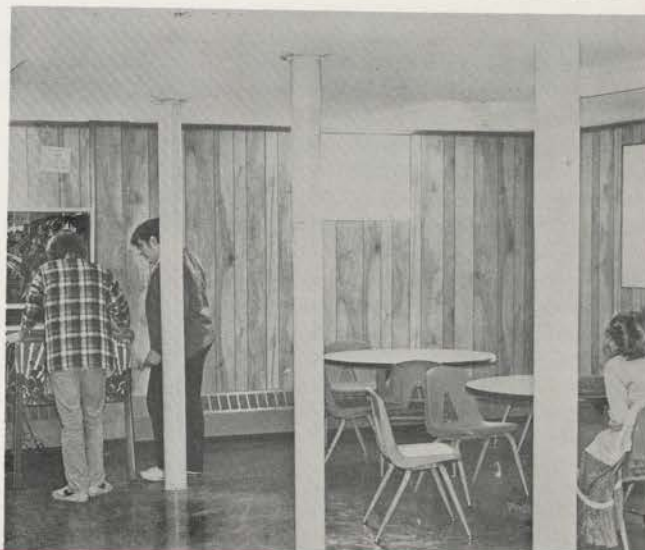
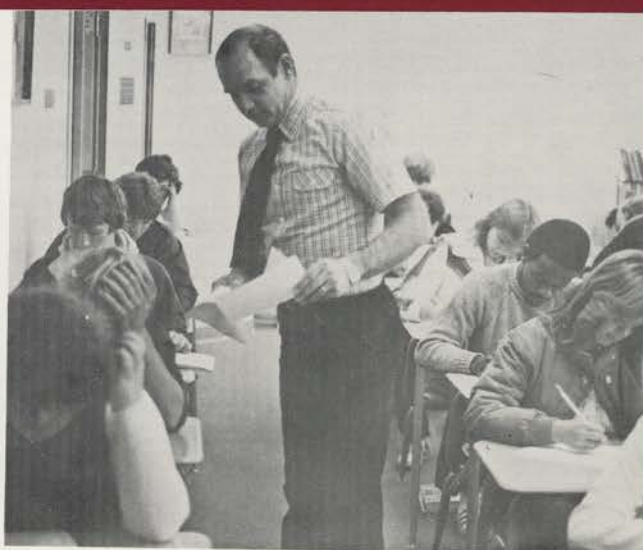
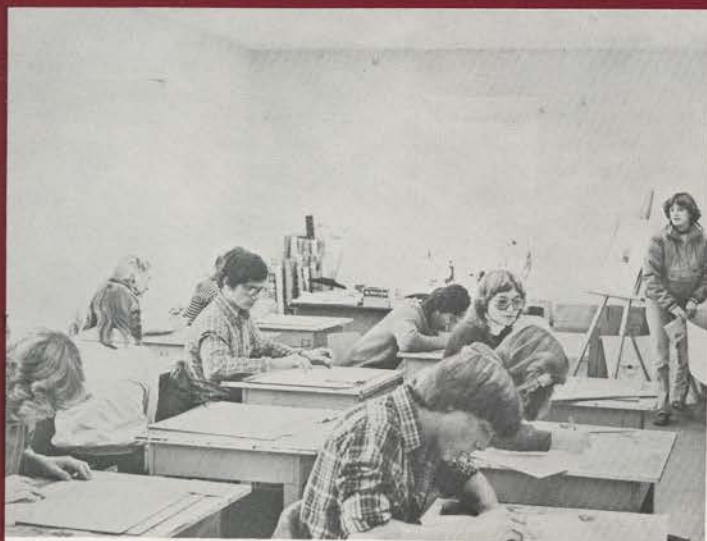


# MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE ALUMNUS





# Headmaster's Column



Certainly one of the happiest moments during my administration of MCI occurred on Saturday, October 9 when we rededicated Weymouth Hall as the Student Services Building. I hope that each of you will make a special point of visiting the campus this year so that you can see for yourselves this exquisitely beautiful facility.

The restoration of this campus landmark has deep and far-reaching significance for MCI. As the first major construction project on the campus in nearly 20 years, it underscores MCI's commitment to creating a modern, functional and aesthetically pleasing physical facility.

Furthermore, for many of us who work at MCI, and I suspect for many of you as well, Weymouth Hall has been a sort of benchmark for the school's new spirit. As long as that building standing in the middle of the campus remained vacant and decayed, it served as a constant and oppressive reminder of past troubles. Now that blight has been replaced by a facility that has received rave reviews by all who have seen it. The result has been a great increase in morale of faculty and students and a spirit of optimism regarding future construction projects.

Weymouth Hall's impact will be felt in many areas. With its student lounge, snackbar and bookstore it will be a decided asset in boarding student recruitment. It is providing faculty and student service personnel with a pleasant environment in which to work. Most significant of all, however, it says to one and all that MCI is a vital, growing institution with a bright future and a renewed spirit. It is tangible proof that MCI has entered into a new era in its long and illustrious history.

Another incident has occurred on campus this fall which is of great significance to the future of MCI. For the first time in many years we have fifteen freshmen day students. These

young people have added immeasurably to the spirit and life of the school, and it is especially gratifying to see how well the upper class students have responded to them.

There has been much debate locally in the past year about the merits of a four-year high school program as opposed to one of three years. Watching the success of these 15 freshmen and listening to the comments of their parents have underscored what most of us in education already knew. The high school program functions best when grades 9-12 are located in one school. Any other model shortchanges the students educationally and socially. Hopefully this year's fifteen frosh are the vanguard of a growing support for a four-year high school experience for our local students.

In conclusion, I hope that each of you — alumni and friends of MCI — will visit us this year. You will be proud of the spirit and the facility that you see.

*Richard C. Walker*  
Headmaster

The cover photos show some of the delightfully light and airy interior of the newly renovated and dedicated Student Services Building.

Interiors are [from top left, clockwise] the Norbert W. Young Senior Memorial Art Room, the MCI Faculty and Staff Classroom, the Student Snack Bar, and the Herbert F. Newhouse Student Lounge. [Lewis Photos].

## From the Association President



For the past several years now, MCI has had an increasingly popular and pleasant Reunion -- always on the first

Saturday in August -- and we are determined that that trend will continue. In order to make next Reunion (August 6) even bigger and better than the ones in the recent past, we need information from you, the alumni who have been so faithful in attending it each year.

We need your frank, honest assessment about what we can do to improve the Reunion. The golfing breakfast and tournament on Sunday morning last year was, according to all participants, a splendid addition. We plan to repeat it next year, on Sunday, August 7.

Are you quite frankly a bit bored with the barbecued chicken -- good as it is? Would you rather have a selection of cold meats and salads, etc. as a cold buffet, or perhaps hot entrees for a hot buffet? Would you like something more expensive like a roast beef entree? -- Or a less expensive one like hot dogs? Is a single entree satisfactory, or do you really want a choice?

When you send us your suggestions, please remember that the price of the dinner tickets must include not only the food itself, but the large number of costs associated with the production of the meal, and indeed the Reunion itself.

Sure, a lot costs your Association no money. It does cost many members a good deal of voluntary labor and even sweat. Someone has to find, set up and return chairs and tables. (The Goodridges -- Darrell and Dennis '70 -- have very capably done that in recent years.) Someone has to set up an historical display in the Library. Our gratitude to Sue Smith Norris '73 for doing that this year is genuine and deep.

Your current President has been happy to borrow the b.b.q. pits from Cianbro, to whom we are most grateful, and set them up and supervise the cooking (again, with the capable aid of the Goodridges, to whom we are most grateful indeed) and return them.

There are, however, cash costs incurred unavoidably. Tent rental is one. A band to play after the banquet is another. The list goes on and on: Posterboard, paper products, printing (program), Golden Anniversary Class gifts, i.d. badges.

We want to continue serving you a scrumptious banquet at the lowest possible cost. Can you help us? You bet you can, by dropping us a line TODAY with your suggestions. Write to Suzanne Huff Mercier, Alumni Director, The Bryant House, Pittsfield, ME 04967. You'll have our hearty thanks for your efforts, and the knowledge that you have directly helped improve Reunion.

**Paul Bertrand**  
Alumni Association President



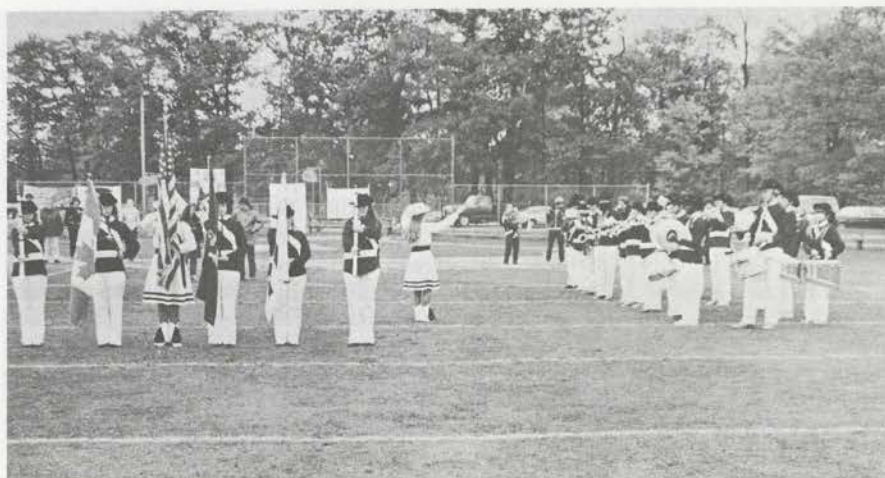
# Homecoming '82



Larry Wyman '83 races in for his first place cross-country finish in MCI's Homecoming victory over Mt. View. [Margit Photo].



Mike Archibald '83 and Steve Buxton '83 carry the Drama Club Banner for the Annual Homecoming Sign Contest. [Margit Photo].



The MCI Band and Color Guard heralds the international field hockey game with Kennebecasis Valley at Homecoming. [Margit Photo].

## Whole School Involved in Homecoming, Dedication

Homecoming '82 was a wonderful weekend, full of spirited participation on the part of the entire MCI Family: students, faculty, staff, trustees, families. The two facets that stand out in memory are the active participation of students and the moving dedication of the Student Services Building.

Well over half the student body participated in the various activities, even if one did not include the teams. The Friday evening pep rally bonfire was organized by the MCI Key Club with the enthusiastic support of the cheerleaders and a large body of students. The Student Council sponsored the traditional Homecoming dance Saturday evening, and students also conducted visitors through the newly renovated Student Services Building. And of course students supplied much of the cheering section for the games. One of the most unusual ways of participating was by members of the PHOENIX (school newspaper) staff, who wrote excellent coverage of the weekend, including both the dedication and the homecoming games.

Perhaps the most remarkable was the spirited and cordial interaction of the soccer and field hockey teams from Kennebecasis Valley (New Brunswick) High School and their counterparts at MCI. The Canadians arrived on Friday and departed on Sunday, being guests of MCI soccer and field hockey players during that period.

All reports indicate that both groups -- and the parents involved -- enjoyed immensely their respective roles. The players enjoyed a Saturday brunch and Sunday breakfast together at the Rowe Hall Cafeteria. At the Sunday meal the jollity was somewhat subdued by the genuine sadness of parting. Team members exchanged mementoes and addresses with their counterparts, all making many firm avowals that next year's Homecoming weekend they will all get together again for a weekend of fun and friendly rivalry.

The Canadians gave their MCI hosts and hostesses clip-on pins as mementoes of their visit, which the Huskies have been wearing prominently and proudly. In turn, the Huskies squad members presented the Canadians with MCI bumper stickers and key chains.

The Canadians won 7-0 in soccer vs. Dexter and 2-0 in field hockey vs. Nokomis on the Manson Park fields on Friday. The following day the K. V. H. S. soccer squad won 5-2 in a hard battle against the Huskies and lost 2-1 to the Huskies in field hockey. The Huskies soccer team was elated, despite their loss, by giving the Canadians a real run for their money. The K. V. 'ers said they had never met a ball club that gave it such a good game. In something of an anticlimax, the Huskies lost the football match to a much stronger Dexter team, 40-0.



# MCI Salutes...

In today's society, women are involved in all professions and occupations, but this was not the case 50 years ago. For a woman to opt for a career, let alone to become a lawyer, took fortitude and determination. Such a lady is Marguerite L. O'Roak '22. To our knowledge she was the first woman graduate of MCI to become a member of the bar.

Miss O'Roak entered MCI in the fall of 1918 after she and her widowed mother sold the farm in Palmyra and moved to Pittsfield. Her memories of her school days are vivid ones. She always enjoyed sports and recalls playing intramural soccer on the lawn in front of Weymouth Hall and being the catcher on the girls' baseball team.

The academic atmosphere was a rigorous one, with strong emphasis being placed on languages and mathematics along with Bible study and music. Marguerite played the piano and took pipe organ lessons from Professor Pierce at a cost of 50c a lesson. She enjoyed Latin, especially the conjugations and declensions of verbs.

During this period, Powers Hall was used as an assembly room and socials were held there, but, under the restrictions set by Mr. Powers, dancing was forbidden. Chaperoned musical games such as seven-in-seven-out and musical chairs made up the social part of the evening.

An important highlight of one's senior year is the senior class trip, or ride, as it was known then. Marguerite remembers that during her first three years at MCI, field days were held at Manson Park or Ringwood, which was located just north of Pittsfield and could be reached by boat. The senior class ride was anxiously anticipated by all, and finally the day came when they went by automobiles to Lakewood, approximately 25 miles away! The day was spent playing ballgames and devouring a picnic lunch. She commented laughingly, "Imagine that—some different from today when seniors take trips as far away as Europe."

