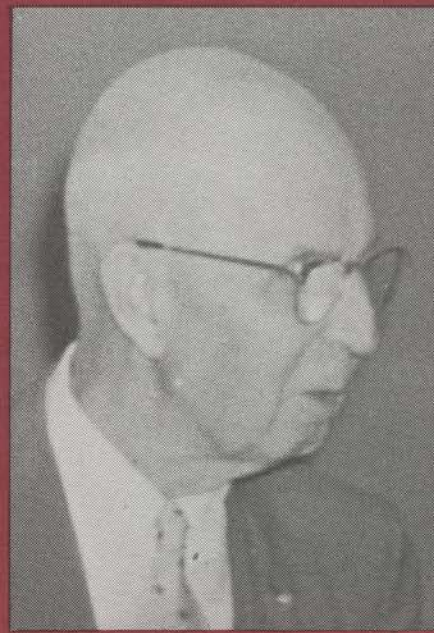
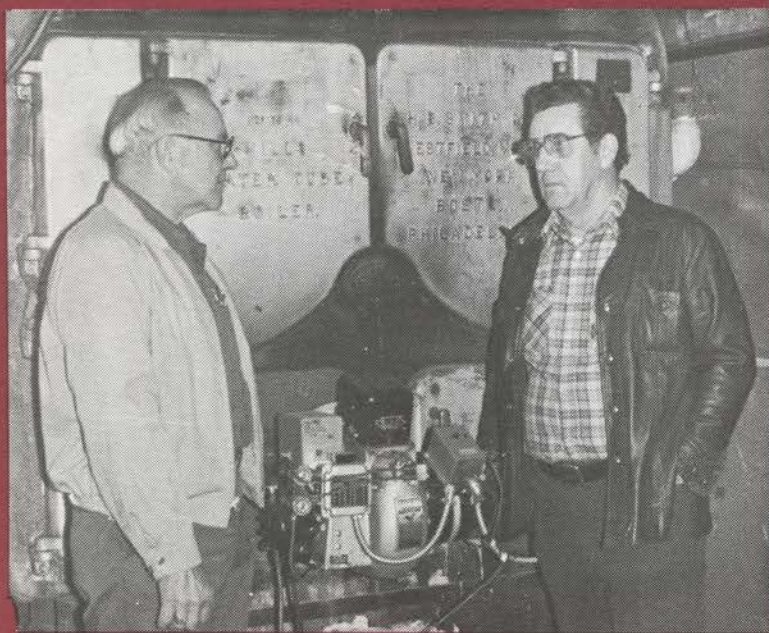
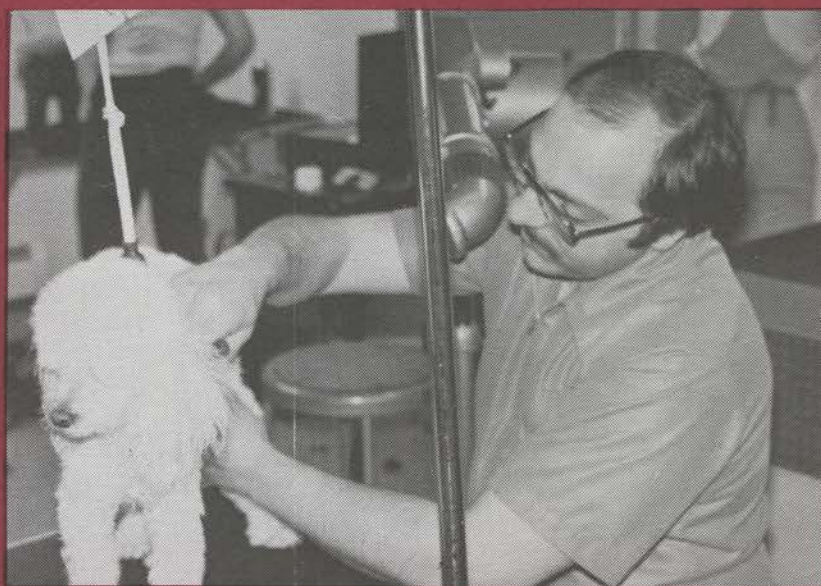


MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE ALUMNUS



MCI Energy Project Results Show Vast Savings

As the end of the 1980-81 year approaches, we are also in a position to report on the Energy Campaign which was initiated in January 1980. I think that all alumni would be interested in knowing the results of our efforts to date and can take pride in the leadership of the Board of Trustees in this very important area. Special thanks go to Elmer Leonard, who spent hours doing energy audits of our major buildings and setting priorities for our improvements. Also, to Cliff Wright, who was primarily responsible for raising money from the trustees to get the capital for the improvements and who also has, this year as Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, spent much time helping us secure the best prices possible for the work done. Harvey Wilson, Head of Maintenance at MCI, should also be singled out for special recognition for his expert management of our very complicated physical plant. To these people, as well as many others, MCI owes a great debt as the following statistics will show.

The accompanying charts show that in the past 18 months we have reduced consumption of #2 fuel oil from the base year figure of 117,717 gallons in 1978-79 to the 1980-81 figure of 66,957 gallons. The total reduction in gallons the last two heating seasons represents 80,780 gallons against a capital expenditure of \$38,307. If we represent oil at an average of \$1.00 per gallon our pay back period was 1.1 year and we have already realized a savings of \$42,473 after expenditures. Every year from now on will represent additional savings.

Our goal for 1982-83 is a consumption of 54,000 gallons, which we believe represents in an average year the absolute minimum for the number of buildings which we maintain.

A goodly portion of the savings in oil consumption is also the result of an extremely conscientious faculty and staff and student body who are constantly checking thermostats and making certain that windows are closed and doors shut. Conservation is the work of everyone at MCI.

Any business person or home owner among our alumni and friends who is interested in more details on the process used to effect these savings is invited to contact the Headmaster's office at 207-487-3355.

Richard C. Walker, Headmaster

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Do you remember a scene like this? Most alumni do remember Commencement held *inside*, in recent years in Parks Memorial Gym. The Class of 1981 will remember a Commencement with a different flavor, as the schedule calls for Commencement on the front campus. You don't imagine, do you, that graduates-to-be, their parents and friends started their propitiation of the rain gods early? (Harville Photo)

Dean Harry Rowe

Maine Central Institute was saddened to learn of the passing of Harry Willison Rowe '06 on December 23, 1980, at the age of 93. Mr. Rowe's life was devoted to education, and he played a major part in the history of MCI.

Mr. Rowe was President of the Board of Trustees of MCI from 1924 until 1969. During his tenure as President of the Board, the school grew from three to eighteen buildings, and the faculty increased from 9 to 41. Today, one of the campus dormitories bears his name as a token of the many services which he performed on behalf of MCI.

Mr. Rowe was College Historian and Dean of the Faculty at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine and had been active in college affairs since his retirement. A memorial service was held Sunday, December 28 at the Bates College Chapel. A delegation from the MCI family including Headmaster Richard C. Walker, former Headmaster and current Trustee Edward R. Stanley, Trustee James Randall and retired English Department Chairman Norval Lewis attended the services.

Dean Rowe's thoughts were often with MCI. In his last communication with the school, a letter dated April 18, 1980 to Headmaster Walker, he shared these memories:

My connection with the School dates back to the year 1900 when I came to Pittsfield to become a chore-boy in a family which ran a boarding-house for M.C.I. students in a building located on the site of Alumni Hall. I have never been able to pay the debt which I owe the School and its teachers who became my second parents and not to be forgotten guides. I congratulate you upon the opportunity which you have to perform a similar service for the students of your day.

A scholarship fund in memory of Harry Willison Rowe has been established by MCI. Contributions may be made in care of the Development Office, M.C.I., Pittsfield, Maine 04967.

Chipman '53 Named Model Teacher

The MCI community was impressed by the fitness of the tribute when in October (1980) Sarah Chipman '53 was named Maine Teacher of the Year. The announcement was made by Commissioner of the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services Harold Reynolds, Jr. at an assembly of the Dexter Regional High School, where she has since 1971 taught English and is Chairman of the English Department. The place of the announcement was especially fitting, as it was her fellow teachers who had nominated her.

"Chip," as she has been known at least since her MCI days, was chosen for the honor among some 13,500 Maine teachers by a panel representing professional and state education organizations.

Just as she has been a strong influence on her students, she credits three MCI teachers as having been profound influences on her development and on her choice of teaching as a career. She named Mrs. Hazel Earle, Nellie MacDougall, and Maurice Earle, who had taught her Latin, English and history but who had, even more importantly, firmed up her decision to become a teacher. Their influence on her was the same kind of influence that all great teachers have on their students: not only their clear mastery of their subject but most of all their clear desire to help youngsters develop and the consequent respect that these teachers engendered.

In comments made at the Dexter High School assembly, perhaps the most telling description of her was as "Truly a model teacher and a loved and respected friend." We are most proud indeed of Sarah Chipman, Alumna since 1953 and Trustee since 1976.

If you should wish to add your congratulations to the honors she has received from, among others, the Dexter school board, the State Board of Education and the (Portland) Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society, as well as other people from all walks of life who have expressed their good wishes, she may be reached at 155 South Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



Powers Hall today may be less ornate than it was in ????, but it still is a center of student activity.

MCI Salutes...

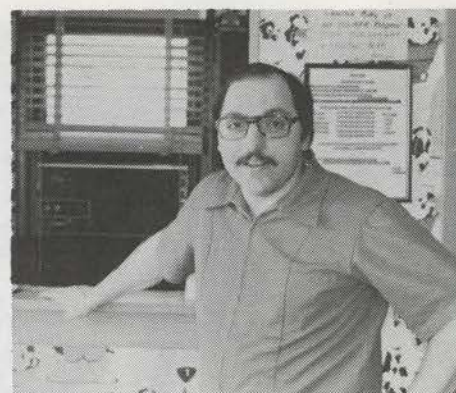
Ingenuity, Expertise, and Ambition — an unbeatable combination of ingredients which, when put together, add up to Success, or so it seems in the case of one Paul S. Pennisi, MCI class of 1968. Recently your Alumni Director enjoyed a visit with Paul at his place of business on Forest Avenue in Portland — appropriately named “Canine-Kitty Coiffures.” There one finds Paul, owner, manager, instructor, capably wearing all three of the above-mentioned hats. On one table a black poodle is being trimmed with a fancy coiffure, “The Royal Dutch Cut,” on another table an already-clipped white poodle is being “blown and fluffed” to the desired point of doneness, and nearby a full-grown basset hound stands patiently in a bathtub and bestows a mournful look upon the young lady who scrubs him. In the next room, in cages nervously awaiting their turns to be groomed, are assorted dogs and cats; in addition, there are some canine and feline boarders who are spending their owners’ vacations at Paul’s shop. Very much at ease and in control of this operation, Paul dashes from place to place assisting with a coiffure, soothing an apprehensive pet, giving a word of encouragement to one of his workers, or dealing with a customer. When asked, “How did you, from MCI class of 1968, arrive at this point?” Paul very graciously took time to tell me his story.

