

Maine Central Institute
ALUMNUS



Headmaster's Column



Headmaster Ralph C. Baxter

It hardly seems possible that the 1984-85 school year is nearly over. We had a most successful postgraduate luncheon and graduation on April 12, and the high school graduation on June 9 is right around the corner.

MCI is certainly alive and well; our dormitory enrollment started at a recent record high of 93 and we are now in the process of recruiting with a goal of 110 for 1985-86. We are adjusting our curriculum to meet the needs of all our students, as well as the recently mandated state requirements.

During the year I have had the opportunity to meet with alumni from Louisiana and Florida. The meetings were enjoyable but businesslike; it is apparent these are alumni who are actively supporting MCI and who want to do everything possible to ensure its continuing success. My recent letter concerning Annual Giving was intended to be a strong reminder of your responsibilities to the school — please offer your support.

The grass is greening — the weather is becoming warmer. The year has been a good one with prospects even better for next year. Many improvements in facility, in program, and in administration/supervision are in the planning stages. I am excited and will look forward to updating you at Alumni Reunion in August. Hope you all plan to attend.

Ralph C. Baxter
Headmaster

From the Association President

Greetings Alumni,

The current alumni year is about to come to a close. The year seemed very short but a lot has been accomplished. The Alumni Association Executive Board has been busy doing some fundraising and improving alumni/trustee relations and alumni involvement.

The Nominating Committee has submitted yet another impressive slate of officers and new members for the next year. These nominees will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in August.

The 1985 Alumni Reunion will be chaired by Dennis Goodridge '70. With most of the plans finalized, this year's reunion should be a repeat performance of last year's successful reunion. Several class gatherings are already being planned for Reunion Weekend. Unfortunately, due to recent legislation and liability and insurance complications, the MCI Board of Trustees has had to make

the difficult decision to forbid the sale of alcoholic beverages at this event. It is my hope that this will not play an important factor in your attending Reunion.

As you will note in a separate article, the Alumni Association Executive Board and the MCI Board of Trustees are rejuvenating the Annual Giving Fund by trying to attract alumni to a giving program of "two dollars per year." This is an impressive attempt by those concerned to see that the everyday needs of MCI are met. Let's all get together and support this fund, now, and in the years to come.

At this time I would like to thank all alumni and friends of the school who have made this alumni year the success it was. I hope to be able to meet with many of you at this summer's Reunion.

Sincerely,

Darrell D. Goodridge
President
MCI Alumni Association

Cover drawing created by Evelyn Webendorfer '45
Springer, MCI art instructor.

MCI Salutes . . . Barry Clifford '65

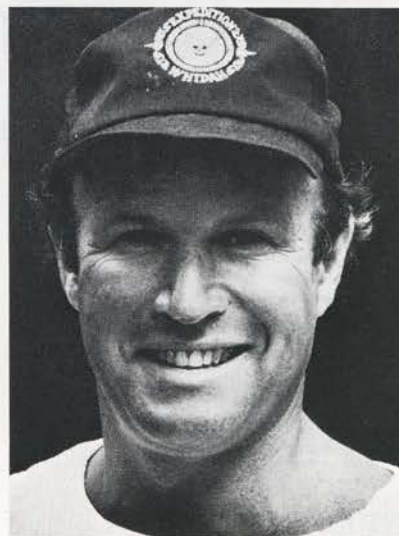
Cover story of the January 27, 1985 edition of Parade magazine: "The Man Who Discovered a \$400 Million Pirate Treasure". And to whom did it refer? A 1965 graduate of MCI — Barry Clifford. After more than ten years of research, he claims to have discovered the wreck of the Whidah, a three-masted British galleon which was seized by pirates before sinking during a storm in 1717 off Cape Cod. When the vessel went down 268 years ago, the loot aboard was estimated to be worth about \$4.5 million. The value of the ivory, silver, gold, and jewels is now estimated to be almost one hundred times that. It seems that Barry Clifford has discovered a "gold mine" — the first pirate ship ever to be unveiled.

It all started when Clifford was a little boy and his uncle, Bill Carr, told him the legendary story of the Whidah, a British trading vessel engaged in commerce between England, Africa, the Caribbean islands, and the American colonies — the "triangular trade," as it was referred to in those days. Captain Samuel "Black" Bellamy and his men attacked and overtook the Whidah on its way from Jamaica to England, but they ran into a storm that sent the vessel, loaded with treasures and about 200 men, to the ocean floor off Cape Cod. But the story didn't end there.

Fascinated by the legend, Clifford has spent years of research sorting out the facts from the folklore, trying to pinpoint the exact location of the wreck. His prime resource has been the accurate accounts of Captain Cyprian Southack, the salvor who was sent from Massachusetts in 1717 to retrieve the vessel's sunken treasure. At that time Southack located the wreck but, due to its location, was unable to perform the task of recovering the loot; however, he did carefully document what he saw. Clifford's years of research finally paid off when he discovered what he thought was the wreck of the Whidah three years ago, a quarter-mile off the shore of South Wellfleet, Massachusetts. Many were skeptical, but, as the evidence was brought up, heads began to turn.

Last July, Barry Clifford's story was featured in all the newspapers, and he was a guest on NBC's Today Show. It was then that he and his crew from his salvage company, Maritime Underwater Surveyors, "surfaced" with various cannon balls, a brass musket finger guard, gold and silver coins dated in the late 1600's and early 1700's, guns, and an X-ray of a sword still imbedded that showed a gold coin in its tip — all very good evidence that the find was truly the Whidah. Even Robert Cahill, member and past chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archeological Resources, was convinced that Clifford had uncovered one of the richest and the most archeologically important finds in the world, but neither he nor Clifford could convince the board that the wreck was truly that of the Whidah.

Clifford's next public announcement didn't come until January 1985 when he showed the world the many treasures he had salvaged since July — a haul estimated to be worth \$10 million. People began to listen. Clifford's story appeared in Life magazine,



Barry Clifford '65

Parade, People magazine, and others, and he appeared on the Today Show for the second time.

However, Clifford's road to success hasn't been easy. The sacrifices have been great. He has put everything aside — his real estate business, his personal life, and his salvage company business — to search for the Whidah. Due to the water pressure, he has also become deaf in one ear and has lost some hearing in the other. But he is convinced that his sacrifices have paid off, for his dream has come true. The evidence is more and more convincing that he has discovered the Whidah.

What does Clifford plan to do with his findings? He hopes to set up a museum on the Cape to display the Whidah's treasure and stimulate young people's interests in the areas of history and archeology. Although he is entitled to 75 percent of the value of the treasure (the state of Massachusetts is entitled to the rest), he claims that nothing will be sold — that the artifacts will be restored and kept safely. The historical value, rather than the monetary value, of the find is most important to him. For now, the relics he has found (a tiny fraction of what is down there) are being kept in a bank vault.

The excavation process is difficult, however, and it will take many, many years and millions of dollars to uncover the artifacts. The wreck is buried under 18 feet of sand and 25 feet of water and, to make matters worse, the strong ocean currents are constantly moving the sand and filling in test pits within minutes. Clearly, recovering artifacts from a buried ship is a life-threatening endeavor, and Clifford is to be highly commended for his fearlessness and determination.

Barry Clifford, we salute you, for setting such a challenging goal and realizing it. Your contribution to society is phenomenal — now historians and archeologists can put together the pieces and study the age of piracy. You have truly made history. We congratulate you on such a tremendous accomplishment.

Reunion '85 Schedule

Saturday, August 3

REGISTRATION	POWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY Coffee and Doughnuts Reunion Programs and Memorabilia	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
CLASS AGENT COFFEE	HOME ECONOMICS ROOM	9:30 a.m.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING	HOME ECONOMICS ROOM	10:30 a.m.
INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNIONS		To Be Announced
RECEPTION FOR 50-YEAR-PLUS CLASSES	POWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY The Golden Anniversary Class honored at this time	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*ALCOHOL-FREE SOCIAL HOUR	FRONT CAMPUS - UNDER THE TENT	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
REUNION BANQUET		6:30 p.m.
WELCOME, REMARKS, ROLL CALL OF CLASSES		After Banquet

Sunday, August 4

BREAKFAST (order from menu)	J.W. PARKS GOLF LOUNGE	7 a.m. - 12 noon
GOLF TOURNAMENT	J.W. PARKS GOLF COURSE	10 a.m.

For information call (207) 487-5915.

Please make reservations by July 19 if you wish to be assured of a guaranteed ticket.

* As a result of a ruling by the MCI Board of Trustees, this year's reunion banquet will be alcohol-free and there will be **no bar**.

MCI's 34th Annual Alumni Reunion

Saturday, August 3, 1985

The MCI campus will once again play host to Alumni Reunion. All alumni and friends of the school are invited to join in the festivities on the front campus on Saturday, August 3.

Powell Memorial Library will remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for registration. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and programs containing a listing of times and places of individual class reunions will be available once again. Memorabilia of the reunion classes will be on display, and articles from MCI's bookstore will be on sale.

This year's banquet dinner will feature Steamship Round and Lobster Newburg. To be guaranteed dinner tickets you must reserve them by July 19. A limited number of tickets will be available after July 19 on a "first come, first served" basis.

-----PLEASE CLIP-----

Reunion Banquet Reservation

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$9.00 per person.

Please reserve _____ dormitory rooms at \$6.00 per person.

(Bring your own linen, pillows, towels, blankets, soap, etc.)

Please make checks payable to "MCI Reunion."

For more information, call (207) 487-5915.

Return to: MCI Alumni Office, Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

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MCI Reunion Golf Tournament

The fourth annual MCI Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, August 4, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. Once again, MCI Golf Pro John Dana will direct the Scramble which is open to all alumni, spouses, and friends of MCI. To brush up on your golf lingo, a "scramble" is set up with four-person teams. John will select the best players to captain the teams, and the rest will be assigned teams based on ability levels. As a result, teams are evenly matched.

Then the fun begins! Every member of a team drives, the best drive is selected, and each team member hits his/her second shot from the spot where the best drive landed. This format continues

until the ball is in the hole. The team score for the hole is the number of "best ball" strokes, so everyone on the team can contribute strokes.

An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be used to purchase prizes for the winning teams. Green fees will be waived in honor of our returning alumni and friends.

Registration for the tournament must reach the Alumni Office by July 26 in order to facilitate the setting up of teams. If after pre-registering you are unable to attend, please contact John at 487-5545 so he can make the necessary changes.

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MCI Reunion Golf Tournament Registration

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Golf Handicap _____

☐ Riding cart rental (\$10.00)

☐ Pull cart rental (\$1.00)

☐ Club rental (\$1.00)

If you do not have a handicap, please check the appropriate box:

☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate — Average score _____

☐ A non-player, but I'll join the fun!

Please check if renting clubs:

_____ right-handed or _____ left-handed

_____ male or _____ female

Nominees Announced

The Nominating Committee of the MCI Alumni Association, co-chaired by Dwayne Ames '61 and Dean Homstead '69, has proposed the following officers and new members to serve on the the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. The election will take place at the Annual Alumni Association Business Meeting in the Home Economics Room (Cianchette Hall of Science) at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 1985.

Officers:

President - Sherman Lahaie '60

Vice-President - Ted Susi '70

Assistant Treasurer - Patrick McGowan '74

Members:

William Ball '63, 3-year term

Earle Cianchette '73, 3-year term

Dennis Goodridge '70, 3-year term

Pamela Houston Brooks '65, 1-year term

Kathleen McGowan Frost '60, 1-year term

Introducing the Candidates:

Sherman Lahaie '60, is married to Janis Withee '60, and they live in Lewiston, ME, with their two children, Derek and Danielle. Sherm has served as fire chief for the city of Lewiston for the past five years. A 1964 graduate of the agricultural engineering program at the University of Maine, he has had several engineering assignments and has also been an instructor at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. He was a member of the Executive Committee from 1981-84 and served as vice-president last year.

Ted Susi '70, and his wife Kathy Christie '70 reside in Skowhegan, ME, where Ted has been an attorney since 1979 and, for the past two years, has been a partner in the law firm of Laney and Susi. They have a daughter Christie, 3, and a son John Dominick, who was born last September. Ted is a 1974 graduate of Tufts University and a 1979 graduate of the University of Maine at Portland Law School. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association since 1983 and is also a member of the MCI Board of Trustees.

Patrick McGowan '74, is serving his third term in the Maine House of Representatives, where he is active as a member of the Appropriations Committee. He is sponsoring legislation for MCI to help secure state funds for building projects. Pat is a 1976 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington. He and his wife Bonnie Grignon '70 have a son Brady and another on the way! They own and operate McGowan's Market in Canaan and are partners in Barney's of W. Pittsfield. Pat has been a member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee for two years; he is also president of the Pinnacle Ski Club.

William Ball '63, and wife Beverly live in Pittsfield. He became president of Acheron Engineering in Newport in 1983; prior to that he was

employed by Kleinschmidt & Dutting in Pittsfield for 13 years. His community activities include his membership on the school board, the planning board and MCI's computer evaluation group. He has five children, Toni, Terri, Kirk '85, Stephanie, and Chris.

Earle Cianchette '73, of Searsport, ME, is a 1977 graduate of Maine Maritime Academy. He was employed by American Trading & Transportation from 1977-81 and has been working for Cianbro Corporation since then. He and his wife Sean have one son Wesley.

Dennis Goodridge '70, lives in Pittsfield and is employed as a loan officer for Merrill Trust Co. in Dexter. Having been very active in Kiwanis, the MCI Key Club, and alumni affairs, Dennis has devoted many hours working with MCI students and alumni. He has been an active member on the Alumni Association Executive Committee for over ten years.

Kathleen McGowan Frost '60, resides in Pittsfield with her husband Roland '58. Since 1960 she has been employed by Edwards Company and presently works as an assembler. Her class's 25th reunion is this year and Kathy has put a great deal of energy into planning it. She and Roland have three sons: Stewart '80, Troy '82, and Peter, a junior at MCI.

Pamela Houston Brooks '65, and husband Daniel '62 live in Burnham and have been active in their family auction service since 1970. Pam is also employed as an aide in the resource room at Vickery School in Pittsfield. She has been a very active member in Sports Boosters and has two children attending MCI, Kim, a junior, and Shane, a freshman.

Plan Now to Attend

MCI's 1985

HOMECOMING

WEEKEND

October 4, 5

Florida Alumni Get-Togethers



Marcia Sprague Hodson '63 speaks to the Orlando area alumni at the March luncheon. Seated at the table are Headmaster Ralph Baxter and Mrs. Baxter.



Allen '64 and Linda Rooks were greeted by Marilyn Cianchette Pelletier '47 and Irene Frederick LaFleur '38 at the St. Pete alumni reunion.

Orlando Gathering

For the fourth year in a row, **Marcia Sprague Hodson '63** hostessed the Orlando area alumni luncheon which was held in Winter Park on Sunday, March 10. Three of the Palmer sisters were there: **Frances Palmer '30**, **Beatrice Palmer Frederick '25**, and **Miriam Palmer Gates '34**. It was the first time in years that they had been together — they were visiting their sister, **Ruth Palmer Harribine '24** in St. Cloud, FL. Another surprise this year was **Welfred "Pig" Luttrell '28**, who came all the way from Albany, GA, for his first alumni reunion ever. Special recognition also goes to **Kae and Frank Milan '18**, **Lloyd and Gladys Pendexter Durette '41**, and **Marcia Sprague Hodson '63** for attending both of the luncheons, thus devoting an entire weekend to MCI.

St. Petersburg Gathering

Hosted by **Carl Cianchette '37**, what has been known as the Sarasota alumni meeting was moved to St. Petersburg for the first time this year. Changing the location of the meeting didn't seem to affect the attendance, however, as 67 alumni and friends were there on Saturday, March 9. Our thanks are extended not only to Carl for securing the restaurant and attending to all the details, but also to **Irene Frederick LaFleur '38** and **Marilyn Cianchette Pelletier '47** for greeting and registering all the guests. Following the luncheon, Headmaster Ralph Baxter spoke on "The State of MCI" and encouraged alumni to support their alma mater.

Frank Milan '18 Donates Chairs for Raffle

The oldest in age (but not in spirit) to attend the Florida alumni reunions was **Frank Milan '18**. He decided that this year he would like to do something special for MCI and he donated two of his handmade armchairs with caned seats and backs to be raffled off at each of the Florida meetings. At the St. Pete meeting, **Frank Susi '33** was the lucky

winner, and the winner at the Orlando meeting was **Margurite Taylor Shute '42**. By pooling the proceeds of the raffle and the individual contributions, the MCI Tree Project got a big boost from our Florida alumni. We would like to thank Mr. Milan for his thoughtfulness and generosity and also **Marcia Sprague Hodson '63** for collecting contributions for the Tree Project.

Postgraduate Commencement

The Maine Central Institute Postgraduate Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1985 were held Friday, April 12, in Parks Gymnasium. Remarks were made by the director of postgraduate studies, William Daviero, who is also the football coach for the postgraduates. Headmaster Ralph Baxter presented awards to: James Kreie of Ogunquit, ME, Salutatorian; and John C. Hammond of Atkinson, NH, and Steven Daddona of Southington, CT, Challenge Cup recipients. The Challenge Cup is given annually to the postgraduate(s) who has/have best lived up to his/her potential during the year. Valedictorian Richard Samuelson of Lynn, MA, was not present to receive his award; he was also the recipient of the Scholar-Athlete Award presented by the U.S. Army. Presenting diplomas to the Class of 1985 were Headmaster Baxter and President of the MCI Board of Trustees, David Higgins.



Receiving distinguished awards at the 1985 Postgraduate Commencement Exercises on April 12 were: John Hammond, Challenge Cup Award; James Kreie, Salutatorian; and Steven Daddona, Challenge Cup Award. Valedictorian Richard Samuelson was not present for the photo.

Directory Phone Phase To Begin

Beginning this summer the Harris Publishing Company will conduct telephone follow-ups to alumni for verification of the information to be printed in the directory tentatively slated for release in Winter '85-'86. At the same time, the telephone representatives will be inviting alumni to order personal copies of the volume.

The telephone call is a follow-up to the questionnaire card mailings sent to all alumni with verified addresses. If you have not received your questionnaire, please let us know immediately.

Since the cost of the directory is self-liquidating through directory sales, these requests are made on the part of the Harris Publishing Company with complete approval from the school. This enables us to make the book available to alumni at no cost or obligation to MCI and, as a by-product, the Harris Company provides the Alumni Office with completely updated alumni records.

The directory will provide a complete listing of all living alumni with current addresses, including a biographical sketch on each alumnus with name, class year, degree(s), residence address and phone number, and business or professional information where available.

If you have not received a questionnaire form, please write to:

Customer Service Department
Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc.
3 Barker Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

Wanted: Volunteers

The Alumni Office is extremely busy these days. With a staff of two, the alumni director and her secretary, it is sometimes difficult to get things done. Anyone wishing to volunteer time to help would be most appreciated. We can use help in identifying old photos, mailings, recording address changes, typing, proofreading, filing, clipping newspapers, etc. There's never a dull moment! If interested, please call Patty Anderson (487-5915).



Junior girls selected to attend Dirigo Girls' State at Husson College June 12-16 are (front row, l. to r.): Rochelle Rowell (alternate), Terry Sherwood, Melissa Debeck (alternate), and Andrea Walker. (Back row, l. to r.): Jessica Bane (alternate), Mary Bouffard, Leigh Ann Chapman, Lisa Stein, and Catherine Soucy.

Scholarship, Anyone?

A local service organization is considering the possibility of offering a scholarship to a needy MCI graduate attending a post-secondary program. Anyone interested should write a note to:

Eugene Smith
Guidance Director
Maine Central Institute
Pittsfield, ME 04967

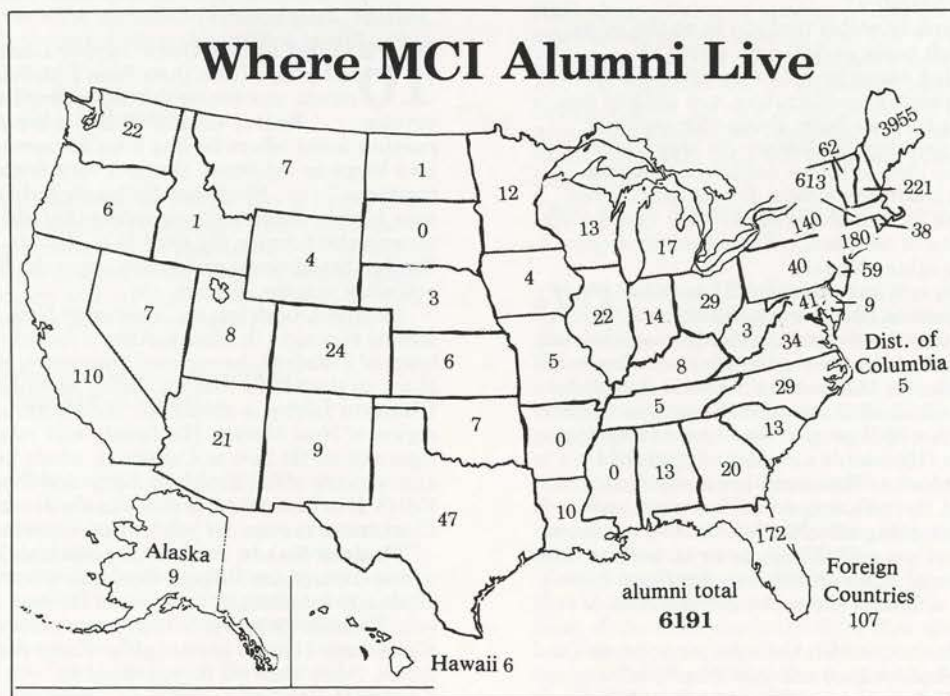
By determining the amount of interest in scholarship aid, the club can determine the proper course to follow.



Junior boys chosen to represent MCI at American Legion Boys' State in June are (front row, l. to r.): Clint Williams, Michael Hodgins, Michael Mercier, Thomas Pike, and Michael Batchelder. Back row, (l. to r.): Aaron Bartlett, Steve Wintle, Robert Beverage, Aaron Neron, Shawn Sidelinger (alternate), William Dow, and Matt Raynes. Alternates Robert Duplisea, Tod Galligan, and Scott Woodruff were not present for the photo.



Honor parts for the 1985 graduating class are (from left): Douglas Clapp, Valedictorian; Jana Morra, Salutatorian; Jennifer Tyne, Kevin McFarland, and Heidi Pease, First, Second, and Third Honors Essayists, respectively.



Class Notes

12 Class agent: Mrs. Betsey Higgins Smith,
5 Stobie Street, Winslow, ME 04901.

15 Ernestine and Ray Blaisdell have moved into a retirement center, Freedom Square, in Seminole, FL, and they love it. They're planning to spend some time at Sand Pond in New Hampshire this summer. They miss their daughter Anne but her seven children continue to be blessings . . . Tressa Emerson Benson and Ben still live in Lanark Village, FL, where they are enjoying friends with similar interests. Tressa is a gifted artist, a graduate of Syracuse University's School of Fine Arts with study abroad. Ben did postgraduate work at the Art Students' League in New York City. Their Christmas greetings were block prints made by Ben, each one a real "little gem." As summer comes, Tressa and Ben long for cool Maine, but, like most of us, find it easier to stay in their own homes than to travel.