Following graduation, Marguerite went to Colby College for two years. The tuition for that time was \$500 a year, which represented a great deal of money in the mid - 1920's. She couldn't afford to continue school at that point, so she secured a job teaching French, Latin, and English at the Bean Memorial School in Brownfield, Maine. The two-room building was manned by

her and the principal. Charles Snow '05 was the superintendent of schools in that district at the time. Mr. Snow was also a trustee of MCI, and she commented that throughout her life she has made many MCI acquaintances including her later employer, Frank Lancaster '09.

In the fall of 1925 she attended what was then known as the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn, where she took courses in bookkeeping, shorthand and common law, and brushed up on her typing. The opportunity arose for her to work in the law offices of Mr. Lancaster, where she stayed for several years as a secretary.

Miss O'Roak is not quite sure even today, what prompted her to study for the bar, except that her daily job involved close work with the law and she really enjoyed it. During the next six years, she took a correspondence course in legal subjects with the encouragement of her then employer, Frank Coffin. She studied and crammed very hard, so that on one very chilly day in February of 1934 she went to Bangor to take the examination. In those days a college diploma was not necessary—just a statement from a lawyer indicating that one had served as an apprentice. Twenty-nine people were gathered for the test that day, twenty-eight men and Miss O'Roak. When the test results were posted, only five had passed—four men and Marguerite. She commented that she never felt discriminated against and the men were always kind to her and treated her as a professional.

Marguerite continued working in the law offices of Mr. Coffin and later with Bill Hathaway, who went on to become a United States Senator. The practice dealt mostly with real estate transac-

tions such as making title searches, writing deeds, and investigating insurance claims. Fees for these services ranged from \$3.00 for the making of a deed to \$15.00 for title work. All of these were carried out without the assistance of a secretary, as Marguerite did all her own typing. Another service offered by her was that of income tax preparation. When asked about the IRS forms of today, she said, "I wouldn't touch one now. They are too complicated." (My sentiments exactly!) During Prohibition the lawyers were kept very busy dealing with matters such as search and seizure papers and illegal possession.

After Hathaway left the firm, Miss O'Roak wasn't sure if she could make a living on her own but decided to make the attempt. For the next thirty years she successfully operated her own business in real estate law and income tax preparations. Her mornings were spent in the office and the afternoons working in the Democratic District Office in Lewiston. (By the way, she is still a loyal Democrat today.) Her evenings were devoted to tutoring young people in Latin, a subject she came to know and love while at MCI.

Today, Miss O'Roak resides at the Clover Manor Nursing Home in Auburn. Despite being bedridden with crippling arthritis and vision problems, she still pecks away on her typewriter, using the eraser end of a pencil. Her physical afflictions have not altered her cheery attitude nor her great sense of humor.

For her persistence in working to reach a goal, for her long record of public service, and for her consistently cheerful manner even in the face of adversity, MCI SALUTES MARGUERITE O'ROAK.



MCI Drummers perform at the half-time ceremonies for the Homecoming football game against Dexter. [Margit Photo].



## Peter Vigue '65 Elected Alumni Trustee



Peter Vigue '65 [Lewis Photo].

The election of Peter Vigue, Class of 1965, to the MCI Board of Trustees as the representative of the Alumni Association was announced at the annual meeting of the Association at Reunion on August 7. At MCI he concentrated his extra-curricular activities largely on football, which he played all four years, and the Key Club, of which he was president in his senior year.

Following his graduation from MCI, he took a degree at Maine Maritime Academy, and from there was employed as an engineer with Cities Service Tanker Corporation. In 1970 he was first employed by Cianbro as a field engineer executive. Since then, he has risen to the position of Vice-President, Operations, of Cianbro.

Vigue says that "I am honored to serve on the Board and look forward to assisting the school in any way I can." Judging from his work professionally, in school, and as Pittsfield town councilman (1974-'79) his assistance will be invaluable. (It was largely due to his dedication and indefatigable drive as Mayor of Pittsfield that the Pittsfield Industrial Park was initiated and carried through, and both the Senior Citizen Housing and the downtown UDAG projects — now both completed — were initiated.)

Vigue is active in a number of local and national organizations, including the Somerset County Development Commission, the Pittsfield Industrial Park Commission, and Maine Good Roads. He serves on the Board of Directors of Lakewood Theater and the National Committee of the Associated General Contractors of America.

He is married to the former Carole Daily ('64), and the couple have two children — Andre (11) and Michelle (9). They reside in Pittsfield.

## MCI Board Elects Two Trustees

With the addition of two trustees to the MCI Board this summer, it has been strengthened by two more prominent individuals who are most concerned that the education at MCI be of the highest possible quality.

Mrs. Louise Thomas Dow of Pittsfield and Lawrence P. Hallee of Acton, Massachusetts are those named trustees this summer.

Mrs. Dow graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1958 with a B.S. in home economics. While there, her leadership was recognized by her election to three honorary sororities and to Neaimathetai, open only to the ten top-ranking freshman women.

Following graduation, she taught for three years at Winchester (Mass.) High School, where former MCI headmaster Howard Niblock was then principal, and later at a junior high in West Hartford, Conn.



Louise Thomas Dow

[Photo courtesy of Valley Times].

In 1963, she and her husband, Dr. John Dow, settled in Pittsfield, where he established a medical practice.

Mrs. Dow has always had a very keen interest in education, partly because her father, Tillson Thomas, was a prominent educator for 40 years. During the 1970's, she was appointed to the SAD 53 Board of Directors to fill an unexpired term, and was subsequently elected to a full term, during which time she served on the MCI-SAD 53 Interrelations Committee. She has also served MCI as a member of the community committee on the humanities curriculum.

Following Mrs. Dow's election to the MCI Board in June, she commented that "I am happy to have the opportunity to work for good education for all the children in the district."

The Dows have four sons: John Jr. (MCI '80), a student at St. Michaels College in Vermont, Michael (MCI '84), William (MCI '86), and David, a student in the 5th grade.

Lawrence Hallee (MCI '52) is Vice-President and Manager of the Process Technology Department of Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation in Boston.

As a student at MCI, he was a class president for two years and engaged in a wide variety of activities, though basketball and baseball were his major interests, as shown by his playing those two sports all four years.

Hallee resides in Acton, Mass., but his position with Stone and Webster requires a great deal of traveling to many parts of the world as the company's senior representative. His most recent "jaunt" on company business was to India.

His parents were long-time residents of Pittsfield, where his father was a respected member of the business community, operating the local Chevrolet dealership until his retirement to Palmyra.

Hallee's five brothers are also alumni: Jerome ('50), Joseph ('51), D. Kenneth ('54), Dr. James ('55) and Dr. Thomas ('59).

On graduating from M. I. T. in 1956 with a B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering, he accepted a position with Stone and Webster, in which company he has risen to his present position.

He is the co-author of 20 articles on various aspects of ethylene production and purification and holder of over 50 worldwide patents on an important refining process called "USC Cracking Technology."

He is married to the former Priscilla Deering of Hartland. The couple has three children: David, a graduate of Northwestern University presently attending graduate school at the University of Massachusetts; Dorothy, attending Mt. Ida Jr. College in Newton, Ma.; and Denise, a senior at Acton-Boxborough Regional High school in Acton, Ma.



Lawrence Hallee '52

[Lewis Photo].



## Wanted: Info...

*Do you belong to a fraternal organization? Are you employed?*

*Are you a member of a club? Do you follow a sport closely?*

*Many of these groups offer scholarships that are not published in the standard references, and MCI Guidance Director Eugene Smith would like to know about them so he can steer students toward them.*

*Two alumni can tell you how good it feels to be able to say, "Yes, I really helped an MCI student finance his or her further education -- and it didn't cost me a cent."*

*Earlier this year, one alumnus brought to Gene's attention a scholarship offered by an ethnic group. Gene knew a student who met the qualifications, and passed on the information to him. The student learned in late September that he is being awarded \$750. toward his expenses at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. [Incidentally, the news arrived on a day when the father was in desperate search of some additional funds for the tuition. The scholarship provided just what was needed.]*

*In another instance, Gene learned in casual conversation with an alumnus that a scholarship is offered by a volunteer fire department, and that a number of the MCI students would qualify.*

*Neither of these scholarships is listed in the many publications that list scholarships.*

*You, too, may know of such a scholarship. If you are not sure whether the scholarship is published or not, please let Gene know anyway. A postal card or phone call will do fine. Contact Eugene Smith, Guidance Office, MCI, Pittsfield, Me. 04967 [Tel. 207-487-3355.]*

# Spring Alumni Meetings

## NUTMEG STATE ALUMNI: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The MCI Alumni Association is inviting all alumni and spouses in and near Connecticut to an MCI gathering to be held in the Hartford, Conn., area on April 9, 1983. It will be a purely social gathering to renew old friendships and make new ones. A noon luncheon and cash bar are the only "business" on the agenda.

Headmaster Richard Walker, Alumni Director Suzanne Huff Mercier '63, and an admissions representative will be making the trip south just so they can bring us up to date on campus affairs and answer any questions we may have. They've promised to bring with them pictures of the newly renovated Student Services Building.

Judy Smith Chapman '64 has graciously agreed to work on the planning of this meeting and would welcome support from any alumni living in or near Connecticut. She could use YOUR input to make this first Connecticut MCI Alumni Meeting the success it deserves to be, so please drop a line with ideas or offer of help to either the MCI Alumni Office or Judy at P.O. Box 193, South Glastonbury, Ct 06073.

Alumni Director Sue Mercier noted that this will be the fourth such alumni meeting to be held off-campus in 1983. The first three will be held in Sarasota, Orlando, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida on March 12 and 13 and 19 respectively.

More detailed plans for the Connecticut meeting will be published in the March Newsletter, but in the meantime, mark those calendars: April 9.

## THINK SUN -- Think Florida -- in March

The Third Annual Florida Meetings will be held on Saturday, March 12, 1983 in Sarasota; Sunday, March 13 in Orlando; AND Saturday, March 19 in Fort Lauderdale.

All alumni planning to take refuge from New England's briskness this winter, mark your calendars accordingly.

The Florida meetings have met with such good response over the past two years that at the urging of "Mo" Atwater '64, we've decided to expand the number of our meetings. Mo has kindly offered to make the necessary arrangements for the Fort Lauderdale meeting; Linda Cregnoles '63 will again do her customarily fine job of acting as hostess for the Alumni Meeting in Sarasota; and Marcia Sprague Hodson '63 has graciously consented to make the arrangements for the Orlando meeting. All the meetings are being planned for noontime. MCI wishes to express its hearty appreciation to these people, without whom the Florida reunions could not be the great successes that they have been.

Invitations will be sent with details and reservation forms to all alumni and friends who have notified us of their winter addresses as well as to permanent residents. Plan now to join us at one or more of these alumni gatherings.

## MCI Named to College Board

Many of you have taken College Board Examinations -- some of you may well have taken various forms multiple times -- and perhaps on occasion wondered how they were made up and if a better job couldn't be done.

Now, MCI is happy to report, the school has been named a member of the College Entrance Examination Board, in Headmaster Richard C. Walker's words, "a prestigious honor for MCI."

Not only is it an honor, but through its representative, Guidance Director Eugene Smith, the school will have direct input to the exams and, in addition, may be able to tell you, as time goes on, more about the inner workings of the system.

We are both proud of the honor and glad to have this opportunity to keep you, our most important people other than the students currently enrolled, informed about this vital national program.



## Class Notes

1909

**Sidney Mower**, subject of last spring's "MCI Salutes," according to his daughter-in-law "had a great summer and did his usual chore of raking all the hay, 20,000 bales." He is indeed truly a remarkable man.

1917

Class agent: **Lydia Bickford Susi**, 37 Lancey Street, Pittsfield, Me 04967.

Where were all you '17 ers who are able to travel, last August 7th? One thing for sure, you weren't at MCI. You were the losers, for it was a memorable day indeed, the highlight of which was viewing Weymouth Hall since its restoration. It now looks as it did when we were students there.

Had a nice, long letter from **Ruth McCausland Bearce**. She and Byron are in reasonably good health. Ruth has had eye problems this past summer but is fully recovered from them now, for which we are glad.

**Grace Crocker Thomas** paid me a nice visit one day recently. We reminisced at length of MCI days. She is still living in Skowhegan, in good health and able to drive her car.

Caught up with **Carolyn Smart Gray** at the Seabasticook Hospital, where she had been a patient but was being discharged that day. She still lives on the home farm in East Newport in the summer but moves to an apartment in Newport in the winter. Her husband passed away a few years ago.

In a telephone conversation with **Margaret Staples Smith** I learned that both she and her husband are enjoying good health. Margaret spends her leisure hours knitting baby garments.

Have had several interesting letters from **Marcelline Menard Trailler**. She and Marshall travelled extensively this past summer, mainly in England and Ireland. They are now back at home base, Miami Beach, Fla.

**Helen Rowe Smith** is a patient at Seabasticook Convalescent Home. She is in poor health. I visit her frequently.

**Sanger** is able to go for rides and attends church often. He always enjoys any news I take him from our classmates.

**Benson Gowen** is still living in Greenville, N.C. Have word of him only through his sister, **Christina Hammond**.

**Mary Wentworth Bartlett** was the only '17er to return for Reunion. She has always been very faithful and interested in MCI. She keeps busy caring for the farm produce and knitting and

sewing for grandchildren.

No word from **Vera Gould White** but learn from her relatives, who live here in town, that she and Verne are still making their home in Zephyrhills, Fla.

I enjoyed a nice visit with my granddaughter, **Dawn Susi Goffi** of Mobile, Ala. She was spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Donald** ('40) **Susi**, in Dexter, on occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hope you all have a good winter. Please keep in touch.