Paul Pennisi spent his postgraduate year at MCI as a resident of Weymouth Hall. His memories of MCI are highly positive — “I loved MCI — the only year in my life when I can say I *loved* school,” he says. The tales of life in Weymouth were entertaining to the point of hilarity. For example — in the fall of 1967 there was no official post-graduate football team. However, an *unofficial* team was formed for the express purpose of scrimmaging, and thus strengthening, a discouraged varsity. This team, known as the “Dirty Dozen” and led by co-captains Pennisi and Scott Maurer, worked out daily with the Huskies. They had the blessings of Coach Normand Trottier, who wanted the Dozen to “make it tough” for the varsity. The reward for all this effort came on the glorious day when

MCI broke its losing streak by defeating Hyde School 13-12. Pennisi’s memories of that day include frantic cheering on the sidelines as the Huskies held Hyde on MCI’s third-yard line through four touchdown attempts, a long scoring run by Alex Luria ’69, and a victory hug by a jubilant Pat Patterson ’68 which resulted in a chipped tooth for Paul! It is told that the bell atop Founders Hall rang for over two hours that day! Paul was known as “Eight Ball” (another great story) in those days and was famous for being able to eat horrendous portions of food — especially if there were bets being wagered as to his amazing capacity.

In the fall following graduation from MCI, an academically fit Paul Pennisi entered St. Anselm’s College in New Hampshire. When he finished there, Paul returned to his hometown of Portland to work for a finance company. He did not relish this job and relates that he always had his eye out for an idea that would work. It came to him after awhile that there was no place where pet lovers could take their dogs and cats to be groomed in a situation exclusive of veterinary services. He had then discovered THE idea. In a matter of weeks after that, Paul had located a dog-grooming school in New York City and enrolled in it. Upon completion of the course of study there, Paul returned to Portland ready and able to establish a business which has grown and is still growing.

The story does not end here. In addition to the services offered at the shop, Paul also runs his own grooming school there, training his students in all phases of his business and requiring 300 hours of internship before they leave the school. Moreover, he operates a boarding kennel on the premises at the same time. Because Paul sees a great need for the kind of services that he offers, he is not content to provide only grooming and boarding facilities and training for his future competition but he recently even designed and begun to manufacture a Portable Dog Grooming Shop to allow owners to be able to perform a fairly professional job of caring for their own animals. Paul draws the line at veterinary services at Canine-Kitty Coiffures: a prominent sign in the



Paul Pennisi '68

waiting room avows that all pets must have had the required shots in order to be admitted. It is truly a business that is off and running — it is obvious that here a service is being performed that is greatly appreciated by the patrons of the shop.

Paul is now married and is a very proud family man. His wife attends the University of Maine. His eleven-year old son is deeply involved in hockey and is considered to be the top goalie in the area. His daughter, a fine young pianist, is her brother’s most avid fan. In fact, the entire Pennisi family supports ice hockey to the utmost and spends many enjoyable hours following the Youth Hockey program in Maine and elsewhere.

It is evident that Paul Pennisi has found his niche and loves it — his enthusiasm for his work, for MCI, for life in general — is truly contagious. MCI salutes this ingenious young man!

— Peg Witham

You Can Do It, Too!

At the 1979 MCI business meeting Doris Harmon Henderson '21 heard of the idea of having a yard sale for the benefit of MCI special projects. In May this year, Doris set out her treasures for the public to buy. The result? A large check was sent to the MCI Band Fund.

People began coming before 7 a.m. for the sale advertised to start at 9 a.m., and cleaned out the goodies well before noon. Alumni Trustee Judi Burke Simonton '56 and Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins, mother of Allan Hopkins '67 were there to enjoy Doris’s enthusiasm, salesmanship and blueberry muffins! Doris plans on coming to Pittsfield for her 60th this August 1st.

(Cont. from inside front cover)

	Cost	Date	78/79 Consumption in gallons	79/80 Consumption in gallons	Savings in gallons from 78/79	80/81 Consumption in gallons	Savings in gallons from 78/79	Total Savings in gallons
ENERGY IMPROVEMENT BY BUILDING								
Bryant House			2,648	2,391	257	2,056	592	849
wood stove	400	10-80						
Alumni Hall			15,265	12,276	2,989	7,482	7,783	10,772
burner	500	2-80						
insulation	2250	3-80						
storm sash	1975	5-80						
ind. thermo controls	1500	8-80						
water softener	459	8-80						
Total	\$6684							
Rowe Hall			19,651	16,187	3,464	12,951	6,700	10,164
insulation	2880	1-81						
burner	500	2-80						
water softener	535	8-80						
Total	\$3915							
Manson Hall			17,341	14,395	2,946	10,428	6,913	9,859
burner	500	2-80						
insulation	2250	4-81						
storm sash	1687	4-80						
ind. room temp. cont.	1500	5-81						
Total	\$5937							
Cianchette Hall of Science			10,801	7,293	3,508	4,482	6,319	9,827
burner	500	2-80						
insulation (10")	5360	8-80						
storm sash	2192	3-80						
water softener	459	8-80						
Total	\$8511							
Institute Building			12,791	5,352	7,439	5,373	7,418	14,857
vestibules	1000	1-80						
burner	500	2-80						
insulation (10")	3371	1-80						
ind. therm. controls	1000	8-81						
fans (Powers Hall)	216	11-81						
water softener	459	8-80						
Total	\$6546							
Parks Gymnasium			14,803	9,438	5,365	5,988	8,815	14,180
burner	500	2-80						
fans	800	4-80						
new front doors	400	2-80						
water softener	585	8-80						
Total	\$2285							
Powell Library			10,578	8,716	1,862	7,322	3,256	5,118
storm sash	2250							
water softener	459	8-80						
Total	\$2709							
Cook Music Building			4,608	2,876	1,732	3,003	1,605	4,481
insulation	1350	2-80						
Total	\$1350							
Other Buildings			8,231	8,773	(542)	7,872	359	-(203)
Manson & Hurd House								
Ind. Arts Shop			117,717	87,697	30,020	66,957	50,760	80,780
Grand Totals	\$38,307			26%		57%		35%
Percentage of Savings from 1978-79								

Class Notes

Every issue we receive some class news that is just too late for our printing schedule. And every issue we say, "Oh, gosh, we'd so like to have included that in this issue." But we can't.

This issue will surely be no exception. Please bear with us if you send class news that is not included in this issue.

1907

We regret to report that **Perley Leon Russell**, D.D., died on February 14, 1980. A close friend wrote, "He always had a twinkle in his eye when he talked of his days at MCI."

1909

Vernon G. Haslam writes that as of June 6 he will have been married for 65 years. The Haslams have two sons, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Vernon's wife, Elizabeth, was in the hospital at the time he wrote in early March.

1914

Class agent: **Beth Russell McCausland**, 5152 Ridge Drive #99, Las Vegas, NV 89103.

Beulah Nickerson Hawes made a fine recovery from a November, 1980 heart attack. Great to hear of her gains.

Pearl Varney Merrill, living on her farm at St. Albans, is active in local clubs and church. Her daughter, a Commander in the Navy, was married in late winter.

We hope that **Izer Whiting Bales** was able to make the trip from Chattanooga, TN to Maine to see **Natalie Taylor Brown '13** as planned.

Ed. note: We are deeply grateful to the **Homer Rays**, Classes of '15 and '16, who though not formally class agents provided us with the information in the notes for those classes.

1915

Ruby Hubbard Bunker still drives her car for grocery shopping and visits to her son's home. At Christmas she was having a bit of trouble with tendonitis in her upper arm, but we hope that this problem is now past history. Ruby's new

address is 88 Ashlea Gardens, New Holland, PA 17557.

Vera Emery Hanson is busy in summer with her beautiful flower garden, goldfish pool, and entertaining her family at their summer cottage on Big Indian Lake, St. Albans. She says that her grandchildren "are all around: New Orleans, Japan, Puerto Rico, Texas," etc. She often talks with **Pearl Varney Merrill '14** and **Gladys Bigelow '10**, who also live in St. Albans.

Dorothy Crawford reports that she is having some trouble with vision but is able to care for herself and enjoys the companionship of her friend of many years.

Doris Kenniston Cockell enjoys living at her niece's beautiful farm in the scenic Clackamas Valley (Oregon), where she has many animal and bird friends. The farm ships thousands of Christmas trees each fall. She hopes to return to Maine for a visit this summer.

Ruth Morse Webber wrote in March that she was quite well and enjoying her Pittsfield location next door to her daughter's home.

Doris Mace Goode reported that all was well with her and her husband, Dr. Mark Goode, and their family. Doris

has a good friend who sometimes acts as her secretary. She frequently talks with **Beulah Nickerson Hawes '14**, who lives nearby.

Tressa Emerson Benson and her husband, Ben, both talented artists, still live at Lanark Village, Florida. Ben's original block-printed Christmas cards are always a delight to their friends.

Harold (Gunboat) Smith spent three months in the hospital last summer, but at last report was at home making a good recovery. He says that he hopes "to reach 105 in good health." We all hope he will. Harold also says that he is now "the only male to write letters to alumni friends." We wonder what the trouble is with the good right hands of some other "MCI boys."

Eunice Story Kline, 1915 Class Teacher, sent a general letter to her friends at Christmas, since she is not able now to write so many personal letters. She is "most grateful for all the cards and letters of the past year." Why not add a bit to the happiness of this remarkable lady by dropping her a line at Harlee Manor, 465 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA 19064. You surely must have fond memories of her.



Macky McAllister and Greg Good get in some good practice knots preparatory for a wrestling match. The team was coached by PG Tom Johnson and supervised by Assistant Headmaster Lyford Beverage. (Harville Photo)

1916

Thelma Nason Palmer has two granddaughters, Terrie, a nurse, and Vicki, a hairdresser. At the time she wrote, Terrie was planning her wedding to a funeral director, "a wonderful boy," Thelma commented.

Stella Salisbury Seekins spent the winter with her daughter, Alice, in Rochester, N.H. She planned to be at her Moosehead Lake camps by the middle of April to get them ready for summer occupants, some of whom have been going there for over twenty-five years. She has ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grands.

Dora Taylor Chapman and her husband, Verne, are active at their farm on the Snake Root Road in Pittsfield, where their livestock is sometimes prey to wild animals.

Hazel Pushor Reagan is well, living in her Westfield, Mass. home. Two of her grandsons live quite nearby. How fortunate she is, to be surrounded by her young people!

Walter (Jake) Colby and Eva are still at their Dedham, Mass. home, though Jake is not well enough these days to write his usual interesting letters about his many worthwhile civic activities and Boy Scout work. (He holds the Silver Beaver Award, the highest in Scouting). He enjoys receiving cards and letters from classmates and friends.

Glendon Libby keeps busy giving his slide lectures for church and Senior Citizens' groups, including his latest, a trip in New Mexico and Colorado. They are moving to a different ranch, "two miles down the highway, in a pretty canyon."

Dr. Leland Goodrich, officially retired in 1968 but taught part time at Columbia, Bowdoin and the University of Toronto, Canada. Since 1972 he has not taught, and is now Emeritus on the Board of Trustees at Bowdoin and the World Peace Foundation. His sons are with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the General Reinsurance Corporation. Leland has four grandchildren.

