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Dear MCI Alumni:

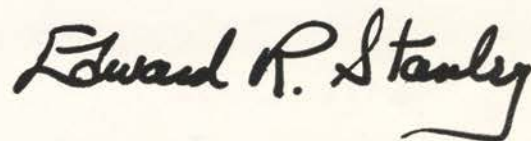
I welcome this annual opportunity to report to you on the state of the school. In general, I think you will agree the report is a healthy one. Not only does MCI continue to serve the local communities it has always served, but the demand for the school's facilities on the part of students from other areas is growing steadily. This year, our boarding enrolment has remained fairly constant at 134; since the dormitories have capacity for only 112, this has meant we have had to arrange for private housing near the campus for twenty-two boys. Preliminary enrolment figures for 1960-61 are way ahead of those on the comparable date last year, so that we appear to be headed for another busy year in our boarding department. Here in Pittsfield alone, the number of incoming freshmen promises to be fifteen to twenty greater than was the case last September, so that the day student population, too, is on the increase. Next year, in September, 1961, I am told we may anticipate a real population explosion from Pittsfield's present seventh grade. And so the story goes—at MCI, as at almost all other American schools.

We are fortunate, however, in that we shall have the plant and the faculty to meet these increasing demands. The Powell Memorial Library will be ready for use in September, with its seven fine classrooms as well as its superior library accommodations. This building, together with the Institute, the Cianchette Hall of Science, the Industrial Arts Building, and the Nye House (our music center) will assure MCI of adequate facilities to meet these demands. Even more important, our fine faculty continues to function effectively. We have relatively little faculty turnover, indicative of the generally good morale which has so long characterized the MCI teaching staff. Already this year we have been successful in attracting promising teachers as replacements for those few who have signified their intention of leaving at year's end and as additions to the staff to meet the growing needs of a growing school.

Alumni loyalty and support continue to represent one of the School's greatest assets. The Alumni Fund itself is no inconsiderable item in the annual budget, providing as it does additional revenue for such important projects as the repayment of the debt incurred in the building of the Cianchette Hall of Science and the annual Alumni Scholarship. Equally important, many of the fine boys who are making application to MCI tell us they have learned of the school through the courtesy of this or that of its graduates. We appreciate this support, and all of us at MCI shall continue to serve the School as well as we are able, so that MCI may truly merit your confidence.

Homecoming Day, which this year will fall on 6 August, will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to inspect MCI's developing facilities—and especially the Powell Memorial Library. I shall hope to be privileged to greet many of you then—or, for that matter, on any day when you can visit the campus.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Edward R. Stanley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "E" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

EDWARD R. STANLEY
PRINCIPAL



Dr. George I. Higgins '05

A half-century of devoted service to hundreds of men, women, and children in the Central Maine area has made Dr. George I. Higgins one of the state's best beloved general practitioners. Dr. Higgins, a native of Clinton, attended Bowdoin College following his graduation from MCI, receiving his degree in 1909 from the Medical College. After two years' practice in Plymouth, Maine, he moved to Newport, where he has practiced since.

Dr. Higgins' service to his community and the surrounding area has earned him the widespread respect and affection of all who know him. During World War II he was Chief Medical Emergency Chairman for the Newport area, supervising the establishment of a complete emergency hospital at the Newport Armory. A past chairman of the Penobscot County Branch, American Red Cross, he has been president of the Penobscot County Medical Association and a staff member at the Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital. Since 1956, Dr. Higgins has served as anesthetist at the Plummer Memorial Hospital in Dexter. He is a member of the Maine State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

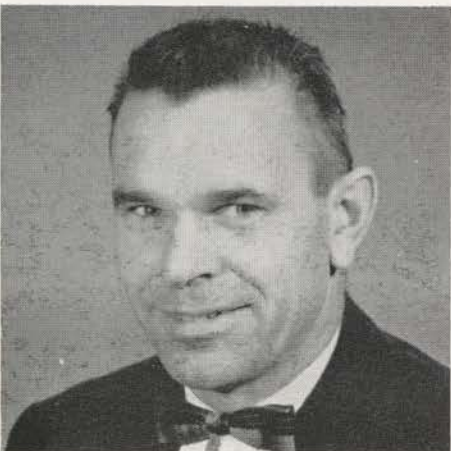


Frederick W. Willey '13

Following his graduation from MCI in 1913, Frederick W. Willey attended Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in 1917. After military service during World War I, Mr. Willey was a teacher before entering the field of investment brokerage. In this field, which he has made his life's work, Mr. Willey has been singularly successful. After twenty-eight years with E. H. Rollins and Sons, he joined Stroud and Company, Inc., in 1950 and has served as vice president and resident manager for Stroud since that date.

Mr. Willey is a former chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Investment Bankers Association, member of the National Municipal Committee, and governor of the Bond Club of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he now makes his home. He is presently a director of the Alumni Fund of Bowdoin College and a member of the Bowdoin Alumni Council. He is also a member of the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club and the University Club. A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Willey is a former president of the Board of Trustees of the Third United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He is presently an elder of that church.

Mr. Willey is married and has two sons and one daughter.



Arthur W. Danielson '33

A career in education has lead Arthur W. Danielson from MCI to Iran and back to his native New England. Following graduation from MCI in 1933, Arthur Danielson attended Bates College, from which he was graduated in 1937. In 1946, he received his M. Ed. degree from the University of New Hampshire. Since that time, he has studied for his doctorate at Harvard University, with additional graduate study at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Mr. Danielson's first teaching assignments took him to Mexico, Maine, and Ipswich, Massachusetts, before he became a teaching principal in Pittsburg and Bethlehem, N. H. In 1947, he became superintendent of schools in the Epping-Newmarket Supervisory Union; this was followed by a tour of duty in the Durham-Somersworth Union.

In 1953, Mr. Danielson was selected to serve as Chief of the Operations Branch, Education Division, under the Point IV Program in Iran, assisting the Iranian Government in establishing a modern system of education. Upon his return to the United States in 1955, he was honored with a Meritorious Service Award presented by Harold E. Stassen. He then became Deputy Chief of the Far East and Asia Branch in the Education Division of the International Cooperation Administration in Washington, D. C. Leaving this position in January, 1956, to embark upon further study at Harvard, he accepted a position in June, 1956, as superintendent of schools in Essex-Manchester, Massachusetts.

Freda Gray-Masse '46

Since her graduation from MCI in 1946, when she was soloist at the Pop Concert of that year, Freda Gray-Masse has made an enviable reputation as a leading mezzo-contralto. After attending the Northern Conservatory of Music, she was graduated from the University of Maine in 1950. She has been a pupil of both Madame and Pierre Monteux, world-renowned conductor. Mrs. Masse attends the Domain School of Conducting in Hancock and each summer is heard as soloist in the Sunday concerts. A voice pupil of Mme. Monteaux, for eight years, she studies two hours each night and continues taking French and German lessons. Her repertoire includes such operas as Carmen, II Trovatore, Aida, Samson and Delilah, and Orpheus.

Her singing career has brought Freda Gray-Masse before Maine audiences as soloist with the leading symphony orchestras in the state, in addition to many appearances in recital and concert work. Well-known for her operatic voice, Maine's *Down East Magazine* has called her "the second Nordica of Maine." Appearing as a soloist in Mozart's Requiem Mass in Lebanon, Penna., last year, she is to sing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra as soloist in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony under Pierre Monteux in April. Earlier this year, in January, she was guest soloist with the Interracial Chorus and Orchestra of New York City at Town Hall. In that month also, she placed third in the New England Regional Metropolitan auditions, competing with several hundred other applicants.



Dean Rowe Lays Powell Cornerstone

Report of the Annual Meeting



THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE for the Powell Memorial Library was a high-spot of the 1959 Homecoming Day program. Here Dr. Harry W. Rowe '06, president of the Board of Trustees, applies the mortar as (left to right) Senator Roy U. Sinclair, Joseph R. Cianchette, Earle N. Vickery '04, Sanger M. Cook '17, and Principal Edward R. Stanley stand by to offer expert advice or amateur assistance, if needed.

benediction prayer was offered by the Reverend John S. Pendleton of Sanford, a trustee of the school. On the platform with Dean Rowe were Principal Edward R. Stanley, and trustees J. R. Cianchette, Roy U. Sinclair, Earle N. Vickery, Sanger M. Cook and Dr. Pendleton. Also on the platform were the executors of the Powell estate, Stanley F. Needham of Old Town and Elizabeth Beale of Orono.

After the laying of the cornerstone a reception was held on the campus for the class of 1909. The members of the class present were Clarence Robertson of Portland, Lillian Robinson Towle of Hartland, Ina Dyer Pooler of Pittsfield, Bessie Patten Gilman, Alma Patten and Florence Buxton all of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Edward R. Stanley was in charge of preparations for the afternoon refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, Mrs. Maurice Earle, Mrs. Roderic Smith, Mrs. Earle N. Vickery,

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The ninth annual summer homecoming of alumni and friends of Maine Central Institute met at Pittsfield, August 1, 1959. Highlighting the day's activities were the dedication of the Drake Biology Laboratory, the laying of the cornerstone of the Powell Memorial Library, and the reception for the class of 1909.

Dean Harry Rowe, president of MCI's Board of Trustees, gave a short speech at the Drake Laboratory citing the contributions of the Drake family to the school, and assisted by Dean Rowe, Dr. Drake's widow, Mrs. Eugene Drake, of Gorham, unveiled a plaque dedicating the Laboratory.

Dean Rowe led the alumni to the site of the new library where he laid the cornerstone of the building. In a metal container placed within the cornerstone were a copy of the Pittsfield Advertiser, a copy of the 1959 school yearbook, a copy of the Alumnus, and the program for the commencement, baccalaureate service, and the graduation exercises. A



THE DRAKE BIOLOGY LABORATORY, honoring the memories of Judge Orville H. Drake, a former principal and trustee, his wife, Lelia Plumstead Drake, a former teacher, and their son, Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10, a former trustee, was formally dedicated at Homecoming Day, 1959. Shown above immediately following the unveiling of the memorial tablet are Dr. Harry W. Rowe '06, president of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Eugene H. Drake of Gorham.

Powell Library To Open This Fall

To Enrich School Program



THE POWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY, scheduled for completion in June, by mid-winter had already taken over its niche on the campus. The photo above was taken in February by Peter J. Bradshaw, school photographer. The library is the first structure to be erected on the West Campus, the development of which is now a major item on the trustees' agenda.

As MCI enters the decade of the sixties, the Powell Memorial Library is understandably bulk-ing very large in all the planning for the development of the School's program. The main floor library, for which a librarian will be engaged, will allow the school to enjoy for the first time library facilities adequate for school of 500 students. The stock of books, while initially rather small, will be augmented as rapidly as funds permit and as student need dictates the wisdom of the acquisition of specific titles. Already MCI has received a number of fine volumes as gifts; these, of course, are most welcome additions to the shelves of the new library.

For many years, MCI's efforts to section classes properly have been hampered by lack of suffi-

ent classroom space. Next September, the Powell Memorial Library will provide the School with seven additional classrooms. Already plans have been made to transfer English III and IV, Reading Techniques, Latin, and French to these new classrooms, thereby relieving space in the Institute Building. As one of the consequences of this move, the School has been able to add a new member to its math faculty, which will mean that math classes at MCI can be more carefully sectioned in the future. More math classes, of course, will also mean smaller math classes, with more individual attention possible in a crucial area of college preparation.

A corollary development will be taking place next fall in the Cianchette Hall of Science, where the addition of a new instructor in chemistry will make it possible

for MCI to strengthen its offerings in chemistry, physics, and physical science. Paul W. Legge, chairman of the science faculty and for many years instructor in college preparatory chemistry and physics, will finally be able to specialize in college preparatory physics, with Wallace Cunningham assigned to general physics. Similarly two masters will divide the college preparatory and general chemistry assignments. The end result should be a better program in the sciences.

In general, MCI, thanks to the generous gift of Mrs. William H. Powell, enters the sixties with a physical plant adequate to assure good instructional space for its student body. With careful utilization of those facilities by dedicated teachers, the School can look with confidence to the new decade.

Plan Dedication Of Long Memorial Organ

Honoring Peirce Long, Trustee 1937-1941

Among the special events scheduled for the 1960 Homecoming Day is the formal dedication of the Long Memorial Organ. Preliminary plans call for the dedicatory exercises to take place at the annual Alumni Banquet.

The story of MCI's new organ began at Commencement 1958, when the School arranged to rent a Baldwin organ in order that better music might be available for

baccalaureate and commencement exercises. Those in attendance that year were generally in agreement that the organ made a tremendous contribution on both occasions. Subsequently the Board of Trustees voted to purchase the organ, despite the fact that its relatively high cost would represent a considerable charge upon the School's budget.

Shortly after this decision, MCI

was notified of a bequest in the amount of one thousand dollars from the estate of Peirce Long, trustee from 1937 until his death in 1941. Remembering Mr. Long's deep interest in fine music, the Board voted unanimously to expend this bequest in partial payment of the new organ and to dedicate this fine instrument in memory of their former colleague, whose interest in the School and loyalty to its students is a matter of firm record.

Almost simultaneously, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Willie of Manhasset, L. I., the parents of Maximilian A. Willie, then a senior in the class of 1958, expressed a desire to assist the School in purchasing an organ. Under their leadership, a group of MCI parents and friends became interested in this project, and the result was the addition of more than eight hundred dollars to the organ fund. Thus, through the will of a dedicated trustee and the loyal interest of parents and friends, MCI has acquired a fine organ. Those who have attended any of the many programs at which the organ has made its contribution are well aware of the value of this addition to the School's facilities.

The dedicatory plaque, to be unveiled at the Alumni Banquet this year, bears the following legend:

Long Memorial Organ

Through the generous gift of Peirce Long, Trustee 1937-1941, and through the support of those whose names are listed below, this organ is dedicated to the enrichment of student life at Maine Central Institute

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. F. Bates
Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Burke
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Conroy
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cousins
Senator and Mrs. George DeStefano
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Norval B. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. MacGibbon
The MCI Key Club
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meggison
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Nye
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Parker
The Pittsfield Arts Club
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Shorey
Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest William Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valicenti
Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Willie



WITH MICHAEL ROBINSON AT THE CONSOLE, MCI's Baldwin organ has made a tremendous contribution to chapels and assemblies at MCI. Robinson, a talented senior from Sherman Station, is shown here with two members of the school's large chapel choir, (left to right) Linda Hubbard '62 of Pittsfield (daughter of Robert and Florice Baker Hubbard '38) and Delia Young (daughter of MCI instructors, Norbert and Maple Young).

'59 Graduates Win Major Scholastic Awards

120 Graduates Placed In 48 Programs

As college enrollments and college costs continue to soar higher and higher, the problem facing the average college-bound youngster grows more and more complex. Even the abler boy or girl is affected by the increasingly stiff competition for both admission and financial assistance. MCI, in common with other schools, is increasingly concerned over the need for better and better guidance to assure that its better students face these problems intelligently and successfully. John M. Shields, dean of students, and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, dean of girls, devote much of their time to the guidance of students. That their work has been successful is strongly indicated by MCI's continuing fine record in the placement of its graduates in

college and university programs.

Last year, MCI placed 120 of its 1959 graduates in 48 different collegiate-level programs. Thus far this year, there is every reason to believe the School's record in college placement will continue to be excellent.

It was a matter of special pride to the School last year that seven of its seniors received substantial scholarship grants from eight colleges and universities. The largest of these (estimated value \$2,000 per year for four years) was granted to Ronald Gagner of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, who received a full scholarship at the School of Engineering of the University of Maryland from the Eastern Insurance Underwriters. MCI was signally honored, also, when two of its seniors received New Eng-

land Regional Scholarships in order that they might enroll in the chemical engineering program at Northeastern University: Geraldine Moore of Palmyra received a grant valued in excess of \$1200 per year, while David Pattee of Pittsfield was awarded \$900 per year. Each of the Northeastern New England Regional Scholarships is renewable for four years. Thomas Hallee of Pittsfield was granted \$550 per year for four years by Worcester Polytechnic Institute and \$1300 per year for four years by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Subsequently Hallee enrolled at MIT. Lesser grants, but no less important to the recipients, were \$240 from Lyndon Teachers College in Vermont to Sophia Kellis of Pittsfield, \$150 from the University of Maine to Diane Nash of Pittsfield, and \$100 from the University of Maine to Joseph Norton, Jr., of Bar Harbor.

College planning, including careful reference to the financial factors involved, continues to receive careful attention at MCI. Simultaneously, the deans are equally concerned with thoughtful guidance of those youngsters who, for one reason or another, are not college-bound. Through cooperation with the Maine State Employment Commission office in Skowhegan, MCI arranges annually for special testing of its non-college students in order to determine their talents and interests. The information thus gained is most helpful in advising these boys and girls as to the direction their employment search should take. The School is proud that so many of its graduates go on to further education following graduation; it is no less proud of those who make valuable contributions in the factories, offices, and homes of our nation after their formal education concludes at MCI.



1959 GRADUATES RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS to college included these five: (left to right) Joseph Norton, Jr., of Bar Harbor—University of Maine; Ronald Gagner of St. Johnsbury, Vermont—Eastern Insurance Underwriters' Scholarship to School of Engineering at the University of Maryland; Geraldine Moore of Palmyra—New England Regional Scholarship to Northeastern University; David Pattee of Pittsfield—New England Regional Scholarship to Northeastern University; Thomas Hallee of Pittsfield—Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Alumnae Make Mark At The County Fair

Famed Maine Coast Landmark

If anyone lacks proof that Yankees are an ingenious lot, he has only to visit the County Fair on the Damariscotta-Waldoboro highway to find all the evidence he will need to prove the point. Here, three enterprising State of Maine Yankees (two of them MCI alumni, we hasten to point out) have taken an abandoned fairgrounds and made it into one of the state's most successful businesses. Frank Grinnell, former chain store manager, his wife, Hazel Young Grinnell '10, a noted foods expert and author, and her sister, Leta Young '06, are the three enterprising Yankees, and the story of what they have done to that old fairgrounds is worthy of repetition, even in a country where people have become somewhat accustomed to remodeling miracles.

Following their retirement after busy and successful careers, these three settled in a lovely home in Newcastle. Not long thereafter, Mr. Grinnell purchased the old Lincoln County Fair Grounds, and that was the real beginning. Then almost immediately, the Grinnells and Miss Young began to transform the fairgrounds into a fine eating place. First they transformed the old exhibition hall into one of the state's outstanding dining rooms. The combination of superior food served in rather unique surroundings almost immediately "caught on", and soon the trio was faced with the problem of expansion. Their next step was to move the former pari-mutuel building across the field and attach it to the exhibition hall, thereby making pos-

sible the opening of a Lunch Room. With its walls covered with menus from famous eating places all over the world, and with the same high standards as govern the food served in the dining room, the Lunch Room was an immediate success. Visitors came almost as much to enjoy the unusual atmosphere as to partake of the fine food. The next step was a logical one—to open a gift shop. This was easily accomplished by moving the old veterinarian's office into place. Now, those waiting their turn for service in both the dining room and the lunch room can enjoy themselves browsing through a gift shop featuring a selection of gifts in keeping with the good taste in evidence throughout the County Fair.

