing his roommate from MCI days.

To date I have received eight letters since I mailed the class list, Feb. 21st. One of these was in response to the class agent's letter. I cannot send news to the Alumni Office if I don't have any. If you are in the Portland area, there are two **Robert M. Moulton's** in the phone book, my summer and winter numbers. I live alone in the condo winter months and at the cottage in the summer. My wife passed away a year ago. I have five kids, four in this area and one in Brewer.

I received a note from the **Harold Wakefield** household giving me **Alan Crockett's** address as Cape Split, Addison, ME 04606.

Dodie Parsons Clough writes that she will try to make the 50th all the way from California.

Dr. Jack Cole wrote from Florida and said he spends a few months at Harpswell each summer.

Dot Hammond Whitney wrote to me from Dexter. Dot's the wife of my roommate of three years, **Ray**. It's always nice to hear from old friends.

I received a nice long letter from **Jim Merrill** in Milford, Ct. Jim has his own construction business and writes of his wife, Alice and their two children. Young Jimmy graduated from New Haven University, Janny from University of Conn., earned a masters degree at URI and went on to Yale.

I've received notes from **Phyllis Wren Wilcox** of Thorndike. We've been discussing the problems that arise when a spouse passes away. If we figure it all out, maybe we can write a book and give the proceeds to our class fund.

Please write to me!

Agent: Robert Moulton, P O Box 921, Scarborough, Me 04074

1942

Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte writes that she is married to a physician. She has four children, all married, and four grandchildren. She volunteers in the medical library and auxiliary of a hospital. To any classmate visiting Seattle: give her a call. Her address is 16718 Shore Drive. N.E., Seattle, WA 98155, (206) 363-4877.

Agent: Arlene Frederick Beardsley, 2728 NE 27th Ave., Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

1944

Since I haven't heard from anyone in the past five years, it's been hard to print news. I did hear from **Gene Hamilton** recently; he promises to be here at Reunion. **Irene Furbush Dudley** and I had a recent phone conversation. She had just returned from a vacation to Aruba. Lucky lady! She is planning to visit Dexter soon. We'll make further plans for August 5.

I see **"Bob" Whitney** all the time; he'll attend our reunion this year. That's good news! So come on, classmates, either

come to our 45th, or let us hear some news so we can pass it on the the rest.

Beatrice Wright Carter visited MCI in May, and noted many changes that have taken place. She'll be returning to California and won't be able to attend Reunion this year.

Agent: Helmi Paakki Perry, 11 Pine St., Dexter, Me 04930

1946

Raymond Penfold wrote a short note to say he has a VIP Tour and Charter Bus Company.

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

1949

Dear Fellow '49er's. "**Red**" **Sinclair** and I talked on April 15th, when I learned of the "News Flash" for August 5th. It seems that **Dom Gacetta** will do everything he can to get all the dorm students of '49 to attend our 40th reunion. So...Let's Do It!! Though many of you have long distances to travel, please give it the "old Class of '49 try". Start saving your pennies now, give yourselves an anniversary, birthday or "Thank the Lord we made it" present! Let's make the Class of 1949's 40th the biggest and best ever. After all, we were the Best Class Ever!!! Looking forward to seeing you all August 5th for a "super" time. There'll be a party in the afternoon; the location will be announced soon.

Agents: Marilyn White Buzzell, RR #3 Box 4995, Winslow, Me 04901; **Emily Snow Sinclair**, 2579 King Avenue, Auburndale, Fl 33823

1952

Nancy Sinclair Wilson is retired in Sun City West, AZ; loves it there, and welcomes visitors. **George Cray** is living in Palmyra, farming, driving a school bus and serving as 2nd Selectman. He has two sons and five grandchildren. **Jerome "Jerry" Preissler** is treasurer/business manager of the Dublin schools in Dublin, OH.

1952 has a new class agent, **Beverly Turner Breau**, who has taken over from Alvah Wyman. We thank Al for all of his help over the years, in keeping in touch with the class. Bev was disappointed in the turnout at Reunion last year; maybe we'll do better in the future!