A number of classmates are unreported, including **Alice W. Jones**, **Edith Mitchell**, **Stacy Maxfield** and **Ruby Hackett Young**. It would be

delightful to hear how and where they are.

1917

Class agent: **Lydia Bickford Susi**, 37 Lancey St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

We have been saddened again by the loss of another classmate. **Hazel Burton Severance** passed away February 28th at the Pleasant Hill Nursing Home in Fairfield (Me.), where she had been a patient for several years. Funeral services were held in Pittsfield. **Sanger Cook** and I attended. I shall miss visiting Hazel.

Hear from **Marcelline Menard Traller** often. She and Marshall keep busy with social and civic affairs. She writes that she enjoys the MCI publications and is glad that MCI is doing so well.

Heard from **Mary Wentworth Bartlett** at Christmas time and all was well with her and the family. Hope to see you August 1st, Mary.

Helen Rowe Smith is now a patient at the Seabasticook Valley Nursing Home here in Pittsfield, having been transferred here from Bangor. Had a nice visit with her recently.

Sanger is still able to attend church and go out for rides.

Hear from **Ruth McCausland Bearce** often. She and Byron are in good health and enjoying their home.

Benson Gowen has been hospitalized for surgery and is now with his daughter in Greenville, N.C. and getting along nicely. He hopes to be in his own apartment soon.

Grace Crocker Thomas writes that she kept well all winter in Skowhegan, and that she is planning a two-week trip to Connecticut in May.

Will see you all on August 1 at MCI. I hope.

1918

Class agent: **Christine Cowan Hammond**, 34 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Aaron C. Johnson reports that he will be 84 in September but is "going strong and feeling fine." He has one son, a professor at the University of Wisconsin, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Gerda Weeks Millett has been in the hospital but is much improved and living at the Chambers Boarding Home

in Pittsfield.

Madeline Gordon Howell is retired and living in East Hampden.

Hazel Young is retired and living in Augusta. She is enjoying traveling.

Robert Gowen and his wife spent two months in Florida this winter.

1919

Class agent: **Elaine Marden Brooks**, P.O. Box 354, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

We still hear occasionally from **Everett Hopkins**, who was born in Pittsfield and played on the second team in football in the fall of 1916. He had a daughter, Alberta Hopkins Davis, who graduated from MCI in 1937, and a son, Herbert, who is a 1938 alumnus.

Harold Glidden and Ann have had a good year, with a cruise to the Caribbean on the Queen Elizabeth II in January. "Such poverty you cannot imagine and apples at \$1.50 each. Ouch!!" he writes of the islands. He is opening a new monument business halfway between West Springfield and Holyoke on route #10, to "have something to do to keep out of mischief." He is still playing in the Shrine Band and just joined the Legion of Honor at the Melba Temple. He definitely plans to be at the Reunion. Do you?

We were sorry to hear of the loss of **Walter Moses**, who died in Portland on September 23, 1980.

Laura Lucas Farrell is "looking forward to another week at Elderhostel at Univ. of New Hampshire in July," though she doubts that she will be able to attend Reunion. Laura stays close to care for her sister (96), who lives in the same building.

1920

Basil Hunt writes that he has five grandchildren, and two more on the way. "Whoda thunk it?"

1921

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

Congratulations and best wishes to **Clifford Chisholm** and **Marjorie Green Martin '22**, who were married in St. Albans on November 14. They will make their home in Largo, FL during the winter and return to St. Albans in May for the summer, except for a trip to

Nova Scotia in July. They are looking forward to seeing many of their classmates at the reunion luncheon on August 1st.

My husband, **Andrew Karkos '27**, and I had a pleasant visit and luncheon at the Chisholm home in Florida during the winter. Marjorie had a very interesting letter from **Sadie Gillespie Osgood**. Also, she and Clifford had called on **Hope Hodgdon Updegraff** in East Boothbay during the summer.

Earl Gordon wrote from Austin, TX, and it sounds like he is living a very lively life. He spent several weeks in Key West and Costa Rica during the winter and celebrated New Year's Eve in the streets of San Jose. He expects to travel in Arizona on his way to Maine and our 60th reunion August 1st.

Earl Bagley has just been appointed to serve as a delegate at the White House Conference on Aging in Washington in November.

Eda Leathers Thompson, **Edwina Philbrick Hodson**, **Harvey Mitchell** and **John Laughton** didn't send any news, but they are planning to attend our reunion luncheon. **Virginia Higgins Fowler**, **Hadley Johnson** and **Alice Wilson Small** wrote recently saying they were interested in a reunion August 1st.

Christine Eames Mayhew is a resident of the Methodist Conference home in Rockland, and is well, contented and happy. She is undecided about attending the luncheon.

Another of **John Laughton's** great suggestions was that members of our class might wish to invite a close friend from another class to join us at our luncheon, so feel free to bring a friend.

Jennie Phillips Sanders, who lives in Framingham, has been on the sick list most of the winter and doesn't want to drive all the distance to Maine alone. **Mary Rhodes Folsom**, Class of '22, is coming with her and we will be delighted to see her again.

Doris Harmon Henderson and her husband spent the winter in Camden instead of Florida and survived it. They spend their summers in northern Maine and enjoyed staying at home this winter. Doris fell and broke a rib during the winter so has been keeping rather quiet. She says she will make every effort to join us at the reunion.

Now more good news. Our Alumni Director, **Peg Witham**, has written to say we may definitely plan to have our luncheon at MCI. We can all meet in the library in the morning at your convenience where we can get reacquainted, then go to the Home Economics room at 12:30 for our luncheon. I do not have the price at present, but Peg assured me that it would be very reasonable. If you find at the last minute that you can attend our 60th reunion, please feel free to come. We will do our best to make this a very happy occasion. Now do your best to be with us.

1922

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

To start off on an up-beat note — **Marjorie Green Martin** and **Clifford Chisholm** have announced their marriage on November 14, 1980. Our sincere best wishes to them for many happy winters at 14150 89th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33542. We're guessing that their summers may still be in St. Albans, Maine.

One of our Christmas letters was a newsy one from **Hadley Johnson**. (MCI records list him in '21, but his picture is in our '22 *Trumpet*, so I wrote to him). After leaving MCI he spent some twenty years in hotel work in Portland, Maine. He was married there in '24. They have, I believe, five-children and one of his daughters was already in San Diego when they went there to live. If you can't make the '21 reunion this year, Hadley, we'd welcome you in '82.

Audrey Raymond White came to Florida in February, after "riding out" the worst of the winter in Maine. Thanks for your note, Audrey.

Pearl Damon Chute may also have been in the South. She stays over on the East Coast, and we "westerners" rarely get over there — unless to watch the Columbia blast off. I saw it only on TV but would love to have been along with those astronauts!

A Christmas note from the **Leland Thurlows** tells us that they hope to be in Maine again this summer.

Not all of us can make the headlines, but **Irene Tibbetts** has done so: "Society Cites Mrs. Traskers, Authority on African Violets." She was

honored for "30 years of service to violet clubs of Conn." and "was presented with a custom-made stained glass plaque bearing the likeness of an African violet and bearing her name and the club's name inscribed in the glass." Congratulations, Irene. We'd like to see that plaque. We all should have such an interesting hobby to keep us busy and happy in these "later years," eh?

Marguerite O'Roak was hospitalized during much of December but is now at Clover Manor Nursing Home, 440 Minot Avenue, Auburn, ME 04210, where I'll bet she still watches the Red Sox on TV. Writing is somewhat difficult for her, but she really does enjoy receiving letters. Can you take a hint, '22-ers?

All of her classmates will join me, I'm sure, in sending belated condolences to **Muriel Morey Getchell** on the loss of her husband, **Dan**.

A welcome letter from **Gilbert** reports that he and Mrs. **Spear** have moved to 51 Butter Brook Hill Apts., New Milford, CT 06776. This is a senior citizen complex on the east side of the Housatonic Valley. They are only ten miles away from their youngest daughter, and one of their granddaughters has been nominated to the National Honor Society. Don't we just love these grandchildren? Gilbert, too, was hospitalized briefly this fall.

Mary Rhodes Folsom is retired and her two grandchildren (her son **Raleigh's** daughter and son) have both graduated from the University of Maine at Orono. Her daughter, **Barbara**, teaches at Peabody (Mass.) High School.

Shakespeare had seven ages of man, but I like the following three: (1) Group Up, (2) Live It Up, (3) Patch It Up. True, we're all in that third stage, but keep those patches sturdy, folks.

Our days of driving to Maine for the summer are over and **Karl** plans to stay here in Florida with the air conditioning. But I shall go up sometime, somehow, to assess the damage to our camps by winter's vandals. I hope to be at Unity during July, and if any of you are near, call or phone us.

In a closing quote from two of our Christmas notes: "Haven't forgotten to save pennies and other change for our 60th." "I've already started my Piggy,



Rifle team members display trophies won this year for individual and team excellence. (Left to right) are Kevin McLaggan, Mike McDonald, James Kirk, Tammy Haynes, Rodney Bane and Roland West. (Harville Photo)

Bank and if I'm around I'll have \$60! Maybe more!" MCI will welcome any gift, great or small.

1923

Class agent: **Lloyd and Esther Bussell Stitham**, P.O. Box O, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Marada L. Johnson is a retired home economics teacher, kept busy by church and state offices in her denomination, on the membership listing of a bird club, and in teacher activities for retired members.

1924

Class agent: **E. Burnell Overlock**, 66 Presidents Rd., Buzzard's Bay, MA 02532.

Charlotte Kimball Bedard writes that "We're retired, healthy and happy! Again this past year spent the Xmas and New Years holidays with our daughters, one in Albuquerque, NM — the other in Oakland, CA, and missed the below-zero weather here."

The **Overlocks** returned April 26 from a two week trip to Florida in search of a home for the winter season with the idea of returning to their cottage in Washington for the summer months. While in Florida they visited **Evelyn and Virgil Lancaster** in Orlando. The **Lancasters** will leave Orlando May 9 for the summer at their home in Underhill, VT. Lanky's health

has definitely improved and the Vermont air will contribute towards a complete recovery.

In Jacksonville a telephone call was made to **Clayton Chambliss**, who was enjoying a week's vacation from his duties as assistant headmaster in charge of student development at the Bolles School. Many will remember Clayton as a former instructor and interim headmaster at MCI from 1968 to 1976. He was also in charge of alumni publications while in Pittsfield. The Bolles School has a student population of 900 including 70 boarding students.

Clayton asked to be remembered to those who knew him when he was at MCI.

My news letter will of necessity be brief as no response was received from my request for up-to-date news. Hope to do better next time.

1925

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

Our class was well represented at the Alumni Meeting in Sarasota, Florida, in March. At our table were **Esther Bussell Stitham** with **Lloyd Stitham '23**, **Lurena Hilliker Whitten** with her sister **Josephine Smith '34**, **Ralph Ulmer** with Mrs. Ulmer, **Effie Walker Vroom**, and **Miriam McMichael Robinson**. Our class secretary, **Effie**

Vroom, was appointed to the Planning Committee for the 1982 meeting.

