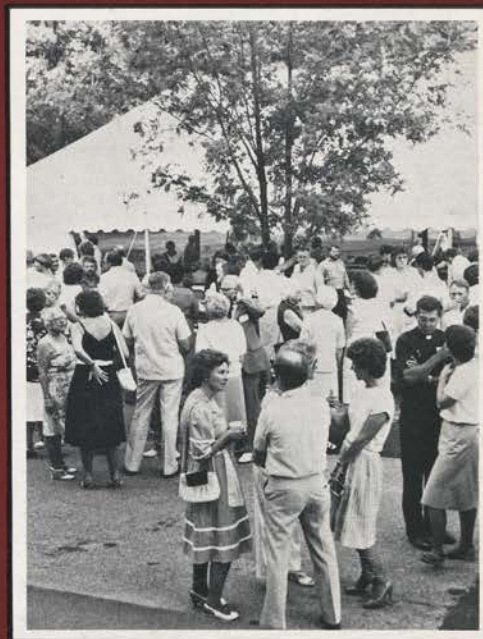


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Headmaster's Column



Our new headmaster, Ralph C. Baxter, Sr.

July 2, 1984, was certainly a landmark date for me—it was my first day as headmaster at MCI. I remember a beautiful sunny day which enhanced the natural beauty of this campus. I “tackled” a large pile of mail and began the task of adjusting to the new position.

Since then, many things have happened. I have become acquainted with my staff, with many citizens of Pittsfield, Detroit, and Burnham, and with the students of MCI. My perceptions at this time are overwhelmingly positive. The staff is generally most supportive of my philosophies and concerns and recognize the critical need for educational excellence. Citizens have offered their advice, assistance and support; the towns in this district obviously have a definite—and appropriate—interest in a quality program for their sons and daughters. Also, I find that the vast majority of our students apparently have a “comfortable” feeling for their school. These students take advantage of our variety of offerings, they become involved in different athletic and non-athletic activities, and they are supportive of the school’s goals and objectives.

What are the goals and/or objectives? First, we have 515 students in grades 9 through 13. They are a diverse group who come to us from Maine, New England, the East Coast and from such varied geographic locations as Canada, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Bermuda and the Virgin Islands. It is our responsibility to adapt our programs to the needs of these 515 personalities. Within reasonable limits, we must provide competent staffing, a variety of course offerings, and materials and supplies which will meet these needs. Our task includes setting a “tone” which will result in positive experience for

the young people attending MCI.

We also have a responsibility to show our students how to think, to consider, to doubt, to experiment and to analyze. Education solely through memorization is inappropriate—perhaps even negligent. Young people today need to develop self-confidence and a feeling of being comfortable with their decision making process. Students should feel free to question, challenge, and become involved in a positive manner. The goal of orientation of MCI to the student is a most logical one.

Perhaps a third goal would be to continue to dedicate ourselves to promote the obviously strong feeling and spirit within this school. The traditions of MCI should continue; it is also appropriate to establish new feelings and traditions which will become a part of the school and its history. The aforementioned spirit must extend through the dormitories and the communities and the spirit of sharing and cooperation between all parties must be a constant.

In these previous paragraphs I have deliberately neglected one important group—you, the alumni. I have met and/or heard from many of you and am most impressed by your positive contributions and promotion of this school. Without you, MCI cannot continue to exist. You, as successful alumni, must sell your alma mater—you must be actively involved with the school in an appropriate manner.

In conclusion, I feel we can all be proud of what MCI is today. There is room for improvement and we are planning for implementation of that improvement. Our philosophy is to maintain a positive learning environment for all students—please share this philosophy with us and with others within your sphere. Individual expression in a positive manner is requested—be a part of the Maine Central Institute of the '80's.

Ralph C. Baxter
Headmaster

A new development —

A revitalization of the new gymnasium fund project is about to happen. A review of the financial aspects of this fund at this time appears in this bulletin on pages 18 and 19.

On October 27 the fall meeting of the full Board of Trustees was held in Powell Memorial Library. Recently retired trustees and the president of the Alumni Association were also invited. Generally, the intent is to develop an organized fundraising program involving trustees, MCI, and you—the alumni. Specific plans will be forthcoming and your support will be requested. I hope you will consider a contribution to this new effort—as the report shows, we are on our way and need your aid as we attempt completion of this worthwhile project. Our target date is May 1985—at that time we hope to be able to announce the contracting of the new gym.

New Faculty

MCI is proud to announce the following additions to the faculty. These eight new members come from uniquely different backgrounds and join an already diverse teaching staff.

Doug Carville, who received his B.S. in 1978 and his master's degree in 1981 from UMO, is teaching Earth Science, Physical Science and Contemporary Problems. Mr. Carville has been the assistant to the headmaster at MCI for the past three years. He is a co-advisor for the freshman class, freshman basketball coach, and assistant athletic director for fall sports.

Ann Cianchette '79 is teaching English Humanities at MCI. In 1983 she received a B.S. in Psychology from Dartmouth College. Since then she has been an intern for U.S. Representative John McKernan, Jr. and has also worked at Cianbro. Miss Cianchette's extracurricular duties include being the yearbook advisor and coaching J.V. field hockey and winter cheerleading.

Lydine Hannula received her B.S. in Teaching of Mathematics and her M.S. in Mathematics from the University of Illinois. She teaches Algebra and is the assistant coach for the tennis team this year. Coming to us from EMVTI in Bangor, Mrs. Hannula has taught at Warsaw Jr. High, Husson College, UMO, Fisher Junior High, and the University of Illinois.

The new special education teacher is *Sharon McBrierty* who has ten years of teaching experience. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Maine, Farmington, and an M.S. in Exceptionality from

the University of Southern Maine. Mrs. McBrierty is living on campus with her two children.

Joseph Rajczak, of Niagara Falls, NY, teaches business education at MCI. His duties include assisting the postgraduate football coach and working with the track team. Mr. Rajczak received his B.S. in Business Education from the State University of New York at Albany and taught business education at Taconic Hills High School. He is the dorm master of Manson Hall where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Scott Tomassetti, a native of Meriden, CT, attended Eastern Connecticut State University where he received his B.S. in Elementary Physical Education. His responsibilities at MCI include being dorm supervisor in Rowe Hall, coaching the golf team and the girls' J.V. basketball team. He will also be a substitute teacher at MCI. Mr. Tomassetti is married to Mary Beth Mosher, who graduated from MCI in 1981.

Coaching varsity girls' soccer and basketball and teaching physical education is *Julie Treadwell* from Veazie, ME. She received a B.S. in Education from UMO in 1980 and has been student teaching and coaching various sports ever since.

Jeff Wickman, a native of Gardner, MA, is the dorm master at Rowe Hall and student activities coordinator at MCI. He is also the coaching assistant for both track and postgraduate football. A 1982 graduate of Colby College with a B.A. in History, he has been substitute teaching and coaching at various Maine schools including Winslow High School, Colby College, and Madison High School.



New faculty members at MCI are (seated l. to r.): Lydine Hannula, Ann Cianchette '79, Julie Treadwell, and Sharon McBrierty. Standing (l. to r.): Joe Rajczak, Doug Carville, Jeff Wickman, and Scott Tomassetti.

MCI Salutes . . . Alton E. Cianchette '48

For his total dedication and commitment to whatever he undertakes, we take this opportunity to honor *Alton E. Cianchette '48*, better known as "Chuck." As president of Cianbro Corporation, one of the largest construction firms in the Northeast, Chuck runs a tight schedule, but he's never too busy to devote time and energy to his alma mater, MCI, or to the numerous organizations to which he belongs. He is an amazing man—a man who's honest, caring, personable, intelligent, persistent, and determined to succeed.

Chuck gets his winning personality from his parents, Edna Steen Cianchette and the late Ralph Cianchette. Through the teachings of their parents, all seven of the Cianchette children learned the importance of family and of building character. Ralph Cianchette's interest in the construction business also carried over to four of his sons, *Carl '37*, *Kenneth '42*, *Ival "Bud" '44*, and *Chuck*, who have been working as a team since 1949. It is the close relationship of the brothers that has been the key to their success. Another brother, *Norris '40*, is owner of Maine Line Fence Company in Cumberland, Maine; *Clair '41*, who died in 1964, was a lawyer; and *Marilyn Cianchette Pelletier '47* is retired from the U.S. Postal Service and lives in Cornish, Maine.

Back in 1946 Carl began his construction business, and the other brothers joined him one by one as they returned home from military service. In late 1949 Carl, Ken, Bud, and Chuck incorporated as Cianchette Bros., Inc., which was later changed to Cianbro Corporation in 1970. Since then, their annual volume has jumped from about \$200,000 to over \$100 million. Starting out with mainly public works projects, they have expanded their line of work to include buildings, marine work, hydroelectric dams and plants, heavy industrial plants, bridges and highways, and they have also become the largest concrete supplier in northern New England in addition to operating New England's only cement plant. Cianbro now employs over 1,400 people in locations east of the Mississippi River.

Over the years Chuck and his brothers have taken many risks, sometimes betting the whole company on a single job. They have taken on some very "big" jobs, such as, the Piscataqua River Bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery, a natural gas pipeline from South Portland to Lewiston, a hydroelectric dam at Brunswick, the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in our nation's capital, a new mill for Madison Paper Industries, and a bio-mass boiler project for the S.D. Warren Company in Westbrook. The company's slogan is "Go for it," and they do—often finishing projects under budget and ahead of schedule.

Each brother has his own strengths that make him an asset to the Cianbro team. Chuck is the "people person," the one who maintains good relations among employees and customers. He is also talented at working out solutions to problems in the business. For example, when Cianbro was called upon to lay pipe across a canal in Holyoke, MA, a few years ago, Chuck flew down to investigate. Through talking with local officials, he discovered that the town drains the canal for a week each year. Therefore, Cianbro completed in one week



Alton E. Cianchette '48

a project that was projected to have taken two years.

Chuck is most appreciative of the education he received at MCI. Clair was the only one in the family to receive further schooling, but all of the Cianchettes hold a strong interest in education and continue to support their alma mater. It was at MCI that Chuck met *Helen Esty '48*, the woman who in 1950 became his wife. As Chuck stated, "I met Helen as a freshman at MCI and we've been dating ever since!" Chuck attributes a lot of his success to his understanding wife, who has supported him through the ups and downs. He and Helen have four children and they all attended MCI: *Tamara Cianchette Bryce '71*, *Lynn Cianchette Fournier '73*, *Andrea '75*, and *Charles '78*.

When asked about what stood out in his mind the most about his former school days, Chuck replied, "The thing about MCI that impressed me the most is that I had an opportunity to be there when G.I.'s were coming back to finish school as fourth- and fifth-year students. Examples were set by them; they were more mature. The combination of students from various backgrounds and a more advanced level of education put MCI grads ahead of most high school graduates. I was advised by Howard Niblock (headmaster) to go on to college, but I went to work instead. To this day, I feel that MCI gave me an excellent basic educational background that has served me well."

He went on to say, "The concept of MCI still appears to be the same. It's a place where students learn from one another, through both social and educational activities. They continue to have a fine faculty, a group of highly qualified and caring individuals."

Ever since he graduated in 1948, Chuck has taken an interest in the activities at MCI. Up until May 1984 Chuck served on the MCI Board of Trustees for two consecutive five-year terms. For the past four years he was President of the Board and has also served as Chairman of the MCI Commitment Fund. The Commit-

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ment Fund was initiated in 1980 at a time when the country was entering into a recession. Many of the people MCI was counting on to contribute were having off years and had very little spare cash. The capital campaign's goals included the renovation of the dormitories, the renovation of Weymouth Hall, the restoration of Founders Hall, and the construction of a new gymnasium. Chuck, realizing that funds were not coming in as projected, was convinced that Weymouth Hall should be renovated immediately, funds or no funds. Cianbro did the renovation, contributing over \$379,000 worth of materials and labor. Weymouth Hall was extensively remodeled into a beautiful classroom building, also housing the infirmary, the bookstore, a lounge and snackbar, and several administrative and guidance offices. It now serves as the center of student life on campus. Chuck, convinced that the economy is turning around now, hopes to see a renewed interest in the drive to build a new gymnasium. It is his opinion that a new effort will be made to rekindle the fires.

However, Chuck does not limit his energies to Cianbro and MCI. He is also actively involved with the

Boy Scouts of America, presently serving his second year as president of the Northeast Region of the Boy Scout Organization—a total of 850,000 Boy Scouts. He is also involved with fund raising on the National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. His other commitments include serving on the boards of trustees of Key Bankshares of Maine, Inc., the Susan Curtis Foundation, and the Maine Development Foundation. Recently, he was appointed to a four-year term as chairman of the Maine Tribal-State Commission. From 1973-77 he served two terms as a state senator.

And, believe it or not, Chuck does manage to set aside time in his busy schedule to enjoy his hobbies: rebuilding old cars, trucks, tractors, and airplanes. In addition, he is presently building a new home in Palmyra.

In closing, MCI is very fortunate to have the untiring support of such a man, and we are proud of him for his many accomplishments. While any educational institution does its best to make each student recognize his/her potential, it takes a person like Chuck to fully realize his potential and build upon it.

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Reunion '84

"Thanks for a fine 'Homecoming' — all seemed to have a fine time . . ."

Walter F. Ulmer '23
Winthrop, ME

"And it was just a week ago we were enjoying MCI Alumni Day . . . Congratulations upon a very successful 'production' . . ."

Sara L. Cowan '33
Portland, ME



"People arrived from Arizona, Indiana, and all over New England to relive their younger years in the form of reminiscing, dancing to 1950's music, and simply soaking up the good fellowship that has always existed among the class of 1959. MCI has been a catalyst for good times for our class ever since September of 1955, and, as remarkable as it seems, our school continues to regularly ignite a burst of warm reminiscences for all those devoted to MCI and who regularly attend reunions."

Anthony J. Frederick, Jr. '59
Bedford, NH

"Last August eleven of us gathered at the MCI Golf Course clubhouse and, later on, attended the annual Alumni Banquet on campus. A few more pounds, a little less hair—I'm being charitable—but we all looked mighty good to each other."

Emily "Red" Snow Sinclair '49
Auburndale, FL

"Just a note to express our appreciation for the super job that you did for reunion. The campus looked great, the food was good, and everyone had a great time."

Leah Heffren Newhouse '54
Pittsfield, ME



"Reunion day has come and gone, but the memories linger. It was truly a great day and evening."

Helmi Paakki Perry '44
Dexter, ME

Golden Memories for the Class of 1934

"Just wanted to let you know that everything was just super on Saturday. The luncheon was delicious, as was the banquet at night . . . We stayed overnight and joined the golf tournament in the a.m. . . . just might turn up again next year."

Edith Hoffses Payson '34
Union, ME



The MCI Class of 1934 was honored at a reception held in Powell Memorial Library on August 4. Members present from the golden anniversary class included (front row, l. to r.): Helen Varney Cross, Arlene Quint Gordon, Pearl Blake Chizmar, Mrs. Myrtle Main Sherman (FF), Edith Hoffses Payson, Stella Merrithew Chadbourne, and Kathryn Rudman Bridgham; (second row, l. to r.): Josephine Hilliker Smith, Marion Burse Robbins, Isabel Reed, Forest Frederick, Miriam Palmer Gates, and Richard Towle; (back row, l. to r.) Florence Furbush Chaffin, Rosie Cianchette Kenney, Clayton Young, Hugh Dickinson, Dominick Cianchette, and Edward Cookson. Mildred McCausland Walker, Maurice Morgan, and Ruth Moore Walker attended reunion also, but were absent when the photo was taken.

50th Anniversary Luncheon



Seated at the head table at the Golden Anniversary Luncheon were: Keith Smith (FR), Curtis (FR) and Edith Hoffses Payson, Mrs. Myrtle Main Sherman (FF), Mrs. Jean Purinton (FF), Mrs. Alice Sinclair (FF), and Josephine Hilliker Smith.



From left, Mrs. Sherman; Edith Hoffses Payson and husband, Curtis; Mrs. Purinton; Keith and Josephine Hilliker Smith help themselves to a delicious buffet prepared by MCI's chef, Richie McCorkill.

Board Elects Five New Trustees

MCI is proud to announce that *Austin F. Harris*, *Dominick F. Susi, II*, *R. Steven Kleinschmidt*, *Thomas W. Savage*, and *Dr. Richard P. Boisvert* have been elected to serve on the MCI Board of Trustees. The Board, which consists of four officers and forty members, is led by President *David R. Higgins, Jr. '51* (South Portland) and Vice-President *Roger B. Percival '45* (Cape Elizabeth).

Austin F. Harris '47 and his wife, Sally, reside in Yarmouth, Maine. He is president of The Harris Company in Portland and is a member of the Portland Waterfront Committee, the Portland Rotary Club, the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and the S.B.A. Advisory Council.

Dominick "Nick" Susi, II '67 is owner of the Bail-largeon Funeral Home in Old Town and resides in Old Town with his wife, Martha, and their two children. Susi is the immediate past president of the Maine Funeral Directors Association and a member of the National Funeral Directors Association. Other activities he is involved with include the Black Bear Hall of Fame, the "M" Club, and the Presidents Club at UMO; the Old Town-Orono Rotary Club; and the Bangor Area Chamber of Commerce. He also worked on behalf of MCI as a solicitor for the MCI Commitment Fund in Penobscot County.

R. Steven Kleinschmidt, a hydraulic engineer, is chairman of the board and senior vice-president of Kleinschmidt and Dutting in Pittsfield. His four children

graduated from MCI: David '71, Martha '72, Robert, Jr., '75, and Mark '77. Active with various town committees, he is also a member of the First Congregational Church and has served eight years as a trustee at Unity College, and was chairman of that board in 1975. Kleinschmidt is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineering and the Maine Association of Engineers.