MCI is proud of the County Fair—and she has every right to be. Although Frank Grinnell himself is not an MCI alumnus, his ties with the school are close, since his wife, his sister-in-law, and his son, Frank B. Grinnell, Jr. '47, are all graduates of the school. Mr. Grinnell, a native of Washington County, was a successful businessman prior to his "retirement", managing 200 stores and owning a wholesale bakery.

Mrs. Grinnell, a member of MCI's Board of Trustees, attended Colby following her graduation from MCI, and at Colby she gained distinction by becoming the first woman student to take every chemistry course Colby then offered. Following her graduation from Colby, she was granted a scholarship at Yale, where she studied nutrition as well as additional courses in chemistry. Her first employment was as a teacher of home economics at Simmons College. Not satisfied with the contribution she could make to the cause of better nutrition at her teaching job, Hazel Young had the courage to leave the security of a college faculty and go back to school. At the Women's Educational Union in Boston and later at Columbia University, she took her master's degree in food



AFTER RETIREMENT, WHAT? That is a question that has never bothered Leta Young '06 and her sister, Hazel Young Grinnell '10. Retired from school teaching and a career as foods editor and author, respectively, Miss Young and Mrs. Grinnell, with Mrs. Grinnell's husband, Frank B. Grinnell, have found a brand-new career in retirement as directors of "The County Fair", one of Maine's outstanding dining spots. They are shown above at the fireplace in "The County Fair."

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Alumni Head Isle Of Pines Development

Reynolds Family Point To Cuba

Castro's Cuba may have the State Department greatly worried, but apparently the fluid situation in that island republic holds no great fears for Ronello Reynolds, Jr. '55, who left his Burnham, Maine, home in January to spend four months on Cuba's Isle of Pines. Ronello's mission is the supervision of the construction of a golf course for the Isle of Pines Tourist Industries, Inc., of which his father, Ronello Reynolds, Sr. '22 is president.

The Reynolds family is no stranger to the business of managing a golf course, as the senior Reynolds has for years been proprietor of the successful Lakeview Golf Club on the shores of Unity Pond. This course has been highly popular with Central Maine golfers and has, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Reynolds,

provided a home course for MCI's golf team. Ronello, Jr. has been employed during the summer months at the Lakeview Club since his graduation from the University of Maine.

The Isle of Pines development had its beginnings in a visit which Reynolds Sr. paid to friends on that island shortly after the latest Cuban revolution. Mightily impressed by the potential of the island as a center for relaxation, Mr. Reynolds was able to interest a number of businessmen in the Central Maine area in his plans for the development of a resort area on the Isle of Pines. As a consequence, the Isle of Pines Tourist Industries, Inc., was established, with Mr. Reynolds as president, Dr. Charles Towne of Waterville as vice-president, Donald Brown '32 of Dexter as treas-

urer, and Carl Wright '43 of Skowhegan as American secretary. Thus the new venture definitely has MCI connections!

Ronello Jr. was accompanied on his trip to the Isle of Pines by his wife, Constance, and their young daughter, Deborah.

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and nutrition, following which she joined the staff of General Foods as food editor. A successful author, she had the satisfaction of seeing her works published by *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The Woman*, *Woman's Day*, *The New York Times*, and the *Christian Science Monitor*. She was the author of three cook books. The first, and probably the best known, *The Working Girl Must Eat*, published by Little, Brown and Company, went into thirteen printings and two editions. *Better Meals for Less Money* and *The Working Girl's Own Cook Book* have likewise met with a fine reception. Not a few husbands of wives who work little realize the debt they owe to Hazel Young Grinnell of MCI's Class of 1910!

Leta Young, also a Colby graduate, is the non-cooking sister. Actually, though, there is no good reason why she should cook, as her sister took care of everything in the culinary department. Miss Young, however, like her sister and her brother-in-law, was highly successful during a busy career prior to her own "retirement." For thirty-four years she was on the faculty at Technical High School in Springfield, where she was a teacher of English.

The County Fair, then, stands as a monument to Yankee ingenuity—and even more as a monument to three good friends of MCI who have decided that the best way to retire is to keep busy doing something constructive!



BRANCHING OUT, the Reynolds family of Burnham is shown here studying a map of Cuba preparatory to the actual work of developing a golf course and resort area on the Isle of Pines. The family has long owned and operated the very successful Lakeview Golf Club at Unity Pond. (Left to right) Mrs. Ronello Reynolds, Jr., Ronello Reynolds, Sr. '22, Ronello, Jr. '55, and his daughter, Deborah, are shown above just before the younger Reynolds family left for four months of preliminary work at the Isle of Pines.

(Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

Notes From The Campus

CHAPELS—The roster of chapel speakers thus far this year includes the Reverend Bruce Cummings, minister of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Scott Kittredge, minister of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend William Choate, minister of the High St. Church in Newport; and the principal. Scheduled to speak in the interim before publication of the *Alumnus* are the Reverend Ralph Reynolds, minister of the First Baptist Church of Waterville; the Reverend David Montgomery, vicar of the newly-formed St. Martin's Episcopal Mission in Pittsfield and rector of St. Mark's in Waterville; and the Reverend W. S. Stackhouse, interim pastor at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield. Again this year, the robed chapel choir, now greatly enlarged, has added much to the chapel exercises. Michael Robinson '60 continues to serve most effectively as chapel organist.

ASSEMBLIES — An outstanding school assembly was held in George Parks Memorial Gymnasium on November 5, when the Honorable Margaret Chase Smith, Maine's Senior Senator, addressed the School. Senator Smith, herself a member of a number of key committees of the Senate, provided the students and faculty with an analysis of the committee system and its importance in the legislative branch of the Federal Government. Following her talk, the Senator spent time chatting with students. On December 16, the School enjoyed the annual Fall Sports Awards assembly, presided over by Director of Athletics Roderic L. Smith. At this time, letters, monograms, and numerals were awarded by the coaches of MCI's teams in soccer, field hockey, and football. On the calendar for May is a special assembly program featuring a return to the MCI campus of Samuel Russell Eves, popular minstrel, whose previous appearances here have met with a fine reception from the students. Before the *Alumnus* is published, a second sports awards assembly will also be held, in order that the



THE SENIOR FELLOWS quintet made their debut at the annual Christmas Concert. The five are (left to right) Frederick Dallinger of Center Lovell, Allen Fernald of Pittsfield, Lloyd Morse of Danville, Vt., Michael Robinson of Sherman Station, and Onell Brown of Norway.

School may reward those earning letters and numerals through their participation in the winter season sports. Arrangements are also underway for the scheduling of a special assembly featuring the Washington State Teachers College Concert Choir in April. This musical group, with forty-five voices, annually tours the state.

PUBLICATIONS—Student journalism continues to attract the talents and energies of a number of the students. Headed this year by Miss Marilyn Nash '60 of Pittsfield, the *Talisman* continues to make good strides. This year, the *Talisman* has been mimeographed several times, the other issues being printed. With Mr. Dana Sweet of the English fac-

ulty and Mrs. Kemp Pottle of the commercial faculty as advisors, the newspaper is a credit to the School. The senior annual, the *Trumpet*, will be issued in late May, before the close of school. Michael Robinson '60 of Sherman Station is editor-in-chief, while Mr. Norbert Young continues to serve as faculty advisor.

ORGANIZATIONS — With Michael Parker '60 of Pittsfield (son of Ruth Trickey Parker '36) as president, the MCI Key Club is enjoying another successful year. Major activities organized and directed by this group of boys include the Thanksgiving Formal and the Sno-Ball, at which Michael Robinson '60 and Patricia Long '60 were crowned king and queen. The Key Club has also as-

sisted materially in the local fund-raising for the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund. Recently, the Club voted to present the School a 50 star flag. Mr. Wesley Ryder of the commercial faculty serves as faculty advisor to the Key Club. The Future Homemakers of America, still the School's largest organization, is also headed by Miss Long, with Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair as advisor and Miss Diane Sidelinger as assistant advisor. Among the highlights of a busy year for this group was a program scheduled early in February, when the FHA entertained students from the other campus organizations. The French Club continues to attract youngsters who seek extra opportunity to improve their proficiency in the French language and their knowledge of French culture. Michael Robinson '60 is president for this group, while Miss Carolyn White, French instructor, is the advisor. The Outing Club has sponsored a number of activities for its members, which this year include several girls. A fall hike to Katahdin and a winter ice-fishing expedition at a nearby pond proved popular with many, but the regular weekly meetings have produced much interest in such diverse activities as conservation, firearms safety, fly-tying, and map-reading. Wilbur Senter '60 of Hampden is president of the Outing Club, while the faculty advisor is Mr. Wallace Cunningham of the science faculty, assisted by Mr. Frank A. MacDonald of the English faculty.

PRIZE SPEAKING—As the *Alumnus* goes to press, the ten juniors whose Manson essays have passed the scrutiny of the first panel of judges are at work preparing to deliver their original essays at the annual Manson Essay Contest, Thursday, March 31. The Alumni Prize Speaking Contest was held in Mid-February in Powers Hall before a near-capacity audience. First prize in the freshman division was won by Miss Anne Witham of Newport, with William Ball of Palmyra earning second honors. In the sophomore division, the first prize was awarded to Miss Ann MacMichael of Pittsfield and the second prize to Miss Donna Penney of Pittsfield. All prizes for this contest are provided by the MCI Alumni As-



THE MCI CHAPEL CHOIR, under the direction of Theodore Burgoyne, director of music for MCI and for the Pittsfield Public Schools, has earned high praise for outstanding performances this year.

sociation. In April, MCI plans to enter contestants in the annual Maine Speech Festival at the University of Maine. Next year, MCI is making plans to bring debating back into the picture as a major activity.

DRAMATICS—Three one act plays were staged in Powers Hall on November 23. One of these productions is to be entered in the State One Act Play Contest later in the spring, while another will be staged at a May Day program in neighboring Unity-Freedom High School. Mrs. Frances Piper, Mrs. Maurice L. Earle, and Miss Carolyn White have served as MCI's drama coaches this year.

MUSIC—The School's musical program continues to prosper, this year under the direction of Theodore Burgoyne, who joined the MCI faculty in September as successor to Allen Simons. Especially noteworthy this year has been the fine work of the expanded chapel choir. This group has contributed much to MCI's worship services. The annual Carol Concert just before the Christmas Recess was a tremendous

success, attracting a large and appreciative audience. The contributions of foodstuffs for the needy, in lieu of an admissions fee, made it possible for MCI to make a substantial contribution to the happiness and welfare of a number of needy families during the Christmas season. The marching band and the regular choral groups participated in this program and demonstrated fine proficiency. Another noteworthy development in music at MCI this year has been the addition of several very promising singing groups. The Senior Fellows (Allen Fernald of Pittsfield, Frederick Dallinger of Center Lovell, Oneil Brown of Norway, Lloyd Morse of Danville, Vermont, and Michael Robinson of Sherman Station) made their initial appearance at the Carol Concert and met with instant approval. The Charmettes (Delia Young, Margaret Burgoyne, and Barbara Bolduc of Pittsfield), also new this year, likewise made their debut at the Carol Concert. No strangers at MCI, The Rosebuds (Ann MacMichael, Jean Stackhouse, Polly Files, Linda Hubbard, and Carol Rodgers, Pittsfield sopho-



THE MANSON ANNIVERSARY CONTEST, still a major event at MCI, was scheduled this year for March 31. The *Alumnus* went to press just before this date, so it is impossible to report which of the ten juniors shown above were winners in the two divisions. (Left to right, seated) Mary Burke of Newport, Jean Cregnoles of Pittsfield, Anne Dobson of Pittsfield, Sandra Brown of Pittsfield, Sally Smith of Pittsfield, Donna Morton of Detroit; (left to right, standing) Terry Chadbourne of Pittsfield, Gary Hanson of Hartland, Eugene Walker of Pittsfield, William Kittredge of Pittsfield, Stuart Gerald of Augusta, Albion Beverage of Cedar Grove.

mores) continued their record of successful appearances in public at the Carol Concert. The School continues to participate strongly in the Kennebec Valley musical groups and is planning once more to take part in the annual Independent School Music Festival later in the spring. No mention of music at MCI would be complete without mention of the fine contribution made by Michael Robinson of Sherman Station, the School's student organist. Mike, a senior, will be sorely missed next year.

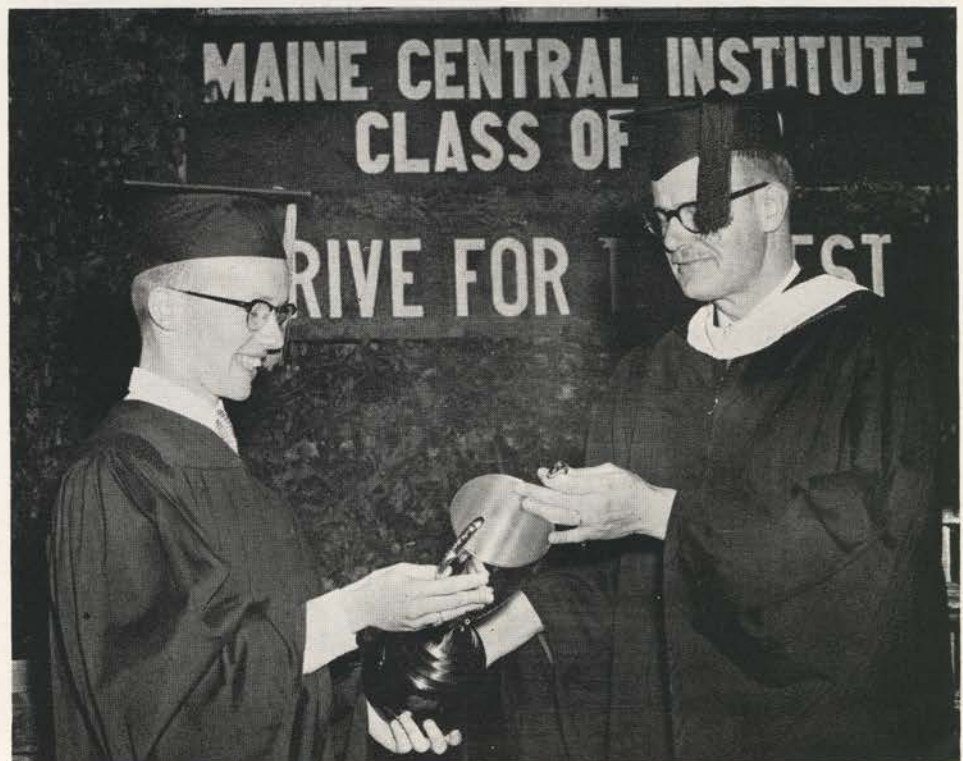
WEEKENDS—Weekends, important days at any school, are doubly important to the private school student. At MCI, the weekends have been enlivened, to say the least, by a program of dances at Parks Memorial Gymnasium each Friday and Saturday night. These, sponsored by virtually every organization on campus, including the four academic classes and the two dormitory groups, have varied from the frequent hi-fi hops to carefully planned semi-formals. Included have been several record hops arranged through the courtesy of neighboring TV and radio stations and emceed by disc jock-

keys well-known throughout the Maine area. Two of the outstand-

ing dances of the school year have been the Thanksgiving Formal and the Sno-Ball, each sponsored by MCI's active Key Club.

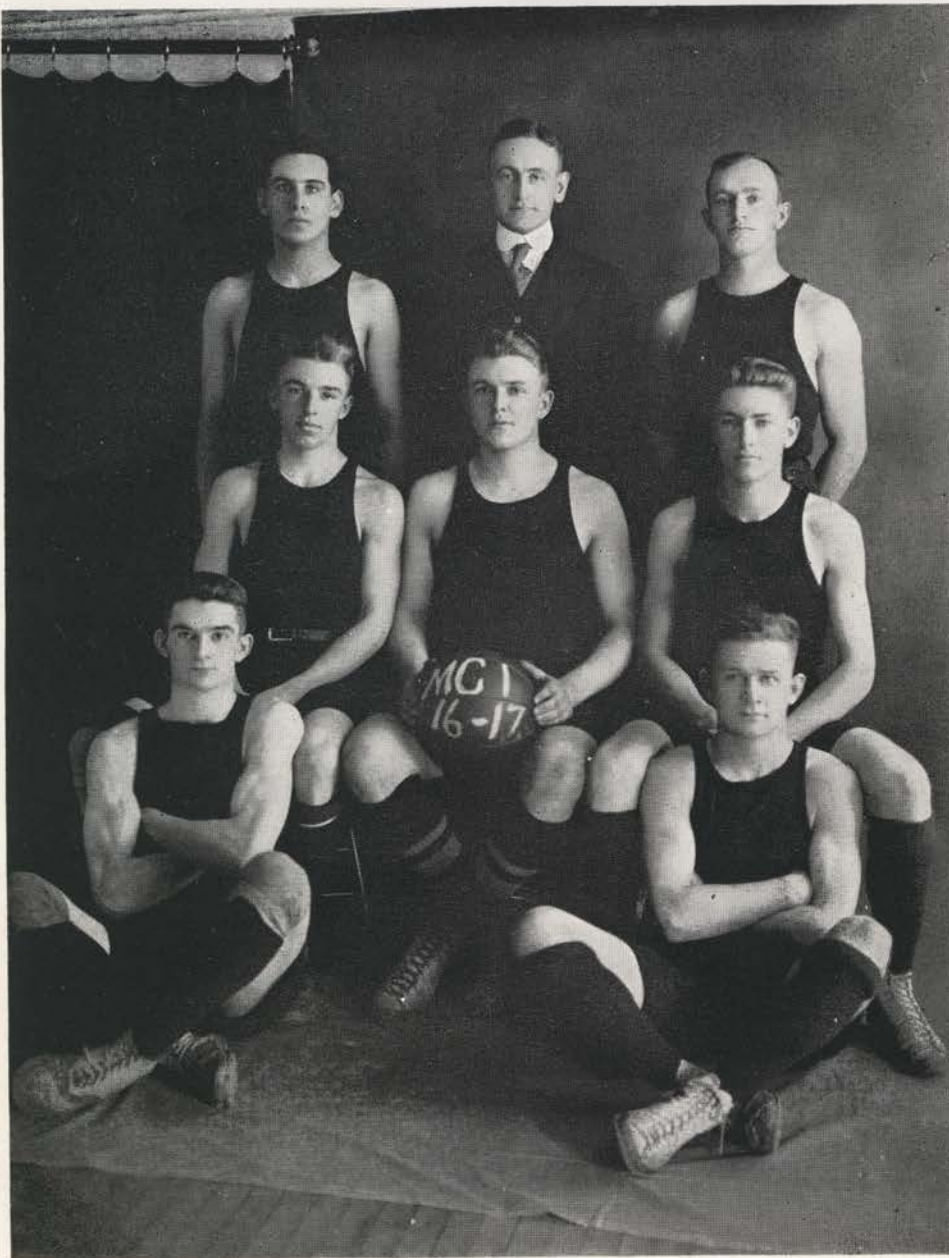
SPECIAL HONORS—MCI is always pleased and proud when its students gain recognition in the larger area of state and New England competition. This year, several students have been so honored. Verna Humphrey of Burnham, a senior, won the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, sponsored annually by General Mills. Miss Humphrey competed in examinations given to high school senior girls all over America. Her winning examination has been submitted for competition with other state high school winners to name the Maine Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. John R. Baxter of Pittsfield, also a senior, is now serving as New England District Treasurer of Key Club International. Randy was formerly Lieutenant Governor of the 9th District for Key Club. Sonia Mitchell of Dixmont (daughter of Clarice Garcelon Mitchell '31) was sent to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last November as a

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THE MASTERS' CUP, awarded annually at Commencement by the masters of the faculty, honors that boy deemed most nearly to represent the school's ideals in athletic ability, character, leadership, and school spirit. In 1959, the principal was privileged to make the presentation of the Masters' Cup on behalf of the masters to James Edward MacMichael '59.