We are sorry to hear that **Norman Hodgkins** is still confined to a wheelchair following a stroke. His address is Box 84, RFD 2, Carmel, ME 04419, and he would appreciate hearing from classmates.

A recent letter from "**Bea**" **Palmer Frederick** indicates that she is completing her second year as a trustee of the Women's Club of St. Cloud, Florida. She hopes to be in Pittsfield this summer for Reunion.

Our ever loyal group of classmates will be returning again to the campus on August 1. We trust all classmates are making plans to be with us.

1926

Rene Devoe writes that "Inez and I are both fine. However, we are aware that 'old man time' is working on us. Our parts move slower and squeak a little louder."

Frances Small Farr tells us that they have a new grandson, **Adam Wesley Farr**, born January 9, 1981, making their number four — **Rebecca** (10), **Joshua** (6) and **Jonathan** (2). She and **Richard** are still enjoying their retirement "at home" by Lake Cobosseecontee.

1929

Rita Cowan Wade moved from Dover (Mass.) to Portland (Me.) this past summer. Welcome home!

1930

Class Agent: **Evelyn Farnham Hersey**, RFD, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Letters from the **Reverend Wallace Harris'** household are usually written by his wife, **Eunice Reed Harris '32**, and she writes that in May they left their winter home in Anna Maria, Florida to spend the next six months at their home in Petiscodiac, New Brunswick, Canada. What a pleasant way to spend retirement — well deserved after Wallace's long, successful career in the ministry! Eunice wrote the same day she received our letter concerning Homecoming to say she is "hoping they may be able to be present."

Frances Palmer, after a winter vacation in Florida, writes she is back in Newtonville, Mass. attending lectures,

concerts, singing in her church choir, and taking one of the "Lifetime Learning Courses in the History of World Religion."

In a recent letter from **Frances Wyman Olcott** we learned that her sister, **Eleanor Wyman Sargent '32**, of Montgomery, Alabama, will be visiting her in Franklin this summer, and both gals are planning to tear themselves away from the seaside breezes there and join us the day of Homecoming. We enjoyed having them at our "mini-reunion" two years ago, missed them last summer, and are delighted that they will be back again with us this year.

As yet we are not sure of how many from our class will be with us for our 51st — some not able to stay for evening plan to come for the day — we hope to have a large gathering for lunch as we did last year. It will be helpful to your class agents in making plans if those of you who are not making banquet reservations with the office will let us know if you plan to come for the day. We're not certain what the complete program of the day will be, but to spend it with classmates of fifty-one years ago and their families catching up on everyone's news will make it a Red Letter Day.

1931

Class agent: **Helen Humphrey McPherson**, 14 School St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Clarice Garcelon Mitchell brought us up to date about her family, recently. She and husband, Seth, have both retired, and they've moved back to Dixmont. Their daughter, **Sonia Mitchell Erskine, '60**, lives nearby with her husband, Bob and 5 children. Their son, Stuart and his wife, Janet, and their 5 children live next door. Their daughter, Sharon and her husband, Bob Steele, and their three daughters live in Pittsfield, where their daughter, Helen is a sophomore at MCI. Son Sheldon and his wife, Sally, and 2 adopted children live in Belfast. Their youngest son, Sam, spends some time with them still. He is Patient Care Coordinator at Mid-Maine Medical Center. Clarice concludes by hoping that she will be meeting old friends at Reunion, August 1 this year.



From left, **Tim Emery, Rod Bentham, Gary Jordan, Bob Desrosier** and **Al Nash** work on material purchased by monies from a grant made by the **Webber Oil Company** for test equipment. The "box" on the left of the table (just above the waste basket) is one of the signal generators, and just to the right of that is one of the multi meters purchased. (Harville Photo)

Had a nice letter from **Phyllis Long Bubar**. She plans on attending Reunion this August 1. They have four children, thirteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Phyllis worked in a local variety store for a few years and then at Solon Mfg. Con until her retirement at 62.

August 1st — Alumni Reunion Day — will be a special day for the Class of 1931! We will be the honored guests at the Manson House as we are greeted, along with the 50-Plus classes, by Headmaster and Mrs. Walker.

In addition, there will be other special events, including Open House at the home of your class agent. You will each be receiving a letter soon outlining in detail our plans for this day.

So mark your calendars and plan to be in Pittsfield on August 1st!

1932

Four former roommates of "Suite 16," Girls' Dorm, MCI Class of '32 recently spent an enjoyable week together at the home of **Peggy Andrews Bond** in Palm City, Florida. The other three roommates were **Madge Stacy** (Los Angeles, Calif.), **Alice Hoffses Holmes** (Jefferson, ME) and **Sarah Wren Williams** (Gorham, ME). This was the first time that all four had been together for forty-nine years.

1934

Class agent: **Miriam Palmer Gates**, Box 68, Charleston, NH 03603.

Marion Burse Robbins is active in Senior Citizens craft programs and organizations and is an officer in most of them. She does much of her own sewing, along with rug hooking.

Edith Hoffses Payson and her husband of forty years have one son and two grandchildren. They toured several European countries last year, and this year spent some time in Florida, where they hoped to get together with her roommate, **Josephine Hilliker Smith** and husband, Keith.

1935

Class agent: **Iva Cianchette Creg-nole**, 157 So. Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Classmates and friends will be grieved to learn that **Richard Talbot** passed away on November 14, 1979. He and his wife Hilda had been forced to sell their dairy farm and he had had to take early retirement because of a heart condition. Hilda notes that he had many fond memories of MCI and his classmates.

Herman Cowan writes that he is retiring in June after 25 years of teaching at a private school in New York. We will be welcoming him back to Maine, as his "base of operations after retirement" will be Maine, in the Portland area.

Joan Garcelon Young, for some years now a widow, spends a good deal of time since her retirement from teaching two years ago, babysitting her three grandchildren, all of whom live nearby. She also spends a good deal of time at her camp on the Bar Harbor shore. One son, Derald, travels throughout the state of Maine, selling pharmaceuticals and giving seminars at hospitals and nursing homes, while his wife runs a sheep ranch at their home in Dedham (Maine). The other son, Brian, owns and operates Garden Pond Nursery and Pools in nearby Orrington.

We are missing the current addresses of a number of classmates. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these classmates, please let your class agent or the Alumni Office know? We'd appreciate any help you can give us. **Lee Elliott Flagg, Philip MacDonald, Beulah Patterson, Guy J. Ready, Dora Stacy Pooler, Harold Tibbetts, Raymond Renaud.** We'd certainly like to inform them as well as the rest of the class about our plans for our great Fiftieth Reunion. Many thanks for any help you may be able to give us.

1936

Class agent: **Evalene Pendexter White**, 21 Greeley St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

The award for early bird reservation for August 1st Reunion (our 45th, you know!) goes to **Virginia Soule Smithwick**, whose note was received on April 3.

Marguerite Knowles Gore also plans to attend Reunion. She is now retired on Cape Cod, having moved there from Hawaii, where she lost her husband in 1978. She keeps "very busy...with golfing, bridge, along with some volunteer nursing and loads of gardening." We're looking forward to seeing you, Marguerite.

Jean Davis Crawford is retiring this year after "a good many years" as a beautician. Writing in early April, she said she was looking forward to a good visit soon with her daughter and grandson in Sarasota, Florida.

Charles Thomas in Mesa, Arizona, plans to be in San Diego during the summer months. For some years in his retirement he rode a pet horse, often riding with a group of men into the rugged Superstition Mountain area.

And we'd never thought of him as a cowboy!

Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen was happy to see **Alice Sinclair** and **Harry Write** at the "State of Maine" Day in Zephyrhills, FL (where Eleanor winters) in February. The Bradeens are "eagerly looking forward to being grandparents again." They already have three grandsons.

1937

Betsey Libbey Williams and her husband, **Dean**, moved from Lynnfield, Mass. to Utah earlier this year. Their children are scattered in Utah, Florida and Oregon, but are providing a rapidly growing family of grandchildren.

1941

Class agent: **Muriel Dean Gould**, 81 North Main Street, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

There will be at least four of us at Reunion on August 1 this year! **Winnie Ellingwood Hammond** and **Dorothy Shaw Porter** and **Marjorie Tilton Bolger** as well as your class agent are making definite plans to show up with bells on. How about the rest of you?

Winnie has even promised to "bring my much younger husband, **Marshall**, who graduated a year behind us! I hope there is a good turnout this year and that people won't wait for our 50th. I may not be there. Think what they

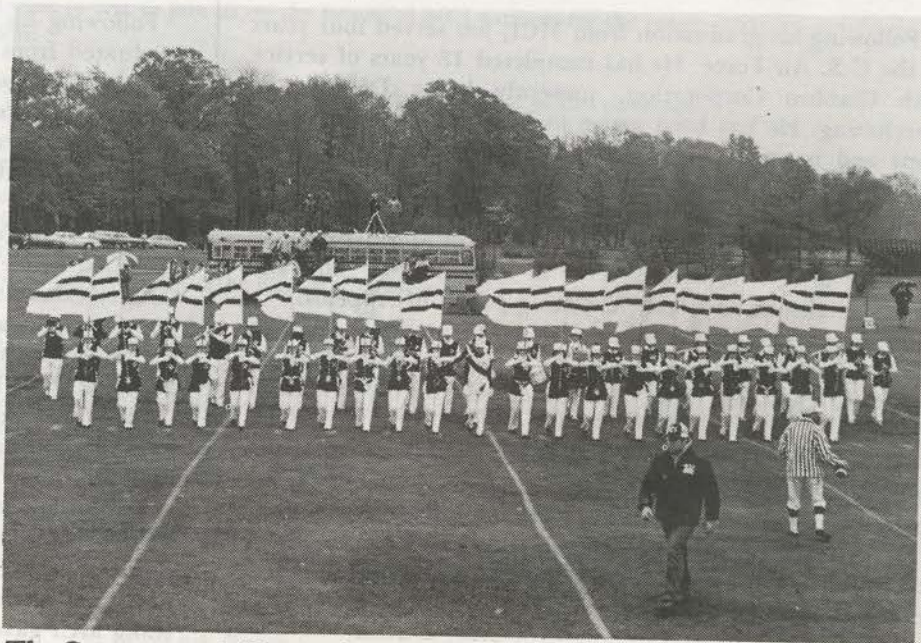
would be missing. A grey-haired, wrinkled, paunchy female who graduated 40 years ago, and is still only 39!"

Dorothy will be coming off crutches in June and says she will not be too interested in anything more active than walking and running. She reports that she is still working as an Administrative Aide at a school for handicapped children and enjoying it immensely. Her own oldest is also a teacher at a school for handicapped, no. 2 daughter is in charge of the bookkeeping department in a bank, son Gary is a manager of a coffee plant — all of these in New Hampshire — and her youngest daughter is with her husband in Kentucky with the Army. **Dorothy** is a five-times grandmother.

Marjorie Tilton Bolger is at present living in Virginia and writes that it is always nice to get back to Pittsfield. She's planning on bringing her husband, **Bill**. They have two daughters, both graduates of Boston College, both doing graduate work, one in medicine and the other in education.

