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To the alumni:

I am now able to report to you on the impact of the Cianchette Hall of Science upon our whole educational program. Previously, my comments have been confined to optimistic anticipation of all the good MCI should derive from this remarkably fine building. Now the building has been in use for more than a year, and I can truthfully say it has surpassed our hopes. In every area of science instruction, the new facility has met the test of the day-by-day teaching situation. The new home economics laboratory, too, has more than proved its worth.

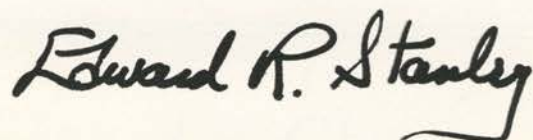
Now we are busy anticipating the construction of the Powell Memorial Library, which I am sure will make an equally great contribution to our program. The fine new classrooms to be located in this building will not only provide superior facilities for our English program but will release important space in the Institute Building so that we may make better provision for all other subjects. The new library will mean that MCI students will have infinitely superior academic resources at their disposal.

This year, for the first time, MCI opened its doors in September to more than five hundred students—503 to be exact. We are told that one year from the coming September we may anticipate the arrival of the first of a whole series of increasingly larger freshman classes from the town of Pittsfield alone. The demand for boarding space grows more impressive each year. All in all, the pressures seem to be mounting, and MCI is fortunate indeed to have fine new facilities, built and about to be built, as well as the support of a loyal alumni, to meet these pressures.

I shall be most happy to greet as many as possible of the alumni on August 1, Homecoming Day. I think most of you would enjoy seeing for yourselves some of these important changes on the campus—and, of course, I know you would enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones.

With all best wishes, and with gratitude for your loyalty to MCI,

Sincerely,



EDWARD R. STANLEY

Principal

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# M C I SALUTES

## Sara J. Cowan '33

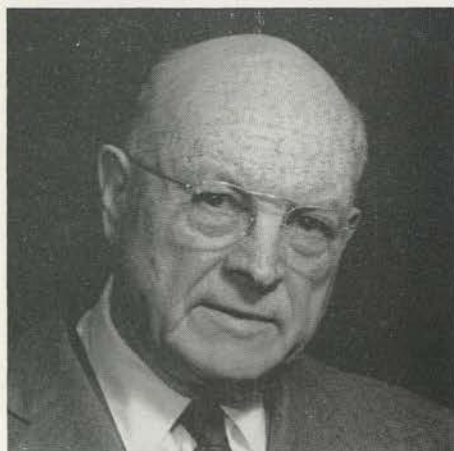


A Fulbright scholar, past president of the Maine Teachers Association, former first vice-chairman of the Maine Council of Young Republicans—these are but three of the accomplishments of Sara Cowan '33, Latin instructor at Deering High School in Portland since 1939. Miss Cowan was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colby in 1937 and has since received her MA in history from Columbia. On a Fulbright grant, she studied at the School of Classical Studies at the American Academy in Rome during the summer of 1958.

Sara Cowan is the perfect example of a teacher with a truly wide range of interests. She has contributed much as an active member of the GOP Portland City Committee, the Cumberland County GOP Committee, and as vice-chairman of the Maine Council of Young Republicans. In religion, too, she has been active, serving as president of the WSCS of Clark Memorial Methodist Church in Portland and as first woman trustee of that church.

As president of the MTA Miss Cowan received the highest honor her teaching colleagues could bestow upon her. MCI salutes Sara Cowan for a career of leadership in so many important areas.

## Dr. Earle A. Harding '11



A distinguished career in chemistry led Dr. Earle Harding from MCI to a position as Technical Director of the Electrochemicals Department of the DuPont Company. His career has been one of distinction, from his graduation at MCI as salutatorian, to his Phi Beta Kappa membership at Bates, to his teaching fellowship at Princeton, culminating in a Ph. D. cum laude in Chemistry in 1918.

Dr. Harding's professional career began with his appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Explosives for the State of Pennsylvania, with responsibility for maximum production of war materials with maximum safety to personnel and property. After World War I, he joined the Roessler and Hasslacher Chemical Co. for six years of research in organic and inorganic chemistry. In 1925 he assumed responsibility for the Process Development program at R & H. Two years after DuPont acquired this company in 1930, Dr. Harding was named Works Manager of the Niagara Falls plant, and in 1935 he became Production Director of the Electrochemicals Department for DuPont, with direction of all activities in eight widely separated plants.

MCI is proud to salute a distinguished chemist, a fine citizen, and a loyal alumnus who has made his mark in America's march to industrial greatness.

## Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05



At a time when America seems to be awakening to the tremendous importance of the good teacher, it is only fitting that MCI should pay tribute to an alumna whose career as a teacher should be an inspiration to all who have taught or would teach. Ida Tibbetts Schenk has devoted a lifetime—half a century—to teaching. One of the pioneers in home economics education, her tremendous interest in her subject has earned her the proud title of "dedicated teacher."

Mrs. Schenk received her formal training in the Normal Department at MCI, under the wise and watchful guidance of Professor Landman, Miss Bishop, and Professor Ramsdell. Her first teaching assignment took her to Harmony, where she gained the experience and confidence so essential to success in teaching. Later she taught at West Gardiner, Norway and, Portland. During her tenure at Norway, in 1909, she met and married William Schenk, her devoted husband of fifty years. It was after her marriage that she entered the field she was to work in for the remainder of her teaching career—home economics—and taught successively in the Evening High School, the Junior High School, and the Senior High School in Lynn, Mass.

Retired now, Mrs. Schenk enjoys looking back on a busy life devoted to helping girls become better women.

## Hon. William S. Silsby '21



A career in business and politics has led William S. Silsby '21 from the blueberry barrens of his active Hancock County to the Governor's Executive Council in Augusta. For the first years of his adult life, Mr. Silsby was a businessman in Hancock County. In 1937, however, he received his Bachelor of Law degree from Suffolk University, eventually forming the law firm of Silsby and Silsby, with his two sons and the late Justice Percy T. Clarke '07 as his associates.

Mr. Silsby entered politics on the state level in 1946, serving in the Maine House of Representatives in 1947-52 and as Speaker of the House in 1951. From 1953 to 1958, he was Senator from Hancock County, and he is now serving as an Executive Councilor.

Mr. Silsby was elected president of the Maine State Bar Association last August. He is a director of numerous corporations, president of the Maine Processing Company and the Union River Electric Cooperative, and a member of the board of trustees at Higgins Classical Institute.

MCI salutes the Honorable William S. Silsby and wishes him many more years of distinguished public service.



# Frank Haseltine '40 Heads MCI Alumni

## Report of the Alumni Meeting

Over 400 alumni and friends of M. C. I. were present for the various activities of the day at the 8th annual summer homecoming, August 2, 1958.

Opening the program was a special luncheon at the Lancey House honoring members of the class of 1908. Thirteen were present to celebrate their 50th anniversary and were presented a decorated cake at the afternoon reception, as well as certificates of recognition at the evening banquet, during which they were guests of the Alumni Association.

The highlight of the day was the dedication of the new science building at 4 p. m. Participating in a brief ceremony during which the name plaque on the Cianchette Hall of Science was unveiled were Dean Harry W. Rowe, Principal Edward R. Stanley, and Joseph R. Cianchette, leading contributor to the building.

Mrs. Stanley, wife of the principal, was official hostess during the afternoon reception when refreshments were served on the campus lawn. Assisting her were Lydia Bickford Susi, Evelyn Webendorfer Austin, Mrs. Davis Wiggin, Mrs. Kemp Pottle, Mrs. Earle Vickery, and Iva Cianchette Creg-nole.

Helen Estes Cianchette, assisted by Marguerite Coolbroth Fowler, held Open House in the afternoon for the 10th reunion of the class of 1948. Other "3" and "5" year classes met in the evening.

Willard Lehr, Jr. '42 was master of ceremonies for the banquet served buffet style by the Lancey House staff at the Parks Gymnasium. A roll call of classes revealed that Maude Brackett Hyde of Brookline, Massachusetts, 1892, represented the oldest class present.

Ena Tucker Trumbull of Methuen, Massachusetts, and Allison Howes of Palmyra were present for their 60th reunion.

W. Howard Niblock, former principal, now of Winchester, Massachusetts, was welcomed.

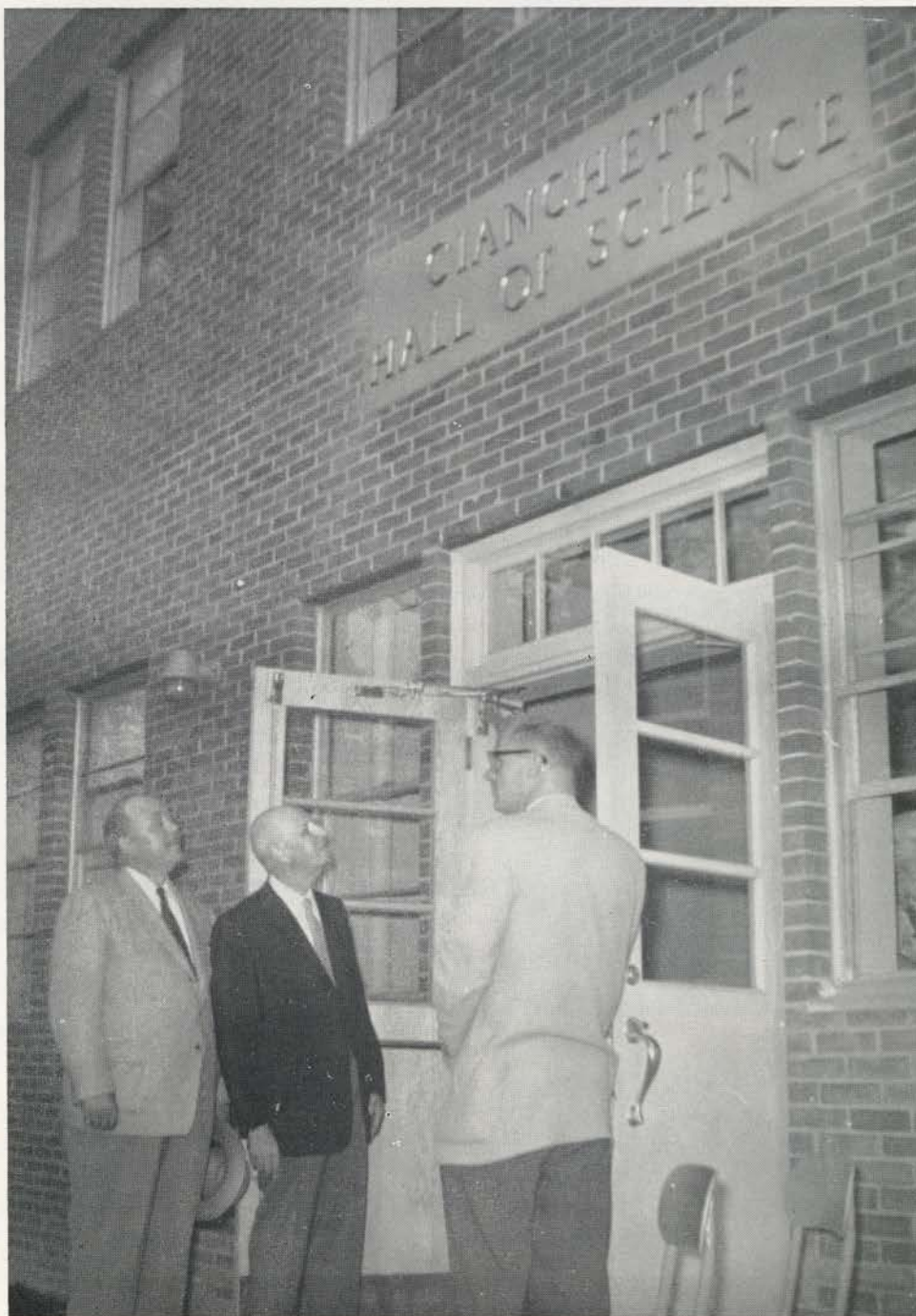
Mrs. Sanger Cook played dinner music on the electric organ, and