1921

Class agent: **Irene Reynolds Karkos**, 14 Langford Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360

My faithful classmate, **Earl Gordon**, and I were the only members of the class of '21 at the reunion in August. **Clifford Chisholm** and his wife, **Marjorie [Green]** '22, had expected to attend but there was illness in the family.

I saw **John Laughton** in June at the Colby College Alumni banquet but

didn't have much chance to talk with him. He looks great. I had hoped to see him at MCI in August.

The class of 1922 had a luncheon get-together in the Home Economics room at MCI and invited my husband and me to join them. We enjoyed visiting with them. My cousin, **Ronello Reynolds**, who was a president of the class, was the only man present. I had not seen **Ronello** for many years and was glad to get caught up on family news.

Please keep in mind the MCI Commitment Fund. MCI needs your support to obtain its goals. We toured the "old girls' dorm" and saw how it is being renovated. I was especially interested in the rooms for business subjects. They were very attractive--airy and colorful. In fact they have done a beautiful job on the whole building.

I plan to attend the reunion in August, 1983 and see all the improvements on the campus.

PLEASE SEND ME SOME NEWS.



Class of 1922 at Reunion [Lewis Photo]

1922

Class agent: **Irma Davis McKechnie**, 30 Six Lakes C.C., No. Fort Myers, Fla. 33903.

Reunion was fun--for the few of us who "made it." Two of our '22 officers were present. President **Ronello Reynolds** presided at the head of the table and Chaplain **Pearl Damon Chute** offered the blessing before we ate the very tasty lunch provided by the M.C.I. chef. **Mary Rhodes Folsom** cut the class cake, which was made and decorated (M.C.I. seal and flowers) by **Ronello's** daughter. **Audrey Raymond White** and I made up the five. We "sang" the Alma Mater of yesteryear. I had hoped to have our class cheer included in the program but couldn't remember it.

However, **Audrey** sent it to me later but thinks the second line is missing. I'll end these notes with the cheer and if anyone remembers the missing line, please send it along. We might want to cheer at our 70th reunion.

We were very happy to have **Andy** and **Irene Karkos** join us for lunch. Actually we talked more than we ate. In between bites, greetings were read from several classmates. **Gilbert Spear** doesn't travel far from home, but he has fond memories of his many years as class agent. **Glenis Humphrey Whittier** and her husband are well and enjoy motor trips and fishing. **Muriel Morey Getchell** sent special greetings to us from Kittery, Maine. She did NOT go to California to live and reported,



"My plans changed in a matter of minutes." Ellen Henderson sent her best to all who remember her (and we all do remember one of our basketball stars). She and a friend were flying to London in August. Could that really be more fun than a reunion??? Marge Green and Cliff Chisholm planned to be at reunion, but two days before the affair Marge had a severe attack of sciatica and could hardly move. We hope that it is now over and that you are back in Florida as you read this.

I contacted several in the Pittsfield area who would have enjoyed being with us but who didn't feel physically able to make the trip. However, they are all up and about and staying in their respective homes--Hilma Wingate Getchell, Susie Harding Crosby, and Adelaide Trimm.

Last but not least to tell you about is our indefatigable Marguerite O'Roak. I spent over an hour with her in the nursing home in Auburn. She's just as keen as ever, and would you believe it--occasionally she's up in her wheel chair typing. And last year she had told me that she'd probably never be out of bed again. Guess she's a firm believer in the first line of our class cheer.

*Possunt quia posse videntur*

Zip! Boom! Bang!

Red and white and victory too

We the class are--'22.

So long, and let's not forget the M.C.I. Commitment Fund. M.C.I. is booming and needs a bit from all of us.

1924

Class agent: E. Burnell Overlock, 398 San Jose, Orchid Springs, Winter Haven, Florida 33880.

A letter was mailed to my classmates in early September reminding them to send me some news to include in my class agent's letter for the fall "Alumnus." The first to respond was Hazel Wilson Salisbury, RFD 1, Box 1140, Lisbon Falls, Me. 04252. She regrets that she missed the luncheon at the Carriage Inn but will make an effort to attend next year. She is enjoying the warm weather we are now having (Sept. 14) and so is her garden with an abundance of ripe tomatoes. Hopes the frost will hold off awhile longer.

My second letter came from Maurice Graves in Austin, Texas. Maurice has always been a prompt supplier of news and writes an interesting letter. Some time ago, in going over some old MCI clippings, I came across a picture of the debating team. Maurice took an active part in activities including a part in the senior play and I sent the clippings and pictures down to him. In his letter he

remarked about these activities and casually reminded me that he and Walter Gordon went to Bates College to hear a debate between Bates and an English college. Write that life with him is about the same. Has been playing golf with the heat most of the days 100 degrees. Still planning a trip north in the spring to visit Bowdoin for his 55th but hasn't decided if he will drive or fly. Probably won't venture any farther north than Brunswick or Clinton, Mass., his old home town. In the meantime, he is enjoying good health, active, and looking forward to something less than 100 degrees each day.

Three letters in the mail today. (Shame on those who never send any news). Flossie Dyer Cook in Burnham wants everyone to know that she enjoyed this years' luncheon more than ever and particularly the opportunity to see and talk with some of her classmates. Says we should thank God for the ones that attend.

Looking forward to our 60th. Took an Adams Tour in August and visited Prince Edward Island, Campobello Island, and other places in Canada. A four nights and five days trip and most enjoyable. Presently enjoying the summer weather we are having (Sept. 15). In Guy Sawyer's letter he tells me he is playing around with the stock market and may buy some of the Bangor Hydro stock. A recent heavy electrical storm in Garland resulted in the loss of power for several hours and a part of a shade tree in front of his home. Connie Adair Cole's letter from

13 Park Street in Waterville informs me that she has had a wonderful summer of traveling in beautiful Maine - one of the highlights was attending the '24 luncheon and renewing acquaintances. In April enjoyed a wonderful trip to Bermuda but plans to stay home this winter.

No mail today or rather yesterday but a nice note today from Ruth Mudgett Louder. Reports that the summer has been very pleasant and they have enjoyed their stay at their cottage in Unity. Has received word from the Museum in Lexington that they are waiting for her to return to work. Has seen and talked with many people in Pittsfield and they are enthusiastic about prospects for MCI and especially Mr. Walker. Certainly good news to hear!

A letter today (Sept. 18) from Velma McClure, 30 West St., Portland 04102 Apt. 15, says that she was glad to know who attended the class luncheon and that we had an enjoyable time. You may recall that not long ago Velma had an operation for a new hip joint which was very successful and she is now getting around without a cane.

Back from a few days in Maine and found a note from Glenice Stuart Varney, 29 Tucker Ave. Portland 04103. Sorry to report the death of her brother who lived in Ellsworth. Wrote that she might just get to Florida this winter to see us. Goes out to lunch about every day which helps to pass the time.

On my recent trip to Maine I stopped in Bucksport to see Ken Kinney. Two years ago they moved from Eastport



Present at the Association's annual business meeting at Reunion '82 were a number of the newly elected officers and Executive Committee members. From left are Jane Woodcock Woodruff '64 [Executive Committee], William Coffin '33 [Executive Committee], Evelyn Webendorfer Springer '45 [Immediate Past-President], Paul Bertrand '59 [President], and Jon Rogers '55 [Executive Committee]. Missing from photo are Hazel Springer Littlefield '57 [Vice-President], Darrell Goodridge '70 [Assistant Treasurer], Richard Boisvert '62 [Executive Committee] and Dennis Goodridge '70 [Executive Committee]. [Lewis Photo].



because they wanted to be near their son who is Superintendent of Schools in Bucksport. It was lunch time so I made a brief visit. More information later. Their address is Welbelle apartments, Apt. 304.

Genevieve Weeks Ireland, 429 Main Street, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 writes that they are still "hanging in" and expecting twin great grandchildren by Nov. 1st. This will be an addition to their three singles. Says she is very fond of the Winter Haven area and they usually make a stop on their way to Sarasota and St. Petersburg.

A letter from Jo Nason Ogilvie (Oct. 1) just made the deadline. Had completed my news letter to MCI and the letter was in the car to be mailed this afternoon. However, Jo writes such a fine letter that I opened my letter to include some news from her. Enjoyed the '24 luncheon at the Carriage Inn very much but did not stay for the evening activities. Doesn't like to drive home after dark. In August spent a most enjoyable week at East Grand Lake with a cousin and his wife. Lots of bridge, dinners, all fun. Later journeyed down to New Harbor but the weather was miserable! Has reservations for four months at Jekyll Island and will share a villa with her cousin and wife.

A belated note from Frances Noble, 20 Grove St., Pittsfield, which arrived after we reached Winter Haven tells us that this year she will not spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with Goldie and Colby Bryant in Madison. The Bryants will be in Orlando with their son. Frances is planning to sell her home on Grove St., and will take a senior citizens' apartment in town. Wants to relinquish the responsibilities that go with having your own home. Excellent idea!

You will note that I received news from twelve of our classmates. My thanks to these individuals who have enough interest in MCI to send along something about themselves and what they have been doing. No thanks to those who did not respond or have never responded.

Recently I was discussing with a friend the reasons why some classmates never send any news concerning themselves for the "Alumnus" and he mentioned several reasons for this lackadaisical attitude. In the near future I shall mention some of these reasons. It is possible that some of you might be embarrassed but that will be the least of my worries. Two classmates who reside in the Camden area have never responded to any request for news. Another one who lives in Dexter could apparently care less. I

could go on and mention other towns and areas but why should I! I take a real interest in this task of being class agent and enjoy the work, but I would be more satisfied with the results if some of these care-less people responded. Perhaps they think they are the only ones who have grown old.

This will be my last batch of news from 66 Presidents Road, Buzzards Bay, Mass. On Saturday October 9th we are leaving the Cape for our new home in Winter Haven, Fla. We hope to return to Washington, Me. the latter part of May or the first of June for the summer months. Should any of you visit Winter Haven this winter, call us and you have an invitation to visit us at our new home.

#### 1925

Class agent: Miriam McMichael Robinson, 46 Lafayette Rd., Newton, Ma 02162.

Our class was well represented at the '82 Homecoming when these classmates and guests signed the register: Pauline Bissonnette with her husband Alphe, Katherine Clay with her husband Vaughn, Marion Cook with her husband Erban, Agnes Gray, Norman Hodgkins; Pauline Polk with her husband Hazen, Miriam Robinson with her husband Stanley, Esther Stitham with her husband Lloyd, Ralph Ulmer with his wife Louise, and Effie Vroom. We gathered for a pleasant lunch at Dominick's, followed by our usual heartwarming get-together at the Stitham home on Lancey Street.

We had received letters from Beatrice Frederick and Lurena Whitten in Florida, Frances Woods in California, and Thelma Hayward in Belfast, Maine.

So many '25-ers are in Florida in the

winter that we always anticipate our class get-together in Sun City in early February, and this year will be no exception. If you are coming to "the land of fun and sun" this winter, let me hear from you and plan to join us.

We also look forward to the annual M.C.I. Alumni Meeting in Sarasota.

Meanwhile, letters will help us to keep in touch. Keep them coming! And since, no doubt, you will be reading these notes in the holiday season, make it a healthy and happy one. I send you my Very Best Wishes.

#### 1930

Class agents: Evelyn Farnham Hersey, RFD 1, Box 1870, Pittsfield, Me 04967; Eleanor Toothaker, RFD 1, Box 65, Etna, Me 04434.

With great regret we report the unexpected death on June 13th, of Frances Wyman Olcott, who had written us in April that, as in previous years, she and her sister, Eleanor Wyman Sargent '32, would be with us in August. We recall with pleasure our years together as M.C.I. students, rejoice to have had the opportunity to renew friendships at Reunion, and extend heart-felt sympathy to her family in their loss.

Reunion day weather this year was perfect and the class of '30 was well represented; we were pleasantly surprised by the arrival of some whom we did not expect.

Frances Palmer had previous commitment with her Travel Club to spend a weekend at Boothbay Harbor; Nelson Tibbetts telephoned his regrets and best wishes from Washington state; Lois Folsom Lewis was again unable to be with us because of Bill's recent illness. We hope he has completely



Soccer coaches and players exchange farewell mementoes following the visit by the Kennebecasis Valley [New Brunswick] soccer and field hockey teams. Their games were features of the Homecoming weekend. [Margit Photo].



recovered and perhaps they may be with us next year. In addition to helping Bill with his antique business, Lois collects pre-1920 postcards and has a collection of about 7,000. Harold and Muriel Millett had planned to come but were missing; we hope you won't be too busy in your new business venture after your ten years of retirement to keep in touch with all of us who wish you well, Harold.

Since two husband and wife combinations are agents for '30 '31 and '32, we convened at noon for luncheon at the Universalist Church with sixty in attendance. Wallace Harris and his wife Eunice Reed Harris '32 were here from New Brunswick for their first reunion with us and his beautifully expressed invocation preceding the luncheon made us realize how richly he deserves the esteem in which he has been held by the churches he has served.

Ruth Webber LaChance, class agent for the Golden Anniversary class, presided at the short meeting following the luncheon, at which time everyone was introduced and our new Alumni Director, Suzanne Huff Mercier '63, spoke interestingly of her plans for the future. We were pleased to have with us our own Myrtle Sherman and also Alice Sinclair and Mrs. Edwin Purinton, who were with us during our MCI days. Mrs. Norbert Young and former school nurse Fanny Gilman were also with us.

Members of our class who enjoyed all the activities of the day were the following: Georgia Fuller, Helen Gould Wheeler, Evelyn Lee Braley, Eleanor Toothaker, Myrtle Raymond Nolan and husband, Evelyn Farnham Hersey and husband, Paul Nason, Ralph Hackett,



Presentation of 50-year mugs and certificates to members of the Class of 1932 at the Manson House.