Your class agent was very happy to have a chance to chat with **Gladys Pendexter Durette** when we ran into each other at the Florida reunion.

Late flash: The reservations are coming in! **Pat Merrill Frech** intends to be at Reunion.



The Garnettes, a drill team formed this year, have gained great support and following, and no wonder, they've done a fine job at games. (Lewis Photo)

Alumni Trustee Candidates 1981

This is your official ballot for the annual election, in accordance with the Association By-laws, of one alumnus or alumna to the MCI Board of Trustees for a term of five years. Please vote for one by marking a check (✓) or an (x) in the box to the left of the name of the candidate of your choice and return your ballot by July 10th to the MCI Alumni Association, The Bryant House, MCI, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

☐ **Sylvia Snow Berry 1942**

Following her graduation from MCI, Sylvia attended Becker and Thomas Colleges for secretarial and business administration training. She has worked as a newspaper reporter, Maine state supervisor of the Welcome Wagon program, executive secretary of the Seabasticook Valley Hospital building and fund-raising program, private secretary to two presidents of the Maine Senate, and at free-lance relations work.

With her former husband, Willard Lehr, Jr., she lived near MCI for 25 years and maintained an active interest in the school, the Alumni Association for which she served as class agent. Sylvia now lives in Damariscotta with her husband, former State Senator Richard N. Berry, and is enjoying her hobbies of gardening, boating and bridge.

Sylvia states that "My father, Charles A. Snow '05, considered his service as an MCI Trustee one of the highlights of his career in education. I would be proud to carry on the family tradition."

☐ **Dana Fields 1955**

Following his graduation from MCI, where he was active in journalism, debating and musical organizations, Dana received degrees from the University of Maine at Orono and Boston University. He has also earned additional credits since that time. He has taught in Harmony, Clinton, Albion and Fairfield schools as well as at MCI, where he taught English for four years, coached prize speaking and one-act plays, and was dormitory master. He has been a guidance counselor at Lawrence High School in Fairfield since 1969.

Dana has been active in his church associations, professional organizations, and the local PTA as well as in his chosen political party at the local level.

He is married to the former Iris Downs of Harmony, Maine. The couple have two children, D. Loren and Mark E., and the family has lived in Albion for a number of years now.

Dana comments that, "My experience of working twenty-one years in both public and private schools as a teacher, dormitory master, principal, and counselor has given me insights that I would be glad to share as MCI continues to provide a strong academic program for students."

☐ **Jon W. Rogers 1955**

Following his graduation from MCI, Jon served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He has completed 18 years of service with Cianbro Corporation, presently being Director of Purchasing. He has been active in Pittsfield civic organizations and is an active committee member in the AGC of Maine and Maine Good Roads Association.

Jon is past president of SAD 53 Board of Directors, Past President of Pittsfield Jaycees, past master of Meridian Lodge #125 AF & AM, former director of Pinnacle Ski Club and former chairman of Pittsfield Zoning Board of Appeals.

Jon is married to the former Jolene Thompkins, Class of 1957. They have three children: Shawn, Class of 1979; Shannon, Class of 1980, and Jonathan, in the Pittsfield schools.

Jon has served MCI as its Association President (currently in his second term) and has been an active member of the Association Executive Committee for many years.

Jon states that "It is with pleasure and enthusiasm that I accept this nomination and look forward to the possibility of serving the school in this capacity with keen interest."

☐ **Paul Bird 1960**

Following his graduation from MCI, Paul "Robbie" Bird graduated from the University of Maine at Orono. He was employed for two years in the trust department of Chemical Bank in New York City before he took a degree in Finance and Management at Husson College in Bangor, from which he embarked on a career in town management. He began as Town Manager of Cherryfield (ME). Since that time he has been a Town Manager of Tremont, Richmond and currently, Monmouth. He has also been a member of the Washington County Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Solid Waste Management, and of the Executive Committee of Hancock Planning Commission as well as Chairman of the Acadia National Park Plan of that Commission.

He is married and active in professional organizations. He numbers golfing, skiing, photography and reading among his hobbies.

Robbie has written, "During an unsettled period in my life, MCI became my home. The educational experience that I received at [MCI] gave me the confidence to establish future goals and objectives. . . . In order for me to give back something MCI gave me, I feel that it is now my turn to become involved and active in keeping with the fine tradition established at MCI."

MCI 30th ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1981

Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION	POWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY Coffee, Reunion Day programs, MCI memorabilia — all available here during this time	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING	HOME EC ROOM, CIANCHETTE HALL OF SCIENCE	10:30 a.m.
CLASS AGENTS LUNCHEON	MCI CAFETERIA	12:30 p.m.
INDIVIDUAL CLASS GATHERINGS		To Be Announced
RECEPTION FOR 50-YEAR-PLUS CLASSES	MANSON HOUSE The Golden Anniversary Class honored at this time	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
BARBECUE DELUXE	FRONT CAMPUS Again, the old bell atop Founders Hall calls you to dinner	6:00 p.m.
WELCOME, REMARKS, AND ROLL CALL OF CLASSES	FRONT CAMPUS	After Banquet
DANCING	FRONT CAMPUS	After Banquet

SUNDAY, August 2, 1981

BREAKFAST (Order from the menu)	J.W. PARKS GOLF LOUNGE	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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Golf and tennis available all weekend
Come and enjoy!

For information, call (207) 487-5915; if no answer, call (207) 487-3355

MCI 30th ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION Saturday, August 1, 1981

We do sincerely extend an invitation to you to join us on the beautiful MCI campus for the enjoyment of another Alumni Reunion.

The programs which will be available at the Registration Desk will contain a list of the times and places of the individual class celebrations.

The banquet this year, BARBECUE DELUXE under the big top on the front campus, will be "chicken a la Richie" (MCI's chef), assorted salads, corn-on-the-cob, hot rolls & butter, dessert and beverages — all you can eat for \$7.50. Please return the reservation form below to the Alumni Office soon. Please be assured that early reservations will be honored. As before, we will be holding 100 tickets for sale on Reunion Day; you may buy these at the Registration Desk until 3:00 p.m. as long as they last.

For overnight accommodations, local facilities include the Landmark Motor Inn (207-487-3341), the Carriage Inn Motel (207-487-3366) or Lovley's Motel, Newport (207-368-4311). There will be dormitory accommodations in Manson Hall (15.00 per person); you will need to bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows and towels.

Reservations

Name Class

Number of Dinner Tickets at \$7.50 per dinner

Dormitory Accommodations for at \$5.00 per person

For information call (207) 487-5915; if no answer, call (207) 487-3355
Please make checks payable to: MCI Alumni Association

1943

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

Pauline Porter wrote recently to us about her children. Her youngest, Cindy Sinclair, is to be married May 9th to Brian Taylor, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Taylor of Pittsfield. Cindy will graduate in June from MCI.

Polly's oldest child, son Francis, is a career Army man, married, with two children.

She reports that her other daughter, Sharon, is married, with three children, living in Newport, ME.

Mary Wright wrote us to say that she attended the Florida Alumni Club meeting with **Harry Wright**, **Jeannette Fitts**, **Betty Susi**, who were visiting her at the time. She said it was really good to see **Carl Wright** there. The meeting was a fine one, thanks to the organization of Linda Cregnoles. Mary suggested that it would be great if such a meeting could be held each year.

Drucilla Chipman Little is still working at the Augusta State Hospital.

Natalie Shuman Brandon wrote from Fort Lauderdale, FL that she and her husband traveled to Freeport, ME last June to attend a wedding.

Your class agent has been vice-president of the Tuesday Club this year and attended the fall meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Carrabasset, ME.

Don't forget our Reunion on Saturday, August 1. Write me news of yourself and your family.

1946

Class agent: **Donna Hodgins Graham**, 47 Audubon Pkwy., Wayne, NJ 07470.

Somehow omitted from my letter to classmates was the paragraph saying that **Evie** and **Jeannette** will have something planned for our 35th MCI Class Reunion. I expect they'll let MCI know where and when.

Not really expecting an "A" in Class Agent, I'll take an "E" for Effort, thanks to the following responses.

Early in April I got a call from the "best looking fella in the class of '46 he said. **Basil Heffren** (42 Young St., So. Berwick, ME 03908) said he'd been working for the Telephone Co. for 102 years, which makes him the oldest living graduate. He hopes to come to MCI this

August, and I hope he does!

The next week I had 3 replies. Things were really looking up. **Joyce Almonte Wyman** (10 Lawrence Rd., Belcher-town, MA 01007) called, which meant I was hearing from **Stan**, too. They're GRANDPARENTS, you know — #1. **Joyce** was really calling to confirm a date in June for the next get-together of the SCPJP. That's us who were in Ft. Lauderdale last October. 1946 was represented by **Jeannette**, **Evie**, **Joyce** et MCI. This time it's Old Orchard Beach, from one extreme to another. I'll have a blow by blow in the next ALUMNUS. The Wymans will be at our Reunion.

The next day brought a nice letter from **Barbara Hapworth Ricker** (20 Bartlett Ave., Somersworth, NH 03878). She had an address for **Doris Goodrich Button** (18 Newson Ave., Kittery, ME 03904) as they had gotten together a couple times. (**Basil** also had **Doris'** address. She had heard from **Zelda Osiason Sandman** a few months back, but couldn't find where she had written her address and phone no. She goes by **Osiason**, and lives on the south side of Boston. (Fall River?) **Barbara** went to Ireland one year. Another time to Austria and behind the iron curtain. She came back saying, "Thank God for America." This summer she's heading to Pittsfield and MCI.

Let me describe **Ray** (2B Tenny St., Yarmouth, ME 04096) **Penfold's** letter. The first page looked like a test paper, my questions answered from 1 to 10.

I'll have to give him an "A." **Ray** has been with RA-MA Equipment, Inc., Portland since 1966. He's now President of this transportation business. He's divorced with 2 children, **Bill** 19 and **Eileen** 14, living with him. **Lana** 23, works for him, as does **Bill**. **Ray** will be at Reunion.

Blair Libby (902 Cowenton Ave., Perry Hall, MD 21128) figured I'd get a bucket of mail after my plea, but this is it, folks! **Blair** graduated from the U. of M. (Chemical Engineering) in 1951 and has been with Bethlehem Steel Co. Sparrows Point Plant for those 30 years. He married **Rite Audette** from Greenville. They have 3 daughters and 2 sons. The youngest son is a college freshman, the oldest son also a Chemical Engineer, graduated U. of Maryland, employed by Allied Chemical Co. The Libbys will

be in Maine the weeks of July 12 & 19, in the Bangor and Lucerne area with sister **Ruth Libby Hunt** (MCI 1944). Their folks come from St. Petersburg and it sounds like fun to me! He won't be at our 35th.

The long-lost member of the Class of '46 has been found — and not too far away. **Doris Goodrich Button** writes that she is presently living at Kittery Point and works at the Best Western Executive Inn as Advertising & Sales Promotion Manager. Her daughter, **Dawn**, lives in Augusta — "she is married and has two beautiful little girls, **Kathryn** and **Adrienne**." Her son, **Paige**, is 12 and in the 7th grade — he's a real charmer!" **Doris** recently had a nice visit with **Barb Hapworth Ricker** in Somersworth, N.H. and **Barb** sees **Basil Heffren** once in awhile.