WAY BACK WHEN



REPRESENTING THE GARNET AND BLACK during the 1916-17 basketball season were these seven, shown above with Coach Louis Sturtevant: (1st row, 1 to r) Gerald Gidden, Pat Tierney; (2nd row, 1 to r) Johnny Lanpher, Gordon Park, Julian Cummings; (3rd row, 1 to r) Roger McGowan, Coach Sturtevant, Carl Wardwell.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

1900—The Amician Society was in the process of reorganization, with its goal a return to its former enviable position as "the best debating society in the state." The first candidates to be initiated under the new rules were Lamont and Lester Hathorn. . . . The senior class held its annual straw-ride on October 13, traveling to Camp Benson for the occasion. . . . After many difficul-

ties, apparently the result of lack of interest, MCI managed to field a football squad. The team opened against Coburn, losing by a 44-0 score. The second game, however, saw MCI defeating Dexter High, 5-0. Led by Capt. Haseltine, quarterback, the team included J. Macfarlane at right end, H. R. Mansur at right tackle, F. Hunter at right guard, Corey at center, Boston at left guard, Halliday at left tackle, McGilvery at left end, Sweetland at right half,

W. Macfarlane at full back, and Daily at left half. Substitutes were Walker, Sawyer, and Seekins. . . . Walter G. Mansur was editor-in-chief of "The M. C. I. . . , with Carroll B. Conner as business manager, and Ethel B. Morrell and Rae Bryant '01 as superintendents of literature and poetry. . . . Students were welcoming the first Greek letter fraternity on campus. The "Iota Chi" was organized for the "sole purpose of studying ancient history" and not, as some seemed to assume, "to have a good time and a chance to go home with the girls."

FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO

1907—Among the new students welcomed at MCI as the year opened were the following seniors: Myra Morrill of Easthampton, Mass., Bertha Smith of Biddeford, Roy Strout of Steep Falls, Perley Russell of Bucksport, and Perley Thurston of Freedom. . . . "The M. C. I." for November, 1906, reported that Mrs. Maria Simonds Libby, the school's first graduate, was living on Essex Street in Bangor. . . . MCI opened the 1906 football season with Thurston of Bates as coach and Sargent, a four year veteran, as captain. The team was fortunate in being able to use Hunnewell Field, "one of the best grounds in the state", though the courtesy of Mr. W. R. Hunnewell. MCI opened with a loss, 11-7, to HCI of Charleston, but in the second game, the MCI club defeated the E. M. C. S. of Bucksport, 16-0. In this game, Smith, Rand, Sargent were standouts for MCI, while Gilley and Macomber made impressive gains. In the third game of the season, MCI defeated Freedom Academy, 24-0, with Sargent scoring twice, Gilley and Macomber once each. . . . At the first school social of the year, new students were welcomed to the Christian Association by Clarence Macomber, to the Bible Study Classes by Ira D. Long, to Sorosis by Leora Prentiss, to Amician by Walter Cowan, and to football by Prof. Thurston, the coach. . . . New teachers at MCI included Lura M. Wakefield, superintendent of the Normal Department, and Frank

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MCI Receives Gift Of Presidential Prints

The *Alumnus* is happy to record the receipt of a fine set of prints, the gift of a friend of MCI who prefers to remain anonymous. These prints, twenty-four in number, represent a series on the presidents of the United States from George Washington to William McKinley. Nicely matted and framed, they are now hanging in the main first floor corridors of the Institute Building, where they make an impressive contribution to the general appearance of MCI's oldest building.

ANNUAL MEETING

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Miss Ruth Vickery, and Miss Sonia Morton.

At 6:30 a most enjoyable chicken barbecue was held in the gymnasium. Frank Haseltine '40, president of the association, acted as toastmaster for the evening. Special guests were welcomed. A short business meeting was carried on at which time the Alumni Scholarship was announced. This grant, in the amount of \$500, is to be awarded to one or more deserving students who would not be able to attend MCI without substantial financial assistance. The recipient or recipients of this grant shall be known as Alumni Scholars and shall be selected by the school's admissions officer.

A roll call of classes was held. Fred W. Salley of the class of 1888 from Clearwater, Florida, represented the earliest class of those present at the reunion. Maude Brackett Hyde of the class of 1892 from Brookline, Massachusetts, and Bertha Maxfield Corey of the class of 1895, also of Brookline, represented early classes.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1959-60: President, Inez Knowlton Severance '22; Vice president, Burton Hammond '41; Secretary, Eleanor Toothaker '30; Treasurer, Alma Patten '09.

A dance at the Lancey House concluded the Homecoming activities.

Respectively submitted,
Eleanor Toothaker '30, Sec'y.



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED for MCI boosters! The MCI chair, a fine piece of furniture made by Yankee craftsmen of good Northern Yellow Birch, is now available to alumni and friends through the Alumni Office. Of the same type as chairs which have proved so popular with many college and university alumni groups, the MCI chair is a distinctive piece of furniture. Available in black with black arms at \$27.00 or in black with cherry arms at \$27.50, the chair is NOT stocked at the Alumni Office, but will be shipped, express collect, by the manufacturer in Gardner, Massachusetts, following receipt of your order at the MCI Alumni Office.

NOTES FROM CAMPUS

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the MCI Chapter on November 17, 1959.

This ceremony was merely one roadmark in the progress of a sincere, enthusiastic group of students who believe they want to be teachers. With all stimulus coming from the students in the group, with no faculty urging, they organized informally year before last, then quietly began studying about teaching, both from the printed page and from observation. Some few were so fortunate as to be able to observe and even to conduct a few classes in the Pittsfield grammar schools.

This year the group has, in addition to making formal their affiliation with the national organization and conducting further study of teaching, been helpful to the MCI faculty. Not only did they decorate classrooms for the Christmas season, but they have helped teachers correct papers and even, occasionally, conduct classes.

The members of the FTA of

MCI have accomplished much since their informal organization in 1957, with Mrs. Frances C. Piper as advisor-sponsor; we anticipate further growth within the group and increased value of the group to the MCI community. The officers of the MCI Chapter in this charter year are Patricia Long of Pittsfield, president; Sherman Lahaie of Lewiston, vice-president; Marilyn Nash of Pittsfield, secretary; Sandra Brown of Pittsfield, treasurer; and Anne Dobson of Pittsfield, historian.

WAY BACK WHEN

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Thurston, instructor in mathematics and the sciences. . . . The staff of the school publication, "The M. C. I.", included Clarence A. Macomber as editor-in-chief, Leta Prescott in charge of editorials, Ross P. Chamberlain and Capitola Cullen in charge of literary efforts, Leo W. Blaisdell '08 in charge of athletics, Leora Prentiss and Vera Cornforth '08 in charge of locals, and F. Irving Cowan '08 in charge of alumni notes. Walter A. Cowan and Lewis Sturtevant were business manager and assistant business manager, respectively. . . . "The M. C. I." for February reported that Harry M. Brown '01 was working as a printer in Brooks, Maine, while Ethel Turner '01 was teaching in South Portland High School. . . . The basketball season found Walter Sargent as captain, Carl Rhodes as manager, and Prof. Thurston as coach. The team opened with a 26-16 victory over Belfast High School, with Atherton and Gilley starring for MCI. During the season, MCI also defeated Corinna Union Academy, the Somerset Club, the Maine Seconds, and Winterport High School. Atherton, Smith, and Gilley lead the team in scoring, tallying 25, 19, and 18 field goals respectively. . . . A Girls' Glee Club was organized at MCI during the winter term under the leadership of the preceptress, Miss Lillian Norton, assisted by Miss Lura Wakefield. . . . The Amicinian boys were addressed by Harry W. Rowe '06 and Orel Bean '02 during the winter term. . . . The varsity baseball team played a 4-3 season, winning the

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MCI IN SPORTS



THE PREPPERS, MCI's postgraduate varsity football squad, gave a fine account of themselves during the 1959 campaign. The season marked the first as MCI coach for Al Card '49 and for his assistant, Verge Forbes. (Seated, l to r) Richard Kidder of Gardiner, Clayton Campbell of Rumford, Donald Page of Bath, Michael Dodge of Fairhaven, Mass., Stanley Andrews of Amesbury, Mass., Daniel Brilliant of Brunswick, Oneil Brown of Norway, Norman Rogers of Mexico, Raymond Cheney of New Harbor, John Pearl of Brunswick; (2nd row, l to r) William Martin of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Asst. Coach Verge Forbes, Anthony Tamis of Arlington, Mass., David LaPierre of Rochester, N. H., Joseph Costa of Dorchester, Mass., William Lavery of North Billerica, Mass., Malcolm Meikle of Gorham, David Wissman of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Wayne Mitchell of Portland, George Predaris of Bangor, Albert Brown of Malden, Mass., Arthur Watt of Pocasset, Mass., Paul Beaudoin of Biddeford, Brian Rogers of Caribou, Keith Lancaster of Sangerville, Coach Albert Card, Wayne Merrill of Brunswick.

With two fine sports seasons completed, MCI is in an inactive period, insofar as athletics is concerned. However, it will not take many warm days before corridor (and faculty room) chatter turns from basketball and skiing to baseball, track, and golf, with here and there an individualist whose thoughts are turned to fishing. At MCI, we pride ourselves that we have a broad program of sports opportunities, open to all who would compete. The large number engaged in some form of wholesome activity after school each day throughout most of the school year is encouraging. Best of all, we pride ourselves that our young athletes play the game well and play it as it should be played.

In the paragraphs following, the *Alumnus* seeks to give you a brief sketch of the sports program at MCI.

POSTGRADUATE FOOTBALL

With two new coaches—although one was no stranger to MCI football—the Preppers opened their season with everything

new, from coaching staff through players. Taking over from Davis Wiggin as head coach of postgraduate football was Al Card '49, who was very ably assisted by Verge Forbes. The Preppers opened their season on October 3 against a very strong Bridgton Academy team with a 6-6 tie. After this game, Bridgton went on to post an undefeated season. On October 9, in rain and mud, the MCI team handed the always strong Colby Frosh their first defeat in ten games, 28-0. The following Saturday, October 17, MCI dropped a very hard played 7-6 game to a fired-up Maine Maritime Academy team at Castine. This game, played under perfect conditions, was very even and exciting right down to the last gun. A week later, on October 23, the Preppers rebounded from their only loss to smack down a strong Bowdoin Frosh team, 8-0, in the rain. This was reputed to be the strongest Bowdoin Frosh team in recent years. Finally, on October 30, the Preppers concluded a very fine season by defeating the Maine Frosh, 18-14, at Manson Park. Although the score was close, MCI

had the game sewed up all the way, having taken an 18-0 lead by the beginning of the final quarter. Substitutes played out the game, giving up two touchdowns on late desperation passes by the Maine team. The season's record showed MCI with a 3-1-1 record, the Preppers having scored 66 points to the opposition's 27.

UNDERGRADUATE FOOTBALL

The Huskies, under the tutelage of Coaches John Shields and Morton Remick, ran up a four win streak before ending the season with two losses last fall. The September 19 opener at Pittsfield saw the Huskies overwhelming Boothbay Regional High School, 12-6. Fryeburg Academy was next on the list, with Fryeburg losing on her own grounds, 19-13. Kents Hill was the third in the streak, with MCI handing the Hilltoppers a 7-0 defeat. The last victory for the season came when the Huskies downed the HCI eleven at Charleston, 25-6, on October 16. The tables were almost exactly reversed on the following Saturday, though, when Stearns High of Millinocket won a resounding 25-7 victory at Manson Park. The final game of the season was a 16-12 loss to Kents Hill at Manson Park on October 31.

CROSS COUNTRY

For the first time in many, many years, MCI did not field a cross country team last fall. Lacking a reasonable number of boys who had a real desire to participate in the sport, the School cancelled the program for the season.

SOCCER

The soccer team, coached by Roderic L. Smith, showed further strength this year as it not only won one game but also tied another. The season opened on October 14 with the first of two losses to Hebron Academy, 1-2, which was followed by a loss to a strong Kents Hill team, 0-5. The third game of the season was a victory, 3-1, over The Hinckley



THE PREPPERS, NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS, pause for a squad photo. (1st row, 1 to r) Mgr. Irving Robbins, South Portland; Alan Fowler, Marshfield, Mass.; Thomas Costain, Bath; George Jones, Portland; Daniel Brilliant, Brunswick; William Powers, Alexandria, Va.; Mgr. Norman Dube, Rutland, Vt.; (2nd row, 1 to r) Vincent Tschamler, Augusta; Kenneth Hancock, Casco; Brian Rogers, Caribou; Stewart Bradway, Bath; Coach Charles R. Berndtson; David Lahait, Salisbury, Mass.; Archie Tracy, Bangor; Richard Vitalone, Skowhegan; David Wissman, Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Richard Pyrdol, Branford, Conn.

School. The second defeat at the hands of the Kents Hill club, 2-4, was less severe than the first. Then followed a 2-4 loss to Hebron and a 2-2 tie with The Hinckley School. The final game of the season was an overwhelming defeat by the powerful Colby Frosh, 0-8. The team showed definite gains over last year, the additional experience showing up especially in smoother and more cooperative team play.

FIELD HOCKEY

The field hockey varsity, despite a season spent battling tough, seasoned opponents, showed improvement in scoring over last year's record, making three points more in the 1959 season. Coach Malaka Russell's squad opened the season with two non-scoring games, with Cony High of Augusta taking four points on October 2 and Kents Hill five points on October 9. MCI opened its scoring with a single goal against Cony's two on October 13. Heartened by this showing, the girls continued in a home game on October 16 to tie Dixfield High School, 2-2. MCI's lone clear win of the season was made at Manson Park on October 20, with four goals to Kents Hill's three. The season wound up with a loss

to Farmington High School on October 31, 1-5. Two of the MCI field hockey players made the area All-Stars, and four made the area reserve All-Stars. All six played on winning teams at Westbrook Junior College on November 14. The Jayvee squad, playing preliminary games to varsity games, won one and lost five games. Their victory came in a 3-2 contest against Farmington. Losses were twice to Cony, two to Kents Hill, and one to Dixfield.

POSTGRADUATE BASKETBALL

The MCI Preppers reached the finals of the New England Preparatory School Tournament at Tufts University but lost the title to Worcester Academy, the defending champions, 98-78. Prior to this game, the squad annexed the Northern New England crown by defeating Vermont Academy at Fryeburg, 68-55. During the regular season, the Preppers, coached by Charles Berndtson, were defeated only by strong college frosh competition, including one game which the undefeated Maine Frosh won only by three points in overtime. The season opened with a 72-57 decision for the Preppers against Maine Maritime Academy on December 3. In the return game, the score

went the other way, the Preppers losing 73-85. A loss to the Bowdoin Frosh, 50-77, was then balanced by wins over the Bates Jayvees, 70-66, and over the Colby Frosh, 55-51. The Maine Frosh then won in overtime, 88-85. A series of wins against prep school fives was begun with the Bridgton Academy game, 84-63, followed by Hebron, 106-59, and a return game with Bridgton, 80-42. The Waterville Boys Club fought a valiant but unsuccessful game, losing by the impressive score of 125-111. A break in the win streak came when the Maine Frosh took 95 points to the Preppers' 58. MCI then took Thomas Junior College for a 75-46 ride and the Bates Jayvees, 84-61. In the last game of the regular season, the Preppers again defeated Colby's Frosh, 81-60.

UNDERGRADUATE BASKETBALL

The Huskies under Coach Verge Forbes had a building year, with not many wins but a good deal of experience for the large squad. Wins were racked up against HCI, 53-36, and Kents Hill, 62-60. The Huskies were on the low side of the score in the opening game with Brownville Junction High School, 51-80, then won over HCI. The first game after the Christmas Recess was a 36-66 loss to Skowhegan High School. Then followed games with Newport High (53-77), Madison High (42-57), and Kents Hill School (24-36). The February schedule included Brownville (33-67), Newport (32-68), Madison (41-46), Skowhegan (45-65), HCI (54-62), and the final close-fought win over Kents Hill, 62-60, on February 18.

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

The Husky Pups turned in a fine win-loss record this year. The team was under the general supervision of Undergrad Coach Verge Forbes, with the actual coaching assignment handled by Michael Dodge '60 of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. The Jayvees with little fanfare turned in a creditable 7-3 record, putting their older brethren somewhat in the shade. The season started out as a saw-saw one, but finally settled down into a win streak, broken only by



1959 WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR THE HUSKIES. The girls' softball squad, coached by Mrs. Carl Rollins, matched the fine record of the 1958 squad. As the Alumnus goes to press, the girls are looking forward to an opportunity to make an even better record this year.

the season's last contest. The initial game was won by Brownville High's Jayvees, 48-40, followed by a balancing win over HCI Jayvees, 54-34. A loss to Skowhegan High Jayvees, 46-58, was balanced by a win over the Newport Jayvees, 53-41. Then in quick succession came wins over Madison, 63-43, Brownville Junction 66-61, Newport, 56-43, Madison, 46-41, and Skowhegan, 35-28. The final game was dropped to HCI, 37-53, almost exactly reversing the scoring in the first game between the two clubs.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

This year the freshmen had a chance to compete in basketball for the first time in recent memory. Coaches John Shields and Morton Remick volunteered to give the younger boys a chance to learn a little basketball and maybe play a few games so they would have a real chance when they came to meet older competition in another year or two. As it developed, the Frosh played a five game schedule, winning all but one. The season started off with a close 51-49 win over the Skowhegan High Frosh, followed by two victories over the Vickery School Five, 46-30 and 57-48. The one loss was suffered at the hands of Fairfield's Lawrence High Frosh, 37-52. The final game, a return encounter with Skowhegan, was won by MCI, 41-22.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball teams under Coaches Diane Sidelinger and Joyce Rollins played some hard-fought games but just couldn't manage to come out on the high side of the score very often. The Varsity won both Hinckley School games, 41-22 and 35-13, while the Jayvees won both Vickery School games, 19-15 and 26-16. The Varsity dropped games to HCI (27-41 and 45-51), Farmington High (29-57), Unity-Freedom High (31-33 and 41-43), and Kents Hill School (29-48 and 42-61). The Jayvees dropped games to Farmington High (11-26) and Kents Hill (7-28).