Leslie Black wrote us in February about his travels. He was in London, England, January 3-13 and had a grand time in spite of the weather which was cloudy, cold and snowy. "Saw the sun just one day. Visited many places of interest—a boat ride on the river, a marine museum, an international boat show, some of the world's largest stores, many parks, two shows, delicious meals at Savoy Hotel, 10 Downing Street, changing of the guard, and bomb-proof quarters where Churchill ran the war. I had a very busy ten days. Seemed I saw all of London. I rode the taxi cabs every day and all of them were wonderful. They were all alike—clean, warm, and courteous drivers, the best cab service I have seen anywhere—and plenty of them, no waiting. I like London and hope to go again next year. I am in Clearwater, FL, now (February 8-15) visiting friends. St. Cloud one week, visiting daughter Nancy and husband. Tequesta, next, for a week visiting daughter Susan and son John. Next Monday I go to Lake Worth near Palm Beach for a visit with my brother Vernon and wife. Then to Ft. Wayne, IN, to visit my daughter Sally and grandchildren. Will be back home in Boothbay Harbor on April 24th for my 91st birthday."

Ruby Hubbard Bunker writes that she is on the go as usual. On June 2 she left home at 5:30 a.m., drove to Lewistown, picked up her daughter-in-law's mother, then on to Pittsburgh, where her eldest granddaughter was visiting her in-laws and planning a surprise baby shower for another granddaughter's expected baby in October. "It was a nice opportunity for both the girls to renew acquaintances with some of their Penn State sorority sisters. It was really a fun time!" Ruby's letters tell us that she is surely busy keeping up with several generations of her family. She especially enjoys her little great-granddaughter Megan.

Vera Emery Hanson is always busy with her home, lovely plants, friends, and relatives. She has sons Brian and Gareth both in Maine, so she sees them and their families several times a week. Vera was looking forward to the return home of Marjorie Green Chisholm '22 and her husband from their winter in Florida. The Chisholms attended Maine Day while there and saw quite a few MCI people. Vera hears every day from Gladys Bigelow '10, who is a resident at Sanfield Manor . . . Avis Maddocks Whitcomb is now back at Meadow Crest Farm in East Holden, where her niece and husband help her with looking after the Maddocks's ancestral properties. Avis does not see well enough to write, but she does attend the Senior Citizens' affairs in Brewer. Avis is still lively and interested in MCI although she no longer can attend reunions.

Merrill Farrow has not written to us for some years. Do any of the classmates know where and how Merrill is? . . . Martha Tucker Griffin's address as listed at the Alumni

Office sounds a bit mysterious to us: S.R. #61, Box 33, Damariscotta. We hope that she is happy, contented, and well . . . Frank McCausland is a faithful correspondent from his home, which is just across the street from his daughter's. Mack eats dinners with his daughter's family and they all go out frequently for dinners at restaurants.

Dorothy Crawford had a difficult year with daily visits to the hospital, where her close friend, Lee, died on August 14 after three congestive heart failures. These two ladies had 61 years together, "taking care of elderly relatives, doing church work, and teaching—a wonderful life with Lee; always good, gentle, patient, idealistic—I was blessed." We know that Dorothy also has these fine characteristics, so we are sure that Lee, too, was greatly blessed in the years they shared . . . For the first time, I have lost a report on a classmate—Raymond Kendall. Please write again so that we can catch up on news of you . . . Rena Shepard Davidson of Gardiner is unreported. We trust that all is well with her and Dave there.

Hazel Copeland French surprised us with a Christmas greeting which we much appreciated. She did not give us any news of herself. We hope she will sometime so that we can share it with classmates . . . Karl McKechnie wrote that things had "been a little hectic last summer because Irma had a gall bladder operation." We hope that she is well again by now. Karl hopes to return to MCI this summer for the 70th Reunion of "1915." Karl is "still active playing golf, shopping, and working around the house," to quote his letter. . . Doris Kenniston Cockell says she spends a lot of time feeding her wild birds. Her wild animal friends are quite dependent upon her interest in and care of them. Doris sent us a very interesting article about bats, this and her letter to be shared with Tressa and Ben Benson in Florida. How far our letters travel!

We Rays are enjoying the fine spring weather here in Delaware on our farm. On this Easter Sunday we have a lovely bouquet of our own flowers: daffodils, jonquils, hyacinth, early tulips, and some flowering shrubs, gathered and arranged for us by next-door neighbors. Such good neighbors are indeed a great blessing. We appreciate all of your letters. Without them, we could not write these columns of class news.

Class agent: Mr Homer F. Ray,
425 Old Shawnee Road, Milford, DE 19963.

16 At last reports Dora Taylor Chapman was busily enjoying life on their West Pittsfield farm. Their most recent problem is the increasing number of coyotes . . . Walter (Jake) Colby is a patient in a Dedham nursing home where he has lived for several years. His wife Eva keeps us informed. She is a very faithful "alumna-by-marriage." . . . Florence Hillman Folsom is in somewhat poor health. Recent reports tell us that she is in a Pittsfield convalescent center. We trust that she can soon return to her Greeley Street home and again enjoy the Senior Citizens' activities—trips, dinners, etc.

Leland Goodrich still resides in New York City and spends summers in Maine. After a recent visit to his native town of Pittsfield, he reported that many changes had taken place, to the extent that he hardly recognized Main Street. . . Glendon Libby is giving his slide lectures at churches in his region of New Mexico. His family still raises quarter horses on their ranch. He flew to California where he attended the 25th anniversary of his daughter Betty and husband Ted . . . Edith Mitchell and her sister Leola are unreported this year. Classmates inquire for you! Please report to us soon.

Thelma Nason Palmer is presumably at her usual address: Sunshine Village, Corinna. What a faithful "returnee" at alumni reunions in past years! Haven't heard directly from you, Thelma, since Van's 60th anniversary luncheon for his classmates. He and his daughter Patty put on a scrumptuous repast. Sorry that we Rays missed it! . . . Ruby Dodge Sawyer writes once in a while. She's still active with her

clubs, flower gardening, and general enjoyment of her coastal home . . . **Stella Salisbury Seekins** was contemplating the sale of her lovely Moosehead camps when last she wrote to us. Difficulty in finding the necessary helpers led to this decision. . . . **Hazel Chandler Weston** still makes us hungry for Maine lobster dinners when she writes about her feasts! . . . **Ruby Hackett Young** is unreported as this *Alumnus* goes to press. Won't you please get us up to date on news of you, Ruby? Such a very popular and attractive classmate should not be unreported!

Class agent: Mrs. Helen Libby Ray,
425 Old Shawnee Road, Milford, DE 19963.

17 **Lydia Susi** has done her usual fine job of reporting on her classmates. She stopped in the Alumni Office in April to drop off these notes . . . I am sorry to report to you that **Sanger Cook's** health has worsened to the extent that they could no longer keep him at the nursing home in Bangor. He has been taken to Togus where we hope he can be helped . . . I heard from **Mary Wentworth Bartlett** at Christmas. She was busy knitting for her grandchildren . . . **Ruth McCausland Bearce** writes often. She and Byron are reasonably well. Ruth has had eye problems but they are improved . . . Since my last report, **Benson Gowen** has passed away. He was buried in Troy at the family Hammond lot. I attended the service . . . I haven't called on **Chester Nelson** since last writing, but I presume he is still at the Mt. Hope Convalescent Center in Bangor . . . **Helen Rowe Smith** remains at Seabasticook Valley Nursing Home in Pittsfield. She is in very poor health.

Margaret Staples Smith and husband are still at 6 Sheridan Street, Newport. Margaret helps to pass time by knitting children's garments. She has three daughters, one in Taiwan, one in California, and one in Mt. Vernon, ME and a son in China, ME. All are busy and well . . . **Grace Crocker Thomas** is at the same address in Skowhegan. She visited with me in April . . . No word from **Vera Gould White**. Wish you would get in touch, Vera . . . I presume that **Harold Slipp** is still at the convalescent home in Portland. I haven't heard from his daughter-in-law since last summer. The class extends sincere sympathy to **Marcelline Menard Traller**, whose husband Marshall passed away on December 4. They had a great life together, travelling all over the world. Last summer they spent over three months in Guadalajara, Mexico, enjoying the spring-like weather there. Marcelline is still living in Miami Beach.

Class agent: Mrs. Lydia Bickford Susi,
37 Lancey Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

18 **Hazel Springer Gurnee** of Tempe, AZ, is living in a two-bedroom cottage in Friendship Village, a life-care retirement community with a population of over 600. She and her husband are in good health; they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their family. Her new address is 2625 E. Southern Ave., #C113, Tempe, AZ, 85282.

Class agent: Mrs. Christina Gowen Hammond,
34 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

19 **Olive Taylor Cory** sent a nice long letter at Christmas time. She's still living in the same apartment that she's been in for the past 14 years in Janesville, WI. She claims she's "travelling at a slower pace," but she seems to be involved in various church activities and also enjoys ceramics, gardening, and visiting and being a desk receptionist at the health care center. She's travelled to Charleston, WV, and Pottsville, PA, to visit family members and has also spent a good deal of time in Windsor, WI, visiting her daughter's family . . . **Hilda Thurston Hatch's**

brother, **Cecil '14**, passed away February 15, 1985. She shall miss him very much but is thankful for his long life. Hilda didn't go to Florida this year as she's been in the hospital twice, but is now recuperating . . . **Elaine Marden Brooks** flew to Ft. Stewart, GA, for the Christmas holidays to visit her grandson, **Sgt. Mark Kennedy '73**, and family.

Class agent: Mrs. Elaine Marden Brooks,
3 Middle Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

20 **Iva Harding Edgecomb** is retired and living in a senior citizens apartment complex in Bangor, ME. She has one daughter, five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. For the past 11 years, she's kept busy doing volunteer work and also some hand work at home. She says she enjoys the MCI *Alumnus* very much and would like to hear from some of her classmates. Her address is 300 Stillwater Avenue, Apt. 23, Bangor, ME 04401 . . . **Olga Millett Dutton** retired from work in 1970 and has since taken a few trips with Sr. Citizens. She lives in Portland, ME, as does one of her sons. Another son is living in Florida, and her daughter summers in Alaska and winters in New Mexico . . . **Ethel Reed Day** writes from Sarasota, FL, that she hopes to get to Maine this summer. She sends greetings and best wishes to any and all of her classmates.

Class agent: Any volunteers?

21 The Alumni Association would like to thank **Irene Reynolds Karkos** for her many years of service as the class agent for the class of 1921. Unfortunately, she has had to give up her duties as class agent and her final notes are as follows: My husband and I were in Florida again last winter, which was not hard to take. As usual, I got in touch with **Clifford Chisholm** and his wife **Marjorie Green '22**. They said they spent last summer in St. Albans. On one of their trips they called on **Hope Hodgdon Updegraff** in East Boothbay, who was well. They reported that Hope's husband died three years ago. We extend our belated sympathy . . . The Chisholms also visited with **Sadie Gillespie Osgood** in Bangor, who is well but lame. Fortunately, her children live nearby, as she lives alone.

We attended the luncheon in March in St. Petersburg for MCI alumni living or staying in this area. The Chisholms also attended so we sat together and had a nice chat. We were the only ones from our class. **Wallace Percival '20** of Ellenton, FL, also attended and he seemed in good health. We were happy to meet the new headmaster and his charming wife who also attended the luncheon. We hope they will be happy at MCI and that MCI will grow and prosper under his leadership.

Class agent: Anyone willing to take over?

22 **S. Ellen Henderson** and three friends went with Grand Circle Travel last October for a month's visit to Spain and Morocco — her fourth visit to that area. She found it enlightening and well worthwhile but had to confess that she didn't get around at quite the pace she did nine years ago at the age of 72. She's been a retired psychiatric social worker for some years now and spends a lot of time reading. In her note she said, "I remember MCI as the place of my greatest educational experience — far more deeply cherished than my B.S. degree years at N.Y.U. and those of my master's at U.C.L.A. My best as always to the school and especially to the class of 1922."

Audrey Raymond White keeps in contact with **Irma Davis McKechnie**. Although Audrey is confined to her house most of the time, she is thankful that she can still maintain her own home in Pittsfield. She reports that she is proud of her grandnephew Eric, who is about to become an Eagle Scout. Eric is the son of **Larry Ormsby '57** . . . **Irene**

Tibbetts Traskers leads an active life in Haddam, CT. She does most of her own work and enjoys cooking, baking, and caring for her African violets. (She belongs to three plant clubs!) She does very well despite having had her leg amputated below the knee due to hardening of the arteries . . . **Marjorie Green Chisholm** and husband **Clifford '21** attended the reunion in St. Petersburg on March 9. Unfortunately, they saw no one from the class of '22, but they enjoyed having lunch with Marjorie's cousin **Irene Reynolds Karkos '21** and her husband **Andy '27**, who hope to attend the reunion in Maine this summer. They saw other people whom they knew and enjoyed the meeting very much. The Chisholms planned to fly home to St. Albans on April 19 for the summer and then return to Florida in late October.

Class agent: Anyone willing to volunteer?

23 *Class agent:* **Mr. Lloyd Stitham**,
P.O. Box 399, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

24 Our 60th class reunion was a satisfying success. Nine members from a total of nineteen were present to enjoy a luncheon at Dominick's, followed by a discussion of our MCI days. We are now looking forward to our sixty-first class get-together.

Since that important day, I have received information from many of our classmates. A letter from **Hazel Wilson Salsbury** of Lisbon Falls, ME, tells us that the fall weather was most enjoyable until January when the frigid weather arrived. She belongs to several clubs which keep her busy, and she teaches Sunday School to first and second graders. She hopes that we can have a good group back this coming reunion. At Christmas she received a newsy note from **Frances Noble**, who said she enjoyed the 60th party in August . . . Another loyal member of the Class of 1924 is **Glenice Stuart Varney** of Portland, who writes that she would love to be in Florida during the winter months. However, all members of her family are gone and she wouldn't think of travelling alone. She goes out to lunch about every day but stays close to home after dark. Misses her trips to Pittsfield but enjoyed being with us for the 60th in August.

A copy of my letter to all classmates dated January 7th and mailed by the Alumni Office came today, January 21st, and along with it a note from **Connie Adair Cole** of Waterville, mailed January 18. That is what I call an excellent response and, certainly, a fine example for the members of our class. The majority of the members do keep in touch and you can determine from the lack of news who the minority are. They could be living or deceased, for all this class agent knows, as they have never been back to a Homecoming Day or spent the price of a stamp to get in touch. The following is the message Connie sent down to Florida and I quote: "Dear Bun: As always I was delighted to receive your letter and am responding to show you I appreciate your effort. However, I have no news interesting to anyone. I enjoyed our reunion so very much and will try to attend whenever you issue the call. I enjoy visiting my children and lead a very happy life here. I plan to go to Florida in March, and if I happen to be near Winter Haven, I will call. Hope you both are well. It is cold here but very little snow. Sincerely, Connie." This should put to shame a couple of you who never indicate enough interest in your old school to write as little as Connie did. At least we know that she is alive and enjoying life. Many thanks to you, Connie.

Another loyal classmate who never forgets to send me news even though he lives a distance away from Pittsfield is **Maurice Graves**, who lives in Austin, TX. Maurice writes that he did get to China last summer and found it an interesting place to visit. However, some of the accommodations were not the best. The food was strictly Chinese and it appeared that they felt that, if they gave the Yanks a good breakfast, all would be well. He regrets that he did not

make the uppermost top of the Great Wall but almost. He plans to stay close to home this year but will probably visit Guadalajara and Chicago. Wrote a full page and ended his letter with his comment, "Campus growth in each and every school, church, and hospital to which I donate shows progress is great but does not come cheap." To this we say Amen . . . **Bea Palmer Frederick '25** tells us that her sister, **Ruth Palmer Harribine** is still at St. Cloud Health Care Center, Kansas Ave., St. Cloud, FL 32769. She is in a wheelchair a greater part of the time which makes it difficult for her to get around. She enjoyed the Christmas holidays at Bea's home and was particularly pleased to receive mail. Her recent stroke affected her memory but she is able to sign her name to business matters. A card to Ruth would be appreciated.

The mail just came and with it a letter from **Flossie Dyer Cook** of Burnham. She is getting to be a world traveller. She wants us to know that she survived the cold winter and now is waiting to see us in August. She took a bus to Boston and boarded a plane to Orlando, where she was met by her son and daughter-in-law, and then went on to Tampa. This was her first plane trip! This June, Flossie will take a trip to Cape Cod with three others for a harbor cruise. Flossie, keep it up, but be sure to be back for Homecoming Day.

Pat Owens in Enfield, CT, tells us that her mother **Ruth Wilkinson Stoughton** is still confined to the Parkway Pavilion Convalescent Home in Enfield where she has been a patient for the last thirteen years. Ruth is unable to communicate with her daughter since her last stroke but understands what is told to her. Pat expresses thanks to us for our continued interest in her mother . . . **Velma McClure** writes to us from Portland that she is getting along fine in spite of her health problems. Because of her health, Velma stays close to home, but she never forgets to write me something about herself for which we are appreciative. Thanks, Velma, for remembering.

A recent letter from **Frances Noble** informs us that she has sold her home at 20 Grove Street and is now living at 13 Parkway Apartments in Pittsfield, 04967. Frances is hoping we will have good attendance at our 61st celebration in August. She will make the arrangements at Dominick's if you will drop her a card. Her letter was newsy and gave me information about several of our classmates . . . **Eva Huff Wilhelm**, who lives in New York City, is confined to a wheelchair but otherwise is in reasonably good health. . . The family of **Goldie Bragdon Bryant** has been struggling with health problems but with the departure of winter weather is managing to get around much better. Both the Bryants were in Pittsfield for our 60th . . . At Christmas we received a note from **Jo Nason Ogilvie** in Howland, ME, telling us how much she enjoyed our 60th at Homecoming Day. This is the sentiment that so many expressed. She was looking forward to spending the winter months in Georgia . . . Haven't seen nor heard from **Guy Sawyer** since our get-together last summer but he was enjoying good health at that time. With the approach of spring he may be searching for seed for those good old Red Rose potatoes.

For about a year we haven't heard from **Grace Wessenger**, who is living at the Brewer Convalescent Center in South Brewer. Her picture appeared in the Bangor News not long ago. Jo Nason usually visits Grace and supplies me with news, but, as I write this, Jo is probably in Georgia . . . The **Verna Carleton Card** family is another family that has been plagued with health problems. Verna wrote me a year ago that she would make every effort to be with us for the 60th. She has supplied me with news from time to time . . . In November I received a letter from **Genevieve Weeks Ireland** of Shrewsbury, MA, asking for a copy of *Sixty-Six Years a Country Fiddler*, a story I had written about my father playing for country dances. She had read the comments that appeared in the December issue of *Down East*. Plans had already been made to go to Florida after the holidays . . . Would you believe it? The mail has just arrived with a card from Genevieve. She wrote that they did go to Florida but came home early. Their youngest great-grandson was a victim

of SIDS (Crib Death). He was a beautiful, healthy, robust two-and-one-half-month-old baby and suddenly gone for no reason — such a great tragedy.

At Homecoming Day in 1984 I learned that **Welfred Luttrell '28** had visited MCI sometime during the summer and made several inquiries. He left his address with Mrs. Walker which prompted me to write to him at Groveland Drive, Route 4, Box 37A, Albany, GA 31705. He responded and his letter was forwarded to Winter Haven. Those of us in the '24 class remember him as "Pig" Luttrell, a freshman in 1924. I remember him as a healthy and husky young man who roomed in the old wooden dormitory and loved to play football. He was born in Bangor and graduated from MCI in 1928. From MCI he attended St. Bonaventure College in New York and was a member of the Class of 1933. After college he played some professional football, spent three years in the Army, and for a period of 33 years was a sales manager of a brewery in Buffalo, NY. He's now busier than ever! Married and has a son who recently retired from the Marine Corps and a daughter who is married to a marine. I saw Pig at the Orlando get-together on March 10. He livened up the party with some of his experiences since his MCI days. It is very likely that we may see him in the near future at one of the Homecoming Days. Incidentally, MCI had outstanding football teams in the years that Pig was a student.

News concerning the **Overlocks** follows: Martha and I left Winter Haven the latter part of May for our cottage in Washington, where we enjoyed the summer months. They were busy months, as I completed the work on my book, *Sixty-Six Years a Country Fiddler*. This is the story of father's fiddling for country dances in and around Washington. The printed books were delivered August 31, which gave me a month to dispose of 500 copies. Before Christmas the books were sold and a second printing is now in the process. The book was well received to say the least. We made it a point to attend the 60th anniversary of the Class of 1924. The 50th was a great event in our prep school days but certainly doesn't rate in equal importance to the 60th and the years that will follow. As I approach the conclusion of my class agent's news on March 21, I am looking forward to returning to Maine. Florida is the place to spend the winter but Maine is my home. Four months will give me time to dispose of my books, visit my friends, take in the fairs and Homecoming Day, chat with the headmaster, talk with Patty at the Alumni Office, attend a couple of football games, and hopefully shed a few pounds of superfluous weight.

Class agent: Mr. E. Burnell Overlock,
Washington, ME 04574 or 398 San Jose, Winter Haven, FL 33880.



Frances Palmer '30, Beatrice Palmer '25 Frederick, Hesslar and Miriam Palmer '34 Gates, and Martha and Bun Overlock '24 attended the MCI Florida reunion held in Orlando.

25 Eleven classmates and friends gathered in Sun City, FL, on February 6 for our winter meeting. After lunch we adjourned to the home of **Josephine Hilliker Smith '34** in Balm for a pleasant afternoon, which we spent in the usual way — reminiscing as well as discussing plans for Homecoming in August.

In March several classmates attended the alumni meeting in St. Petersburg. At the Orlando meeting **Beatrice Palmer Frederick** and I represented our class. "Bea" was accompanied by her sisters, **Francis Palmer '30** and **Miriam Palmer Gates '34**.

This Homecoming marks a very special reunion for us. We hope you will save the weekend of August 4 and join us in celebrating our Sixtieth. You will receive a letter in early summer with all the exciting plans. We look forward to seeing you and being together again.

Class agent: Mrs. Miriam McMichael Robinson,
46 Lafayette Road, Newton, MA 02162.

26 **Elizabeth Griffin Farr** enjoyed seeing **Bill Goodell** and wife Virginia when they were up from Florida staying in Searsport last summer. Betty's two sons and their families also visited her, coming all the way from California . . . **Rene Devoe** of Miami reported last November that he and Inez were fine and that he had recovered well from surgery done in June. They had celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in April on a Caribbean cruise. Rene gives his "very best wishes to everyone."