Dean Rowe gave the invocation.

John Dana, president of the Alumni Association, presided at a brief business meeting during which the following officers were

elected for 1958-59. President—Frank Haseltine '40; Vice President—Inez Knowlton Severance

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DEDICATION OF THE CIANCHETTE HALL OF SCIENCE was the highlight of MCI's 8th Midsummer Reunion. Joseph R. Cianchette, in whose honor the building was named, was the principal speaker during the brief dedicatory ceremonies, during which President Harry W. Rowe '04 represented the Board of Trustees and Principal Edward R. Stanley the administration and faculty. In the photo above, (left to right) Mr. Cianchette, Dr. Rowe, and Mr. Stanley are shown at the conclusion of the dedicatory exercises.



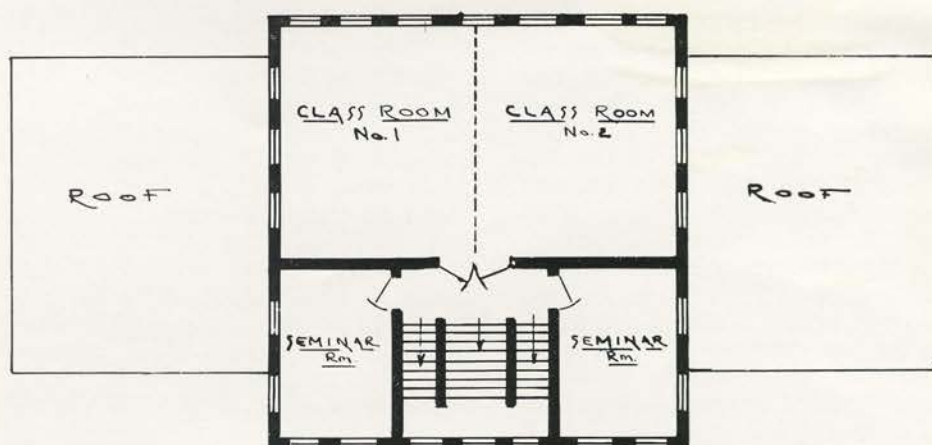
# Plans Complete For Powell Library

Construction this Summer

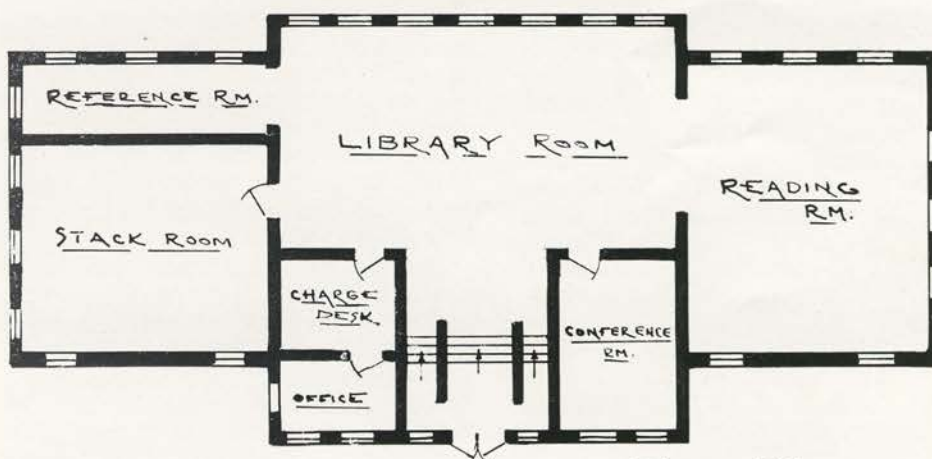
The William H. Powell Memorial Library is about to take its place on the MCI campus as this issue of the *Alumnus* goes to press. The architect, Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., of Auburn, has the final plans ready for the last scrutiny of the Trustees' Building Committee, following which the new structure will be put out to bids. It is planned that actual construction will begin early in June, shortly after MCI's 90th Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 7.

Following careful consideration of all factors involved, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has approved the location of the Powell Library at a spot parallel to the present roadway behind the Institute and Weymouth Hall, approximately 100' from the southwest corner of the Institute. Thus the new library will be the first structure to be erected on the West Campus, the further development of which is now the subject of trustee planning. The architect has been commissioned to draw up plans for the development of the West Campus, to include terracing of this area down to Parks Athletic Field and the track.

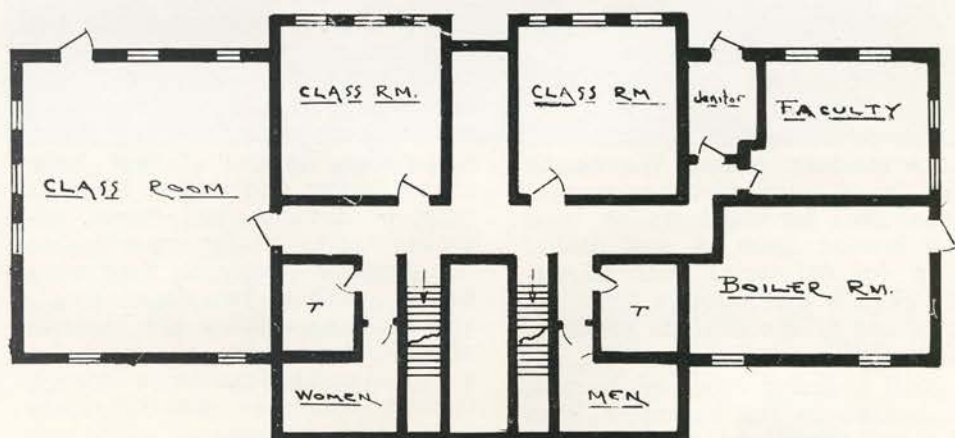
The three story building will have two story wings. On the ground floor will be located a spacious lobby with charge desk, librarian's office, and conference room. Here also will be the open stacks, as well as a reference room and a large reading room. The Snow Memorial Niche, honoring the memory of Charles A. Snow '05, a former trustee of the School and housing Mr. Snow's Lincoln library, is to be located in the reading room. In the basement level, there will be one large classroom and two smaller classrooms, as well as a faculty lounge. On the second floor will be found one over-size classroom, which is to be provided with an accordion-type door, so that it may be utilized as two classrooms or used as a single unit to provide a small assembly hall. This floor will also



SECOND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR

FLOOR PLAN OF NEW LIBRARY

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# MCI Looks To The Future

## Trustees Prepare for Expansion

Even as complacency may readily become the most dangerous enemy of any nation, laying the ground work for the slow death of internal rot or the sudden defeat by enemies from without, so too no school can afford to become complacent. MCI in 1959 is in a very fortunate position. Enrollment figures are substantial; the faculty is well trained, loyal, and effective; and the school's reputation in the area it serves seems to be well established. The Cianchette Hall of Science, completed in January, 1958, and the Powell Memorial Library, scheduled for completion in the spring of 1960, seem to assure adequate facilities to meet the immediate needs of the student body. Under these conditions, it would be easy for the trustees to become somewhat complacent.

Fortunately for MCI, the board of trustees is keenly aware that good schools do not rest upon their laurels, but seek to become even better schools in the future. They are aware that MCI must continue to expand its facilities if it is to continue to meet the challenge of changing times. The new science building and the new library are wonderful steps in the right direction. Now they must be followed up by other steps, equally important, if the school is to take full advantage of its present quite favorable position.

MCI still has many needs. One of the more pressing is the need for adequate dining room space. At present, the dining room and kitchen areas in Weymouth Hall are small, necessitating a costly double schedule for all meals. To make matters worse, Weymouth Hall itself lacks adequate recreational area for the forty-six boys now housed there. A new dining room (or cafeteria) with adequate kitchen and storage space is, then, one of the obvious needs of the school.

Such a dining room might well be located in the basement level of a new dormitory, for the latter also represents one of the school's more immediate needs. The de-

mand for boarding space at MCI is increasing each year. The school's fifth year program for boys who need a year of intensive preparation before entering college seems to be meeting a real need—especially in view of the fact that an increasing number of independent secondary schools are unwilling to consider many, if any, who wish to attend for a single year only. In the fall of 1958, for example, MCI opened with eleven more boys than it had boarding spaces, housing the surplus in private homes near the campus. In addition, a number of good candidates were denied admission, simply because of lack of space. A third dormitory would enable MCI to broaden its service to Maine and the whole New England area by permitting the school to accept an increased number of the good candidates who are seeking admission each year. Thus it is that no careful study of MCI's future needs could fail to include the need for additional boarding space.

As the school grows, one important phase of its program is suffering for lack of suitable accommodations. Powers Hall was an admirable little chapel and assembly hall. For years, it served that dual purpose and served it well. Now MCI is simply too large to permit the seating of the student body in Powers Hall. As a consequence, Parks Gymnasium must be "set up"—at some expense—as an auditorium if the whole school is to meet for chapel exercises or an assembly. The net result is the obvious one: fewer chapel exercises and fewer assemblies, as the student body grows larger and larger. Since it must be obvious that chapel exercises are as vitally important to the youth of today as they were to the youth of two decades ago, and since assemblies are likewise of continuing value, the need for a chapel-auditorium large enough to house a school of 500-600 would seem to be obvious.