Now a short note from your Class Agent, whose sister **Carol Hodgins Lancaster** (MCI 1953) (39 Meade St., Nashua, NH 03060) and husband, **Leigh** (brother of **Evie**) were just here for a long weekend visit. We went to the Yankees vs. Toronto game Sunday at Yankee Stadium. They left feeling a little better about NJ. We do have hills and trees! But 'taint like MAINE...!!

'Til August 1.

LATE BULLETIN!

Our Reunion plans are finalized: Open house, 2-5 p.m., August 1, at **Evalene Lancaster Cianchette's** home (12 Arbor Lane, Pittsfield). Please drop **Evie** a note to say that you are coming. Dig out those old photos, yearbooks, and whatever to help us "remember when..."

1949

Class agents: **Marilyn White Buzzell**, 261 Madison Ave., Skowhegan, ME 04976. **Emily "Red" Snow Sinclair**, 2579 King Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823.

Greetings, Forty-Niners, from the Sunshine State! Biggest personal news 'this year is the birth of our first grandchild — **Jodi Nicole** — to our oldest daughter, **Debbie**, and her husband, **Joey Murphy**, on December 1, 1980. She's a redhead like her grandma (used to be).

You Florida Forty-Niners missed a great MCI get-together at the Country

Club of Sarasota on March 14, 1981. Spearheaded by Peg Witham, Alumni Director, and **Linda Cregnole '63** (daughter of our beloved **Iva Cregnole**), it was a time of greeting old friends, making new ones, and reminiscing. Even Headmaster and Mrs. Walker were there. I was fortunate enough to be seated at the same table as **Alice Sinclair**, alumna emerita. This will be an annual affair, so I hope to see you ALL next year!

A note from our headmaster, Howard Niblock, states that he and Marion have seven grandchildren now and that they do a lot of babysitting.

Our Dean of Girls, Barbara Blackstone Demsey, writes that her son, David has earned his Master's from Juilliard and gave a recital at the Lincoln Center.

Ruth Morong Kittredge is now a grandmother four times. Her husband, Kitt, is in Saudi Arabia and she will join him after her son's wedding in June.

Nancy Tarbox is Guidance Director and Special Education Director at the Saco school system. **Howard Cushman** is still superintendent there and Nancy's boss.

Co-agent **Red Sinclair** and Merlon are "proud first-time grandparents — Jodi Nicole, born to our oldest daughter, Debbie, and her husband Joey Murphy on 12-1-80. She's a red-head!" Of course.

Let's make the next Class of '49 column in the ALUMNUS the longest ever. Get those letters to me so I can pass the news along!

1951

Class agent: **Beatrice Newhouse Billings**, RFD, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

A fun-filled reunion is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday, August 1, for the Class of 1951 at the summer home of Kevin and Sally Cianchette Dwinell on Lake Sebasticook in Newport. Swimming, boating, lawn games and other special events are on the agenda. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and again after the evening banquet. All members of the class, their spouses and families are welcome. It would be appreciated if all those who are planning to attend would let your class agent know so that plans

can be made.

Your class agent had a lengthy visit by phone with **Bill Anderson** of Caribou recently. It seems that Bill does a lot of travelling in his business and has managed to keep track of his dorm mates. He mentioned a lot of names, and it might be wise for all of you fellows who lived in the dorm with Bill to show up at the class reunion this year to defend yourselves! We won't tell what he said on the phone — not in the ALUMNUS anyway. . . we'll just hope that you all show up to "tell us like it is."

Marilyn Parkhurst Sirois reports that she is definitely planning on attending the reunion this year. She is hopeful of seeing many of her dorm mates here, also. Marilyn has volunteered to personally try to contact all those in the Augusta-Gardiner area to urge their attendance, also. Your class agent is grateful for this offer of assistance.

Dick Berry was this spring awarded the A.H. Robbins "Bowl of Hygeia," presented for outstanding service to the community and the profession, by the Maine Pharmacy Association. A past president of the association, he is now treasurer and has served for 10 years on the executive board. He is also past president of the Central Maine Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the legislative committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists as well as a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He has recently been joined in his business by his son, **Rick**, MCI '75, who will be store coordinator and pharmacist at all locations of Berry's Pharmacies. Dick is an alumni trustee of MCI.

Robert Shumway is a practicing attorney in Worcester, Mass. and a partner in the law firm of Shumway, Giguere and Byrne, P.C. He reports that he and his wife are eagerly looking forward to class reunion in August, and hopes to see many of his classmates at that time. Bob was our class orator at graduation — wonder if he will be bringing his speech with him?

We understand Kevin Dwinell, our host for our 30th reunion, happened to meet Bob Stetson in Farmington one day recently. We do not know the outcome of the conversation, but we

hope Bob was getting directions to Kevin's summer home!

Does anyone know where the following class members are so that we may get in touch with them?

Miles Dodge
Hilda Reed Kimball
Bernice Hood
Richard Murphy
Marilyn Reidy
Thomas Shea
Ernest Steele

Congratulations to Kevin and Sally Cianchette Dwinell on their recent 25th wedding anniversary. Sally tells us that she is employed full time as a "Special Procedure Nurse" at the Osteopathic Hospital in Waterville, but that her title is more impressive than her duties!

Our apologies to all class members who did not get a personal note from their class agent this spring. It seems that many addresses have changed or been lost. However, we are making an effort to find everyone and ask that if you know of anyone else in the class who is not getting the ALUMNUS, you will get in touch with the Alumni Office or class agent.

1952

Class agent: **Alvah Wyman**, Raymond Ave., RFD, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Dr. Robert L. Collier tells us that he is still at Equitable Life Ass. Soc. as Associate Medical Director and Assistant Vice President. He's also President of the New York Occupational Medical Association. Sounds as though he has been busy recently, as he did a complete renovation of a brownstone he'd bought in Hoboken, N.J., returned not long ago from an "interesting vacation in Morrocco," and was off for a week's skiing at Snowbird in Utah.

1953

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

As most of you probably know by now, our own **Sarah G. Chipman**, was named Maine Teacher of the Year. Our congratulations, Chippie. The award could not have gone to a more perfectly chosen person.

1955

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

Classmates and friends of **Glen ('51)** and **Carol Shorey Cyr ('55)** extend their condolences to the Cyrs on the loss of their son Donald Ernest, who died in a motorcycle accident in Maryland on December 7, 1980.

David Blachly, together with his wife, Ada and their four children, is in South Africa as a Nazarene missionary supervising a hospital laboratory, with about 350 in-patients (in a 250-bed hospital!) daily. He writes, "Please convey my warmest regards to MCI classmates and friends around Pittsfield. Would love to visit Maine again sometime. Due to return to the USA in June 1982."

1956

Class agent: **Judi Burke Simonton**, Cedar Hill, Camden, ME 04843.

Dear Friends of the 25th!

This should be a time of great fun for us — a time of terrific ideas for a 25th celebration — a time of original ideas being carried out after having been carefully worked out for 25 years. **THIS SHOULD BE! BUT WILL IT BE?** It's up to you.

For nearly 25 years, I have been your Class Agent and have loved hearing from so many of you. I never felt that I transferred your enthusiasm to MCI or to the Alumni Fund, but enjoyed hearing from many of my 1956 classmates. **I NEED HELP.** If one or two of you would like to be Reunion-Planners, **TELL US!** If anyone would like to be a **TERRIFIC** Class Agent, **TELL US!** Please come out and write! Don't leave it all to Paul Bertrand, Sally Sinclair Hewitt and me. Give us ideas.

In the last 25 years, we all have some tales to tell. Please plan to come to Homecoming and share. The main thing is that we do get together, but I need help in planning what to do with whom and where. We have all of Saturday afternoon, part of the evening and all the night!

Can't wait to see if any of you have aged — I don't think I have!?

Looking forward to hearing from you **SOON**,

Your friend, **JUDI**

On a somber note, we will all miss John "Jay" Pratt, who died unexpect-

tedly last November. He made his mark on Castine, where among other things he restored by hand all of the 50 historic landmark signs. Jay opened the Bagaduce Gallery in Castine in 1977 with his wife Sylvia, as a marketplace for his own work. As Jim McCaffrey noted in the *Castine Patriot*, "His paintings and prings hang in more than a few houses in town, where they provide lasting reminders of the Castine that is and used to be." McCaffrey further commented that the *Patriot* sign (over the entrance to the newspaper building) is one of his finest creations. When you're in Castine, take a look and see if you could imagine a better memorial for a real craftsman and artist.

1958

Congratulations to **Wayne K. (Sammy) Shorey**, who married Astrid Klar on January 1, 1980. Sammy is Associate Professor of Biology at Manchester (CT) Community College.

1961

Class agent: **Ann Dobson Nadeau**, 81 North St., Saco, ME 04072.

Mary Burke Turner and **Pat Wright Pellegrino** have been in touch to let us know that they are ready, willing and able to work on the 20th Reunion committee. Pat is organizing a scrap book of class photos, as **Linda Brewster Rhuda** has also. Oh, those bobby socks and penny loafers!

There have been several other responses as to our 20th Reunion get-to-gather. Anyone interested in helping, please contact **Lyford Beverage** at MCI.

Let's be better prepared than we were in '60 when we were constructing our ice sculpture for the Winter Carnival. It turned out to be a "Bleeding Heart," and we sure took a lot of teasing. We worked very hard but were unprepared. Let's have the biggest turnout and the best time on record for our 20th Reunion.

Does anyone know the address of the following classmates? If so, please contact Anne or Linda. **Frank Sparrow**, **David Bates**, **Stephen Belanger**, **Kathy McMann**, **Bruce Jones**, **Stuart Gerald**, **Ormin Hines**, **Robert Lisante**, **Janase Cookson Rich**, **Charles Roundy**, **Mike Sciafaffa**, **Gordon Waite** or **Philip Young**.

1963

Class agent: **Linda Cregnoles**, 4855 Porpoise Dr., Sarasota, FL 33581.

Dr. Allen Dyer, who is assistant professor of psychiatry and staff psychiatrist at the Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, N.C., has been chosen as one of 40 outstanding American professionals for Class II of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's National Fellowship Program. The first meeting of the Fellows will be in July, at a workshop in Michigan. On that occasion, the Foundation will host a number of nationally known experts to discuss with the Fellows issues and leadership challenges of current and future society. Allen, it would seem, is living up to the expectations he aroused at M.C.I. Congratulations to our Valedictorian.

David and Sue Huff Mercier ('63) retired this spring from the Embers Restaurant, which they had operated for some 17 years. Their capable work and friendly welcomes will be missed by the Pittsfield community. But they deserve a good, relaxing rest. We wish them well in their retirement from this activity and will be watching with interest what they choose to undertake when they are tired of relaxation.

1964

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

Leon Southard has been the featured entertainment at Bill Raney's Holiday Inn North in St. Petersburg, Florida this winter. There he plays piano and trumpet and provides his own vocals nightly except Sunday. He'd be happy to see you if you are in the area, as did **Wally Cunningham** (former faculty) and his wife, Pat, who with other Pittsfield and MCI folks had a ringside table not long ago. "We all enjoyed him very much," says Wally.