Gladys Nichols Clark of Kittery, ME, had both happy and sad news to report. The best news of the past season is the arrival of two great-grandchildren, Amanda and Justin. The sad news is that her husband, James Albert, passed away on October 6, 1984. Gladys says, "Do call whenever any of you are in the vicinity."

Frances Small Farr still resides near the shore of Lake Umbagog in Manchester, ME — she says time flies by fast and she's busier than ever. Frances's husband passed away March 4th; however, her son's family lives nearby in Augusta and she sees her grandsons often — Jonathan is 6 and Adam is 4 years old. Her other two grandchildren, Rebecca (14) and Joshua (10), live in New Hampshire but get to Maine often.

Class agent: Mrs. Dorothy Corey Mitchell,
RFD #2, Box 4201, Livermore Falls, ME 04254.

27 **Evelyn Ludwig Lancaster** mentioned on her Christmas card that she is a great-grandmother — a little girl, Margaret Joy Foss. In late September she made a short trip to Maine and Vermont and enjoyed the New England foliage. She is looking forward to a grandson's wedding in September . . . **Arletta Littlefield Spooner** and husband spent Christmas in York, ME, with their daughter. They have three grandchildren — two in college and a 14-year-old six-footer in the ninth grade. She talks often with **Winnifred Atwell Nordmark** about the many fires in the red boys' dorm at MCI back in the late 20's. Winnifred received Christmas greetings from **Delphine Kendall Lane**. Delphine outlined her travel plans for this year — from Maine to Florida, California to Costa Rica. Sounds like loads of fun. Winnifred is enjoying retirement with children and grandchildren. Paul and Winnifred celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary October 12. **Thelma Peasley Richards** suffered a severe heart attack February 20. She is recuperating at home after her discharge from the hospital.

Class agent: Mrs. Julia Cowan Lehr,
P.O. Box 577, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

28 Leon Ayer of Farmington, ME, writes that he was first a guide, then a state game warden for 27 years. He's now retired and makes and repairs canoes. He had open heart surgery a year ago but is feeling better now.

Class agent: Anyone willing to volunteer?

29 Charlotte Reed Robbins of Bass Harbor, ME, has been retired from the U.S. Postal Service since June 30, 1972. She has been hoping to attend a 1929 class reunion and last year and the year before she came the nearest, but her plans were overturned. "So," says she, "if I get to the 1985 reunion, it will be because I did not plan on it!" She has several events to attend this spring — a granddaughter's graduation from Mt. Holyoke College, another granddaughter's graduation at Needham (Mass.) High School, and her daughter's 25th wedding anniversary celebration

Adeline Webber McLaughlin was at MCI for reunion last year. It was the first time in many years and she found many changes. Adeline is busy with the Methodist Church and several clubs and is president of the Ladies Aid in Bristol Mills. Her husband passed away two years ago and she still lives at the farm in Medomak. Her two sons, both fishermen, live nearby, and she has seven grandchildren ranging in age from 11-21.

Class agent: We still need a volunteer.

30 We are delighted that so many are interested in attending our 55th anniversary observance and have made arrangements to hold our reunion luncheon at Barney's — a popular restaurant specializing in seafood, located about six miles out of town on Sibley Pond. Barney's also offers attractive outdoor facilities where we may relax and visit. The classes of '31 and '32 and possibly other classes of our era are planning to make Barney's their meeting place also.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Walt Evans '29 in letting us know of the passing of another of our class — Phyllis Melvin Petrosky, widow of Dominic. We recall happy associations with her during our school days, and extend our sympathy to her family Nelson Tibbetts telephoned recently from Seattle that rather than attending his Bowdoin reunion he is considering waiting until August for his next trip east and joining us for our celebration Avis Burgess Tedesco from Nelson's state is planning a visit to her son here in town this summer, and we urge her to be here in August And from Florida came a note from Eleanor and Merton Walker saying that "if all goes well" they'll be with us again. Many others nearer than Florida or Washington are saving that weekend for us.

Pauline Mahoney Dorr, whom we have not seen since our 50th, writes she will be coming. One of her hobbies is her flowers — she has over one hundred azalea, camellia and orchid plants — also she has acquired a "Welsh Corgi to keep me company," of which breed of dog she states the "Queen of England has twelve." . . . It was a happy surprise to receive a letter from Clyde Higgins — our first word ever from him. He wrote that after graduating from the University of Maine in 1936, he worked for the University of Maine Extension Service for eight years before locating on a farm in Caribou, where he and his wife with their children, Barbara and Edward, lived thirty years. They now spend winters in Port Orange, FL, and summers in Stockholm, ME, and he wrote that "the idea of a 55th reunion is great." We shall be expecting to see you both, Clyde We recently had an enjoyable call with Marjorie and Robert Cowan and learned that their daughter Judith and family are now in Saudi Arabia, where she and her husband teach at King Saudi University. They will be spending part of their summer vacation with Bob and Marjorie.

We will be needing to know how many of you will be coming for lunch so that we can make reservations with

Barney's — please let us know by July 15. Hope to see every one of you. It's such a joy to renew friendships with those who share our memories of the time when we were all young together. Let's all make our 55th a "must"!

Class agents: Mrs. Evelyn Farnham Hersey, RFD #3, Box 1870, Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Miss Eleanor A. Toothaker, RFD #1, Box 65, Etna, ME 04434.

31 The Classes of 1930, '31, and '32 have made arrangements for a reunion luncheon on August 3 at Barney's in West Pittsfield. We will meet there at noon. Please let me know at least two weeks in advance if you plan to be there.

Dom LaChance called me in April and wanted to be sure that I mentioned in my notes how much he appreciated the donations from his friends and classmates to the Dominique and Ruth LaChance Scholarship Fund. He tries to keep busy with friends and family and visits the MCI campus frequently to chat with Patty Anderson and to help Coach Daviero with recruiting Robley Morrison and his wife Elise wrote on Thanksgiving Day from Floral City, FL. They were getting together with others in their park for the day. The Morrisons were planning to return to Topsham, ME, in May Clarice Garcelon Mitchell is keeping so busy with retirement that she doesn't know where she ever found the time to work as a teacher. When she wrote in December, she was looking forward to seeing her five children and their families (15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild) during the holidays. She's also looking forward to seeing old friends in August at reunion.

Class agent: Mrs. Helen Humphrey McPherson, 23 Chester Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



Guests at the St. Petersburg alumni luncheon included (l. to r.): James Dolan, Merton Walker '30 and wife Eleanor, Effie Walker Vroom '25, and Helen Humphrey McPherson '31.

32 Hi Classmates — not too much news from the class of '32 at this time. I spent Christmas in Beverly, MA, with my daughter, Jean Bagley Margolis, and family. It's always good to be with family at the holidays.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laughton have been travelling the better part of the winter. They spent Christmas in Maryland with their son Lt. General Nelson Laughton and family and then spent some time in Hudson, MA, with daughter Barbara Dunn and family. Then they travelled to Lindenville Center, VT, to be with son Shermon and family. The first of March, Ed and wife flew to Jensen Beach, FL, to visit his brother Andy '37. They sure must have had a nice winter Verna Merrithew Hanson and husband were in Arizona for two months called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Freeman Withee. Mrs. Withee (Marge Merrithew '26) is a sister of Verna's.

The Classes of '30, '31, and '32 will be meeting at Barney's on Reunion day, August 3. It is a small restaurant located on Sibley Pond in West Pittsfield and the food is excellent, especially the seafood and desserts! We plan to meet there at noontime for a luncheon, so we do hope that many of you will plan to attend. Please let me (Abbie Bagley) know in advance, so we can make reservations for you. Hope to hear from you soon.

Class agents: **Mrs. Abbie Gallagher Bagley**,
47 Peltoma Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Mr. Hugh Hersey,
RFD #3, Box 1870, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

33 **Susan Laughton Jewett** has been attending Hermon High School basketball games this winter to watch her grandchildren play. At a Hermon-MCI game she got to talking with the woman sitting next to her and found her to be **Hazel Springer Littlefield '57**, past president of the MCI Alumni Association! The Jewetts live in an eight-room ranch home in Hermon which he built. They have seven children and 13 grandchildren and all but two live nearby. In August they expect to become great-grandparents for the first time. Of the other Laughtons whom many of us knew, **Rena Laughton Eaton '21** lives in Brentwood, NH, **John '21** in Bangor, **Eddie '32** in Hartland, and **Andy '37**, a retired school teacher of Bourne, MA, now winters in Jensen Beach, FL. Susan spends much time baking. She used to be a pastry cook for a local restaurant. Pies are her speciality. How about some pies for our 55th get-together in '88, Susan? The Jewetts are working together on an interesting project. They have a spare room and are putting in a hot tub. They don't swim but they plan to have fun splashing around in that hot tub! They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last August 4.

Dr. John F. (Jack) Reed retired from surgical practice in Hartford two years ago and built a Cape Cod style Maine post-and-beam home in Rockport, MA. The seven children are all away, one in Italy, one in California, the others scattered. Jack's only daughter Abby was due to have twins in February. Jack says he spends his time "fummin and fussin"! He reads, carves birds from wood, and in the winter keeps his wood stove burning. In the summer boating, fishing, lobstering and gardening more than take up 24 hours per day. He does see two other MCI-Bowdoin grads — **Charlie Barbour '29** and **Story Parsons '35** — as well as **Isabel (Sis) Reed '34**. Jack's achievements include: acting chief of general surgery, Hartford (Conn.) Hospital '79-'83; President, New England Surgical Society, 1981; President, Cancer Society; Associate Professor of Surgery at both University of Conn. and Dartmouth Medical Schools; and Chief of Staff, Hartford Hospital, three years.

Arthur (Danny) Danielson had a third knee operation in July and a cornea implant in October. Both were successful. He and Harriet golf three or four times a week at the course adjacent to their house. They have a boat at a marina nearby and go fishing. To quote Danny, "Fun and games most of the time." Danny has talked with **Laurel (Lop) Hersey '35**, but hasn't seen him. The Cianbro company is working in the Lake Worth area, and every time Danny sees one of their trucks it reminds him of Pittsfield and MCI.

Phyllis Bickford Meyer wrote to tell me that the press report of her brush with an intruder was exaggerated! She only pushed him out of her apartment twice, not three times as reported. In any case she did push him out and it cost her a severe angina attack. Phyllis and I both dabble in genealogical research. In this I miss my cousin **Helen Cowan Burch '30**. Helen seldom got out of Pittsfield but had an extensive correspondence, and when she wrote asking me to check data at the Maine Historical Society I'd get going! . . . **Esther and Frank Susi** saw Amy and **Bill Coffin** at the winter MCI get-together at St. Pete. Frank won the raffle, a chair made and donated by **Frank Milan '18**. The Susis spend five or six

months in Florida and the rest of the rest of the year in Maine. They have three sons living in Maine, all MCI graduates, **Frank '71** in Bangor, **Richard '68** in Pittsfield, and **David '67** in Clinton. Frank enjoys his grandson in Washburn and his granddaughter in Clinton.

This morning I de-sprouted about ¼ of my potatoes. They are Kennebecs. I had a good crop last summer. It's been an exciting year as president of Southern Maine United Methodist Women and the next year should equal it. There will be no trips for me for two or three years — my "trip money" had to go for home repairs, but I do love my little 138-year-old home that has been part of Westbrook, Deering, and Portland without moving an inch!

Class agent: **Miss Sara J. Cowan**,
300 Allen Avenue, Portland, ME 04103.

34 **Marion Burse Robbins** is still enjoying her small apartment at Bigelow Gardens in Lancaster, MA. She keeps busy doing crafts and reading craft magazines. When she wrote in December she was making initial pins in needlepoint for the fourteen honorary members of the Golden Age Club to put in their Christmas boxes. Marion is an officer in two of the four organizations to which she belongs and enjoys it very much . . . **Isabel Reed** surely enjoyed our 50th reunion. She said it was real nice meeting former classmates and she expressed her thanks to the Alumni Association and the Alumni Office for planning and implementing the whole reunion program. . . **Elizabeth Oliver** of Wethersfield, CT, has spent almost a year in China teaching English in Shanghai at the East China Normal University. She is thoroughly enjoying her stay and finds that the students are eager to learn and to improve their writing.

Class agent: **Mrs. Helen Varney Cross**,
256 Camden Street, Rockland, ME 04841.

35 **Mable Carvell Blair** of Santa Ana, CA, is looking forward to reunion. She's been a widow for many years and has one daughter, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She has a busy life; she puts in a few hours each week at the John Wayne Airport, does volunteer work at a local hospital and, to top it all off, goes dancing three nights a week . . . **Bill Robinson** retired three years ago and he and his wife enjoy a couple of trips each year and visits from their two grandchildren. The Robinsons live in E. Boston, MA . . . **Elizabeth Reynolds Sobey** of Burnham, ME, has a new grandson Benjamin, courtesy of her son **Myron Sobey '74**. She now has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MCI's guidance director, Eugene Smith, has informed the Alumni Office of a member of the Class of 1935 who asked to be added to the mailing list: **Phil Saleeby**. Phil came to MCI for six months; he didn't graduate but remains interested in the school. He went from being a football player at MCI to become a representative for Mansfield Beauty School! He and his wife reside in South Portland, ME, and they know our headmaster, Ralph Baxter, who was principal at South Portland H.S. for the past eight years. Hope you can be with us in August, Phil . . . I received a newsy letter from **Wilfrid DeRaps** who is living in Sacramento, CA. He worked for Keyes Fibre Co. in Waterville for 20 years and then transferred to California to work at the plant there as a quality control manager. At age 62 he retired (1979) and now his wife Mary is also retired from the county welfare department after 15 years. They own a motor home, tow a car, have joined NACO, and have travelled across the country several times. They'll be doing it again this year — and they plan to be in Pittsfield for reunion on campus. The DeRaps have two sons and a daughter: Ed is head of pharmacy at Mid-Maine Medical Center and has five children; Mike drives for Sinclair Oil in Missouri and has a boy, a girl, and two stepdaughters; and

Patricia lives nearby and has three daughters. "Willie" enjoys visiting with friends and relatives, golfing, yardwork, Nevada casinos, and life in general!

Class agent: **Mrs. Iva Cianchette Cregnoles**,
157 So. Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

36 Hi all! It was great to hear from **Gertrude Mann Andrews** as follows: "We are still among the 'snowbirds' — six months in Maine and the winter months in Valrico, FL. I am at the stage of degenerative arthritis and knee surgeries, but guess I'll join the many others in the same situation. Our family has increased to eleven great-grandchildren with a twelfth on the way! Seventeen grandchildren also!"

Class agent: **Mrs. Evelene Pendexter White**,
21 Greeley Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

37 Class agent: **Mrs. Betsey Libbey Williams**,
261 West 1400 South, Orem, UT 84058



Enjoying the St. Pete luncheon were: Allen '64 and Linda Rooks, Gladys (Pendexter) '41 and Lloyd Durette, and host, Carl Cianchette '37.

38 **Mark Page** of Orlando says he's "still alive and kicking!" He's fully retired now and enjoying the Florida climate.

Class agent: **Mr. Robert N. Hubbard**,
P.O. Box U, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

39 Class agent: **Mrs. Ervena Frederick Belcher**,
4019 Riverside Avenue, Somerset, MA 02726.

40 Class agent: Anyone interested?

41 Class agent: **Mrs. Muriel Dean Gould**,
81 No. Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



On hand for the St. Pete alumni gathering were: Squeak Merrill, Dorothy Shorey, Pat Merrill '41 Frech, and Bob Frech.

42 Class agent: **Mrs. Arlene Frederick Beardsley**,
2111 NE 51st Court-A, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308.

43 This spring I saw **Mary Haseltine Wright** in downtown Pittsfield. I received two letters from my classmates. **Carl Wright** has two children, Terry and Randy. He is semi-retired and likes to hunt, fish, play tennis and golf. He belongs to the Shrine, Rotary, is an MCI trustee, and a Colby College overseer. He practices law full time for five months and part time for seven months. He is planning on coming to the MCI reunion . . . I suppose Seek and **Natalie Shuman Brandon** have been on their trip to South Africa . . . I also heard from **Eric Doughty**. He has four children and eight grandchildren and enjoys canoeing, biking, woodworking, cross country skiing, square round dancing, and is in the process of building a camp. He does form related customer services for Central Maine Power Company. His wife Jean was a Grace. Her parents, **Clayton '23** (dec.) and **Marion Childs Grace '23** also graduated from MCI. Eric says he sees **Erwin Piper** once in a while, also **Clinton Piper '44**. He said it is surprising to find the number of our acquaintances who have a connection with MCI.

I went to the wedding of Patricia A. Hitching, daughter of Raymond and **Lillian Moore Rivers** of Veazie. She was married January 19th at the St. Patrick's Church, Brewer, ME . . . **Martelle Quint** runs the Mid State Gas Company. His sons, **Thomas Quint '73** and **David Quint '77**, work with him. His wife Mary plays the organ at the Saint Agnes Catholic Church in Pittsfield.

Class agent: **Mrs. Mary Buker Foss**,
7 Manson Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

44 Class agent: **Mrs. Helmi Paakki Perry**,
11 Pine Street, Dexter, ME 04930.

45 **Philip Parsons** is a senior staff engineer for Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc., located in Vienna, VA. He and his wife Lillian have four children, Sheila, Sharon, Bryan, and Jay, and four grandchildren. The Parsons reside in Laurel, MD.

Class agent: **Mrs. Hazel Dunton Cavens**,
3608 Westwood Drive, Wonder Lake, IL 60097.

46 As I meet the deadline for the Spring *Alumnus*, my better half and I are just back from a week in Dallas. (No, we didn't go to Southfork.) The highlight of the trip was seeing an oil well "come in." I asked the engineer why everyone wasn't jumping up and down and why the black stuff wasn't spouting up through the top of the rig. He told me he'd lose his job if it did go straight up and that they were waiting to see how good it was before they cheered. Exciting! Visits to museums and lectures at SMU rounded out the trip . . . Had a nice note from **Pauline Spencer Reynolds '47** from St. Petersburg. Her daughter Phyllis and Phyllis's husband Roger run a Montessori Nursery School in Denver. Grandma had been out there visiting. She, with her convertible, is happy in Florida . . . **Edith Welch Demers '40** keeps me posted on the goings on in NH. **Jeannette Webb Fitts** was visiting for a few days. They met **Joyce Almonte Wyman** and **Virginia Almonte '40** for lunch and gab at our favorite rendezvous in Maynard, MA. I miss those jaunts, too! When we want pizza, though, we go to Bazel's in Holliston. Rah! Rah! Rah!

It came in the mail one day in late January — a real fat letter from Joyce. (She knows I need all the help I can get, else I write about myself.) She and Stan had two glorious weeks in Italy in October. (How that girl did go on about it!) The first week on tour and the second with a rental car, visiting cousins. I've really compacted their trip here, but I felt the excitement in her letter, as I, too, have seen the splendor there. (No cousins, though!) . . . News via Christmas greetings (in Joyce's fat letter) from **Bob Sirois '47**: He and his wife Jan have seen three of their five kids get married. The youngest is a senior in high school and son #2 is getting his master's from the University of Iowa . . . **Jackie and Des '47 Fuller** visited the Wymans over Christmas. She said they never change. I bet they have! Thanks, Joyce! . . . Before I started to write any of this, I read through the winter edition. There on the last page, in two out of five pictures, smiled last year's valedictorian. Namely, **Patrick Hodgins '84**. I'm told his first semester mark at Cornell was only 3.41. Nice to have smart relatives. His brother **Edward Hodgins '81** and wife Melinda made a trip north for New Year's. They live at Virginia Beach, VA, while his ship, the USS Farragut, is being refurbished.

Since Brewer High School picked August 3 for their 40th Reunion this year (they only meet every five years), that's where I'll be. The end of June I'm going over the big puddle again, but I won't bore you all (picked that up in Texas) with the itinerary. I'll use it for a "filler" next time, if I don't get another fat letter from somebody. You have been forewarned!

Class agent: Mrs. Donna Hodgins Graham,
47 Audubon Parkway, Wayne, NJ 07470.

47 Thank you for replying to my letter in January. It was very good to hear from you. I was especially glad to hear from some of you for the second time . . . I got a letter from **Alice Craig Anderson** while she was in Florida last spring. She says her two children are both married, but she has no grandchildren. Maybe that has changed by now. She lives in Norwell, MA, and spends some of the summer in Ft. Lauderdale . . . **Austin Harris** dropped me a card. Says he rarely sees any of the Class of '47. How about heading for Pittsfield the first weekend in August? It isn't that far from Yarmouth . . . **Mary Ackroyd Davis** and **Perley** do lots of travelling. They want to retire and go to Florida. They don't like the snow!! Now come on, Mary, remember the snow carnivals on the campus? Fun, heh. It's funny how snow gets colder as we get older . . . **Charles '46** and **Arline Dunton Mitchell** are living in Bucksport, ME. They own the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home. Their son-in-law is buying the Tweedie part. They invite classmates to stop and say "hi" when passing through Bucksport. The Mitchells have one daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.

Eunice Soule Damren answered my letter the same day she received it. That's the way to do it! They have five grandchildren now — one girl and four boys . . . Also heard from **Richard Tibbetts**. He and Beverly live in Farmington, ME, where he is doing masonry work and lumbering . . . **Donald Duncan** is currently living in Presque Isle, ME. He was in the Navy, delivered mail, and worked 17 years as a florist. He is semi-retired and enjoys his four grandchildren . . . **Wallace Coates** and **Mildred** live in Augusta, ME. After retiring from the Navy, he had open heart surgery in 1982. His four grandchildren are glad he is hale and hearty . . . **Ray '44** and **Shirley Bradbury Humphrey** have lived 32 years at the same address in Orono. That's not far from Pittsfield either, Shirl . . . **John and Phyllis Frederick Luke** are still in Brewer, ME. Phyl says she'd like to see some old and some new faces in August. Received word that **Thomas Warren** is living in Millinocket — thanks to whoever sent the address in. Hope we can find some more of our lost members.

Class agent: Mrs. Joan Tinkham McAvoy,
34 DeCicco Road, Waterbury, CT 06705.

48 **Roy Dyke** of Wilton, ME, is working as assistant vice-president and Wilton branch manager at the Franklin Savings Bank. His wife Ruth works as a secretary at SAD #9. They have a daughter Kathy Jo, who teaches third grade in Hightstown, NJ, and a son Scott, who teaches math and coaches varsity basketball at Skowhegan Area High School.

Class agent: Mr. Arey C. Bryant,
P.O. Box 511, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

49 Thank you, thank you, thank you! While I was not exactly inundated by replies to my class letter, I did get an unprecedented response. Now I can report on classmates whom we last saw in the Graduation Circle almost 36 years ago! . . . **Marilyn Fowler Chamberlain** and her husband reside on Route 2 in Carmel and enjoy camping with their four children. Ernest just retired after 32 years with New England Telephone and Marilyn works part time for Mt. Bear Mfg. Co. Marilyn, do you suppose we can shame your roommate, **Kathy Mitchell Mendelsohn**, into writing if we mention her name in print? . . . **Ray Crosby** and his wife Bunny were married in December 1952 after Ray had spent a stint in the Air Force. Ray has been working for Penn Yan Express for 22½ years, and Bunny is a real estate broker for Century 21. They have seven children and three grandchildren. Ray wrote, "We don't do much but pay college bills — no, just kidding." When youngest daughter Gail completes her education, the Crosbys will have six college graduates in their family. Wonderful! Ray still plays tennis (he always was an impressive figure on the courts!), fishes, canoes, and maintains a large garden. Personal note to **John Dana**: Ray played golf from 1958 to 1978 and at one time held a ten handicap. Maybe you can talk him into bringing his clubs with him in '89, John.