Robert Cowan and wife, Stanton Sherman and wife, and Walt Evans and wife, who was of the class of '29 but whom our class has adopted.

Your class agents are now awaiting your letters giving us your latest news -- don't disappoint us!

1931

Class agent: Helen Humphrey McPherson, 14 School Street, Pittsfield, Me.

For those who didn't attend our gathering of the three classes in August, you missed seeing a lot of old classmates. There were eleven back from our class again this year and 68 people including spouses from the three classes.

Phyllis Long Bubar declined as her grandson was being married that day

and Ruth Hatfield Wiley was being hospitalized for observation. She had to have an operation, but is coming along fine.

By meeting in the church parlor before the luncheon, we had a chance to mingle and renew old acquaintances. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I.

1932

Class agents: Abbie G. Bagley, 47 Peltoma Ave., Pittsfield, Me 04967; Hugh Hersey, RFD, Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Nineteen members from our class returned to campus for our fiftieth celebration. It doesn't seem possible that many years have flown by. We attended a luncheon at the First Universalist Church along with the

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Student's Name.....Approx. Class.....

Address.....

Parent's Name.....Tel. (.....)

Referred by.....MCI Class of.....

Address.....

Please: ( ) send catalogue  
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( ) send application forms  
( ) set up interview appointment  
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classes of '30 and '31. All told, over sixty schoolmates feasted together and renewed old acquaintances. In the afternoon the members of the class of '32 were the guests of honor at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Richard Walker. Hand-engraved certificates and MCI mugs were presented by Mr. Walker to all our classmates in attendance and a lovely anniversary cake was cut and served during the afternoon. Those present for the festivities were: Eunice Reed Harris and Rev. Wallace Harris '30, Jim Chesebro, Sara Wren Williams, Herb Stanley, Katherine [Jerry] James Contre, Ruth Webber LaChance and Dom LaChance (31), Abbie Gallagher Bagley, Anita Prince Richardson, William Ricker, Beulah Harmon Fortier, Catherine Stratton Colwell (who won the raffle at the evening banquet and was presented a beautiful MCI rocker), Verna Merrithew Hanson and Harry Hanson '35, Alice Hoffses Holmes, T. Curtis King, Ernest Higgins, Ed Laughton, Harold Marsh, Hugh Hersey and Evelyn Hersey ('30), and Giddy Calder.

During the luncheon, letters were read by Ruth Webber LaChance from several classmates who were unable to be with us that day. Peggy Andrews Bond wrote to say that she has retired from the school system and enjoys her garden. She volunteers one day a week at the public library and is a member of her local garden club. Both her sons live nearby so that she gets to see her grandchildren frequently.

Madge Stacy writes from Los

Angeles that she has retired and, along with church activities, enjoys playing golf and painting in oil and water colors. Her travel plans include a fall journey to the Greek Islands, Africa, and Israel with her sister, Dora Stacy Brown '35.

Gladys Colwell Donahue sent her regrets that she couldn't be with us. Her husband had been hospitalized with a heart problem. We hope all is well now.

Barb Stanley McLean and hubby are living in Vacaville, California near their son, John ['59] and family. She enjoyed a visit this past summer with her sister, Katherine Clough ['35].

Hugh Hersey tracked down Howard Pritham in Greenville Junction. Howard wrote a newsy letter catching us up on his life since MCI days. He carried on the family tradition by entering the medical profession. After four years in the army during WWII, he set up practice in Greenville. In 1949 he lost a leg in a plane crash and decided to leave the woods of Maine for a warmer climate. He went to work for the Panama Canal and stayed in the Panama Zone for 25 years. Howard retired in 1975 and moved back to his roots, where he enjoys hunting, fishing, and building canoes.

Alice Harding Blake phoned Ruth LaChance to express her regrets that she would not be able to attend the reunion but hopes to get back next year.

A special thanks to all who made our 50th reunion a very special day!

1937

Class agent: Betsey Libby Williams,



Mike Moore displays some of the vim and energy developed as part of the team spirit by the 1982 soccer team. [Margit Photo].

261 W. 1400 South, Orem, UT 84057.

It was exciting to hear from some of you. But we all would like to hear from all the rest-about 41 of you to be exact!

Florida seems to be the magnet that draws so many of you. Have you ever sampled Arizona weather? We could have an MCI reunion out here if you were to come that close to Utah!

Charles Mitchell writes that he retired from General Electric in July 1980 after 41 years of service there. Charles says he has really enjoyed the last two years. They have an acre of land in Stratham, N.H. where he gardens extensively. He and Kaye winter in Florida, taking their 28-ft. fifth wheel travel trailer with them. Their address there is Placid Pines



THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS at Reunion '82 paused briefly for the occasion to be recorded on film. Standing outside the Manson House are [from left] Jim Cheseboro, Sarah Wren Williams, Herb Stanley, Katherine [Jerry] James Contre, Ruth Webber LaChance, Abbie Gallagher Bagley, Anita Prince Richardson, William Ricker, Beulah Harmon Fortier, Catherine Stratton Colwell, Verna Merrithew Hanson, Alice Hoffses Holmes, T. Curtis King, Ernest Higgins, Ed Laughton, Harold Marsh, Hugh Hersey and Gilmore [Giddy] Calder. [Lewis Photo].



Campground, Rt. 3, Box 568, Lake Placid, Fla. 33852. They have a daughter living on their same street in N.H., and a son in the Navy currently stationed in Spain, and a daughter living near us in Utah. By the way Charles reminded me that I played the organ for their daughter, Patty's, wedding.

Phyllis James Eggers wrote such a long, newsy letter. She and her husband, Bob, live in Hyannis, Massachusetts. Phyllis's only son, Robert, served in the Navy in the medical division and now works as an orderly in a nursing home.

Carl Cianchette and his wife, Maureen, are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary this month. They, too, spend half of the year in Florida-2844 54th St., N., St. Petersburg-where they own a home. Summers they live in Hartland, Maine. They have 14 grandchildren, including twins and triplets! Carl is still engaged in the construction business with Cianbro Corporation with projects all along the East coast from Maine to Florida.

Lou Tucci has a very efficient secretary in his wife, Alice. She was his high school sweetheart and they, too, have been married for 43 years. Their progeny includes four children and eleven grandchildren. All of their family but one grandchild still live in New York, but Lou and Alice now live

in Palm Coast, Florida - 14 Braddock Lane. For 33 years Lou was a supervisor for General Motors, retiring in 1975. He enjoys golfing and bowling and keeps his yards and garden trim.

You all should have received a letter from me and we hope you all will reciprocate. We still are unsure of some addresses and would appreciate your assistance if you can help to fill them in.

Pearl Garland sent the sad news that Wayne passed away August 24, 1980.

#### 1943

Class agent: Mary Buker Foss, 7 Manson St., Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Lillian Moor Rivers' husband Raymond had a hip operation to replace an old metal socket, the operation being done at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor.

This was a memorable class reunion for your class agent. She had three cousins from California, two aunts and an uncle at the MCI Alumni Reunion. Attending the class reunions and alumni activities were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buker ('52) of Torrance, Ca., Philip Buker ('53) of Santa Anna, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reny of Torrance, Calif., Hilda Buker, R.N., of Newport, who was school nurse at MCI for many years, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Patterson of Orono, Me. Mrs. Patterson, the former Margaret Buker, was a teacher in the Pittsfield grade schools for many years. Your class agent had a

social hour at her home for her relatives before the MCI banquet.

#### 1946

Class agent: Donna Hodgins Graham, 47 Audubon Parkway, Wayne, N.J. 07470.

Here's the class roll call at Alumni Banquet, August 7: Sidney Shuman, Stan and Joyce Almonte Wyman, Evelene Lancaster Cianchette, Jeanette Webb Pitts, Jackie Richards Fuller, Donna Hodgins Graham. I think I can safely say it was a lively group! I had met up with a scallop somehow the night before and wasn't my usual joyful self (!) I should be recovered by next August.

Sidney promised to write after the big event in December. You'll just have to wait to find out what it is. Can't get out of writing now, Sid!

The above-mentioned Joyce, Proprietress of "Bazel's" in Holliston, Mass., near Framingham. (if you're in the area and want a pizza), did jot me a note, but it was announcing the next get-together of the SCPJP (We've tried to come up with a new name, but soon it's going to be too late) which is in Portland the weekend of October 22. Have wheels, will travel!

I don't have wings, but did travel overseas again this summer on another concert tour with the Nashua Choral Society. We had 2 concerts in Rome,

#### 1942

Class agent: Arlene Frederick Beardsley, 5300 NE 24th Terrace 428c Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308.

It certainly was wonderful to see such a good turnout for our 40th. Wish more could've been there, too.

Ken and Evelene Cianchette opened their lovely home to us all and it was great to get together and try to catch up on the years since we left M.C.I.

For those who didn't make it, these are your classmates who did. Pierno Almonte, Glenys Braley, Carolyn Brown, Dorna Bryant, Ken Cianchette, Bill Frederick, Margaret Gosline, Arnold Brewer, Bob Graham, Willard Lehr, Stuart Noyes, Charlie Scribner, Herbert Scribner, Johnny Smiley, and Sylvia Snow. No offense -- just thought original names of the girls would ring a bell...Also, our thanks to all the spouses and friends of '42 who were at our festivities.

We enjoyed the day, the banquet and the dance; we really didn't need the downpour but it was nice and dry at Ken and Evie's, where we spent the rest of the time after the banquet. Again my personal thanks to the Cianchettes and

from the Class of '42. I only hope for our next one Ken and Carolyn will have the words to "Alma Mater" down pat. Although Carolyn did remember the Grammar school words to the graduation song--but then Evelyn Gould and yours truly wrote it so I'm sure she

heard it enough while we composed it.

Am in the Coffee Shop business now--have my own spot in Pompano Beach so come down. I love Maine but have "sand in my shoes." Will appreciate any notes etc., before another year rolls around. 'Til then.-



Forty-years after graduation, the Class of 1942 gathered to catch up on each other's activities before adjourning to the Reunion banquet on campus. The group included [l. to r.] Bill Frederick, Ken Cianchette, Willard Lehr, Pierno Almonte, Arnold Brewer, Ellen Lougee Frederick, Herb Scribner, Dorna Bryant Bubar, Stuart Noyes, Robert Graham, Sylvia Snow Berry, Glenys Braley Sprague, Carolyn Brown Foster, Arlene Frederick Beardsley and Vernon Smiley. [Jean Cianchette '83 Photo].



# MCI Commitment Fund News

NOVEMBER, 1982

## Student Services Building Dedicated

In moving formal ceremonies, the newly renovated Student Services Building was dedicated at Homecoming on October 9, 1982. Due to the brisk Maine weather, the dedication was held in the Parks Memorial Gymnasium and adjourned to the steps of the Student Services Building for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The dedication program was opened by the MCI Band playing the National Anthem, followed by a welcome by Alton E. Cianchette '48, President of the MCI Board of Trustees.

Cianchette then introduced individuals who dedicated five special rooms. Trustee Emeritus Lloyd E. Stitham '23 dedicated the Herbert F. Newhouse Student Lounge and presented a copy of the dedicatory plaque to Newhouse '23 as a memento of the occasion. Mr. Newhouse's daughter, Bea Billings '51; his son, George '54; and his daughter-in-law, Leah Heffren Newhouse '54 were present for the ceremony.

Trustee Edward R. Stanley spoke in dedication of the Iva C.

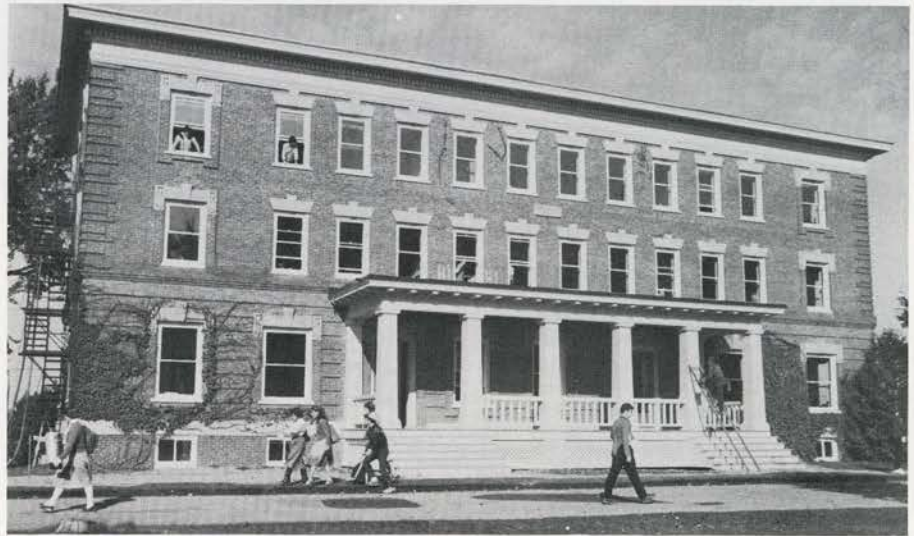


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Cregnole Bookstore and presented a copy of the plaque to Mrs. Cregnole. Iva and her husband, Peter, were joined by their daughter, Jean Crangle '61 with her husband, Bill, and two children from South Portland.

The Norbert W. Young, Sr. Memorial Art Room was dedicated by Norval B. Lewis, who taught at MCI with Mr. Young for many years. Mr. Lewis presented a copy of the plaque to

Mrs. Young; and Norbert W. Young, Jr. '66 spoke movingly of the family's gratitude to those who had made the dedication possible in his family's name. In surprise arrivals which delighted Maple, she was joined by her son, Norby Jr. '66 from Philadelphia and her daughters, Martha Worley '68 from Florida and Delia Bickford '60 from southern Maine, and two granddaughters.