1966

Class agent: **Dalen Mills**, Box 888, Southwest Harbor, ME 04579.

Norbert Young, Jr. is an Associate in the architectural firm of Bower, Tradler, Lewis and Thrower in Philadelphia, while his wife, Chris is Director of Medicine and Health Care

at Warren, Gorham and Lamont, book publishers. They hope that someday they will be able to return to Maine to live.

Your class agent is the parent of "two fantastic children," aged 4 and 2. He arrived at the state of blissful parenthood by way of U.M.F., the U.S. Coast Guard (where he met his now wife), and a family-owned heating oil business, in which he works. His wife taught for five years until they started a family. He is still an active participant in athletics. (It would be hard to imagine Dalen not working out).

1967

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

Nancy Christie Sander and her husband Nicholas became on February 28th the proud parents of a daughter, Nina Christie, born far from Newport in the Big Apple. Nancy was at that time reported as being on an extended leave of absence as advertising editor of New Woman Magazine.

Bob Gould and Linda Snyder were married in Floral City, Florida, on March 7, 1981. Bob is office manager with General Fire Ownership in Naples, Fla. Parents **Ralph '38** and **Muriel Dean, '41, Gould**, traveled from Pittsfield to attend their son's wedding.

1968

Class agent: **Dora Barrett Miles**, 106 Elm St., Newport, ME 04953.

Garrett Cole has been named to head Cole's Express, which is now, after a reorganization, one of five companies that make up the newly formed holding company, Cole Enterprises.

1969

Class agent: **Donna Mason Treece**, P.O. Box 185, Dayton, NV 89403.

James "Bones" Rowe and his wife Judy are living in Cape Elizabeth and would "enjoy hearing from any old friends who have the time to call, write, or drop by." Since graduation in 1974 from U.M.O., he has worked as vice-president of Charles S. Chase Co. in South Portland, a building materials supplier. Judy is department secretary for Volunteer Services at Maine Medical Center. Bones is "involved in the local fire department" and has been taking courses at U. of Southern Maine. They

are "into cross-country skiing" but after the past couple of years' lack of snow they must be a bit rusty.

Mac and Lynne Gould Cianchette are back in Pittsfield from Littleton, N.H. Mac is with Cianbro Corporation. They reside on Summer Street with Aaron (6), Megan (4) and a new daughter, Nicole, born March 24, 1981.

1971

Class agent: **Johnna Furbush**, 19 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Any ideas for our 10th year reunion? Let me know. Think about coming — whatever is planned it should be a good get-together.

Irene Jewell is managing McDonald's in Skowhegan and has a new address: 149 Priscilla Drive, Apt. 3, Skowhegan, ME 04976.

1972

Class agent: **Wilhemean (Billie) Lawson Clarke**, 11 Raymond Avenue, Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Reimond Grignon and his taxi-dermy studio on Route 2 outside Pittsfield were the subjects of a full-page feature article in a January issue of the WATERVILLE SENTINEL. Seems that Reimond has managed to combine nicely his interest in wildlife and his talents for making precise models (on which the skins are stretched) and settings in which to display the finished product.

Our best wishes to classmate **Marcia Stanley**, who was married to Dale R. Hume on August 12, 1980.

1974

Class agent: **Susan Cianchette Koch**, 5 Franklin St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.

Your class agent was very pleased indeed to hear from so many of you recently. Do keep the notes coming.

Ronda Walker Bacon is secretary of the Athenaeum Club and Community Chairman of the International Hospitality Program, which is based in Vermont. She finds families to host foreign students for a 3-5 week home stay. (Ed.'s note: We're sure she'd be happy to hear from any of you who might like to participate). Ronda has two children, Christopher (6) and Jennifer (3). Her husband, Nathaniel, is supervisor for Gordon Construction

Corp., in Pittsfield.

Cynthia Sloma, who graduated with honors from Northeastern U. in June '80, is Director of Medical Records at Bay Cove Mental Health Hospital and living in Boston.

Sherry Cota Humphrey has a boy six years old and entering first grade in the fall. She is working at Edwards Company and living in the A-frame house in Burnham that she and her husband built.

Ivy Lary Braley, in June of 1978 married James "Mike" Braley, who owns Mike's Auto Body in Pittsfield. She's worked with the Edward's Co. for four years.

Marco Debe is presently attending Northeastern University College of Criminal Justice. He will be working at his family motel in Skowhegan this summer until late September.

Fred Goodine is attending Saint Thomas U. in Frederickton, N.B. He is married and the Goodines have a 2-year-old son, Jason.

Vera Lloyd, looking forward to a trip to Maine in September, is in Washington State attending North Seattle Community College, seeking an Associate of Applied Science degree in data processing. She's been consistently on the dean's list.

Karen Cianchette graduated in May from Husson College with a B.S. in Business Education. She had returned to school in September, '79, after living and working in Vermont for three years. This summer she is teaching adult ed. business courses at Beal Business College.

Donna Huff Kezer married April 27, 1980 in Plymouth, Me. She and her husband, also an RN, are employed at U. of Mass. Medical Center in Surgical-Open Heart Intensive Care Unit and studying at Worcester State College — she for a B.S. in Nursing, he for a B.S. in Natural Science.

Syrena Thompson was recently promoted to outpatient supervisor at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C. where she is a registered pharmacist and commissioned corps officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. She says she rarely gets to Maine anymore, but does like to hear news of MCI classmates.

Tom and Karen Leavitt Ganos have two girls (6 and 2½) and another on the way. Karen is a housewife and room mother for her daughters' school. Tom is self-employed in a real estate and painting contracting, and according to reports is doing very well. They will be moving in to a new home in July.

Your class agent and husband Joe recently bought a house in Pittsfield, but won't be moving in until August. Until then they are renting a camp in Unity next door to the one that **Brenda Littlefield Crabtree** and her husband Ted are renting. Prior to this they lived in Belevue, Washington (where Sue saw a lot of Vera Lloyd) and Portland, Maine. In both cities she taught 4-year-olds and loved it. Since November she has been working at MCI as registrar. She was happy to hear from so many of you and hope that those who didn't get a chance to respond in time for this issue, will be able to next time.

1976

Class agent: **Bruce Bates**, 540 Ocean Parkway, Apt. 20, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218.

David Billings graduated from Norwich University in Vermont this spring. The last we knew he was looking for a position in teaching, preferably with some connection to computer programming. Brother Dean was a 1979 graduate of MCI.

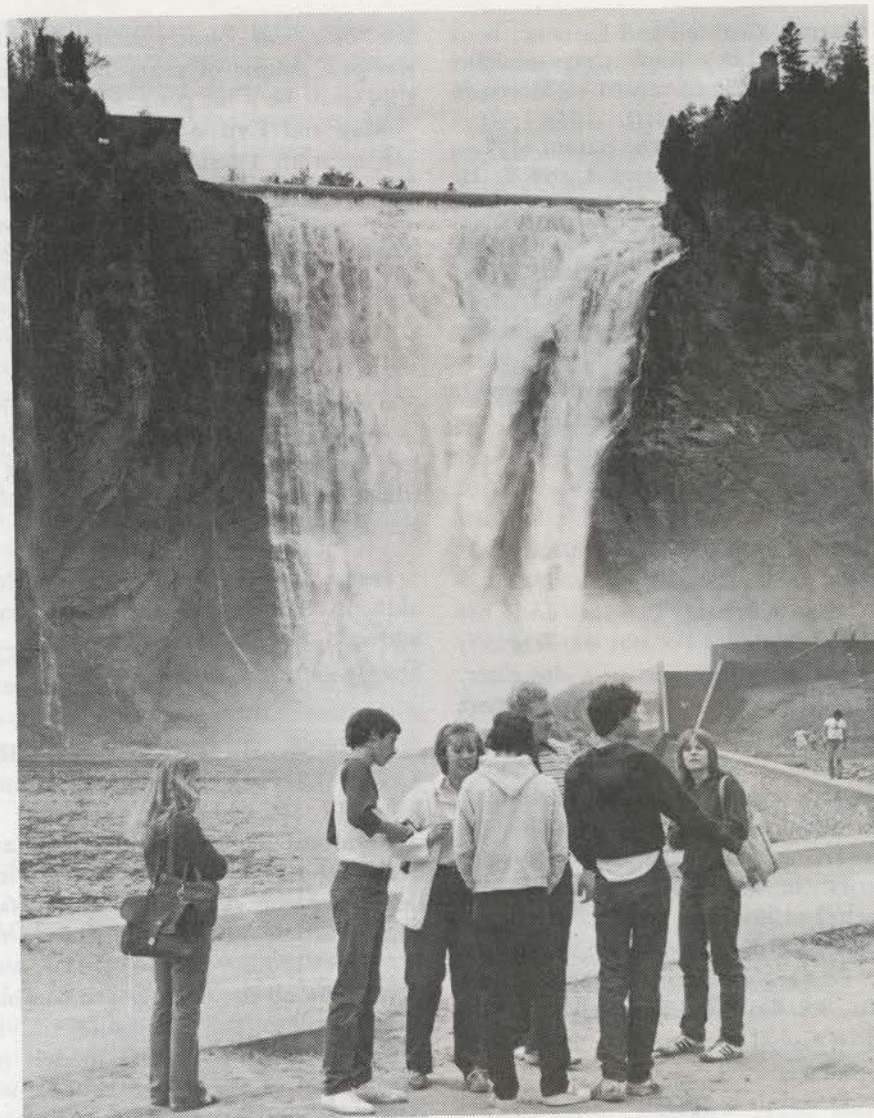
Christine Mayhew Pray and her husband Charles are living on Tip Top in Newport. He travels for Osmos Company.

Catherine Dutting Gottschalk III and her husband since December 31, 1980 live in Malden, Mass., and Cathy makes the daily commute to Boston, where she worked in the graphics department of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting engineers.

Ruth Dutting has completed her senior year course work at the State University of New York and is scheduled to complete her degree requirements by doing a practicum in counseling this fall. She majored in Human Services.

1977

Class agents: **Suzanne Kohler**, 73 Davenport St., Milford, ME 04461; **Denise Marcoux**, RFD 1, Country Lane, Burnham, ME 04922.



Members of the annual French class trip to Quebec are shown before Montmorency Falls taking a break from practicing their French. (Harville Photo)

Kelley Cole Wilber and husband Russell have two children now — Rancee Dee (3) and James Dana "Jamey" (1½). They celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on February 12th. Kelley writes that they plan to visit Maine soon, and especially for the class's 5th Reunion.

Bill Rich received a B.S. in Nautical Science from MMA this spring. His mailing address is Bernard, Maine, and any correspondence will be forwarded to him.

Denise Marcoux graduated May 9 from the University of Maine at Orono with a Bachelor of Science degree in human development. She is presently student teaching in Orono, and has

made no future commitments. She is looking forward to the fifth reunion of our class.

Sue Kohler attended the University of Maine at Augusta, making Dean's List for her freshman year. She transferred her sophomore year to the University of Maine at Orono, where she is now majoring in zoology and anticipating a profession in the health field.