Agent: Beverly Turner Breau, 14 Greeley St., Pittsfield, ME 04967

1953

Olive Hustus Blodgett wrote that she was married in 1959 and moved to Haverhill, MA. In 1961 her family moved to Winchendon. She has four children: Raymond of Haverhill, Deborah of Fitchburg, MA, April of Tulsa, OK and Cynthia of Winchendon.

Agent: Any volunteers?

1954

Lois Fields Savard is a multiple sclerosis patient at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Room 9, Bridgton, ME 04009. She would certainly enjoy hearing from old and new friends. **Ken Hallee** switched careers in 1978 and is employed by the ever dreaded IRS. He works out of the district office in

Hartford, CT. Heard from **Ada Lewis Priest** who still lives in FL and works for the Wells Fargo Guard Service. **Don Varnum** thinks he'll be able to make our 35th. Don has worked at Jackson Lab in Bar Harbor, ME for 26 years. **Larry Foster** writes that his family is well. He and his wife, Joan have six grandchildren. For the past three years, he and Joan have been running, and have participated in 26-mile marathons! He works as a senior production engineer.

Agent: David Willey, P O Box 21, Hartland, Me 04943

1957

It's been a busy year for me. After moving to a new home last April, I had surgery in August. I'm working at Cobe Laboratories, Inc., manufacturer of medical products. I joined the mile-a-thon walkers at Cobe; we walk 1 mile 3 times a week, trying to keep weight off and stay healthy. I also work part time in the nursery of the Crossroads Baptist Church. In November my husband Don and I made a trip to Washington to see his family; now we're saving for a vacation to Maine and MCI this summer. Let's hear from all of you!

Agent: Mary Tarr Wright, 8274 Miller Ct., Arvada, CO 80005

1959

Donna Richardson Glenn says she's looking forward to our class reunion this summer. **Mary Lou Tompkins Pray** was married in October, 1984 to Millard Pray. Grandmother to four boys, Mary Lou says she doesn't feel like a grandmother! She wants to make this 30th year reunion a winner.

"Dick" Corbin has been Harvard's offensive line coach since 1979; in that time he's coached 10 All-Ivy players. Married 27 years, he and his wife Ruth Ann reside in Milford, MA with their three daughters. Dick hopes to see everyone on August 5th. **Paul Erskine** and wife Catherine are missionaries with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society. After 12 years in Africa, They are transferring to Brazil. They can't make it to Reunion, but wrote to tell me they have four children, two of which graduated from college in May, five grandchildren, and another due in August. **Wayne Lawton**, advertising manager at the Bangor Daily News, tells me that he and wife Anne recently moved from Bangor to Hampden. Their oldest daughter, Susan, lives in Bangor with her husband and two children. #2 daughter, Gail, is married and lives in Orlando, Florida. #3 Daughter, Vickie, is in her fourth year of teaching in Woodland. Their son, Brian, is a sophomore at UMaine. **Nancy Ross Cameron** sends a short summary of what's happening. Daughter Robin, 24, graduated from Bates and is employed by Planned Services, Dover, NH. Ross, 22, is a student at Greenfield College, majoring in recreational and leisure services. Roger, 16, is a sophomore at Longmeadow High School. **"Bill" Wood** moved to a new home in Maine two years ago. Bill, a former police officer, retired in 1971 following a back injury. He builds ship models and writes articles for three national ship modeling magazines. Daughter Terri is married and is a physical Therapist at Newton-Wellsley Hospital. Daughter Michelle's husband, a Marine, is stationed in Japan. She and their son live in North Carolina. His son Mark graduated from U of NC/Chapel Hill with a Masters in Industrial Hygiene. Other son, Christopher, is a senior at Leavitt High School in Turner. Bill's wife Denise is an executive secretary for CMHC in Lewiston. HE says they're happy to be in Maine. **"Judy" Patten Forsythe** plans to attend the 30th. She lives on Pleasant St. in Pittsfield with her husband, Jack.