Paul E. Bertrand '59, President of the MCI Alumni Association, dedicated the Beth Russell McCausland Memorial Classroom and Beth's husband, Frank '15, accepted the duplicate plaque. MCI was honored that Frank McCausland journeyed from his home in Nevada to join us in the dedication program. He was accompanied by his daughters, Ruth O'Donnell from Nevada and Joan Sheppard from Massachusetts.

Headmaster Richard C. Walker dedicated the Faculty and Staff Classroom; and English Department Chairman John Slagle accepted the duplicate plaque on behalf of the faculty and staff.

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Frank McCausland '15, Herbert Newhouse '23, Iva Cregnole '35, Maple Young, and Alton Cianchette '48 look on as Ival Cianchette '44 cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Student Services Building. (Lewis Photo).





David Mercier '58 and Patty Anderson, Phonathon Project Director, raising pledges for the new gymnasium.

## Phonathon For Gym

In an effort to contact all MCI alumni, volunteer alumni in Pittsfield are conducting a phonathon to raise funds for the new gymnasium. Four people per evening are giving up their time from 6-9 p.m., to contact alumni who live outside of Maine. All our callers to date have expressed their pleasure in renewing contacts and conversing with old friends. This has also served as an excellent opportunity to update alumni information for the publication of a new alumni directory at the end of the capital campaign. This phonathon will

complete the out-of-state portion of the MCI Commitment Fund, leaving only California to contact.

The positive response of you, our alumni, to this phonathon has resulted in pledges totaling in the thousands of dollars already. At press time, 176 alumni had pledged to give an unspecified gift or an amount ranging from \$10.00 to \$1,000.00. This generosity is also increasing the competition between classes for the highest percentage of contributors and the largest total amount of gifts. Plaques will be placed in the new gymnasium denoting the winning classes.

# Commitment Fund Moves To Maine

Although many alumni and friends in Maine have already contributed to the MCI Commitment Fund, the Fund is just moving into Maine. This fall volunteer solicitors and staff are visiting people in Washington, Hancock, Knox, Piscataquis, Aroostook, Waldo and York Counties. Preliminary planning is underway for the other eight counties and Pittsfield, Burnham and Detroit. A phonathon will also be used later to finish up Maine.

If you are contacted by one of our volunteers for MCI or by a staff member, we do hope you will seriously consider a contribution for this important project. All gifts for the new gymnasium are still being matched by the Wright Challenge Match.

## Patricia Anderson Joins Campaign Management Team

Patricia Anderson has been named assistant Development Officer to replace Suzanne Huff Mercier '63 who accepted the position of Director of Alumni Affairs. "Patty" graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1979. She holds a B.S. degree in secondary education with a mathematics major. Her practice teaching was completed at Brewer High School, Brewer, Me. and at Earlham School in Norwich, England. For the past three years, Patty has been teaching mathematics at Orono Junior-

Senior High School.

Patty's mathematics skills have been put right to use as she has taken over the bookkeeping for

the capital campaign. As Phonathon Project Director, she has also organized the very successful out-of-state alumni phonathon.



The Norbert W. Young, Sr. Memorial Art Room in the newly renovated Student Services Building.





**Iva Cregnoles '35    Edward R. Stanley**



**Herbert Newhouse '23  
Lloyd Stitham '23**



**Alton '48, Ival '44 and Ken '42 Cianchette**



**Paul Bertrand '59  
Frank McCausland '15**

## **Dedication Ceremonies**



**Maple Young  
Norval Lewis**

## **Student Services Building**

**October 9, 1982**



**Robert Hubbard '38**



**James Randall '51**



**MCI Band**



**Alton Cianchette '48**



**John Slagle    Richard Walker**



# Capital Campaign Contributors

The following is a geographic listing of alumni and friends who have made gifts or pledges to the MCI Commitment Fund between August 27, 1982 and October 22, 1982. We have included those pledges which have been signed by the contributor. Pledges made via the phonathon will be included in the next issue, when we will have had time for the forms to be returned.

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David B. England '70  
Stanley L. Fletcher '39  
Laurel Hersey '35: In Memory of his brothers Avon  
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Harold Louder '26  
Ruth Mudgett Louder '24  
Marion Burse Robbins '34  
Miriam McMichael Robinson '25: In Memory of her  
brothers Albert and Alfred '28  
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## NEVADA

Frank McCausland '15  
Ruth McCausland O'Donnell, FR

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## TENNESSEE

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Lizzie Tufts Friend '14  
Pearl Bearce Lanpher '20  
Meredyth L. Smith, FR  
Dorothy Hammond Whitney '40  
Raymond Whitney, Jr. '39

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Ronald E. Bessey '62  
Cianbro Corporation  
Carl E. Cianchette '37  
Sanger Cook '17  
Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35  
William Forstchen, FR  
Arlene Badger Havey '35  
Frank B. and Tina Homestead '35  
Kleinschmidt & Duttling  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lehr, Jr. '42  
Julia Cowan Lehr '27  
Paul F. Nason '30  
Margaret A. Purinton, FR  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Smith, FR  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stackhouse, FR  
Staples Oil Company

## Student Services Building Dedicated (From Page 1)

The duplicate plaque will reside in the historical display case in the library.

James M. Randall '51, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, delivered the special recognitions for contributions made to this renovation. Mr. Randall presented a special plaque to Cianbro Corporation for their magnificent renovation of the building. Ival R. Cianchette '44 responded on behalf of Alton E. Cianchette '48 and Kenneth L. Cianchette '42. He then presented a special plaque of appreciation to the Staples Oil Company for the funding of the Iva C. Cregnoles Bookstore. Robert N. Hubbard '38 accepted the plaque and expressed his pleasure that he was able to participate.

The ceremonies in the gymnasium were concluded by the singing of the Alma Mater to the accompaniment of an excellent rendition by the MCI Band.

Dedication ceremony participants were then ushered over to the Student Services Building by the Band playing the MCI pep song. Ival R. Cianchette cut the maroon ribbon encircling the new porch and led alumni and friends on a tour of MCI's beautiful, renovated facility.



had a publicity picture taken with the Colosseum as background, visited all the places that had been only pictures in our history books (and scenery in movies). From the heat of Rome, via night train and a sleeping compartment for 6, which is an experience by itself, to jacket weather in Graz, Austria. Two concerts there and off to Venice. Everyone should see Venice! The taxis there are boats! Another night-train to Vienna. Took a tour bus to the Vienna Woods, crossed the Danube (it's not blue), saw the world's largest ferris wheel and UNO CITY. All the homes where composers had lived, have wall plaques, so the cameras clicked like crazy constantly. Time to come home. It was easy because we're already planning a concert tour next summer to Hawaii (where the language and money don't take any extra learnin').

It's encouraging to see a few names with '46 attached, on the DONORS list for the Commitment Fund. Two would be more encouraging to see many more. Thanks, Phil, Kathy, Evvy, Jeannette, Jackie and P.E. Mine will be there next time, I expect still under New York - c'est la vie!

If you can't possibly make a donation, how about buying an MCI tile, and help build the MCI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION contribution? **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

#### 1947

Class agent: **Phyllis Frederick Luke**, 31 Lorraine Ave., Brewer, Me. 04412.

We celebrated our 35th Reunion on August 7, 1982 at Alice Wright Fitts' home in Pittsfield. We were a small but mighty gathering. We spent the afternoon socializing and reliving old times, also enjoyed some fond memories.

Those present from the class of '47 were: Joan Tinkham McAvoy and husband Ed from Waterbury, CT, Robert Franchetti from Wilton, Edwin Pinkham, Esq. (that's how he signed his name) from Waterville, Rita Dahlgren Cushman and husband Hartland ('49) from Dexter, and Des and Jackie Richards ('46) Fuller from Madison, CT. From Pittsfield: Buddy and Marian Davis ['53] Wight, Jack and Betty Shorey, Mary Ackroyd Davis and our gracious hostess and husband Alice Wright and Lewis (45) Fitts.

We had a few friends from other classes drop by and visit with us. From the Class of '46 we had Sidney and Elaine Shuman, Joyce and Stan Wyman -- these couples are living in Mass. -- Jeannette Webb Fitts from Pittsfield, and Edith Welch Demers ('40) from Nashua, N.H. We had a card from Marilyn Cianchette and Lennie Pelletier, who expressed their regrets

at being unable to attend but they were in South Dakota at a Postal Convention.

It was a really nice time and I do wish more people from the class of '47 could have been there. John and I are both hoping a lot more of you show up for our 40th Reunion -- that's only 5 years away, so make your plans now!

I would still like to hear from any and all of you. Please drop me a note at the above address ... and also if you are feeling in a generous mood, you could always send a donation to your good old Alma Mater. God bless!

#### 1948

Class agent: **Arey Bryant**, 18 School St., Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Your class agent had three responses to his April letter inquiring for news of classmates.

**Marie Starbird Turner** would like to hear from some of our classmates. She writes that she keeps out of trouble by sewing, quilting, camping and hiking as well as cross-country skiing, which she and husband Errold took up last winter. They have one grandchild, a girl, and 2 step grandsons, and by now another grandchild by their youngest daughter, Faye, who was expecting when she wrote. Errold is produce manager at Bud's in Dexter and also a ham radio operator.

**Dorothy Menendez Russell** married an Air Force Career man, Leonard Russell, in 1963 and spent ten years travelling to various bases from N.H. to Bermuda. He currently teaches primary flying to A. F. officers and officer trainees in Hondo, Tex., and she is employed as a secretary at Headquarters, Electronic Security Command, Kelly AFB. They have one 16-year-old daughter, Ann Marie, who will be attending the University of Texas in a couple of years.

**Roy "Joe" Dyke** writes from Wilton, Maine that he has been married 31 years, has lived in Wilton all his life, and is employed by the Franklin Savings Bank as an Assistant Vice President and Wilton Branch Manager. His wife Ruth is a secretary in the SAD # 9 system in Wilton. Their daughter, Kathy Jo, graduated from U. of M. at Farmington, teaches 3rd grade in Oakland, Me., and son Scott graduated from U. of M. at Orono and teaches math at Skowhegan High School.

#### 1949

Class agent: **Emily "Red" Sinclair**, 2579 King Ave., Auburndale, Fla. 33823.

I am writing this while on vacation in Pittsfield. The campus maples are aflame with color and Weymouth Hall, being remodeled, looks more like my "home away from home" with its new railed porch. The thermometer was

hovering around the freezing mark this morning-quite a change for this Floridian.

I talked briefly with **Molly Jane Shorey Woodworth**. She and Frank have two children, **Frankie, Jr.** ('74) and **Sissy** ('75). Jane teaches furniture refinishing at the night Adult Education classes.

**Chester Davis** is back in Central Maine, employed as a pharmacist for Berry's Pharmacies. Chet graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and ran his own store in Old Town for 25 years. He and his wife have three grown children.

In response to my plea for news, I had a dandy letter from **Joanne Cookson Brochu** who, after working for nearly 17 years for the Francisco Unified School District, is now working as a secretary for Baden Continuation High School. **Butch** has been working for United Air Lines for 31 years! Oldest daughter, **Jodeau**, and husband, **Gary**, are the parents of **Sabrina**, "Cookie's" and Butch's only grandchild. Their other daughter, **Melanie**, works for Executone and attends college part-time.

**Cookie** attended night school and secured her AA in 1974. She and Butch were to take the inland passage cruise to Alaska in July. Sounds like fun!

**Cookie** is trying to talk Butch into coming to our 35th reunion in 1984. Wouldn't it be great if we had a large forty-niner reunion?

I'm always waiting for letters to make this column interesting. You don't have to win the Pulitzer prize or become chairman of the board-we just want to hear about you, your family, your job-anything at all.

*One of the finest mementoes of MCI -- and perhaps the most appreciated item to give an MCI'er -- is an MCI chair. Two models -- a captains chair and a rocker -- are now available at the Alumni and Development Office.*

*These handsome chairs are made by meticulous craftsmen to exacting specifications, featuring a black lacquer finish with a tasteful, hand-pointed gold trim.*

*They may be ordered by contacting Alumni Director Suzanne Mercier at the Bryant House [Tel. 487-5915]. The price, \$106.25, at the Bryant House, just covers the cost to the Association.*

*Order yours today, for yourself or for a special person on a special occasion.*



1955

Class agent: Leona Cross Kilton, P.O. Box 169, Hartland, Me. 04943.

Geraldine Follette Notargiacomo is the personnel manager at Nike International in Saco.

1957

Class agent: Hazel Springer Littlefield, RFD 1, Box 1830, Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Our 25th Reunion, held at the home of Bill and Valerie Havey Varney, at 13 Waverly Avenue, was a good turnout for sure with 29 classmates. However, there are 32 classmates living in the immediate Pittsfield area, 76 living in the State of Maine, and 104 living in the N. E. States out of 146 total on record.

Those of you who could not make it missed an extremely fun afternoon and evening. Plans were discussed for the 30th that very day. Am I coming

through?

1958

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

During the past few years, I have noticed that the class of 1958 has not had news reported in the "Alumnus" and I have wondered what has happened to all my classmates of 1958. When Sue Mercier called me in August about trying to round up some news, I said I would try to get some in time for the fall edition of the "Alumnus."

As you all know, our 25th will be coming up in 1983 and we should be thinking about what we would like to do to celebrate. I have talked with several local classmates and we all want to do something, so we need ideas from you. You could either drop me a line or the following people who would like to help.

Elaine Brooks Mower - R.F.D. Corinna, Maine 04928, Jeannette Poulin Brown - 21 Water Street, Newport, Maine 04953, Exerine Dutil Young - R.F.D. No.2, Box 7070, Pittsfield, Maine 04967. Gloria Sedgwick Huff - R.F.D. No.1, Burnham, Maine 04922.