Joanne Cookson Brochu writes that she is working on **Butch** to come across country for the 1989 reunion, our 40th. I really hope we can draw classmates from all over the states to that reunion . . . **Chad Ireland** writes that he is known as a "computer hacker," teaching classes, writing programs, etc. Chad acquired his computer knowledge during his twenty years in the Air Force. He was stationed in Japan for seven years where he met and married "a really neat Japanese girl," Chieko, who prefers to be called Katy. Chad plans to attend more reunions and I am herewith extending a personal invitation to Katy to come with him. We'd love to meet you, Katy! . . . We found **Bob Burns** and then we lost him again! **Barbara Monaghan Burns '53** wrote me in 1982 that she and Bob were in Singapore where Bob was Capt. Bob, flying

jumbo 747's for Singapore Airlines. They were to return to their home in Westlake Valley, CA, but we don't have that address. Anybody know where they are?

Toni DeRaps Osgood has been gadding about the country since her retirement. She was out west for seven weeks visiting her son Michael and his wife in Colorado Springs, her aunts in Washington State and Vancouver, B.C., Oregon, and then Sacramento and Santa Cruz, CA. She mentioned a trip to Reno but didn't say anything about her winnings! Toni's husband is still teaching but plans to join her on some of her trips soon . . . **Arnold Cowan** wrote that he now has three grandsons and one granddaughter. He was writing his letter on New Year's Day and mentioned that the temperature was zero degrees and it was snowing and sleeting. And you asked me why I moved to Florida???? . . . **Harriet Riley Cederstrom** works at Sears in Glen Falls, NY. Her older daughter is living in England for six months and her son is with Harriet in Glen Falls . . . **Mickey and Betty Bickford Fernald** write that they have four grandchildren, courtesy of two of their five offspring, and two weddings in the works this year, which will leave only their college student daughter at home. Mickey and Betty have been at their respective jobs at United Technology and Riston Metal for 21 years. They are preparing for retirement by taking up golf.

Joyce Jackson Daily is still teaching fourth grade at the Vickery School in Pittsfield. How about a letter, Joyce? . . . I am sorry to report that **Bill Nealley** passed away on March 27, 1984. Our condolences to his wife Lois. I remember Bill as being one of our classiest members of the '49ers . . . I would also like to extend our sympathy to **Gladwin Tilton** in the loss of his father, **Leon Tilton**. Many of you will remember "Pappy" Tilton who always enjoyed being around young people . . . Merlon and I attended the annual MCI Florida Reunion in Orlando on March 10. **Marcia Sprague Hodson '63** did her usual capable job in setting up the arrangements. Headmaster **Ralph Baxter** and his lovely wife were in attendance, and he spoke briefly on the status of MCI and the critical need for funds for the construction of a new gymnasium. Our Alumni Director, **Patty Anderson**, who has the thankless job of seeing that we class agents adhere to the deadlines, also spoke to the small group assembled. Incidentally, where was our one Orlando resident, **Bob Savage**? . . . Although Merlon and I usually attend the larger get-together on the west coast (St. Petersburg, this year), that luncheon was scheduled on the same day as opening day of Spring Training, and, as a dedicated Red Sox fan, I couldn't miss the first game in Winter Haven . . . Speaking of Spring Training, I often see **Bun Overlock '24** at the games. While attending one of the games this spring, my seatmates were **David Hancock '60** and son Kevin of Casco, ME. Small world! . . . Still lost are **John Cummings**, **Jim Park**, **Thaxter Towne**, and **Leon Vartanian**. Anybody know their whereabouts?

Don't forget — if you have some spare money kicking around, the MCI Commitment Fund (for the gymnasium) or the MCI Annual Giving Fund are deserving recipients. I, for one, am thankful that I had the opportunity of attending MCI. I feel that the school afforded me a good educational background and I made some lifelong friends there. Thank you so much, everyone who wrote to me. Let's hear from the rest of you. Reminder: '49 Class Reunion in '89. See you there! Plan now!

Class agents: **Mrs. Marilyn White Buzzell**,
13 Garand Street, Winslow, ME 04901.
Mrs. Emily Snow Sinclair,
2579 King Avenue, Auburndale, FL 33823.



Engaged in good conversation at the Orlando alumni luncheon were (clockwise, from left): Merlon and Emily Snow '49 Sinclair; Gladys Pendexter '41 Durette and husband, Lloyd; Kae Milan; Capt. Bill Shute and wife Margurite Taylor '42 Shute.

50 **Robert Brooks** has completed 30 years of service with Central Maine Power Company. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1954 and was stationed in Korea. He then joined C.M.P. in 1954 as a groundsman apprentice in Pittsfield and advanced to groundsman in 1956 to his present position as head first class linesman in the local office. Bob lives in Pittsfield with his wife **Lois Snow '52**. They have four sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren . . . **Diane Wakefield Hurley** writes from Billerica, MA to review her past 34 years. She and Bob are the parents of a son and daughter and have a four-year-old granddaughter. They are looking forward to Bob's retirement following twenty years of investigative duties with the Immigration Service in Boston. She plans to attend reunion this summer . . . **George and Joan Coffin Benoit** of Morris, MN, would like to attend our class reunion but their number two son is to be married in Vermont in June, so their trip east will be for that affair . . . **Dottie Graham Obar** of Naugatuck, CT, notes that her four sons are all married and three live in her area. They have presented Dot and Cal with four granddaughters and one grandson. Dottie works two part-time jobs, one as cashier with Finast and the other in the cafeteria of Post College in Middlebury. She and Cal recently spent a week in Daytona, FL, and as a side trip visited St. Augustine, where she had the opportunity to drink from the Fountain of Youth. She says, "It didn't do much good." She, too, would like to come to our reunion but Cal's vacation is in July . . . **Mike Tweedie** and his wife plan to attend our class get-together. They reside in Manchester, CT . . . **John and Cyrus Wentworth** have sent word that they also plan to attend our reunion. John lives in Castro Valley, CA, and is the father of a son and a daughter. Cy resides in Sausalito, CA . . . **June Hunt Vaughan** stopped in and said she has received word of the death of **Jean Libby** after a long struggle with cancer. Jean was formerly of Burnham and Fort Myers, FL . . . **Tom Monaghan** is a lawyer in Portland, ME. He recently retired as chairman of the University of Maine Board of Trustees . . . **Charles Pray** was elected president of the Maine Senate in November. A Millinocket democrat, he has served on the democratic leadership team for six years.

Remember to reserve Saturday, August 3rd, for our class reunion. You will be getting a letter in June concerning plans for that day. We hope to have an informal get-together and barbeque starting around 12:30 at our family camp on Sibley Pond just outside of Pittsfield on Route 2. Several of our local classmates have called to announce their intentions to attend.

Class agent: **Mrs. Mary Dysart Quint**,
62 No. Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

51 We were pleasantly surprised to have a brief visit with **Opal Bowden Burdick** this past fall. Opal was here for the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents and **Jean Perry Tilton '57** brought her right into the store for a visit — the first time we had seen each other for over 30 years! Neither one of us had changed. Right, Opal? . . . **Heather Roundy Read** paid us her yearly visit last fall. This time we had the opportunity to meet her son Brent, who is with the U.S. submarine service. . . . A note from **Alice Fitts Ross** tells us that she is the mother of five daughters and one son (all MCI grads) and grandmother of four! Alice keeps busy playing the piano and her electronic organ. She would love to hear from her classmates and is looking forward to a big turnout of classmates on our 35th anniversary! . . . **Norm and Pat Tinkham LeVasseur** are planning to come to Maine this summer and we know they will be bringing plenty of pictures of their grandson with them! . . . **Naomi Brigham Holt** was in a serious motorcycle accident a while ago and did much damage to her legs. She is recovering nicely, however, and we look forward to her visits.

Marie Morrison Cooper works in a Pittsfield nursing home and is the mother of two sons, both in the armed services, and daughter, who is a senior at MCI. . . . **Dick and Bev Sennett Berry** were featured in the Morning Sentinel newspaper recently. A very nice article told of their success in the pharmacy business. . . . **Del McLaggan** calls at both our home and store regularly — he delivers heating oil for a local company. Del is most upset to think he lost his class yearbook at the last reunion. He hopes that someone has it and will return it to him. Sally, by any chance, would this be at your camp? . . . A note from Georgia and **Sterling Smith** tells us that they have a busy summer ahead of them. They enjoy spending "lost weekends" at country inns and are planning on doing some remodeling on their home. They also leave plenty of time for visiting with their only grandson. Sterling works for Harvard University in the Information Technology Office and Georgia works in the library.

Class agent: Mrs. Beatrice Newhouse Billings,
14 School Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



Enjoying the food and company at the St. Petersburg reunion were (l. to r.): Lt. Col. Harold Carson and his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Carson, Erma Humphrey, and Sandra Humphrey Carson '52. In the background are Irene (Reynolds) '21 and Andrew '27 Karkos.

52 *Class agent: Mr. Alvah H. Wyman,*
RFD #1 Box 2230, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

53 Dear Classmates,
My goal to write a personal letter to each of you wasn't accomplished, but I do feel good about reaching **half** my goal — and I'll try to finish before August

reunion. It would be even more gratifying if I could get news back from **half** of you! I do heartfully thank those of you who did write to me — especially a few whom we haven't seen or heard from in many, many years.

Walter '50 and I keep very busy and due to family illness have spent a lot of weekends travelling. Our children are well and our grandsons are extremely lively and our biggest joy. I'm sure our summer will be a busy one. We have plans to get together with several classmates and that should be most enjoyable. Walter will observe his 35th reunion this August — so hope we see many of you there. Warning: I'm an avid camera bug — but have now switched to video camera. Oh, what fun! Watch out — you'll soon be on tape!

My first news item demands an apology from me! I received a lovely letter from **Donna Pease Chisholm** late in '82 — then misplaced the letter. Donna had written that she and Johnny moved to Las Vegas in 1978 after being in real estate in R.I. and that Johnny worked at the Desert Inn Casino. They went back to R.I. in 1981 due to her mom's illness and were ready to move back to Las Vegas when Johnny died very suddenly. They have two children. Truman, a marine, has two children, Jill and Joel. Their daughter Lori has a son Joshua. Donna was employed in the real estate business at the time of her last letter. Please let us hear from you again soon, Donna, and we hope to see you at reunion.

A special gathering was held in Nashua, NH, in November in honor of **Carol Hodgins Lancaster's** big 50! At a request from her daughter, several of us decided to surprise her on her special day. It was a long trip for a few hours' visit but sure was worthwhile. What fun we had sharing pictures and stories of our schooldays at MCI and grammar school! Attending from the class of '53 were **Jackie Smith Bennett, Joyce Buteau Buxton, Gloria Beattie McNichol, Elizabeth Matteson Clark, Priscilla Foss Rende,** and myself. Others from MCI were **Donna Hodgins Graham '46, Evelene Lancaster Cianchette '46, RaeJean Lancaster '51,** and, of course, spouse — Leigh. All of us from '53 decided we should try to make this an annual gathering and hope to do so again the end of August!

Loretta Doherty Brown says she's enjoying the freedom of being without children at home. David and Deidre are living, working, and going to school part time in San Diego, CA. Dean is working and living in Boston. She and **Armour '52** have been in southern N.J. for the past two years and hope to work their way back to New England. . . . **Gloria Bridgman Lovejoy** and hubby **Elwood '54** are still living in Gardiner, ME. They have 5 grandchildren to enjoy. Gloria is still employed at Health-Tex, and Elwood is busy with his work and heading up organizations at the Kennebec Journal. So glad to hear that Elwood, Jr., is doing so well after having an arm amputated due to an industrial accident. . . . **Joan Ouellette Suhr** writes that she and hubby Al are really enjoying the warmer temperatures of Sarasota, FL. Al is in the banking business and is also busy trying to help Joan with her golf game. She enjoys working in her gardens and has enjoyed visits from Pittsfield friends. Perhaps we should all pay her a surprise visit when the snows come!

Cynthia Brown Johnson really made my letter writing all worthwhile! We haven't heard from Cynthia and husband **Arthur '50** in many years, and I know many of you will be interested to know that they are busy doing the Lord's work in Wells, ME. (Send the name of your church — would like to visit some Sunday service!) She says they don't have much time for hobbies but both enjoy a chance to walk, canoe, and swim. Cynthia loves books written in the 1800's but says what they really enjoy is "life"! Their family has grown up. Donna just graduated with an associate degree in nursing and works second shift at Thayer Hospital, Waterville. She and hubby Jeff have a son, Josiah Paul Ladd, 2½ years old. Donald, 24, attends classes at S.M.V.T.I. He is married to a former Wells girl, Beth Elmore, who is a nurse in Sanford. Son, George, 20, attends college in Lynchburg, VA, majoring in political science and recently finished an internship in Washington, D.C. . . . Then came shock #2! **Elizabeth Matteson Clark** also wrote

— after many years. Betty retired after 22 years as a registered laboratory technician in 1978 but then took over the bookkeeping for husband Joe's construction business. She attends Revere College in Nashua, NH, at night taking courses in computer programming — so she can convert their business to computer. Their son Steve, 29, is married and has a stepson, 11 years old. She says they really enjoy their grandson. Betty's mom lives with them in Windham and still works all the time. Walter and I are anxious to visit all of you this summer! Got camera — will travel!

Jackie Smith Bennett is supervisor of three programs in the complex at AMHI, Augusta, ME, and has completed 20 years of service. She says she has the privilege of working with **Nadine Whitaker Cooper**, and **Scott Tardiff '55**. Jackie's daughter Billie Jo is staying with her while her husband Cliff is in Korea with the Army. Daughter Gayle and husband Don (in the Air Force) live in Fort Worth, TX, with Jackie's two handsome grandsons, Richard, 3, and Eric, two months. They also were home for a visit this past summer. Jackie's hobbies include travelling and she spent 5 weeks in Europe last May, drove to Texas in October, and visited with **Lorraine Swift Burns** in NJ. Walter and I have visited with Jackie since her letter and know we are all sorry to hear that she lost her trailer home and all her belongings in January. She says she's not too old to start over! She's some courageous lady. She's now living in a condo in Augusta and beginning to resettle. We wish her the best. . . . **Betty Gagne Calise** writes that her life is rather routine in Allendale, NJ. Well, with two teenage daughters, Kim (17), a senior, and Andrea (15), a sophomore, I can't believe she's not busy! She says she likes tennis, plays bridge, and does lots of housework. Husband Bill is a partner in the law firm of Cladbourn, Pocke, Whiteside and Wolfy. Betty missed seeing **Peter Kostacopoulos** by 10 minutes when visiting Wesleyan College this past summer. Pete is the football coach at Wesleyan.

Al Seymour writes that he's still in Randolph and still a factory representative for Yusen Assoc. located in Woburn, MA. He has four daughters, one son and two grandchildren. He says he likes to travel whenever possible. He plans to make our 32nd reunion. See you there, Al! . . . **Dale Ray Seaburg** writes that she won't be 50 until September. She must be the baby of our class. Dale's oldest daughter is married, and she and Bob adore their three-year-old granddaughter. A son lives and works for Associated Securities in East Hartford. Another daughter is living at home and works for an airline in Hartford. The youngest daughter is a senior at Glastonbury High and plans to attend the University of Conn. next year. Dale is a Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and very active in her chapter, plus belongs to a bowling league. Bob is very busy with the Shrine and is on the Divan, which means in seven years he'll become Potentate of the state of CT. They are going to be B-U-S-Y! And yet they always find time to attend MCI reunions!

Class agent: Mrs. Catherine Doyle Mooers,
P.O. Box 52, Manchester, ME 04351.



Celebrating Carol Hodgins '53 Lancaster's "Big 50" were these members of the class of 1953 (seated, l. to r.): Joyce Buteau Buxton, Jackie Smith Bennett, Carol, Catherine Doyle Mooers, and Priscilla Foss Rende. Standing are Elizabeth Matteson Clark and Gloria Beattie McNichol.

54 Dear Classmates: It is time once again to do my job as class agent and pass on to you what notes I have concerning our classmates. . . . I was pleased to hear from **John Foss**, who lives in Augusta, ME. John informs me that he is teaching music at Erskine Academy this year and teaching privately in Bangor at the Northern Conservatory of Music, as well as in the Waterville and Augusta areas. John also plays with the Al Corey and Bill Street orchestras. If that isn't enough, John is also director of the Maine Jazz Camp at Oak Grove-Coburn. I had the pleasure of hearing John play a solo last year at the musical that the Pittsfield Players put on at the Community Theater. I thank John for the note and have just one question for him. What are you doing in your spare time? . . . I received a letter from **Lois Fields Savard** and was sorry to learn that she has been "under the weather" lately. She was unable to attend our 30th reunion because of the passing of her mother. Hopefully, she might make it to our 31st this August. Her husband Don is taking very good care of her and I want to take this chance to send "Min" all of the love and prayers she deserves from her classmates.

I got a nice letter from **Terrie Dean Clark**, who has informed me that she and Ted have moved from Ft. Fairfield to Brewer. Ted was transferred to the Hermon office of the B & A in October. On January 1 Terrie applied for the job of food service director of the Brewer school system. Naturally, being from the Class of '54, she was hired and her office is in the Brewer Junior High School. She would be happy to have some of her MCI friends stop in for a visit. Terrie, Ted, and son Matt, who is 12, live in a mobile home at Cedar Haven Mobile Home Park in Holden. It is about one mile past Murphy's Steak House on the Bar Harbor Road. Thanks for the letter, Terrie. . . . Terrie mentioned in her letter that she was watching the basketball tournament games and our own **Joe Gould** was doing the play-by-play on ETV. I caught Joe on one of the games and he was doing an outstanding job of broadcasting the game. George Hale — eat your heart out.

I don't have to get a letter from **Dick Emery**. I work with him every day so I know just about what he is up to. Dick is a second shift supervisor at Irving Tanning, where he has been employed for almost 31 years. A son Brian and daughter Tammy are also employed at Irving Tanning. Dick's youngest son Dirk attends MCI. Dick is also very active as a deputy sheriff for Somerset County. His wife Genevieve works at LaVerdiere's Drug Store and also works part time as a matron at the Somerset County Jail in Skowhegan. . . . **Don Varnum** is working as a research assistant at Jackson Lab in Bar Harbor. His wife Jan teaches fourth grade in the local school, and his son Ken has completed his senior year at the University of Maine, Orono.

My wife and myself are both employed at Irving Tanning. I have been at Irving for 30 years and I am a supervisor on second shift. My wife has been at Irving for nearly 20 years and works days as a tester of finish leather. As we work different shifts, we really enjoy our weekends together. My daughter Cindy is now in her fifth year of working for the training department for Cianbro Corp. She enjoys her work very much. We are proud of the fact that this year Cindy was elected as president of the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction. Cindy is also treasurer of the Hartland First Baptist Church, so, all in all, she is a very busy young lady and she loves it. That is about all for now, and I still plan to remain as class agent as long as I get a few notes from time to time from you classmates. I would like to take this opportunity to send out a big, "Boo, Boo," to **Robert Emerson** who was in town from Florida during our 30th reunion and didn't even stop at one of our get-togethers to say hello. "Shame, Shame." Hope to see you all in August. So long for now.

Class agent: Mr. David L. Willey,
P.O. Box 21, Hartland, ME 04943.

55 Francis "Bo" and Anne McCready Bowen are still living in Maryland and enjoying their newly purchased farm. "After working in the city all day the country air is very welcome," they say. Bo still works for Bendix and travels all over the world and Anne is an office administrator for Easco/K-D Tools, Inc. Their daughter Janet gave birth to a son on November 15, 1984. Brian Lee is a brother for Jason (4). Janet and Terry and family live in Florida. Daughter Brenda and husband have two children, Erica (4) and Chad Lee (2), and they live in Louisiana. . . . **Edith Langley Partridge** lives in Dexter and works as a bookkeeper at Pittsfield Motor Sales. Her son **Richard, Jr.** '80 is currently in Texas at Lackland A.F.B. He is in the Marine Corp and is at M.P. school. **Bonnie** '79 is working with handicapped children in Rutland, VT, at the Vermont Achievement Center. Edith became a grandmother on November 26, 1984, when Ricky's wife, **Julie Williams** '83 gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Bethany Ann. Other than working Edith is involved with church work and is a certified advanced lay speaker in the United Methodist Church.

Mervin Sobey lives in Belfast, ME, with his wife Lorraine. They have a son and daughter and two grandchildren (a boy and a girl). Mervin is a trailer truck driver and enjoys bowling, boating, and snowmobiling. The Sobeys will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on July 30 this year. . . . **Paul Pepin** of Newport is teaching science at Nokomis Regional H.S. He and his wife Joyce have four children: Michael (28), Cheryl (26), Sandra (23), and David (21). They also have four grandsons. . . . **Pennell Woodard** is an insurance salesman for The Whitmore Agency in Auburn, ME. His wife Carol is a technologist at CMMC Hospital and they have two children. Mary Beth is married and is a nurse in Denver, CO, and Thomas graduated from the University of N.H. in 1983 and works for the E.P.A. in Massachusetts. After he left MCI, Penny attended Florida State University and then entered the Coast Guard. Since 1960 he's worked for five different companies, primarily in sales. He's also been extremely active with numerous organizations including the YMCA, the Kora Temple Shrine, the Masons, the Auburn Business Association, the Auburn School Committee, the United Fund, and Kiwanis, just to name a few.

Leona Cross Kilton of Hartland, Me, is a housekeeper and enjoys genealogy, sewing, embroidery, gardening, reading, shoeshop work, restaurant work, electronics, and collecting salt and peppers and postcards. Leona has four children, Dorothy, Robert, Virginia, and Steven, and eight grandchildren. . . . **Scott MacLean** lives in Brunswick, ME, and is self-employed in the restaurant business. He works seven months a year and plays the other five months — what a life style! He has two daughters: Tammy is married and has two sons, ages 4 and 1; Deborah, a junior at Brunswick High School, is active in all sports and excels in basketball. Scott's son Marti is in seventh grade and also enjoys sports — he's a super softball player. Scott has been divorced for ten years and has spent seven winters in Florida. Last year Deborah (no. 2 daughter) decided to live with her dad and things are going well for them — except dad misses his winters in the sunny south. He keeps busy with his children, apartments, the restaurant, and hobbies. Says he hopes to make it to reunion to meet old friends. . . . **Merle Peterson** and his wife Jean live in Isleboro, ME, where he has been self-employed as a carpenter/electrician for the past 12 years. They've been married 24 years and have a daughter Audrey, who's 15 years old.