They have three stepchildren and a stepgranddaughter. Their son Cabot will be a senior at MCI this fall. **"Tom" Finson** won't be able to make reunion but sends his best wishes to all. **George Christakos** wrote to me (while riding in a helicopter) that he won't be able to attend our 30th. George wrote about his wife, an English teacher at Bangor High School, his son, who has finished his junior year at Cornell (pre-med) and his daughter who will enter Syracuse University in August. Sends his regards to all. **Barbara Deane Gates** can't attend the reunion either; she is taking her youngest, Jennifer, to Camp Jewell for her first camping experience. Her other daughter, Lisa, is spending this year in Hamburg, Germany, as a Fulbright Scholar. She plans to move home again in August to attend UConn Law School. **Barbara** will teach fifth grade this fall. **Bernard Davis, Jr.** writes that, with schedules permitting, he and his wife Donna will be at Reunion.

Adrienne Cyr Ashbaugh has told me that she is still working at Montgomery Mental Health Center as Director of Day Treatment for the chronically mentally ill. She and Bill are in their fifth year as store owners, and report that it's going well. Three years ago she went back to school and, in December, earned a BS in psychology. She has enrolled in the Masters Program at Indiana University. Her kids are grown and Joe is working at Coe School for learning disabled children. Louise graduated from college in May. **William** and **Jeanne Tedesco**, no longer living in Pittsfield, are on a cross-country excursion that started March 1. They've been visiting family and friends from Maine to Seattle, WA. Since they're traveling by motor home, they can vary their schedule to accommodate sight-seeing, visiting and checking out areas for future relocation to a permanent home. Son **Scott '79** lives in Pittsfield and has a four year old son, Matthew. Bill and Jeanne were to visit their younger son **Chris '83** in Seattle in May. They're not sure where they'll be at Reunion time, but wish everyone a great time! Jim Van Derveer wrote that he and wife Nancy will have been married 21 years on Sept. 7. Their children are Scott, 19, and Holly, 17. Jim's been a route salesman in the dairy business for 21 years. He's attended the University of Maine at Augusta and Thomas College in Waterville. Hobbies include cross country skiing and painting with oils and acrylics, which he has studied for many years.

I currently own and operate four Budget Traveler Motor Lodges in New Hampshire and Maine. I also oversee the management of Frederickseal, Inc. and Frederickflow, Inc. Recently, I became active in the formation of a new bank in Bedford, NH. Civic involvement has me on the Board of Trustees at MCI, Board of Advisors to the Whittemore School of Business and Economics at UNH, the Board of Directors of the Smaller Business Association of New England, and the local Chamber of Commerce. My wife Marilyn is extremely busy, not only supporting my many initiatives but tending to the support functions for our two very active children, Jeff and Kim. Jeff has completed his second year at Vassar College, where he is majoring in film-making. He plans to do graduate work in architecture. Jeff's active in a leadership role in his dormitory and has won the lead in two theater productions. Having graduated valedictorian from Derryfield School, he is having little difficulty remaining near the top of his class at Vassar. Kim graduated in May and I am very proud to say that she also will be giving the valedictory address. Both Kim and Jeff were National Honor Society members. Kim is also an outstanding athlete, a three sport letter winner, who won the Athlete-Scholar Award. She is editor of the school newspaper. Having been accepted at four quality colleges, she chose Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT as the "right fit" for her. Marilyn

and I are now trying to prepare for the "empty nest" syndrome.

Agent: Anthony Frederick, 174 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03102

1961

We extend our sympathy to **Bonita "Bonnie" Vigue Breingan** in the death of her husband, Donald. Bonnie's new address is Pine Hollow Apt. 5, Rt. 125, Barrington, NH 03825.

Agents: Patricia Pellegrino, 78 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967 **Donna Sprague Allen**, P O Box 254, Pittsfield, Me 04967

1962

Judie Mercier Vacchina is living in Pleasanton, CA, a suburb of San Francisco. She has a food marketing company; occasionally, her business brings her to the East Coast. This year she is vice president of the California Deli Council. She and her husband, an Oakland attorney, have three children, almost grown, with one left in college. Judie says she's lucky to have an old MCI friend in the area, **Deanna Leavitt Clark '60**, who is still full of fun. She also enjoys having her sister **Connie Mercier Curtola '67** and her family living on the same street. **David McGibney '68** lives close by. Her family, hoping to spend time in Maine this summer, is looking for a beach house to rent on the ocean. If anyone knows of one available for one or two weeks between July 15 and August 15, please let Judie know, at 10 Fairway Lane, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Preston Carter is a general surgeon in the Army Medical Corps at Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, WA. He'll complete 20 years of active duty next year.