I talked with Thea Thompson Chapman and she reports that she is married to Edward Chapman and that they have three children-Leigh-Ann (15) Rachael (10) and Rollins (7). Thea is employed at the Seabasticook Valley Nursing Home here in Pittsfield.

Roland and Kathy McGowan (1960) Frost also live in Pittsfield, where he is Manager of the Frost Mobil Service Station. They have three boys - Stewart graduated from M.C.I. in 1980 and is a junior at U.M.O. Troy graduated from M.C.I. in 1982 and also is a student in Orono; Peter is the youngest and is in the 9th grade at Warsaw Junior High.

Robert McGinnis is married to Nancy Mercier McGinnis and they live on Peltoma Avenue here in Pittsfield. Bob has worked at Maine Fence Company for the past 19 years as Office Manager and this summer he and Nancy purchased Tom's Tastee Freeze on the Burnham Road. Never a dull moment for these two. They also have three children - Wesley graduated from M.C.I. in 1979; Gaye in 1981 and Rob is a sophomore at M.C.I.

Sandra Stanhope Richards is married to Wayne Richards (1957) and lives at 24 West St. Pittsfield, Maine. They also have three children - Susan graduated from M.C.I. in 1977, Kim in 1979 and son James is a junior at M.C.I.

I called David Fernald's mother and she brought me up to date on his activities. David lives at 22 Arlington St., in Acton, Mass. 01720 with his wife, Mary. David graduated from Bowdoin in 1962 and is now working as Director of Commercial Marketing for the Digital Equipment Corp. in Maynard, Mass. They have three daughters - Robin is 18 and attends Bowdoin College, Betsy is 15 and Margo is 12.

Gloria Sedgwick Huff and husband, Ralph, reside on the Mount Road in Burnham, Maine and own and operate Huff Forest Products, which includes a dealership of Partner Chain Saws Sales and Service. Gloria has been employed at the Lehr Agency, Inc. for the past 17 years. They have two children. Ralph, Jr. graduated from M.C.I. in 1978 and is a 5th year student at the University of Maine at Orono, majoring in Business Management and Marketing. Their other son, Blaine, is a senior at M.C.I.

Joyce Merrithew Cookson and her husband Sherman, reside in Burnham and Joyce is employed at the Seabasticook Valley Nursing Home in



The Class of 1957 astutely gathered together some of the old football team, together with their coach, Dave Wiggin, at Reunion. They are [seated], Coach Wiggin, [l. to r.] Roger Gagne, Manager Joe Small, Dick Desmarais, Bill Petrie, Tom Valiton, Joe Dumont, and Walt Wotton. [Littlefield Photo].



The Class of 1957 gathered for a magnificent reunion party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William [Valerie Havey] Varney. Gathered by the pool are [l. to r.] Coach Dave Wiggin, Valerie Havey Varney, Wayne Richards, Judy Ross, Marlene Susi Clark, Mike McCready, Lois Woodcock, Jeannette Ouellette Chandler, Mike McGowan, Ione Austin Donnell, Robert Cooley Vigue, Inez Reynolds Pomerleau, Beverly Thompson Allen, Judy Braley Davis, Sonia Morton Staples, Roger Gagne, Walt Wotton, Gloria Cregnole Samways, Hazel Springer Littlefield, Dick Desmarais, Bill Petrie, Roger Thompson, Justine Estes Marks, Joe Dumont, Ed Kern, Bill Gwynn, and Dennis Knowles. Absent from the photo were Tom Valiton and Joe Small. [Littlefield Photo].



Pittsfield. They have three children - Kevin, M.C.I. '77, who is in the Navy, Beth, who is employed at the Nursing Home with her mother, and Melissa is a student at M.C.I.

Jerry Withee is married and lives with his wife, the former Sally Bradford, '61 in Palmyra, Maine and would love to hear from all his classmates.

Charlie Moon and his wife, Linda, live here in Pittsfield and have three children. Son, Troy, is at M.C.I. and twin daughters, Heather and Heidi, are students at Warsaw Junior High. Charlie is employed by the Cianbro Corp. as Plant Manager of the Concrete Plant in Fairfield, Maine.

David Mercier is married to Sue Huff Mercier (our new Alumni Director). They live on Davis St. with sons, Michael and Mark, and daughter, Megan. Up until last year David and Sue owned and operated the popular Embers Restaurant. I talked with David this week, and he is still looking for something to keep him busy. I know he just loves to jog with his dog (Muffin). You ought to ask him about this if you talk to him.

In closing up my news for this time, I will mention that I have always lived right here in Pittsfield since graduation, with my husband, Normand. We have four children - Annette graduated from M.C.I. in 1979, attended Bernard's School of Hair Fashion in Lewiston and is now employed by us in our family business. Daughters Mary (15) and Kathy (14) are students at Warsaw Junior High and Norman Jr. attends the Vickery School. I keep quite busy working with my husband, who owns and operates Security Fence Company and Bouffard's Wallpaper and Paint here in Pittsfield.

Please get some more news in to me and any ideas on how we can celebrate our 25th in August.

1959

Class agent: Anthony J. Frederick, Jr., Frederick Seal Inc., Frederick Parkway, Bedford, N.H. 03102.

Brian Griffin is living in So. Weymouth, Mass with his wife, Judith, and two sons, Jeff and Tim. He is an engineer for Warren E. Collins.

Dick Corbin is the assistant football coach at Harvard.

Paul Bertrand talked with David Pattee recently. He and his family are living in West Redding, Conn. David is an environmental engineer for International Paper Co.

Forrest Wright is a criminal investigator for the Treasury Department in Boston and also serves as a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve. He resides in Haverhill with his wife,

Paula, and two daughters.

Peter Reynolds is in Natick, Mass. working as a fireman. He and his wife, Corinne, have three children, Sharon Ann, David, and Peter Jr.

We found that George Christakos is residing in Bangor. He is a Lt. Col. in the Air National Guard.

Another classmate, Adrian Badger, is also serving our country as an instructor at the U.S. Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Norman Leavitt writes from Claremont, N.H. that he has returned to New England to work as production manager for Coy Paper Company in Claremont. Previously he was production manager at Chase Bag Company in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been married 23 years, with three children, ages 22, 21 and 19.

Nancy Ross Cameron, her husband Don and their three children are nestled well in the foothills of the Berkshires, living in Longmeadow, Mass., Don has moved from an agency position to the position of Vice President at the home office of Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Co. Their oldest child, Robin, entered Bates College this fall. Russ is a freshman in high school and busy with studies and hockey. Roger, their youngest at 9, is following in the footsteps of his older brother.

1960

Class agent: Marilyn Nash.

Through correspondence with Elaine Brooks '19 we learn that class agent Marilyn "Sam" Nash, is headed back to the East Coast in August '82. Her plans for relocation are a bit unsettled but she hopes to reside somewhere between N.Y. and Scarborough, Me.!

1961

Class agents: Anne Dobson Nadeau, 81 North St. Saco, Me. 04072; Linda Brewster Rhuda, RFD 1, Horace Mills Rd., Sanford, Me. 04973.

Your response to the "mass" mailing was great! Seems several of you just couldn't wait to send in that coupon entitling you to an absolutely free letter from your class agent. Those of you who have not taken advantage of this fantastic offer may do so at any time by sending news, address changes or request for classmate addresses to the above. Now for the news.

The Tyler Dunning's are living in Veazie. Tyler writes that they have four children, ages 18 to 6.

Anyone know who Raine Everett is? That's our Lorraine Braley, who's back in Pittsfield after several years away. Raine's children are Jeff (21), Wayne (19), Colen (17) and Melissa (16).

Chuck Roundy, currently Executive Secretary of the Maine Public Utilities

Commission, has had an active career in civic affairs and state government. Hope MCI English History helped you, Chuck!

Capt. William A. Knight US., M.C. retired, Bldg. 205, N.H.C.U. Togus, Me. would like to hear from friends in the class of '61.

Carlene Green Grant and Denzil have two daughters. Ronda and Nicole. Ronda started MCI this year. Nicole is in 7th grade.

Ann Southard Lawton and husband Wayne are grandparents. Congratulations, Gram & Gramp.

Archie & Tillie Giobbi are proprietors of Giobbi's Restaurant, 1 Danforth St., Portland. Their daughter, Nikki, is a sophomore at MacAuley High School. Son Steve is in the 8th grade. Archie says he'll answer all notes from classmates. Maybe we should all just drop by Giobbi's for pasta!

Sally Bradford & Jerry Withee are living in Palmyra, where Sally is a part-time postal clerk and counselor for Cambridge Diet & Nutrition Plan.

Don Nodine writes that he's been an environmental engineer at Great Northern Paper Co. for 16 years.

Pat Wright Pellegrino says that she and her husband Rick have no news. Guess we'll have to stop by Patty's kitchen and have a chat. There's always a warm welcome and a bit of news to hear that way!

Jonathan Day is living in Wyomissing, Pa. Jon is the manager of construction contracts department for Gilbert Associates. Jon spends the last of July at Popham Beach.

Also, a nice note from Max Good. He and wife, Carole (MCI '62) are living in Richmond, K.Y., where Max is assistant professor and head basketball coach at Eastern Kentucky University.

Lyford Beverage recently volunteered to help the Alumni Development Office do a phonathon to alumni all over the country. Lyford was delighted to have the opportunity to chat with MCI classmates, some of whom he hadn't heard from in 20 years. His first call was to Max and Carole Rodgers '62 Good in Richmond, Kentucky.

His second call was to Sally Smith Bryant in So. Hampton, N.H. they had a good visit over the phone "catching up." Sally bowed to Lyford in the most number of children contest. The score was: Lyford 5-Sally 4.

He also had a nice chat with Judy Fredrick Hanson in Rowley, Mass. She also has 4 children. (Rather productive class, wouldn't you say!)

Another 4-offspring producer is Bennett Bickford. He is living in Wolcott, Conn., and works for Duracell, makers of the famous batteries.



**Mark Pippin** is running a gift shop and liquor store in White River Jct., Vermont. He has fond memories of MCI and is interested in what is happening here today.

**Rod Cross** carries the title of Major in the U.S. Air Force. He is a pilot with the 89th Military Airlift Wing, which is a division of Air Force One.

**Alan Ward** is living in Mansfield Center, Conn., and boasts 8 children. Can anyone top that?

**Lawrence Cotton** is a scrap and metal dealer in Worcester, Mass. He is married with one daughter.

**Peter Howe**, now living in Southwick, Mass., with wife and two children, is the manager of Galileo Electro-Optics in Sturbridge.

#### 1962

Class agent: **Ronald E. Bessey**, 13 Peltoma Ave., Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

We had a fine Twentieth reunion with Dick and Tom providing refreshments. Many thanks to them. Close to one-third of the class (not all made the picture) attended with others sending messages. You who couldn't make it were missed. All had a great time and are already at work planning the 25th reunion. I hope we can have even more back for the next big one.

Please send me information as I'd like to send a newsletter of news from our class. If you get a chance, stop in. The Weymouth renovation has really brought a rebirth to the campus.

**Ann Mac Michael** has landed a supervisory job at S.D. Warren Co. in Hinkley. We wish her much success in her new venture, hard hat, steel-toed boots and all.

**George Stevens**, a designer of Polaroid, is also coaching junior and senior high soccer (profiting from his playing under Rod Smith's coaching). He has three children.

**Currie Stafford** has been employed by Eastern Air Lines in Atlanta, Ga. and Tampa, Fla., for a number of years. He and his wife, Carole and the children, Scott (10) and Melissa (6), make their home at 3685 Crestview Drive, Smyrna, Ga. 30080.

**Bruce Jones** has been located in Cypress, Texas. He is married with two sons and is working for an oil company (naturally) in Houston.

#### 1963

Class agent: **Linda Cregno**, 2560 Ashton Rd. Apt. 3, Sarasota, Fla. 33581.

During the recent alumni phonathon, **Sue Huff Mercier** had the pleasure of talking with several classmates.

**Jim Basford** is living in Galway, N.Y. and has four children, the oldest one in college. He is shop supervisor for

General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

**Paul Duchane** reports that his football team at Lynn English High School is enduring a building season. (Anyone else know that feeling?) He occasionally sees **Jim Pereira**, who owns a taxi business in Woburn. He also sees **Norm Tardiff**, who coaches football at Randolph High School.

**Jon Haynes** is teaching at Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans, Vt. He asked for John Dana, his golf coach at M.C. I., and plans to return to campus next August for our 20th.

**Norm Fiedler** is living in Westfield, Mass.

**Donald Paulson** recently purchased a sawmill in Cherry Plain, N.Y. Good luck on your new venture, Don.

**Bob Lait** is the phys. ed. teacher and track coach at Milford (Conn.) High School.

**Russ Scott** is living in So. Natick, Mass. and operating a general contracting business.

**Nick Carparelli** is teaching physical education in the Cheshire grade schools and is also the head basketball coach at Cheshire High School. In his spare time he operates a driver-training school.

**Wayne Cahpman** resides in N. Attleboro, Mass. He is the eastern regional manager for a division of Wrigley Gum.

**Norm Tardiff** is a social studies teacher at Randolph High School in Randolph, Ma. He is coaching a new semi-pro football team. They went to the area finals play-off. Norm enjoys this pastime.

**Marshall Nash** is living in Middleton, N.H. For the past five years he has been involved with the construction of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. He says he will be glad when the job is over. Also congratulations, Marshall, on your recent marriage.

**Joe Connolly** has moved to Malden, Mass. and is an insurance broker.

#### 1964

Class agent: **Barbara Vigue Day**, 6 Library St. Pittsfield, Me 04967.