MCI has other needs—none of them, perhaps, quite as pressing

as those mentioned above. The school could nicely utilize a recreation building to provide for the leisure time activities of day and boarding students alike. A field house, with provision for indoor activities in winter as well as additional gymnasium space, would be a great boon to MCI's expanded athletic program. A music center, large enough to accommodate the entire band and choral groups, would make that program infinitely easier to administer. These and other facilities could not but enrich the entire program of the school.

If there are those who, like the late Ella S. Powell, have faith in MCI's ability to serve youth and serve it well and who wish, like her, to create at MCI an enduring memorial to a loved one, surely the opportunity exists on the growing campus of a growing school. The trustees would welcome inquiries from any who might wish to investigate the possibility of the creation of a memorial, whatever its size or nature, as a means of assuring the perpetual accomplishment of real good.

## Grace Mills Cook '91

Grace Mills Cook '91, whose association with Maine Central Institute spanned most of her lifetime, died December 4, 1958, at a Hartland hospital at the age of 85. With her passing, MCI lost a firm friend.

Mrs. Cook was a native of Palmyra. In 1893, she was married to Dr. Jesse Cook of the Class of 1890, and the couple made their home in Unity, where Dr. Cook was engaged in the practice of medicine until his death in 1909. After several years when she taught school in Palmyra, Mrs. Cook made her home in Pittsfield and Newport. Throughout the years, Mrs. Cook was a familiar figure at MCI, always maintain-

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# Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10

Trustee, 1933 - 1958

MCI lost one of its most distinguished graduates and the State of Maine one of its leading medical men with the death of Dr. Eugene H. Drake at the Maine Medical Center in Portland on Saturday, October 7, 1958, following an illness of two weeks' duration. Dr. Drake was widely recognized as a specialist in internal medicine and as a leader in the continuing fight to assure more nearly adequate medical care for all.

In nearly forty years of medical practice, Dr. Drake earned an enviable reputation throughout the state and the nation. He began his career following his graduation from Maine Central Institute in 1910, from Bates College in 1913, and from the Bowdoin Medical School in 1919. Later to become a leader in the specialized heart field, Dr. Drake initiated his heart studies at Harvard University in 1925, continuing them six years later with postgraduate work in internal medicine in London and Vienna. After his return to Portland, he organized the first heart clinic in this state.

During the Second World War, Dr. Drake further distinguished himself as a medical officer. He received the Bronze Star for meritorious service aboard the hospital

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees have voted unanimously to designate the biology laboratory in the Cianchette Hall of Science as "The Drake Biology Laboratory", honoring Judge Orville H. Drake, principal 1889-1900; his wife, Lelia Plumstead Drake, a faculty member; and their son, Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10, trustee, 1933-1958.

It is planned that suitable dedicatory exercises will be held in the Drake Biology Laboratory on Saturday, August 1, 1959.

In announcing the Board's decision, President Harry W. Rowe stated that few families can claim a larger role in the development of Maine Central Institute than the role of the Drakes. By their vote to honor this wonderful MCI family, the Board hopes in some small measure to express the School's appreciation for the loyal service and inspiring careers of Judge and Mrs. Drake and their son, Dr. Eugene Drake.



DR. EUGENE H. DRAKE '10

ship USS Solace in the Pacific, where the then Captain Drake was chief consulting cardiologist for the Pacific Fleet. He continued his naval service following the war as a rear admiral in the Medical Corps, Naval Reserve, and at the time of his retirement from the Navy was serving as commanding officer of Naval Reserve Medical Company 1-3 and as se-

nior reserve medical officer in Maine.

Among Dr. Drake's major achievements was his role in establishing the Blue Shield program in Maine. As a hospital executive, he was president of the Maine General Hospital for four years, 1946-50, enjoying a longer

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# Sixty Years "On The Street"

## Dean of Pittsfield Merchants

Sixty years "on the street" give Harry L. Cornforth '99 a solid claim to the title of "Dean of Pittsfield Merchants". Still going strong in '59, Harry started his mercantile career as a clerk in his father's clothing store in 1899. Following his father's death, he took over the business, and 39 years later, he is still in business at the same location.

The last sixty years have brought many changes to Main Street in Pittsfield, as they have to every segment of life in these United States, but on Main Street in almost every town there are some threads of continuity, linking the present to the past. Cornforth's Clothing Store—indeed, Harry Cornforth himself—provides just such a link. The store has been modernized, of course, but the warmth and genuine friendliness given to the place by Harry and his clerk of 33 years standing, Francis Smiley '21, take one back to a way of life less hurried, less demanding, with more time for living. Even today, the casual shopper on Pittsfield's Main Street is sure of a welcome if he stops at Cornforth's, just to chat with Harry and "Chub", with never a thought of making a purchase.

Harry Cornforth has seen the innovations of yesterday become the rummage sale discards of tomorrow many, many times during his sixty years as clothier to Pittsfield. He recalls the linen collars that were his best seller when he first took over the family business, the neck-band shirts, vests, peg-top pants and other "stylish items" of that earlier age. He has, like any good merchant, kept abreast of the times and accepted the dictates of fashion and taste in stocking his store. The one important commodity he has not failed to stock throughout decades of merchandising revolution has been friendliness. Today, as in 1899, this is an important item on Harry's shelves. Like many another merchant, Harry gives trading stamps to his customers, but few who know him would doubt that



HARRY L. CORNFORTH '99

his sincere interest in his townsmen is a far more important factor in his retention of the loyalty of his clientele.

Harry, a native of Pittsfield, has been actively identified with the life of the town for longer than most of its citizens can remember. He is a member of both the Scottish and York rite Masons and in 1952 was honored by the presentation of his 50 year pin. A past worshipful master and past high priest of the local Masonic order, he has been equally active in and devoted to the Order of the Eastern Star, having served Bethlehem Chapter as past patron. His services to his community have included nineteen years as a member of the Selective Service Board in the Pittsfield area. He is a member of the First Universalist Church.

## GRACE MILLS COOK

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ing a keen interest in the School and its progress.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the People's Methodist Church in Newport and the Universalist Ladies Aid Society in Pittsfield. She was a past president of the Tuesday Club, senior woman's club in Pittsfield.

She is survived by a son, Sanger M. Cook '17 of Pittsfield, and by several cousins.

MCI was represented at Mrs. Cook's funeral services by Roy U. Sinclair and Principal Edward R. Stanley, who were bearers, together with the Hon. Lewis O. Barrows of Newport, Robert Whitehouse '17 of Unity, Sheldon Brackett of Palmyra, and Joseph Buker of Pittsfield.



# College Prep Record Remains Strong

## Seniors Accepted At 34 Institutions

The question is often asked, "How does MCI rate as compared with X school?" Actually, since the standards for rating schools are generally quite subjective, this question has no really definitive answer. In one area, however, it is possible to arrive at something approaching an evaluation of MCI's success—and that is the area of preparation for education beyond secondary school.

Each year, MCI sends a substantial percentage of its graduates on to further education. Despite the fact that MCI serves a much larger group of day students than do most of the independent schools, the School continues to rate well in the area of college preparation. Many of the day students are not attending MCI in order to prepare themselves for further education; for them, the program here is terminal. Others, however, do continue their education after MCI, and the net result is a percentage of students going on to further training much higher than the percentage in most public secondary schools.

This year, as the *Alumnus* goes to press late in April, MCI students have already been accepted at thirty-four different institutions of higher education. It is to be expected that this list will expand as reports are received from those schools which traditionally admit the bulk of their new classes in May and as late admissions from other schools are recorded.

Thus far, MCI students have been admitted to programs in Boston College, Bowdoin College, Clark University, the Colorado School of Mines, Drexel Institute of Technology, Emerson College, Farmington Teachers College, Gorham Teachers College, Husson College, Lyndon Teachers College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, New England College of Pharmacy, Norwich University, Northeastern University, Sargent School of Physical Education at Boston University, St. Francis Xavier College of Antigonish,



**GOOD GUIDANCE** is a prerequisite to intelligent college placement. Here Dean John M. Shields discusses college plans with Paul Smith '59 of Jackman, who was subsequently admitted by the Colorado School of Mines and by the University of Maine (College of Technology).

Nova Scotia, Thomas Junior College, the University of Vermont, the University of Maryland, the University of Arizona, the University of Alaska, the University of Maine, Valparaiso Technical Institute, Weaver Airline Hostess School, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Westbrook Junior College, Wentworth Institute, Babson Institute, the Bentley School of Accounting and Becker Junior College. In addition, MCI girls seeking professional education as nurses have gained admission to the following fine schools of nursing: Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Children's Hospital, and Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

MCI is especially proud that two of its seniors have won New England Regional Scholarships at Northeastern University. David Pattee of Pittsfield has been awarded a regional grant paying \$900 per annum, while Geraldine Moore of Palmyra has received a grant bearing a \$1200 stipend.

## MCI Principal Named To NEACSS Committee

Edward R. Stanley, principal of Maine Central Institute, was elected to serve as Maine's member on the Standing Committee for Independent Schools of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Association's annual meeting, held last December at the Statler-Hilton in Boston. Mr. Stanley succeeds Principal Fred Dingley of Lee Academy in this position.

The Standing Committee for Independent Schools is headed by Headmaster Charles F. Hamilton of the Belmont Hill School. Its membership includes a representative of the independent schools in each of the six New England states, as well as several members-at-large. The Committee is concerned principally with the accreditation and re-accreditation of New England independent schools seeking initial membership or continued membership in the NEACSS.