Class agent: **Mrs. Leona Cross Kilton**, P.O. Box 169, Hartland, ME 04943.

56 In March **Thaxter Trafton** was named president of the Cleveland Cavaliers and Richmond Coliseum in Cleveland. He has been executive director of the Arizona Veteran's Memorial Coliseum and the Arizona State Fair since 1980. He and his wife Mona have four children: Tony, Teresa, **Mark** '84, and Alan.

Every year at our special reunions, people are wondering what happened to **Marlene Jaslowich**. Finally, the case of the missing Marlene is solved. She is living in Danvers, MA, with her husband, Jim Geras, who is an electrical engineer with Dynamics Research Co. in Wilmington, MA. They have three children: Karen, who is graduating from college in May; Jimi, Jr., who will graduate from high school in June and plans to attend the Mass. Maritime Academy next year; and Jonathan, who is a junior in high school. Marlene writes "Oh, to be able to turn the clock back for a day or two and 10 to 15 pounds less and a few wrinkles ago." Guess that sums it up for all of us.

I tried to reach **Judy Merrithew Paine** by phone but found that she and her husband Travis are in Hawaii for two weeks. I had a lovely talk with her daughter Jackie, who attends the University of Southern Maine. She told me that her youngest sister Vicky is attending the University of Maine at Presque Isle and her brother Travis is in high school. . . . Please drop me a line. I really enjoy hearing from you all. It brings back a lot of fond memories.

Class agents: **Mrs. Sallie Sinclair Huot**, Pine Ridge Road, P.O. Box 875, Saco, ME 04072.
Mrs. Judith Maden Pickard, RFD #2, Box 4552, Newport, ME 04953.

57 The Class of 1957 finally has a volunteer to be class agent: **Mary Tarr Wright** of Denver, CO. Her message to the class is as follows: "Dearest Classmates of 1957, We can be proud of our wonderful school, MCI. It taught us the love of knowledge, friendships, and endurance. Don and I thank God to announce the birth of twins to our family. Born January 9, 1985 was a boy, Benjamin Jacob, and a girl, Brittany Anne Kite. We are most happy to have our first granddaughter. I am now studying sign language in hopes of speaking to the deaf. We wish God's richest blessings to each and every one of you. Would love to hear from you — please write to me at the given address."

Richard Goff lives in Fryeburg, ME. His two youngest children are enrolled in Maine colleges. Nathan is a junior at Bowdoin and Richard, Jr., is a sophomore at the University of Maine. . . . **Roberta Cooley Webber** lives in Hartland, ME, with her husband of fifteen years and their daughter Carla, who is a freshman at Nokomis H.S. Roberta has three grown children by a former marriage and her first grandchild was due in March. After leaving Northeast Shoe where she had worked for 16 years, she now works as a CNA at Sanfield Nursing Home. She attends church and enjoys working with the elderly because it's so rewarding. Says she sees former classmates often, shopping, etc.

Bill and Valerie Havey Varney of Pittsfield have closed their doors at the local Western Auto store they've owned for the past 18 years. Valerie is contemplating retirement, and Bill has no immediate plans. . . . **Richard Johnson** wrote a nice long letter from Garland, TX. Says he hasn't had an opportunity to visit MCI since he left but would like to make it to a reunion. He has moved from Maine to Boston to New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Virginia, Pakistan, West Virginia, Ohio, and, finally, Texas, where he is Manager of Marketing Support for the Rotary Drill Division of Ingersoll-Rand. He and his wife Lee will be celebrating their 28th anniversary in June. They have two girls, Lori, 23, and Lynn, 18. Lori graduated from W.V.U. in nursing in 1983 and got married in March '84. She and her husband live in Dallas. Lynn will be off to college in the fall to study physical therapy. Dick hasn't heard from any of his old "veteran" friends since he graduated from U.M.O. in '61, but he'd enjoy hearing from the old gang. He says he had a great bunch of instructors at MCI and often thinks of Paul Legge, Blake Bartlett, Dave Wiggins, and Ed Stanley.

James and Gloria Cregnole Samways became grandparents for the first time last December — James Robert Tweedie has made a wonderful addition to the family. . . . **Barbara Grondin White** teaches math at a middle school in

Albuquerque, NM, and also coaches the drill team. She and her husband have spent nine years in the Southwest, but this will be their last year there, as they are once again returning to Florida. Barbara reports that her son Christopher, who is a junior at the University of Illinois, is majoring in engineering, and her daughter Katie is a junior in high school, majoring in football and basketball players!

Class agent: Mrs. Mary Tarr Wright,
2100 W. 100th Ave., Box 398, Denver, CO 80221.

58 **David Mercier** and his wife **Suzanne Huff '63** Mercier have purchased and are operating a general store, Mill Pond Market, in Pittsfield.

Class agent: Mrs. Lorraine McLaggan Bouffard,
4 No. Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

59 **Class agent: Mr. Anthony J. Frederick,**
174 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03102.



Remember this? Just a year ago, Tony '59 and Marilyn Frederick returned for Tony's 25th reunion — just like old times.

60 Thanks so much to all of you who have written about the reunion and your plans to attend. **Kathy McGowan Frost**, who must have as much energy as she did 25 years ago, is moving full steam ahead on plans for the reunion. She and some other alumni who are willing to help met at her house, and the latest plan is to have a social hour from 1-5 p.m. on August 3, attend the reunion banquet, and then gather again from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. (with a disc jockey) at the Peltoma Fish & Game Hall. **Sandra Homstead Cote**, **Sonia Mitchell Erskine**, **Joan Basford Pike** and **Rachel Fields Spaulding** are working with Kathy on this and they have made considerable headway with plans. That doesn't mean that we don't want and can't use ideas and help from anyone else, so let's not be shy. Let your imagination run wild and come up with some fun things to do and let either Kathy or Deanna know — we'll use all the ideas we get! **Richard Welch** has volunteered (or been drafted) to put together a bulletin board for us, so if any of you have any MCI snapshots you would be willing to send along (or bring with you for the day), we'll have them posted so we can really relive old times! If you haven't yet made your plans to attend the reunion (and we do realize it is a bit in advance to know exactly what you'll be doing in August), please let us hear from you anyway. We'd like to know where you are, what you're doing and whether you just MIGHT be able to join us. Most of the following people plan to come to reunion — only a handful have said they can't.

Floyd Lawrence is married and has a girl (16) and a boy (14). Floyd lives in Auburn, ME, and works for the architectural-engineering firm of Harriman Associates . . . **Corris Ann Dunton Richards** of Mattawamkeag, ME, works occasionally at the town office and is very busy with her six children, two from a previous marriage, Bobby and Denise Dundas. Bobby works in the electronic instrumentation department at Lincoln Pulp & Paper Co., and Denise is a senior at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln. Corris Ann's four step-children are: Jeff, who works at Great Northern Paper Co.; Jeanne, who's in her fourth year at U.S.M.; and Joel and Jerry, who both attend Mattanawcook Academy. Her husband, "Spike", is a mason at Great Northern Paper Co. They enjoy camping, skiing, and sports.

Leonard Nemon is living in Needham, MA. He's married and employed by the Barcelona Construction and Development Corp. as a director . . . **Gary Hussey** of Frankfort, ME, works for the Lane Construction Corp. as a hot top plant foreman. He and his wife Marilyn of 22 years have three children: Jacqueline (21) is a U.S. marine; Robert (20) is married; and Joy (17) is a junior at Searsport H.S. . . . **David Dorsey** and his wife Nancy live in Ft. Fairfield, ME, where he is president of Key Bank of Northern Maine. He enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, and snowmobiling and is active in numerous organizations . . . **Ronald Farrin** lives in Pittsfield and is owner of a highway construction company, Farrin Bros. & Smith, Inc. He and his wife **Georgie Brown '64** have two daughters, Amy (14) and Nanette (11). Ron enjoys fishing and skiing in his spare time.

Caught up with **Sandra "Sammie" Homstead Cote** in February when she mentioned that she'd soon be returning to work at Bud's. Her husband Tom has worked at Bud's Dexter store for years. Sammie's been involved with her twins' activities for years, but they're almost grown and she's anxious to get back to work. Kathy and Kurt, her 16-year-olds, are just as active at Dexter High as Sammie was at MCI. Both are high honor students, varsity soccer players, and members of the Student Council; Kurt plays baseball and Kathy plays softball. Sammie is looking forward to reunion . . .

Frederick Horne has been living in Pittsburgh a little over three years, where he is vice-president of Mellon Bank. He and his wife MaryAnn have a son named Philip George . . . Air Force Chief Master Sgt. **Barry Bickford** has been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Kelly Air Force Base, where he serves as chief of material management with the Air Force Cryptologic Support Center.

Sonia Mitchell Erskine of Dixmont, ME, was selected as Maine's 4-H Volunteer Leader for 1984 and she represented Maine at a conference on developing local leadership skills in Washington, D.C. . . . **Albert Wescott** has been teaching English and journalism at Oxford Hills High School, So. Paris, ME, since 1965. Cynthia, his wife of twenty years, is the chairman of the music and art departments at Oxford Hills. As you'll see from Albert's list of activities, he's been too busy to have kids! He is the race director and head ski coach at Mt. Abram, ME; he enjoys sailing and ocean racing; he's visited about 45 states and twenty countries ("most of them friendly"); and he owns a guide service that specializes in mountaineering and white-water canoe and kayak trips. And the list goes on . . . he also does some freelance picture-taking and wordsmithing!

Timothy Mayer and his wife Suzanne have been married for 24 years. They live in Bloomington, IN, and have two sons, Andrew, 17, and Christopher, 14. Tim graduated in 1968 from the Kansas City Art Institute and went on to receive his Master of Fine Arts from Indiana University in 1970. From 1970-71 he worked as a graphic designer for Purdue University, and from 1971-77 he was on the faculty at Indiana University. From there he went to the University of Alberta in Canada and was a visiting instructor for one year. For the past eight years, however, he has been employed as graphic designer and general manager of Channel-Kor Systems, Inc., a national trade show display company. He's responsible for the day-to-day operation of the company and national/inter-

national sales. His outside interests include photography, sailing, woodworking, gardening, and beekeeping. He says life has been busy (we can tell!) and good to himself and his family. While at MCI, he lived off campus with Betty and Henry McCreedy — he still keeps in touch with Betty.

Richard Welch and his wife Helen have two sons — **Mark '84** and **Michael**, who will graduate from MCI in 1986.

Richard has completed a career in the U.S. Army. He was in Vietnam during the war and is currently Vice Commander of the American Legion Post in Pittsfield . . . **Mike Robinson**

wrote to say he'll be at the reunion . . . **Verna Humphrey Southard**, who has been living in Fairfield, ME, will be moving this summer, so she won't be able to join

us . . . **George Jones** is an executive vice-president with Royal Oil Corp. in Baltimore, MD. He's married and has three children: Scott, 18; Kristen, 16; and Jeffrey, 13. George won't be at the reunion, but would like to know where **Bill Lavery** and **Dick Pyrdol** might be these days. If anyone knows, please contact the Alumni Office.

Michael O'Donnell practices law in Bethel, ME, and has four children, three of them in college. He said he was in San Francisco visiting his parents the day the letter from **Deanna Leavitt Clark** was written. Maybe next time he visits the West Coast, we can get together. Mike won't be at the reunion, but would like to keep in touch . . . A card from **Dr. Michael Parker**, who is completing a 6-month deployment to the Indian Ocean on the USS Vulcan, says that he'll complete this tour as dental department head in June and return to the staff at the Navy Postgraduate Dental School, teaching occlusion for six general dentistry residents. Michael has been in the Navy for 17 years, with 12 as a dental officer. He and his wife Carolyn have three children — Eric (18), David (15) and Amy (13). He's not sure he will be able to attend the reunion, but hasn't ruled it out yet.

Sam received her first response from **Patricia Benner Bolte** a while ago. Pat spoke of her 16 years as a serviceman's wife. Pat and Fred were married in Newport, RI, and then spent time in California before being stationed in Hawaii, where they now reside. Pat said, "The hardest part of military life is moving and leaving the friends you've made." Pat and Fred have no children, but they do have two German shepherds that are "real good company." . . . **David LaPierre** sent Sam her first response a while back, and was interested in her work in the poverty areas in Los Angeles, since Dave and wife share the same involvement. Dave had "easily become involved with the Mexican-American and black youngsters" while in Santa Barbara, CA. Small world, indeed, for these are the same children Sam has been teaching for the past 11 years in Los Angeles and Oakland, CA. When Dave wrote, they were in Donnelly, Alberta, Canada, and were hoping to work with the Cree Indian children there. Well, Dave has been missing from our rolls for a while now, so Sam tried to reach him in Canada by phone. Well, end of story finds Sam talking to a stranger — and a non-English speaking stranger, at that. She got enough out of the conversation to learn that the person there had no connection with our Dave. So, hopefully, we'll hear again from Dave.

We don't know if **John Gould** will be able to attend our reunion, but some of us remember a great afternoon when we got together at John's for the 20th Reunion. At that time John had a carpet company in Atlanta, and the children were involved in soccer and school activities. We haven't forgotten the hospitality of John's parents that day, either . . . **Delia Young Bickford** has worked in the insurance business for years, and Sam has kept in touch with Dee whenever the former has been in Scarborough. Dee and **Bob '58** have been renovating the home they've lived in for most of their married life, and, when Sam visited in '79, Dee was taking their mastiff to obedience classes. Robert, Jr., has followed in his father's footsteps and is working for the Portland Police Department. At one point in his high school years, Bob, Jr., held the state title in judo — a "word to the wise should be sufficient" for any traffic offenders. 21-year-old Kirsten works at Seaside Nursing Home in Portland and lives in Windham,

ME, while their youngest, Jeannie, is completing her last year in high school. An interesting note — you'll remember **Maple Young**, Dee's mother, who worked in the office at MCI in our day. Since then she's become a widow and has become the most involved senior citizen in Portland. Besides working at body building in the gym, Maple volunteers for the Salvation Army and also ushers for the Portland Players. Dee and Bob were on the boulevard watching a Portland running event when they spied a familiar face — who else, Maple, right there in the front line of runners. Dee says that all her mother's activities put the rest of the family "to shame." Bob runs, by the way — and Dee? She rides the bicycle alongside Bob.

Reminds me of the class note about **Sherm** and **Jan Withee Lahaie** a few years back — Sherm started running, and Jan tried running with him, but stopped at the first sign of cold weather. But fair is fair — Sherm got the Lewiston Fire Chief Job, which entailed a family move to that city — and Jan, not wanting to lose seniority at her teaching job in Scarborough, got to do a daily commute. Jan's done that for three years now, and Sherm's response to Sam's query as to how it was going was that Jan was doing a great job — she just turns on the ignition, and off goes the car — but Sherm, for Christmas, Jan might like cruise control. Jan and Sherm have kept their Scarborough home, so we can find them there, come summer. When Sam last called Jan, Danielle was swimming in a Junior Olympics meet, and guess who was home cleaning the house. Danielle's a seventh grader at Lewiston Junior High, while Derek's a senior at St. Dom's. Derek was voted most valuable player in soccer there, and he's contemplating attending law school . . . We keep getting reports of sightings of **Joyce Bickford Marriner** at cat shows in the Portland vicinity. Upon seeing the name "Peltoma . . . ?" at a show in Portland, Maple Young investigated and found Joyce. You will remember that Joyce lived on Peltoma Avenue in the days when she was frequenting the Pittsfield Library and generally studying harder than some (ahem . . . many?) of us. Sam looked up Joyce in Laguna Beach, CA, years ago when Joyce worked for the phone company out there, and they had a couple of good Saturdays when Joyce showed Sam the sights of Laguna.

Some major changes in several lives — for one, **Glennis Brown** had taught school for years, both in Thailand and in Pittsfield and Newport. However, after a long career, which included a stint as president of the Teachers Association, Glennis decided to try her hand at selling insurance. Some of her friends thought that she had "lost her wits," while others cheered her on. Sam Nash, for one, cheered her on — Sam, herself, being a teacher, and knowing whereof Glennis speaks when she talks about the frustrations of teaching. We wish Glennis all the luck in the world. We hope that Glennis will be able to attend our 25th . . . We hear that **Bill Whitman** has published scholarly works and has his Ph.D. Bill, please, Sam has never received a response from you — could you fill us in? . . . Sam is frequently on the phone to **Rae Jean Goodwin**. They both live in Pasadena, and Rae Jean's a movie and trivia buff. Sam will be in the middle of a movie and start wondering who a certain actress is and she'll just dial Rae Jean for the information. They frequently discuss the positive and the negative aspects of a show they've seen, or are about to see. R.J. works as an accountant in Hollywood . . . **Rachel Fields Spaulding** works at Maine Distributors in Bangor and has almost completed her upbringing of her three children. Her two daughters, Loretta and Jan, are engaged to be married this spring. Loretta's a court reporter in New Britain, CT, and Jan works at Cascade Iron Works in Clinton, ME. Jan graduated from C.M.V.T.I. with a record of staying on the dean's list throughout her school career there. Brent is on the honor roll and is working at Doug's Shop 'n Save. Rachel has been active in the student exchange program but has curtailed her activities due to a recent illness. Rachel spoke of the 150 cards decorating her home during her illness.

One fun way for Sam Nash to get class notes was to sit under the hairdryer at **Avis Ames Paresson's** house. That was years ago, and now Avis is branching out and selling

combined life insurance. She's been to Albany, NY, twice for training and is about ready to begin her new career — yes, she still does some hairdressing at her home in Pittsfield. Avis also has an active four-year-old, Kristie Lynn, at home, as well as Kim, who's a sophomore at MCI; **Susan '83** is a student at Bentley College; and **Cheryl '82** received her degree in business administration from Husson. She now works in Nashua, NH . . . **Phyllis Brooks Braley** sent an update on her family: Thomas, Jr., 23; Timothy, 22; Alan, 21; Holly, 19; and the youngest, 18, is a senior at Hartland Christian School, where Phyllis's children have attended. While the boys played basketball, Holly played volleyball. Phyllis stayed home until her youngest was 11, then went back to work. Thomas, Sr., works for Joe Faloon of Pittsfield.

Class agents: **Miss Marilyn Nash**, 76 No. Meredith Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91106.
Mrs. Deanna Leavitt Clark, 881 Ashbury #2, San Francisco, CA 94117.

61 **Louise Jones Clark** of Dexter, ME, has been employed by Dexter Shoe since 1979 and has three children. Perley, a graduate of S.M.V.T.I., is married and is a cook at Dominick's; Monica Martin Rogers is a graduate of Mid-State College; and Lisa, a graduate of Bernard's Hair Fashion, is attending Mid-State . . . **Charles Roundy** of Augusta, ME, was formerly the administrative director of the Maine Public Utilities Commission and is now operating a private development consulting firm, Roundy Development Services, in Augusta. He also taught community development at the University of Maine, Augusta, this spring . . . **Brian Cianchette** has moved to Warren, ME, where he lives on a farm. He was remarried in August '84 to Sonia Smith from Corinna, daughter of the late **Ralph G. Smith '34**. Brian is working at Dragon Cement Products in Thomaston.

Bonita Vigue Breingan of Old Town, ME, is anxiously awaiting the 25th class reunion. Her husband Donald is an executive at G.H. Bass & Co. in Bangor and they have three children. Robin, 22, graduated from Mt. Ida College in Newton, MA, last May; David, 21, attends U.M.O.; and Tracey is a freshman at Old Town H.S.

Class agent: We need a volunteer.

62 **Judie Mercier Hultman** wrote to us from Pleasanton, CA, a suburb of San Francisco. She's president of International Foods Corp. and her job took her to China, the Philippines, and Hong Kong in 1984. She sees **Deanna Leavitt Clark '60** and **Marilyn Nash '60** quite often. Judie would enjoy seeing other old friends in her area — please call if you live nearby . . . **Ron Rogerson**, who has done an outstanding job coaching the U.M.O. football team to a 19-23-1 record through four seasons, has left that post to become head coach at Princeton University. A 1966 U.M.O. graduate, he was an assistant at Colorado State, Lebanon Valley, and Delaware before coaching at U.M.O. In 1982 he was named the Yankee Conference's Coach of the Year.

I had a nice conversation with the **Reverend Lawrence Reed** a while back. Larry and family are happy and successful. Larry travelled to many areas since leaving MCI but is still very interested in MCI and the alumni. Larry lives in Harvey's Lake, PA, and would enjoy hearing from any alumni.

Class agent: **Mr. Ronald E. Bessey**, 13 Peltoma Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

63 **Allen R. Dyer, M.D.**, has returned to Duke University after a year's sabbatical in Oxford, England. His travel in the past year has included trips to Brazil, France, Scotland and Wales as well as three trips

back to the States and an around-the-world trip with stops in India, Thailand, Hong Kong, China, and Japan. Most of his travel was related to academic study supported by a Kellogg Fellowship . . . **Anne Witham Jenkins** wrote from Owls Head, ME, to tell us news of her family. She is a systems programmer for Avocet Systems Inc. and her husband James is vice-president of investments at Moseley, Hallgarten, Estabrooke & Weeden. Their daughter Tracy is a sophomore at Hebron Academy and their son Jim is in the eighth grade at Rockland Jr. High School. . . Last May **James Burger** gave up his partnership in the 140 lawyer law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge and started his own firm, Burger & Kendall. They are off and running with 5 lawyers, one legal assistant and three other staff members . . . **David '58** and **Suzanne Huff Mercier** have purchased a store on Somerset Avenue in Pittsfield. The new name is "Mill Pond Market." Dave and Sue have three children: Michael, a junior at MCI; Mark, a freshman; and Megan, who's in the fifth grade.

Class agent: **Mrs. Linda J. Cregnoles**, P.O. Box 2554, Sarasota, FL 33578.



Listening to the discussion following the Orlando alumni luncheon were: (foreground, l. to r.): Stanley and Miriam McMichael '25 Robinson, Ted Grant '64, and Audrey Dzwonar. In the background are Kae and Frank Milan '18.

64 Spring greetings, folks! The following class members dropped me a line and I would like to share the news with you.

Robert Spence and his wife Jane proudly announce the birth of their first child Robert Charles on February 21, 1985. They live in Hollywood, FL . . . **Judy Smith Chapman** and husband Dick write they enjoy golf and weekends at their summer cottage. Their son Scott (7) is involved in Little League and soccer; Kiersten (11) is a swimmer; and Stephen (13) is involved in junior golf. Through the Rotary International they also have a boy from Finland staying with them for the school year . . . **Ronald Cookson** writes he is still single, is currently between jobs, and leads a quiet life . . . **Linda Tozier** of Plymouth, ME, works at the Hartland Chiropractic Center as a chiropractic assistant. Linda's daughter Holly is now 13 and her other daughter **Lisa Tozier Wade '84** is married and has a 3-month-old daughter. So Linda is a grandmother! It would be interesting to know if there are any other grandparents in our class . . . **Bruce Cassidy** of Portland, ME, has two sons, ages 12 and 15, who enjoy skiing at Sugarloaf and sailing in the Gulf of Maine. Bruce is practicing opthamology.