Thomas W. Savage '64 and his wife, Sally, live in Bangor where he is an attorney at law. He serves on the board of directors of the Community Health and Counseling Services, the Eastern Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc., and the Bangor Halfway House. Savage is also a member of the American Bar Association, the Maine Bar Association, and the Penobscot Bar Association. As a solicitor on the Penobscot County Committee of the MCI Commitment Fund, he contacted several alumni in his area.

Dr. Richard P. Boisvert '62, practices optometry in Pittsfield. He is a member of the Seabasticook Family Practice Association, the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club, is president of the Pinnacle Ski Club, and serves as assistant treasurer of the MCI Alumni Association. He and his wife, Jeannie, have two children.

In addition to these five new members elected by the Board of Trustees, a sixth trustee was elected by the MCI Alumni Association Executive Committee. As stated in the June *Alumnus*, the Alumni Trustee for 1984-85 is *Paul Bird '60* of Augusta, ME.

Alumni Meetings: St. Petersburg and Orlando

Florida alumni, mark your calendars now! Join us in St. Petersburg on Saturday, March 9, and/or Orlando, on Sunday, March 10.

Carl Cianchette '37 has agreed to host the St. Petersburg meeting. We will not be meeting in Sarasota this year, but hope that people from that area will continue to attend the meetings.

For the fourth year in a row, *Marcia Sprague Hodson '63* will be hostessing the Orlando gathering on March 10. We would like to extend our

special thanks to her and to *Linda Cregno '63*, who has hosted the Sarasota meeting for the past four years.

Further information and reservation forms will be sent to Florida alumni and friends and also to those who winter there. We hope to see a large turnout for the meetings this year. Please come and chat with our new Headmaster, Ralph Baxter, and Alumni Secretary, Patty Anderson.

A New Team for MCI: Girls' Soccer



Senior co-captain Jennifer Quint clears the ball.



Coach Julie Treadwell

With twenty participants (nearly half of them freshmen), the first-ever girls' soccer team at MCI should not be overlooked. Although they lost their first seven outings, Coach Julie Treadwell and her girls were elated after an exciting 2-1 victory over Mt. Abram on October 1.

Treadwell, optimistic about her team and the future of the sport at MCI, had these words to say: "This season has been a very successful one thus far for us, regardless of our record. With each day, I see each and every player improving in some aspect of the game, whether it be in their individual skills or in their part of our defensive or offensive game. The girls have given 100 percent since the beginning of preseason and their hard work is finally starting to pay off. I feel that whatever success we have this year will help us build up the program for future years."



Members of the 1984-85 girls' soccer team are, front row (l. to r.): Michelle Lund, Mary Ellen McCue, Jennifer Quint, Cindy Mower and Kathy Albert. Second row (l. to r.): Jodie Speed, Tina Bartlett, Rochelle Rowell, Kim Brooks, Jessica Bane, Terry Sherwood and Coach Treadwell. Back row (l. to r.): Christine Perrotti, Cathy Gates, Tara Norris, Kathy Buxton, Holly Lancaster, Amy McIntier, Larissa Vigue, and Cheri Dionne.

M.C.I. Postgraduate Football

The MCI Postgraduates had a tough September schedule facing Holy Cross, Springfield College, Norwich, A.I.C., and Plymouth State. As the *Alumnus* went to print, MCI was 1-4, with four games remaining against Maine Maritime, Tufts, Rhode Island, and Dartmouth. Prior to their first win on September 30

against Plymouth State (17-13), Coach Daviero's squad had lost three consecutive heartbreakers to A.I.C. (7-0), Springfield (9-8) and Norwich (26-21). With the taste of their recent victory, they were looking forward to ringing the bell atop Founders Hall a few more times before the end of the season.



1984 Postgraduate Football Roster

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS. (O/D)	HIGH SCHOOL	HOME TOWN
60	Almeida, Joe	5'10"	200	OC/DT	G. New Bedford Voc.	New Bedford, MA
37	Auclair, Walter	6'2"	180	SE/LB	Marshwood H.S.	S. Berwick, ME
10	Bachmann, Rudy	5'8"	170	RB/DB	Exeter H.S.	Exeter, NH
87	Bartels, Dean	6'3"	200	TE/DE	Daniel Hand H.S.	Madison, CT
34	Bisenti, Robert	6'1"	220	TE/LB	Swampscott H.S.	Swampscott, MA
52	Bradsher, Todd	5'10"	225	OT/DT	Exeter H.S.	Exeter, NH
90	Camp, Jody	6'1"	210	OC/DE	Lisbon H.S.	Lisbon Falls, ME
17	Collins, Dennis	6'0"	190	FB/LB	G. New Bedford Voc.	Fairhaven, MA
20	Daddona, Steve	5'9"	175	SE/DB	Southington H.S.	Southington, CT
77	DeMello, Chris	5'11"	190	OG/DT	G. New Bedford Voc.	New Bedford, MA
12	Doherty, John	6'1"	190	WR/DB	Malden H.S.	Malden, MA
84	Drown, Peter	6'0"	195	TE/DE	Livermore Falls H.S.	Livermore Falls, ME
64	Faust, Matt	6'0"	215	OT/DT	Hawthorne H.S.	Hawthorne, NJ
33	Gallagher, Paul	6'0"	183	FB/LB	Belmont H.S.	Belmont, MA
32	Garrity, Bob	5'11"	187	FB/LB	Sacred Heart H.S.	Waterbury, CT
74	Hammond, J.C.	6'5"	270	OT/DT	Timberlane Reg. H.S.	Atkinson, NH
80	Kreie, Jim	6'4"	214	TE/LB	Wells H.S.	Wells, ME
67	Krol, Tom	6'3"	242	OT/DT	E. Longmeadow H.S.	E. Longmeadow, MA
44	LaBerge, Mike	6'0"	185	FB/LB	Palmyra-Macedon H.S.	Palmyra, NY
50	Lamphier, Dave	6'1"	210	OG/DE	Salem H.S.	Salem, NH
13	McNair, Kevin	5'8"	145	WR/DB	Melrose H.S.	Dorchester, MA
42	Pringle, Dave	5'9"	171	WR/LB	Nashoba H.S.	Stow, MA
22	Samuelson, Richard	5'9"	165	WR/DB	Lynn English H.S.	Lynn, MA
70	Sawyer, Brian	5'11"	200	OC/LB	Winnacummet H.S.	Hampton, NH
7	Stabile, Bob	5'10"	190	HB/LB	Andover H.S.	Andover, MA
85	Stielhack, Mike	6'0"	190	TE/LB	Metirie Park Day H.S.	New Orleans, LA
15	Sundberg, Steve	6'1"	185	QB/DB	Maloney H.S.	Meriden, CT
30	Thompson, Adrian	5'10"	168	HB/DB	Marblehead H.S.	Dorchester, MA
66	Tremblay, Mark	6'1"	210	OG/DE	N. Reading H.S.	N. Reading, MA
73	Veilleux, Tim	6'0"	217	OT/DT	Lewiston H.S.	Lewiston, ME
99	Walsh, Jim	5'10"	215	OG/DT	E. Longmeadow H.S.	E. Longmeadow, MA
21	Wardwell, Jon	5'9"	160	WR/SE	Lexington H.S.	Lexington, MA

Coaching Staff:

Bill Daviero—Head Coach Frank Knight—Asst. Coach Joe Rajczak—Asst. Coach Jeff Wickman—Asst. Coach

1984-85 Postgraduate Basketball Schedule

The MCI Postgraduates open their 1984-85 basketball season November 28 versus St. Joseph's College. As early as September 4, this year's student-athletes began honing their skills with daily workouts in Parks Gymnasium. MCI has become a regular stop for college coaches looking to recruit that one player who will turn their program into a winner. Dozens of recruiters from schools throughout the country will be on campus in September alone. Eighteen student-athletes from last year's defending 1984 New England Prep School Class A Basketball Championship will be playing college basketball this year from Maine to Florida, and from Baltimore to Cincinnati.

One of the outstanding features of the fourteen member team is their height—6'11", 6'10", and 6'8" players will be among the talented group. Coach Paul Pellicani describes his players as "exceptionally hard workers with great attitudes—men who truly understand that the academics will determine their future success in college." Pellicani commented, "If they approach the books with the same intensity they display on the basketball floor, you'll be hearing a lot about this team."

Due to the nature of the schedule, we recommend that you call to confirm times of games if you will be travelling long distances to watch this exciting 1984-85 MCI Postgraduate Basketball Team.

The 1984-85 players hail from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, and Canada. Their challenging schedule of college and university junior varsity teams is as follows:



Pictured above with Coach Paul Pellicani (center) are postgraduate basketball players, Anthony Yearwood of Stratford, CT, and Jeff Timberlake of Quincy, MA. The two, who played A.A.U. basketball against each other, are now teammates this year at MCI.

Wed.	Nov. 28	St. Joseph's College	5:30 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 30	Brandeis University	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 4	Bowdoin College	7:00 p.m.*
Fri.	Dec. 7	Tufts University	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 8	University of Southern Maine	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 12	Bangor Community College (Varsity)	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 15	Boston College	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 12	Colby College	12:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Jan. 17	University of Southern Maine	7:00 p.m.*
Sat.	Jan. 19	Vanier College (Montreal, Varsity)	7:00 p.m.*
Mon.	Jan. 21	Bates College	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 23	Bangor Community College (Varsity)	7:00 p.m.*
Sat.	Jan. 26	Bentley College	3:00 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 28	Colby College	7:00 p.m.*
Sat.	Feb. 2	Assumption College	3:00 p.m.
Mon.	Feb. 4	Bowdoin College	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 7	Clark University	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 9	Bates College	2:00 p.m.*
Tues.	Feb. 12	St. Joseph's College	7:30 p.m.*
Fri.	Feb. 15	Brown University	5:30 p.m.

*Home Games

Campus Beautification Projects Continue

Tree Planting Project

Since the spring of '83 when it was established, the MCI Tree Project has resulted in the planting of thirty-eight new trees on campus. The idea was initiated by *Jean Purinton Maynard '41*, a trustee member on the MCI Grounds Committee, who contacted a forestry engineer from U.M.O. to survey the campus and draw up a map indicating the spots on campus that needed new trees. It was then presented to the Pittsfield Arts Club and they took it on as a Community Improvement Project. Anne Neron, a member of that club, can take most of the credit for the success of the project, as she has worked very hard on it.

The original blueprints called for fifty-one new trees; however, some old trees have had to be removed due to disease and those should be replaced with new ones. Our thanks go to *Paul Bertrand '59* and *Jack Wright '67* who have done most of the planting and also to Jill Quint who has supplied us with trees from her nursery.

Trees may be purchased from \$25.00 (flowering crab) to \$40.00 - \$60.00 (maple) or more. Anyone interested in contributing to the Tree Project should contact the Alumni Office for information. With your help the project will continue indefinitely as we replace dead and/or dying trees with new ones, thereby maintaining the beauty of the campus.

The following is a listing of those friends and alumni who have contributed to the project to date. A plaque containing the contributors' names will be displayed in Weymouth Hall when the original plan is completed.

Blake and Sonia Call '55 Bartlett

In Memory of Aubrey and Barbara Call

Kenneth '42 and Evelene Lancaster '46 Cianchette

In Memory of James and Richetta Frederick

Kenneth '42 and Evelene Lancaster '46 Cianchette

In Memory of Ruby Lane, Floyd Lancaster and Ralph Cianchette

Norris '40 and Marilyn Bunker '47 Cianchette

In Memory of Robert E. Maynard '39

Class of 1984

Class of 1984

In Honor of their Headmaster, Richard C. Walker

Class of 1985

Class of 1986

Class of 1987

Arthur '37 and Pat Hamilton

In Memory of Robert E. Maynard '39

Lorna Ingraham

In Memory of Hazel and Maurice Earle

Marie Dodge '36 Joy

In Memory of Mary Weymouth Dodge (1874)

Jeff and Susan Smith '73 Norris and Mike and Helen Gallagher

In Honor of Rod and Persis Smith

Margaret Buker Patterson

In Memory of Margaret Tucker '20 Buker

Pittsfield Arts Club

Pittsfield Arts Club

In Memory of Ruth Mudgett '24 Louder

Pittsfield Arts Club

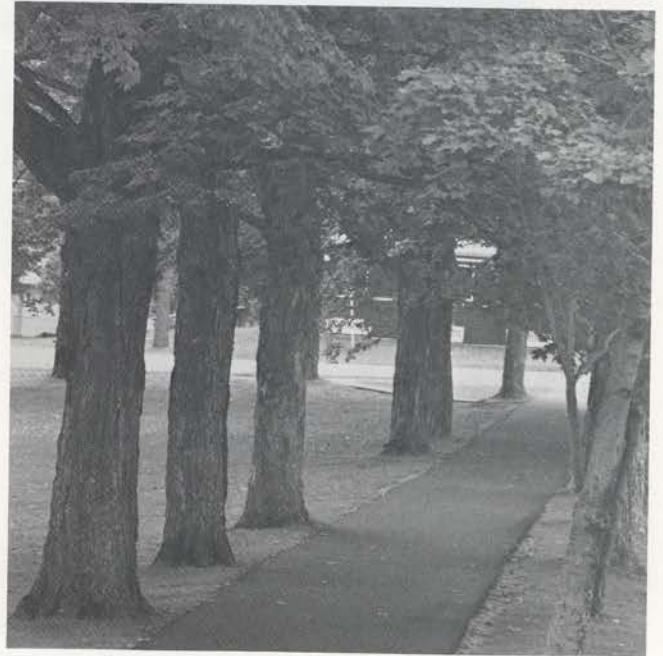
In Honor of Tuesday Club

Pittsfield Brownie Troop #106

Pittsfield Garden Club

Pittsfield Junior Girl Scout Troop #103

Charlotte Reed '29 Robbins



One of the newly paved walks at MCI.

Paving Fund

This past summer two ambitious alumni, *Clifford Wright '38* and *Peter Vigue '65*, established a "Paving Fund." The first phase of the project has been completed: the two front walks have been resurfaced, the roads on campus have been patched, and the Manson House front walk has been paved. All of the work was funded through the donations of local alumni and friends.

In addition to the cash contributions several area businesses have absorbed much of the cost of the paving. We wish to express our gratitude to Central Maine Paving, Inc., Cianbro Corporation, Gordon Construction Corporation, and Frank Woodworth, Inc. for their in-kind donations.

Future projects will include stump and tree removal, revitalization of the lawns, and further paving. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthwhile cause should send his/her donation to the MCI Alumni Office, specifying that it goes towards the "Paving Fund."

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We wish to express our special thanks to the following alumni, friends, and businesses who have already donated to the "Paving Fund":

Barney's
Robert Beattie '48
Berry's Pharmacy
Dr. Richard Boisvert '62
Carl E. Cianchette '37
Dr. William Cunningham '70
Winslow and Dorothy Deane
Robert Desjardins
Edwards Co.
Michael J. Fendler '70
Markham Gartley
Gordon Construction Corp.
Huff Forest Products
Frank B. Homstead '45
Willard W. Lehr, Jr. '42

John S. Linscott
John Lynch
Randall McPherson '66
Louis Neron
Pittsfield Woolen Yarns Co., Inc.
Spring Farm
Evelyn Webendorfer Springer '45
Irene K. Susi
Peter '65 and Beverly Susi
Roosevelt Susi '38
Ted '70 and Katherine Christie '70 Susi
Allyn Taylor '66
David Twomey
Peter '65 and Carole Daily '64 Vigue
Carl R. Wright '43
Clifford '38 and Phyllis Baker '38 Wright
Gregory T. Wright '64
J.K. Wright, Inc.
Wrights Emporium

Find Old Friends—Make New Ones!

If you have ever wondered what happened to your lab partner or what became of the class valedictorian, you can now be assured that the answers are at last in sight! A comprehensive alumni directory is now in the works and is scheduled for release in Winter 1985-86. The publication has been planned as a reference volume for alumni who wish to know where their friends are and what they are doing now.

The directory will be divided into three sections. The first part will contain interesting pictures and information on the school and will be followed by a class year section with individual alphabetical listings on each alum. Entries will include name, and professional information such as job title, firm name, address and telephone, as well as home address and phone. The third section will list alumni geographically by city, state and foreign country.

All of the information in the directory will be re-

searched and compiled by the Harris Publishing Company. The updated information will be obtained through questionnaires sent to alumni in early Spring 1985 and will be followed up by telephone verification in Summer 1985. Your cooperation in providing updated information will insure the success of this fascinating and comprehensive alumni directory. Each alum will be given an opportunity to order the directory when their information is verified by phone. (Only MCI alumni will be able to purchase a copy.)

The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to Maine Central Institute. The Harris Company will finance the operation through the sale of directories to alumni. The school will not benefit financially from the directory sales, but will derive substantial benefit from the completely updated alumni records.

So, for those of you who have wondered, "Where are they now?," you will soon find out! Further information on this project is forthcoming.

Old "Trumpets" Available

The following yearbooks are available from the Alumni Office at a cost of \$5.00 each. Call (487-5915), write (Alumni Office, MCI, Pittsfield, ME 04967), or drop by if you are interested in purchasing one.

1936	1945	1953	1960	1966	1971	1976
1937	1948	1954	1961	1967	1972	1977
1938	1949	1956	1963	1968	1973	1978
1939	1950	1957	1964	1969	1974	1979
1941	1952	1959	1965	1970	1975	

Annual Giving Report

MCI is deeply grateful to those alumni and friends of the school listed below who have contributed to the Annual Giving Fund from *April 16, 1984, through September 30, 1984*. A complete report of the 1984-85 Annual Giving will be published in the June 1985 *Alumnus*.