**Todd Stafford** is a cabinetmaker and subcontractor in St. Petersburg and Beach area condominiums.

He was married last October to **Barbara Sutherby**. They reside at 5690 59th St. North in St. Petersburg Fla. 33709.



Twenty years seemed like no time at all when old friends and classmates of 1962 gathered at Tom and Daphne Wright's home for the '82 Reunion. They are [front row, l. to r.] Sonja Davis Coston, Sue Anne McKenney Batchelder, Marilyn Temple Tardy, Bonnie Vigue, [second row, l. to r.] Marjorie Rines Maloon, Ted Maloon, Warren Creasy, Robert Duplisea, Linda Reynolds, Rosemarie Starbird Springer, Colleen Fairbrother Irish, Donna Penney Smith, Patty Wright Pellegrino, Sally Bradford Withee, Donna Sprague Allen, Peter Redfern, Brent Wakefield, [third row, l. to r.] Paul Ray, Peter Higer, Dick Boisvert, Robert Ward, Jerry Withee, Ron Bessey and Tom Wright. [Lewis Photo].



1966

Class agent: **Dalen Mills**, Clark Point Rd., Box 888, Southwest Harbor, Me. 04679.

**Gordon S. Peters** has started his own fund-raising firm in Boston called Vanguard Group. This firm serves the hospital and health care industry throughout New England and Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Mississippi.

1967

Class agent: **Allen Hopkins**, 69 Mechanic St. Camden, Me. 04843.

**Alvin Grignon** is programming manager for LTX Corp. He lives in Attleboro, Mass., and also teaches at a nearby Junior College.

**Frances Worthen** is working for So. N.E. Telephone Co. and lives in New Haven, Ct.

**Bill LaBarge** is a career Navy man, a Lt. Commander in an Air Anti-Submarine Squadron of The Naval Air Force. The LaBarges have two children.

1968

Class agents: **Dora Barrett Miles**, C/O M.C.I., Pittsfield, Me. 04967; **Nancy Cookson Stone**, 19 Lancey St., Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

**Nathan Haynes** is currently on his 2nd tour in Europe, making a total of 6 years living and working in West Germany. He's located in the Stuttgart, W. Germany area. He has picked up skiing as a hobby and spends the winters in the Alps and the summers along the Neckar River tasting wines and girl watching. (He's still single.) He's an Operations Sergeant in a Nuclear Capable Pershing Missile Unit.

During the recent Alumni Phonathon, held in conjunction with raising funds for the MCI Commitment Fund, **Dora Barrett Miles** had an opportunity to talk with several classmates. Among them was **Clyde Sprague**, who is living in Attleboro, Ma. He is a control systems engineer for the Foxboro Co.

**Paul Hays** resides in Bethlehem, Pa. He is married with two children and is employed as a manufacturing engineer.

**Jim Stacey** told Dora he is Vice - Pres. of Stacey Fuel and Lumber Co. in Windsor, Vt.

**Ellery Hathorn** is making plans to be in Maine for our 15th reunion. He is with the Home Insurance Co. in Richmond, Va.

**Alfred Brown** is working in the audio department of Lechmere Sales in Cambridge, Ma.

**Pam Humphrey Briggs**, living in Ipswich, Ma., is planning a trip to the Virgin Islands this fall.

**Kipp Winchester** wanted to be

reminded to all his classmates and would especially like to contact his roommate, **Mark Smith**.

Congratulations to **Darlene Kvingedal Pickett** on her October 23rd marriage.

**Dora** was visited in the bookstore by **Sharon Hanson Ringuette** on a fall foliage trip to Maine, and by **Dawn Peterson Cox**, accompanied by her husband and two daughters.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Paul Scribner**, **James Sawyer**, **Doug Bailey**, **Brian Brooker**, **Michael Fletcher**, **Mark Foss**, or **Bruce Harris**, please let me know.

1970

Class agent: **Dennis Goodridge**, 5 Llewellyn St., Pittsfield, Me. 04967; **Linda Viger Wiles**, 29 Harriet St., Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

**Martha Lloyd** received her Masters degree in nursing administration and business administration from the University of Washington. She is employed by the Group Health Cooperation of Puget Sound in the Home Health Division.

**Ted Susi** has set up a law partnership in Skowhegan, having worked for some time in Carl Wright's ('43) law office.

1971

Class agent: **Johnna Furbush Meservey**, RFD., Box 2370, Pittsfield, Maine 04967.

**David Lynch** tells us, via a letter to Dr. Susan Haseltine, 1967, that he is an evening law student at the University of Baltimore. He expects to graduate in the fall of 1983. This past summer he served as a law clerk with a firm in Baltimore.

**Rodney Leighton** stopped by the Alumni Office to give us his change of address. He is serving on board ship with his next set of orders taking him to the Mediterranean. Most of his tours of duty over the past eleven years have been long stretches and he hopes to get shore duty soon.

1974

Class agent: **Susan Cianchette Koch**, 61 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, Me.

**Vera J. Lloyd '74** received an Associates Degree in Applied Science in data processing this past June from the North Seattle Community College. She is working at the Group Health Cooperative in the computer programming division.

**Priscilla Jones McWilliams** and her husband have purchased Vacation Acres in Burnham. They have 19 lots with water and electricity.

**Syrena Thompson Gatewood** and husband **Rick**, are now stationed in Bethel, Alaska. Syrena is working at the Community College there, which is affiliated with the University of Alaska. She wrote to say that "the town of Bethel is built entirely on tundra and the majority of its population is Eskimo. A very different place than the D.C. Metropolitan Area!"

1976

Class agent: **Bruce Bates**, 7 Hamilton Drive, Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

**Tom Steen** is living in Bath (Me). and employed by Steen Co., Inc.

**Kathy Williams Fearon** is married and living in Sabattus, Me.

**Kevin Hoban** is stationed in Germany with the Army.

**Donald Olen** is married and living at 138 Woodville Road, Falmouth, Me.

**Tom Duda** is a supervisor for a corrugated box manufacturer in Chicago.

1977

Class agents: **Suzanne Kohler**, 12B Talman Wood, Orono Me. 04473; **Denise Marcous**, RFD 1, Country Lane, Burnham, Me. 04922. Hi everyone -

It's that time of year again, only this time I have some things to tell you about our classmates. Much of this information I obtained at our 5th class reunion and some of it was sent to me by various people.

Our reunion was moderately successful. We didn't have quite as many people as we expected. A lot of our friends who are still living in Pittsfield didn't attend. Well, maybe next time. We had fun, though. Jodi and I provided a cake that honored our class, and we all played some softball and had a few drinks. Most of the time we spent reminiscing and catching up on each other.

Now for the news. Remember **Ricky Nash**? He left our class in 9th grade. Well, I certainly didn't recognize him at first glance. He no longer has a crew cut and he's not as short as he used to be. I didn't get to talk with him because he only stayed for a few minutes. Maybe next time he can tell us what he's doing.

**Kelly Russell** was able to come up from Southern Maine to attend. She is living at 306A Foreside Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Her phone number is 781-2837. She is working for Cianbro as an Office Manager. She told a group of us that she has "gone natural." Maybe if you're interested in finding out what she means by that you should write to her yourself.

**Kevin Cookson** has just two years left





The youngest class to enjoy a separate reunion at the August 7 [1982] festivities, the five-year class of '77, enjoyed the afternoon in the most strenuous activities to be engaged in by any class: a pick-up game of ball. They did pause briefly for a photographer. Shown are [front, l. to r.] David Quint, Rick Nash, Jodi Breau, Sheila Feegel, Kelli Russell, [standing, l. to r.] Joey Leavitt, Mike Brooks, Dale Penney, Pat West, Denise Marcoux, Kevin Cookson, Kevin Holt and John Connors. [Lewis Photo].

in the Navy and is becoming more and more interested in career counseling. He is currently based in Rhode Island and is thinking about joining the Merchant Marines and earning "Mega Bucks." Kevin also welcomes everyone to his home at 105 Church St., Newport, Rhode Island. He keeps in touch with Craig ('77) and Sherry ['79]. Littlefield. They are both doing well. Sherry is as "pretty as ever" and Baby Blaine just turned one year old. They were in Hammond, Louisiana, but recently moved back to Maine.

Dave Quint tells us he has more gas than he knows what to do with. I think he is referring to the fact that he is working with his dad's company. According to Dave (I didn't poll the group), he's getting better looking with age. I did notice he has a lot more white hair. He extends greetings to all.

Pat West is living on Raymond Avenue in Pittsfield. She is working at the front desk of the Seabaco Valley Hospital. She also says "Hi."

Mike Brooks hasn't changed much even though the climate in Stuart, Florida is quite different. He was described as being as crazy as ever and I can only believe it. He's been working as a handyman doing "whatever you need done."

Dale Penney is running his own antique business in West Pittsfield. He finds it very interesting and quite challenging. Stop by to see him sometime.

Oh by the way Craig, Kevin Cookson

wanted me to remind you about the \$30 you owe him for the phone bill.

John (77) and Marion (78) Connors are living on Manson Street in Pittsfield with their two little girls, Dorothy (4) and Kristi (almost 2). John is presently employed at Ethan Allen.

Kevin Holt is working for Cianbro and owns a trailer in Burnham. His message to you all is "Hang in there."

Sheila Feegel is living in Winthrop and working at Mattsons in Augusta. She is a decorating consultant. By the way, Dave, Sheila wants to know if your softball team needs a rematch in 1987. Better start practicing now.

According to our classmates, Frank Randall has taken over his dad's spraying business and is living in Newport. Also Mike Luellen is said to be residing in Charleston, Maine. We missed you.

Ken Davis is presently working for Falmouth Fence Company. He's living in the Portland area.

Jim Hammond has one semester left at UMO. Then it is out into the real world. He's spent the summer living at his family camp on Bailey's Island.

One of our classmates was married this summer on July 10th. Congrats, Pam. Pam Newhouse married Mike Dufour from Skowhegan. They had a beautiful reception at Pam's home and will be living somewhere on the Maine Coast this fall.

Jodi Breau is planning to live in Pittsfield and teach 4th grade again this year. I just want to thank her for

helping with our class reunion.

Suzi Kohler, also helped with the planning. She's still working for Gloria Stevens Figure Salon. She's in Management Training. She and her daughter Keisha are living in Orono and Keisha is looking forward to being in kindergarten this year.

Steve Cianchette and his wife Lisa came by the reunion with their adorable baby girl Becca. Robbie, Marcia and Gloria also have a little girl. Her name is Amber. (They also have a well behaved Shepherd dog with good taste.) Robbie is working for S.D. Warren at Scott Paper.

Vicki Cowan can be reached at 28 Goodyear Ave., Naugatuck, Ct. She is working as a unit clerk in a hospital.

Big "E" wrote to say he would be unable to attend our 5th class reunion because he is in California. Hopefully he'll be with us for our 10th. He will also be in Pittsfield for 2 weeks starting Dec. 18th. He is employed by the Los Angeles County Road Dept. in the Maintenance Division as a Civil Engineering Assistant in Palmdale. Erik enjoys the weather and the "leisurely work pace and life style." His present address is: Erik Updyke, P.O. Box 1545, Palmdale, Ca. 93550, 805-273-4767.

Thanks for writing, Erik.

Bill Scholz and I have been in touch off and on this year and I've finally tied him down to an address he'll have for a little while at least: Bill Scholz, W. Allis, Milwaukee, WI, 414-476-6320.

Larry Roop graduated from Colby last February and is an assistant manager of the K-Mart in Cranston, R.I.

I'm still at UMO working on my Masters Degree in Student Personnel and working as a resident director in an all-girls dorm.

As you may already have heard, for a first try our reunion was quite successful. Dave Quint and I discussed what improvements to make for our 10th reunion. The big stumbling block is that our class has no money. Well, we feel that we should start a bank account now in that way begin to save for our next reunion. If you have an extra dollar or two please send it to either Suzi, Dave, or myself. Dave's address is: N. Main St., Pittsfield, Me.

It was certainly great to hear from some of you. Please stay in touch.

1978

Class agent: Jill McGowan, RFD, Box 384c, Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Kendall Veilleux is into his second year at Univ. of Me. at Farmington and working for CN Brown in Farmington.

Tammy Creamer graduated in June summa cum laude and valedictorian



with a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology, Rivier College.

Nancy Dutting received her B.A. in Communications from N.E. College in May, also cum laude.

Bob Bryant received his B.A. from St. Michael's College, one of five in the class to be selected for membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon International Society in Economics.

#### 1980

Class agent: Jodi Rowe, Maine Central Institute, Alumni Hall, Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Trevor Killam is attending Nasson College where he made the dean's list for 1982. He writes that he devised his own psych experiment in an unexplored area and that he has completed the foundation work. He will be continuing with this work in the fall of 1982.

Anna Schissler graduated in June of 1982 from Endicott College. She is presently attending Thomas College.

Shelley Braley graduated in May of 1982 from the University of Maine at Machias with an Associates Degree in Business Technology and Secretarial Science. She is presently employed by Cianbro Corporation as a Manpower Secretary.

Congratulations to Bob Engelhardt and his wife Linda who were married on September 3, 1982. They are now living on 28 West Street in Pittsfield. He is employed by Cianbro Corporation as an inventory control clerk.

Paul Cook is attending the University of Maine at Orono.



Quarterback Mark Mosher fades back for one of his rifle passes during the Homecoming game. [Margit Photo].

#### 1981

Class agent: Cindy Sinclair Taylor, 70 Washington St., Pittsfield, Me. 04967.

Edward Hodgins graduated from basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center this October. He will be attending an electronics school.

#### 1982

Class agent:

Brent Newhouse is an offensive tackle on the 1982 Bowdoin College football team.

John England, who played for the '81 Preppers football team, is playing football with Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio.

William Anderson, who starred on the Prepper basketball team, will be playing for Illinois State University this winter.