Kenneth Stockwell of Fairfax, VT, teaches biology at Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans, VT. This June Ken will have completed 14 years of teaching. His wife Maggie teaches 5th and 6th grade math and science in Milton, VT. They have two children, Karen in the 9th grade and Kevin in 3rd grade.

Ken wasn't able to make it to our 20th class reunion because Uncle Sam had his time planned that weekend. Ken also is an instructor in the non-commissioned office school at Vermont Military Academy . . . **George Kennedy** has moved to Florida. I'm waiting for a new address. He's working outside of Disney World cooking at one of the big restaurants there . . . **Robert Ervin** is single and living in E. Boothbay, ME. He's been a trooper for the Maine State Police for 17 years. His 19-year-old daughter Tracy lives in Mississippi. Robert's interests include, but are not limited to, sports, antique cars, and working around the house.

The Alumni Office would like to add that your class agent, **Barbara Vigue Day**, has a new job at Skowhegan Family Medicine as a part-time office nurse. Barbara also works at the Seton Hospital Pediatrics Ward in Waterville.

Class agent: **Ms. Barbara Vigue Day**,
6 Library Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

65 **Brian Wallace** is living and working in Manchester, NH, where he is currently vice-president at Bank of New Hampshire . . . **Thomas Nolan** of Wichita, KS, is working as a sales representative for Allen's Concrete and his wife Cindy works for Southwestern Bell Telephone as a service representative. They have a two-year-old son . . . **Wayland Magoon** has been living out of state for fifteen years but is now back in Maine. He and his wife Bonnie reside in Skowhegan with their three boys, Wayland III "Scotty", Zachary, and Ethan. Wayland works for Bovie Screen Process Printing Co., Inc., out of Concord, N.H. Says he's looking forward to seeing everyone at reunion.

Elaine Gould Batting writes from Malden, MA, she has her master's degree from Tufts University and is teaching Latin at the Archbishop Williams H.S. in Braintree. She is a piano student and enjoys the game of bridge. Elaine is the wife of an architect and mother of three children, Karen (14), Brett (12), and Bridget (10) . . . Reverend **Lawrence Yeaton** writes from Bridgton, ME. Since his postgraduate year at MCI, Lawrence joined the Navy, seeing Vietnam and spending two years at the Pentagon. Following the service, he felt the call to be a minister and attended Cove Bible College. While in college he met his wife Joanne. They lived in Dover, NH, and this past April moved to Bridgton, where Lawrence is pastor of the Bridgton Advent Christian Church. If any classmates are in the area, Lawrence has extended an open invitation to visit him. The Yeatons plan to attend reunion.

Donna Harriman Preble from Pittsfield writes that she and her family will be coming home to Pittsfield for the reunion. Donna is married to a self-employed carpenter, and she is a painter and paper hanger and the mother of two children. Her son is attending the University of Maine with an interest in engineering. Her daughter is 10 and is in the fifth grade . . . **Sonia Small Folsom** writes from Winthrop, ME. Her husband Dennis, a civil engineer, is employed as a manager for the Maine Department of Transportation in the microcomputer section. Sonia is the mother of two children, Thomas (10) and Sarah (7). Sonia has been teaching for four years in the business department at Winthrop H.S. In addition to her teaching, she and her husband have added two rooms and a bathroom to their home.

Charlene Buzzell Lowe writes from Portland, ME. She is the mother of two boys, Jeffrey (14) and Ryan (8). Her husband Michael is a self-employed carpenter and they have lived in Portland for the past six years. Charlene is employed at Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. as a benefits service representative. She is looking forward to the reunion . . .

James Gould writes from Merion, PA. Jim is married and the parent of two children, and he is expecting the third in February. He has a daughter Jody (8) and a son Alex (3). Jim and his wife Page have been married ten years and have lived in Philadelphia the whole time. Page was accepted into the University of Pennsylvania's America Civilization's Doctorate Program and Jim started his training program at Gerard Bank. Page has her Ph.D. and has had a museum consulting

business for several years. Jim has moved up the ranks at the bank. He is currently vice-president and manager in charge of middle market corporate lending in Philadelphia. In 1983 Jim and family spent six weeks in the London office boning up on international finance transactions. Jim and family are returning to Pittsfield for the reunion and hope there will be a good turnout.

Ronald Friend resides in Pittsfield and is extremely busy with the family-owned dealership. Ronald is married to **Susan Barrett '66** and has three children: Adam (10), Abby (7), and Aric (6). Ronnie and Susan would like to have a gathering at their house in the afternoon for classmates and also are suggesting a get-together after the banquet . . . **Richard Rodgers** writes from Burgin, KY. He is planning on attending the 20th reunion with his family. Richard has remarried and he and his wife Jenny are the parents of a son Erin Tait and a daughter Stefanie Bryn and were expecting a third in May. Richard is busy in his own Volkswagen shop. He has been busy since MCI — he graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in '71 and worked as a service manager, progressing to an independent owner in '81. The children keep him busy but he enjoys skiing (even in the south!) and was involved in building and racing dune buggies until last year.

Pam Houston Brooks and I have communicated by phone. I was surprised by a phone call from Pam in her attempts to locate Linda and Ronnie Rice, who were in Boston for surgery for their son Craig. Pam & Danny '62 are parents of two children, Kim (16) and Shane (14). Both kids are involved in basketball, and games on different nights keeps everyone busy. Pam remains busy with Danny in the family auction business and is also a teacher's aide. In her spare time Pam has attended computer classes . . . **Linda Debay Rice** and husband Ronnie are in Pittsfield. To date, Linda has the largest family of the classmates — five children ranging from a senior in high school to a sixth grader. Linda and Ronnie are busy in community activities, Pee Wee basketball, and school committees. Linda has been working at Edwards Co. in Pittsfield but has taken a leave to spend time with her son Craig. Craig, a junior at MCI, has just gone through major surgery and is now going through chemotherapy for follow-up treatment for osteosarcoma. I'm taking the liberty as a friend, classmate, mother, and a nurse to enlist all classmates in the area to take a few minutes of your busy family and work time to think of Linda and Ron and support them. This is a difficult time for everyone involved and you'd be surprised what even a phone call can do. Craig is a delightful boy and he is determined to beat the odds. If you are in the area of Pittsfield and can give a hand, please offer. I know Linda and Ronnie won't ask but would definitely appreciate it.

Terry Higgins writes from Goffstown, NH, that he is unable to attend the reunion. He is married and has two children, Katie (8) and Sarah (5). Terry is city sales manager for Holmes Transportation. His hobbies are golf, boating, and travel . . . **Marie Lewis Armitstead** is living in Carver, MA. I have three children, Leslie (12), Leigh (6), and Courtney (2). I am presently employed on weekends at the Greenery — a head trauma and coma rehabilitation center. Husband Bruce recently resigned his position as assistant manager for Bradford Trust Company in Boston to go into his own business . . . **Doug Whitney** writes from Cambridge, ME, that he is attending reunion . . . **Linda Whitman Higgs** is married and has three children, 18, 14 and 10. Her husband is a key account manager for Ralston Purina Co. Linda works as a quality control inspector at Edwards Co. The family enjoys camping all summer and cross country skiing in the winter.

Juanita Brown Baldwin lives in Clinton, NC. She is married to Danny Baldwin and they have two children, Bruce, 15, and Joanne, 10. Juanita owns her own beauty shop and Danny's work is with the telephone company. Her hobbies are sewing, needlework, singing alto in the church choir, playing the organ, piano, and guitar for fun . . . **Ernest Philbrick** of East Corinth, ME, is planning on attending the reunion . . . **Carol Parkhurst Goodwin** writes from Fairfield, ME, that she is a divorced working mom and is raising three teenagers

— Kriste, 17, Dusty, 14, and Karla, 13. Carol works for an insurance agency in Augusta as a customer representative . . . **Richard Rodgers** writes from Burgin, KY, to say he and his family will be coming to Pittsfield for the reunion . . . **Sandra Rich Tower** of Westfield, MA, and her husband David have purchased Community Bowling Lanes in Westfield. They run the lanes and David is also a computer programmer. Wendy, Karen, and Heather are getting to be good bowlers.

Sonia Small Folsom of Gardiner, ME, is also going to make it home to Pittsfield for the reunion . . . **Diane Miller** Re of Wilmington, MA, is going to be in Pittsfield for reunion activities — Diane is married, the mother of three sons (ages 11, 8, and 6) and owns her own small floral custom design business . . . **Greg Boetsch** of Lincolnville, ME, writes he would love to be able to attend reunion but the date clashes with Naval Reserve drill weekend. Greg's with the Augusta unit of Naval Reserve. He is a logging contractor in the Lincolnville area and is married and parent to two boys, Tim and Aaron . . . **Gail Wright** writes from Augusta, ME. She is planning on attending our 20th reunion.

Scott Cianchette writes from Hampden, ME. Scott is married to Donna MacLeod, an R.N. from Nova Scotia. They are the parents of Michael, 7, and Linda, 5. Scott is an airline pilot for Bar Harbor Airlines, based in Bangor. Scott and his family are planning to attend the reunion . . . **Pat Curtis Jordan** of Canaan, ME, married Gary Jordan on December 27, 1983. She is teaching home economics and is department chairperson at Gardiner Area High School. Pat and husband are planning on attending reunion . . . **Richard Gould** resides in Auburndale, MA. Dick and his wife Ann have three children, Bryan, 15, Stephen, 6, and Jeana, 4. Dick works for a manufacturer representative in Watertown selling plumbing supplies. In the past Dick spent 12 years in the hotel business in Massachusetts and New York. Dick also acts as master of ceremonies for the New England and Boston Bicentennial Cup professional dance championships every year. I enjoyed talking to Dick on the phone . . . **Jack Maynard** lives in Rochester, NH. Jack and his wife Carole have been married 16 years. They are parents to Robbie, 11, and Amy, 8. Jack is currently working in Cambridge, MA, for Computer Corporation of America as a manager of Technical Product Support. Jack and his family are planning to attend our reunion activities.

Wayland Magoon of Skowhegan, ME, is married and the father of three boys, ages 12, 10, and 8. They moved to Skowhegan after living in New Hampshire for eight years. Wayland is a salesman for a New Hampshire company and covers the state of Maine (printing, silkscreening, and computer needs). They enjoy skiing in the winter and sailing in the summer . . . **Christian Stein** of Pittsfield, ME, writes he is married and he and his wife Ann are parents of Matt and Danny. Chris is a schoolteacher and his hobbies are hunting, fishing, and skiing . . . **Dean Springer** writes from Burnham, ME. Dean has been married to **Rosemary Starbird '62** since 1968. Dean works for the Maine Department of Transportation. Dean started in 1968, was made assistant foreman in 1972, and foreman in 1976 in Canaan. Dean took over Pittsfield M.D.V.T. in 1983. Not much time for hobbies, but he enjoys deer hunting and has been successful for six years now!

Sharon Hughes Mayers writes from Brewer, ME, and is planning on attending reunion . . . **Jim Doncet** of Plainville, CT, is married to **Brenda Rich '67** and has four children — Adam, 11, Sara, 9, Jonathan, 7, and Michael, 3. They miss Maine. Last year they purchased a summer cottage on Moose Pond in Hartland and try to spend four to five weeks during the summer there. Jim has worked for Aetna Life & Casualty Inc., Co., for 17 years and has been associated with its computer center, holding both supervisory and non-supervisory positions as an operator, programmer, senior analyst and presently as a consultant in the Middletown Computer Center. Brenda has been working part time at Waterbury Hospital as a registered medical technologist. Their son Adam is on a

swim team, so between meets and practices they are kept busy.

May Lewis Holden writes from Columbus, OH. May is married and the mother of Dawn, 16, and Robbie, 9. May and Bob have lived for 12 years in Columbus. Bob works for the post office as a carrier and May has worked for Bank One for seven years, presently in the student loan department. May writes she is anxious to see everyone . . . **Patty Russell Stevens** writes us from Augusta, ME. Patty is married to Vaughan and is the mother of Stevie, 17, and Holly, 14. In October, along with a friend in Florida, they purchased a country store in Augusta that keeps them busy. Patty's children are active in sports, so Patty and Vaughan have been delegated as chauffeurs, as most parents. Patty's daughter Holly was selected All New England pitcher for a team representing the six New England states in tournaments held in Connecticut last summer. Holly was the only girl from the Maine team chosen. Sounds like she is just like her grandmother!

Michael Metrick from Dedham, MA, is planning on attending the reunion . . . **June Harding Larson** of South Glastonbury, CT, writes she is planning on attending the reunion in August. June is married to John Larson, vice-president of Sikon Corporation in the West Hartford Development Division. They have a seven-year-old daughter Jessica, who is in second grade. Presently, June is babysitting for a female dentist in town and working part time at a local tennis club. June plans to start substitute teaching in the fall . . . **Lauris Ames** writes from Hudson, NH, that he is planning on attending the reunion. He moved to Hudson by way of Portland, OR, after working seven years in Oregon for Bonneville Power Administration. Lauris is presently working for Digital Equipment Corp. as an engineer manager. He married in 1970 and has three children: Leigh, 10, Gretchen, 8, and Douglas, 6 . . . **Terrance Withee** writes from Detroit, ME, that he is planning on attending the reunion . . . **Peter Vigue** from Pittsfield, ME, is married to **Carole Daily '64**. They have two children — Andre, 14, and Michelle, 11. Peter has been employed by Cianbro for the past 15 years and is currently senior vice-president of operations.

Glenn Gray of Albuquerque, NM, is unable to attend the reunion. He has three new restaurants under construction with completion dates running close to reunion . . . **Brian Wallace** of Manchester, NH, is unable to attend reunion . . . **Barry Movitz** writes he is unable to attend the reunion. Barry is in Natick, MA . . . **Dale Turner** writes he and his wife Victoria are both officers in the Navy. They have enjoyed the warm sunshine of Hawaii; unfortunately, the Navy is allowing them a stay of two more years. He writes it has been quite a while since last seeing MCI and his roommate **Fred Potter**. He sends his best to everyone for a successful reunion . . . **Michael Shea** writes from Gloucester, MA. He is unable to attend reunion due to plans to be out of the country. He hopes all have a wonderful time.

Class agent: Mrs. Marie Lewis Armitstead,
17 Murdock Street, RFD #5, Carver, MA 02330.

66 **Roland DesRoberts** has been appointed assistant principal at the Hartland Junior High School, where he is also an eighth grade science teacher . . .

Timothy Vigue recently joined Banton, Inc., of Newport, ME, where he will serve as the executive vice-president with a major emphasis on establishing a marketing and business development program. He had previously been vice-president of marketing at Cianbro Corp. in Pittsfield. He graduated from Maine Maritime Academy in 1970 with a B.S. in marine engineering. Before working at Cianbro he was the New England manager for the Mogul Corp., a division of the Dexter Corp. of Windsor Locks, CT.

Class agent: Mr. Dalen C. Mills,
Clark Point Road, Box 888, S. West Harbor, ME 04679.

67 Hi! I received a fairly good response from the Class of '67. I know things don't change much in a year, but it's nice to hear from everyone, whether or not there have been any changes.

For those of us who were at our 10th reunion, you'll remember **Jonathon Bancroft** was still single. Well, no more. He was married to Marie Levesque from Canada in 1978, and they have a son Adam Michael who's 4½. Jon is a captain in the U.S. Air Force Security Police. He is currently on the staff of the Chief Security Police for Air Force Systems Command at Andrews AFB, Maryland. John said things are going well and he plans on being in Maine this summer . . . **Nancy Chandler Clews** is married and living in Hanover, NH. She is currently going to New England College and will graduate in May with a liberal arts degree. She and her husband Henry are outfitting their sailboat for a year of living aboard and sailing the St. Lawrence Seaway. Sounds exciting! Nancy says she is enjoying college and taking a break from nursing . . . **Nancy Christie Sander** is a farmer living in New York City with her husband Nicholas and their daughter Nina, 4. Actually, Nancy is very involved in, as she puts it, "the greening of NYC." She has a two-year commitment to Cornell's Cooperative Extension with the master gardening program, as well as her own container gardening business. Nancy's husband is helping American farmers export their vegetable seed oils. Their daughter also keeps them busy with her various activities.

Nancy Jones Fisk is still in sunny St. Croix with her three sons, Alexander, 15, Zachary, 14 and Geoffrey, 10. I think the class of '67 should consider a visit around January or February next year to soak up some of that sun. Nancy is teaching math at the 7th and 8th grade levels at an Episcopal school for grades K-12. Her sons attend the school and are very involved in sports there . . . **Howard Gosman** is single and living in Denver, CO . . . **Alan Hopkins** is married and living in Camden, ME. He and his wife Alice have three children, Melissa, 14, Timothy, 7, and Paul, 2 . . . **Cyndee Krupsky McCrillis** and husband **Carl '66** are living here in Pittsfield. Carl has been with Central Maine Power for the past 13 years and Cyndee is kept quite busy with their three children, Chris, 13, Justin, 10, and their newest addition, Mark, who will be a year old in May . . . **Connie Mercier Curtola** is married and living in Pleasanton, CA. Connie and her husband Ron have two children, Nicholas, 2½, and Colby, four months. Connie is a real estate loan consultant with a bank and her husband is an audit manager for Arthur Young and Co. Connie mentioned that there are a group of them trying to get MCI alumni together from the Bay Area, so if there's anyone out there who would like to get together with Connie and other alumni, contact me and I can give you Connie's address.

Barry Reilly writes that he is living in Los Alamitos, CA. Barry and his wife Barbara have two children, Tobin, 6, and Josh, 5. Barry is a sales representative for a major steel firm in L.A. He says he travels once a month to the San Francisco and Sacramento area. (Why not give Connie a call?) They keep busy with Tobin's baseball and sailing with friends . . . **Robert Stearns** is married and living in Rhinebeck, NY. Bob and his wife have two children, Jonathon, 6, and Kelly Marie, 2. Bob is a partner in Stearns Agency, Inc . . . **Valerie Stein Sinclair** is married to Hershel Sinclair and they have four children, P.J., William, James, and Sara. Val has been with Heritage Bank in Pittsfield since 1971 and has been assistant manager since 1974 . . . **Linda Wallace Bickford** is living here in Pittsfield with her son, Shawn, 14. Linda works at San Antonio Shoe in Pittsfield . . . **Tom Webster** and his wife **Judith Ann Hobbs '66** are living in Gloucester, MA, with their four children. Their oldest, Kim, is a sophomore in college, Keely is 14, Katrina is 10, and Tom is 9. Tom is in the solar business and Judith is a nurse. They're building a new home on eight acres and hope to do some small farming. Thanks for your offer of help with our 20th reunion, Tom. I'll definitely take you up on it.

Sheilya Cookson Voter lives in Burnham with her husband Dale and two children, Gretchen, 9, and Jennifer, 5 . . . **John Spelman** and his wife Patricia have been married 12 years. They live in Rehoboth, MA, and have twin boys, Michael and John. They didn't know until delivery that they were having twins! The twins are nine years old now . . . The **Anthony** family is still in the hydro and construction business. Our three children, Lucas, 11, Christopher, 6, and Elizabeth, 4, keep us busy as well. Hope everyone has a nice summer, and if anyone is in the Pittsfield area please get in touch.

Class agent: Mrs. Carol Champagne Anthony,
46 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

68 Our class notes are hard to write this time because of the long illness and death of our class agent **Nancy Cookson Stone**. Her difficult and courageous fight and clear-minded friendship through her last day was an inspiration to all of us. She was greatly encouraged and comforted by the many classmates who kept in touch with her throughout her illness. She will not be forgotten.

John Hoxie is the owner of Superior Fence Co. in Franklin, NH. John has two daughters, Sarah (6) and Susan (2) . . . **Mark Loati** is the general manager for Morrisville Lumber Co., Inc. of Morrisville, VT. . . **Stephen "Chip" Fendler** reports from White Plains, NY, that daughter Kate has turned two and she's "taken full command of family affairs." Chip says that he, Lois, and Kate are thriving and he gives his best to classmates . . . Chief Warrant Officer **Robert G. Moody** was awarded a Navy Commendation Medal while serving as the Communications Department Officer, the Processing and Reporting Division Officer, and the Executive Officer of Company D Marine Support Battalion at the Naval Security Group Activity Hanza, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in 1969 . . . **Tony Frost** and his wife **Janice Jamieson '72 Frost** reside in Pittsfield with daughters, Tonya, Kari, and Laura on their poultry farm. Tony was recently appointed to the position of maintenance supervisor for Church Goods Mfg. Co. in Pittsfield. Prior to that he worked as a warehouse supervisor for Agway and was employed by Cianchette Mobil for seven years.

Jean Hammond Watts has offered to be class agent with Dora. Jean is still living in Glenburn and is expecting her fourth baby. Hope you all have some news to share next time.

Class agents: Mrs. Dora Barrett Miles,
P.O. Box 224, Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Mrs. Jean Hammond Watts,
RFD #1, Box 1839, Bangor, ME 04401.

69 **Frank Davis** is living and working in Dorchester, MA. Frank is head chef for Bulldog's Restaurant at Savin Hill . . . **Dale Lowe** is living in Houlton, ME, and is executive director of Green Valley Association. His wife Mary is a social worker for the state of Maine. They have two children — a daughter Brooke (4), and a son Brandon (1). Dale and Mary bought a house that was built in 1841 and are having fun restoring it. If anyone is heading for Canada via Houlton, Dale would like to have you stop in to visit. **Dean Homstead** and Daniel Hill of Corinna have purchased the Bud's chain of Shop 'n Save stores located in Pittsfield, Newport, and Dexter. Dean has worked in the business as the business manager since 1974 . . . **Gregg Patterson** of Los Angeles, CA, recently received his private pilot's license and was planning to purchase his first airplane. Gregg says, "So far, so good — no crashes, engine failures or mid-air collisions — though I have given a number of flight instructors an entertaining moment or two!" . . . **Shirley Emery Armstrong** is now living in Thorndike with her husband Leon and two daughters, Angela (14) and Andrea (13). Shirley

works in Belfast and Leon works at Mount View High.

Class agent: Mr. Bruce A. Williamson,
56 Marian Drive, Auburn, ME 04210.

70 Mike Fendler was re-elected as Pittsfield's mayor. He is vice-president of production at Church Goods in Pittsfield and was recently recognized for his ten years with the company . . . David England is looking forward to a very large turnout for our 15th class reunion this summer. He says he hopes to see everyone there.

Class agents: Mr. Dennis D. Goodridge,
5 Llewellyn Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Mrs. Linda Viger Wiles,
29 Harriet Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

71 Believe it or not, we have contacted most of the class in an effort to get people interested in our 15th reunion coming up next year and a class gathering tentatively planned for July 20 — a cruise in Boothbay Harbor, ME. Call any of the class agents for details and reservations. Thanks for all the news and keep in touch . . . Verne and Irene Jewell Daigle are remodeling their home in So. Windham, ME. Irene has been a restaurant manager for ten years and just had a baby boy Dylan, so she's now learning to be a mother. They enjoy camping.