In the following listing Dollar-A-Year Club Members (gifts in dollars equalling or surpassing the years since graduation) are indicated by italic type. Annual Giving Funds are used for the general operating expenses of the school, i.e., textbooks, equipment, etc., unless a gift is restricted to a particular purpose. *Annual Giving Funds do not go towards the construction of a new gymnasium.*

In Memory of Arlo Barton '09

Fern Webendorfer Thomas '11

In Memory of Walter R. Webendorfer '13

Beulah Nickerson Hawes '14

Leslie L. Black '15

Beatrice Palmer Frederick '24

Thelma Ham Hayward '25

Norman G. Hodgkins '25

Pauline Cilley Polk '25

Norman N. Thurlow '26

Theo Davis Walker '26

Dr. Raymond H. Brown '27

Galen McLaughlin '29

Charlotte Reed Robbins '29

Ernest R. Higgins '32

Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35

Carlton L. Tilton '38

Willard W. Lehr, Jr. '42, TR

Robert S. Beattie '48

Alton E. Cianchette '48

A. Brian Craig '53, TR

Roger S. Ross '53, TR

Dana L. Fields '55, TR

Gloria Cregnoles Samways '57

Jean Cregnoles Crangle '61

Linda J. Cregnoles '63

Charles T. Walls '64

Reverend Lawrence L. Yeaton '65

David B. England '70

Manning C. Mersereau '71

Sebastico Valley Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick L. Smith (FF)

Tillson D. Thomas

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 extend our sincere appreciation to the following contributors for their gifts from April 16, 1984 through September 30, 1984.

Kenneth '42 and Evelene Lancaster '46 Cianchette:

For two European Mountain Ash Trees in memory of James and Richetta Frederick

The Class of 1984:

For their donation of two sugar maple trees

The Class of 1985:

For their donation of a sugar maple tree

The Class of 1986:

For their donation of a sugar maple tree

The Class of 1987:

For their donation of a sugar maple tree

Dr. William A. Cunningham '70, TR:

For having two tree stumps removed from the Nye/Hurd House

Dana L. Fields '55, TR:

For his donation of an antique MCI dish

William Higgins (FR):

For his donation of an electronic typewriter

Norman Hodgkins '25:

For a two-year subscription to *Reader's Digest*

Huff Forest Products:

For their removal of several dead trees on campus

Dewy Humphrey (FR):

For donating an 1897 Prize Speaking Program and an 1899 Graduation Program

Kodak Company:

For their donation of film

Reginald E. Ming, M.B.E., J.P.:

For his donation of the *375th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of Bermuda's Heritage*

Sandra Porter:

For her donation of a canopy for the track team

Sebastico Valley Hospital

For their donation of ice for reunion

Captain and Mrs. William (Margurite Taylor '42) Shute:

For gift subscriptions to *National Review* and *Human Events*

Mrs. Alice Sinclair:

For her donation of curtains for the home ec. room

Norman N. Thurlow '26:

For his donation of correspondences between himself and Dr. Harry Rowe regarding the naming of Founders Hall and for a 1926 commencement program

Golf Course Contributors

On behalf of MCI we would to express our sincere appreciation to the following people who have contributed time and/or materials to the J.W. Parks Golf Course:

Don Bishop

Jane Bogins

Norman and Lorraine McLaggan '58 Bouffard

Bob Chabot and son

Cianbro Corporation

Carl Cianchette '37

Kenneth Cianchette '42

A. Brian Craig '53, TR

John P. Dana '49, TR

Carroll and Mickie Dean

Dr. John Dow and sons

Connie Griffin Gould '36

Mike Gray

Bill Johnston

Willard W. Lehr, Jr. '42, TR

Mary and Ken Mitchell

Charlie and Jan Pushard

Dot Quint

Moni Ross

Jack Russell

Helen Simpson

Ruth Thomas

MCI Alumni Association Bylaws

As Amended August 4, 1984

Article I — NAME

The name of this Association shall be the MCI (Maine Central Institute) Alumni Association.

Article II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote and foster the best interests of Maine Central Institute, to establish and perpetuate fellowship among the Alumni, and to strengthen relations between them and MCI.

Article III — MEMBERSHIP

All graduates and all former students who have attended MCI for at least one year shall become members of the Association. Graduates and non-graduates shall be entitled to the same rights and shall have the same duties of membership. Trustees of the School, members of the faculty and administrative staff, and any others whom the Executive Committee may elect to membership shall become honorary members unless, by virtue of attendance at the school, they already shall be members. Honorary members shall possess all rights except the right to vote or hold office.

Article IV — COMMITTEES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Section 1 Appointment and Duties thereof

The President of the Association shall appoint the chairman and members of each committee unless otherwise provided.

The committees shall perform the duties hereinafter set forth, as well as such other duties as may be delegated to any of them from time to time by the Executive Committee or the president. The chairman of each committee shall make a written report of the work of his committee on request of the President of the Association and shall supply the alumni director with a written copy of the report to be filed in the minutes of the meeting.

On his own initiative or on vote of the Executive Committee, the president is authorized to appoint such special committees for particular tasks as may be from time to time necessary or desirable. The president is also authorized to appoint, from time to time, on his own initiative, or on vote of the Executive Committee, members of joint committees to work with committees of the Board of Trustees, of the faculty, or of the undergraduates on particular tasks as may be necessary or desirable.

Section 2

The administrative affairs of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Vice-President of the Association, the Director of Alumni Relations, the Treasurer of the Association, the Assistant Treasurer of the Association, the Chairman of each active committee of the Association, and the immediate Past President of the Association. Nine members at large shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected at the annual meeting of the Association for terms of three years each, the

terms to be staggered with three members at large to be elected each year.

Between meetings of the Association the Executive Committee is authorized to transact the business of the Association, shall have charge of the general interests of the Association, and may exercise any of the powers of the Association except the power to amend this Constitution. It also shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to plan and organize all meetings of the Association and to cooperate in the observance of the reunion period and other occasions of interest to the Alumni. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. It also shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to direct, in cooperation with the Alumni Director and the Board of Trustees, the operation of the annual Alumni Fund for the best interests of the School. In addition to the annual Alumni Fund, the Executive Committee shall undertake any other activities that it deems necessary or in the best interests of the School.

Section 3 Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee composed of five members of the Association shall be elected by the Executive Committee for a term of three years each, the terms to be staggered. This committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary annually and shall present to the Executive Committee for its action proposed nominations for candidates for officers of the Alumni Association and trustees. At least six weeks prior to the annual meeting of the Association or a special meeting called to receive nominations, the alumni director shall request all of the members of the Executive Committee to submit names of possible candidates for consideration by the nominating committee, to the chairman of said committee. The nominating committee shall be advised annually that no member of the MCI faculty and staff shall be selected as a candidate for the Board of Trustees. Also, those members serving on the nominating committee may not themselves be nominated for an office or as a trustee candidate.

Section 4 Alumni Student Loan and Scholarship Committee

In the event of the creation of an Alumni Student Loan and Scholarship Fund, said Committee shall be composed of the President of the Association, Alumni Director, Headmaster and Treasurer of the School. The Committee shall grant all loans and scholarships and determine policies governing all such funds under the control of the Association.

Article V — TRUSTEES

Section 1

With the approval of the Board of Trustees, five trustees of the school shall be nominated by the MCI Alumni Association for terms of five years each. One-fifth of such trustees shall be nominated each year beginning in the first year of the effectiveness

of this constitution. The terms of such trustees shall begin at 12 o'clock noon of the day of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in the year in which they are elected and shall terminate at 12 o'clock noon of said day in the year in which their successors are elected.

Section 2

Not later than April fifteenth of each year, the Nominating Committee shall present to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association one name from the membership of the Association as candidate for the Board of Trustees of the School. If the nominated person is unable to keep his or her name in nomination, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association shall have the power to fill such vacancy. In addition, the Nominating Committee may send directly to the Executive Board of the Trustees a list of other prospective candidates which the committee has discussed and recommends for the Board's consideration.

Section 3

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association shall vote on the proposed nomination before June 1. The President of the Alumni Association shall present the name of the recommended candidate to the President of the Board of Trustees before the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees as the Association's choice as the Alumni Trustee.

Article VI — OFFICERS

Section 1

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and an Alumni Director. The President, Vice-President, and Assistant Treasurer shall be elected for a term of one year by the Association at its annual meeting. The Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the School. The Alumni Director of the School shall act as the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Section 2 President and Vice-President, Duties of

The President shall be the chief executive officer, preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, appoint all standing and special committees and perform the usual duties pertaining to the office, unless the Association shall specifically vote otherwise. In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside. In the event of the death, resignation or inability, the Vice-President shall assume his duties. The President shall also be an ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

Section 3 Executive Secretary, Duties of

The Executive Secretary shall be the Alumni Director of the School. He shall be the chief administrative officer, keep all records, attend to the correspondence of the Association and the Executive Committee, be the secretary of the Alumni Fund of MCI, be responsible for the conduct of the business of the Association and the Executive Committee, and be responsible for Alumni publications. The Alumni Director shall submit a report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Starting with the year 1975 and every five years thereafter, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee, the Executive Secretary shall prepare or have prepared for distribution to the members of

the Executive Committee and to such other members of the Association as the Executive Committee may direct a current list of the names and addresses of the Alumni of the School.

Section 4 Treasurer, Duties of

The Treasurer shall keep safely and administer all monies or other assets received by the Association or the Executive Committee except as hereinafter provided. The Treasurer shall maintain an account designated as the Alumni Fund Account. An accounting of all receipts and disbursements of the Alumni Fund for the preceding year shall be kept and submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Treasurer may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, open other accounts as are necessary to properly manage the assets of the Annual Alumni Fund or other income-generating activities that the Executive Committee shall oversee or undertake.

Section 5 Assistant Treasurer, Duties of

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep and safely administer any monies or other assets received by the Association, the Executive Committee or the Assistant Treasurer and which are to be used for a specific purpose designated by the donor. The Assistant Treasurer shall take such action as is necessary to protect the specially designated gifts as the Executive Committee shall direct. An accounting of all receipts and disbursements generated by these gifts for the preceding year shall be kept and submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Association by the Assistant Treasurer.

Article VII — MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association shall be held during the annual reunion at such time and place in the town of Pittsfield as shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Notice thereof shall be mailed to the members of the Association at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee shall designate.

Article VIII — ALUMNI FUND

The Alumni Fund shall be a school fund through which alumni and other interested persons may make gifts to be used for the best interests of the School. The Treasurer shall set aside a sufficient sum of money to pay for the expense of the Alumni Speaking Contest, the Loan and Scholarship Fund and the annual Association meeting.

Article IX — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended or repealed at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such intended action, giving in full the text proposed to be repealed or adopted, shall have been mailed by the Executive Secretary to each member of the Association at least thirty days in advance of the meeting.

Article X — RATIFICATION

Ratification of this Constitution and Bylaws shall be at an annual meeting of the Association by the approval of two-thirds of the members of the Alumni Association present and voting.

Article XI — PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Alumni Association has designated "Roberts Rules of Order" as its parliamentary authority.

November 1984

Dear Alumni and Friends of MCI:

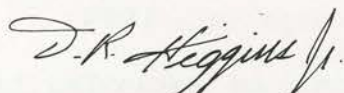
It has been several years since the beginning of MCI's most ambitious fundraising effort, the MCI Commitment Fund. This effort has produced some very remarkable changes at our school. The positive results, thus far, have been: (1) the complete renovation of Weymouth Hall (\$380,000) providing administrative offices, student union, bookstore, infirmary, and much needed classroom space; (2) improvements to dormitory facilities and Founders Hall (\$41,492); and (3) the payment of all engineering fees (\$72,428) associated with the not yet constructed gymnasium. We expect these improvements to continue in the future. The speed by which these improvements develop depends upon each of you.

As with any long-term fundraising efforts, changes in administration and a decline in giving lend themselves to questions which affect the success of fundraising efforts. This was one reason why this past summer the MCI Board of Trustees expanded their annual audit to include the MCI Commitment Fund. The expanded audit revealed no surprises, no improprieties, or questionable tactics. We have reviewed all the results and have included the CPA accounting on the next two pages, the second page of which deals only with the Wright Challenge Fund. After you review this information we are sure you will agree that the practices associated with the fundraising efforts were acceptable and aboveboard.

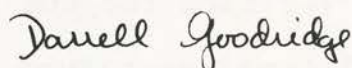
The MCI Board of Trustees and the MCI Alumni Association are joining together in announcing a renewed commitment to youth—now and in the future. Today's youth rightly deserve the finest of facilities that can be provided. The time is now for a new gymnasium as the current facility is not of standard, regulation size and, therefore, is obsolete for today's basketball competition. It is our belief that a new gymnasium is necessary, but we cannot obligate or commit MCI to a 10-15-20 year mortgage burden.

We stand before you committed to seeing that a new gymnasium is built. To us this effort is a now or never situation. With the audit report behind us and the funds accounted for, it is now time for all of us to join forces in this most ambitious effort. The MCI Board of Trustees and the MCI Alumni Association Executive Committee are very enthusiastic about working jointly in this endeavor.

Thank you for your time and support of MCI's effort. Let's make it happen. We will be contacting you in the near future—please dig down deep. We need help from every Alumni and Friend of MCI.



David R. Higgins, President
MCI Board of Trustees



Darrell D. Goodridge, President
MCI Alumni Association

“Let's Get Physical . . .”

Exciting new plans are presently being developed by the MCI trustees and alumni association to revitalize the MCI Commitment Fund. By May 1985 they hope to have enough cash in hand to announce the contracting of the new gymnasium.

Initiated in 1980, the Commitment Fund was based on a two-year plan. Its goal of \$1.1 million dollars included: (1) \$250,000 for the renovation of Weymouth Hall; (2) \$550,000 for the construction of a new gymnasium; (3) \$200,000 for improvements to Founders Hall and the dormitories; and (4) \$100,000 for fundraising expenses. In the four years that have followed \$758,425* has been raised in both cash and in-kind gifts. By subtracting the cost of the renovation of Weymouth Hall, the cost of improvements to the dorms and Founders Hall, the architect's fees, and the fundraising expenses, we are now left with \$137,814* in cash and \$249,696* more in pledges.

In August '83 the trustees planned on announcing that the gym would be started but the lowest bid came in at \$950,000. Unprepared for such a drastic increase in cost, they wisely decided not to try to borrow such a large sum of money. In fact, the present trustees do

not want to borrow any money for the new gym. The original gym plans called for certain features so that a swimming pool could be added less expensively at a later date. By delaying the inclusion of a swimming pool, some structural changes in the plans can be made which will decrease the cost of the gym to about \$800,000.

There is no doubt that MCI desperately needs a new sports facility. During the year up to seven teams are competing at the same time and each team is cheated out of valuable practice time. In addition, due to the limited seating capacity, fans are often turned away. A new gym would alleviate those problems and could also be used as a recruiting tool and as a focal point for many community activities.

Now is the time to get involved in this campaign. With a contribution to the “MCI Commitment Fund” you can take advantage of Cliff '38 and Carl '42 Wright's \$200,000 match which ends February 5, 1985. Join 1,074 alumni and friends who have already pledged or contributed to this worthwhile project.

*Figures based on the CPA review through June 30, 1984



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Board of Trustees
Maine Central Institute

Under separate cover we have issued our report on the application of agreed upon procedures to certain financial information of the Commitment Fund of Maine Central Institute for the period beginning July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1984. The primary procedures which we performed relating to the verification were:

1. Cash balances were confirmed directly with the bank.
2. Cash transfers between all Commitment Fund accounts were verified for the year ended June 30, 1984.
3. Total Commitment Fund contributions as recorded by the Development Office were reconciled to amounts deposited in the Commitment Fund cash accounts.

We did not verify the approximately \$250,000 of Commitment Fund pledges outstanding at June 30, 1984 by direct confirmation.

In addition, non-cash contributions totalling approximately \$380,000 relating to Weymouth Hall renovations were not included in that information.

Included within the Commitment Fund is the Wright Challenge (New Gymnasium) Matching Fund. The information in the accompanying schedule of cash receipts and disbursements was subject to the same procedures applied to the overall Commitment Fund as outlined above.

Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker

Bangor, Maine
September 5, 1984

Wright Challenge (New Gymnasium) Matching Fund
Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
February 6, 1982 through June 30, 1984

	2-6-82 through 6-30-82	Fiscal Year Ended 6-30-83	Fiscal Year Ended 6-30-84	Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ -0-	\$ 7,410	\$ 60,776	\$ -0-
Contributions received (including \$17,915 for the 1983 "Super Supper")	7,410	86,058	97,884	191,352
Investment income, net of bank fees	-0-	3,854	5,382	9,236
Architect/engineer fees	-0-	(36,546)	(26,228)	(62,774)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$7,410</u>	<u>\$60,776</u>	<u>\$137,814</u>	<u>\$137,814</u>

Note 1: Wright Challenge contributions received referred to above are defined as cash received after February 6, 1982 excluding cash received on pledges made prior to February 6, 1982.

Note 2: Fundraising expenses of the Commitment Fund are not paid from the Wright Challenge funds.

Note 3: The architect/engineer fees exclude \$9,654 paid in December, 1981 before the Wright Challenge began.