INDOOR TRACK

Unlike cross country, dropped for lack of interest, indoor track suffered this year from a too large number of interested boys who were willing and anxious to practice. Since all indoor track activities depend upon the utilization of generously loaned facilities at the Maine colleges, Coach Norbert Young cancelled the tentative plans for the season rather than face the heavy expenditures involved in bus hire for practice sessions. Normally, a single station wagon would accommodate all boys actively interested in indoor track. The experience this winter points up the School's lack of field house facilities.

RIFLE CLUB

The MCI Rifle Club has been an unobtrusively — though not quietly — active organization this year. The Club has enjoyed much improved facilities. Participants in both practice sessions and matches have been delighted by the enlargement of the range, which will now accommodate five men on the line, and by the new target rifles. Three new rifles have been purchased, bringing to a total of four those that are designed and equipped as target rifles. Scores have shown a surprising jump, 91 out of a possible 100 being a not unusual score for the senior group this year. The purchase of one of the new rifles was made possible by a gift by Mr. Leslie L. Harrison of College Hill, Bethel, New Brunswick, father of Jamie Harrison '58. The Harrison Rifle is one of the proudest possessions of the Club. Club membership includes both boys and girls from all four classes. Instructors and advisors are Frank T. Haseltine and Harold F. Goodwin.

SKIING

The MCI Ski Team, like the highly successful MCI Golfers last spring, is a relative newcomer to the MCI sports scene, being first organized in 1956-7. Again like the golfers, the Husky skiers enjoyed their finest season yet, annexing the Eastern Maine Class B Interscholastic Championships and winning the high school team trophy at the annual Golden Skis Race at Bald Mountain in Dedham. The season opened with a dual meet at Pittsfield, in which MCI defeated Guilford 299.63 to 199.48. The second meet of the season, against Winthrop, was washed out by rain. In the third meet, held at Kents Hill School, the host school won with 395.0 points, while MCI placed second with 345.9, followed by Winthrop High with 286.6, Deering High with 198.2, Piscataquis Community High of Guilford with 196.2, and Westbrook High with 156.3. On January 28-29, the Huskies were hosts to six other schools in the finals for the Eastern Maine Class B Interscholastic Championship. MCI won this event 385.03 to 353.93 for Fort Kent. Other scores were Bangor High 326.5;

Stearns of Millinocket 291.8; Piscataquis Community of Guilford 290.51; Mattanawcook Academy of Lincoln 262.91; and Skowhegan High 112.74. MCI's victory in the Eastern Maine Class B competition made the club eligible for the State of Maine Class A Interscholastic Championships, held a week later at Sugarloaf and Farmington. Gould Academy, with 377.58 points, won the big title, with MCI placing sixth with 276.76. Rain washed out the next meet, scheduled as a dual meet with Kents Hill, but on February 20, the Huskies defeated Bangor High in a dual meet at Pittsfield, 380.99 to 375.01. In the final event of the season, the Golden Skis competition at Bald Mountain on March 13, MCI's "A" team placed first in the high school division, while the Huskies' "B" squad annexed third.

POSTGRADUATE BASEBALL

The *Alumnus* must, of course, go to press long before the spring schedule of the current year is well under way. We do, however, have an active and attractive sports program every spring; lest you doubt this, the *Alumnus* this year will carry an account of the 1959 spring season in all sports. In postgraduate varsity baseball, Coach Roderic L. Smith and his charges were somewhat less successful than usual, but still turned in some fine games. The Preppers annexed wins from the Maine Maritime Academy, the Bates Jayvees, and Hebron Academy, losing tilts to the Maine Frosh, the Colby Frosh, the Bowdoin Frosh, and Husson College. Composed entirely of postgraduate (and hence one-year) students, the Prepper squad changes entirely at the close of each season. Coach Smith will open his 1960 season, then, with an entirely new squad.

UNDERGRADUATE BASEBALL

Coach Kemp Pottle's Huskies enjoyed a top season, winning six and losing only two—both to Kents Hill School. The Husky list of victims included the Hinckley School twice (20-1 and 14-2), Higgins Classical Institute (3-2), Hartland Academy (8-1), and Milo High twice (4-3 and 1-0). The Hilltoppers defeated the Huskies

by margins of 10-1 and 16-4. Unlike the Preppers, the Husky squad is open only to undergraduate students and hence affords its coach a nucleus of experienced men each season.

TRACK

1959 was a big year for MCI in track, as the Huskies managed to win back the state prep title from Hebron Academy, 67-59. During the regular season, Coach Norbert Young's forces won two and lost three in dual meet competition, placing second in a single triangular meet. The Huskies were paced by John Curtis of Brunswick, outstanding hurdler. MCI lost dual meets to Hebron, 64 $\frac{2}{3}$ to 52 $\frac{1}{3}$; the Bates Jayvees, 68 $\frac{2}{3}$ to 47 $\frac{2}{3}$; the Maine Frosh, 71 to 46. Victories in dual competition came from meets with Kents Hill, 87-30, and Bangor High, 61-56. In a triangular meet, the Bowdoin Frosh walked off with top honors with 55 $\frac{1}{3}$ to MCI's 37 and Hebron Academy's 24 $\frac{2}{3}$. In the state meet, MCI tallied 67 to win, followed by Hebron with 59 and Kents Hill School with 17.

SOFTBALL

The MCI girls also enjoyed a fine season in 1959, with the soft-

ball team winding up with an impressive 6-1 record. The Huskies thereby exactly equalled the record of the 1958 season. Coach Joyce Rollins' club handed double defeats to the Kents Hill School, the Hinckley School, and Higgins Classical Institute. The season's single loss came in a game with Farmington High School.

GOLF

Golf, introduced as an interscholastic sport at MCI in the spring of 1957, enjoyed its most successful season just three years later. The 1959 varsity golfers went undefeated in a six match season, taking victories from the University of Maine Frosh, the Bowdoin Frosh, the Maine Maritime Academy (twice), and the Brewer High School (twice). Coach John Dana '49 and Assistant Coach Peter Bradshaw were more than pleased by their charges. This year, it is hoped it will be possible to arrange a match with the Orono High Club, state high school champions for the last two years. MCI's golf program is greatly indebted to Ronello Reynolds '22, owner of the Lakeview Golf Club, who has very kindly permitted the club free use of his excellent course.



JOHN DANA'S UNDEFEATED GOLFERS enjoyed the finest season an MCI golf squad has ever had, turning in victories over the Maine Freshmen, the Bowdoin Freshmen, and double victories at the expense of the Brewer High School and the Maine Maritime Academy. Striding off at the Lakeview Golf Club are (left to right) Norman Viger of Pittsfield, John Elderkin of Pittsfield, Richard Towle of Bath, Allen Walker of Brunswick, and Marty McHale of Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

Speakers Enrich Home Economics Program

Add Variety To Course

In an attempt to make vivid good home management methods in the jet age, Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, instructor in home economics, has arranged to have a number of guest lecturers for one of her classes. These guest lecturers, local authorities in their own subjects, have made clear to the Home Economics III-IV Class from first-hand experiences some good management practices for families today.

Sanger M. Cook '17, local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, spoke about the various types of family insurance, emphasizing which types would be expected to cover various situations.

The Reverend Scott D. Kittredge, pastor of the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield, recommended the solution of many family problems by a combination of common sense and the application of Christian principles to everyday living.

Mr. Fred L. Chadbourne '35, manager of the meat department at Bud's Red & White Super Market (Bud Homstead '35), showed the girls how to choose meats for the family table. For this lecture, the class went to the lecturer (at



THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT! Practical instruction in recognizing and selecting cuts of meat is afforded MCI home ec students at Bud's Market (Frank B. Homstead '35). Here Fred Chadbourne '35 is the instructor, as Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, home economics teacher, and Patty Reynolds '60 look on.

Bud's Market), rather than the lecturer going to the class.

The most recent special lecturer was Mr. William F. Griffin, cashier at the First National

Bank of Pittsfield, who spoke on family credit and finances. Mr. Griffin explained the methods of establishing credit and planning the financial affairs of a family.

NOTES FROM CAMPUS

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reward for being state winner in the 4-H Girls' Achievement Program. In April, Miss Mitchell will attend the National 4-H Club Conference in Washington, D. C., as delegate from Maine. This represents the outstanding award available to a Maine 4-H Club member. Sonia is a direct descendant of one of MCI's founding fathers, the Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth, after whom Weymouth Hall is named.

DORMITORY COUNCILS—Popularly-elected dormitory councils continue to play an important role in the government of MCI's two dormitories. In Alumni Hall, Dean John Shields is housemaster, as-

sisted by F. Allen MacDonald and Harold F. Goodwin. The president of the Alumni Hall Council is Peter Hilton of Waterville, with Harrison Bender of Costigan as vice president. Norman Duby of Rutland, Vermont, is secretary. Council members include Michael Robinson of Sherman Station, Joseph Small of Bath, William McCallum of Northampton, Massachusetts, Paul Pray of Kokadjo, Peter Pray of Kokadjo, Sherman Lahaie (nephew of David Dexter '46) of Lewiston, Raymond Cheney of New Harbor, Robert Hincks of Portland, and Gary Hussey of Frankfort. In Weymouth Hall, Charles Berndtson is housemaster, assisted by Verge Forbes. The Council president is George Predaris of Bangor, with Albert Brown of Malden, Massachusetts,

as vice president and Leonard Nemon of Portland as secretary-treasurer. Council members are Lee Shorette of Bath, William Martin of Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, Thomas Costain, Jr., of Bath, Stanley Andrews of Amesbury, Massachusetts, and Donald Page of Bath.

FTA—The Future Teachers of America, an organization intended to stimulate in students in secondary schools of the United States an interest in the teaching profession, acquired what gives every indication of being an active and valuable unit this year. Eighteen charter members, including five officers, were inducted, and the five officers were installed, at the Charter Night for

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MCI BUILDERS

1959

The MCI Builders, sixteen in number, continue to play a significant role in the Alumni Association's effort to assist MCI in meeting the challenge of inflationary pressures. This year the Builders' contribution reached a total of \$3,219.00, a sum which made it possible for your Association to be of major aid to the School in continuing the replacement of endowment funds sold to defray construction costs of the Cianchette Hall of Science.

MCI is grateful to the Builders, whose gifts in the amount of \$100 or more represent substantial support of the School and its program.

Leo W. Blaisdell '08

Warren S. Churchill '14

Sanger M. Cook '17

Bertha Smith Furber '07

Ethel Vickery Hambleton '97

Dr. Earle A. Harding '11

The MCI Key Club

Beth Russell McCausland '14

Frank L. McCausland '14

Johnson W. Parks

Hayward T. Parsons '12

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Partridge '04-'05

Earle N. Vickery '04

Claude R. Weymouth '09

Eva Huff Wilhelm '24

East Franklin, Maine

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pittsfield, Maine

Bar Mills, Maine

Natick, Massachusetts

Wilmington, Delaware

Wollaston, Massachusetts

Wollaston, Massachusetts

Waterville, Maine

Providence, Rhode Island

Watertown, Massachusetts

Pittsfield, Maine

Memphis, Tennessee

New York, N. Y.

A SPECIAL CITATION

In recognition of the generous support of 106 friends and alumni whose gifts in the amounts of \$10.00 to \$99.00 have formed a major contribution to the success of the 1959 Alumni Fund effort, the Alumni Association issues this special citation. The Association is especially pleased to note an increase of eighteen in the number to whom this citation is issued.

Edith Goodwin Abbott '02
Eva Springer Allen '06
Earle A. Ames '11
Arlo F. Barton '09
Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. F. Bates
Marion Manter Beal '06
Gladys M. Bigelow '10
Elaine Marden Brooks '19
Geraldine Mann Brown '35
Helen Newhouse Brown '23
Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Burke
Walter M. Burse '16
Harry M. Chatto '11
Clifford V. Chisholm '21
Mary Smith Christie '13
Maxine Cianchette '54
Dr. John H. Cole '40
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cousins
Ruth Milton D'Amico '27
Senator and Mrs. C. George DeStefano
Donald M. Duncan '47
Rena Laughton Eaton '21
Verna Coffin Farrow '16
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert
Dr. Philip F. M. Gilley '08
Leila Patten Gilman '01
Dr. Leland M. Goodrich '16
Hazel Young Grinnell '10
Caro Murray Guimond '91
Hazel Springer Gurney '18
D. Kenneth Hallee '54
Thelma V. Hamm '25
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Harrison
John H. Hartleb '53
Dr. George I. Higgins '05

Annie W. Horne '95
Florice Baker Hubbard '38
In memory of
George F. Hubbard '17
Robert N. Hubbard '38
Everett S. Hurd '13
W. Raymon Hurd '10
In memory of
Floy Gould Hutchinson '99
William D. Ireland '12
Vivian Laughton James '01
E. Robert Kinney '35
Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte '42
Julia Cowan Lehr '27
Sylvia Snow Lehr '42
Willard W. Lehr, Jr. '42
Alice Murch Lindquist '27
Maj. Gen. Roy E. Lindquist '25
Walter E. Mathews '07
Dr. Edward E. McFarland '32
David C. McIntire '49
Galen McLaughlin '29
Raymond McLaughlin '29
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meggison
Harvey E. Mitchell '21
Walter E. Moses '19
Robert M. Moulton '40
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Murray
Paul F. Nason '30
Phyllis Estes Norton '15
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Nye
Frances M. Palmer '30
Mertie Hanson Palmer '96
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Parker '36
Albert L. Partridge '04
Olive Dyer Partridge '05
Mary Webster Patton '05

Wallace G. Percival '20
Pittsfield Arts Club
Zana E. Prescott '05
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton
Helen Libby Ray '16
Homer F. Ray '15
Dr. John F. Reed '33
Clyde J. Roach '50
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Robinson
Miriam McMichael Robinson '25
Thomas A. Robinson '56
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth
Dr. Harry W. Rowe '06
Sarah Herrick Saville '07
Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05
Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Shorey '27
Hon. William S. Silsby '21
Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith
In memory of Charles A. Snow '05
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern
Lydia Bickford Susi '17
Paul E. Susi, Jr. '46
Roosevelt T. Susi '38
Cecil A. Thurston '14
Callie Butler Tibbetts '99
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valicenti
Isabel Lothrop Vaughan '93
Aubrey W. Vose '37
William J. White '51
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Willie
Frances Woods '25
Clifford L. Wright '38
Phyllis Baker Wright '38
Leta Young '06

A Living Endowment

During the 1959 Alumni Fund Year, March, 1959 to March, 1960, the Alumni Fund received contributions in the amount of \$5,387.76 from 189 alumni and 28 friends of the school. These funds made it possible for your Association to continue its annual contribution toward the reduction of the science building indebtedness as well as to provide the \$500 Alumni Scholarship established last year for the first time.

The average gift received was \$24.61, a reduction from the \$36.69 of the previous Alumni Fund Year.

Membership in the Dollar-A-Year Club—earned by all those whose gifts equal or surpass in dollars the number of years since their graduation from MCI—decreased from last year's 54 to 34. In the following list, Dollar-A-Year Club membership is indicated by bold type.