Agent: Cynthia Stafford Lewis, 62 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967

1963

Charles "Sam" Pendleton has been married for 25 years to wife, Susan. He has two sons, Eric, a phys. ed. teacher in Eastport, and Jeff, a sophomore at USMA West Point. Sam's been a teacher/coach for 22 years. He coached four state championship soccer teams at Georges Valley High School in Thomaston.

Class Agent: Linda Cregnoles, 1860 Phillippa Shores Dr., 4A, Sarasota, FL 33581

1964

Jeff Hathorn, a pilot for US Air, recently moved to Lake Geneva, Keystone Hights, FL with Jane, his wife of 12 years. They have two boys, Jeffrey, 9 and Cameron, 3. His hobbies include skiing, old Porsches and VW's, and LGB trains. He'd like to 100% attendance of his old, fat, bald schoolmates at the 25th reunion. **James Flynn** is working for the U.S. Government in Washington, DC. He and wife Sue have two children, Kelley, 17 and Rob, 14. His hobbies include collecting sports memorabilia. **Joseph** and **Karoldene Martin Barnes '65** have been married 19 years. Joe's a pilot for Northwestern Airlines. Their hobbies include outdoor sports. **Charles** and **Rae Philbrick** have been married 21 years. They are the owners of Corner Citgo and the Pool and Spa Place in Pittsfield. Charlie is working for Springfield Terminal. They have 2 sons, Brian, 19 and Steve, 16.

Bonnie McGaffin Baker, still married, owns a business called Body Firm in Westport, MA. She has three children: PJ,

22, a recent graduate of Johns Hopkins U.; Laura, 19; and Nicole, 17. **Patricia Elkins Pratt** works at the Studio in East Kingston, NH. She and husband, Bill have been married 23 years. They have a son, Jeff, 22. They have a new boat and are planning a trip to the Virgin Islands. Their hobbies include traveling, restoring classic cars and cooking fancy desserts. **Robert Menucci** is still single and is working at Berkins Corp in Morristown, MA. His address is: 325 S. Main St., Andover, MA 01810. He'd love to hear from you. **Ronald Cookson** is still living in Burnham, is single and collects stamps. **Linda Tozier** works at the Blackman Agency in Bangor will marry David Blackman Sept. 16. Her daughter, Lisa, 23, graduated in 1984. Daughter, Holly will graduate from Nokomis High School in Newport, Me this year. **Donna Brooks Rolfe** is living in Pittsfield, working at Edwards Co. She has a son, **Kevin '86**, a daughter, **Valerie '89**, and a two-year old granddaughter. **Rodney Small**, a game warden, and wife Pam live in Jackman with their five-year old son. Rodney enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping and archery. His sister **Rosalie Small O'Shea** is still in Australia. **Jonathan Ford** is a woodland manager for HM Hubert Corp., living with his wife, a teacher, in East Eddington. The Fords own a 25-horse farm. His hobby is flying. **Carol Gould** married Ben Conant on March 29, 1987. Carol's been with the Dept. of Human Services for 17 years. Her husband is an SAT with the State Liquor Enforcement for Aroostook County. They have an 11 year old daughter, four grown children and four grandchildren. Carol and Ben are looking forward to Reunion!

Jayne Hart Selph writes to say that she'll be winging in from the West Coast for Reunion. **Joan VanDerver Gould's** son John was married in May. **?????** wrote to say that he or she works at Digital Equipment Corp. and lives in Middlesex, Essex, MA, is still single and wants to see old classmates. I could not find a name for this person anywhere on the letter; I'd love to know who you are!

I'm presently looking for a location for our Reunion. I'll let everyone know when I have a place. Any suggestions?? Write me a note or call.