Laurie Fitts is married and is living in South Portland, ME. She graduated from Colby in 1975 and worked there for four years as a development officer. In 1978 she married Wayne Loosigian and they now have two children, Matthew and Megan. Wayne is the director of development at Waynflete School in Portland, and Laurie has been working part-time at Maine Audubon Society in Falmouth for four years as a development officer. During a recent six-month period, she served as their director of development while they conducted a search for a new director. Parenting and work take up most of her time, but she manages to swim three miles a week, trying to maintain her training for "Tookie." She sees Bill '72 and Mary Lloyd Smith from time to time, and Debbie Morancie Giallombardo and Brad Tibbetts stopped by for a visit . . . Bill '72 and Mary Lloyd Smith live in a new home in Scarborough, ME, and have one child. Mary works at Maine Medical Center . . . Jean Davis Zarate is married and has two children. They have moved back to Maine from Los Angeles and are living in South Portland — she works part-time.

Sharee Dinsmore Fitton lives in Waterville, ME, with her husband and two children (one brand new!), and she works at Mid-Maine Medical Center . . . Nancy McGibney York and husband James '65 have one son and live in Newport, ME. Nancy's been employed by Agway for twelve years . . . Richard Ingraham, his wife, and daughter live in Anson, ME. He works at LaVerdiere's in Madison . . . David Harmon of Groton, CT, is a career Navy man. He's married and is stationed on a nuclear attack submarine . . . Marlene and Frank Susi live in Bangor, ME, and Frank works for Cianbro Corp. . . Tom McGowan is shipping for Seahorse Oil Company out of Louisiana and Texas. He makes it home about twice a year.

Farley Drake is living in Unity, ME, with his wife and son. He is the meat and produce manager at B & D Market . . . Tam Cianchette Bryce is married and living in Pittsfield. They have a little boy and girl. Tam's husband is employed by Cianbro . . . Steve Salley of Pittsfield is married, has two children and works for Farm Way Express. His wife Paula is his bookkeeper . . . Bill Nolan and his wife have a new home in Bethlehem, PA. Bill is a computer programmer for N.Y. Life.

Marjorie Jones Scott says she's glad to be a part of the "new MCI spirit!" She is the music teacher at MCI and lives in Pittsfield with her husband and three children . . . Ginger Hughes Chandler and husband have two daughters. She's a

"career housewife and mother" and lives in Gardiner, ME . . . Peter Brooks and his wife Ann reside in Portsmouth, NH, and Peter is employed by Dead River Medical Co. . . Susan Cooley Bowman of Newport works for Dexter Shoe Co., is married, and has one child . . . Peter Blunda, his wife, and three boys live in Gorham, ME. He is manager of a local lumber yard . . . Bruce Basford commutes from Saco to Bath, ME, every day to work at Bath Iron Works. He and his wife have one son and another on the way! . . . Joel Abbott is chief of police in Oakland, ME. The Abbotts have two sons and live in Fairfield.

Cynthia Nash Dempsey and her husband reside in Loudon, NH, just outside of Concord. They have two boys, Michael and Matthew . . . Mike Glencross is the director of plant operations at Seabiscuit Valley Hospital in Pittsfield . . . David Moody of Pittsfield is newly married and employed by Pittsfield Coal and Oil . . . Marlin Smith, married to Mike Glencross's younger sister Reita '76 lives in Skowhegan. They have a son. Marlin is a real estate appraiser . . . Milton Webber, your class president, finally got married in October '84 to Mary Campo, and they've purchased a new home in Sanbornville, NH. Milton is an art director for Jackson Advertising in Portland, ME, and Mary works for Bankeast in Rochester, NH. He's anxious to hear from classmates and would like to have anyone drop in if ever in their neighborhood.

Cushing Titcomb is a trust officer for a bank in Salem, MA. His wife's name is Sandra and he has a son and a daughter. He never knew that one of his best dorm mates moved into the same town. Chris Dodge found out through the MCI *Alumnus* . . . Chris runs a machine shop with his brother in Haverhill, MA. He is general manager of Dodge Flame Cutting . . . Scott McGinnis has finished Harvard School of Architecture and is now working for a business in Boston . . . Manning Mersereau says he's just about finished with building his new house. He planned to do a little skiing at Saddleback in the spring . . . Mark Mittlestadt is president of Blue Ox Forestry Service in Dodgeville, WI. His company manages woodlands for private companies. He plans a trip to New Zealand later this year . . . Mike "Colorado" Esty is enjoying the mountains of Vermont. He is working, if you can call it work, at a ski resort at Piko Peak. He has a wife Micky and they have a son Mike, Jr.

Jeff Downing is living in Michigan with his wife Karen and their son Jacob. He loves to ice fish on the lakes and golf during the summers . . . Edward Walchli works for IBM in Tampa, FL . . . Bruce Barnes just bought a house in Holbrook, MA. They were expecting their first child in March . . . Richard "Wildcat" Sullivan enjoys fast summers and slow winters on Cape Cod. In his spare time he works for Toga Parties International . . . Jim Martin has just finished his new house. He is building a company called S & L Lawn Services. He plays golf all year . . . Bill Knipe has survived a motorcycle accident two years ago and is going to finish college in Worcester, MA. He is taking computer and electronic courses . . . Donna Bazzinotti Cooper is married and living in Massachusetts and working for an insurance company . . . Scott Levin is stationed out of the U.S. Virgin Islands . . . Jeff Knights and his wife Nancy have a son Andrew, 4, and a daughter Emily, 1. Jeff is president of Ice Berg Systems, Inc. . . David Lynch is a lawyer with a Wilmington, DE, firm dealing with insurance defense. He graduated from the University of Baltimore Law School in 1984.

Clifford Allen and his wife Joellen have two children, Teri (12) and Bryan (8). Cliff is employed at Scott Paper Co. in Hinckley . . . Alan Alton and his wife Rebecca Rines '65 have four children: Char-Lyn (10), Kasha (6), Alain Dale (8), and Stanna Mae (2). Alan is a construction worker in Pittsfield . . . James "Mike" Braley married Ivy Lary '74. Mike owns and operates Mike's Auto Body in Detroit, ME . . . Thomas Cianchette and his wife Bonnie have two children, Courtney, 3, and Amanda, 5. Tom is employed as a pilot in Pittsfield . . . Gregory Folsom is single, living in

Pittsfield, and is self-employed in the auto sales business **Hunter and Tamara Wright Friend** have a daughter Kristin, age 4. Hunter is employed as an engineer with Texaco and Tam is a fifth grade teacher in Palmyra **Debra Morancie Giallombardo** and husband Eric have two boys, Jeff (5) and Scott (3). Debbie is a nursing department head at Mid-Maine Medical Center in Waterville **Brik Hamilton** is employed at Tilcon-Maine, Inc., as an estimating engineer. Brik and his wife Susan live in Oakland, ME **Sally Hodgkins Ouellette** and husband Nelson have three children: Tara (13), Andrea (9), and Brandon (4). Sally is employed at Bud's Supermarket in Pittsfield **Frank Susi** works as a civil engineer in Pittsfield. His wife Marlene is a grade school teacher.

Jean Davis Zarate and husband George live in So. Portland, ME, and have a five-year-old boy and an eight-year-old girl **Braunda Young** is employed by San Antonio Shoe and lives in Pittsfield **Marion Vaughn Burrell** and her husband Reagan have a daughter and live in Burnham **David Wells** of Pittsfield and his wife Tammy have a two-year-old son **Jane Rowell Falvey** lives in Pittsfield with her husband Thomas and their two children: Darcy (12) and Thomas, Jr. (4) **Cynthia and Paul Sanborn** have two children also: Rick (10) and Daniel (12). They reside in Burnham **Connie and James Poulin** are "doing great — looking forward to the 15th reunion next year." The Poulins and their children, Josh (11) and Sara (8), live in Calais, ME **Linda Bubar Pomeroy** might be moving west, but for now is living in Burnham with her husband Larry and two daughters, Christine (13) and Tara (8).

Ronald and Regina Schissler Graves live in Detroit and have one son (5) and a daughter (12). **Alton Gordon** of Burnham was planning on getting married in May **Brenda Gillis Gard** lives in Otter Creek, ME, with husband Robert and their son (12) and daughter (10) **Krista Pease** of Hampton, NH, has been teaching kindergarten for nine years **Kirk Rollins** and wife **Debra Havey '73** reside in St. Albans. They have one son **Todd (11)** **Richard Wade** is still single — he's been in the Navy since graduating from MCI **Martha Adams Giles** is living back home in Pittsfield with her 16-month-old daughter, Nicole. Martha worked at Disney World in Orlando from 1976-80. She is now recuperating from major surgery **Jolean Roberts Tupper** is doing well. She and her husband Fred reside in Unity and have two children, a boy and a girl **Kim and Cecelia Staples Sherburne** of Fairfield have two daughters. . . . **Kathy Ballard Vanadestine** was voted "Miss Down East Country Music" by the fans at the 4th Annual State of Maine Country Music Awards Show. Kathy is a member of the Country Comfort Band **John Bearor** is living in San Antonio, TX, and has one son, Shawn. John is employed as a construction superintendent.

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Mr. Jeffrey H. Knights,

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Mr. Milton Webber,

RR 1, Box 1101, Sanbornville, NH 03872. (603) 522-8043.

Mr. Thomas Cianchette,

11 Summer St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. (207) 487-3814.

Mr. Hunter Friend,

P.O. Box 182, Newport, ME 04953.

Mr. Jasper Wyman,

124 Drummond Ave., Waterville, ME 04901. (207) 872-6514.

72 **David Austin** graduated from the University of Vermont Medical School on May 18. He begins a three-year residency program in family practice in Rochester, NY, in July. David is married to Cathy Morrow, a senior medical student at U.V.M., and they have a three-year old son Arlen **Douglas Frati** had the honor of having his work displayed at the Biennial '85 exhibit at the Portland Museum. There were 422 applicants and out of those, 64 were

selected. Doug's "Gardener" painting was purchased by the museum for permanent display.

Class agent: Is anyone willing to take over?.

73 **Ronald and Jill Cianchette Lambert** are still living in Milan, NH. They have a son Matthew who is two years old. Jill has opened a video store and is doing well with her new business venture. Ronnie works in Farmington, ME, but is home every weekend and at least twice during the week **Tim Rollins**, who studied at the University of Maine at Augusta, the New York School of Visual Arts and received a master's degree in art education from New York University, is a teacher in New York ghetto schools. His art work is done in collaboration with learning disabled and emotionally handicapped children. One of Tim's paintings has been selected by The Whitney Museum of American Art for the 1985 Biennial Exhibition. Tim gives Evelyn Springer, who was his kindergarten and high school art teacher, a lot of the credit for his success. One day he'd like to return to Maine and work with children to, as he put it, "Give back some of what Maine gave me."

Class agent: **Mrs. Susan Smith Norris**, 10 South Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

74 **Deborah Huff Cyrus** of Winslow, ME, is employed at Mid-Maine Medical Center (Thayer Unit). She is married and has three sons: John, Phillip, and Thomas **Dr. Paul West** has graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Missouri, and has begun practicing at the Hartland Family Chiropractic Clinic. He is a 1980 graduate of U.M.O. . . . **Patrick McGowan** was elected to a third term in the state legislature. He has been appointed to the Joint Select Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and will serve as chairman of the Legislative Committee on Forest Practices. Pat and his wife **Bonnie Grignon '70** operate McGowan's Market in Canaan, ME.

Class agent: **Mrs. Susan Cianchette Koch**, 6 Chestnut Hill, Camden, ME 04843.

75 Fellow '75ers, our 10th class reunion will be held August 3, starting at 3 p.m. at Arey Bryant's home, 18 School Street, Pittsfield. A \$5.00 fee will be required. You'll be receiving more information in a letter we'll be sending you. We're hoping for a good turnout, so please save this date for the Class of '75. See you there!

Patricia Chadbourne Martin teaches second grade at Moore Elementary School in Houston, TX, and has a beautiful daughter named Ashleigh, who is three years old. She is looking forward to our tenth reunion this summer. "You all come now, hear?" **Bruce and Kristy Raymond Palmer** live in Derry, NH, and have three daughters: Jessica, Sarah, and Hilary. Bruce is working for the police department in Londonderry, NH **Kevin Bryant** was named to the dean's list at U.M.O. for the fall 1984 semester.

Class agent: **Mr. Ralph S. Ingraham, Jr.**, Box 522, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

76 *Class agent:* **Mr. Bruce O. Bates**, 7 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

77 Fellow '77 grads — Thanks to all of you who have written or called since the last issue of the MCI *Alumnus*. Keep those cards, letters and phone calls coming **Sonda Giles Chase** sent me a card at Christmas which filled me in on her whereabouts. As many of you may

know, she is married to **Randy Chase '72** and is living in Burnham with her three children. Their oldest is Joni, born on July 10, 1979. Their second is Randy Lee Chase II, who was born on April 12, 1982. Their baby is Katie, who arrived August 30, 1984. Sonda writes that all are healthy and enjoying life. In addition to the work Sonda must have with three little ones, she and Randy both find time to work at Edwards Co. Sonda, who wrote to whom last? I can't remember! . . . Early in January **Robin Steeves Higgins** sent me a very nice letter. The first thing she wants all of you to know is that her address is P.O. Box 457, Market St., No. Berwick, ME, 03906. Robin got married to Bruce Higgins on November 18, 1978. They lived in Waterville, ME, for a year and then moved to Dover, DE. Bruce Allen Higgins II was born on September 14, 1980, in Delaware. They then returned to Waterville for 2½ years before moving to their present location in No. Berwick. Boy, Robin, you must be tired of moving around. Robin would love to hear from people in our class — just drop her a note. Robin, is it your turn to write me or the other way around?

Probably the most astonishing phone call I've received all year was from **Cindy Parker Couch**. I was so surprised to hear Cindy's voice. We must have talked for 1½ hours — it was great!! It put me in such a good mood to reminisce about old times. Let me tell you what she is doing. She and her husband Roger live at 589 Wachusett St., Leominster, MA 01453. Both of them work for IT & T. They have a beautiful daughter named Carissa to whom they are very devoted. They are in the process of refinishing a 200-year-old home out in the country near a golf course. Apparently it is keeping them quite busy but happy . . . As for myself, I am planning to spend another year at the University of New Hampshire as a hall director. I hope to hear from even more of you in the near future. Please feel free to write or call. Take care and be in touch. — Denise Marcoux

John Swendsen and **Vicki Cowan** were married August 20, 1983. John is a dairy farmer with his father and brother. They bought a house about a mile from the farm in Bethlehem. Vicki says, "If you can believe it, Bethlehem is even smaller than Pittsfield!" They had a little boy Christopher John on September 17, 1984. . . . **Jennie Noble Riley** is married to Robert Riley of Skowhegan. They have two boys, Timothy, who is 3 years old, and Matthew, who is 1 year. When we heard from Jennie, she was planning to return to work at Irving Tanning in Hartland after having spent some time at home with the boys. . . . **Truly Wyman Hough** and her husband Bill are now living in Texas, where Bill is a full-time electrical engineering student at Texas A & M University, and Truly teaches first graders in a nearby town called Navasota. Truly says they are both doing well and enjoying what they're doing. . . . For myself, I am studying health fitness in the UMO Physical Education Department. I plan to finish this program next spring. I am also working at the Human Performance Center at UMO which does fitness testing, evaluations, and exercise prescription. My daughter Keisha is in second grade and also keeps me busy. Also, I want to add that I enjoy hearing from fellow classmates and appreciate the letters that were sent. I hope everyone is doing well. — Sue Kohler

Dean Richards has been in the Army for the last 7½ years. During that time he was stationed in Korea; Ft. Lewis, WA; Fort Campbell, KY; and Germany. Since December 1984 he has been stationed at Fort Leonardwood, MD. . . . **Susan Williams Ouellette** teaches business education at Mid-State Business School in Auburn, ME, and lives in Lewiston.

Class agents: **Miss Suzanne M. Kohler**, 12B Talmar Wood, Orono, ME 04473.

Miss Denise Y. Marcoux, McLaughlin Hall, Stillings Box 1894-UNH, Durham, NH 03824.

78 Kent Worcester has purchased a new home in Lee, ME. Kent is employed as a truck driver. . . . **Barry Bonito** was married to Doris Hartman in August '84.

Barry is a safety engineer/security director of the National Semiconductor Corporation. . . . When **Robert Stackhouse** wrote in December he was on board the USS Nassau as a Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class, but he planned to transfer in January to Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL, to continue his career as an operating room technician. He married the former Belinda Spaulding of Skowhegan, ME, on June 4, 1983, and she'll be accompanying him in Florida. He would like to hear from members of the class — write to him at this address: 23 High Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Class agent: **Mrs. Lois Pease Richmond**, 204 Parler, Plantation Ridge, Ladson, SC 29456.

79 Thomas Gilligan is presently attending the University of Rhode Island at Kingston. He is in his second year of graduate school studying urban & environmental planning. . . . **Mitchell Morse** is now working for LaVerdiere's in Winslow. He is married to **Kathy Sidelinger '74**. . . . **Bonnie Partridge** is working with handicapped children at the Vermont Achievement Center in Rutland, VT. . . . **Rick Wells** graduated from St. Michael's College two years ago. Since then he has travelled quite extensively, spending a year and four months on the island of Maui in Hawaii. While there, the last eight months were spent living in a tent and working 12-14 hours a day to save up for a month-long journey around the world. He visited such places as the islands of Bali in Indonesia and the countries of Malaysia, Thailand, Spain, Morocco, Ireland, Italy and Turkey. He spent four of the nine months in Spain where he took a conversational Spanish course. Right now Ricky is working in San Diego, CA, to save for a 5-6 month stay in South America next winter. Ricky can be reached through his parents' address — Rick Wells, Box 71, Monroe, ME 04951.

Lauren Cota Snowman and **Michael Snowman '78** are still residing at Wahiawa, Hawaii. Lauren is teaching Sunday School and may take some college classes in the near future. She also is very busy with her three children, Joshua, Ben, and Emily. The kids are into athletics and are quite good. Mike is working with the Cub Scouts and taking college courses in police science; he wants to be an M.P. . . . **Craig Lary** worked at Hermon Shoe Factory for three years after graduation. He got his Class I permit and was looking forward to his first truck driving job when he wrote. Craig is building his own home in Hartland and residing there while he finishes it. He also got his private pilots license and is enjoying his hobby very much. Craig informed me that **Mark Lary** is married and has built his own home near where his parents live.

Mark Stackhouse is in the Navy and stationed in Maryland for two more years, and **Juanita Holman Stackhouse** is working part-time at a department store. Their children are Keith, now four years old, and Sarah, 2. Mark is a 3rd class petty officer in the Navy and works at AIMD, an aircraft division at NAS Patuxent River, MD. . . . **Lillian Shaw** has a little girl, born July 12, 1984 and named Danielle Lyn. . . . **Sharey Mayhew Littlefield** and **Craig Littlefield '77** had a baby girl, and **Patricia Inman Thibeault '72** and Philip also had a baby boy Paul Nelson in February.

Class agents: **Mrs. Kelly Breau Fitts**, RFD #2, Box 190, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Mrs. Diann Marcoux Libby, 330 S. Brunswick Street, Old Town, ME 04468.

80 Michael Cianchette was selected to be included in the 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. . . . **Scott Williams** lives in Pittsfield and works as an electrician for Cianbro Corporation. . . . **Ricky Partridge** and his wife **Julie Williams '83** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Bethany Ann, born November 26, 1984. Ricky is in Texas at Lackland A.F.B. He is in the Marine Corp. and is at M.P. school. . . . **Alan Scales** is majoring in

mechanical engineering at U.M.O. . . . **Stewart Frost** graduated from U.M.O. last May with a B.A. degree in computer science. He is employed by Keyes Fibre in their computer room.

Class agent: Miss Jodi M. Rowe,
117 D Central St. #10, Acton, MA 01720.

81 **David Fotter** completed his basic training and went on to graduate from the U.S. Air Force inventory management course at Lowry A.F.B., Colorado. He is scheduled to serve with the 347th Supply Squadron at Moody A.F.B., GA. . . . **Suzanne Lynch** was named to the dean's list at U.M.O. for the fall 1984 semester. . . . **Sue Staples** was co-captain of the Plymouth State College women's basketball team this year and was named to the President's List for achieving a GPA of 3.7 or better during the fall semester. . . . **Elizabeth Stauble** is a senior majoring in physical therapy at the University of New England in Biddeford, ME. She has been included in the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Melodie Leighton Stanhope lives in East Corinth, ME, with her husband David. Melodie waitresses at the Hungry Bear Restaurant and also exhibits her artwork there. She's sold almost 50 paintings, and in addition to that she does business signs and lettering on trucks. In fact, she painted a mural on the outside of the restaurant! Last year she was asked to teach art to the third graders at the E. Corinth Middle School and enjoyed it very much. David is a microfilm clerk at the Maine Information System. . . . **Darryl Hendricks** earned a perfect 4.0 average for the fall semester at U.M.O. He and two other members of Kappa Sigma led their fraternity to the top place among all 17 campus fraternities. Darryl is a senior, majoring in business administration and he is president of Kappa Sigma.

Class agent: Mrs. Cindy Sinclair Taylor,
13 Washington Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

82 **Beth Staples**, a junior at Colby College, played on the varsity basketball team for her third consecutive year. She is majoring in psychology. . . . **Robert Williams** graduated from the Maine State Police School in December. He is working out of the Skowhegan State Police Barracks. . . . **David Morton** was named to the dean's list for the fall 1984 semester at U.M.O. . . . **Troy Frost** is attending U.M.O. and majoring in psychology. . . . **Sally Kohler** married James Batchelder in February and they're living in El Paso, TX. . . . Marine Lance Cpl. **Brent Mayhew** reported for duty at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC, this spring. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1983.

Class agent: Miss Donna Jean Andrews,
11 Wright Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

83 Pvt. **Jack Britton** has completed his one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. . . . Marine Pvt. **Mark Cooper** and Marine Pvt. **Gary Bartlett** have completed their recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. Mark has reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, and Gary has reported for duty at Camp Lejeune, NC. . . . **Colin Cooper** has completed basic training at the Great Lake Training Center in Michigan and is now stationed in San Diego, CA. . . . **Ed Porter** was named to the dean's list at Wentworth Institute in Boston for the fall semester. He is in his second year of the architectural engineering program. . . . **James E. Smith** visited the Alumni Office in January. He is a machinist mate (MMFN) on the USS Nashville LPD 13, an amphibious ship capable of carrying 1500 marines. He would enjoy hearing from classmates — his address is: USS Nashville LPD 13, FPO, NY 17935-1715.

Helen Steele is attending U.M.O. with plans to declare a major in social work. She spent last summer working in Bar Harbor. . . . **Pam Rollins** was placed on the dean's list for the 1984 fall semester. She is majoring in English at Suffolk University in Boston. . . . **Gayle Nelson** was named to the dean's list for the fall 1984 semester at U.M.O. . . . **Shanna Bartlett** has been named to the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for her outstanding leadership at Bay Path Junior College. She will graduate from Bay Path in May and enter Webber College in Babson Park, FL, this fall to pursue her B.S. in travel/tourism.