## POWELL LIBRARY

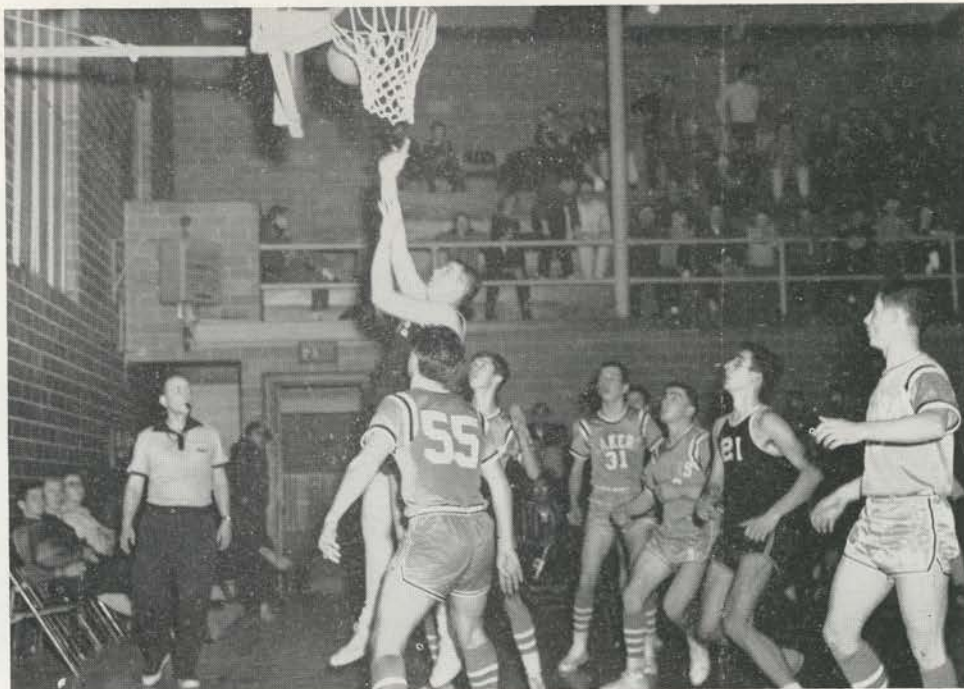
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provide space for two smaller classrooms.

Present plans of the administration call for utilizing the classroom space in the Powell Memorial Library to house the School's upper-level English sections, with the thought that the smaller classrooms may eventually serve as language laboratories for modern foreign languages.

The Institute itself is to receive appreciable relief when the Powell Memorial Library is opened to student use. Not only will the present library, located in the south end of what was Room 1 for many decades, be free for another purpose, but several classrooms in the building will become available as classes are assigned to rooms in the Library. Tenatively, it is hoped that the present library may become available for a needed expansion of office space to allow reception area for guests visiting the school.

The location of the Powell Memorial Library, close to the Institute, which is still the central building in campus life, promises to facilitate its use by students and faculty members alike. With only four minutes allowed for "passing" in the MCI daily schedule, this factor is important to those charged with the administration of the School.



PLENTY OF ACTION FOR THE FANS who followed the Huskies during the 1958-59 season! Coach Roderick Cyr's charges made a terrific comeback and really drew the crowds to George Parks Gym throughout the season.

All plans for the Library have been drawn up subject to the approval of the Building Committee, which is composed of Trustees Harry W. Rowe '06 of Lewiston, member-officio; Earle N. Vickery '04 of Pittsfield, Roy U. Sinclair of Pittsfield, Sanger M. Cook '17 of Pittsfield, and Joseph R. Cianchette of Pittsfield. Principal Edward Stanley has served as clerk for this committee.

Funds for the library were pro-

vided under the terms of the will of Ella S. Powell of Old Town, in order that she might establish on the MCI campus an enduring and worthy memorial honoring her husband, the late Judge William H. Powell of the Class of 1885. The bequest is expected to provide for the construction and equipment of a fine library, as specified in the donor's will.

## Enduring Faith

A school—any school—is very largely built upon faith. Its founders must have faith that it will serve a real educational need, or it will never be established. Those who serve it through the years must have faith, or it is most unlikely to meet the successive tests of changing times. All who are connected with a school—teachers, administrators, students, and alumni—must have faith in its worth as an important, if small, segment of the whole educational pattern.

What finer way can there be to demonstrate one's faith in the real worth of a school than to ensure one's support of its program even after life itself is done? This year, two loyal friends of MCI, each with faith that the School is filling and will continue to fill a real need, have through their wills assured that their support of the School shall endure.

The late Peirce Long, trustee from 1937 until his death in 1941, was keenly interested in young people and their educational opportunities throughout his lifetime. Through his will, Mr. Long provided that the sum of one thousand dollars would be payable to Maine Central Institute. His colleagues and successors on the Board of Trustees, recalling his deep interest in fine music, have provided that this bequest shall form a major contribution toward the purchase of a Baldwin organ to enrich the entire music program at MCI.

The late Mabel Croxford Morton, wishing to perpetuate the memory of her brother, Ralph A. Croxford of the Class of 1885, provided through her will a bequest of one thousand dollars. In this manner, Mrs. Morton has assured that the interest of her brother in Maine Central Institute shall continue to have its effect upon the welfare of the School in the years ahead. The Board of Trustees have voted to place Mrs. Morton's generous bequest in the School's endowment fund, with the income to form an annual contribution toward the maintenance of the MCI program.

Inquiries regarding gifts or bequests should be addressed to The Principal, Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine. The legal name of the corporation is "The Trustees of Maine Central Institute."



## MCI Re-accredited By New England Groups

Maine Central Institute was formally granted continued membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the Association's annual meeting last December in Boston. Since the NEACSS is the principal accrediting agency for public and private secondary schools as well as colleges and universities, this act on the part of the Association represents re-accreditation of MCI and its program.

The re-accreditation was preceded by a careful study of MCI's entire program, including its physical facilities, its staff, its curriculum, and its financial stability. The study was conducted in October, when a re-evaluation committee of the NEACSS spent several days on campus. This committee was headed by Principal John Mitchell of North Yarmouth Academy and included Headmaster Richard Chapman of the Waynflete School and Principal Richard Goldsmith of Bridgton Academy. The committee's report, which formed the basis for MCI's continued membership, was submitted to the Board of Trustees of the School. This report has been of value to the Board in its own continuing study of ways and means of maintaining and improving the quality of education at MCI.

### Dr. Charles Magoon '06

Dr. Charles Alden Magoon '05 passed away on November 8, 1958, at the age of 75 while a patient at the Southside District Hospital in Mesa, Arizona, where he had made his home for seven years. A loyal alumnus of Maine Central Institute throughout his long lifetime, Dr. Magoon was president of the Class of 1905.

Dr. Magoon received the A. B. degree from Bates College following his graduation from MCI and pursued studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Minnesota, and the American University at Washington, D. C., receiving his Ph. D. degree from the last named.



U. S. SENATOR MARGARET C. SMITH

## Have Library Need Books!

Early in April, MCI received a most welcome gift from United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith, a member of the Board of Trustees, in the form of a fine collection of books to be added to the School's library facilities. With the Powell Memorial Library soon to be constructed, the School is only too conscious that its present store of books will shortly be far from adequate to stock the shelves of the new library. Senator Smith's generous gift could not have arrived at a more opportune time. MCI is grateful to the Senator for her interest in improving an important facet of the MCI program.

Dr. Magoon served the federal government for thirty years, working in the Department of Agriculture. He made important contributions during the early stages of frozen food investigation and in the standardization of canning procedures. During World War II, he was in charge of coordinating the work of east and west coast laboratories dealing with food compression, carried on with the aim of saving vital shipping space,

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## DR. EUGENE DRAKE

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tenure in this demanding post than any other man. He was also governor for Maine for the American College of Physicians and had served as president of the Maine Medical Association and the Maine Heart Association.

Dr. Samuel A. Levine, leading American cardiologist, once said of Dr. Drake: "There are a certain few men scattered around over this country, who by their honesty, character, intelligence, and industry have made medicine what it is today; their example of high standards in medical practice, their uncompromising attitude towards mediocracy, their excellence of clinical judgment. have made them sought after and their opinions valued over a wide area. But far more important is their effect on the profession itself. By their ever stimulating influence on the physicians and students of medicine in their community, they are forever raising the standards of medical practice. That is vital; that is right. That is Gene Drake."

Dr. Drake was the son of Judge Orville H. Drake, principal of Maine Central Institute 1889-1900, and Lelia Plumstead Drake, a member of the MCI faculty. He had been closely associated with the school throughout most of his life. In 1933, Dr. Drake was elected a member of the Board of Trustees, a position he filled with distinction for a quarter century.

Dr. Drake's funeral services formed but one more link in the chain of evidence of the warm esteem in which he was held by his fellow men. The profusion of floral tributes and the attendance of many from all walks of life were eloquent reminders that Eugene Drake was appreciated for all that he had done and all that he had been. Dr. Harry W. Rowe, president of the Board of Trustees; Earle N. Vickery, treasurer of the School; and Principal Edward R. Stanley attended the services as representatives of the School.

Dr. Drake is survived by his widow, to whom the School extends its deep sympathy.



# WAY BACK WHEN



THEY HELD THE LINE FOR MCI throughout the varsity football season in 1903. Left to right, first row: Lancaster, Lancaster, Carter, Sargent, Nelson; second row, left to right: Allen, Payson, Vickery, Macomber, Patridge; standing, left to right: Higgins, Hartford, Mathews, Davis, Gleason, Daly, Coach George Ramsdell, Richardson, Lucas. The season's record: U. of M. 36, MCI 0; MCI 8, Monega Club of Dover 5; Coburn 12, MCI 0; Cony High 5; MCI 0; MCI 6, HCI 0; MCI 42, Dexter High 0; Gardiner High 11, MCI 5; MCI 24, Madison High 0; MCI 18, Cony High 0. Results of the final games of the season, with Hallowell High and Westbrook Seminary, are not recorded in your alumni office.

## FIFTY-SIX YEARS AGO

1903 — Stuart Goodwin of St. Albans, who prepared for MCI at St. Albans High School and Hartland Academy, was secretary of Amicinium in the fall and spring terms, president during the winter term . . . Carl Stevens of Newport was selected to deliver the class history . . . Fred Higgins of Southwest Harbor was president of the MCI Athletic Association . . . Professors Landman and Jordan were coaches of baseball, with M. H. Elliott as captain. The squad enjoyed a 4-4-1 record, opening with a loss to Freedom Academy on April 23, 7-0. The first home game was played against Hartland Academy on April 25 and resulted in a tie at 11 all. After two more losses, to Higgins Classical Institute, 8-4, and to Freedom Academy, 5-4, MCI broke into the win column with a 14-8 victory over Hartland Academy. The squad then went on to defeat Newport, 19-4, before dropping the second game to Higgins, 12-7. The season closed with two more victories, MCI 14, Hartland 2, and MCI 10,

Newport 1. Capt. Elliott pitched some fine games for MCI . . . Hugh F. Goodwin of the class of 1903 was editor-in-chief of "The M. C. I.", with June Philbrick '04 as superintendent of editorials, Harris V. Mathews '04 as superintendent of athletics, and Mary M. Webster '04 as superintendent of alumni. Rosie H. Lamb '03 and Wynona C. Pushor '03 were superintendents of locals, with Eugene Foster '03 as business manager and Earle N. Vickery '04 as assistant business manager . . . 1903 was an historic year, for it marked the first time the school sponsored a basketball team. Winning four of the seven games scheduled, the team managed to defeat each of the schools played. The season opened with an intramural game between the Blacks, under Captain Richardson, and the Whites, under Captain Elliott, with the Blacks victorious, 45-36. In the first interscholastic contest, MCI bowed to Dover and Foxcroft Academy, 40-15, losing a week later to the same squad by a 32-10 score. The first victory came when MCI nipped Coburn Classical In-

stitute, 15-14, with Cook and Richardson each scoring three goals from the field to lead the MCI scoring. MCI then defeated Shaw Business College, 18-14, Foxcroft Academy, 26-8, and Cony High School, 18-4, before losing once more to Foxcroft, 23-20 . . . Alumni notes in the February issue of "The M. C. I." carried the news that "Hon. J. W. Manson (class of 1877) is a representative from Pittsfield in the Maine Legislature."

## FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

1912 — Ninetta Runnals of Foxcroft was one of the new teachers welcomed at MCI. Named preceptress, she was a graduate of Colby in 1908. Amy Porter, a Bates graduate in 1910, also joined the MCI faculty after a year at Foxcroft Academy . . . The girls' dormitory, recently completed, was much admired as an important addition to the campus . . . Football opened with a new coach, E. E. Dissell of Trinity College, and the season began most auspiciously with a victory over Dexter High School, 10-0, with Capt. Frank Haseltine and Bridges each scoring for MCI. The squad lost its second game to Kents Hill, 5-0, but won the third from Dexter, 18-0, with Daily scoring twice and Dissell once. In the fourth game, Coburn was the winner, 12-0, but the second team evened matters a bit five days later with a 16-5 win over Foxcroft Academy, with Stacy scoring three times and Walter Haseltine once. The varsity apparently were inspired by the work of the "seconds" and won their next one, 33-0, at the expense of the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport. Daily and Kennedy each scored twice, Bridges and Ellis once, with Daily scoring three points after . . . The school catalog for the 1911-12 academic year listed a total enrolment of 309 . . . Languages offered at the school were Latin, Greek, French, and German . . . A victory over Coburn Classical in debating was the occasion for a full-scale parade to the railroad station to see the vanquished safely on their return journey . . . The

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# Notes From The Campus

**PUBLICATIONS**—An appreciably revitalized **Talisman**, MCI's student newspaper, has been the big news on campus this year in the area of student journalism. Under the active leadership of Miss Adrienne Cyr '59 of Pittsfield, aided by the faculty advisor, Mrs. Carl Rollins, the **Talisman** staff has earned praise for doing a fine job of reporting the campus scene. The senior yearbook, the **Trumpet**, has also called forth much effort from its student staff, as well as from the advisor, Norbert Young. Edited this year by Lawrence Dy-sart, Jr. '59 of Pittsfield (who happens also to be valedictorian of his class), the **Trumpet** is scheduled to make its appearance on campus late in May.

**CHAPELS**—Chapel exercises at MCI have been enriched this year by the fine organ music made possible through the purchase of a Baldwin organ last summer. Michael Robinson '60 of Sherman Station has served as chapel organist. The robed chapel choir, under the direction of Allen T. Simons and Mrs. Frances Piper, has also added dignity and charm to the services. The School feels the lack of a suitable chapel, without which daily chapel is virtually impossible and all chapels are held only after a considerable amount of labor has been expended in the conversion of the Gymnasium to an auditorium. Nevertheless, MCI continues to have fine chapel services, which this year have been addressed by the Reverend Bruce Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Paul R. Youngholm, pastor of the High Street Union Church in Newport; the Reverend Ray Blachly, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pittsfield; and the Reverend Scott Kirtledge, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield.

**ASSEMBLIES**—The first special assembly of the new school year was held during the evening of October 15, with Professor Vincent Hartgen of the University of Maine's art department as the featured speaker. Professor Hartgen presented a challenging account of modern art to an audience of



THE ANNUAL SNO-BALL is one of MCI's most popular social events. Here the candidates for the honor of being crowned King and Queen of the Sno-Ball line up for their official photo.

students and townspeople, closing his program by doing an impressionistic water color to illustrate some of the points he had made. On February 13, another fine artist, Lewis Gerard of Liverpool, England, a concert organist on tour for the Baldwin Organ Company, presented a concert at MCI on the School's new organ. Mr. Gerard received a tremendous ovation from the students, who very evidently appreciated his remarkable demonstration of the versatility of the organ as well as his consummate skill in producing fine music. As the **Alumnus** goes to press, tentative plans have been made to present the Washington State Teachers College Glee Club, a talented young group of mixed voices, at a special evening assembly late in May.

**ORGANIZATIONS**—Sylvia Knowles '59 of Pittsfield was the leader of the Future Homemakers of America, still MCI's largest and certainly one of its most active organizations. Late in April, the Chapter held its annual Parents' Night Banquet in the home economics laboratory in the Cianchette Hall of Science, at which Miss

Nancy Sinclair '52, home economics instructor in West Hartford, Conn., was the guest speaker. The Chapter continues to merit the respect of all at MCI and contributes much to the life of the School. Dean Alice Sinclair and Miss Diane Sidelinger, home economics instructors, are advisors to the Chapter. A relatively new organization, the Future Teachers Club, has proved itself in its second year on campus. With Diane Nash '59 of Pittsfield as president and Mrs. Frances Piper, English faculty chairman, as advisor, the group has become one of the most active on campus. The membership, restricted to those interested in the teaching profession as a career, is not large, but it more than makes up in interest that which it may lack in numbers. This year, the club voted to affiliate with the national FTA group. The Humanities Colloquium, with Mrs. Piper and Walter T. Cahill of the English faculty as advisors, has met throughout much of the year and has proved once again to be a stimulating experience for



a group of the more talented students with interests in the arts. The French Club, under the leadership of Michael Parker '60 of Pittsfield and Miss Iva Willis '09, instructor in French, has devoted itself to the improvement of the members' grasp of the French language, with emphasis upon oral French.

**OUTING CLUB**—Again this year, the Outing Club has proved its worth as an addition to the roster of extra-curricula activities at your MCI. Among the features of this year's Outing Club program have been a course in firearm safety, conducted just prior to the opening of the 1958 hunting season. The Club is headed by Dennis Fernald '61 of Islesford, and its advisors are Wallace Cunningham of the science faculty and his assistant, Frank A. MacDonald of the English faculty. The program has included experience and instruction in fly tying, map and compass reading, and general conservation practices, as well as overnight hikes, fishing trips, and a special project—the building of nestboxes for woodduck, a species of tree-nesting duck particularly common on the Sebasticook River.

**THE KEY CLUB**—MCI's Key Club has received fine leadership this year under President James Edward MacMichael '59 of Pittsfield, with N. Blake Bartlett of



MCI STUDENTS WERE TREATED to a fine organ concert on February 13, when Lewis Gerard of Liverpool, England, appeared at the School to take over at the console of MCI's new Baldwin organ. Mr. Gerard, noted concert organist, is on tour of the United States for the Baldwin Organ Company. The photo above shows Mr. Gerard at the conclusion of his MCI concert, with (standing, left to right) Principal Edward R. Stanley, Director of Music Allen T. Simons, and Mrs. Sanger M. Cook, former director of music at MCI.

the English faculty continuing as faculty advisor. Among the Club's many worthwhile accomplishments have been the sponsorship of a "Go To Church" campaign, a driving safety campaign, and a "Cure Vandalism" campaign. The Club sponsored the annual Thanksgiving Formal, with Miss Nancy Files

'59 of Pittsfield chosen as "Miss Key Club Sweetheart". Later in the year, the Club also sponsored the annual SnoBall, at which Key Clubber Charles Armstrong '59 of Pittsfield and Miss Janet Small '59 of Palmyra were elected SnoBall King and Queen. A new American flag, bearing fifty stars, and a contribution of \$100 to assist the School in purchasing the new organ were among the many contributions of this group of boys to the welfare of their school. The Key Club year drew to a fitting close with the group receiving four major awards at the annual New England Convention of Key Clubs at Boston in April. The MCI Club won the first place trophy in the "Cure Vandalism" classification—a major award since it represents success in achieving one of Key Club's major objectives—as well as third place ribbons for yearly achievement, monthly report forms, and Club scrapbook. At this New England meeting, John R. Baxter '60 of Pittsfield, lieutenant governor of District 9, was elected New England District treasurer.



WITH THE LUCKY WINNERS seated, the Alumni Speech Contest participants line up for the traditional photo. The Alumni Contest is open to students from all classes, who compete for prizes awarded in boys' and girls' divisions by the MCI Alumni Association.

**DORMITORY COUNCILS**—The dormitory councils in Alumni and



Weymouth halls continue to play an important role in the government of resident students. This year Wayne Bickford '59 of Oakland is president of the Alumni Hall Council, with Sherman Lahaie, Jr. '60 of Lewiston (nephew of David Dexter '46) as vice president, and Paul Smith '59 of Jackman as secretary. In Weymouth Hall, the president is Richard Cote '59 of Westbrook, with John Civiello '59 of Millinocket as vice president and Richard Corbin '59 of Natick, Mass., and Roy Vose of Bangor as council representatives.

**PRIZE SPEAKING**—As the *Alumnus* goes to press, the date for the annual Manson Prize Speaking Contest is just ahead. In February, the Alumni Speaking Contest, open to members of all classes, with prizes provided by your Alumni Association, was held in Powers Hall. First prizes were won by Kenneth Lane and Marilyn Blanchard, both of Bangor, with second prizes going to William Kittredge of Pittsfield and Sonia Mitchell of Dixmont (daughter of Clarice Garcelon Mitchell '31).

**DRAMA**—Three one-act plays this year replaced the traditional three-act "school play". Staged on November 24 in Powers Hall, under the direction of Walter H. Cahill of MCI's speech department, an appreciative audience enjoyed "The Twelve Pound Look", the Recognition Scene from "Anastasia", and "How Heather Looks", the last named an original play written by Mr. Cahill. Kenneth Lane '59 of Bangor and Deanna Leavitt '60 of Pittsfield played the leads in "The Twelve Pound Look", while leads in the Recognition Scene were assigned to Marilyn Blanchard '60 of Bangor and Sandra Homstead '60 of Pittsfield (daughter of Frank "Bud" Homstead '35). James Edward MacMichael '59 (son of Alfred McMichael '28) and Miss Blanchard played the leads in "How Heather Looks". In April, the spring plays were presented, with MacMichael and Miss Blanchard starring in "Hands Across the Sea", and Lane and Mary Burke '61 of Newport starring in "The Union Forever"—another Cahill original.