1891	1-100%	\$20.00	1914	6-14%	\$716.50	1922	3-7%	\$29.50	1954	3-3%	\$22.50	
	Caro Murray Guimond			Warren S. Churchill			Donald W. Brown			Maxine Cianchette		
1893	1-50%	\$10.00		Beth Russell McCausland			T. Curtis King			Mary Ellen Spear Hackett		
	Isabel Lothrop Vaughan			Frank L. McCausland			Edward E. McFarland			D. Kenneth Hallee		
1895	2-50%	\$15.00		Hazel Adams Plummer								
	Annie W. Horne			Eliza Smiley								
	Waldo T. Merrill			Cecil A. Thurston								
1896	1-17%	\$10.00	1915	3-6%	\$26.00	1933	4-8%	\$63.50	1955	2-2%	\$7.00	
	Mertie Hanson Palmer			Rosamond Woods Abbott			Helen Bailey Brown			Dana Fields		
1897	1-14%	\$100.00		Phyllis Estes Norton			William S. Coffin			Richard M. Levine		
	Ethel Vickery Hambleton			Homer F. Ray			Sara J. Cowan					
1899	2-13%	\$35.00	1916	7-16%	\$53.50	1934	2-3%	\$10.00	1956	3-3%	\$26.00	
	In memory of			Walter M. Burse			Edith Hoffses Payson			Jean Ogilvie		
	Floy Gould Hutchinson			Verna Coffin Farrow			Clayton E. Young			Thomas A. Robinson		
	Callie Butler Tibbetts			Delbert O. Fuller						Sallie Sinclair		
1901	4-40%	\$37.00		Leland M. Goodrich			1935	2-4%	\$50.00	1957	3-2%	\$8.00
	Leila Patten Gilman			Glendon H. Libby			Geraldine Mann Brown			Helen Kellis		
	Vivian Laughton James			Helen Libby Ray			E. Robert Kinney			Gloria Cregnole Samways		
	Lena Butler Richards			Ernest C. Smiley						Sheilya Wood		
	E. Irma Rogers						1936	4-8%	\$21.00	1958	1-1%	\$2.00
1902	2-40%	\$15.00	1917	3-9%	\$130.00		Audrey Green Dunning			Wayne K. Shorey		
	Edith Goodwin Abbott			Sanger M. Cook			Marie Dodge Joy					
	Oral M. Bean			In memory of			Ruth Trickey Parker			1959	1-1%	\$1.00
1903	1-25%	\$5.00		George F. Hubbard			Evalene Pendexter White			James O'Connell		
	Carl H. Stevens			Lydia Bickford Susi			1937	2-4%	\$11.00		Friends	\$1,732.00
1904	4-33%	\$481.00	1918	2-4%	\$15.00	1938	8-15%	\$80.00		Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. F. Bates,		
	George W. Bragdon			Hazel Springer Gurnee			Florice Baker Hubbard			Islesboro		
	Albert L. Partridge			Ervena Goodale Smith			Robert N. Hubbard			Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Burke,		
	Blanche Morton Stevens						Elbert M. Prince			Newport		
	Earle N. Vickery						Roosevelt T. Susi			Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Conroy,		
1905	9-64%	\$187.43	1919	3-9%	\$25.00		Ruth Shuman Valore			Bath		
	Flora Lucas Blaisdell			Blaine Marden Brooks			Charles F. Welch			C. Nelson Corey, Brunswick		
	Adah Clark Brown			Walter E. Moses			Clifford L. Wright			Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cousins,		
	George I. Higgins			Marjorie Patten Small			Phyllis Baker Wright			East Blue Hill		
	Olive Dyer Partridge									Senator and Mrs. C. George		
	Mary Webster Patton									DeStefano, Barrington, R. I.		
	Zana E. Prescott									Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert,		
	Ida Tibbetts Schenk									Jackman		
	E. Mildred Schermerhorn									Gerald Hackett, Pittsfield		
	In memory of Charles A. Snow									Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Harrison,		
1906	5-20%	\$84.00	1920	4-9%	\$23.00	1940	5-9%	\$28.00		Rethesay, N. B., Canada		
	Eva Springer Allen			Vera Goodale Bailey			John J. Cole			Mr. and Mrs. K. H. MacGibbon,		
	Marion Manter Beal			Evelyn James Clough			Alma Ellingwood Dow			Glen Rock, N. J.		
	Dora Norton Billings			Robert A. Goodell			Clarence A. Hamilton			MCI Key Club		
	Harry W. Rowe			Wallace G. Percival			James H. Merrill			Mr. and Mrs. Percy Meggison,		
	Leta Young						Robert M. Moulton			Gorham		
1907	3-19%	\$120.00	1921	5-16%	\$60.00	1941	1-2%	\$5.00		Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Murray,		
	Bertha Smith Furber			Hildred Craig Bauer			Charles A. Chase, Jr.			Auburn		
	Walter E. Mathews			Clifford V. Chisholm						Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Nye,		
	Sarah Herrick Saville			Rena Laughton Eaton			1942	4-7%	\$40.00	Rockland		
1908	2-10%	\$125.00		Harvey E. Mitchell			Cecelia Nordstrom Harmon			Johnson W. Parks, Waterville		
	Leo W. Blaisdell			William S. Silsby			Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte			Pittsfield Arts Club		
	Philip F. M. Gilley						Sylvia Snow Lehr			Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton,		
1909	4-19%	\$116.00	1922	2-5%	\$3.00		Willard W. Lehr, Jr.			Stow, Mass.		
	Arlo F. Barton			Edna Taylor Dunton						Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Robinson,		
	Isa M. Moulton			S. Ellen Henderson			1944	1-3%	\$5.00	Sherman Station		
	Marion Peabody						Beatrice Wright Carter			Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth, Caribou		
	Claude R. Weymouth						Dorothy Austin Turner			Miss Ninetta M. Runnals,		
1910	4-16%	\$90.00	1923	4-12%	\$25.00		1945	1-8%	\$1.00	Dover-Foxcroft		
	Gladys M. Bigelow			Helen Newhouse Brown			1946	3-4%	\$17.00	Mrs. Donald H. Shorey, Pittsfield		
	Clayton V. Chandler			Mary H. Cowan			Evelyn I. Frederick			Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair,		
	Hazel Young Grinnell			Ralph B. Craig			Mary Schissler Krenisky			Pittsfield		
	W. Raymon Hurd			Raynold L. Fuller			Paul E. Susi, Jr.			Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith,		
1911	4-16%	\$130.00	1924	2-7%	\$105.00					Jackman		
	Earle A. Ames			Hazel Wilson Salsbury			1947	4-3%	\$18.00	Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley,		
	Rena Jones Chandler			Eva Huff Wilhelm			Bruce H. Coates			Pittsfield		
	Harry M. Chatto						Donald M. Duncan			Dr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Stein,		
	Earle A. Harding						Eugene Henderson			Pittsfield		
1912	3-10%	\$127.00	1925	5-19%	\$60.00		George W. Morse			Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern, Bangor		
	William D. Ireland			Beatrice Palmer Frederick						Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valicenti,		
	Annie Millett Merchant			Thelma V. Hamm			1948	3-3%	\$12.00	East Weymouth, Mass.		
	Maynard T. Parsons			Roy E. Lindquist			Emma Susi Arena			Dr. and Mrs. James A. Willie,		
1913	4-13%	\$66.33	1926	1-3%	\$2.00		Harold E. Beisaw			Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.		
	Natalie Taylor Brown			Frances Small Farr			Loretta White Thomas					
	Mary Smith Christie											
	Everett S. Hurd			1927	5-18%	\$62.50	1949	3-3%	\$17.00			
	Ruth G. Turner			Ruth Milton D'Amico			Arnold Cowan					
				Lawrence Lait			John P. Dana					
				Julia Cowan Lehr			David C. McIntire					
				Alice Murch Lindquist								
				Donald H. Shorey			1950	4-3%	\$15.00			
							Thomas Monaghan					
							Charles F. Morrill					
							Clvde J. Roach					
							William P. Zoidis					
							1951	1-1%	\$10.00			
							William J. White					
							1952	3-3%	\$11.00			
							Nancy Knight Billings					
							Janet T. Susi					
							Nancy Sinclair Wilson					
							1953	1-1%	\$10.00			
							John H. Hartleb					



CLASS NOTES



1883

The May **Bates Alumnus** carried an interesting article on the life of **Reverend Roscoe Nelson**, and an active life it has been. He lives alone on a pleasant residential street in West Hartford and preaches several times a year at his old pastorate in Windsor.

1891

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Linn A. Harding** at the age of 88. He was graduated from Shaw Business College after MCI but worked most of his life in textile mills. For the past forty-two years he lived in Anson. He is survived by his widow and a son, Perry, of Livermore Falls.

1896

A new address for **Alice Homstead Furbush** finds her at 496 Washington Street, Auburn, Mass.

1898

The **Alumnus** regrets to report that recent mail to **Gertrude Buck Kenney** of Bucksport has been returned marked "deceased."



SENIOR ALUMNUS PRESENT at the annual banquet in 1959 was Fred Salley '88 of Clearwater, Fla.

1899

The **Alumnus** regrets to report that **Floy Gould Hutchinson** died August 23, 1958, after a long illness. She had lived in Saco for many years.

Dr. Everett C. Higgins celebrated his 80th birthday on February 12th and was honored by a surprise party at his home at 149 College Street in Lewiston. The next day he spent at the family home

in Pittsfield, where he was given another party by relatives and friends in the area. Dr. Higgins is a noted physician in Lewiston and is head of the medical department of Central Maine General Hospital there.

1902

Edith Goodwin Abbott, Rt. 1, Gales Ferry, Connecticut, was unable to attend the last Homecoming but sent best wishes.

1903

Stuart W. Goodwin has a general insurance agency in Norway, where he served as a clerk in 1906, buying the agency in 1912, and continuing it ever since. He is married and has three children; the two boys are also in the insurance business.

A new address for **Dr. Carl H. Stevens**: 18 Franklin Street, Belfast.

1904

William Sweetland has moved from Mystic to Gales Ferry, Connecticut.

Louida Simpson Ridlon lives in Charleston, is married, and has one daughter.

Our sympathies to **Bertha Rowe Purington**, 1033½ E. Glenoaks, Glendale, California, whose husband passed away on November 6, 1959.

George W. Bragdon and his wife have lived in Thorndike since 1910. He is a house painter.

1905

Dr. George I. Higgins, who has been physician for the Newport schools for many years, was honored last spring by students from both grade school and high school levels. A brief program was given by the students, and he was presented with a painting of his favorite vacation spot at Moosehead Lake.

Archibald L. Hayden now lives in East Madison, New Hampshire.

Mary Webster Patton, Lundbreck, Alberta, Canada, has three daughters and ten grandchildren, five boys and five girls.

1906

35 Rodick Street, Bar Harbor, is the new address for **Eva Springer Allen**.

According to the **Bates Alumnus** **Dr. Elton L. Quinn** was married a couple of years ago to the dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Utah. He is a retired professor of chemistry at the University. They can be found at 1360 Browning Avenue, Salt Lake City.

1907

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Elise Haskell Atherton**, November 22, 1959. She was born in Pittsfield and was assistant postmaster at the local post office for many years.

Within the past year, while on separate visits to Europe, **Dr. Clair E. Turner** received two awards in recognition of his international service in the cause of

public health. They are the Gold Medal of the Academy of Medicine of France and the Great Service Cross of the Order of Merit of the West German Republic.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Leta Prescott Davis** in April, 1959. She attended business college after MCI and moved to Portland many years ago, where she was secretary of Timberlake and Company and more recently Maine Securities. She is survived by a sister, **Zana Prescott '05**.

Ida Cromwell Davis now lives in Sanford.

Sarah Herrick Saville resides at the home of a son, H. Jensen Bangs, a marine electrician, at 119 Rockwood Drive, So. San Francisco, California. Her oldest son, Daniel, is a construction operative engineer in the Oakland Bay area after spending several years in the West Indies. Her third son, Carroll, is in Civil Service. Her youngest son, Dwight, died in the Korean conflict in 1951 at the age of 23. She has two daughters, Muriel was a lieutenant at Hamilton Air Force Base for two years and now resides with her husband in Santa Ana. The youngest child, Janet, is married to an electronics technician. They all live in California.



A FREQUENT VISITOR ON HOMECOMING DAY, Maude Brackett Hyde '92 is always more than welcome. Mrs. Hyde lives in Brookline, Mass.

Last summer, **Leora Prentiss** of Benton was honored as an outstanding local pioneer woman by Gamma Chapter, Alpha Psi, Maine Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society of women teachers. She is retired from Cony High School after 35 years on the faculty in the foreign language department. She graduated from Colby College cum laude and received other training under Parisian professors and at the Colby-Swarthmore School of Languages. After

her retirement in 1956, she went on an European tour, spending much of her time in the French provinces.

1908

Gladys E. Whitmore is retired from teaching school and lives in Southwest Harbor.

Isa Herrick and her sister, **Sarah Herrick Saville '07**, spent the winter of '58-'59 in Harmony. Then they both traveled to California where Isa visited brothers, nieces and nephews whom she hadn't seen in a long while. She visited many places of interest, including a six day camping trip north of Sacramento to Lake Almanor and Lake Tahoe in the Sierras.

Hazel Williams is at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, working with the Blood Bank there. She writes she would love to see anyone from MCI who might be living in or about Boston. Her hobby is "travel." Last summer she went to the west coast and the Canadian Rockies and missed the earthquake at Yellowstone Park by just a few days. She plans to go to Europe this summer to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Austria, as well as England, France, and the Scandinavian Countries. Address: 1090 Beacon Street, Brookline 46, Massachusetts.

Iva Willis retired last June as instructor in French at MCI. She is making her home in the family homestead at Harmony and is recuperating successfully from an operation last summer.

1909

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Roy Austin** on August 26, 1959. Sorry, no details are available here.

Mildred Sprague Andrews is in Alabama where her husband is building a fiber pipe plant for the Brown Company of Berlin, New Hampshire. Their address is 2251 Highland Avenue, Birmingham 5.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Charles B. Haskell** on December 3rd just two weeks after his sister **Elise's** death. He was graduated from Bowdoin College and was principal of several schools throughout New England before he taught laboratory physics at the University of New Hampshire and the University of Connecticut. He is survived by a son, **David**; a sister, **Ethel Haskell '08** and a brother, **Orin Haskell '14**.

Florence Buxton, although confined to her home in a wheel chair as a result of suffering a broken hip, still finds time to use her typewriter and support many community activities. She continues as an active member of the Mary Ann Lancey Manson Park Committee.

Those who were present to be honored on their fiftieth reunion were: **Clarence Robertson** of Portland, **Lillian Robinson Towle** of Hartland, **Ina Dyer Pooler** of Pittsfield, **Bessie Patten Gilman**, **Alma Patten**, and **Florence Buxton** all of Pittsfield.

Hazel Cowing is a patient at the Penobscot Valley Hospital, 23 Holyoke St., Brewer. She has been there for some time and would certainly appreciate hearing from any of you.

1910

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Hazel McCabe Linnell** on May

5, 1959, after a long illness. She taught school in Palmyra before her marriage in 1912 to **Edgar Linnell**. She operated a beauty parlor in Auburn for more than 20 years. We also regret to report the death of her sister, **Myrtle McCabe Hudson** on October 24, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymon Hurd (Lola Farnham) live in Pittsfield, where Ray is active in lodge work. He is secretary of Meridian Lodge AF & AM and Ira Berry Chapter RAM. He is also service officer of the local post of the American Legion and local chapter of the American Red Cross. He has recently "retired" from the railroad service.

Nina Homstead Richardson reports that she and her husband live on a dairy farm in Benton, where their son, **Charles**, works with them running a milk business. Her address is R. F. D. 2, Waterville.

Leo E. Ray, 55 Main Street, Gorham, New Hampshire, was married in October, 1958, to **Irene A. Biron**. He has two daughters by his first wife, who is deceased. He lists his occupation as business officer, selectman, and Justice of Municipal Court.

1911

Ruth Runnals Lyon and her husband **Clyde** live at MR 2, Augusta. Their son, **Russell**, is a consulting engineer for General Electric at Auburn, New York.

Clement Lyon, New Boston, New Hampshire, was graduated from the University of Maine in 1915. He is Director of the Division of Markets and Standards for the State of New Hampshire. He has a son and a daughter who live near them and six grandchildren.

1912

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that mail sent to **William Fagon**, Pascoag,

Rhode Island, has been returned marked "deceased."

Alice Cowan Osgood taught for ten years after graduating from Gorham Normal School and then went into the business world. In 1953 she went back to teaching and decided to get her degree. By July, 1959, she had her B. S. and M. S. from the University of Maine and 30 hours beyond her Masters. In July, 1959, she was a Coe Fellow in American Studies at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming. While she was there, she went to Salt Lake City and was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. **Elton Quinn '06**. Mrs. Osgood's husband died in 1930 following an accident. Her address is 10 Orkney Street, Portland, Maine.

Pearl V. Harris, Box 176, Waynesville, North Carolina, is a retired practical nurse, ex-teacher and missionary. She is living with her sister, **Dr. Mary B. H. Michal**, and is doing a little nursing and baby sitting. She writes that she is in touch with **Hazel Archer Stansbury** of Tampa, Florida.

1913

At the annual meeting of the Newport Trust Company in Newport, Maine, **Norris Friend** was elected vice president of the Board of Directors. He has served on the Board for 29 years.

Roland L. Eaton, Box 1472, Wilmington 3, Delaware, is in sales with Ginn and Company, Educational Publishers chiefly in the West Indies. He has a son, **Roland, Jr.**, with Sun Oil in Philadelphia and a daughter, **Mrs. David Ullman**. He now boasts of five grandchildren. He spends July and August at Sebasco Estates in Maine and usually attends the MCI Reunions.

Albra Foss Chadbourne lives in Harmony. She and her husband, **Preston**, have four children.



COMPARING NOTES AT THE 1959 RECEPTION honoring the Class of 1909, these old grads seem to be enjoying themselves. Readily identified in the front are (seated, left to right) **Mary Fowler Packard '12** of Unity, **Annie Millett Merchant '12** of Palmyra, **Avis Maddocks Whitcomb '15** of East Holden, **Izora Sanderson Knight '10** of Pittsfield, and **Iona Tibbetts Britt '12** of Saugus, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sherburne (Vida Prilay) live at 504 Albany Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland. They have one daughter and two grandchildren. Mr. Sherburne was an instructor at Bliss Electrical School for over thirty years and is now semi-retired.

1914

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Clarence L. Emerson** on January 10th. He was a graduate from the University of Maine School of Pharmacy and for many years was proprietor of Emerson's Drug Store in Millinocket. He was very active in the community and in pharmaceutical circles and found time to be a member of the 98th State Legislature.

New addresses: **Ellen Cunningham Bannister**, 45 N. Main Street, Farmington, New Hampshire; **Clair Linscott Tower**, P. O. Box 1447, Williamsburg, Virginia.

F. L. McCausland, a former president of the Quincy Lions Club, is active in the plumbing and heating business. He and **Beth Russell McCausland** divide their time between their home in Wollaston, Massachusetts, and their farm in New Hampshire. Always loyal to MCI, this year the McCauslands have been instrumental in interesting two fine boys to make application to the School; both have been accepted.

A telegram to the class of 1914 was received during last year's reunion from **Carl Libby** and **Captain George Rumill** of Coral Gables, Florida. It expressed

regret that they were unable to attend the activities and wished to be remembered to all friends and classmates. They are still together after forty-eight years. **Captain Rumill** is retired after thirty-nine years as a flyer, and **Libby** is still active in business in Dade County.

1915

Allen P. Hackett, a machinist and mechanic, lives at 18 Silver Street, Fairfield. His family consists of a wife and two married daughters.

Helen Lawrence Stewart (Mrs. William A.) has been postmaster in Stetson since 1927.

Cecil H. McNally is a general contractor, and he and his wife live in Ellsworth at 6 State Street.

The word "retired" appears after the name of **Dorothy M. Crawford**, 25 Adelaide Avenue, Waterbury 8, Connecticut, but it doesn't seem to apply. She retired in 1957 from a lifetime of teaching French at Crosby High School and took on a part time job as secretary and assistant to the minister of the First Methodist Church in Waterbury. She enjoys the counselling involved with the work and finds that the job has developed into full-time status.

Rosamond Woods Abbott, 838 North Orange Avenue, LaPuente, California, has a son, **Bion Huntley Abbott**, who is sports writer on the staff of the **Los Angeles Times**. She plans to visit MCI this summer.

1916

Edith Mitchell started teaching in Canaan the fall after she was graduated from MCI. She later moved to Framingham, Massachusetts, and entered the State Normal School, where she was graduated in 1927. After a few years in Massachusetts and New Jersey, she returned to Maine and has taught for the past eight years in Benton, retiring last January.

Verna Coffin Farrow, 15 School Street, is president of the Waterville Woman's Club.

The address of **Olive Mayo Taft** is 429 E. 14th Street, Apartment G, Denver 3, Colorado.

Marion Morse Bartlett of Damariscotta Mills has her family widely spread about the country. Her daughter, **Mrs. Max Hoffower**, lives in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, where her husband owns a plumbing business. A son, **Joseph**, is manager of the **J. J. Newberry Store** in Newport, Vermont; and another son, **Robert**, is production manager at **Burkhart Company** in Detroit, Michigan. **Mr. Bartlett** retired this year.

1917

Chester Nelson is a Medical Representative and lives at 541 Lake Avenue, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Hazel Burton Severance has two daughters who are both married and each have two children. **Mr. Severance** is a foreman for a plumbing concern in Augusta and his duties take him all over the state. Their home is at 142 Pleasant View Avenue in Bangor.

1918

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Clarence B. Spaulding** in January, 1959. We have no details.

Leroy C. Luce is with **H. M. Payson & Company** as an investment banker. He makes his home at 82 Main Street in Norway. He is married and has two children. His son, **Peyson**, is an engineer for **U. S. Gypsum** and has "three boys for MCI." His daughter and her husband operate **Outdoors, Inc.**, boats and motors.

Mark Hurd, manager of **Dakins Sporting Goods Store** in Waterville, lives in Oakland. He has a son, **William**, who is a plumber; a daughter, **Margaret**, who is a teacher and housewife; a daughter, **Ruth**, who is a nurse and housewife; and another daughter, **Elizabeth**, in radio.

Hugh W. MacAlister, a retired printer, lives in Exeter. He has a daughter, **Eleanor MacAlister Oechslein**, '40 who lives in New York. His son, **Hugh, Jr.**, was killed in World War II.