Agent: Barbara Vigue Day, 6 Library St., Pittsfield, Me 04967

1966

I've had two great telephone chats with **Alison Baird Ward** who is living in Batavia, IL with her two daughters, Bethany, a student at UMinnesota, and Tanya, a junior at Rosary High School. **Alison** teaches fifth grade at St. Peter's School in Geneva, IL and loves it. After leaving MCI, **Alison** discovered sports! She's active with tennis, racquetball, swimming, wind surfing, sculling, scuba diving, running and skiing. Can you believe that?! She wonders what's going on with **Franny Nash** and **Rick Perry**.

Tom Webster wrote a great letter reporting on his old girlfriend, **Judith Ann Hobbs Webster**. She is alive and well and living in Gloucester, MA. Their oldest daughter, Kim will be 24 this summer, has graduated from college and is doing well with her job in Boston. Daughter #2, Kelly, will be 19 this summer and is completing her freshman year at U. Mass. in Amherst. Daughter #3, Katrina, will be 15 this summer and sounds like the apple of Dad's eye. Son, Tom Jr. will be 14 this summer and Tom, Sr. says it's lots of fun having a son to do male-type things with. (I didn't think there was any such thing anymore, Tom.) Judy works part time in a nursing home and teaches at a local hospital. She also helps with Tom's business. They hope she can "retire" from the nursing home job soon if his

business continues to do as well as it's doing right now. In 1984 they built their dream house, after 12 years of planning. Tom and Judy, yours has been one of the great love stories I've told folks about, also Ron and **Susan Barrett Friend's**. We hope to see you at Reunion '91, if not before. Thanks for writing!

Speaking of the Friends, just because there are substantial numbers of classmates who still live in Pittsfield doesn't mean that's an excuse for not keeping in touch with those of us who don't. Hint, hint! **Hayes Gahagan** reported that he's living in Indianapolis, IN with wife, Linda (Stone) Gahagan of Portland. They have five children. Hayes graduated from the UMaine with a Masters in Public Administration, and studied International Law and Economics at Oxford U. He was a State Representative for the 106th Maine Legislature, and a State Senator for the 107th Maine Legislature. He is presently President and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Development Corporation.

I'm very sad to inform you that **Susan Dillon Cookson's** husband, **Brian, '65** died recently after being out jogging, as I understand it. They had moved to El Centro, CA from Pittsfield; I believe Sue and the kids are still there. We send you our deepest sympathy, Sue, and would love to hear from you.

Please be in touch, people! This is great fun! If anyone wants addresses, just let me know.

Agent: Anna Parker McIlveen, 26 Concord St., Portland, Me 04103

1967

John Tarbox, wife JoAnne, and their two children have a new address; 1122 Emerald Lane, Endwell, NY 13760. John has been promoted to Weights & Measures Specialist II; JoAnne teaches second grade. **Sheila Philbrick Brown** resides in Oklahoma, has her own hair styling business. **Frances Worthen** recently spent a month in India as a member of the India Advisory Board for an adoption agency in Connecticut. She took lots of pictures and videos for a presentation. Frances would love to hear from any of her classmates. **Paul Gervais** is living in Southbridge, MA. with his wife Sarah and sons Zach and Eli. **Nancy Jones Fisk** wrote that her sons Alexander and Zachary will attend DePaw U. Both were valedictorians-Alex in '88 and Zach in '89. Son Geoffrey is in the 8th grade at the school where **Nancy** is librarian and administrative assistant.

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

1968

Lee Gilmore was sorry to have missed his 20th reunion; Lee says that he'll be back this summer. **Duncan Colley Jr.** wrote that he has two daughters, Elizabeth and Laura. He's currently employed as an engineer in CT. They enjoy cruising in their 40' lobster/yacht built by Mace Eaton in 1936 (naturally, a Maine hull from Castine). **Nancy Davis** and husband Cole Grinnell live in Boston where Nancy attends school and works.