**MUSIC**—The music program continues to prosper under the direction of Allen T. Simons. MCI



A SWEETHEART IS CROWNED! Key Club President James Edward MacMichael does the honors at the Thanksgiving Formal, as Miss Nancy Files of Pittsfield becomes "Miss Key Club Sweetheart" for 1958-59.

was well represented in the ranks of the Kennebec Valley Band, Chorus and Orchestra; the Independent Schools Music Festival at Bridgton; and the Eastern Maine Music Festival in Bangor. During the year, music fans have enjoyed another fine Christmas Concert and an excellent Pop Concert.

**HONORS PARTIES**—Again this year, Principal and Mrs. Stanley have entertained those students named on the quarterly honors lists at the Manson House. Following the first quarter, the special guest at the honors party was William Draper, food technologist at the University of Maine. A native of France, Mr. Draper spoke to the group about the contrast in life and viewpoint of teenagers in France and the United States. The mid-years honors party enjoyed the presence of Dean Rob-

ert E. Strider II of Colby College, who gave a stimulating talk on the role of the liberal arts in education. At the third and last honors party of the year, Dr. Elizabeth Depold, a refugee from her native Hungary, was the guest of honor. Dr. Depold, who holds her Ph. D. from the University of Budapest, gave the honors students a vivid account of life in Hungary under the Communist regime and impressed upon them the importance of eternal vigilance in defense of freedom. Her talk was exceptionally well received by the students in attendance. For her part, Dr. Depold expressed her appreciation of the fine calibre of youngster she met at the Manson House. At present, Dr. Depold is a graduate student at the University of Maine, preparing to become a teacher in her adopted homeland.



# MCI In Sports



WITH A GOOD SEASON UNDER THEIR BELTS, The Huskies, MCI's undergraduate varsity, pose for a squad photo with their coach (extreme right) John M. Shields and their assistant coach (extreme left) Morton C. Remick. (1st row, 1 to r) Mgr. R. Paradis of Pittsfield, G. Martin of Caribou, W. Bickford of Oakland, A. Frederick of Pittsfield, R. Gordon of Pittsfield, D. Haggerty of Pittsfield, C. Armstrong of Pittsfield, L. Buck of Pittsfield, R. White of Pittsfield; (2nd row, 1 to r) Coach Remick, R. Harris of Pittsfield, G. Hanson of Hartland, T. Wright of Pittsfield, Peter Pray of Ripogenus, S. Lahaie of Lewiston, Terrance Frederick of Pittsfield, W. DeStefano of Barrington, R. L. M. Parker of Pittsfield, D. McQuarrie of Pittsfield, E. Morancie of Pittsfield, Thomas Frederick of Pittsfield, Asst. Mgr. P. Carter of Etna; (3rd row, 1 to r) E. Stein of Pittsfield, G. Springer of Pittsfield, L. Beverage of Dresden, F. Sprague of Bangor, Paul Pray of Ripogenus, R. Hincks of Portland, L. Lucas of Pittsfield J. Baxter III of Pittsfield, T. Chadbourne of Pittsfield, Coach Shields.

## POSTGRADUATE FOOTBALL

Head Coach Davis Wiggins and Assistant Coach Roderick Cyr met thirty-eight hopefuls at the opening of the 1958 gridiron season. The Preppers started their season strongly with a 20-0 win over Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton on October 4. The second game of the season, however, found the Preppers on the short end of an impressive 36-8 score in a game with the always potent Colby Frosh. MCI came back in the third game of the six game season to defeat the Middies of the Maine Maritime Academy on Manson Park Field, 12-7. Probably the finest win of the season for MCI came in the fifth game, when the Preppers upset a strongly favored, previously undefeated Bowdoin Frosh eleven, 22-8, on October 24. The Maine Frosh handed MCI a bad defeat at Orono on the 31st of October, 32-12, and the season closed on November 8 with a 20-12 win over Brewster

Academy, leaving the Preppers with a 4-2 record for the year.

## UNDERGRADUATE FOOTBALL

Coach John Shields and his new assistant, Coach Morton Remick, led their 1958 Huskies to a 4-3 record. The season opened with an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Boothbay Regional High School on September 20, with the Huskies on the low end of a 59-0 tally. Despite the handicap of this morale-damaging loss and several major injuries sustained by key players, the squad rallied the next week to defeat Fryeburg Academy, 18-6, at Fryeburg. On October 4, MCI again lost—this time to the Kents Hill School, 13-7. The Huskies bounced back on Parents' Day, October 11, and treated the School's guests to a fine brand of football as they defeated the Higgins Classical varsity, 30-12, on Manson Park Field. Stearns High of Millinocket edged the Huskies, 18-13, in the final minutes of play on October 18, but on October 25,

MCI gained revenge for an earlier defeat by dropping the Kents Hill School, 20-14. The season closed with a game in which the results of the opener were very nearly reversed, with MCI on the top side of a 58-7 victory over Williams High of Oakland.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Malaka Russell's field hockey varsity enjoyed a 2-2-1 record. The Huskies opened with a 1-0 defeat at the hands of arch-rival Cony High of Augusta. In their next game, however, the Huskies rallied to defeat the Kents Hill School by the same score. MCI then went on to defeat Wilton Academy, 2-0, before once more bowing to Cony by a 1-0 margin. In the final game of the season, the Huskies played Kents Hill to a 2-2 tie.

Meanwhile, Coach Russell's jay-vee club gave promise of providing good material for the varsity of another year with a 2-1-2 record for the season. The Pups op-



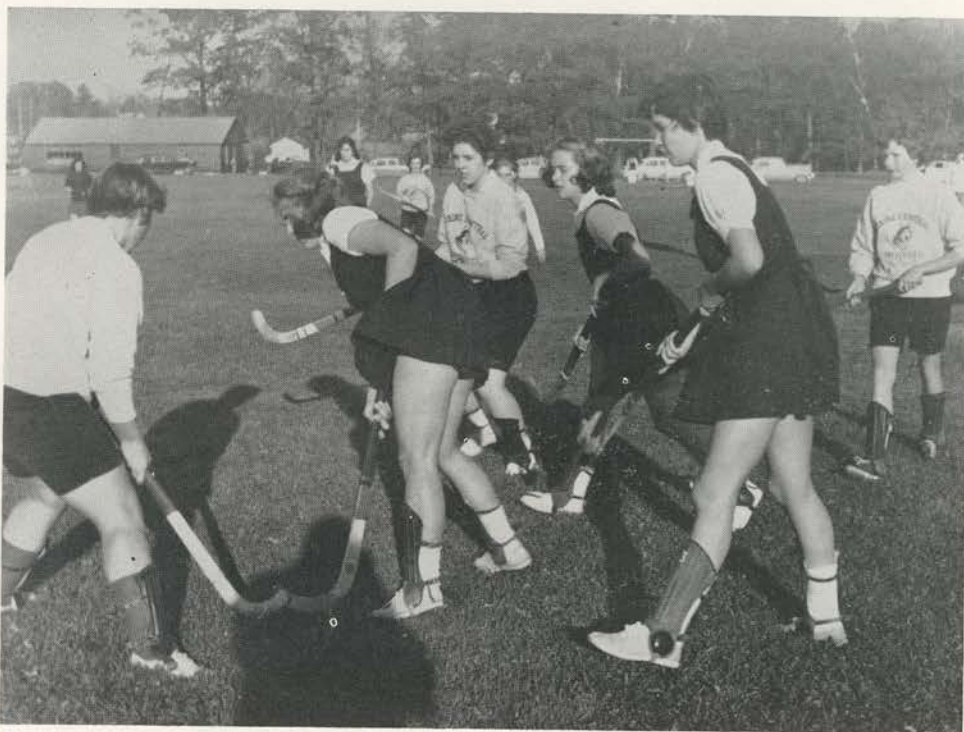
ened with a 1-1 tie with Cony. The second game of the season was also a tie, this time scoreless, against the Kents Hill jayvees. MCI's juniors then defeated the Wilton jayvees, 3-1, before losing to the Cony jayvees, 3-0. In the final game of the season, the Pups defeated the Kents Hill juniors, 3-2.

### THEY BROKE THE ICE!

The soccer season made history for MCI, as it closed with the first Husky win since soccer was introduced several years ago. Opening with a 1-0 defeat at the hands of the Kents Hill School, the Huskies dropped their second game to powerful Hebron Academy, 7-0. In the third contest, Coach Rod Smith's charges showed their improvement by holding Kents Hill to a scoreless tie, and in the final game of the season handed Hinckley School a 4-1 defeat. The new sport is proving popular with an encouraging number of boys each fall and promises to play an increasingly important role in the School's fall sports program.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Norbert Young's hill and dalers entered the 1958 season as defending champions but definitely handicapped by lack of experienced talent. Despite the handicap, the Huskies won three meets, lost two, and tied one before entering the State Meet at the University of Maine. At the State Meet, MCI came up against a remarkably well-balanced Lee Academy squad and had to be satisfied with second place honors. The scoring ran Lee Academy 15, MCI 67, Hebron Academy 72, Hinckley School 108, Kents Hill School 145, and Fryeburg Academy 179. MCI's James MacMichael and Gene McKenney, 8th and 9th respectively, were the only non-Lee runners in the field of forty-two to break into the first ten. During the regular season, the Huskies defeated Hinckley School, 23-37; Hebron Academy, 17-42; Lawrence High of Fairfield, 24-32; as well as tying Bangor High, 34-34, in a three way meet in which Brewer High trailed with 56. MCI's defeats came at the hands of the Piscataquis Community School, 20-36, and the Maine Frosh, 21-36.



FIELD HOCKEY DRAWS good numbers at MCI each fall—both of competitors and spectators. Under Coach Malaka Russell's leadership, the varsity and jayvee squads turned in some fine performances this year.

### POSTGRAD BASKETBALL

Coach John Dana's Preppers were undefeated in Maine prep school competition but found the going rough in college frosh circles during the 1958-59 campaign. The Preppers wound up with a 4-11 record, defeating Bridgton Academy twice, Hebron once, and the Maine Maritime Academy once. During the season, the Huskies tallied 985 to their opponents' 1206.