Note 4: The cash balance of \$137,814 is on deposit in the following accounts with Maine National Bank:

Checking Account (#93507673)	\$ 375
Checking Account (#93507711)	1,414
Compass Investment Account (#93601408)	39,393
Compass Investment Account (#93601416) (Operating Fund Account)	24,882
Certificate of Deposit (#67609) (9.25% - matures 10/19/84)	<u>71,750</u>
	<u>\$137,814</u>

Class Notes

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



Lydia Bickford Susi '17, Gladys Tarbell Shorey '12, and Alice Cowan Osgood '12 got together for lunch during MCI's reunion weekend. (Photo courtesy of Valley Times)

15 **Edna Tracy Hayward** had a fall in December, resulting in a week's stay in Wolfeboro Hospital and a week of recuperation at the home of a friend. We haven't heard from her since January but hope she is fully recovered now . . . **Mildred Emerson Seavey** was able to attend the Emerson Reunion held in July. Her son, Seth Young, and his wife and grandson drove over to see us in August from their home in Clinton, Maryland. When they go up to Maine later in the fall, they will take Mildred on a drive to see the autumn foliage . . . **Ruby Hubbard Bunker** writes us about her busy life. With her family, she has been taking drives in their new, eight-passenger van to visit relatives in New Jersey and Pittsburgh. On all these trips Ruby enjoys the company of her great-granddaughter, Megan—her "pride and joy!" As usual, Ruby keeps busy with knitting and other crafts.

Avis Maddocks Whitcomb has moved back to the Maddocks Homestead in East Holden. She attends the meetings of Senior Citizens in Bangor several times each week. Her niece, with whom Avis had lived in Bangor, has also moved to East Holden and lives with Avis. Avis does no letter writing nowadays, but her niece occasionally writes for Avis and thus keeps us informed. We surely do appreciate her letters . . . **Frank McCausland** keeps in touch from Las Vegas. His reports on the weather there sound like ours from Delaware—too hot for comfort this summer. "Mack" is fortunate to live right across the street from his daughter and her family . . . **Doris Kenniston Cockell** is faithful about writing to us occasionally. We have not heard whether she made a trip east to visit her family this summer, but we do know that she hoped to do so. She enjoys her family there in the beautiful Clackamas region near Portland, Oregon, and, as usual, she has many animals as pets . . . Other classmates have not reported on their activities this summer. We hope that you all are well and will take a few minutes to send some news of yourselves before the next *Alumnus* goes to press.

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

16 **Leland Goodrich** reported: "We are at New Harbor until July 7 when we go to Baxter Park—Kidney Pond for three weeks. The weather has been unpredictable—unseasonal heat wave in early June, but still Maine is good in the summer."

I've hoped in vain for some letters with news of Sixteeners. **Hazel Chandler Weston** has sent her usual reports about lobster festivals and fine shore dinners at various restaurants near Camden. Hazel is evidently as active as ever and loaded with reminiscences of our years at MCI . . . No doubt **Stella Salisbury Seekins** has been extremely busy at her Moosehead Lake camps, for she reported earlier that it was very difficult to get help for the maintenance and upkeep of her camps.

There are only twelve of our class of 1916, besides your "class reporter," so it is especially important for you to let us hear what you are doing and how you are. I know most of us will be disappointed at this skimpy news column, so please help us to do better in the next *Alumnus*.

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

17 I had a nice visit from **Grace Crocker Thomas** in August. We sat on my porch and drank iced tea and reminisced of our days at MCI. Grace still lives in Skowhegan on Mt. View Drive . . . I hear frequently from **Ruth McCausland Bearce**. She and her husband, Byron, remain reasonably well and are happy to remain in their home at 113 Rawson Rd., Wollaston, MA 02170 . . . I am sorry to have to report that failing health has necessitated **Sanger Cook** to leave his home and move to Westgate Manor, 750 Union St., Bangor. I called on him recently but calls do not mean that much to him anymore . . . I also called on **Chester Nelson** at the Bangor Convalescent Center, Mt. Hope, Bangor, where he has been a patient for nine years. He is a fine conversationalist and enjoys, so much, hearing of our classmates.

Margaret Staples Smith and husband are in good health and living at 6 Sheridan St., Newport, ME . . . **Helen Rowe Smith** remains a patient at the Pittsfield Convalescent Center, does not converse, and sleeps most of the time. . . . I was able to hear of **Harold Slipp's** condition, thanks to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Slipp. I was indeed sorry, but not surprised, to learn that his condition has not improved, since he is afflicted with the horrible Alzheimer's disease. Our prayers and best wishes are with you . . . **Marceline Menard Truller** and husband, Marshall, are on an extended trip to Mexico. They keep in touch . . . **Vera Gould White** is living in Zephyrhills, Florida. I heard from the family that her health is not too good—would like to hear from you, Vera . . . **Benson Gowen** is still in Greenville, NC, but his health has failed enough that it has become necessary to put him in a nursing home . . .

Mary Wentworth Bartlett returned for Alumni Day in August as usual. I always look forward to her visits and to the fresh vegetables which she brings me from her garden.

Best wishes to all you good folks.

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

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

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

20 *Class agent: Anyone willing to volunteer?*

21 Sorry I have no news of the reunion in August as I did not attend for the first time in many years. I hope some of you made it, and, if so, perhaps you will write me and we can include your news in the June *Alumnus*.

I was glad to get a letter from **Jennie Phillips Sanders** of Framingham, MA. She writes that she sold her nine-room house and moved into a two-bedroom apartment. She writes, "It was not an easy decision after living in it for 45 years." She is well but has arthritis like many of us.

We hope to go to Florida in November again this year. Perhaps some of you who spend the winter in the area of St. Petersburg will attend the annual luncheon in March.

Class agent: Mrs. Irene Reynolds Karkos,
14 Langford Road, Plymouth, MA 02360.

22 *Class agent: Any volunteers?*

23 *Class agents: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Stitham,*
PO Box 399, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



The Class of 1924 met at Dominick's for lunch to celebrate their 60th reunion. On hand for the photo were (seated): Guy Sawyer, Goldie Bragdon Bryant, Cornelia Adair Cole, and Josephine Nason Ogilvie. Standing: Flossie Dyer Cook, Frances Noble, Hazel Wilson Salisbury, E. Burnell Overlock, and Glenice Stewart Varney. (Photo courtesy of Valley Times)

24 The time has come to mail in some news of the Class of 1924 for the fall edition of the *Alumnus*. I do want to report on our get-together at Dominick's for the 60th anniversary of our graduation from Maine Central Institute. It was encouraging to me to have nine members of this class make an effort to gather for the luncheon after signing the alumni record book at the library. Those in this class who could not attend because of the distance involved or because of health problems or perhaps because of a lack of interest might be interested to know the names of your classmates who were present. **Jo Nason Ogilvie** drove down from Howland; **Goldie Bragdon Bryant** and her husband came from Madison; **Connie Adair Cole** drove up from Waterville; **Guy Sawyer** from Garland was there; **Hazel Wilson Salisbury** from Lisbon Falls was with us; **Frances Noble** from Pittsfield, who made the arrangements, didn't have far to travel; **Flossie Dyer Cook** and her friend from Burnham drove up; **Glenice Stuart Varney** from Portland was there; and **Martha and Bun Overlock** drove up from Washington. I counted nine members and hope I have not omitted anyone. It was a real fun party and everyone indicated a desire to return in 1985.

No more news to report at this time than to tell you that the Overlocks, who summer at their cottage, "Roughwood,"

in Washington are now preparing to return to their winter home at 398 San Jose, Winter Haven, FL 33880. As one of my activities this summer, I had a book printed about my father: *Sixty-six Years A Country Fiddler*. The story has been well-received although it has been out less than two weeks. Should you be in Winter Haven, FL, this winter, look us up!

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

25 Twenty classmates and friends gathered on campus for a wonderful Homecoming. Present at our noon luncheon at Dominick's were: Erban and **Marion Larrabee Cook** and **Pauline Cilley Polk** from Bangor; **Harold and Thelma Ham Hayward** from Belfast; **Vaughn Clay '26** and **Kay Files Clay** from Oakland; **Alphe and Pauline Clay Bissonnette** from Millinocket; **Ralph Ulmer** and **Louise and Walter Ulmer '23** and **Etta** from Stillwater; **Lloyd Stitham '23**, **Esther Russell Stitham** and **Effie Walker Vroom** from Pittsfield; **Stanley and Miriam McMichael Robinson** from Newton, MA; and, from Florida, **Beatrice Palmer Frederick** and **Lurena Hilliker Whitten**.

After lunch we gathered at the Stitham home on Lancey Street for our customary social get-together. Letters were read from **Catherine Provencher Sonia**, Lancaster, MA, and **Frances Woods**, Santa Barbara, CA, expressing regrets that they could not be with us. **Norman Hodgkins** sent the news that ill health accounted for his absence.

Earlier this year **Thelma Ham Hayward** wrote to the Alumni Office with news. Besides caring for their Belfast home and their cottage in Wells, she and her husband are busy with historical and genealogical societies. They were forced to limit their trip to a week when they travelled to visit Miron's daughter and family in California. Thelma says, "We're located about three miles outside of Belfast towards Camden on the Bayside Road close to the Bayside Restaurant. Do drop in."

During the weekend I visited **Evelyn Wing Swift** in Pittsfield, **Audrey Folsom Davis** in Cambridge, Maine, and **Agnes Moors Gray** in Waterville to exchange news and to reminisce with them.

The date of our winter class gathering in Sun City, Florida, has been set for Wednesday, February 6, 1985. In addition to the loyal classmates who almost always attend, we cordially invite other interested alumni of our era to join us for lunch. Some of us will also be meeting at the scheduled alumni meetings in St. Petersburg and Orlando.

Homecoming in 1985 will mark a special reunion for us, and we are already making plans for a wonderful celebration. We will be expecting to see you then. Meanwhile, I trust our little band of "tried and true" classmates continues to keep in close touch.

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

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

26 **Norman Thurlow** and his wife travel from Kittery, ME, to Dowling Park, FL, each November to spend the winter. They enjoy their mobile home on the banks of the Swanee River halfway between Jacksonville and Tallahassee. There is one of forty other mobile units among 30-40 land-lease homes and 200 tenants in high-rise apartments. They also have a clinic, civic center, cafeteria, church, grocery store, and entertainment. Volunteer work keeps them busy.

A note in July from **Theo Davis Walker** to her classmates reads: "It is good to read the notes from classmates of MCI. But all too many times we fail to keep in touch — I am guilty of this. My husband and I enjoy our cottage at Wareham on Cape Cod. We are well but do not fish and lobster anymore. We walk, swim, and entertain a few friends and family. It is a wonderful place to be in the heat of the summer." The Walkers

winter in Milford, MA.

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

27 I have spent a busy summer taking trips with the Adams Bus Tours. Also notice the new P.O. Box number which is 577.

Winnifred Atwell Nordmark has retired. Her son-in-law sold the Sticky Wicket Pub last June. Now she spends her time visiting their daughters, eleven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. Their son-in-law now breeds horses and they are very interested in auctions, races, etc. . . . **Dr.**

Raymond Brown writes that he is living with the sight of only one eye but doing very well. He will be leaving for Florida October 17th to spend the winter. He hopes to get back for our 60th reunion . . . **Alice Murch Linquist**, living quietly in Florida, fell and fractured her hip and required surgery. After a normal recovery, she started having problems and now walks with a cane. During that time, she had cataract surgery, which is doing fine.

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

28 **Harold Barrett** wrote a nice letter from Harrisonburg, VA. In 1965 he retired from the U.S. Forest Service and then worked for two years for the Virginia Forest Service as a pathologist in charge of Blister Rust Control. He finished out his career as a Consulting Forester, having retired from that several years ago. Harold and his wife, Margaret, have two children, or, as he said, "Perhaps I should call them adults!" Their son is a dentist in Falls Church, VA, and has a boy (14) and girl (7). The boy is going to France this summer as an exchange student. Harold's daughter, Nancy, lives in Richmond, VA, and is a high school guidance counselor, cheering coach, and drama instructor. Harold has had his share of hospitals and operations, but he manages to get out of the house a few times a week to go downtown. To quote Harold: "I often think of the days I spent at MCI and wish I could see them once more. Regards to all. As ever, Weas."

Class agent: We need a volunteer.

29 Our 55th year class luncheon, held at Dominick's Restaurant, was attended by the following: **Walter Evans; Leon Kendall** and wife, Dotty; **Adeline Webber McLaughlin; Rita Cowan Wade** and **Cleme Johnston Connor**. We missed **Galen McLaughlin**, as he could not be present for lunch but planned to be at the banquet. **Grace Quarrington Corey** and husband, Ray, were unable to come as planned. Ray was recovering from surgery. I was glad to hear the recovery was going well. It was disappointing that **Raymond McLaughlin** did not attend as he had written. Hope all is well with you, Ray.

Charlotte Reed Robbins wrote of her disappointment at having to cancel her plans. She enclosed a check "for the Class of 1929" to use towards planting a tree or some other garden project on the MCI campus. That was such a nice thing to do, Charlotte. I noted on a landscaping plan in the library that it was to be planted shortly . . . **Delma Steen Coffin** and **Lawrence**, unable to be with us, wished us "a very happy time." They are the only classmates to remain in Pittsfield — "a nice place to live." All three of their children attended MCI . . . **Ethel Brown Thompson** wrote from Corpus Christi, Texas, that she wished she could have been with us. Actually, she, her daughter, and two grandsons had made the trip back to Maine in June, but had returned for some classes her daughter was taking. Ethel was pleased to have heard from **Virginia Davis Bessey**.

Our fourth grandchild, **Maribel Elizabeth Connor**, arrived August 31st. Needless to say, it was a happy occasion. Bet I'm the oldest grandmother of such a young grandchild! These are my last notes as agent of the Class of '29. It has been fun

hearing from so many of you. Thanks for writing. How about one of you writing to the MCI Alumni Secretary and volunteering to take over?

Mrs. Clementina Johnston Connor
(retired class agent)

Class agent: Any volunteers?



Several members of the Class of 1930 gathered at Dominick's for a reunion. Seated from left to right are: **Helen Gould Wheeler, Evelyn Farnham Hersey, and Frances Palmer.** Standing are **Russell Higgins, Paul Nason, Robert Cowan, Chester Boston, Myrtle Raymond Nolan, and Evelyn Lee Braley.** (Photo courtesy of Valley Times)

30 The weather was perfect for our Homecoming August 4th, and nine of our class, together with husbands and wives, enjoyed a reunion luncheon at Dominick's Restaurant. A huge bouquet of sweet peas provided by our former florist centered our table and was divided among us to take to our homes, kindness of Paul. Our class agent, **Eleanor**, who has been housebound with phlebitis, and class advisor, **Myrtle**, who was attending the golden anniversary class luncheon, were missing from our table for the first time since we can remember. Most of us, however, visited with **Myrtle** at the afternoon reception for the Class of '34 of which she was also class advisor, and we are happy to report that **Eleanor** is now enjoying good health once again. Seated at our table were **Myrtle Raymond Nolan** and husband; **Evelyn Lee Braley; Frances Palmer; Helen Gould Wheeler; Paul Nason; Robert Cowan** and wife; **Russell Higgins** and wife; **Chester Boston** and wife; **Evelyn Farnham Hersey** and **Hugh '32; Sarah Wren Williams '32** and husband; **Ruth Webber LaChance '32** and **Dom '31; and Lloyd Jones '28.** After the luncheon, **Bob** presided at a brief meeting to consider plans for next year's 55th reunion, and he would welcome ideas for a celebration befitting this milestone year.

We regret to announce the death of **Marie Farnham Gould** at a local nursing home on June 12th after years of ill health. During visits to her I always noticed the framed group picture and framed certificate that was presented to her at our 50th reunion, both of which were proudly displayed on the wall of her room. We extend our deep sympathy to her son, **Alan '64**, and his family . . . We have been happy to learn that **Avis Burgess Tedesco** and **Merton Walker**, whom we reported at our reunion to have sustained injuries from falls, are making good recoveries, and we hope they may be with us next August. Word from **Phyllis Melvin Petroskey** reaches us that she is happy in her Zephyrhills, Florida, home; and we have learned that **Nelson Tibbetts** came east in June for his 50th reunion at Bowdoin. Other than that, news of '30 classmates is scarce.

Please, everyone, let your agents or the Alumni Office know what is taking place in your lives, so that our column in the

spring *Alumnus* will be full of doings of MCI's graduates of 1930.

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 **Inez Cianchette Caron** and husband "Duffy" celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 23, 1984. Congratulations!

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

32 **Abbie Gallagher Bagley** reports: "I haven't heard from members of the class, and I was away the weekend of reunion. "The class members will be saddened by the sudden death of **Ruth Webber LaChance** at a Lewiston Hospital October 5th. She will be missed by family and the Alumni Association as she was very active in it. Our sympathy goes to her husband **Dom '31** and family. Those who wish to may contribute to the Dominique and Ruth LaChance Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is restricted to postgraduate football players."

Class agents: **Mrs. Abbie Gallagher Bagley**, 47 Peltoma Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Mr. Hugh Hersey, RFD #3, Box 1870, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

33 **Amy and Bill Coffin** were house sitting at the Hezekiah Chase house in Unity this summer. They have sold their Manchester home and their permanent address is now 567 Ulmerton Rd. #146, Largo, FL 33541. They did get together with **Larry and Alice Kinney Titus** and hoped to visit the MCI campus before starting south. They have a son in Camden, Maine, but their other children are out-of-state. On the way to Largo they plan to visit in Wichita, Kansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, and finally Atlanta, Georgia.

Victor and Jennie Reynolds Thompson hope to be in their new home before snowfall. They were burned out in March. They saved most of their furniture (moved it to the garage which was untouched) and are living between the garage and a trailer. They have one of the most sightly spots in Pittsfield. Was pleased to learn that **Addie Gardiner Jacobs** who was in school with some of us is the mother-in-law of one of their sons and was involved in a "Pound Party" family and friends gave Jennie and Victor after their fire loss.

At reunion I saw **Eddie Laughton '32** and he told me that **Susan Laughton Jewett** and her husband were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this summer. Congratulations! Susan stopped in at the library reception in August '83 but because of her husband's illness did not stay for the luncheon. He is much better this year according to Eddie.