Agents: Dora Barrett Miles, P O Box 224, Pittsfield, Me 04967; **Jean Hammond Watts**, RFD #1 Box 1839, Bangor, Me 04401

1969

Jeffrey Farkas lives in the suburbs of Atlanta with wife Susan and two sons, nine and two.. He's been a partner in Receivable Funding Corp. for 14 years, and plans to attend Reunion this summer. **Michael C. Haynes** married Delena

Gower of Benton in 1971; they have one daughter, Angel Lee, 16. **Susan Furbush Ryman** is looking forward to our 20th this summer. She's married and has two boys, 7 and 3. Susan works as a marketing rep for Analog Devices.

Agent: Lynne Gould Cianchette, 34 Summer St., Pittsfield, Me 04967

1970

"Ken" Davis and wife Barb have two sons, ages four and two. They live in Hooksett, NH. Ken has his own business, "Intellitech;" **Milton Webber**, '71 designed the graphics for Ken's logo.

Agent: Linda Viger Wiles, 29 Harriet St. Pittsfield, ME 04967

1971

Milt Webber wrote that he's looking forward to planning with the rest of his classmates their 20th Reunion. It's not too soon to write with suggestions! He's been married for five years and has a one-year-old daughter. Milt is starting his own business, ID's or creative identities. Keep in touch! He'd love to hear from classmates.

Agent: Tamra Wright Friend, P.O. Box 182, Newport, ME 04953

1974

Jean Champagne and Mark Seaberg became the parents of twin boys Wesley and Gregory on Sept. 14, 1988. **"Patti" Davis Buck** and husband Bruce have two children, Chelsea, five and Alexander, four. Patti says she is still working part time as a physical therapist, enjoys having the rest of her time with her kids. Patti says she has run into **Jon Dana** on occasion.

Agent: Susan Cianchette Koch, P O Box 1124, Camden, Me 04843

1976

Cheryl Craig Boulanger and husband Jeff have closed to doors to South Side Market and have opened up a new business in the Somerset Plaza. They specialize in kitchen cabinets and flooring. I ran across **Kathy Reynolds Brooks** knee deep in study at the library, in another phase of her medical career. She said something that applies to a lot of us out there: "We thought once we got out of school our studying days were over."

I found a photo of **Larry Neal** in the local paper. He spent part of his winter playing volleyball in the winter recreation program here in town.

Agent: Don Hallenbeck, West Branch Terrace Apt 18, Pittsfield, Me 04967

1978

Barry Bonito joined the Rockbestos Co. as personnel director and is finishing off his third Masters Degree (Executive MBA) in Conn. **Gary and Gayle Nelson Liimatainen** '83 became the proud parents of a baby boy, May 7, 1989.

Agent: Lois Pease Richmond, 60573 SE Bradford Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435

1979

"Bob" Hadden would like to hear from classmates. A lot has happened in 10 years; he graduated from Norwich U. in 1983, was married in 1984 and now has two great kids.

Agents: Kelley Breau Fitts, RFD #2 Box 190, Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Diann Marcoux Libby**, 196 Forest Avenue, Orono, Me 04473

1980

Lori Wyman Glidden is now working in the business office at MCI, and is enjoying her new job. Son Joshua is a handsome 1 1/2. Lori spoke with **Alan Scales** recently; he's looking forward to our tenth reunion. **Everett Pike** lives at 7 Silver St. in Waterville, and works as a stenographer for Brown, Keene & Halteman. He and wife Margaret are expecting their first child in November. **Steve Bowden** became engaged in April to Suzanne Dow. Marriage date is August, 1990. **Stuart Frost** is engaged and will be married in July of 1990. Congratulations to both! Stuart teaches at Fryeburg Academy. **John Dow** teaches English in Surry, England. **Tom Pierce** is finishing work on a Ph.D at UMaine. **Michael Haynes** and wife **Cindy Dunphy Haynes**, '83 had their first baby, Olivia Ann, on January 16, 1989. They are currently living in Abilene, TX and plan to be in Maine for a visit in July. **Michael Cianchette** writes that he married Debbie Burnette on March 11, 1988 and had a baby daughter on Sept. 29, 1988. He is presently shipping for Texaco.