Harold E. Cook is manager of the plumbing and heating division of **Hall and Knight Hardware Company** in Lewiston. His address is 5 Moody Street, Lewiston.

Aaron C. Johnson is a rural mail carrier in Stetson. His son, **Aaron, Jr.**, is price analyst for **H. C. Baxter Company**.

1919

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Day (Ethel Reed '20) have moved from Massachusetts to 34 South St., Middlebury, Vermont, where he has accepted a position as plant engineer at Middlebury Col-



FIFTY YEARS LATER, members of the Class of 1909, honored guests at the 1959 Homecoming Day, gather around the buffet table at the afternoon reception for the traditional cutting of the Golden Anniversary Cake. Shown above are (l to r, standing) **Clarence Robertson** of Portland, **Lillian Robinson Towle** of Hartland, **Ina Dyer Pooler** of Pittsfield, **Bessie Patten Gilmore** of Pittsfield, and **Alma Patten** of Pittsfield, as **Florence Buxton** of Pittsfield (seated) presides over the ceremony.

lege. They have one son, Philip, who is a civil engineer.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Jean Rogers Moore** at the age of 59. Her early life was spent in Troy, but she lived the past eighteen years in Palm Beach, Florida. She is survived by one daughter, **Athlee Moore Toner '29**, a sister, **Pauline Rogers Rand '15**, and a brother **John Rogers '16**. Our sympathy to the family.

New addresses: **Hilda Thurston Hatch**, 54 Maple Court, Woodstown, N. J.; **Elburton J. Tiffany**, 1691 La Vista Road, Apt. A, Atlanta 6, Ga.; **Walter E. Moses**, 147 Rockland Ave., Portland, Maine.

1920

Dr. Robert A. Goodell, 29 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut, is Medical Director for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in addition to maintaining a private practice. He has two sons, one of whom is a doctor and the other a nurseryman, and two girls who are both married.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report belatedly the death of **Angus Morey** of Shirley Mills in July, 1956.

Albert L. Martin is editor of the *Evening Chronicle*, North Attleboro, Massachusetts, and also editor of the *Weekly Franklin Sentinel*. He is married to the former Madeline Brown.

William M. Getchell, 142 Church St., Oakland, was a Ford dealer in Oakland for many years but retired last May because of ill health. His daughter, Nancy Getchell Mairs, is a statistician and his son, Mark, is a civil engineer.

Evelyn Janes Clough, 6 Windsor Place, Merrick, New York, is studying at Columbia to become certified for New York State teaching. She has a son at M. I. T.

A letter from **Martha Mitchell Morey** last July disclosed the fact that she spends most of her time in a wheel chair and was unable to attend Homecoming but sent best wishes to all members of the class of '20.



THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH—but in Pittsfield, it will have to do so without the careful scrutiny of Herbert "Pat" Reilly '18, who retired last October after twenty-two years of service.



NEW OFFICERS FOR 1959-60 are shown here with the retiring Alumni Association president, Frank T. Haseltine '40. Elected on August 1, 1959, were (seated, left to right) Eleanor Toothaker '30, secretary; Alma Patten '09, treasurer; and Inez Knowlton Severance '22, president. Burton Hammond '41, absent when photo was taken, was named vice-president.

1921

Mr. and Mrs. **Freeman Withee** (Marjorie Merrithew '26) have returned to Clarkdale, Arizona, after trying the Maine weather once more and finding that, for asthmatics, there is no place like Arizona.

New addresses: **Lawrence Bagley**, Hillside Ave., Winthrop; **John N. Laugh-ton**, R. F. D. 3, Dexter; **Hildred Craig Bauer**, 127 Bartlett Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Melvina Day Jacobson teaches grades three and four in Shirley. She and her husband, Roy, live in Shirley Mills.

Etta Emery Barker, 26 Boody Street, Brunswick, has been teaching in Brunswick High School since 1925. The Barkers have a daughter, Joleen, who is a sophomore in the nursing program at the University of Maine.

The School Lunch Manager in Thorndike is **Virginia Higgins Fowler**. She and her husband live on a farm. Their daughter, **Marilyn Fowler Chamberlain**, graduated from MCI in 1949.

Marion Broderick Flynn, 59 Main St., Northborough, Massachusetts, is a widow who keeps herself busy as Town Clerk in Northborough. She has a daughter and three sons.

Clifford V. Chisholm of Niskayuna, New York, is sales manager of Haven's Electric Company in Albany, New York. He joined the company in 1937. Before that he was with Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in New Jersey and General Electric in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Frank Ginnetti has been a highway engineer for the State Highway Department in Connecticut for 34 years. He is in charge of building bridges and constructing roads. He is married and has two sons, David 14, and Daniel 12. His address is 223 Rockwell Street, Norwich, Connecticut.

Edwina Philbrick Hodsdon lives in Carmel. She has three sons and a daughter. She lists her occupation as housewife and cook.

Rena Laughton is married to Howard A. Eaton. They have two daughters and four grandchildren. Rena has retired after 16 years of teaching. Their address is 11 Main Street, Durham, New Hampshire.

1922

Marguerite O'Roak, 110 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, has been appointed district assistant for Congressman Frank M. Coffin and is in charge of his Lewiston office.

A new address for **Wilbert H. Cook** is 689A Belmont Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.

Reginald Johnson of Ellsworth Falls has been a civil engineer with the Maine State Highway Commission for 36 years. He is assigned to Hancock and Washington Counties. He is a resident engineer on contract construction projects on the Federal Aid Primary System. He is married and has a daughter, one son in the Navy, one a student, and one with the Maine State Highway Commission.

1923

William Macomber of Colby College has been re-elected a trustee of the Educational Television Association of Maine.

Helen Pooler Betts is still in California but has moved to 96 Puesta Del Sol, Oakview.

Leola Mitchell taught two years in Troy after graduating from MCI and then entered Sargent School, Boston University, and graduated in 1928. She was physical education instructor for a few years in Howland and went from there to Higgins Classical Institute,

where she was dean of girls, and instructor in physical education, English, and biology. In 1943 she became principal of Besse High School in Albion. She has recently retired after 16 years there, but with undaunted ambition she will work as a representative for an encyclopedia in Waldo County.

Martha White Collins is rate clerk for Central Maine Power Company in Augusta. Her address is 12 Crosby Street.

Clayton Grace and his wife **Marion Childs** have a poultry farm in Cornish. They have a son and three daughters. Their daughter, Jean, is married to **Eric Doughty '43**.

Arabelle McCrillis MacPhee is a housewife and secretary for her husband, who is in business for himself selling machinery, conveyor belts, parts, etc., under the name of Russell A. MacPhee Company. Their address is 230 College Avenue, Waterville. Their son, Russell, is with Lipman Bros. Pinecrest Hatchery as manager of the breeder flocks. They also have a daughter, **Caroline Kelsea**.

Perry A. Morse is a machinist living at 11 Harold Street, Waterville.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Leo A. Smith**, 56, after a long illness. He was a farmer for many years, but sold his farm a few years ago and lived in Pittsfield, where he was a gas station attendant. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, **Lucille '59**.

Ralph B. Craig is president of Craig Supply Company, Inc., in Durham, New Hampshire. He is married and has a son and a daughter and writes that he has just become a grandfather.

1924

Charlotte Kimball Bedard, 573 Pequog Avenue, Athol, Massachusetts, works in an office. Her oldest daughter, **Lionne**, graduated from Green Mountain College in Poughkeepsie, Vermont, in 1957 and the University of Colorado in 1959. There is also a teenage daughter.

Rose Leighton Pettingill lives at Silver Hill, Derby, Connecticut. We are sorry to report that she recently lost her husband. Her son, **Roger**, was graduated from MCI in 1951.

Verna Carleton Card is a tabulating equipment operator at the U. S. Naval Base in Kittery. She is married, has a son, and her address is R. F. D. 1, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. Whitten (Lurena "Puff" Halliker '25) live at 122 Main Street in Sanford. They have a son and a daughter who are married. The daughter, **Mrs. Robert DuBois**, and family of four sons have recently returned from England where her husband did a three year tour of duty. Their son, **Dolnar Whitten '52**, and his wife, the former **Pat Buxton '52**, have three children. Dolnar is employed by General Electric Company in Somersworth, New Hampshire. Emery is a Pharmacist. He sold his store after sixteen years of operation and is now employed as a registered pharmacist at Legere's Pharmacy in Sanford.

1925

Miriam McMichael Robinson represented Bates College at the inauguration of Dr. Asa S. Knowles as president of Northeastern University last September.

Thelma Hamm is now teaching French at Framingham (Mass.) High School. She obtained her masters degree

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Total Contributions

1914	\$716.50
1904	\$461.00
1905	\$187.43
1911	\$130.00
1917	\$130.00
1912	\$127.00
1908	\$125.00
1907	\$120.00
1909	\$116.00
1924	\$105.00

from Middlebury College.

Evelyn Wing Swift now lives in Pittsfield.

Operating the Blue Goose Motor Court in Bridgton in the summer and working for Forrest City Motors in Portland in the winter keeps **George Linwood Graf-fam** busy. He is married to the former **Ruth Cunningham**.

Norman G. Hodgkins of Carmel works as a wood scaler and surveyor. He is active in the American Legion and Boy Scouts and is County Athletic Officer. He has a son who is sports reporter for the Presque Isle Star Herald and another in the Navy.

Horace C. Porter lives in Rochester, New York, at 111 Johnson Road. He lists his occupation as Staff Assistant, Salary Administration. He is married and has two children.

1926

Rene Devoe was a visitor on campus last summer and informed us that his address is 109 S. W. 41st Avenue, Miami, Florida.

New addresses: **Harold Woodward**, R. F. D. 4, Union Street, Bangor; **Doris Ragon Pease**, 7 Leighton Street, Waterville.

The mail address for **Dorothy Corey Pike** is R. F. D. 1, Livermore Falls, but she and her husband live on a farm in the town of Jay and raise broilers. That isn't all they raise—they have nine children ranging in ages from 8 to 27. Two daughters are married, another is a secretary, and there is one in the eighth grade. One son is an associate physicist, one is a sophomore at the University of Maine, one is an electronic technician, one is a high school sophomore, and one is a third grader. They also have six grandchildren. In the summer of '59 Dorothy attended the summer session at Farmington State Teachers College and renewed her teaching certificate. She is now teaching first and second grades.

1927

Among those to receive Colby Bricks in recognition of distinguished service was **Ruth Milton M'Amico**.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report that mail sent to **William Savage** in Augusta has been returned marked "deceased."

1928

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Elizabeth Smith LeGacy** on July 13, 1958. Flowers were sent in her



THE NAVAL AIR ARM was well represented at a meeting of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club this year when Captain Vincent Hathorn '31, commanding officer of the Naval Air Station at South Weymouth, Massachusetts, flew to Pittsfield to address the club. Shown above (seated, l to r) are Captain Hathorn and Harry H. Friend '43, president of the local Kiwanis Club, with (standing) two of Captain Hathorn's staff officers.

memory to the class of 1928 on their 30th reunion at Homecoming.

Roland H. Graves, 095 Hickory Avenue, Mundelein, Illinois, is a chief accountant and the father of two daughters.

The duties of **Harold L. Seekins** require nationwide and international travel in his work for General Electric in Evandale, Ohio, where they built jet engines. He specializes in Metrology, the science of measurement, which keeps him active on national and international committees such as the American Standards Association, International Standards Organization, Society of Automotive Engineers, and others. He has a daughter, Norma, who is a junior at Ohio State University, majoring in sociology and dental hygiene; a son, Steven, who is attending high school; and a daughter, Shelia, who is ten years old. The address is 57 Ireland Avenue, Greenhills, Ohio.

1929

New addresses: **Avis Burgess Tedesco**, 2053 Romnyea Drive, Anaheim, California; **Francis Hayes**, 12 May Street, Spencer, Massachusetts.

Margaret Humphrey Redfern, 52 Cloyster Road, South Portland, keeps herself busy as a volunteer worker at the Maine Medical Center in other civic duties. Her husband, Charles, owns Old Tavern Dairy and Oakhurst Dairy in Portland. They have a daughter, Saybra, a student at Waynfleet in Portland, and a son, Peter, who is a sophomore at MCI.

1930

Royce D. Purinton is assistant cashier in the time sales department of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. He is married and has two sons, Royce D. 3rd and Arthur L. 2nd and a daughter, Susan. Their address is Cross Street, Medfield, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **William S. Modzeleski** on June 5, 1959. He had been operated on for a brain tumor in June, 1958, and had been in ill health since.

New address: **Lois Folsom Lewis**, 86 Pleasant Street, Arlington, Massachusetts.

1931

On May 27, 1959, Capt. **Vincent Hathorn** became the Commanding Officer of the South Weymouth Naval Air Station in South Weymouth, Massachusetts. He had previously been attached to the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in the office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Marion Robinson Dyer is still in Westbrook but has moved to 41 Little Avenue.

Geraldine Scott Carleton is Mrs. E. Bradley Carleton, 392 Seventh Avenue N., Troy, New York.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the sudden death of **James (Jerry) King** on August 18, 1959, according to a note from Mrs. King of 35 Chase Street, Danvers, Massachusetts.

Robley H. Morrison was appointed vice president of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad last May. He is also chief engineer. The Morrisons have a son, Robley III, who is a student at Michigan Tech, and a daughter, Jane,

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By	Number of Contributors
1905	9
1938	8
1916	7
1914	6
1906	5
1921	5
1925	5
1927	5
1940	5
1901	4
1904	4
1909	4
1910	4
1911	4
1913	4
1920	4
1923	4
1933	4
1936	4
1942	4
1947	4
1950	4

in grade school. Their address is 332 E. Arch Street, Marquette, Michigan.

1932

James A. Chesebro keeps himself busy as shipyard bookkeeper and lobster fisherman in East Boothbay. He has two teenage daughters.

New addresses: **Dr. Edward A. McFarland**, 159 Park Row, Brunswick; **Margaret Andrews Bond**, Hemlock Park,

Jefferson; **Geneva Cianchette Wright**, Box 154, Stevens Avenue, Lanham, Maryland.

1933

New addresses: **Charles Wilkins, Jr.**, Bass River, Massachusetts; **Dorothy Rutherford Fuller**, Box 278, Winterport; **Virginia Wright Sappington**, P. O. Box 625, Okeechobee, Florida.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. **Stanley J. Jozwiak (Victoria Hamilton)** of Belleview, Florida, are the parents of a boy, Stanley John, Jr., born September 30th.

Marion Hodgins Straka, 40 Buchanan Circle, Lynn, Massachusetts, could not be located for the '34 class reunion last summer, and here is one of the reasons why. She has lived in San Francisco; Lincoln, Nebraska; Heidelberg, Germany; and now Lynn. She and her husband, Charles, adopted a little girl, Delores Anne, while they were in Germany.

John E. Sullivan now lives in Boxford, Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Oliver is employed by Harcourt, Brace Publishing Company in New York City as a French editor. Her address is 765 Broadway, Apt. 11-B, Hastings on Hudson, New York.

1935

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Arlene Salley Wyman** on November 15th after a long illness. She is survived by her parents, her husband, Leon, and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huff (Arlene Walker '37) 20 Park Street, Pittsfield, are the parents of a daughter born last November. They now have three girls.

A new address for **Hilda Bradford Lake** is 1605 ABW, APO 406, New York,



MCI ALL THE WAY—that's the way it was when Inez Knowlton Severance '22, Pittsfield's able Town Clerk, presided over the swearing in of the town's new selectmen, elected in March, (left to right) Gerald Fitts '47 and Frank Haseltinne '40. Even the photographer was an alumnus, as the credit line for this one belongs to Lawrence Stafford '38.

New York.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Mildred Dyer Buker** of Palmyra on June 19th, 1959. She was a member of Twilight Rebekah Lodge in Hartland and was a lab technician for the Snowflake Canning Company in Hartland. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Isabel E. Reed, R. N., of 17 Lilac Drive, Rochester, New York, has had a very busy life since MCI. She was graduated from Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton, Massachusetts, in 1938, and was in the Army Nurse Corps in India and Iran during the war in the early 40's. She has since received her B. S. in Nursing Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and the M. A. in Nursing Service Administration from Columbia. She is serving as Administrative Surgical Supervisor at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

E. Robert Kinney was among the four men nominated to represent the alumni on the Bates Board of Overseers early this year.

1936

According to Trustee **Milton Lindholm**, **Bob Gurney** and **Roy Goodfellow** '38 were coaching at Tufts in the spring of '59.

New addresses: **Woodrow Thurlow**, 46 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield; **Alice Conroy Crabbe**, 620 Main Street, So. Portland; **Hazel Young Keyes**, 2 Chandler Street, Skowhegan; **Marguerite Knowles Gore**, 55 Cranmore Lane, Melrose, Massachusetts; **Marie Dodge Joy**, 101 Fore-side Road, Falmouth.

A June wedding is being planned by **Linwood Cookson** and **Catherine Turbyne**. Linwood is office manager for Cianchette Bros., Inc. in Pittsfield. Miss Turbyne is plant nurse at the Scott Paper Company in Winslow. She is currently serving as president of the Maine Industrial Nurses' Association.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Marion Laughton Menditto** in an automobile accident in September, 1958. She was a nurse, graduating from the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Portland. After her graduation she went to New York. She is survived by a daughter, Mary, who is living in Yonkers, New York.

1937

Cecil Lancaster has accepted the position of town manager of Wilmington, Massachusetts. He was formerly in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Tech. Sgt. **Vincent R. Goodell** is now stationed in Honolulu. His address is 155 Melick Avenue.

Lionel Pomroy has resigned as town manager of Pittsfield to accept a similar position in Brewer. His wife, **Zena Lee Pomroy** '34, and their two children will remain in Detroit until the close of school.

New addresses: **Opal Maxim Edgecomb**, 18 Spruce Drive, Shelton, Connecticut; **Aubrey Vose**, 2664 Del Moreno Drive, Woodland Hills, California; **Eunice Spaulding Wadlin**, 18 Franklin St., Waterville.

1938

Still in the flying business and the Marine Air Reserve, **George E. Parmenter**, Hyannis, Massachusetts, took over in October as commanding officer of Marine Attack Squadron 217, flying



BOWDOIN'S TRADITIONAL IVY DAY dance brought together at least two MCI "old" grads, as (left to right) Freshman **David Fernald** '58 and Senior **Ottie T. McCullum** '55 pose with their dates for the college photographer.

Grumman Cougars. Last year he was named to Gov. Furcolo's aviation committee. His office is at Hyannis Airport, and he has a new branch office in Nantucket.

The Reverend **Charles N. Vickery** is now pastor of the First Universalist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Last summer he was leader of the Universalist Service Committee workcamp at Druh-wald, Horpel, Germany, for six weeks and then toured Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Scotland, and Denmark.

1939

In April, 1959, **Robert Maynard** opened the Newport Hardware and Plumbing Company in Newport as its new owner. His wife, the former **Jean Purinton** '41, assists him both as saleslady and keeping the books. Bob was previously a salesman for International Harvester and for Sears Roebuck Company in Bangor. Bob and Jean have two boys and live on Waverly Avenue in Pittsfield.