Adella Ames Ives, **Virginia Small Elderkin**, **Evelyn and Anthony Frederick** and I were the '33ers at Reunion in August. Virginia's two cousins, the Rudman sisters, were there — **Kathryn '34** and **Marion '36**, whose husband is **Dick Towle '34**. The Fredericks were with **Forest**, another '34er. Adella made it this year. Remember that last year her niece from California arrived on Alumni day! She and **Clayton Young '34** came together and we sat together at both the luncheon and banquet. Adella is a case worker for the elderly in Knox County, and it was she who gave us information about **Hope Reed Shea**. Hope, like Adella, does interviewing for Senior Citizens and lives in Caratunk.

I called on **Clayton Cooley** at the Seabastcook Valley Nursing Home. We had a good visit. His wife is living in town, and he told me that **John Furbush '34** is also at the same home, but was away the day I called. Clayton wants to be remembered to his classmates. The nursing home is in what used to be McLean's (later Gee's) pasture where we often pastured our young stock in the summer.

Phyllis Bickford Meyer is living at West Branch Terrace, not so far from where she lived as a little girl. She still owns

a double lot in Raymond Park and has blueberries there. (Perhaps I should not reveal that bit of information!) She has a garden and is knee-deep in genealogy. She sees and is able to help Miss Welch, one of our grammar school English teachers, who lives in the same senior housing complex.

I saw **John and Nannie (Kathryn Cowan) O'Reilly** last weekend. We never have time enough to say all we want to. Nannie was about to spend a few days in Pittsfield with her sister, **Julia Cowan Lehr '27**. John's potatoes look marvelous! Their garden is on the hill just above the house and they have some good soil.

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

34 The Class of 1934 held its 50th reunion August 4th on the MCI campus. What fun we had when we registered, greeting old friends and classmates. Time has certainly brought many changes. The Golden Anniversary Luncheon was served in the cafeteria. At the head table were: **Edith Hoffses Payson** and husband, **Curtis**; **Josephine Hilliker Smith** and husband, **Keith**. Special guests were Mrs. Myrtle Main Sherman, Mrs. Jean Puritan and Mrs. Alice Sinclair, all former faculty. Also present at this luncheon were members of the Classes of 1933 and 1935. **Patty Anderson**, the Alumni Secretary, welcomed the class, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Following the luncheon, members were asked to stand, give their name and residence, and share bits of interest in their lives. The following people were there: **Ruth Moore Walker** and husband from Gardiner, ME; **Hugh Dickinson** and wife from Daytona Beach, FL, retired and travelling; **Clayton Young** of Matinicus, ME, who's still hauling lobster traps; **Stella Merrithew Chadbourne** of Pittsfield, retired; **Mildred McCausland Walker** and husband of San Antonio, TX — they met in the service and travel a lot; **Pearl Blake Chizmar** of Waterville, ME, retired; **Florence Furbush Chaffin** of Newport, ME, semi-retired; **Marion and Richard Towle** of Bath, ME, retired; **Forest and Rose Giovanucci Frederick** of Pittsfield, retired; **Dominick Cianchette** of Pittsfield, semi-retired; **Miriam Palmer Gates** of Charleston, NH; **Kathryn Rudman Bridgman** of Pittsfield, widowed; **Rochie Smith** of E. Wilton, ME, retiring soon; **Rose Cianchette Kinney** of Cambridge, MA, retired and a widow; **Edward Cookson** of Springfield, ME; **Helen Varney Cross** of Rockland, ME, six children, twelve grandchildren, two great-grandsons; **Arlene Quint Gordon** of Palmyra, ME, has one great-grandson and just returned from a European tour; **Isabel "Sis" Reed**, a retired nurse (5½ years in the service, 3½ years in Paraguay), lives in Rockport, MA; **Maurice Morgan** and wife, **Bernice**, of Pittsfield, semi-retired; **John Furbush** of Bangor, ME; and **Marion Burse Robbins** of Lancaster, ME, retired. Attending from other classes were: **Anthony Frederick '33** of Pittsfield; **Virginia Small Elderkin '33** of Newport; **Sara Cowan '33** of Portland; and **Adella Ames Ives '33** of Owls Head, ME.

A brief meeting led by **Edith Hoffses Payson**, reunion chairman, followed. Letters were read from **Duke Ford** and **Eloise McCully Bentley** (wish you could have been there), and **Helen Varney Cross** was elected class agent for the coming year. In the afternoon the class was invited to a reception in the library. Headmaster **Baxter** welcomed the class with appropriate remarks and each member present received a 50-year alumni certificate and a golden anniversary cup inscribed with the MCI insignia. A beautiful cake and punch were served. We then retired to the steps of the library where group pictures were taken. In the evening we attended the alumni banquet which was served buffet-style, and we ate under a tent on the beautiful MCI campus. What a day!

Please, classmates, send your news to me for the next *Alumnus*. Let me hear from those perhaps who have never written or have not written for a long time.

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

35 Fred Waldron (M.D.) is happily retired and still living in Concord, NH. He and his wife, Polly, are accumulating grandchildren — eight to be exact (3 boys and 5 girls, ranging in age from 9 months to 15 years). The Waldrons spend winters in Naples, FL, and summers on Heron Island off Christmas Cove, ME. . . . **Iva Cianchette Cregnoles** was honored at the reunion banquet by being inducted into the MCI Hall of Fame. On hand for the occasion were two of her daughters, **Gloria Cregnoles '57 Samways** and **Jean Cregnoles '61 Crangle**. Her third daughter, **Linda Cregnoles '63**, was unable to be there but sent a lovely bouquet of flowers which was presented to Iva by Headmaster Ralph Baxter.

Plan now to attend the 50th class reunion on August 3, 1985 — yes, that's less than a year away!

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



Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35 gets a standing ovation as she approaches the podium at the reunion banquet to receive her MCI Hall of Fame Award.

36 Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen wrote from Zephyrhills, FL, and told us that she broke her hip in April. Her daughter, Janice, and granddaughter, Laura (7½ months), flew down to help when she got home from the hospital. She said her husband was doing a great job.

Five of us attended the reunion on August 4th: **Ruth Trickey Parker**, **Marie Dodge Joy**, **Pat Reilly**, **Virginia Soule Smithwick** and myself, **Evie White**. We had a fine time and enjoyed meeting the new headmaster. Hope to see more of you there next year as we gear up for our 50th class reunion, less than two years away! Please send news for the June *Alumnus* and include any suggestions you have for our reunion in '86.

Class agent: Mrs. Evalene Pendexter White,
21 Greely Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

37 The "countdown" is getting shorter all the time. In three more years at this time the date will have been "blasted off" the calendar — our 50th reunion will be only a memory. Will you be there? Start planning now, each and every one of you.

It was good to see the letters of a few new "faces." **Verna Holt Whitmire** writes that she and Guy now have six grandchildren. They still live at the same address in Baltimore, Maryland, (1229 Willow Road) where they have been for many years. Guy is retired. They escaped last winter's snows by being in Florida. . . . **Arlene Walker Huff** of Pittsfield is enjoying her husband's retirement. She and **Marvin '35** spend their summers at their cottage on Unity Pond with all of their children nearby. Arlene has the opportunity to chat with many

of our classmates in her area — **Marion Gordon Wiles**, **Freda Gould Bagley**, **Ermine Hathorn Trecartin**, **Rosie Giovanucci Frederick**, and **Lionel Pomeroy**. **Alberta Hopkins Davis** went to see Arlene when she came back for the 1983 reunion — our only representative.

Phyllis James Eggers is a faithful correspondent. She and her husband have moved to 96B Thorn Hill Road in Conway, New Hampshire, near their son. She says she planned to spend the summer hunting for things in boxes after their recent move!

Here in Utah, peaches are taking the limelight for us at the present time. Our two big old trees look weary with their heavily laden branches drooping closer and closer to the ground. In mid-September it is still in the 90's. Dean and I have become grandparents again with two grandchildren (cousins), born less than three hours apart!

Please share some news with your classmates!

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

38 Mr. and Mrs. **Lawrence Stafford** left in September for a tour of Europe. They will be visiting ten countries.

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



The following members of the Class of 1939 gathered together for their 45th class reunion. (Front row, left to right): Barbara Tilton Inman, Ina True Sweinam, Betty Gardiner Alward, Ervena Frederick Belcher, and Rita Bouchard Norton. (Back row, left to right): Bob St. Pierre, Maynard Ames, Bob Smith, and Gordon Hollis.

39 The Class of 1939's 45th reunion saw nine classmates and eight spouses returning to MCI for an afternoon of reminiscing from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. Though we were few in number, we all agreed we had a very good time.

Bob St. Pierre, whom I haven't seen since we graduated, has offered to help get more classmates interested in coming to our next reunion. By the way, he is as handsome as ever. We all enjoyed meeting his wife. . . . We heard from **Athalie Moore Toner**, who wrote that she has four grown children — two boys and two girls, some with children. She and her husband, **Charles '38**, live in West Palm Beach, Florida. They read their *Alumnus* for any news of classmates. . . . **Merle Hodgkins** was unable to attend. He was racing his horses at the Foxboro Raceway, where he is in the summer. . . . A nice long letter arrived from **Carl Estes**. He lives in California and has retired from the Air Force.

Talked to **Evelyn Jamieson**, who has a real estate business in Worcester, MA. . . . **Bob Blake**, who lives in Manchester, CT, was planning a vacation in his summer home in Castine the last two weeks in August with some of his children and grandchildren. . . . **Bob St. Pierre** and wife were in Maine for the

summer months but live most of the time in Venice, FL. Anyone near there, he would welcome . . . **Maynard Ames** lives in Pittsfield and came to our reunion with his wife. They have a family of four boys living in the Pittsfield area . . . **Bob Smith** lives in Greenville, ME, and is retired . . . **Gordon Hollis** and wife are retired and living in Maine again but winter in Florida.

Barbara Tilton Inman and husband live in Pittsfield and gave us up-to-date information on some of our Pittsfield classmates . . . **Ina True Swetnam** and her husband are moving to Kennebunkport where he has a ministry. It was nice to see Ina after 45 years, and she is still the same — almost seemed as if we were back in school again! . . . **Rita Bouchard Norton** came with her husband, Doctor Ed Norton, and her sister, **Annie Bouchard '44 VanAsselberg**. They still live in Pineville, Louisiana . . . **Frances Goodrich Oliver** plans to accompany her husband, "Red" '40, to his 45th reunion next year. When she wrote they were about to leave for Alaska. They visited there three years ago and enjoyed it so much they are going again. She visited her mother in Pittsfield . . . **Betty Gardiner Alward** and I (**Ervena Frederick Belcher**) came with our husbands. They were a great help setting up the punch, drinks, coffee and refreshments!

Grace Wilson Haseltine has retired from Bangor Hydro. She and her husband spend their summers at Roque Bluffs on the Maine coast . . . **Mimi Merrithew Bragg** spent the winter months in Arizona but is back home in New Hampshire.

Next time is our 50th — everyone plan now to attend!!

Class agent: Mrs. Ervena Frederick Belcher,
4019 Riverside Ave., Somerset, MA 02726.

40 *Class agent: Mrs. Novella Cookson Rogers,*
22 Highland Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

41 Not much to report from the Class of '41. Still waiting for input from all of you. Take a minute and drop a note before the next edition. (Right away.)

Jean Purinton Maynard, Pat Merrill Frech, Doug and Phyllis Hamilton Stafford and myself attended alumni reunion. Hope to see more of you next year. 1986 will be our 45th. Think about that! Have had a note from **Edith Atwell Smith** — she is still in Texas.

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

42 **Doug Sinclair** is in Richardson, TX, where he works as a researcher for Texas Instruments. He's been with them for about 37 years; prior to that he lived in Venezuela for two years and Arabia for three years. Doug lost his first wife and was remarried in 1965. He has no children of his own, but his present wife, Bernice, has two daughters; both are married and have children. Planning to retire next year, Doug has built a house outside of Marble Falls, about 40 miles west of Austin in the Hill Country — not far from the L.B.J. Ranch. He enjoys the several lakes along the Colorado River. Doug tells us his sister, **Caroline Sinclair Blanchard '43**, is living in Harvard, MA.

Kenneth Cianchette was named Committee Chairman of the Year by the Associated General Contractors of America at the association's annual convention in New Orleans this past spring. Ken is executive vice-president at Cianbro and has been chairman of AGC's Public Relations Committee for the past three years . . . **Vernon Smiley** resides in Wilton, ME, but spends his summers at the Causeway Club in Southwest Harbor, ME. For the past seven years, Vernon has been the resident golf professional at the club.

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

43 A very gala time was held at the alumni banquet for the year 1984. I hope I will have letters from my classmates this year.

Lillian Moore Rivers' daughter, Patricia, is going to be married in January to Jason Snyder. Patricia and Jason have already bought a house in Hampden, Maine . . . **Druscilla Chipman Little** has retired as head nurse from the Augusta Mental Health Institute. She was presented with money and a large silver Revere bowl at a champagne breakfast . . . I saw **Carl Wright** at the Candlelight Restaurant with his wife, Rita, and another couple while I was at the Skowhegan State Fair working at the Republican booth . . . **Laforest** and **Mary Haseltine Wright** have returned to their home and business in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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



Seven members of the class of 1944 gathered at Dominick's for their 40th reunion. From left, in front, **Velma Ireland Chick, Richard Clark,** and **Helmi Paakki Perry**. Standing, **Vivian Leighton Baker, Gene Hamilton, Clifford Piper,** and **Irene Furbush Dudley**. (Photo courtesy of Valley Times)

44 Reunion day has come and gone, but the memories linger. It was truly a great day and evening. **Irene Furbush Dudley** arrived at my house in Dexter on Friday evening and we enjoyed some rounds of golf. Luncheon was held at Dominick's and the group included **Gene and Arlene Adams Hamilton** from Huntington Beach, CA. Gene has retired from the Coast Guard and is pursuing further education as a hobby. Arlene is also retired from teaching, but has been teaching on a part-time basis. **Vivian Leighton Baker** doesn't look as if she changed since she left high school and is working in Pittsfield. **Richard Clark** and his lovely wife enjoyed the luncheon with us, and after the luncheon we adjourned to his family home on the Lower Detroit Road for the rest of the afternoon. Also present was **Annie Bouchard VanAsselberg** from Alexandria, LA, who manages to get back almost every year. Mr. and Mrs. **Clinton Piper** honored us with their presence, too, and it was just great seeing everyone again. We all met at the dinner later in the evening, with promises of meeting again in five years. **Dick Clark** and **Irene Dudley** have promised me that they will help me with the next reunion and make personal contact with everyone to get more together again. **Velma Ireland Chick** appeared, too, and she certainly was a welcome sight.

I did hear from **Joyce Palmer Beaulieu** in a round-about way and was so glad to hear she is well and living in the sunny state of Florida. Seems a good friend of hers is a sister to someone I know from here in Dexter — small world . . . Also got a call from **Gloria Getchell Pomerleau** in California one morning. That was quite a surprise — seems she had moved

and had just gotten all of her mail regarding the reunion and wanted to say hello. Certainly glad to hear that voice again. Keep in touch!

Hope to hear from the rest of you sometime — that way, I'll have something to write about in the *Alumnus* to keep others in touch.

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

45 Hazel Dunton Cavens stopped by the Alumni Office in June while she was in Pittsfield visiting friends and relatives. She is living in Wonder Lake, Illinois, and has three children; Vonnie and Carla are both married and Sean, the youngest, is fifteen. She works for Schulz Brothers Department Store in the buyers office. Hazel has five grandchildren. She has agreed to be the class agent as she thinks it would be interesting to hear from her classmates. Please write to her.

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

46 A secondhand report of our class attendance at Alumni Reunion: Des '47 and Jackie Richards Fuller, Stan and Joyce Almonte Wyman (reporter), Evie Cianchette, Emmy Tilton, Zelda Osiason Sandman and Jeannette Fitts. Shall we have a dress rehearsal next year for our 40th in 1986?

Joyce called about the next SCPJP get-together in Portland in October. With mixed emotions, I told her I couldn't be there. May I tell you why? Of course, when this appears in print, it will be all over, but you can bet I will have had a blast. It's my favorite pastime!

Since the first of August, I've been at chorus rehearsals of the Grand Mass in E Flat with the MRS. H.H.A. BEACH Festival and Orchestra to be presented by the President's Committee to Recognize and Promote Women in the Arts at John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., on October 7, and at Carnegie Hall, NYC, on October 28. The Mass has never been recorded, so a couple of sessions and it will be out on the Pantheon label.

In June '85 I'll be making my 5th overseas concert tour with the Nashua Choral Society to France and Wales. Pretty good for an amateur, huh?

I'd like to explain why we had nothing in the June *Alumnus*. The deadline came with the floods and my house was an island. Couldn't concentrate on MCI at the time — of course, I wait 'til the very last day, in case a classmate wants to write me. (How's that for an excuse?)

I need to hear from you, classmates. It's your turn! What HAVE you been doing?

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

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

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

49 It was thirty-five years ago last June that 103 brand-new graduates of the Class of 1949 left the diploma circle under the campus maples and went their merry ways into the big, wide world.

Last August eleven of us gathered at the MCI Golf Course club house and, later on, attended the annual Alumni Banquet on campus. A few more pounds, a little less hair (I'm being charitable!), but we all looked mighty good to each other. If

anybody should win a prize for the least changed, it would definitely be Joanne Cookson Brochu. Cookie didn't look a day older than she did on graduation day! Although she left Butch home in San Francisco, she was accompanied by her sister, Sheila '55. The newly retired Brian Hanson and his Glenis were there and Brian kept bringing up things that should have been kept buried! Arnold Cowan and his lady kept things hopping and Gladdie Tilton aided and abetted! Wayne and Ellie Hamilton '53 Perseille showed up for the first time. Dom Gacetta and his lovely wife, Betty, were celebrating their wedding anniversary that day. Harriet Riley Cederstrom joined us that evening at the banquet, and, of course, John Dana was in and out as he had golf course duties that day. Must announce right here that the lost has been found! Chadley Ireland, whose address had eluded the alumni files since he left Pittsfield, was with us and he is still Class Cut-up! Your co-class agents, Marilyn White Buzzell (and her ever-so patient husband) and me, "Red" Snow Sinclair, rounded out the group. Thanks go to Marilyn and to John Dana for spearheading this get-together, and we all agreed that we will do it again in 1989.