#### FORMER FACULTY AND STAFF

Wesley Ryder at MCI ('58-66); is assistant Chairperson of the English Department at Lewiston High School. His wife Glenys, is teaching fifth grade in Auburn, son Andy is a junior at Edward Little High School, and daughter Diana is in the eighth grade at Auburn Middle School.

Trustee Emeritus Adelbert Jakeman notes that among other of his many close associations over the years with MCI, he knew the Bryants (of the Bryant House), who owned property near his home in Ocean Park, Me., for a long while. Dr. Bryant's daughter, Vera Bryant Kendall, now 95, is a good friend of Jakeman, and is now in the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Biddeford.

Paul and Louise Stauble Desilets '75, a girl, in Greenfield, Ma., on September 24, 1982.

Matt '75 and Eileen West McGowan '76, a girl, on September 27, 1982.

Ted Cianchette '76 and Ann Gauthier Cianchette, a girl, Jennifer Diane, on September 24, 1982.

John '77 and Marion Floyd Connors '78, a girl, on October 5, 1982.

Glenn and Rose Tozier Stevens '78, a boy, on August 9, 1982.

Bill and Diann Marcous Libby, '79 a girl, Kati, on July 1, 1982.

Ron Reynolds and Alisa Knowles Reynolds '81, a girl.

Scott '70 and Dawn Jones, a boy, Julian, on July 18, 1982.

Alan '71 and Rebecca Rines Alton '65, a girl, on October 25, 1982.

## Marriages

Jon Rogers '55 to Anne Doody  
Linda Debay Dionne '65 to Ronald Rice

Melissa Cianchette Mitchell '67 to David Haley

Lynn Cianchette '73 to Peter Fournier, on July 24, 1982.

Russell Hall '74 to Dena Frost '79, on July 10, 1982, in Canaan, Me.

Ray Stauble III '74 to Barbara Johns, on August 28, 1982, in Portland.

Pamela Newhouse '77 to Michael Dufour, on July 10, 1982.

Lois Pease '77 to Michael Dufour, on July 10, 1982.

Pamela Kitchen '81 to Robert Bowley  
Rhonda McGowan '81 to Mark Kennedy

Steven Reynolds '81 to Loreen Nevins, on July 10, 1982, in Brewer.

Tonya Rideout '81 to Maynard Ross '81

Brenda Cook '82 to Thomas Cote '80, on August 7, 1982.

## Milestones

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Toulouse '64 a boy, in Newport, Me. on August 19, 1982.

Page and James Gould '65 a boy, Alexander, in May 1982.

Stephen '66 and Brenda Thompson '67 Seekins, a girl, on September 5, 1982.

Kathi and Mark Susi '70 a boy, Matthew, in Waterville, Me., on October 2, 1982.

Dwight and Ronda Andrews Adams '72, a girl, on September 1, 1982.

David and Marcia Stanley Hume '72, a girl, in July 1982.

Nathaniel and Ronda Walker Bacon '74, a girl, on September 6, 1982.

Perry and Judy Chandler Speaker '74, twins, on August 19, 1982.

## In Memoriam

Agnes Vaughn Woods '04

June B. O'Connor '19

Carrie E. Round '19

Catherine Cunningham Squillaciot '22

Marion Jackson Turner '24

Kenneth C. Stitham '27

Walter W. Prue '28

Frances Wyman Olcott '30

Avon H. Hersey '34

Wayne Garland '37

David F. Foss '38

H. Bartlett Coffin '39

Sally West Wellington '59

Stephen M. Belanger '61

Marianne Pollen Creek '66



# MCI Alumni Association By-Laws

## As Amended August 7, 1982

Below, for the record and for the convenience of the members, is printed the text of the MCI Alumni Association By-laws as they were amended and adopted at the Annual Meeting of August 7, 1982.

### 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.

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 and to secure from the members of the Association and other interested persons voluntary contributions to the School through the medium of the Alumni Fund.

#### 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 - 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 a 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 of the President, 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 received by the Association or the Executive Committee except as hereinafter provided. An account 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.

## **Section 5 Assistant Treasurer, Duties of**

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep and safely administer any monies received by the Association, the Executive Committee or the Assistant Treasurer and which are designated for the Assistant Treasurer's Account. Monies so received and designated shall be kept in a special account or accounts to be used for the purposes specified by the donor or as directed by the Executive Committee or the Association if no purpose is specified. Solicitations shall not be made for the Assistant Treasurer's Account. An account of all receipts and disbursements for the preceding years shall be kept and submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

# **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 By-laws 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 By-laws 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.



# Annual Giving Report

The following is a list of alumni donors who have contributed to the Annual Giving Fund from June 1, 1982 to October 20, 1982. The Alumni Office is going to publish a complete report of this year's Annual Giving Fund in the Spring, 1983 *Alumnus*. In the following listing, Dollar-A-Year Club Membership (gifts in dollars equalling or surpassing the years since graduation) are indicated by bold type.

Fern Hoxie Thomas '11: In Memory of  
Walter B. Webendorfer '13  
Alice Cowan Osgood '12  
Kathryn Dow Nichols '14  
Raymond W. Blaisdell '15  
Leslie Black '15  
Everett L. Hopkins '19  
Audrey White '22  
Ruth Palmer Harbaine '24  
Mary Landry: In Memory of  
Wilfred Landry '24  
E. Bun Overlock '24  
Pauline Cilley Polk '25  
Beatrice Palmer Frederick '25  
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Rev. Wallace Harris '30  
Evelyn Farnham Hersey '30  
Hugh Hersey '32  
Eunice Reed Harris '32  
Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35  
**Goldie McInnis Phillips '35: Special**  
Class of 1935 Account  
Willard Lehr '42  
Alice Craig Anderson '47  
Robert H. Libby '48  
Donald L. Morin '48  
Sterling I. Smith '51

Sarah G. Chipman '53  
Sally Barnes Craig '54  
Norris M. Ashe '56  
Thomas Conroy '57  
Gloria Cregnoles Samways '57  
Jean Cregnoles Crangle '61  
Linda Cregnoles '63  
Suzanne Huff Mercier '63  
Jane Woodcock Woodruff '64  
**FRIENDS AND FORMER FACULTY**  
Thomas Creswell, TR  
Howard Niblock, FF  
Headmaster and Mrs. Richard C.  
Walker  
Marie Vaughn: In Memory of  
Frank and Isabel Lothrop Vaughn  
'93  
General Telephone and Electronics:  
Matching gift to Howard Milke,  
FR  
American Legion: For MCI Band and  
Color Guard

**NEIL G. WRIGHT MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
We gratefully acknowledge the  
contribution of Janie Sappington and  
Family for their gift in loving memory  
of Neil G. Wright.

**IN-KIND GIVING**  
In addition to cash gifts, MCI has  
been the recipient of goods and services  
for which the school has not been  
charged. We would like to express our  
appreciation to the following people and  
companies for their recent gifts to MCI:  
John Dana '49, TR  
For his portion of the band fee for the  
1982 Reunion.

William Cunningham '70, TR  
For grading and seeding of MCI prop-  
erty abutting his pool area.  
Security Fence [Mr. and Mrs. Norman  
Bouffard]  
For the materials and labor for a head-  
ing pole for the MCI Soccer Team.  
Kenneth Cianchette '42  
For the gift of a book about Pittsfield.  
Evelyn Smith, FR  
For the gift of a microscope and a box  
of slides for the biology lab.  
A. Brian Craig '53, TR  
For providing paint for the Johnson  
Parks Golf Course garage and the  
well-house for the Igloo water cooler  
located on the course.  
Stanley Parsons '31  
For providing the labor to make the  
well-house.  
Sylvia Snow Berry '42  
For her gifts of office furniture and  
supplies to the Bryant House.  
Ronald Friend '65  
For the loan of a cherry picker used to  
paint the exterior trim of campus  
buildings.  
Avis Maddocks Whitcomb '15  
For donating past MCI publications  
and a 1914 Trumpet.  
Lewana M. Huff '68  
For her gift of batons for 1982 Com-  
mencement Exercises.  
Ruth Friend Savage '44  
For her gift of six cartons of books.  
Church Goods Mfg.  
For their gift of material for the uni-  
forms of the MCI Drum Major and  
Captain of the Color Guard.

## Painting Comes Home

Through the generosity of Robert and  
Sylvia Hudson (both former faculty),  
MCI has recently acquired a self-port-  
rait in pastels of Harold McPheters '68.  
Since all were members of the MCI  
Family, and since they are all now in  
"foreign climes," the Hudsons felt it  
only fitting that the portrait represent  
them all at home-MCI.

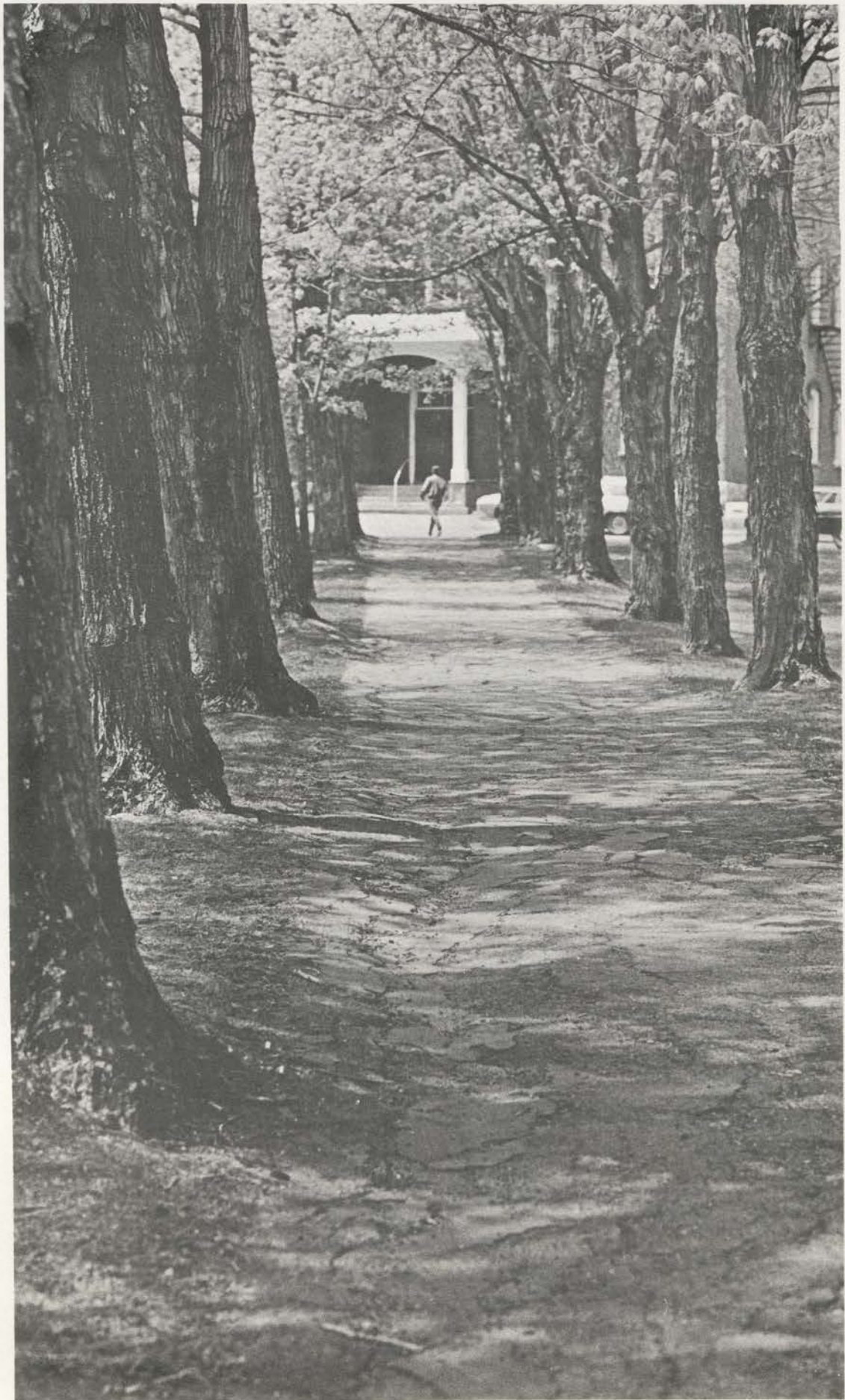
The Hudsons taught at MCI - he  
music and she art - during the mid -  
'60's and again in the mid - '70's but  
most recently have moved to Monteval-  
lo, Alabama, where he is currently  
directing the Mobile Symphony Orches-  
tra. McPheters, who grew up in  
Pittsfield, is now residing in San Jose,  
California, where he is On-site  
Program Manager, General Electric,  
Nuclear Power Division.

We extend to the Hudsons our  
appreciation for thinking of MCI.



The MCI Field Hockey Team in action for the Class C Eastern Maine  
Championship played in East Corinth. In a hard fought contest, the MCI girls lost  
2-1 in their first-ever championship game. [Photo courtesy of Valley Times].







THE MCI ALUMNUS  
The Bryant House  
Pittsfield, Maine 04967

Address Correction Requested



## Something New Has Been Added

When you drive by the campus, either during the day or at night, you will be sure to notice that a few months ago something new was added to Founders Hall.

Old Glory waves from a newly installed flagpole atop the bell tower, at night lighted by two spots trained on it.

It's a truly magnificent sight, especially at night with a brisk breeze whipping the flag straight out. As a matter of fact, it's well worth a special trip on a brisk, clear night. It can just be seen from the interstate as one drives north, but the best view is seen from Main Street directly in front of the campus or from the Industrial Park drive.

If you haven't seen this new addition, do make a point of looking up when you are in those areas. You'll be proud and glad you did.

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