Mike Puiia is head coach of football at Stephens High in Rumford.

New addresses: **Muriel Young LeBarge**, 6614 Granley Street, Norfolk 5, Virginia; **Grace Wilson Daily**, Milford; **Stanley L. Fletcher**, 63 West Main St., Terryville, Connecticut; **Phyllis McMann**, 5340 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri; **Beverly Hatch Gilbert**, 36 Fairview Avenue, Pennsville, New Jersey.

Rita Bouchard Norton was among those to attend the Homecoming last summer. She and her husband, Dr. Edward A. Norton, and their four children drove to Maine from 106 Yupon Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Major **Carl Estes** has been associated with the Strategic Air Command since 1948. He is the Squadron Commander of Armaments and Electronics at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Oechslen** (**Eleanor MacAlister**) and sons, **Russell**, Paul, and **Donald**, were visitors in this area last summer from 306 Jamaica Boulevard, Carle Place, Long Island, New York.

Anyone for a trip through the Pentagon? **Virginia Almonte** is receptionist in the office of the Undersecretary of the Navy and would like to escort any friends through the building at any time. Her address is "D" Company, HqBn, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

Dick Lewsen is with the National Life Insurance Company as a supervisor. He lives at 46 Stanwood Street, Brunswick.

New addresses: **Phyllis Wilcox**, 6 Chambers Road, Cape Elizabeth; **Robert Webber**, M. R. 2, Augusta.

Red Oliver is a Field Service Representative for the Allison Division of General Motors Corporation, associated with the airlines at La Guardia Field in New York. He has just completed an electronics course at General Motors in Detroit. He is married to the former **Frances Goodrich**, and they have three children. Michael is 16, Joanne is 10, and David is 7. They live in Bethpage, New York, beside a state park, which gives them the country atmosphere which they enjoy.

Frank T. Haseltine, instructor in biology at MCI, was elected a member of Pittsfield's Board of Selectmen at the annual Town Meeting on March 12th.

1941

Under the State Department program, American citizens are awarded grants to teach, study or conduct other educational pursuits abroad for one academic year. **Ray A. Cook**, superintendent of schools in Eastport, has been chosen to attend seminars on comparative educa-

tion at the United States Educational Foundation in Norway and at the American Commission for Cultural Exchange in Italy.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Charles A. Chase, Jr.**, on December 18, 1959, when his light plane crashed into the woods near Dover Foxcroft. He graduated from the Bentley School of Accounting in Boston, and had served with the U. S. Marine Corps. He is survived by his parents, three sons, and a daughter.

Clair L. Cianchette, a former State Representative, is a candidate for State Senator from Somerset County in the Republican Primaries. He left politics for a few years but feels the urge to put back into practice his strong beliefs for Maine's needs. Clair is married to the former **Ethel Morrison**, and they have five children.

1942

New addresses: **Carolyn Brown Foster**, 4848 Oliver Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; **Velma Morse Holmes**, Southville Road, Southville, Massachusetts; **David T. Hall**, 4 Worcester Avenue, White River Junction, Vermont; **Jeanne Palmer Noble**, 4950 80th Terrace, Pinellos Park, St. Petersburg, Florida; **Mary Gallison Smith**, 19026 Gault, Reseda, California.

At a recent meeting of the Maine Association of Insurance Agents, **Willard Lehr, Jr.**, was elected as a member of the executive committee for three years. Willard is President of Vickery and Lehr, Inc., an insurance agency in Pittsfield.

Herbert Scribner is a chemical engineer living at 30 Tralee Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. He is married and has three sons, James, Herbert, and Harry, and a daughter, Sheila.

1943

Last August, **Alison Heffren Perseille**, with her husband and three children, arrived from California to visit her parents. She has a daughter, Sharon, and two sons, Kerry and Dennis. The address is Box 721, Arcadia, California.

A card at Christmas from **Dr. Clayton Curtis**, Sally, and Kirke spoke of "basking in 80° temperature" and mentioned that this summer Clayton will be a visiting professor at the University of California. Address: 1714 N. W. Third Place, Gainesville, Florida.

Lt. Comd. and Mrs. Lester E. Slate (Maxine Pushor) are in San Juan, Porto Rico. Their address is Coast Guard Air Detachment, Navy 116, Box 52, F. P. O., New York. They have the sympathy of all their MCI friends on the loss of their eight-year-old son, **Lester II**.

Annie D. Frost was married January 17th to **Clair W. Field** of Detroit at the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield. Annie was employed for some time at the Joseph Doyon Real Estate office in Waterville and spent a short time in the offices of **J. R. Cianchette & Sons Corp.** Her husband is employed by the **W. H. Hinman Construction Company**. Their address is 18½ Main Street, Pittsfield.

New addresses: **Frank Collamore**, 3101 Salmon Drive, Los Alamos, California; **Robert P. Welch**, 937 Oakland Avenue, Akron, Ohio; **Barbara Maxim Mair**, 46 Manor Drive, Warrington, Florida; **Frances Wilson McCormack**, Judd Farm Road, Watertown, Connecticut.

Carl Wright is among the newly elect-



WHEN A PORTLAND SUNDAY TELEGRAM feature writer wished to illustrate his article on the amazing popularity of the organ as a home instrument, among those he chose as models were Meredith McFarland Monte '40 and her young daughters. Meredith is shown above as she instructs 4½ year old Valerie, while Melissa, 1½, indicates that she, too, finds the organ a fascinating instrument. The Montes live at 42 Anson Road in Portland.

ed members of the Alumni Council at Colby.

1944

Beatrice Wright Carter is still teaching third grade in East Wenatchee, Washington. Her address is 1260 Grant Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton (Arlene Adams, former faculty) and family have moved from Pittsfield. Gene has accepted an appointment in the Coast Guard and will spend the next year training in Boston and Virginia. Arlene and the children are going to Farmington, where she has accepted a position teaching Home Management at Farmington State Teachers' College. The family will join Gene at the end of his training.

New addresses: **Ruth Libby Hunt**, 30 Ralph Street, Bangor; **Mr. and Mrs.**

Raymond Humphrey, (Shirley Bradbury '47) 15 Crosby Street, Orono.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson (Anita Jacobs) of North Sullivan have a son born at the Osteopathic Hospital in Bangor. He is their fifth child.

Last fall, **Ryan Fendler** purchased the old Riverside School in Pittsfield in the name of **C. M. Almy and Son, Inc.** It has been completely renovated, and he has moved his factory into it from Palmyra. The "Church Goods Manufacturing Company", with Ryan as president, is promoting a 'make-it-yourself kit' which enables more churches to have lower cost and better vestments.

Betty Plummer McMann was married last fall to **Clair Simonson** of Clinton

and lives there, where her husband operates a large dairy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner (**Dorothy Austin**) of Millinocket have a son, Gary Allen, born March 1, 1959. He is their only child.

New addresses: **Philip H. Parsons**, Joyce Lane, Laurel, Maryland; **Nedra Hammond Swartz**, 1790 N. W. Court, Apt. H, Columbus 12, Ohio; **Wayne Vaughn Saporita**, Box 541, Waterville; **Stanley E. Ames**, 39 Austin Avenue, Greenville, Rhode Island; **Elizabeth Marden Terrio**, 10 Easy Street, Pittsfield; **Joan LaForge Johnson**, 53 High Street, Fairfield; **Roger Percival**, 13 Meadow Way, South Portland.

1946

A one year tour of duty in Alaska began September 24th for Lt. **James Murtha**. While he is there, his wife, the former **Charlotte Mitchell '44**, and their two children, Jamie and Gayle, will reside in Jackman.

New addresses: **Mary Schissler Krenisky**, Fox Den Road, Bristol Connecticut; **Kathleen Foster Durost**, 141 Main Street Rear, Woburn, Massachusetts; **Eileen Gatchell Gage**, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Mitchell (Arlene Dunton '47)** 19 High Street, Calais; **Evelyn I. Frederick**, 26 Oolah Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts; **Philip Bickford**, Taylor Street, Talcottville, Connecticut; **Sidney E. Shuman**, 110 Leighton Road, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. **Winfield Tilton** of Anchorage, Alaska, are the parents of a son, Michael Scott, born in that city in November. They also have a daughter, Cheryl, who is two years old. Win is an engineer on the Alaskan Highway.

Betty Merrithew was married last August to Earl C. Randall of Palmyra, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield. Betty has been employed for some time by the Moc Shoe Company in Skowhegan and her husband is with the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield. Their address is 62 Detroit Avenue, Pittsfield.

Lt. Ryder Mosher was married September 25, 1959, to Lt. Elizabeth Martin in Chandler, Arizona. They met in Alaska, where she was serving as an Air Force nurse and he as a member of a Naval unit stationed at an Anchorage Air Base. They honeymooned on a cross country trip terminated in Maine, where they plan to live as soon as Mrs. Mosher's enlistment in the Air Force expires. Address: S. S. Washington Trader, American Trading Products Corporation, 555 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York.

1948

Martha Buker Reny's husband, Joseph, is a civil engineer for the city of Los Angeles. They have four children, James who is six, Daniel, four, Michelle, three, and Richard, two. Their address is 5027 Merrill Street, Torrance, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Arena (**Emma Susi**) of 44 Hartland Avenue have a son, Domenick Guy, born on December 5, 1959.

John Towle is employed as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Wolcott, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dean (**Betty Vroom**) of R. F. D. 1, Lebanon, New

Hampshire, have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born November 9, 1959. They also have a five-year-old son named George.

Neil Wright served as chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Drive for Pittsfield last summer. He and his family are now living in a newly purchased home at 42 Somerset Avenue in Pittsfield.

Robert Duplessie and Maxine Harding are married and live on Route 3, Clifford Avenue, Waterville. Bob is employed by the Farrar-Brown Company there.

New addresses: **Thomas Millett**, 2604 Hacienda Boulevard, La Puente, California; **Herbert M. Condon**, 3817 Mt. Blackburn, San Diego, California; **Harold E. Beisaw**, High Street, Farmington; **William E. Staples**, 226 Horne Street, Americus, Georgia; **William A. Sprague**, 24 Rowe Avenue, Portland; **Meribel Peterson Fletcher**, Box 1015, China; **Ann Cox Harbison**, 1528 Stamford Street, Santa Monica, California; **Joyce Beatrice Williams**, 81 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield; **Theodore Webster, Jr.**, 1140 South Curtis Street, Wallingford, Connecticut; **Robert H. Libby**, 14163 South Calumet Avenue, Dolton, Illinois.

Charles London directed a force of census takers who canvassed all farms in part of Somerset County for the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

Harvey Varney is a mail carrier in Pittsfield. He is very active in sports and was a candidate for the school board in the local elections in March. He lives at 5 West Street with his wife, the former **Eleanor Emery '45**, and their two sons, Douglas 10, and David 8.

1949

Herbert C. Hackett was promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Air Force on January 1st. He is a B-47 bomber Pilot with the Strategic Air Command and resides with his wife and daughter in Riverside, California. His address is 4829 Luther Street.

David Silsby was married in February, 1959, to Eleanor Guild of Bangor. She is a graduate of Westbrook Junior College. Dave graduated from Portland Junior College and the Portland University School of Law. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, they are at home at 96 Wiley Street, Bangor.

According to the **Colby Alumnus**, **Jim Park** is employed by the New Department Division of General Motors in Bristol, Connecticut.

Philip Short was among those to receive degrees from the University of Maine last June.

A new Business and Professional Women's Club was formed last summer in Pittsfield, and **Emily (Red) Snow Sinclair** became its first recording secretary.

New addresses: **Janet Ames Eldridge**, 2928 Mitchell Drive, Wichita, Kansas; **Marilyn Bishop Glavine**, 10th Street West 1002 Avenue, J-12, Lancaster, California; **Joyce Dobson Cook**, 5 Jones Street, Las Vegas, Nevada; **Jere E. Freeman**, 812 Liberty Street, South Braintree 85, Massachusetts; **Nancy Tarbox**, 435 Main Street, Saco; **Roger Fisher**, Sugar Hill, New Hampshire; **Mary Pinciaro Frederick**, 356 Coney Street, East Walpole, Massachusetts; **Robert Savage**, 214 Hope Circle, Orlando, Florida.

The People's Methodist Church in Newport was the scene of the wedding of **Colleen Clement** and **Frederick N. Bean**. Colleen was graduated from East-

ern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Bangor, where she is now on the staff as head nurse. Her husband was graduated from Husson College in Bangor and is in business with his father and brother in W. A. Bean and Sons. They live at 536 Union Street in Bangor.

Dominic Gacetta is married to the former Betty Ryder, and they have three girls and a boy. He is still with General Mills and living in Auburn.

Jim McCullum is a dentist and has set up practice in Cape Elizabeth. According to **John Dana** he is quite painless. His family consists of a wife and two children.

Harold Hoskins is married to the former Beverly Penney of Unity and they have a son born April 23, 1959. Harold works at Cottle's Market in Waterville. The address is 28 Boutelle Avenue.

1950

Thomas F. Monaghan was married on May 30th, 1959, to Anne Marie Perry. They are living at 3306 Wister Street, Milwaukie, Oregon, where Tom is practicing law.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report that Mr. and Mrs. **Jerome Hallee** lost their 16 month old daughter in February. She died after contracting the flu. The Hallees live at 105 Orchard Street, Watertown, Massachusetts.

George R. Benoit received the M. S. degree from Iowa State College in the field of soil physics. He and **Joan (Coffin)** live at 990 Pammel Court, Ames, Iowa.

Bill Zoidis was married in January to Sally A. Gass of Brewer. He is associated in business with the Pilots' Grill in Bangor.

Clarence Furbush was among those who received degrees at the University of Maine Commencement last June.

Harold Burbank is teacher-coach at Wells High School.

New addresses: **Nancy Knight Brinegar**, 231 Park Drive, Apartment 6, Boston, Massachusetts; **Philip L. Blackmon**, 187 Main Street, Waterville.

1951

Adolph Gingras has joined the firm of Macomber, Farr and Whitten, an insurance agency. Previously, he worked for the Royal-Globe Insurance Group. The Gingras family has two daughters, Ellen and Susan, and lives at 6 Macomber Avenue, Augusta.

Roland Hallee has been training for three years to become a priest and has about six more years to go. His address

The **Alumnus**, on behalf of the more than 3,000 living MCI graduates, extends sincere sympathy to **Cornelius Clauson '48**, whose father, Governor Clinton A. Clauson, died suddenly in late December. Governor Clauson, widely mourned throughout the New England area, had earned the widespread respect of his fellow citizens. He had been elected to a four year term in September, 1958.

read Marist Novitiate, 450 Bayview Avenue, Box 127, Staten Island, New York.

When the new officers of the Sebasticook Registered Nurses Association were elected **Sally Clanchette Dwinell** became vice-president.

Lyle Gallison was married July 2, 1959 to Beverly Spaulding. She is employed as payroll clerk at the Edwards Company in Pittsfield. Lyle is with the Edwards Company also after serving four years in the Air Force. Their address is 8 High Street, Pittsfield.

Heather Jean Roundy Read is looking forward to a trip to Maine in 1961 for her tenth reunion. Her husband, Rev. Fred W. Read, has been a minister of the Twin Falls Methodist Church in Idaho and she was in the Registrar's office at Washington State College, but their last address was 1070 Clark Avenue, San Bruno, California. They have a three year old daughter, Sherri Ann.

When the National Education Association met last May in Augusta, **Charlie Ochmanski**, president of the University of Maine student chapter, gave a report on recommendations brought up by his chapter. Charlie is also president of the senior class at Maine.

Dick and Beverly Sennett Berry are back in Pittsfield, where Dick has joined the staff of **Donald Humphrey's** '26 as pharmacist. They have recently bought a home on Nichols Street, where they and their two-year old son are residing.

The **Jere LeBlancs (Rae Jean Lancaster)** had a son born last June. They are now living at 28 Mercer Street, New London, Connecticut.

New addresses: **Edward Auslund, Jr.**, 13 Walnut Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts; **Walter Allen**, 8029 Cedros Avenue, Van Nuys, California; **Barbara Ross Wollensack**, 4014 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan; **Richard Farnsworth**, 3-A-3 Shiridan Village, Schenectady 8, New York; **S/Sgt. Ronald Horton**, 2487 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado; **Elizabeth Sullivan Currie**, Highland Park, Anson.

Robert Vance is a Baptist minister at Goodwins Mills, Maine. He also has a couple of smaller churches which he is helping. The Vances have a daughter born August 23rd.

Irene Madden is making plans for a fall wedding when she will marry John J. Roche of Salisbury, Connecticut. He is a graduate of Brown University and attended Boston University School of Law. He is currently serving with the U. S. Army assigned to Courts and Boards, Fort Dix, New Jersey. He is preparing for the Army Language School at Monterey, California.

1952

Andy Michaud is in the service and has as his address Route 3, Box 210B, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Robert Benoit attended Kingston Engineering School in Kingston, New York, and is employed with IBM at the Topham Air Force Station. He was married in June to the former Nancy Sylvester of Brunswick, and they live on Church Road in Brunswick.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report that Joseph Scanlon, husband of **Nancy Dygart Scanlon**, was killed when he fell from the back of a truck last fall. Nancy has three children, the youngest born last August. Nancy is secretary of the Sebasticook Registered Nurses Association

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Percentages

1891	100%
1905	64%
1893	50%
1895	50%
1901	40%
1902	40%
1904	33%
1903	25%
1906	20%
1907	19%
1909	19%
1925	19%

tion and lives at 14 Easy Street in Pittsfield.

Cadet **Jim Lynn**, a senior at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, will be married in June to Ruth E. Barndt of Telford, Pennsylvania, where she is employed by the Union National Bank and Trust Company.

Nancy Sinclair was married on December 6th in a lovely ceremony at the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield to Robert Wilson, Jr., of Hartford, Connecticut. He is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford and is a special agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance Company. Nancy has been teaching Home Economics at Talcott Junior High School in West Hartford. They took a wedding trip to Miami and are making their home at 3305 Yupon-Apt. 2K, Houston 6, Texas.

New addresses: **Jeanne Brooks Landry**, 43 Center Street, Brewer; **Kenton Ames**, 22 Allen Street, Wilson, Connecticut; **Evelyn Blood Berry**, 23 Shore Drive, Winthrop, Massachusetts; **Sandra Humphrey Carson**, 1734 Briarwood, Abilene, Texas; **Beverly Turner Breau**, 90 South Main Street, Pittsfield.

1953

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Scott (Kay Fields '54) have moved from Ohio to Detroit, Maine. They have a son born last fall.

Anyone for roller skating? **Merle Williams** has built and manages a rink called the Spotlight Pavilion between Pittsfield and Newport.

Hamilton Grant, a teacher at the Thomaston State Prison, has set up a program at the prison whereby inmates in the educational program can take high school equivalency tests. It is the first educational program to be used in the state prisons. Hamilton is married to the former Nancy Guiney of Biddeford, a former teacher in Westbrook.