Guests at the Class of '49's reunion were former headmaster, Howard Niblock and his wife, Marion.

We were all pleased to read a note from Barbara Blackstone Demsey, our Dean of Girls and my house mother, whom we had invited to join us. Miss Blackstone (can't call you anything else!) was scheduled to play at a wedding that day. Maybe you can join us at our 40th!

The best possible highlight of the day was the visit to our get-together by Howard and Marion Niblock, our headmaster and his lovely wife. The Niblocks drove all the way from Sorrento on the coast to spend an hour with us and then had to drive all the way back as they had dinner guests that evening. It was so very good to see and talk with them and we truly appreciate their thoughtful efforts to be with us.

We hope that in 1989 more of you will be with us to celebrate our 40th reunion. For the life of me, I can't understand why more of you Central Maine people are not in attendance at these affairs. Maybe you don't care about seeing your old classmates and teachers, but believe me, we want to see you! Start planning now for 1989.

On a sad note, we lost another classmate in August of 1984. Bartlett (Buddy) Spencer passed away in Argyle, Maine. Buddy is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, one grandchild and two sisters. Our sympathy is extended to his family . . . Ruthie Morong Kittredge and her husband, Kitt, put 10,000 miles on their family car in the summer of 1983, touring the Northwest, across Canada into Maine and then back to Florida via the east coast . . . John Dana, the pro/superintendent at the J.W. Parks MCI Golf Course has been appointed coach of the 1984 MCI golf team . . . Antoinette

DeRaps Osgood has retired from teaching after thirty years. Antoinette had been a home economics teacher for the last twenty years at Dexter Regional High School.

I am hand-carrying this epistle to the MCI Alumni Secretary, Patty Anderson, as Merlon and I are spending our annual vacation in Pittsfield, visiting family and friends, seeing the foliage and breathing the clean Maine air.

Let's hear from you!

Class agents: **Mrs. Marilyn White Buzzell**,
1½ Chapman Street, Fairfield, ME 04937.

Mrs. Emily Snow Sinclair,
2579 King Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823.



They were all smiles at their 35th class reunion! Shown here (l. to r.) are these members of the Class of 1949: Brian Hanson, Dominick Gacetta, Joanne Cookson Brochu, Wayne Perseille, Marilyn White Buzzell, Gladwin Tilton, Chadley Ireland, Emily "Red" Snow Sinclair and Arnold Cowan.

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

51 **Norm and Pat Tinkham LeVasseur** paid your class agent a short visit this summer, and the main topic of conversation was of their new grandson, Anthony Louis DiGennaro, who was born April 14 to their daughter, Debbie, and husband, Louis. Pictures were enjoyed, and, according to the proud grandparents, he is just about the best baby boy around! Norm and Pat also told us they had a nice visit with **Wayne '49** and **Ellie Hamilton '53 Perseille** this summer. It was the first time in 21 years that these two couples had seen each other! . . . Kevin and **Sally Cianchette Dwinell** celebrated the wedding of their next to youngest daughter, Margaret (Midge), this past August . . . Georgia and **Sterling Smith** have an interesting hobby of staying in old country inns while on vacation or when they can get a weekend away. Perhaps they will share some of the information they have learned with us at the next class reunion.

Speaking of reunions, we have spoken to many of the graduates who live in the Pittsfield area and have urged them to attend a reunion. They all feel that we won't recognize anyone or no one will remember us. Now, come on class, have you been to a reunion yet where you didn't know someone or were at a loss for words? Please, when you see classmates, remind them to start thinking reunion 1986!

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

52 **Lauris Monk**, principal of the Marie Bradford School in Pittsfield, was the recipient of the Chapter Director's Award of the Maine Special Olympics. The Olympics were held in June at Colby College. Lauris has been active in Maine's Special Olympics for the past sixteen years and was presented with a plaque for his untiring efforts on behalf

of the mentally retarded citizens of Maine.

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

53 Dear Classmates of '53,
One hot August Monday I was in my backyard playing with my 2½-year-old grandson, Justin. We were playing in his wading pool. Justin had stripped off all his clothes and had proceeded to splash me from head to toe. Then he ran out of my sight and yelled, "Mammy, a truck — a man with pretty flowers." I just yelled, "Justin, come back in the pool!"

Oh, Lord, sure enough, there stood Justin with a man asking if I was Catherine Mooers. What could I say?

I took the lovely vase of roses and my mind started racing — "It's not my anniversary, not my birthday, not Mother's Day — so why?" Then I saw the card which read, "In appreciation from the Class of '53. We missed you!"

Well, amid a few tears, my grandson and I smelled the roses, and many faces of old friends passed by. What a super group of people! And to those who participated in such a thoughtful act — I thank you!! Believe me, I'll be at Reunion next year to thank you in person.

Due to vacations and the early deadline for the November *Alumnus*, it was impossible to contact classmates for news. I was hoping some of you might write and/or send pictures of this year's Reunion. But it's *not* too late — we'll want lots of news for the June *Alumnus*, and it's not too early to start writing.

My big endeavor this year is to write to two or more classmates each week. Some of you will have heard from me by now. Please take time to write to me and bring us all up to date on jobs, family, hobbies, etc.

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



Representing a delegation of over twenty present for the MCI reunion from the Class of 1954 were, from left, David Willey, Sally Barnes Craig, Lawrence Foster, Mickie Cianchette House, Joe Gould, Janet Lander Erskine, and Terri Dean Clark. (Photo courtesy of Valley Times)

54 Well, our 30th reunion has come and gone, and, speaking for myself, it just doesn't seem possible that it has been that long since we were rushing through the halls to make our next class on time.

We had a very enjoyable day which started with a 12:30 luncheon at Dominick's Restaurant. Those attending the luncheon were: **George & Leah Heffren Newhouse**; **Sally Barnes Craig**; **Betty Thompson Sinclair**; **Roger and Marion Benner '55 Wakefield**; **Janet Lander Erskine** and husband; **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster**; **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gould**;

Miss Betty Bagley; Barbara Brooks Nichols and husband Frank; Elwood and Gloria Bridgham '53 Lovejoy; Terrie Dean Clark and husband; Mickey Cianchette House and husband; and Mr. and Mrs. David Willey. After the luncheon, we met at Sally and Brian Craig's home for an afternoon of enjoyable reminiscing about the past thirty years and what we have been doing with our lives. We were all pleased when Weston Bubar and John Foss dropped in for a visit. A card was signed by everyone and sent to Lois Fields Savard who was not able to attend because of the recent passing of her mother.

At six o'clock we attended the Alumni Banquet on the front lawn of the campus. It was certainly a great time and a wonderful meal. After the Banquet, we were invited to George and Leah Newhouse's home where we had a chance to relax and listen to some music, and, of course, there were more refreshments.

I would like to thank all of you who attended our reunion. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone who was there. My special thanks to Brian and Sally Craig and George and Leah Newhouse for opening their homes to all of us. It made the day all the more special.

I will now remind all of you dear classmates to please drop me a line and let me know what you are up to. I am trying to do a good job as your class agent but cannot do it without your help; so even if you have written me before, I would love to hear from you again. Thank you.

P.S. You will all be pleased to know that Joe Gould has finally grown into his ears.

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

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

56 John Carroll is Police Chief in Southwest Harbor, ME. He recently hired an MCI grad, Peter Curtis '82 to work for him.

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

57 Russell "Eddie" Baker is a self-employed jewelry designer, gold-silversmith and gem cutter living in Yarmouth, ME. He was divorced two years ago and has five children. Eddie enjoys collecting and restoring Cadillac convertibles and sails whenever time permits. Since 1969 he's been a professional actor in summer stock . . . Gloria Cregnole Samways and her husband, John, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on March 31, 1984.

Class agent: We desperately need a volunteer.

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

THE BIG 25TH!

59 The gods were smiling on the Class of '59 on August 4th, 1984. Yes, it all came together at that oasis of nostalgia we call MCI. The pilgrims came by plane, train, ox-cart and caravan from Arizona, Indiana, Connecticut, and all over New England to renew friendships as old as 25 years for some. It was a very warm and inspiring experience — a weekend of exhilaration and excitement. I HOPE YOU DIDN'T MISS IT!!!

We had full cooperation from the weatherman. A beauti-

fully warm day greeted all of the campus visitors as they registered at the library and toured the various buildings, meeting old friends from many other classes as well. While preparations were being made for the evening banquet, the Class of '59 began their big weekend at noon in one of the only air-conditioned halls in Pittsfield (thanks to the McGowans, the Tedescos and the Bertrands), the current American Legion Hall.

In the spirit of the 1950's, I came dressed in my complete MCI football uniform (including a new #90 jersey) with my wife, Marilyn, dressed in an MCI cheerleading uniform. We had a great time visiting all afternoon — sipping drinks and nibbling "goodies" and reminiscing.

At 5 p.m. we all left the hall to dress for dinner at the MCI Banquet. Naturally, the Class of '59 was very well represented during the roll call of the classes. Following what turned out to be a sumptuous meal, the Class of '59 returned to the American Legion Hall at about 9 p.m. and danced until the wee hours. Dave Pattee still does a mean jitterbug and danced with nearly every woman there. Everyone had a marvelous time talking, dancing, drinking, eating, and enjoying old friends.

Many people stayed up all night and were at the MCI Golf Course just as it opened. I arrived at mid-morning for brunch with those who needed sustenance and observed Terry McGowan stumbling around the golf course. In spite of being up all night, he was "determined to get that little ball in the hole if it took all day."

We said our "good-byes" to a thoroughly enjoyable weekend shortly after noon on Sunday. At that time, there were persistent rumors that someone was organizing a Class of '59 weekend in August 1985 for the Ogunquit Beach area. I will keep my ear to the ground should any further vibrations be heard on the subject.



Gathered at the Pittsfield V.F.W. Hall for their 25th reunion were, front row (l. to r.): Judy Patten Forsythe, Janice Cianchette Harkins, Dianne Nash Crane, Adrienne Cyr Ashbaugh, Martha Menendez Mourkas, Donna Richardson Glenn, Mary Lou Thompkins McMann, and Janet Small McGowan. Back row (l. to r.): Wayne Lawton, Larry Dysart, Foster Brooks, Don MacDougal, David Pattee, Tony Frederick, and Terry McGowan.

Now, here's some news received since the last *Alumnus*. Wayne Lawton has been working at the Bangor Daily News since he graduated from MCI! He has been appointed assistant advertising manager there. His new position will be in addition to his current responsibilities as retail advertising manager. His wife, Anne Southard '61, has been a teacher's aide at Bangor High School for the past eight years. The Lawtons have four children and two grandchildren. Their oldest two daughters are married, a third daughter is a senior at UMO and their son is a sophomore at Bangor High School . . . James Arsenault is the maintenance supervisor for the Redington-Fairview Hospital in Skowhegan.

Nancy Files Peters has lived in Pittsford, NY, for fifteen years with her husband, Mike, and their three children: Wendy, 21; Scott, 19; and Jamie, 11. Mike is vice-president of manufacturing for Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co. Nancy

works part-time in a doctor's office. She would like to hear from her classmates . . . Local entrepreneurs, **Terry and Janet Small McGowan**, recently purchased the Sebasticook Valley Golf Course in Newport. This seems like a natural for them, as they can usually be found on a golf course when not tending to their Pittsfield business, T.J.'s Sportswear. The McGowans plan to change its name to "The Newport Country Club." It will be something of a family affair, as brother **Matt McGowan '75**, son **David McGowan '79**, and son-in-law, **Jim Davis**, will be helping them.

A note in September from **Tom Hallee** read, "Just got your note today through forwarded mail sent to us here in Alaska. Hope you all had a great reunion and party. Eileen and I are up here in "The Last Frontier" taking an extended vacation — 5 months, so far! — enjoying all the wild grizzlies, moose, caribou, wolves, gold panning and enjoying the unspoiled nature.

KEEP IN TOUCH — WRITE TO ME AND TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

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



Class of '59 members pose at the golf course during reunion. From left, Sophia Kellis, Martha Menendez Mourkas, Tony Frederick, Janet Small McGowan, Donna Richardson Glenn, Mary Lou Thompkins McMann, and David Pattee.

60 *Class agent: Ms. Marilyn A. Nash,*
2501 Haste Street #204, Berkeley, CA 94704.

61 **Anne Southard Lawton** and husband, **Wayne, '59**, are living in Bangor, ME. Anne works as a teacher's aide at the high school, and Wayne is retail advertising manager at Bangor Daily News. They have three daughters, one son, and two grandchildren . . . **Lyford Beverage** has been named Administrator at the Good Will Home-School-Farm in Hinckley. His duties will include supervision of the school, cottages, maintenance, farm, budget and personnel.

Class agent: Mrs. Linda Brewster Rhuda,
RR #1, Box 183, Horace Mills Road, Sanford, ME 04073.

62 **Dr. Preston L. Carter** was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in the US Army Medical Corps at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington. Hospital commander Brigadier General Darryl Powell officiated at the ceremony. Colonel Carter is the Assistant Chief of General Surgery at Madigan. He has been on active duty in the Medical Corps since 1970 and hopes to return to Maine to practice upon the completion of his military career. He is married and has two sons.

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

63 **Jim Allen** stopped by the Alumni Office last June to say hello. He's employed by Maine Central Railroad and lives in South Portland, ME, with his wife, Carol, and two boys, Jeff and Ben. Jim toured the campus and spoke fondly of his school days at MCI . . . **J. Sehl Burns** is now living in Elizabethtown, NY, with his wife, Linda, with their six children. Sehl graduated from the State University of New York at Brockport in 1969, and the Simmons School of Mortuary Science in 1975. He owned a funeral home until 1978, when he sold the business and retired to the Adirondack Mountains. Sehl also stopped by to say hello to us at MCI.

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

64 I want to let you all know how much fun it was to see those who were able to come to the 20th class reunion get-together at **Carole and Peter '65 Vigue's**. Everyone thought the Vignes were the perfect hosts. We are happy to say over one-third of the Class of '64 turned out. And, for those of you who weren't there, I hope you will be able to attend the next one because you missed a good time. The classmates who travelled the farthest were **Mike Dyer** from Montana and **Ted Grant** from Florida. It's too bad the PG's and dorm students from '64 were so few in number, **Ted Grant** and **Carleton Bemis** being the only ones. Former faculty attending were Mrs. Alice Sinclair, Dana Fields, and Toookie Russell. **Joe Cirillo** was unable to attend, but his mother sent a movie film of our graduation.

Thanks to the following folks who travelled to be with us: **Steve Barnes** from Western Virginia owns a Western clothing store . . . **Carleton Bemis** from Connecticut works in the electrical field . . . **Joe Bennett** and wife from Winslow — he works for CMP . . . **Donna Brooks Rolfe** from town has a son and a daughter and works at Edwards Co. She's married to **Leforest '62** . . . **Georgie Brown Farrin** and husband, Ron, have two daughters and live in town . . . **Gerald Buker** and wife and children travelled from Chevy Chase, MD. Gerry works as a lawyer with the government in Washington, D.C. . . . **Anita Butler Welch**, her husband, **Francis, '61**, and two sons live in Pittsfield. They are the new owners of the Corner Cupboard store . . . **Frank Chaffin** of Massachusetts works with computers . . . **Carlene Cianchette Carlson** and husband, JC, live in Canaan and have four children. Carlene works for S.A.D. #54 as a speech therapist . . . **Dorothy Creasy Ackerman** and husband live in Waterville with their two children.

Carole Daily Vigue and **Peter '65** have been busy remodeling their home. They have two children. Carole coached softball this past summer . . . **Ralph Damren** of Old Town certainly kept everyone laughing with his different outlooks on life . . . **Warren Pat Dow** of South Windham enjoys skiing and golf . . . **Michael Dyer** and wife recently returned to Maine from Montana. Mike has retired from the U.S.A.F. after twenty years as a sergeant . . . **Michael Gordon** works at a laboratory. He and his wife live in Canaan . . . **Pat Elkins Pratt**, who was unable to attend, called from NH to say "hi" . . . **Ted Grant**, of Cocoa, FL, works as a recovery diver for an Air Force contractor at Port Canaveral. If there was an award for most school spirit, Ted would be in the number one spot. We also had the pleasure of meeting Aubrey who seemed to fit right in with the reunion groupies . . . **Richard Howe** works as a garage supervisor for S.A.D. #3, has one son, and lives in Troy.

Marlene Hunt Anderson and husband live in Bangor. Marlene works as a lab technician . . . **Una Inman Cheney** and husband have two children and live in Rockland . . . **George Kennedy** of Portland works at Howard Johnson's cooking and setting up menus. He has three sons . . . **Lowell Martin** and wife, **Nancy Bennett '65**, live in Cambridge, ME. Lowell is in the Merchant Marines . . . **Bonnie McGaffin Baker** works with criminal justice, lives in Rhode Island, and has three children . . . **Glenda McMann Weymouth** of Pittsfield works at Edwards Co. in the office . . . **Robert**

Merrithew works for Maine Central Railroad and lives in town . . . **Charles Philbrick** and wife, Rae, have two sons and recently added an addition, "Quick Mart," to their gas station in town . . . **Malaka Russell** is back in Maine where she has opened her second clothing store.