### UNDERGRAD BASKETBALL

If MCI were to award a trophy to the most improved squad, no one could question the decision to honor Coach Rod Cyr's Huskies. The Huskies, winless last year, went into the 1958-59 campaign with very, very few changes in personnel. Opening with a 49-46 win over Foxcroft Academy, the club went on to win the next three before Skowhegan High defeated them, 66-54. When the campaign was over, the Huskies had won 9, lost 7. The home games drew excellent crowds to George Parks Gym, with the MCI-Newport game at the season's end played to standing room only — and not much of that. A feature of the season was the closeness of many of the games, as attested by the

fact that the Huskies tallied only 924 to their opponents' 914.

### JAYVEE BASKETBALL

The Undergraduate Junior Varsity played a 14 game schedule, winning five and losing nine. The Pups were coached by Vincent Trincia '55, who was a student teacher at MCI during the early winter weeks, for the first two-thirds of the season. Coach Wallace Cunningham, who handled the Pups last year, took over when Vinnie returned to the Orono campus. The Jayvees won double games from Greenville's juniors, single games from the junior clubs at Higgins Classical, Madison High, and Newport High.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MCI's girls enjoyed one of the best hoop seasons ever, as the varsity posted a 7-2 record and the jayvees a 4-1 record. Coach Jean Pottle's varsity hoopsters opened with a 56-43 win over Higgins Classical. The Huskies dropped their second game, 36-26, to Farmington High School, but then went on to win six in a row. The victims, in order, were Hinckley School 58-34, Kents Hill School 38-35, Crosby High of Belfast 38-27, Hinckley School 38-25, Higgins





THE TREMENDOUS SURGE OF INTEREST in skiing that is one of the phenomena of Modern America has its counterpart at MCI, where the new sport is rapidly becoming one of the most popular in the School's entire athletic program. This year Coach Byron Dow's charges gave a good account of themselves in interscholastic competition.

Classical 54-30, and Crosby of Belfast 34-21. In the final game of the season, the Huskies bowed to Kents Hill, 50-43.

Meanwhile, Coach Diane Sidelinger's jayvee club were demonstrating their potential as a supplier of future varsity talent. Opening with a defeat at the hands of Farmington High's jayvees, 36-19, the junior Huskies won their other four games, defeating Vickery School of Pittsfield 41-10, the Crosby High jayvees twice, 15-10 and 23-18, and the Kents Hill jayvees 32-29.

## SKIING

The ski team, this year coached by Byron "Bud" Dow, husband of alumni office secretary Alma Ellingwood Dow '40, enjoyed its best season yet and gave promise of even better seasons to come for the Garnet and Black. Highlights of the season came on March 7, when the Huskies were victorious over Stearns High of Millinocket and Bangor High at Millinocket. The Huskies tallied 370.9 to Stearns' 369.2 and Bangor's 347.0, with Mike Parker (son of Ruth Trickey Parker '36) and Kenton Wright (son of Lawrence Wright '40) placing first in the slalom and downhill, respectively. The Huskies also defeated Winthrop High School in a dual meet, 380.4 to

352.9, with Parker taking firsts in the downhill, slalom, and cross country. The squad placed fourth at the Kents Hill Winter Carnival, which the host school won handily. MCI also lost to the Piscataquis Community School at Guilford—through having only two jumpers entered—334.91 to 362.88. The season's wind-up came on March 15, when MCI placed second behind Bangor High and in front of Stearns of Millinocket at the annual Golden Skis Race at Bald Mountain in Holden.

## INDOOR TRACK

Once more MCI managed to have an unusually strong indoor track record, despite the complete lack of facilities for indoor training. The Huskies placed second in the field of twelve at the annual New England Preparatory School Track Meet, held at Phillips Andover. The host school won the meet with 42 points, while MCI placed second with 26. The remarkable feature of MCI's record at the New Englands is the fact that Coach Norbert Young had only three men entered! Robert Parris, former Malden High star and New England dash champion, was the outstanding individual performer at the meet, winning the 40 yard dash and the 40 yard high hurdles and placing in the

high jump. Parris tied the meet record in the dash and the Andover cage record in the hurdles. John Curtis of Brunswick tied for first in the high jump at 5' 10", equalling Mayo Seekins's record at MCI which has stood since 1924. Lee Baptista of New Bedford, Mass., won the shot put at 48' 11"—a toss some five feet less than his potential.

In the only other meet of the abbreviated season, Coach Young's squad placed second in a triangular meet at the University of Maine. The Maine Frosh won with 52 $\frac{2}{3}$  points, while MCI had 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Portland High School 26. Again Parris was the meet's standout performer, winning the 50 yard dash and the 45 yard high hurdles, placing second in the low hurdles and fourth in the high jump. Other first place winners for the Huskies were Richard Cote of Westbrook in the discus, John Curtis of Brunswick in the broad jump and a tie for first in the high jump, and Lee Baptista of New Bedford in the shot put.

## RIFLE TEAMS

MCI's rifle range has been an active spot this winter, as interest in the new sport has resulted in organizing four squads under Coaches Harold Goodwin and Frank Haseltine '40. There are junior and senior squads for both boys and girls. Still organized on an intramural basis, the squads enjoy competition with one another, with projected faculty-student matches in May as "the ones to win."

## ANNUAL MEETING

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'22; Secretary—Eleanor Toothaker '30; Treasurer—Alma Patten '09; Executive board for 4 years—Evelyn Webendorfer Austin '45 and Carl Wright '43; Executive board to replace Eleanor Toothaker—Hugh Hersey '32.

A dance at the Lancey House concluded the homecoming activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sylvia Snow Lehr '42 Sec'y.



# MCI BUILDERS

## 1958

The retirement of the mortgage on school property assumed in connection with the construction of the Cianchette Hall of Science and a substantial beginning on the replacement of the School's endowment funds—these are two major projects for which the MCI Builders may claim appreciable credit. This year the Builders' contribution to the welfare of MCI was an impressive \$8,780.00.

MCI expresses its gratitude to the Builders, whose gifts in the amount of \$100 or more constitute important support of the School and its entire program.

Warren S. Churchill '14  
Sanger M. Cook '17  
In Memory of Ralph Croxford '85  
Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10  
Lawrence R. Eaton '14  
Bertha Smith Furber '07  
Dr. Philip F. M. Gilley '08  
Hazel Young Grinnell '10  
Ethel Vickery Hambleton '97  
Dr. Earle A. Harding '11  
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Beth Russell McCausland '14  
Frank L. McCausland '14  
In Memory of C. Frederick McCully  
MCI Trustee, 1923-1951  
Lancey G. Milliken  
Reverend Roscoe W. Nelson '83  
Johnson W. Parks  
Hayward T. Parsons '12  
Harry W. Rowe '06  
Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair  
Martin Tiernan  
Earle N. Vickery '04  
Claude R. Weymouth '09  
Agnes Parks Winslow

Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Pittsfield, Maine  
  
Portland, Maine  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Bar Mills, Maine  
Southwest Harbor, Maine  
Newcastle, Maine  
Natick, Massachusetts  
Wilmington, Delaware  
Manchester, Massachusetts  
Pittsfield, Maine

Washington, D. C.  
Wollaston, Massachusetts  
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Pittsfield, Maine  
West Hartford, Connecticut  
Waterville, Maine  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Lewiston, Maine  
Pittsfield, Maine  
Belleville, New Jersey  
Pittsfield, Maine  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Coventry, Rhode Island



# A SPECIAL CITATION

In recognition of the generous support of 88 friends and alumni whose gifts in the amounts of \$10.00 to \$99.00 have formed a major contribution to the success of the 1958 Alumni Fund effort, the Alumni Association issues this special citation.

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Gladys M. Bigelow '10	Sylvia Snow Lehr '42	Ervena Goodale Smith '18
Leo W. Blaisdell '08	Willard W. Lehr, Jr., '42	Helen Moor Smith '08
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Harry M. Chatto '11	Alice M. Manock '28	Mrs. John Stearns
Clifford V. Chisholm '21	Walter E. Mathews '07	Vera Roe Stevens '06
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Dominick R. Cianchette '34	Galen McLaughlin '29	Elwin R. Trickey '12
Maxine Cianchette '54	Waldo T. Merrill '95	Dr. Peter R. Valicenti '28
Ralph B. Craig '23	Sewall B. Millett '47	Isabel Lothrop Vaughn '93
Iva Cianchette Cregnole '35	Harvey E. Mitchell '21	Aubrey W. Vose '37
Ruth Milton D'Amico '27	Walter E. Moses '19	Owen Wentworth '35
Verna Coffin Farrow '16	Paul F. Nason '30	Dorothy M. Whitman '40
Beatrice Palmer Frederick '25	Phyllis Estes Norton '15	Verna Humphrey Whitman '18
Leila Patten Gilman '01	Frances M. Palmer '30	Gladys E. Whitmore '08
Donald L. Gleason '31	Mertie Hanson Palmer '96	Frederick W. Willey '13
Leland M. Goodrich '16	Ruth Trickey Parker '36	Maximilian A. Willie '58
Marguerite Knowles Gore '36	Mary Webster Patton '07	Richard S. Woodbury '58
Robert A. Graham '42	Wallace G. Percival '20	Clifford L. Wright '38
Caro Murray Guimond '91	Leora E. Prentiss '07	Phyllis Baker Wright '38
Frank Hesdorfer, Sr.	Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton	Leta Young '06
Annie W. Horne '95	Helen Libby Ray '16	William P. Zoidis '50
Florice Baker Hubbard '38	Homer F. Ray '15	





# CLASS NOTES



1883

October 22 marked the 97th birthday for Rev. **Roscoe Nelson**. He was guest of honor at a family dinner at his son's home where his minister grandson and three great grandchildren were present. Mr. Nelson represented Bates College at the inauguration of Rev. James Noah Gettemy when the latter became president of Hartford Seminary Foundation last October.

1887

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of Rev. **Charles H. Johonnett** at the age of 94. After graduating from MCI, he attended Bates College and taught in Troy, Bowdoin, West Pittsfield, Palmyra, and Canaan, serving as acting superintendent of schools in Palmyra and Damariscotta. Mr. Johonnett was the oldest member of the Maine Methodist Conference, having served as a pastor in Atkinson, Milo, Sebec, Lincoln, Hartland, Damariscotta, Hampden, and Palmyra. He retired in 1946 after having served the church in Palmyra for 29 years.

The Alumni Office is indebted to Mrs. Deborah S. Parks of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, for the generous gift of a fine collection of MCI publications of the mid-80's. The publications, formerly the property of Mrs. Parks' father, the late **Clayton E. Spring** of Brownfield, will make a fine addition to the developing collection of memorabilia soon to be housed in the Powell Memorial Library.