1978

Kelly Goodblood Carsley and husband Shawn, formerly of Newport, Me., live in Jacksonville, Fla., where she is in charge of the Ladies' Department of Zayres, while he is a traffic controller in the U.S. Navy.

Nancy Dutting, who has enjoyed

much success with her writing while at New England College in Henniker (N.H.), is planning on doing an internship with a publisher in Boston. She has just completed her junior year, majoring in Communications. She's been consistently on the Dean's List.

1979

Dean Billings has been attending the Criminal Justice Academy as well as the Kennebec Valley Vocational Technical Institute, both in Waterville, this past year. By the time the *Alumnus* is in the mail to you, he will have graduated from both.

Diann Marcoux Libby and her husband, Bill, are the proud parents of a daughter, Jessica Ann, born on April 19th in Randolph, Vt. Bill is in the school system in Randolph, where Diann has been substituting.

Mark and Juanita Hohman Stackhouse are in Florida, where Mark is in the Navy stationed at Cecil Field, where Juanita joined him soon after their marriage on April 10th in Newport.

Bob Sloma is now working for the Mexico (ME) police department and will be marrying Donna Hughes of Pittsfield in late June. He is a graduate of Bangor Community College, from which he graduated with distinction, and the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville, from which he graduated among the top five in the class and, as at MCI, served as chaplain.

Milestones

BIRTHS

To **Nancy Christie Sander** '67, a daughter (Nina) on February 28, 1981 in NYC.

To **Mac & Lynne Gould Cianchette** '69, a daughter on March 24, 1981.

To **Nancy & Captain Jeffrey H. Knights** '71, a son (Andrew Russell) on December 30, 1980.

To **Tanya & Mike Bolster** '75, a daughter on April 11, 1981.

To **William and Diann Marcoux Libby, Jr.** '79, a daughter (Jessica Ann) on April 19, 1981 in Randolph, VT.

MARRIAGES

Marjorie Green Martin '22 and **Clifford V. Chisholm** '21, on November 19, 1980.

Wayne K. Shorey '58 to **Astrid Klar**, on Jan. 1, 1980.

Robert Gould '67 to **Linda Snyder** on March 7, 1981 in Floral City, FL.

Marcia Ellen Stanley '72 to **Dale R. Hume** on August 12, 1980.

Priscilla Jones '74 to **Frederick McWilliams** on July 19, 1980 at Pittsfield.

David Barden '75 to **Louise Humphrey** on May 10, 1980 at Pittsfield.

Catherine Dutting '76 to **George A. Gottachalk III** on December 31, 1980.

Sharon Hart '76 to **Randy Raymond** '78 on April 26, 1980 at Pittsfield.

Christine Mayhew '76 to **Charles Pray** in June, 1980 in Newport, ME.

Susan K. Williams '77 to **Arthur J. Ouellette** on February 14, 1981 at Pittsfield.

Edwin W. Leighton, Jr. '77 to **Suzie Poulin** on May 2, 1981 at Detroit.

Kelly Goodblood '78 to **Shawn Carsley** on August 24, 1980.

Lori Lynn Wyman '79 to **Steven Reynolds** on April 11, 1981 at Unity, ME.

Juanita Hohman '79 to **Mark Stackhouse** '79 on April 10, 1981 at Newport, ME.

In Memoriam

Harry Rowe '06 on December 23, 1980 at Lewiston, Maine.

Dr. Perley Russell '07 on February 14, 1980 at Hagerstown, MD.

Sadie Sanford McCrillis '10 on April 10, 1981 at Pittsfield.

Rena Jones Chandler '11 in May, 1980 at Belmont, MA.

Elmer H. Forbus '14 on March 18, 1981 at Skowhegan, Maine.

Mary Hanson Parkman '14 on January 22, 1981 at San Rafael, CA.

Mary Drake (Maloney) '15 on March 19, 1981.

Florence G. Stuart '16 on March 15, 1981.

Mrs. Hazel Burton Severence '17 on February 28, 1981 at Fairfield, Maine.

Mr. Walter Moses '19 on September 9, 1980 at Portland, Maine.

Mr. Fred M. Fuller '21 on March 30, 1981.

Mrs. Ardis Hunter Stewart '27 at Hartland, Maine.

Asa Burton Craig '28 on February 21, 1981.

Mr. John D. Randlett '34 on January 2, 1981 at Hartland, ME.

Mr. Richard Talbot '35 on November 14, 1979 at Kennebunkport, ME.

Dena Bouchard '39 on March 10, 1981.

John Pratt '56 on November 19, 1980 at Castine, ME.

David Poulin '58 at Rumford, ME.

Aubrey A. Gerry, Jr. '78 on May 2, 1981 at Pittsfield, ME.

Velma B. Minot 'FF on February 5, 1981 at Belgrade, ME.

Sean M. Greene '83, on December 30, 1980 at Kingfield, ME.

Did You Know That?

The first basketball game played in the "new" gymnasium — now the Parks Memorial Gymnasium — was a contest between MCI and Higgins Classical Institute on February 28, 1936. An account in the *TRUMPET* spoke of the spirit and enthusiasm of the student body in attendance, despite the Higgins victory, 62 to 26. This tidbit was found in answer to a query by **Charles M. Thomas** '36 of Mesa, AZ. He notes that though he didn't play basketball, he was on the floor for all of five seconds at the jump, wearing an old uniform of leotards covered by the regular basketball shorts and a jersey. Could he have been invited because he was regarded as a cut-up?

1980-81 ANNUAL GIVING FUND MCI ARCHITECTS

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David R. Higgins TR, '51

Ann S. Parks FR

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Forty MCI BUILDERS, with gifts in the amount of \$100 or more, provided a solid base for our total Alumni achievement.

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 Gladys M. Bigelow '10
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 Frank '14 & Elizabeth Russell
 McCausland '15
 Elaine Marden Brooks '19
 Clifford '21 & Marjorie Green
 Chisholm '22
 Doris Harmon Henderson '21
 Beatrice Palmer Frederick '25
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 Josephine Nason Oglivie '24
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The MCI Annual Giving Fund

To the more than 220 Alumni, Trustees, Parents, Friends and Former Faculty who have responded to this segment of the Annual Giving Campaign, MCI is deeply appreciative. We are grateful also to Iva Cianchette Cregnole '35, in whose honor the campaign is named, and who, in retirement, continues to be a constant source of support.

Following is a list of the candidates to the MCI Alumni Fund for the *second six months* of the Iva C. Cregnole campaign. In it we gratefully acknowledge the gifts received between November 15, 1980 and May 15, 1981. Please, by all means, notify us if there are any omissions.

You will note that during this period the class with the *highest number of contributors* is the Class of 1921, followed closely by the classes of 1926, 1951 and 1971. The classes with the *highest percentage of contributors* are 1926, 1921 and 1912, in that order. In terms of *dollars contributed*, the leaders are 1921, 1914 and 1915. Congratulations!

From November 15, 1980 to
May 15, 1981:

Class Gifts	\$5,838.00
*Trustee Gifts	5,122.23
Friends and Former Faculty	6,854.69
TOTAL — ALL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$17,814.92

*In addition, MCI Trustee Gifts to a
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Class Gifts

November 15, 1980 - May 15, 1981

In the following listing, Dollar-A-Year Club Membership, gifts in dollars equalling to or surpassing the number of years since graduation are indicated by bold type.

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Class of 1893	\$100.00	Class of 1923	\$10.00
Marie Vaughn: In memory of her parents, Frank and Isabel Lothrop Vaughn		Marada L. Johnson	
Class of 1909	\$105.00	Class of 1924	\$150.00
Mabel Peabody Fogler Vernon G. Haslam		Charlotte Kimball Bedard Virginia Norton Gordon: In memory of Walter E. Gordon '24 Maurice E. Graves Ruth Mudgett Louder Hazel Wilson Salsbury Glenice Stuart Varney Lurena Hilliker Whitten: In memory of members of class of 1924	
Class of 1910	\$100.00	Class of 1925	\$154.50
Gladys M. Bigelow		Katharine Files Clay Marion Larrabee Cook Thelma Ham Hayward Norman G. Hodgkins Miriam McMichael Robinson Lurena Hilliker Whitten Frances Woods	
Class of 1912	\$30.00	Class of 1926	\$192.50
Gladys Tarbell Shorey Betsey Higgins Smith Wayne F. Sweetland		Gladys Nichols Clark Vaughn H. Clay Rene Devoe Elizabeth Griffin Farr Frances Small Farr Harold W. Louder Norman N. Thurlow Theo Davis Walker	
Class of 1913	\$50.00	Class of 1927	\$47.50
Fern Hoxie Thomas '11: In memory of Walter R. Webendorfer		Howard L. Ferguson Andrew J. Karkos Julia Cowan Lehr	
Class of 1914	\$325.00	Class of 1928	\$60.00
Izer Whiting Bales Frank L. McCausland Kathryn Dow Nichols		Harold J. Barrett Deron Gulazian Roy C. Huff F. Clark Thurston Dr. Peter R. Valicenti	
Class of 1915	\$275.00	Class of 1929	\$75.00
Doris Kenniston Cockell Elizabeth Russell McCausland		C. Walter Evans Adeline Webber McLaughlin Raymond C. McLaughlin Rita Cowan Wade	
Class of 1916	\$20.00	Class of 1930	\$160.00
Thelma Nason Palmer		Dr. Alva S. Appleby Evelyn Farnham Hersey Joseph Stevens H. Nelson Tibbetts Eleanor Toothaker Merton E. Walker	
Class of 1917	\$35.00	Class of 1931	\$15.00
Lydia Bickford Susi Marcelline Menard Trailer		Inez Cianchette Caron Clarice Garcelon Mitchell	
Class of 1918	\$70.00	Class of 1932	\$130.00
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Dear Alumni and Friends:

We have survived another Maine winter, are well into spring, and looking forward again to a fabulous Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Your Executive Committee is finalizing plans for this year's Reunion along the lines of last year's highly successful time. One exciting highlight this year is the commitment John Dana has made to provide the music for the banquet and dancing. The cookout was so successful last year, we are going to do it again. This year the school's chef will prepare the meal using our own facilities. It should be excellent.

Many milestone classes have already made plans and commitments for their own parties during the afternoon. We are very grateful to Headmaster and Mrs. Walker for again opening their home to a reception for the 50-Year-Plus classes.

We are extremely pleased with the response to giving by the Alumni. If you have already given, we thank you. If you are planning to do something, why not do it before Reunion? We would surely appreciate it. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on August 1st — Come be with old friends and see what is being done with your dollars. You will be pleased!

**Jon Rogers '55, President
Alumni Association**

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30th ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1981

Registration 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Alumni Association

Business Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Class Agent Luncheon 12:30 p.m.

50-Year (and other) Class Luncheons 12:30 p.m.

Individual Class Gatherings To Be Announced

Reception for 50

Year-Plus Classes 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Barbecue Deluxe 6:00 p.m.

Dancing After Banquet

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1981

Breakfast at the Golf Course ... 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The MCI Golf Course and Tennis Courts will be available
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