Judy Smith Chapman and husband, Richard, came up from Connecticut . . . **Susan Smith Rowe** of Pittsfield was at our reunion . . . **Leon Southard** continues in a musical career. He and his wife reside on Bailey's Island . . . **Edward Toulouse** and wife came from Newport. Ed's a school teacher . . . **Mike Vigue** and wife, of Pittsfield, were here. Mike's a merchant marine . . . **Dianne Wilbur Whitney** and husband, **Doug '65**, live in Cambridge, ME . . . **Jane Woodcock Woodruff** and husband, Doug, of Pittsfield have four children. Jane is a former Pittsfield mayor and works in the school system as an occupational therapist . . . **Greg Wright** operates the Pittsfield Woolen Mill . . . **Barbara Vigue Day** has two children and works as an LPN . . . Also attending the August 4th get-together were former classmates: **Ben Dooddy**, **Rita Flood Dunton**, **Gene Humphrey**, **Brian McMann, Dr. Richard Boisvert '62** and wife. Our special thanks to the Class of '59 for sharing their dance with us.

We also received a call from **Willis Dunton** in Ft. Dix, NJ. Billy has been a pilot in the army for over twenty years . . . **Joan Van Derver** called from New Hampshire. She has two children and works as a hair stylist. P.S. If I forgot anyone, I'm sorry! Drop me a line and send me some information.

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



What a group! Members of the Class of '64 are shown above at their 20th reunion. Front row, seated, left to right: Rita Flood Dunton, Dianne Wilbur Whitney, George Kennedy, Marlene Hunt Anderson, Donna Brooks Rolfe, and Georgie Brown Farrin. Second row, seated: Barbara Vigue Day, Carole Daily Vigue, Una Inman Cheney, Judy Smith Chapman, Pat Dow, and Ralph Damren. Standing, left to right: Nancee Bennett '65 Martin, Mike Vigue, Steve Barnes, Malaka Russell, Sue Smith Wheeler, Joe Bennett, Glenda McMann Weymouth, Gerry Buker, Mike Gordon, Greg Wright, Charlie Philbrick, Carlton Bemis, Gene Humphrey, Bonnie McGaffin Baker, Eddy Toulouse, Ted Grant, Frank Chaffin, and, back on ground level, Bob Merrithew, Jane Woodcock Woodruff, Leon Southard, Richard Howe, Carleen Cianchette Carlson, Lowell Martin, and Ben Dooddy. Mike Dyer, Anita Butler Welch, and Dorothy Creasy Ackerman were not present at the time the photo was taken.

65 **Lawrence Yeaton** recently moved from Dover, NH, to Bridgton, ME, where he is pastor of the Bridgton Advent Christian Church. Prior to that he pastored the Lebanon-North Berwick Baptist Church for six years. He would love to hear from or see any MCI alumni . . . **Stan Kitchin** now owns his own paving business, Central Maine Paving, Inc., which will serve the needs of Central Maine . . . **Greg Boetsch** and his brother, **Nick '70**, are independent

woodsmen. Greg is the boss of the woods crew while Nick does the trucking for their company.

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

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



Nancy Jones '67 Fisk leads the singing of the "Alma Mater" at the reunion banquet in August. Others pictured are (l. to r.): Darrell D. Goodridge '70, Ed and Hazel Springer '57 Littlefield, Headmaster and Mrs. Ralph Baxter, and David R. Higgins, Jr. '51.

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

68 **Patrick Patterson** has accepted the position of head of the engineering department at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. Patrick and his wife, Carol, moved to Iowa in August with their two children . . . **Paul Martineau** writes that he has been a construction manager for a large commercial construction company in Denver, CO, for the last ten years. He and his wife, Lori, are expecting their first child.

Robert Moody is transferring from Okinawa to Cherry Point, NC . . . **Dick Hunt** of Dexter, ME, is now working for the U.S. Postal Service in Bangor. He took his present job after serving for ten years with the Marine Corps.

Class agents: Mrs. Dora Barrett Miles,
P.O. Box 224, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Mrs. Nancy Cookson Stone,
19 Lancey Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

69 At the reunion this year we had a total of nine members of the class present at one time or another. Included were: **Donna Mason Treece** (visiting from Dayton, NV), **Gary Fitts**, **Dean Homestead**, **Charles Creasy**, **Susan Furbush Ryman** (and husband Ed), **Robert Mitchell**, **Dianne Debay Marshall**, and **Jeffrey Farkas**.

We met, as you know, in the new student lounge located in the basement of Weymouth Hall. It was redone quite well. The modernization was certainly needed. All enjoyed good conversation, catching up on all that has gone on in each other's lives.

Donna has resigned as co-class agent and the Alumni Office would appreciate a volunteer to assist Bruce. Since Bruce was a dorm student, it would be nice to have a second class agent from the local area who was a town student. Please contact Patty Anderson at 487-5915 if you are interested.

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

70 Scott Fitts has opened an investigative service on Main Street in Pittsfield called Scott Fitts Investigations . . . Nick Boetsch is working with his brother, Greg '65, in the woods. Nick is a truck driver for their company . . . Dr. William Cunningham was elected president of the Kennebec Valley Dental Society on April 10, 1984 . . . Darrell Goodridge was elected as the president of the MCI Alumni Association in August . . . Ted and Kathy Christie Susi are the proud parents of a newborn son, named after Ted's father, John Dominick. He was born September 9.

Class agents: Mr. Dennis D. Goodridge, 5 Llewellyn St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Mrs. Linda Viger Wiles, 29 Harriett St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

71 Kirk Rollins has joined the Pittsfield Department of Public Safety as a second-shift dispatcher . . . Manning Mersereau is owner of Middlesex Implement Co. in Acton, MA, which sells tractors and farm equipment. He has been working on a two-year project of building his own home (617-448-2154) . . . Richard Sullivan has a new address: 224 County Road, North Falmouth, MA 02556. Rich has recently moved back from Houston, TX, after working for an oil company. He has finished courses that will enable him to set up an office for commercial real estate for southeastern Massachusetts (617-563-3088) . . . Chris Dodge, 9 Second St., Ipswich, MA 01938, is married and has a boy named John and a girl named Jessica (617-356-4132).

Bruce Barnes is married. His wife's name is Stephanie. He is vice-president of United Siding and Roofing of Boston and enjoys golf and going to the Foxboro racetrack. He is planning another trip to Hawaii for Christmas (617-524-5126) . . . Jeffrey Downing has a new address: 105 Valley Drive, Hudson, MI 49247 (517-448-3075).

Class agent: Mrs. Johnna Furbush Meservey, RFD #1, Box 2370, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

72 Marcia Stanley Hume is married to Dale Hume and has a 2½-year-old daughter, Katie. They live in Schmitshausen, W. Germany, at Ramstein AFB. Marcia would love to hear from her old buddies, especially members of the "Kingdom." Her address: Box 3266, APO NY 09009 . . . Stephen Quint is a member of the Hancock Woodwind Quintet. He also performs with the Westchester Philharmonic, the Lake George Opera Festival, the Virginia Beach Pops, the 1984 Music Mountain Festival, and the Metropolitan Winds. He lives in New York.

Class agent: Mrs. Wilhemean Lawson Clark, RFD #1, Box 2340, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

73 Denise Morris is attending Ventura Community College in the medical secretary program. Denise will graduate in January of 1985 . . . Kathi and Duane Chase have sold their house in Pittsfield and moved to Warren, ME. Duane works for Cianbro at their new Dragon Cement Plant in Thomaston — he is a loader operator. They have two girls, Erin (3) and Ashley (2). Duane was sorry to have missed our tenth reunion, but says he'll be here for our 15th!

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

74 Dear Classmates,
Our tenth reunion was a success! We had a good turnout and a beautiful day at Barney's. We had some long distance visitors, including Paul Millington from Stuart, FL, Vera Lloyd from Seattle, WA, and Jean Champagne and Beckie Wright from Minneapolis, MN. Dan Nash, Patti Davis Buck and Rhonda Walker Bacon all

travelled from NH. It was great to see so many people make an effort to come. Let's hope our 20th brings a lot more of us together.

My class notes are limited, as I have been very busy since August 24th with our new son, Alexander . . . Terry Booth is married and has a daughter, Megan, born July 30, 1983. They live in Pittsfield where Terry works at Tom's Electric. . . . Syrena Thompson Gatewood and her husband, Rick, have moved to New Mexico where Syrena will be working as a pharmacist, and Rick will be stationed at the Indian Health Service Hospital.

If you have any news items or address changes, send them to me anytime. It was good to see all of you who made it to our reunion.

Class agent: Mrs. Susan Cianchette Koch, 61 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



Celebrating their tenth reunion at Barney's were these members of the '74 class (seated, l. to r.): Brian Bane, Rhonda Walker Bacon, Dan Nash, Susan Cianchette Koch, Laura Cianchette, Vera Lloyd, and Karen Cianchette Carville. (Standing, l. to r.): Bob Mathews, Kent Fraai, Terry Booth, Rusty Hall, Pat McGowan, David Holmes, Duska Hikel Fitts, Ron Rollins, Myron Sobey, Priscilla Jones McWilliams, Paul Millington, Beckie Wright, Loretta Young McNichol, Jean Champagne, Sylvia McNichol, Delores Magnus Gamble, Brenda Littlefield Crabtree, Patti Davis Buck, and Debbie Morra Glynn.

75 Matt McGowan is now employed by *The Gazette* in Dexter as advertising sales representative . . . Marine Sgt. Delmas J. Morrison has reported for duty at the Third Marine Division of Okinawa.

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

76 David Billings of Sanford, ME, is teaching math at Massabesic Regional High School and rounds out his schedule teaching adult ed., coaching basketball, and refereeing basketball games . . . Rufus Harris spent last winter in Oostende, on the shore of the North Sea, midway between France and Holland. He played for Sun-Air, one of Belgium's Division I pro teams. They played in Holland, France, Bulgaria, and Italy and won the Belgium championship. This past summer Rufus returned home to UMO to coach at "Super Week." Before going to Belgium, he played for the Maine Lumberjacks . . . Ruth Dutting is now Pittsfield's community director of the Youth and Family Services. Her new office is located above Loretta's Beauty Salon on Main Street in Pittsfield.

Don Hallenback wrote the following letter to his classmates:

"Our tenth reunion (also our 1st reunion) is two years away and I hope that I will not be the only one sitting at the table marked tenth-year class.

"Some of you I see once in awhile during the summer before you head for warmer climes for work or play; others I've not seen since graduation. I saw five of you during the recent Egg Festival. It seems, however, that not one of you shows the school spirit needed to show up at reunion time.

The classes of '78 and '79 had more members in attendance than we did. Are you going to allow those kids to outdo the class that should have more spirit than any other class? Remember — we celebrated the 200th birthday of America!

"Now, to bring you up to date on what I've been doing since graduation: I worked with **Bob Mathews '74**, Mrs. **Gladys Tarbell Shorey '12**, **Ollie Faulkner '81** and other alumni too numerous to mention at the community pool until Mr. Mathews left three years ago to serve with Uncle Sam. Since then, I have worked and am working as a waste removal person. I am currently serving on the board of trustees at the Pittsfield Historical Society/Depot House Museum Inc., headquartered in the old railroad station on the corner of Central and Main Streets, near the railroad tracks. Stop by and check us out.

"For those of you who are CB equipped, I can still be found on Ch. 10 at night, except the last Tuesday of the month which is given over to the Historical Society. (I thank 'mean' **Milt Kirk** and **Mark Curtis** for my handle of 'Photoman.') I also make a hobby out of chasing police, fire rescue and railroad calls. When not at home, I can usually be found down in Manson Park sitting at a picnic table with my nose in a book or at the public library checking out books. I have also moved since graduation to West Branch Terrace.

"Well, all for now from here. I hope to see at least ten of you at Reunion in 1986. This is a challenge to my fellow classmates."

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

77 Class of '77,
What's going on? Are you too busy to write? In past editions of the *Alumnus* you may have noticed a lack of news about our classmates. There's a very good reason for this — very few people have written anything to us to include in our class notes.

We'd love to know what's going on — where people are living — who's married to whom — who has kids — what jobs people have, etc. Please let us know what you have been up to.

Also, the following people from our class have been "lost." In other words we no longer have their addresses. Do you know where they are? Contact us if you do: **Scott Butler, Ken Connors, Kevin Cookson, Evelyn Morrissey, Cindy Parker, Chuck Razney, Lori Bickford Ring, Bill Scholz, Rickey Thompson, Red Foote, Mike Luellen, Tom Mulcahey, Tony Romaniello, Robin Steeves** and **Greg Weingart**.

If your address has changed, just let us know. Have a nice year and write soon — the deadline for the next *Alumnus* is April.

Sincerely,
Denise & Suzi

Please note **Denise Marcoux's** new address. She received her Master's of Education in the field of Student Personnel Services at the University of Maine at Orono in May. In August of this year she began her professional employment with the University of New Hampshire as a full-time hall director in McLaughlin Hall. If anyone is in the Durham area, please stop by for a visit — she'd love to see you. Her phone number is (603) 862-1100.

Class agents: Miss Suzanne M. Kohler,
12B Talmar Wood, Orono, ME 04473.
Miss Denise Y. Marcoux, McLaughlin Hall Director,
Stillings Box 1894 — UNH, Durham, NH 03824.

78 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Robert N. Stackhouse** is a crewmember homeported in Norfolk, VA, where he has participated in NATO's "Teamwork '84." This was an exercise to test the ability of NATO forces to reinforce and resupply Northern Europe under winter conditions . . .

Paul Kohler was named to the Dean's List for the 1984 Spring semester at UMO.

Class agent: Mrs. Lois Pease Richmond,
6520 Dorchester Rd., Apt. #500H, Charleston Hgts., SC 29405.

79 Army PFC **David Connolly** has completed a Vulcan crewman course under the one station unit training program at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, TX. The Vulcan is a 20 mm automatic six-barrel gun designed primarily for anti-aircraft defense . . . **Dean Billings** is employed by Getchell Ice of Brewer and is a sales representative for the Stewart Sandwich Division . . . **Lt. Nelson Newhouse** has graduated from the U.S. Army engineer officer basic course in Fort Belvoir, VA.

Regina Flood was married to **Bruce A. Basford '83** on June 23, 1984. . . . **Nancy Quint** is in her last year at U.S.M. and is in the nursing program . . . **Shawn Rogers** is now teaching in Pittsfield and is a recent graduate of U.M.F. . . . **Marie Sanborn** is living at 44 Peltoma Ave. in Pittsfield and has been working at Irving Tannery in Hartland for four years . . . Congratulations to **Sherry Mayhew Littlefield** and **Craig '77** and also to **Pat Inman Thibault** and Philip who are expecting babies in February . . . **Ann** and **Tracy Cianchette** are now teaching in the Pittsfield school systems. Ann is teaching English at MCI, and Tracy is teaching first grade. Ann also is helping Tookie Russell coach field hockey.

Our 5th reunion was a big success. Many classmates attended and had a good time talking with everybody. It sure was a beautiful day. Thanks to those of you who made an effort to be there. The photo of our class reunion doesn't include everyone who was there. Others who came were: **Tammy Smith Waltman, Beth Cookson, Susan McGowan, Kathy Scribner, Annette Bouffard, Dena Frost Hall, Tracy Cianchette, Lisa Porter Herzog, Mike Bennett, Scott Tedesco, Rick Pomerleau, Trent and Judy Arsenault Richardson**, and several spouses and children.

Class agents: Mrs. Kelly Breau Fitts,
RFD 2, Box 6160, c/o L. Fitts, Jr., Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Mrs. Diann Marcoux Libby,
330 S. Brunswick Street, Old Town, ME 04468.



Representing a delegation of 27 from the Class of 1979 who returned for their reunion were (front row, l. to r.): **Debbie McLaggan; Diann Libby's daughter, Jessica; Rosalyn Littlefield; Gloria Marcia's daughter, Amber; and Sharon Mayhew Littlefield.** (Back row, l. to r.): **Nancy Quint; Debbie Feegel; Kathy Kelley; Kelly Breau Fitts; Scott Merrithew; Shawn Rogers; Ken Chapman; Ann Cianchette; Gloria McAllister Marcia; Diann Marcoux Libby with her daughter, Katie; Holly Miles Therian; and Maria Donnell Farmer.**

80 **Jane M. Bradshaw** graduated a Durant Scholar, magna cum laude, from Wellesley College. Jane received a B.A. degree in Psychobiology Named to the Dean's List at UMO were **Peter Kohler** and **Blake Pease** for the 1984 spring semester **Nathan Archibald** received a Bachelor's Degree in History from Dartmouth College where he was a member of the Alpha Delta Fraternity.

Graduating from Maine Maritime in April were **Shannon Rogers**, **Michael Cianchette** who received the Maine Maritime Alumni Association's award for contributing most to the graduating class and to the Academy, and **Stacey Fitts** who received the Bath Iron Works Award for academic excellence in Engineering Science and Shipyard **Charles DeGuisto** has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the Air Force.

Class agent: **Miss Jodi M. Rowe**,
15 Davis Rd., Apt. C1, Acton, MA 01720.

81 **Cheryl Hussey** graduated from Middlebury College this May with a B.A. in Literary Studies and Psychology **Scott Thies** made the Dean's List at Lyndon State College in Vermont where he is majoring in recreation and leisure studies **Elizabeth Stauble** made the Dean's List at the University of New England where she is a physical therapy major Also named to the Dean's List at UMO were **Darryl Hendricks** and **Suzanne Lynch** for the spring semester of 1984 **Laura McMann** is waitressing at Deering Ice Cream in Yarmouth, ME **Steve Reynolds** and his wife, Loreen, had their first child, Andrew Michael, in June. He was born in Germany where Steve has been stationed since January '84.