Pete Kosty has joined the Bowdoin football staff and is once again with Nels Corey, who coached Pete at MCI.

After graduating from Maine Maritime Academy in 1956, **David Fenderson** served three years as an officer in the U. S. Navy. He is now engineer with the Hyde Windlass Company in Bath. He is engaged to Margaret J. Haley of Toronto.

1954

John Perry is associated in business with his father in the Perry Tobacco

and Candy Company in Bangor. He was married last summer to Mary Ellen Graham, and they live at 205 Broadway in Bangor.

Kenneth Hallee received the Bachelor of Engineering Degree from Yale University last June after attending Yale on a full tuition scholarship granted for high academic achievement. His address is 19 Trumbull Place, North Haven, Connecticut.

After serving four years with the U. S. Air Force, **Dick Fish** is employed by the S. A. Fish, Inc. in Old Town. He is engaged to Linda E. Hall, but no date has been set for the wedding. Dick's address is 220 Center Street, Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Connors of No. Main Street, Pittsfield, have a son born last July.

Mary-Ellen Spear and **Gerald A. Hackett** were married in an early fall wedding at the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield. Mary-Ellen attended Boston University and was employed in the office of the Central Maine Power Company in Pittsfield at the time she was married. Her husband attended Farmington State Teachers' College and is editor and general manager of the **Pittsfield Advertiser**. They live at 155 South Main Street in Pittsfield.

New addresses: **Lois Fields Taylor**, 3½ Seavey Street, Waterville; **Donald Leblanc**, %Forrest Hana, Box 273, Brewer; **Weston Bubar**, 412 Park Street West, North Reading, Massachusetts; **Sylvia Campbell Peaslee**, R. F. D. 1, Augusta; **James Leclair**, 718 Queen Street, Southington, Connecticut; **Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Christy (Geraldine Follette '55)**, 147 Richards Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

George Newhouse, who is in business with his father, has been elected vice president of the Somerset County Poultry Improvement Association. He and **Leah (Heffren)** have a new home just outside of Pittsfield.

1955

Last spring **Colby Whitaker** was home on leave from Fort Dix, New Jersey, on his way to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he attended an engineering school. His wife, the former **Judy Richardson**, is in Pittsfield until he has a more permanent station.

The **Jack Coles** of Pittsfield have a daughter, Kelley Jean.

A new address finds **Sally Wright Ronco** at 27 Portsmouth Terrace, Rochester, New York. Her husband is with an electronics company there.

When the regular minister of the Grace Linn Methodist Church in Hartland was on vacation last summer, one of his replacements was **Dana Fields**, a layman.

Sonia Call and **N. Blake Bartlett** were married last June in Pittsfield. Blake was teaching at MCI at the time but is now in Gloversville, New York. They spent the summer at Unity Pond while Blake did some graduate work at the University of Maine. Sonia had graduated from Webber College in Babson Park, Florida, and was employed in that state before the wedding. Their address is 27 Grand Street, Gloversville, N. Y.

New addresses: **Jerrold Bodoff**, 1176 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York; **Sandra Bessey Winslow**, 18 Wesley Street, Bath; **Gary Lee Sprague**, 27 Burchell Street, Bay Shore, New York; **Fernald**

White, Jr., R. F. D. Kennebunk Road, Kennebunk; A/1C William L. Gooch, Jr., AF11309933 J-29, 405th T. M. S., APO 109, New York, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowen (Anne McCready) 4 Butler Road, Glyndon, Maryland; Joseph DiConzo, Dixfield; Robert Jaslowich, 8 Range Heights, Lynn, Massachusetts.

David Clark graduated from Purdue University in 1959 and is now with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Manchester, Connecticut. His address is 19 Cottage Street.

Basil Kellis entered the University of Maine last fall and was a member of the freshman basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowen (Anne McCready) of 4 Butler Road, Glyndon, Maryland, have a daughter, Brenda Antoinette, born February 27th. She is their second daughter.

1956

Judy Maden plans to be married in September to William Pickard of Hopedale, Massachusetts. She is a senior at the University of Maine, where Pickard graduated in 1959. He is a research engineer with the Mutual Boiler and Machinery Insurance Company in Waltham.

A letter from **Sally McPhail** in March, 1959, disclosed that she was employed by the Air Force Department at the Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her address is 1429 E. Buena Ventura.

Jeannine Nadeau is now Mrs. Clarence Smith and lives in Warren, Massachusetts.

A June wedding is being planned by **Diane Tatlock** and Frederick W. Pierce, Jr., of Augusta. Diane is a senior at the University of Maine, and Pierce has resumed his studies there after employment with the State Highway Commission.

C. Don Emery visited campus this winter. He is a representative of the Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company while he is waiting to be admitted to the University of Maine. His address is 34 Plaisted Street, Gardiner.

Ann Witham and Wendell E. Huggins were married in Bingham and took a wedding trip to Florida, where they are residing in Sanford. Ann was graduated from Central Beauty School in Augusta in 1957 and until her marriage was employed by the Frances Beauty Salon in Bingham.

Judy Giovannucci was married in December to Bruce McCrone of Gainesville, Florida. He attended Northeastern and Columbia Universities, the University of Hawaii, and graduated from the University of Florida in February. She has accepted a position at St. Petersburg Junior College, where he will teach history and physics. Judy is a graduate of St. Petersburg Junior College and attended the University of Florida. Their address is 1316 NW 4th Lane, Gainesville, Florida.

Roland Tarr was married in December to Gloria Glavine. They live in St. Albans, and Roland is employed by J. R. Cianchette.

New addresses: **PFC Robert Burbank** 51292786, 293rd Q. M. Co. (R&D), APO 20, San Francisco, California; **John Carroll**, Wadleigh's Trailer Park, Old Town; **Marlene Jaslowich**, 8 Range Heights, Lynn, Massachusetts; **Thomas A. Ross**, 10 Wheeler Park, Brunswick; **Gloria Brooks White**, R. F. D. 3, White-

COVER PHOTO

The cover photograph was taken on the occasion of a special assembly held in November, 1959, and shows United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith, a member of the Board of Trustees, talking with a group of students on the steps of Parks Memorial Gymnasium following her address to the School. Shown with Senator Smith are (left to right) John R. Baxter of Pittsfield, Donna Morton of Detroit, Sally Smith of Pittsfield, Sandra Homstead of Pittsfield, Lloyd Morse of Danville, Vermont, Winthrop Gill's of Lisbon Falls, and Brian Martin of Waterville.

(Photo by Wendall White Studio)

ville, North Carolina; **Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Knowles (Nancy Sherwood)** General Delivery, Hartland.

Norman Nutter is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering at the University of Maine. He plans to be married in the fall to Clara Roberts, a senior at Maine Medical Center School of Nursing in Portland.

Ed Guiski has been working out with the Olympic basketball squad for some weeks, but at this writing the team has not been named. Ed is a Specialist Fourth Class with Headquarters Battery, 2nd Missile Battalion, 55th Artillery, Manchester, Connecticut. Good luck, Ed!

1957

Beverly Thompson was married in August to Harland W. Allen of North Berwick. He is associated with his father in plumbing, heating and electrical work in North Berwick, where they live.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Woodworth (Betty McLellan) have a daughter, Cynthia Marie, born last July. Their address is 10 DeLoss Street, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Marlene Susi and Lester J. Clark were married last August in Pittsfield. Marlene had completed two years at Farmington State Teachers' College. Her husband is engaged in the fuel oil business in Norridge, where they have built a home.

Joe Dumont is attending the University of Maine. He is married to the former Irene Lord, a graduate of the Maine Center School of Nursing in Portland. They are living at Graystone Trailer Park, Box 132, Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ludden (Alma Brooks) are parents of twin boys born last August. They live at 6 Colburn Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts, where he is employed at the Walden Wrench Company.

Richard Chapman is stationed in Portland with the U. S. Coast Guard. He is married to the former Kathleen Barton, and they make their home in Gardiner, where she is deputy city clerk for the City of Gardiner.

Rachel Connors was married in June to Eugene Beall in the National Church of God in Washington, D. C. After serving

four years in the Air Force, Beall recently graduated from Capitol Radio Engineering Institute in Washington. They are now in Tularosa, New Mexico, General Delivery.

Phillips Baird received an Associate in Engineering Degree from Wentworth Institute in Boston last June, where he attained high scholastic achievement. He is a member of the Air National Guard with the rank of A/2C. He was asked to stay at Wentworth to do research in the Electronics Research Department. He also teaches two adult classes in electronics. He is engaged to marry Maureen Chase of Lakeville, Massachusetts. At present he is living at 349 Wareham Street in Middelboro.

Robert King is attending Thomas Junior College in Waterville. He is engaged to marry Carolyn Emery of Fairfield late this summer. She is a graduate of Thayer Hospital School of X-Ray Technology and is employed by Dr. Loring W. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gwynn have a son born October 12th named Wilbur III. Their address is 28 Claremont Terrace, Swampscott, Massachusetts. Bill is still with General Electric in Lynn.

From MCI, **Frank Tenney** went to Husson College and is now employed as bookkeeper for Shaw and Tenney in Orono. He is engaged to Margaret Seymour of Great Works.

Morrell McKay has opened his barber shop at 14 North Main Street in Pittsfield. He was graduated from Hanson's Barber School in Lewiston and had been employed in Waterville before opening his own shop.

Gloria Cregno was married April 4, 1959, to James Samways of Bangor. He is with the Bangor Daily News. Gloria was graduated from the Eastern Academy of Beauty Culture in Bangor in 1958 and is employed at the Paul and Kitty Shay Beauty Salon in Bangor. Their address is 171 Allan Street.

Larry Ormsby was married January 30th to Sandra J. Reed of Brewer. They have a new home on Outer Union Street in Hermon. Larry is employed by Sears, Roebuck Company in Bangor.

1958

Lorraine McLaggan and Normand Bouffard were married April 4, 1959, in Pittsfield. Bouffard served three years in the U. S. Army Paratroopers and is now employed at the Hartland Tanning Company in Hartland. Lorraine is in the office of Northeast Shoe Company, and they live on Hartland Avenue in Pittsfield.

Last spring **Pat Haggerty** was chosen one of the outstanding girls of the freshman class at the University of Maine and was elected to the Sophomore Eagle Society. She is serving as an advisor to the freshman girls this year.

Pfc. Ora Copley is stationed in Seoul, Korea, but expects to be home in August. His address is RA11351469, 82nd Ordinance Company (HM), APO 301, San Francisco, California.

Ann McLean and Gene Adams of Linneus were married last June and have a nice trailer home in Houlton. Ann attended Carnegie Institute in Boston. Her husband is with O'Donnell's Express in Presque Isle.

Rodman Redman is a sophomore at Farmington State Teachers College. He is engaged to Judith Lorraine Luce,

who is attending the Golden School of Beauty Culture in Portland.

Wynona Whitman has been elected president of the Student Council at Thomas Junior College in Waterville, being the first woman student ever elected to this office. She is also president of Epsilon Kappa Sorority and has been a Deans List student since entering college. Her residence is Jewell Hall.

Pfc. Roy Pomeroy and **Judith Robinson** were married in Newport in December and traveled to Oklahoma, where Roy is stationed at Fort Sill. They live at 1209 Dearborn Street, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mary Denbow plans to be married in August to **Jack W. Dyer** of Hartland. He is in the service, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, since graduating from Skowhegan Business College. Mary is employed in the laboratory of the Snow Flake Canning Company in Hartland.

Diana Pushor and **Dick Smith** are engaged to be married. Dick is at the University of Maine, and Diana is employed at the Lancey House in Pittsfield.

Dave Fernald, a sophomore at Bowdoin, was named to the 1959 **Sunday Telegram** All-Maine Football Team last fall. He made the first string as a freshman and has been their outstanding center since.

1959

Janet Small and **Terry McGowan** were married January 22 at the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield. They are both employed at the Edwards Company and reside at 85 Summer Street in Pittsfield.

Tony Frederick, a freshman at Boston University, played as a first string back for the Frosh Football Squad this past year.

Roger Mason was married on June 28th to **Joyce Watson** of Farmington. She is owner and operator of Joyce's Beauty Salon there. Roger is attending Wentworth Institute in Boston, studying engineering.

Jeff Jowdry certainly looked well fed when he attended MCI, and for good reason. His wife loves to cook. She has recently won a menu contest and has had her recipes published at various times. They live at 38 Grove Street, Orono.

Brian Willett held down a guard position for the Becker Junior College basketball squad this winter.

After graduating from the Clerical Procedures and Typing Course conducted by the U. S. WAC School at the U. S. Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama, **Private Cora Wiles** has been assigned to First United States Army, Governor's Island, New York. **Private Beverly Vanadestine** was assigned to Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Sandra Mercier and **John Mayhew** were married last summer at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Pittsfield. They are both employed at George's Diner in Pittsfield.

FACULTY, TRUSTEES

The many friends and admirers of former State Senator **Roy U. Sinclair** of Pittsfield were pleased when he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the position of congressman from Maine's Second Congressional District in January. As a representative and later as a senator, Senator Sinclair made an enviable record,

CLASS HONOR ROLL

The following classes were among the top ten in total contributions, number contributing, and percentage contributing for the 1959 Fund Year:

1904

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The greatest increase in the gift, for the second consecutive year, was recorded by 1914

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ord, serving as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the Legislative Research Committee, and the Legislative Expense Committee, and as a member of the Taxation, Financial Affairs, Ways and Means, and Pensions and Retirement Committees. As a member of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation, a part of the Council of State Governments, he was instrumental in drafting uniform laws, so that citizens from one state could enjoy the benefits and privileges of other states. He also served on Advisory Committees on Revision of General Statutes of Towns, Revision of Tax Laws relating to towns, and on the Advisory Council of the State Health and Welfare Department. A member of MCI's Board of Trustees, Senator Sinclair is an honorary member of the Alumni Association and served MCI as instructor, housemaster, and dean of boys for sixteen years.

Dean Ninetta M. Runnals, a member of MCI's Board of Trustees, has been signally honored at Colby College, where plans have been announced to name a building in her honor. As a Colby trustee, Dean Runnals was recently a member of the committee assigned to select a successor to retiring Colby President **J. Seelye Bixler**.

A new address finds **Dr. Sara Stinchfield Hawk**, MCI instructor 1909 to 1911, at 5433 Alta Canyon Road, La Canada, California.

George Johnson, physical education instructor at MCI 1940-42, is now living at 5 Fairview Avenue in Ridgefield, Conn., where he is a guidance director in the high school.

Clara Parnell Cole, instructor at MCI 1928 to 1929, is now teaching English and social studies at Lincoln Junior High School in Portland, Me. Her son, **James**, is a member of the senior class at MCI.

Lloyd H. Stitham '23, a member of the Board of Trustees, is serving as County Attorney for Somerset County. The post is not a new one for him, as he filled this position some years ago.

The election of **Adelbert M. Jakeman** of Ocean Park, Maine, to the Board of Trustees was announced following the Board's annual meeting last August. Mr. Jakeman, a graduate of Bates, is an Ocean Park real estate broker.

Maine's senior Senator, the Honorable **Margaret Chase Smith**, a member of MCI's Board of Trustees, is seeking re-election to the Senate this year.

Davis E. Wiggin, head coach of football, housemaster in Weymouth Hall, and instructor in mathematics at MCI 1954 to 1959, is now director of athletics and coach of football and baseball at the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

Mrs. Paul Coolidge once more proved what a firm friend she is to MCI when she came out of retirement last May to finish the year as a commercial instructor and this fall took over until November in the same position. She replaced **Wesley V. Ryder**, who was given a six months leave of absence while he fulfilled his military obligation.

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opener from Hartland Academy, 39-12. **C. A. Macomber** was captain, **Walter Sargent** was manager, and **Prof. Thurston** the coach.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

1916 — The varsity football squad enjoyed a successful season, winning five, tying one, and losing three. The squad, lead by **Capt. Hackett**, tallied 214 points to the opposition's 43. The season opened with a lop-sided 58-0 win at the expense of the **E. M. C. S.** at Bucksport, giving **Coach Shepard** and his charges a good send-off for the nine game schedule. . . . The senior class ride to **Moose Pond**, with **Miss Runnals** and **Professor Chorley** as chaperones, was held on October 6. . . . The **Amicinian Society**, represented by **Linwood Badger**, **Harry McKenney**, and **President Morrill Burse**, conducted the final chapel exercise before the **Thanksgiving Recess**. . . The fall inter-class track meet resulted in a win for the seniors, with 36 points, followed by the sophomores with 20, the juniors with 13, and the freshmen with 3. **Clarence Day**, who captured second in the mile, was the frosh scorer. **Captain Libby** of the seniors was high man for the meet with 15½ points; **Richardson**, the 1917 captain, was second with 10. The winners in each event were **Emery '18** in the shot put, **Roney '16** in the 100 yard dash, **Jordan '18** in the mile, **Fuller '16** in the discus, **Libby '16** in the half mile, **Richardson '17** in the high jump, and **Richardson '17** in the broadjump. **Roney** and **Libby**, both '16, tied in the 220. . . . MCI placed third in the fourth annual **Bowdoin College Indoor Interscholastic Meet**, thanks largely to the fine work of **Clarence Emery**, **Ned Richardson**, and **Glendon Libby**.

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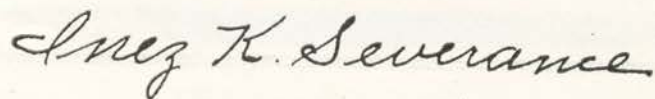
Dear Fellow Alumni:

With this issue of the *Alumnus*, your MCI Alumni Association is endeavoring once more to bring each and every one of you up to date on developments on the campus as well as to assist in keeping all of us in touch with many of our oldest and best friends. An alumni publication is only successful if it can provide something of interest to at least a majority of the alumni—and this is no mean feat when one considers that MCI has living graduates who received their diplomas more than seventy-two years ago, as well as graduates whose diplomas are not yet one year old! We hope, of course, you will find this *Alumnus* of interest, and we hope, too, that you will not hesitate to make suggestions for improvement in future issues.

This summer, in keeping with tradition, the first Saturday in August has been set as the date for the Tenth Annual Mid-Summer Reunion. I hope you will mark the date of August 6th on your personal calendar and plan to be present. With a beautiful new library to open for inspection for the first time, the day is sure to be an important one in MCI's history, which now goes back ninety-four years. Try to come yourself, and try to bring a classmate, or a friend from a "neighboring" class. In that way, you will be sure of a good time, and you will be contributing immeasurably to the good time of others.

In these days, with the attention of so many focused upon our schools, a good school is mighty important—and certainly worthy of our interest and our support. Your Alumni Association is solidly behind the growth and development of Maine Central Institute. The Association, of course, can do no more than you, the individual alumnus, will make it possible for it to do. May we continue to count on you as the school works to enlarge and improve its program?

Sincerely yours,



INEZ KNOWLTON SEVERANCE '22
President, MCI Alumni Association

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