Class agents: Miss Susan M. Paresson,
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Mr. Edward E. Porter,
15 Chester Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

84 **Dale Rowley** is attending Syracuse University, L.C. Smith College of Engineering as an aerospace engineering major. Dale is also involved in the Air Force ROTC program. . . . **Timothy Archibald** has transferred from Colby College to join **Michael Dow** at Middlebury College in Middlebury, VT. They say everything is going well. . . . **Kevin Johnston** has written in to let us know that he is attending the Penobscot Job Corps in Bangor, ME, and everything is just fine. . . . **Danielle Williams** reports in from the University of Southern Maine and says "hello" to all. . . . **Tonia Walker** is attending the University of Maine at Farmington and is majoring in home economics teacher education. She has joined the C.H.E.F. Club and Farmington Home Economics Association and enjoys college a lot. . . . **Eric Thompson** is vice-president of his freshmen class at St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH. He wishes everyone his best as we all go our different ways. . . . **Tracy Goodridge** has joined the stage band at Bates College and really enjoys all aspects of college life. . . . **Elizabeth Smith** has joined **Troy Preble**, **Jeff Pomeroy**, **Susan Ettinger**, **Mark Mosher**, **Julia Deering**, **Kevin Thies**, and **Michael Lynch** at the University of Maine at Orono. We are all enjoying life in Orono but seldom do we see each other. **Troy Preble** made the dean's list while studying electrical engineering. **Susan Ettinger** also made the dean's list. . . . **Elizabeth Smith** transferred from the University of Vermont where **Brad Newhouse** is studying chemistry. . . . **Lisa Rowe** is doing well at Bradford College and is involved with a dance company. . . . **Dave Bois** has made the dean's list at Tufts University where he is studying economics.

Army Reserve Pvt. **Christopher Reed** has completed his basic training at Fort Benning, GA. . . . **Jim Engelhardt** has completed basic training and has been assigned to the Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, where he will receive instruction in aircraft maintenance. . . . **Shane Wilder** made the dean's list at E.M.V.T.I. last fall. He's majoring in foods technology. . . . **Patricia C. Cianchette** has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. . . . **Patricia A. Cianchette** is enrolled in a four-year executive secretarial program at Johnson Wales College in Providence, RI, and was named to the dean's list for the first tri-mester of the year. . . . **Daniel Woodruff** is attending Bates College. . . . **Sam Pease** married **Lisa Leavitt** of Palmyra on August 18, 1984. Sam works at Church Goods Manufacturing Co., and Lisa is employed by the Hartland Family Chiropractic Clinic in Hartland. They live in Palmyra. . . . **Lori Ann Jordan** was named to the dean's list her first semester at Colby College.

Class agents: Mr. Michael D. Lynch,
Box 236, Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Miss Lisa A. Rowe,
23 Libby Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Marriages

Joseph Schissler, Jr. '69 to Janet Spaulding on September 23, 1984.

Martha Lloyd '70 to James Evans on October 6, 1984.

Tania Rogers '73 to Douglas Carnick on September 22, 1984.

Dennis Frederick '76 to Ronda Patz on July 28, 1984.

Sheila Feegel '77 to Mark Pelletier on October 26, 1984.

Robert Stackhouse '78 to Belinda Spaulding on June 4, 1983.

Valerie Vicnaire '78 to **Chris Cianchette '79** on October 27, 1984.

Jeffrey "Mike" Bennett '79 to Lori Campbell on November 12, 1984.

Daniel Plante '79 to **Lisa Gerard '81** on June 29, 1984.

Raymond Feegel '80 to Ann Maheu on September 29, 1984.

Margaret Morse '80 to David Levin on October 21, 1984.

Shannon Rogers '80 to Monica Martin on August 11, 1984.

Peter Kohler '80 to Mary Doak on August 4, 1984.

Sally Kohler '82 to James Batchelder on February 17, 1985.

Michael Irish '83 to Carmen Peters on March 10, 1984.

Samuel Pease '84 to Lisa Leavitt on August 18, 1984.

Susan Ross '84 to **Danny McFarlin '84** on November 28, 1984.

Births

Jane and Robert Spence '64, a son, Robert Charles, born February 21, 1985.

Randy '72 and **Sondra Giles '79** Chase, a daughter, Katie M., born August 30, 1984.

Philip and Patricia Inman '72 Thibault, a son, Paul Nelson, born February 17, 1985.

Brian '73 and **Tammy Caldwell '76** Bickford, a son, Patrick, born September 18, 1984.

Ann and Ted Cianchette '76, a son, Edward, Jr., born February 17, 1985.

John and Vicki Cowan '77 Swendsen, a son, Christopher John, born September 17, 1984.

Marc '78 and **Michelle McCaw '81** Marcoux, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born October 13, 1984.

Lillian Shaw '79, a daughter, Danielle Lyn, born July 12, 1984.

Thomas '80 and **Brenda Cook '82** Cote, a daughter, Michelle Erin, born January 25, 1985.

Ricky '80 and **Julie Williams '83** Partridge, a daughter, Bethany Ann, born November 26, 1984.

Pete '82 and **Beth Gray '81** Curtis, a daughter, Nichole Tasma, born September 28, 1984.

In Memoriam

Howard B. Richardson '08, Berwick, ME, October 22, 1983. In 1913 he received a degree in civil engineering from the University of Maine at Orono. He was a retired construction engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad in charge of all railroad bridge construction in Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., and N.Y. His wife died May 21, 1983; he is survived by a daughter Dorothy Lavargna of Saugus, MA.

Ruth Tucker Haines '10, Falmouth Foreside, ME, March 2, 1985. She taught piano in Portland and Yarmouth and was organist for the First Parish Congregational Church in Yarmouth for 18 years, retiring in 1963. She was predeceased by her husband, Leon W. Haines, Sr., in 1969. Survivors include two sons, Samuel T. Haines of Auburn, MA, and Leon W. Haines, Jr., of Biddeford, ME; and a sister, Martha Tucker Griffin '15 of Damariscotta, ME.

Arthur S. Dole, Sr. '13, Hermon, ME, March 2, 1985. He was employed for 41 years as a conductor for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad before retiring in 1958. He was predeceased by his wife Julia Marion Dole '13 and two daughters, Rebecca Ambrose and Harriet Pickard. Survivors include four sons, Francis H. Dole of Cottondale, AL; Dr. Arthur S. Dole, Jr., of Caldwell, ID; Lawrence P. Dole of Roscoe, NY; and Roger W. Dole of Hermon, ME; two daughters, Anna Mae Brown III of Hyattsville, MD, and Priscilla Dole Wickett '55 of Bowie, MD; and one brother Herbert Dole of Holden, ME.

Lizzie Tufts Friend '14, Stetson, ME, February 7, 1985. After graduating from Farmington Normal School she taught school in Etna and Stetson. She was predeceased by her husband Ivan B. Friend in 1965. Survivors include one daughter Ruth Friend Savage '44, of Palmyra, and three granddaughters.

Evelyn A. Higgins '14, Pittsfield, ME, September 7, 1984. She graduated from Beal's Business College in Bangor and returned to Pittsfield to work as a legal secretary. During that time she was also a justice of the peace. She was very active in several organizations. She is survived by two brothers, Edward Higgins '22 of Pittsfield and Leon Higgins of Augusta, ME.

Cecil A. Thurston '14, Pompano Beach, FL, February 15, 1985. He and his wife, Marguerite, who passed away in 1981, had lived in Woodstown, NJ, before moving to Florida in 1957. He retired that year from the DuPont Company after 39 years of service and he was an active member in the community. He is survived by a sister, Hilda Thurston Hatch '19 of Woodstown, NJ, and Pompano Beach, FL.

Edna Tracy Hayward '15, Farmington, ME, November 22, 1984. She was born in St. Albans, ME, and lived there for 43 years. She was predeceased by her husband Alexander Hayward and is survived by her son Alton Hayward of Wolfeboro, NH.

Mildred Emerson Sevey '15, Hartland, ME, February 11, 1985. She was a member of the Corinna United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and several other community organizations. Predeceased by her husband Colon Sevey, she is survived by two sons, Seth T. Young of Clinton, MD, and Charles Young of Corinna, ME.

Stella Salisbury Seekins '16, Rockwood, ME, October 26, 1984. For several years she and her husband, the late John F. Seekins, were engaged in farming. In 1947 they moved to Moosehead Lake, where they owned and operated sporting camps for 30 years. Survivors include one son John Seekins of Hampden, ME; two daughters, Alice Dodge of Rochester, NH, and Rita Youngs of Bangor; and one sister Celia McPherson of Hartland.

L. Benson Gowen '17, Greenville, NC, November 29, 1984. For the past 60 years he had been a resident of Greenville, NC, where he was a retired office manager for Swift and Company. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors include one daughter Mrs. Edward Turcotte of Greenville, NC; one brother Robert Gowen '18 of Bloomfield, CT; and a sister Christina Gowen Hammond '18.

Dorrice Bartlett Cross '18, Thorndike, ME, December 6, 1984. She had worked as a telephone operator in Thorndike, ME. In 1920 she married Ray H. Cross, who died in 1946. She was active in several community organizations and had been a resident of the Albion Nursing Home for the past four years. She is survived by one son Ray H. Cross of Denville, NJ.

Waldo C. Hoit '18, Portland, ME, February 15, 1985. He lived in Portland and was employed by the Frank M. Brown Paint Co. for 57 years. He was predeceased by his wife Verna in 1971. Survivors include four cousins, Helen Smith '17 of Garland, ME; Lilla H. Baker and Laura Hoit, both of Hampden, ME; and Reginald Simpson of Santa Unez, CA.

Minnie Jordan Libby '20, Ellsworth, ME, July 20, 1984. A school teacher for several years, she is survived by one brother Elliot Jordan of Waltham; two sisters, Erma Salsbury of Ellsworth and Madalyn Jordan Howell '18 of Hampden, ME. She was predeceased by her husband Earl Libby in 1977.

Kathleen Milton Doucette '28, Old Town, ME, December 12, 1984. She was a graduate of the Webber Hospital School of Nursing in Biddeford, ME, and served as a registered nurse for more than 40 years prior to her retirement. Besides her husband Bernard of Old Town, she is survived by one sister Ruth Milton D'Amico '27 of Bangor, ME.

Lloyd A. Jones '28, Waterville, ME, January 2, 1985. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941-44, he worked for the Waterville Sewer District for over 14 years. He was a part-time clerk at Sterns Department Store in Waterville for the past several years and was active in the community. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Marie Farnham Gould '30, Pittsfield, ME, June 12, 1984. She was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and was a member of several clubs and organizations. She is survived by one son Allan Gould '64 of Princeton, ME, and one granddaughter Amy also of Princeton.

Phyllis Melvis Petrosky '30, Zephyrhills, FL, February 13, 1985. She was a registered nurse for twenty years at the Athol, Mass., Memorial Hospital. In 1977 she retired and moved to Florida, but she recently resided with her daughter in Lexington, KY. Predeceased by her husband Dominick '30 in 1976, she is survived by her daughter, two brothers, and three sisters.

Edwin S. Collamore '31, Pittsfield, ME, October 22, 1984. A graduate of Maine School of Commerce in Bangor, he had been employed for 25 years as a custodian in the Pittsfield schools and also by Pioneer Mills in Pittsfield for 25 years. He is survived by his widow Marjorie Collamore of Pittsfield and one son David Collamore '76 of Weeks Mills.

Ival Arno '32, Newport, ME, November 28, 1984. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II serving in the European Theater. For 47 years he was employed by Gilman Hardware in Newport, retiring in 1979. He is survived by his wife Louise Arno of Newport; two daughters, Emily Spaulding of Hampden and Jo-Ann Arno of Waterville; and one brother Bernard Arno '34 of Newport.

Virginia Pease Keirstead '40, Detroit, ME, January 25, 1985. She had lived most of her life in Detroit, where she operated a boarding home for many years. She was also employed as an L.P.N. with Bangor Mental Health Institute. Survivors include one son, one daughter, one brother, and a sister.

Jean C. Libby '50, Fort Myers, FL, March 7, 1985. For the past 16 years she had lived in Fort Myers, where she worked as a bookkeeper. Prior to that, she lived in Burnham, ME, where she was a bookkeeper for Ethan Allen for 13 years. She is survived by her mother, Alda Davis Libby '26 of Fort Myers; one aunt, Irma Davis McKechnie '22 of Fort Myers; three uncles, Glendon Libby '16 of Reserve, NM, Howard Libby '28 of Burnham, ME, and Edward Davis '34 of Portland, ME.

Roger P. Lane '67, Lincoln, ME, June 13, 1984. The president of R. P. Lane Associates, Inc., of Lincoln, he was very active in local civic affairs. Besides his wife Linda Hoerl Lane of Lincoln, he is survived by two sons, his father and stepmother, and one brother.

Stephen B. Honer '68, Lynnfield, MA, April 19, 1984. A 1972 graduate of U.M.O., he went on to obtain his M.B.A. from Northeastern University. He was Assistant Vice President in charge of Mortgage Services at the Bank For Savings in Malden, MA. Survivors include his wife Faith Honer, a son John, and a daughter Rebecca, all of Lynnfield.

Nancy Cookson Stone '68, Pittsfield, ME, February 10, 1985. She had been a resident of Pittsfield for the past 30 years. A 1972 graduate of U.M.O., she went on to teach grammar school in Pittsfield for ten years. She was active in several community organizations and was a member of the Maine Teachers Association and the National Education Association. Survivors include her mother Rose Cookson of Pittsfield, her husband Barry Stone '66 of Pittsfield, one son Nathan of Pittsfield; four brothers, Larry Cookson '66 of Albion, Steven Cookson of Pittsfield, James Keddrell '62 of Caribou, and Phillip Keddrell, U.S. Navy, Norfolk, VA; and one sister Susan Cookson Dyer '72 of Palmyra.

William A. "Gibby" Vais '80, Detroit, ME, December 29, 1984. He enjoyed music and sports and was a member of the wrestling team at MCI. He had been employed by Cianbro Corporation. Predeceased by his father, William Vais, Jr., on September 2, 1984, he is survived by his stepfather and mother, Gilbert and Delores Nichols of Detroit, ME; two brothers, Ronald '78 of the U.S. Army, stationed in California, and Dwayne of Pittsfield; one sister, Brenda Vais Temple '81 of Pittsfield, and two half sisters.

Annual Giving Report

April 16, 1984 through April 15, 1985

MCI is deeply grateful to those people listed below who have, within the past year, demonstrated their support of the school. The following list includes those alumni and friends who contributed to the Annual Giving Fund from April 16, 1984 through April 15, 1985. Dollar-A-Year Club members (givers in dollars equalling or surpassing the years since graduation) are indicated by an asterisk. Annual Giving Funds are used towards the general operating expenses of the school and do not go into the MCI Commitment Fund for the new gymnasium.

Total of All Annual Giving . . . \$17,704.50

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In memory of Isabel Lothrop Vaughn

Class of 1894

In memory of Frank Vaughn

Class of 1909

In memory of Arlo Barton

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Fern Webendorfer Thomas: In memory of Walter R. Webendorfer '13

Class of 1912

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Class of 1913

In memory of Walter R. Webendorfer

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Class of 1915

Leslie L. Black
Karl H. McKechnie
Homer F. Ray

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Helen Libby Ray

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L. Margaret Staples Smith
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Marcelline Menard Trailler

Class of 1918

Hazel Springer Gurnee

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S. Ellen Henderson
Irma Davis McKechnie

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Cornelia Adair Cole
*Beatrice Palmer Frederick
In memory of Walter Gordon
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Class of 1925

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Katharine Files Clay

*Marion Larrabee Cook
Thelma Ham Hayward

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*Miriam McMichael Robinson

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Howard L. Ferguson

Charles W. Heddericg

Julia Cowan Lehr

Class of 1928

Roy C. Huff

Class of 1929

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Sinclair and Joseph W. Cogan (FF)

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C. Walter Evans

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Raymond McLaughlin

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Class of 1930

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Webber LaChance '32

Clarice Garcelon Mitchell

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In-Kind Giving

In addition to cash gifts, MCI has been the recipient of goods and services for which the school has not been charged. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following people for their gifts to MCI since September 30, 1984:

Blake and Sonia Call '55 Bartlett

For their donation of three target rifle carrying cases to the MCI Rifle Team.

Dr. Raymond H. Brown '27

For his donation of MCI memorabilia including a framed photograph of the Class of 1927.

Higgins Office Products

For their donation of a word processor and software.

Paul E. Bertrand '59
 Earle A. Cianchette '73
 Gordon Construction Company
 Andi Vigue
 Peter G. Vigue '65
 Frank Woodworth, Inc.

For their work on seeding and loaming the MCI lawns.

Furniture Needed

The three dormitories at MCI are in need of furniture. If anyone has a couch, chair, desk, bureau, etc., that needs a home, MCI would be grateful to receive it. A donation of furniture is considered an in-kind gift and is tax-deductible.

Two Dollars-A-Year Club Initiated

MCI is in the process of evaluating its Annual Giving program, and, as a direct result, what has in the past been known as the "Dollar-A-Year Club" is being renamed the "Two Dollars-A-Year Club." Members of the MCI Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association felt that the change was necessary in order to promote a much needed increase in Annual Giving contributions to the school — funds which are used towards general operational expenses.

However, MCI is not only concerned with the overall total of the contributions, but also with the number of contributors. For the past few years, only **three percent** of MCI's alumni have donated to the Annual Giving Fund. That's about 200 people out of 6500. It's no wonder the school struggles to maintain its reputation as one of the finest private schools in New England.

MCI needs the financial support of its alumni, and school officials feel that a contribution of \$2.00 for every year an alumnus has been out of school is not asking too much. That amounts to \$2.00 for the 1984 graduates, \$4.00 for the 1983 graduates, \$6.00 for the 1982 graduates, etc. If each person who is on the school's mailing list contributed to the Annual Giving Fund \$2.00 for each year he/she has been out of school, it would total approximately \$322,000. Imagine how much MCI could improve its programs and facilities with an extra \$322,000 to spend! Of course, we must be realistic — not everyone is going to contribute, but even if one-fourth (25 percent) of

MCI's alumni were "Two Dollar-A-Year Club" members, it would mean \$75,000 for the school. That's \$50-60,000 more than the school has been receiving in the past few years. **YOU** can make a difference and **YOUR CLASS** can make an even bigger difference. For example, if the following classes had 100 percent membership in the Two Dollar-A-Year Club, it would result in the following: Class of 1984 (at \$2.00 per person) — \$346; Class of 1970 (\$30 each) — \$1350; Class of 1965 (\$40 each) — \$9600; etc.

One single branch of the school — the Alumni Office, with its limited budget — couldn't even survive on the Annual Giving funds. Printing costs alone amount to more than what is received in Annual Giving! This year it cost approximately \$17,000 to print and send four *Alumnus*'s and two Annual Giving mailings — or \$2.61 per graduate. The school is at the point now that it cannot afford to print two large *Alumnus* booklets annually. Therefore, there will not be a November *Alumnus* this fall as there has been in the past. The large booklet with class notes will only go out once a year in June.

Obviously, MCI is asking for your help. Your contributions are tax-deductible, so you'll be helping yourself at the same time. Your money will be put to good use. Those who do participate in the Two Dollar-A-Year Club this year will be listed as such in the June 1986 *Alumnus* and will receive a complimentary MCI key chain in the mail.

WINTER SPORTS AWARDS



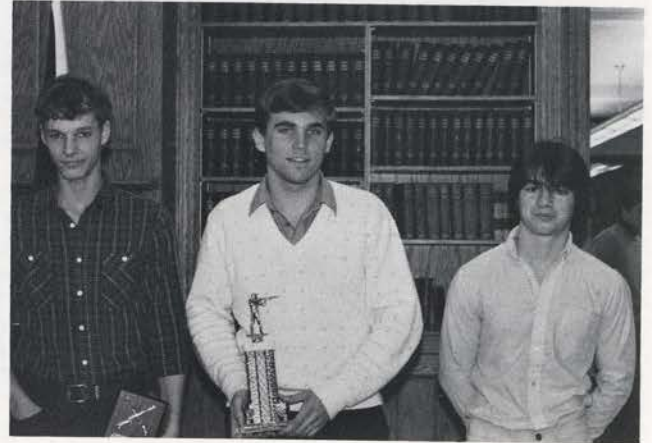
Members of the Varsity Boys' Basketball Team who received awards were (l. to r.): Clint Williams, Most Valuable Player; Arnold Shorey, Charles Curtis, Christopher Dionne, and Douglas Clapp, Coach's Awards. Mark Gilbert and Most Improved Player, Rohan Harrison, also received Coach's Awards, but were absent from photo.



Wrestling awards were presented to Timothy Grant (left), Most Improved Player, and James Lewis (right), Most Valuable Player. Ken Mosher, absent from photo, received the Coaches' Award.



PG Basketball award winners were (seated l. to r.): Paul Green, Best Defensive Player; Gary Rich, Most Improved Player. Standing (l. to r.): Derrick Brevard, Most Valuable Player; and T.H. Reynolds, Scholar-Athlete. Mr. Basketball, Jeffrey Timberlake, and Chairman of the Boards, Michael Provencher, were absent from photo.



Award winners for the Rifle Team were (l. to r.): David Ettinger, Frank Haseltine Rifle Award; Aaron Bartlett, tops in his age group in the state match; and Timothy Simeone, Most Improved Player. Kevin Smith, absent from photo, was named Most Valuable Player.



Varsity Girls' Basketball award winners were (l. to r.): Heidi Moon, Most Improved Player; Kim Brooks, Most Valuable Player; and Rochelle Rowell, "It Takes A Lot of Heart" Award.

LaChance Scholarship Fund Continues to Grow

The Dominique and Ruth LaChance Scholarship Fund now totals approximately \$5000 with well over 100 contributions. Established by Dominique LaChance '31 following the sudden death of his wife, Ruth Webber '32, the scholarship will be awarded to an incoming postgraduate football

player. Our appreciation is extended to Dom for setting up this award. Anyone wishing to contribute may send his/her gift to: LaChance Scholarship Fund, MCI Alumni Office, Pittsfield, ME 04967. The following is the list of contributors through April 10, 1985:

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MCI 34th Annual Alumni Reunion

Saturday, August 3, 1985

Registration	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Class Agent Coffee	9:30 AM
Annual Meeting	10:30 AM
Individual Class Gatherings	To Be Announced
Reception for 50-Year-Plus Classes	2:00 - 3:00 PM
Alcohol-Free Social Hour	5:30 - 6:30 PM
Reunion Banquet	6:30 PM

Sunday, August 4, 1985

MCI Golf Tournament	10:00 AM
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***Please mark your calendar and
register now!***

To be guaranteed a banquet ticket, please make your
reservations by July 19. (See further details and
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