Marine Cpl. **Culley Lasselle** was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC **Dirk Vance** was named to the Dean's List at Maine Maritime Academy for the spring semester **Edward Hodgins** has successfully completed the 3D Radar Maintenance AN/SPS-48C course at the Naval Guided Missiles School in Dam Neck, Virginia. Ed has been assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Farragut in Norfolk, VA Marine Pfc. **Andrew Kelley** has completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC Navy Petty Officer 2nd class **Robert Derosier** is on deployment to the Southern Hemisphere. He will be participating in training exercises in the Caribbean Sea, the Western Atlantic and Eastern Pacific Oceans, and off the coast of Africa.

Class agent: **Mrs. Cindy Sinclair Taylor**,
556 Ash Lawn Dr., Apt. #6, Norfolk, VA 23505.

82 **Cheryl Pareson** received an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Husson College Marine PFC **Brent Mayhew** has reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC **Pat Jordan** is attending California Polytechnic University where he is majoring in aerospace engineering. Pat is on the Dean's List there with a G.P.A. of 3.67.

Brenda Cook Cote is the new alumni office secretary for MCI. Brenda and her husband, **Tom '80**, are expecting their first child in January **Scott Rollins** is a harness racing trainer. One of the horses that he trained, Chinbro Hawaii, recently broke the track record for 4-year-old geldings Army PFC **Mark Kennedy** is now stationed at Camp Hovey, South Korea. Mark is a tracked-vehicle mechanic **Joseph Morra** was named to the Dean's List for the 1984 spring semester at UMO **Peter** and **Beth Gray '81** Curtis moved to Southwest Harbor in April where Pete is working under Police Chief **John Carroll '56** as a police officer.

Attending UMO are: **Bill Bradshaw**, **Jeff Fotter**, and **Brent Newhouse**. Bill is a member of the Alpha Kappa Sigma fraternity, while Jeff is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Brent has transferred to UMO from Bowdoin

College **Sally Chadwick** attends Emerson College, where she is majoring in costume design, and **Rachael Brooks** has transferred from Emerson to Salem State University, where she is an English major.

Shelly Haley is now a nanny for a thirteen-month-old girl in Clinton, NJ, and **Robin Henry** writes to say that she is employed by Scott Paper Co. . . . **Donna "Bean" Liimatainen** is an architecture major at the New York University of Technology where she is a residential advisor **Kim Wright** and **Joey Marcoux** are both psychology majors. Kim attends UMF and Joey attends Colby College **Scott MacMannis** is attending Northeastern University, where he is majoring in business **Bob Williams** has applied to become a Maine State Police Officer.

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

83 **Annette Folsom** was married to Joseph Eugene Watrous of Palmyra on September 10, 1983. She is now a housewife and the mother of a healthy baby girl, Jennifer Lynn. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 3/4 oz. at birth, which was February 18, 1984 **Helen Steele** is a dental hygiene major at Bangor Community College. Helen is in a two-year program **Elizabeth Connolly** is attending Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, VA. She is playing the lead in a former Broadway play, "Crimes of the Heart." She played varsity soccer last fall and started as fullback; she also played softball.

Cindy Dunphy is married to Mike Haynes as of July 1983 and lives in Fifebrucken, Germany. She has a job at the Air Force base where her husband is stationed. She is an I.D. checker at the bowling center. Their address is: Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Haynes, P.C.S. Box #866, APO, New York 09860 **Jeff Manzo**, as of February 17, 1984, is in training at an Air Force base in Texas **John D.W. Waterman, Jr.** is in the process of starting his own company, Watts Enterprises Congratulations to **Tammie Haynes** and **Alan Connors '82**, who were married on May 19 in Pittsfield. Tammie is employed at Collins Corner Restaurant in Newport, and Alan works at Maine Fence Co. in Pittsfield.

Martha Beverage is attending M.I.T. and majoring in chemical engineering. A member of both the women's field hockey and basketball teams, she received the distinctive honor of being named M.I.T.'s Outstanding Freshman Woman Athlete for 1984 Army Pvt. **Edward Reynolds, Jr.** has graduated from the U.S. Air Force television equipment repair course at Lowry Air Force Base, CO Making the Dean's List at USM last spring was **Kathy Heffren** **Peter Brooks** was the Manson Park Swimming Pool Director for 1984 Pvt. **Mark Cooper** has graduated from Marine Corps Boot Camp in Parris Island, SC.

Class agents: **Miss Susan M. Pareson**,
RFD #1, Box 3560, Pittsfield, ME 04967.
Mr. Edward E. Porter,
15 Chester St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

84 Hello Classmates,
We would like to congratulate each of you on the fine performance at the commencement ceremonies last June. We are now alumni of MCI, but this should not let us separate from the close class we had before our graduation. We are all interested in what one another is doing now that our high school careers have ended. Please keep in contact with us so we can relay the news to everyone through the *Alumnus*. We wish you all the best of luck in the future.

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

Births

Mr. and Mrs. **David Roberts '67**, a son, Jesse David Tabor, born April 1983.

Ted '70 and Kathy Christie '70 Susi, a son, John Dominick, born September 9, 1984.

Michele and **George Tenedios '70**, a daughter, Colleen, born May 11, 1984.

Joe and **Susan Cianchette '74 Koch**, a son, Alexander McMicken, born August 24, 1984.

Matt '75 and Eileen West '76 McGowan, a son, Lucas Colby, born July 13, 1984.

George and **Catherine Dutting '76 Gottschalk**, a son, George A., III, born August 6, 1984.

Jim and **Kim McGowan '80 Davis**, a daughter, Jamie Kathleen, born March 26, 1984.

Loreen and **Steve Reynolds '81**, a son, Andrew Michael, born June 2, 1984.

David and **Gail Hart '83 Boulrier**, a daughter, Amy Lynne, born October 3, 1983.

Joseph and **Annette Folsom '83 Watrous**, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born February 18, 1984.

Marriages

James Basford '63 to Penny Shorey '77 on August 25, 1984.

Brent Frost '77 to Kelli Russell '77 on June 16, 1984.

Linwood Jones '77 to Tina Colby on August 11, 1984.

Dale Penney '77 to Kristen Briggs '83 on June 23, 1984.

Regina Flood '79 to Bruce A. Basford '83 on June 23, 1984.

Sgt. **Kelly Young '79** to Lorraine Morrison on June 23, 1984.

Alan Connors '82 to Tammie Haynes '83 on May 19, 1984.

Bonnie Brooks '83 to Paul Tilton on June 23, 1984.

Annette Folsom '83 to Joseph Watrous on September 10, 1983.

Gail Hart '83 to David Boulrier on July 16, 1983.

Ann MacLauchlan '83 to Paul Patchell, Jr., on August 18, 1984.

In Memoriam

Orrin L. Miller '06, Westbrook, ME, August 25, 1984. After graduating from the University of Maine, Orono, College of Pharmacy in 1909, he began his career as a pharmacist in Bangor and also worked in Rumford and Livermore Falls. In 1923, he opened his own pharmacy in Westbrook and

operated it for 22 years, after which time he worked at Liggett Drug Co. in Portland for 19 years. He also worked for the State Drug Co. prior to his retirement in 1976 at the age of 88. He is survived by a daughter; his wife died in 1953.

Sidney R. Mower '09, St. Albans, ME, April 5, 1984. A lifelong resident of St. Albans, he was self-employed as a dairy farmer at Sunnysdale, the family farm. He was a 75-year member of the St. Albans Grange and was the Outstanding Soil and Conservation Farmer for Somerset County in 1964. He is survived by two sons, Blaine and Richard, both of St. Albans.

Lillian Robinson Towle '09, Hartland, ME, July 11, 1984. A 1913 graduate of Farmington State Teachers College, she taught school in Mercer and Palmyra. In 1914 she married Walter Towle. During the 1930's she was an agent for Eastern States Grain Co. In 1943 she moved to Hartland where she was employed at H.C. Baxter Canning Co. until her retirement in 1962. Predeceased by her son, Clarence, in 1956, she is survived by two sons, Richard '34 of Bath, ME, and Frederick of Bristol, CT; a daughter, Elenor Hollister of Hartland; and a sister, Marian Bodwell of Bethel, ME.

Mary Fowler Packard, '12, Unity, ME, April 25, 1984. A 1916 graduate of St. Barnabus School of Nursing in Portland, she worked as a nurse in the Bangor area until 1925 when she married Cecil Packard. They moved to Unity where she did private nursing in their home. Predeceased by her husband in 1953, she is survived by a son and a sister, both of Unity.

Ellen Cunningham Banister '14, Farmington, ME, May 13, 1984. She lived in Portsmouth and resided many years in Farmington. She was the widow of Rolfe G. Banister who died in 1963, and is survived by a son, Rolfe G. Banister of Derry, and a sister, Nina Cunningham Goodwin '11 of Old Town, ME.

Amy Ragon McIver '15, Vanceboro, ME, July 17, 1984. She attended Bates College for two years and served for many years as town clerk and treasurer of Vanceboro, ME. She was also a retired school teacher. Survivors include a son and two daughters; three sisters, Grace Bartlett of Millinocket, Mae Dickens and Doris McIver Pease '26, both of Providence, RI. She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel, in 1966, and one daughter, Doris Cleary, in 1979.

Kenneth F. Kinney '24, Bucksport, ME, September 22, 1984. After graduating from MCI, he attended Beals Business College. He was employed as a manager for the Seaport Navigational Co. of Eastport until his retirement in 1980. He is survived by his wife, Doris, of Bucksport, ME; a son Kenneth H.; a brother, E. Robert Kinney '35 of Wayzata, MN; and two sisters, Alice Kinney Titus '33 of Bangor, ME, and Elizabeth Kinney Jones '40 of Bethesda, MD.

Flora Parsons Salisbury '24, Bonnevill, NC, August 23, 1984. She was predeceased by her husband, Blynn. They had owned and operated a meat-packing plant in Portland for many years. Survivors include a son and four daughters.

Charles Whitten '24, Hampden, ME, June 4, 1984. He is survived by his wife, Isabell Whitten of Hampden; two brothers, Dr. Norman Whitten of Oswego, NY and Frederick C. Whitten of Lee and Largo, FL.

Otto C. Heddericg '27, Vinalhaven, ME, August 21, 1984. After graduating from Bates College, he taught high school until he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He returned to teaching in 1946 and taught until he retired in 1971. Since 1974, he had been the copy editor of the island's newsletter, "The Wind". He also served as an island correspondent for WRKD for two years. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice of Vinalhaven; a son, Stephen; a daughter, Elizabeth Hokkanen; and a brother, Charles Heddericg '27 of Brewer, ME.



Ruth Webber LaChance '32

Ruth Webber LaChance '32, Bangor, ME, October 5, 1984. She graduated from Bates College in 1936 where she was voted outstanding student athlete all four years. Retired executive director of the Good Samaritan Home in Bangor, she was also a member of its board of trustees. She served on the MCI Alumni Association Executive Committee and also worked with numerous other organizations. Surviving besides her husband, J. Dominique LaChance '31 of Bangor, are six children, Louis of Herman, Mary Eneff of Brewer, Ruth Burroughs, U.S. Navy, Cuba, Joseph of East Holden, Michael of Veazie, and David of Bangor. Those who wish may contribute in her memory to the Dominique and Ruth LaChance Scholarship Fund, c/o MCI, Pittsfield.

Kenneth D. Hamilton '38, Aledo, TX, June 8, 1984. A retired major of the U.S. Air Force, he is survived by his widow, Francie Hamilton of Aledo; his mother, Velma Mae Hamilton of Pittsfield; and two daughters, Vickie Waters and Sandra Airhart of Texas.

Arthur "Pappy" Roberts '40, Melbourne, FL, April 2, 1984. After graduating from the University of Maine at Farmington he served in the United States Air Force. He was a teacher and coach at Melbourne Junior High School for 31 years until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; a daughter, Annette Hastings; a son, Fred; and four grandchildren.

Donald L. Stone '40, Owls Head, ME, June 19, 1984. He was a retired accountant. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Philip Thobodeau of Augusta; three granddaughters; and a nephew.

Albert L. Lander '44, Palmyra, ME, April 24, 1984. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, retiring in 1973 after 20 years

with the Maine National Guard, with the rank of Master Sergeant. For the past several years he raised chinchillas at his home in Palmyra. He is survived by his father and stepmother of Newport; his wife, Arlene of Palmyra; one son and two daughters of Newport; one brother, Mahlon Lander '58 of Newport; two sisters, Janet Lander Erskine '54 of Harwinton, CT and Joyce Lander of Newport.

John B. (Jack) Leet '47, Augusta, ME, June 2, 1984. He graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with a B.A. and a master's degree. A varsity basketball player at the university, he later played semi-pro basketball. He also taught and coached basketball at Hallowell High School. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was employed by the State of Maine for 25 years and was a former executive director for the Maine Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency. Mr. Leet was actively involved with several organizations. He is survived by his wife, Molly Fallon Leet of Augusta; two sons, J. Timothy of Farmingdale and William of Augusta; a daughter, Patricia Leet '80 of Augusta; and a sister, Dorothy L. Davis of Medway.

Bartlett W. Spencer '49, LaGrange, ME, August 25, 1984. He attended the University of Maine and served in the U.S. Air Force. For the past twenty years he has been employed as a carpenter and millwright. He is survived by his wife, Norma Spencer of LaGrange; two daughters, Kathryn Dyer of Hampden and Rochelle Spencer of Hartford, CT; and two sisters, Pauline Spencer Reynolds '47 of St. Petersburg, FL, and Shirley Boyle of Carmel, ME.

Patricia McGuire Perrotti '59, Detroit, ME, July 5, 1984. A lifelong resident of Detroit, she had worked at Bud's Shop & Save and the Dexter Shoe Company for several years. She was also a skilled amateur artist. Besides her mother of Detroit, she is survived by two daughters, Lisa '85 and Christine '85 of Detroit; two sisters, Alice McGuire Falzetti '55 of West Haven, CT, and Natalie McGuire Hein '60 of Windsor, ME; and her fiancé, David Burpee of Detroit.

Harrison H. Bender '60, Costigan, ME, March 21, 1984. A U.S. Navy veteran, he is survived by his mother of Costigan.

Joseph W. Cogan, former MCI faculty member, South Yarmouth, MA, May 18, 1984. After graduating from Bates College in 1924, he taught science at MCI for five years and was a science instructor and baseball coach at Rockland High School. In 1969 he retired as principal of Rockland High School and moved to South Yarmouth in 1970. He was a charter member of the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, and the gymnasium at Rockland High School was named after him. He leaves his wife, Mary Jane of South Yarmouth, MA; one brother; and two sisters.

Eunice Story Eaton Kline, former MCI faculty member, Swarthmore, PA, December 29, 1983. She was a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory in Boston and taught Expression and English at MCI from 1911-1915. After leaving MCI, she went on to continue her education at the University of Pittsburgh. She was a resident of Swarthmore for sixty years and also lived in Germany for a time. In 1965 she returned to MCI for the Class of 1915's 50th reunion, where she said she felt like "Queen for a Day."



Class marshalls, Mike Lynch and Bonnie Chadwick, lead the class at Senior Chapel.

Glimpses of Graduation



Maine Congresswoman Olympia J. Snowe speaks to the graduating class of 1984 at the MCI Baccalaureate Exercises. Seated at left is Valedictorian Patrick A. Hodgins; at right is Headmaster Richard Walker.



Receiving various awards at Senior Chapel from left to right were: Lori Ann Jordan, Army's Award for Outstanding Soccer Player, and MCI Drama Club Award; Patrick A. Hodgins, Scholastic Coach Medal; Michael P. Dow, John H. Slagle Soccer Trophy, MCI Drama Club, and Army's Award for Outstanding Soccer Player; and Susan D. Ettinger, Scholastic Coach Medal, American Legion Good Citizenship Award, and Award for Excellence in Foreign Language Study.



Headmaster Richard C. Walker presents the Neil Gerald Wright Memorial Scholarship to David M. Bois while second recipient, Susan D. Ettinger (in foreground), approaches.



The following girls were photographed with sports awards they received during Senior Chapel: Patricia C. Cianchette, Iva C. Cregnole Softball Award; Hazel M. Williams, Malaka Russell Field Hockey Award; and Lisa A. Rowe, co-recipient of the Malaka Russell Field Hockey Award, shown here with the Sanger M. Cook Track Trophy.

From The Association President

November 1984

Greetings,

My thanks to all those alumni and friends who gave of their time and energy making Reunion '84 a truly successful and enjoyable event. Plans are already underway to make Reunion '85 an even more spectacular event.

Over the past few years your Alumni Association has been strengthening itself to become an integral part of MCI, both financially and as a supporter of its programs for the betterment of its students. As president of this association, I have formulated a few goals I'd like to see addressed.

The MCI Alumni Association is now over 6,000 alumni strong. With these numbers we can become an important part of the success and future of MCI. The time is now for all of us to do our part.

During the next year I would like to see an increase in: (1) alumni support of the school, (2) communication among alumni and the association and class agents, and (3) participation of alumni in any special projects the association may undertake. In general, what I am

looking for is support of the Alumni Association's part in bettering MCI now and in the future.

Another aspect of assistance to MCI which I feel has to be discussed is dormitory student referral. Although enrollment of dormitory students appears to be on the upswing, MCI could still accommodate another 30-40 residents. Alumni referral of prospective applicants could be a great asset to the school's admissions office. We all know of a neighbor's son or daughter who may have the interest in attending a fine school like ours. Send a note to the school with the name and address of the prospective applicant. The school will then become involved. A few minutes of your time with this referral can make a big difference.

I have created a personal theme for the coming year, "Come Alive in '85." I feel it is time we join with one another in support of MCI. Remember, the support of over 6,000 alumni can make a difference, especially when we combine our efforts.

Thank you for your continued interest in MCI, now and throughout the year. If at any time you have a question, suggestion, etc., for the Alumni Association please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Darrell Goodridge

Darrell D. Goodridge
President
MCI Alumni Association

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