Agents: Jodi Rowe Comfort, 37 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield, Me 04967; **Lori Wyman Glidden**, RFD #1 Box 2350, Pittsfield, Me 04967

1981

"Beth" Stauble graduated from University of New England in 1985 with a BS in Physical Therapy. She worked at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH for 2 1/2 years and finished her first year in private practice at Sportsmedicine PT Inc, in Haverhill, MA. **Michael Ouellette** graduated from Evangel College, Springfield, MO, in 1988. He was married August 6, 1988 in Richmond, IN and is presently teaching high school Spanish and coaching soccer and baseball in FL. He hopes to return to Maine in the near future. Mike would like to hear from some classmates. His address is: 5329 Summerlin Rd. Apt #11, Ft. Myers, FL 33919.

Received a bit of news about **Frederick "Phil" Laughlin**. Upon leaving MCI, he went to Springfield College in MA and captained the football team there for most of his four years. He then went to Italy to coach a semi-pro team. They won the European Championship and Super Bowl just before he returned here for Christmas in 1987. For two years he coached and scouted at Bowdoin College. He is now in Italy; his address is: Via Macchiavelli 12, 35100 Padova, Italy. **Culley Lassalle** and his wife, Eileen live in Burnham. They have three sons, Joshua, who is in my preschool class, Cody and Jake.

Mark '82 and Rhonda McGowan Kennedy and two daughters are in Germany where Mark is stationed in the Army. They send video tapes home to keep in touch. **Andy Kelley** married **Carla Derosier '84** in December and are expecting a child later this year. **Nancie Breau** moved to Lee, MA in May and is working at a Ford dealership. Good luck with the new job and home! I saw **Alisa Knowles Reynolds** and **Scott Baker** at kindergarten registration in April. Alisa was registering her son Ronello III; Scott was with his daughter

Crystal. **Kevin Quiet** took a wonderful vacation to California and Mexico this year. He's back in ME now, living in Biddeford and working in Kennebunk. **Anna Watson** is living with husband Steven Peterson and their two children, Forrest, 3, and Jesse, 2, at MCI, where Steven teaches English. Anna's a graduate student in counselor education at UMaine. At MCI she tutors all subjects and is a dorm supervisor. They're also very busy building a new home in Pittsfield. I'm working as a teacher's aide at Manson Park School. It's been an interesting year; I'm looking forward to next. I'm also on the Egg Festival Committee and enjoying it. We went to MPBN for a fund raising campaign for the station and had a great time. My son Jason is six, headed for 2nd grade. It doesn't seem possible that I've been out of school long enough to have a child in school. I'm happy to say he'll be an MCI grad in the year 2000! 'Til next time...

Agent: Cindy Sinclair Taylor, 20 Washington St., Pittsfield, Me 04967

1982

First, I want to apologize for taking so long to get this info into the *Alumnus*. I kept missing the deadline. I want to thank everyone who took time to write to me.

Alan Connors and wife Pam live in Waterville, where Alan works for Chase Fuel. They have two sons, Christopher, 3 and Adam, 5 months. **Joe Morra** wrote that he was married July 4, 1988. He and wife Brenda live in West Palm Beach, FL. He works for Pratt & Whitney as a test facilities engineer in the rocket engines group. He also told me that **Mike Quigley** lives about a mile from him and works at Radio Shack as an assistant manager. **Joe** said he keeps in touch with **Brent** and **Donna Andrews Newhouse**. They live in Virginia and are doing well. Joe's address is 4272-D Woodstock Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. **Darolyn Higgins** married Peter Boivin in 1987. She lives in Jay, but she works at Irving's doing bookkeeping, payroll, etc. Her address is RFD 2 Box 4320, Jay, ME 04239. **Jeff Fotter** wrote to me from South Dakota where he is an operations management officer in the USAF. He is a squadron adjutant for the 4th Airborne Command and Control Squadron. He attended school in Mississippi for three months to train for his job. Sure sounds like Jeff is seeing lots of the U.S. **Cheryl Pareson** lives in Wells in summer, and winters at Sugarloaf. She is involved with Mary Kay Cosmetics, enjoys skiing and laying on the beach in spare time. Her address is PO Box 1194, Wells Beach, ME 04090. **Cindy Williams** married Jim Endres in 1984. She has a daughter, Elizabeth; they live in Ellsworth. She recently opened a shop called "Something New." She does personalized dressmaking, specializing in bridal and formal wear. Good luck on your new venture, Cindy. Her address is PO Box 1167, Ellsworth, ME 04605. **Carol Sinclair Gray** is married and has a son, Dustin. She lives in Pittsfield and works at Edwards as a Utilities Operator. Her address is Elm St. **Vicki Emery** wrote from Boca Raton, FL where she lives. She married John Sobota six years ago, works as a marketing rep for a computer company. Her new hobby is karate. Vicki's address is 9239 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

Once again I want to thank everyone who took time to write. I promise to do better in the future about getting the news in the *Alumnus*. Please drop me a line to keep me up to date on class of '82. My new address is below.

Agent: Nancy Bertrand Jordan, PO Box 262, Canaan, ME 04924

1983

Laurel W. Moran Jr. married Diane Brault in July, 1988. They have two children, Michael, 11 and Katie, 3. Laurel works at Ethan Allen, Inc., Burnham.

Ronald "Bo" Steeves and **Darlene Connors Steeves '85** live in Pittsfield and are the proud parents of a son, Robbie, born March 24, 1988.

Agents: Edward Porter, Harrison, ME 04040; **Susan Pareson**, 35 Moore St. Apt. 3, Winthrop, ME 02152

1984

Beth Smith wrote that she graduated from UMaine in May and lives in Brewer. The best news is that on August 5th, she's getting married! Beth and her new husband will live in Brewer. We heard that **Tracy Goodridge** is working at the State House in Augusta. **"Jim" Engelhardt** is married to Kyong H. Song from Korea. They live in Greenham Commons, England, about 30 miles from London. Jim's a sergeant in the Air Force, specializing in Air/Ground Maintenance. He's been stationed in Korea, Loring AFB, the Netherlands and now is England. His address is PSC3 Box 2064, APO, NY 09150. **Daniel Burt** was married Oct. 4, 1986 to Coreen Beal of Milbridge. They have a son, Cory, 20 months old and are expecting a second child in Sept. **Daniel** works at Down East Peat in Dublois, ME.

Agents: Carla Derosier Kelley, RFD 3 Box 1340, Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Lisa Desjardins**, 15 Birchwood Terrace, Pittsfield, ME 04967

1985

David Ettinger and **Eric Frost** graduated from Maine Maritime Academy April 15, 1989.

Agents: Stacy Roy, 3 Davis St., Pittsfield, ME 04967; **Arnold Shorey**, P O Box 444, Pittsfield, ME 04967

1986

Benjamin and **Jessica Chesties Bourne '87** are the proud parents of Benjamin Taylor, born on March 11, 1989.

Agent: Stephanie Floyd, South Main St. Pittsfield, ME 04967

1988

Chris "CJ" Mitchell completed his first year at the UVermont, majoring in medical technology. **Karin Archer** attends the University of New England. She lives in Skowhegan with her parents, plans to work there this summer and take a course at the UMaine. **Jen Dahlgren** is majoring in elementary education at UMaine, Farmington. She has lots of new friends but can't wait for a great old friend to join her next year: **Emily Melvin** was accepted and plans to transfer from Simmons College. **Larissa Vigue** is enjoying life at Bates. She just had a feature role in a play. **Heidi Merrithew** attends UMaine at Presque Isle and will live in Hanover, ME until classes resume in the fall. I was glad to hear from some of our '88 postgraduates. **Brett S. Fraser** earned a varsity football letter as a freshman at American International College. He started as inside linebacker in all seven games of the AIC JV squad. **Brendan Mosher** is playing basketball and majoring in liberal arts and elementary education.

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



Elizabeth Griffin Farr '26 of Stockton Springs, ME and **E. Burnell "Bun" Overlock '24** of Washington, ME and Winter Haven, FL, photographed on the MCI campus in 1924. Bun, who recently resigned as 1924 class agent, ends many years of faithful service to his classmates and to MCI.

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

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