1889

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Everett Libbey** at the age of 91. He was a graduate of Shaw Business College in Houlton and taught in various high schools throughout the state. For 25 years he was a pulp buyer for the S. D. Warren Co. and since then had been engaged in farming and lumbering. He is survived by his widow, Edna Maloon Libbey; a son, **David '35** of Newark, N. J.; and a daughter, **Betty Libbey Williams '37** of Lynnfield Center, Mass.

1890

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Mary Walker Spear** after a long illness. She was a charter member of the Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S., Waverly Rebekah Lodge, and the Tuesday Club. She is survived by a son, **Gilbert Spear '22**, and a sister, **Elizabeth Walker '94**.

1891

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Kate Wright Eldridge** on December 30, 1956.



THE INFORMAL RECEPTION on the campus is proving to be a fine way for old friends to meet during the afternoon of Homecoming Day. The photo above shows part of the group gathered during the afternoon of the 1958 Reunion.

1892

Among those attending the Homecoming in August was **Maude Brackett Hyde** of 34 Winchester St., Brookline, Mass.

1893

The Principal was very happy to see **Isabel Lothrop Vaughn** when she visited the campus with her daughter on October 13th.

1895

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death on May 5, 1958, of **Myrtle Coffin Wilson**. Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for ten years. She is survived by two daughters, **Hazel Wilson Salsbury '24** and **Alice Wilson Small '21**, and a half sister, **Verna Coffin Farrow '16**, to whom the Association extends sympathy. **Bertha Mansfield Corey** of Brookline, Mass., attended the August Homecoming.

1897

**Harry Patten** now lives in Brewer, R. F. D. 5.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death on July 4, 1958, of **Gertrude Thorne**. She attended the Boston Conservatory of Music and taught school music in Augusta for many years. She had lived in Detroit, Maine, for the past 40 years.

1898

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Charles E. Carter** at the age of 82. A Waterville florist since 1914 who had retired in 1954, he died suddenly at his Great Pond camp. He had a daughter who died in 1931 and a son who died in 1921. He is survived by his wife, a brother, and a sister.

**Ina Lancaster Allen** spent the months of July and August in Bisbee, Arizona, where she visited her son.

A new address for **Mertie Sinclair Kramer** finds her at 5522 No. Gracewood Ave., Temple City, Calif.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Ada Damon Hopkins** on January 18, 1958. She lived most of her life in Pittsfield and Detroit and was active in the Universalist Church, Pittsfield Grange, Garden Club, Extension Service, and D. A. R. She is survived by her husband, Linwood, and a cousin, **Myra Sewell '14**.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Helen Haskell MacFarland** in January of this year. Mrs. MacFarland lived in North Edgecomb but was active in affairs in the area all around Wiscasset, especially in her late husband's church and the Lincoln Home for the Aged in Newcastle.

1899

**Callie Butler Tibbetts** has moved to 17 Forest Park, Portland.  
**John Abbott Sinclair**, 120 S. Main St.,



Penacook, N. H., is now retired and has more time to spend with his hobby, working on old clocks. His wife, **Lois Thomas '00**, passed away in 1943. They had a son and a daughter. Mr. Sinclair married Margaret Brown in 1950 and they have a son 18 months old. He also has three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two step-sons. He writes that his brother-in-law, **Albert J. Thomas**, attended MCI in '97-'98 but left school to enlist in the Spanish American War, serving in the Maine Volunteer Artillery during the Cuban campaign. A toolmaker for many years for the Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., Mr. Thomas died in 1955.

**Harry L. Bradford** of Wiscasset is married to the former Eva Gorham. The Bradfords have five children.

#### 1902

**Orel M. Bean** sent a note before the 1958 Homecoming expressing regrets that he could not attend as he had an engagement in Boston. Address: 4 Sherman Place, Woburn, Mass.

#### 1903

**Hugh Goodwin** is still in St. Petersburg, Florida, but has changed his street address to 3720 46th St., N.

#### 1904

Pittsfield's new \$200,000 elementary school has been named the Vickery School "in recognition and appreciation of the outstanding contributions made over many years in the field of education by **Earle N. Vickery**." Mr. Vickery was a member of the Pittsfield School Board for 25 years and has served on the MCI Board of Trustees for 35 years, during which time he has been the school's treasurer. In 1951, he was appointed to the state board of education, and in 1953 became its chairman for two terms. He was instrumental in planning the new school as a member of the school housing board which was formed in 1957. He was recently made a member of the executive committee of the Senior Alumni Association at the University of Maine.

**Bertha Rowe Purington** (Mrs. William L.) lives at 1033½ E. Glenoaks, Glendale, Calif. She reports her age as the same as Jack Benny's.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Fay Elwood Lucas** in Washington, D. C., on November 9, 1958. Mr. Lucas, a native of St. Albans, was graduated from Bates College in 1909. After a year as a teacher, he went to Washington and attended Georgetown University Law School, from which he was graduated. In 1911, he married the former Edna M. Bioren of Newark, N. J., and the couple made their home in Washington, where Mr. Lucas was engaged in a hotel brokerage business. Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife and by two sisters, Mrs. **Flora Lucas Blaisdell '05** of Goffstown, N. H., and Mrs. **Laura Lucas Farrell '19** of Melrose, Mass., as well as several nephews and nieces.

#### 1905

The Newport, Maine, High School year book, *The Live Wire*, was dedicated last year to Dr. **George I. Higgins**. The dedi-

cation read: "We are privileged to find in you a measure of excellence which has become for us a measuring stick in our own lives."

"Seldom is a school or community fortunate in possessing as fine a citizen and proficient a professional man as you, Doctor Higgins. Your professional ability is unquestionable and tempered with a personal kindness which has enriched the school and community of Newport for years."

"Your work has been untiring and unselfish. You have projected your life into our community as a fine example of your profession, and as a sincere and enjoyable friend."

"In tribute to you, we express our earnest thanks and admiration."

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of John L. Fysche, veteran Skowhegan newspaperman, following a long illness. In a journalistic career spanning half a century, Mr. Fysche worked at one time for the *Daily Kennebec Journal* of Augusta, and later was employed for many years by the *Somerset Reporter*—part of the time as its editor. He also operated an antique business and frequently provided period furnishings for Lakewood Theatre productions.

#### 1906

**Arthur E. Tarbell** now lives on Thompsonville Rd. in Suffield, Conn.

**Grace Phillips Simpson** of Shirley Mills is a widow with three children.

Her son, Richard, is employed by the Cocoa Cola Company. She has one daughter married and another who is still attending school.

**Harry W. Rowe** is president of the Androscoggin Historical Society, as well as historian of Bates College. Retirement for Harry is just a figure of speech!

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Helen Weymouth Garcelon** after several months of illness. After graduating from MCI, she taught school in several Maine towns. She is survived by six daughters and two sons. Four of the girls are MCI graduates: **Clarice Garcelon Mitchell '31**, **Joan Garcelon Young '35**, **Ione Garcelon '37** and **Terry Garcelon Steele '44**. Her survivors include a brother, **Frederick Weymouth '07**.

#### 1907

New addresses: **Sarah Herrick Saville**, Apt. C, 2319 90th Ave., Oakland, Calif.; **Ross Chamberlain**, P. O. Box 1561, New Port Richey, Fla.; **Addie Glover Keirstead**, Gov. Prentice Rd., R. F. D., Orleans, Mass.

#### 1908

According to the *Colby Alumnus*, **Carl R. Smith** has been elected a vice president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. He has been assistant to the president since 1945.

CORRECTION: The 1958 *Alumnus*



HER KEEN INTEREST IN EDUCATION in no way reduced since her retirement from active duty as Colby's dean of women, former MCI Dean Ninetta Runnals remains actively interested in both Colby College and MCI, serving each as a member of its Board of Trustees. The photo above, provided through the courtesy of THE COLBY ALUMNUS, shows Miss Runnals on one of her many visits "back-to-Colby."



carried an item stating that mail sent to **Ernest Hall**, W. Eden, Maine, had been returned marked "deceased". We are happy to report it is the town of W. Eden that is deceased and not Mr. Hall. We find that he is living on Rt. 1, Box 11C, Odessa, Florida.

**Nellie Allen** and **Isa Herrick Packard** are still rooming together. During the Homecoming in August, they shared a room in Alumni Hall. Mrs. Packard is again living in Harmony since the death of her husband last summer.

**Merle Healey Batchelder** has moved to 222 S. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

**Raymond S. Pinkham** is an accountant in East Holden. He is married and has five children. Son Raymond is an executive, Rooney is a civil engineer, Marjorie and Ethel are both teachers, and Carrol is a staff photographer.

Those who attended the 50th reunion last August were **Nellie Allen**, **Leo Blaisdell**, **Philip Gilley**, **Ernest Hall**, **Ethel Haskell**, **Merle Healey Batchelder**, **Merton Larrabee**, **Bessie Maloon**, **Isa Herrick Packard**, **Maurice Peabody**, **Helen Smith**, **Norman Thurlow**, **Iva Willis**. A luncheon meeting at the Lancey House on Homecoming Day found the class in fine spirits and well represented.

#### 1909

**Lillian Robinson Towle** was the first of three generations to attend MCI. She is now a widow but her son, **Dick '34**, living in Bath has sent his son, **Dick, Jr.** for a year of prep at MCI. Mrs. Towle has three children. Besides **Dick** there is a daughter, **Eleanor Towle Hollister**, who attended MCI in '35-'37, and a son, **Frederick**. Mrs. Towle is employed by the Snowflake Canning Co. in Hartland.

#### 1910

**Izora B. Knight** is now making her home with her daughter, **Betty Knight Webber '39**, 135 S. Main St., Pittsfield, where she operates a small gift shop.

In the last *Alumnus* we listed a few names of people whose addresses we did not know. We were very happy to receive from **Vera Connor Nutter '04** the address for **Earl Phillips**, 1548 Third St., Trevoise, Pa.

**Hazel McCabe Linnell** lives at 7 Granite St., Auburn. The Linnells have a son, **Leroy**, who is vice president of G. A. Peterson Co. in Auburn.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received of the death of **Dr. Manson Brown** of Patten in the spring of 1958. Dr. Brown for many years served Patten in the dual role of dentist and mortician.

#### 1911

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Marjory Swazey Ames** on October 17, 1958. She is survived by her husband, **Earle Ames**, of Homestead, Florida, and a stepbrother, **Hayward T. Parsons '12**.

**Myron C. Peabody** is a campaign leader for the Arthur A. Hauck Building Fund at the University of Maine.

**Mildred Bartlett Walker** of Eliot is a registered nurse but is on the inactive list now except for volunteer work. She sent word that **Earl Hussey** is also living in Eliot.

**Goldie Willis** and **Irving Loud '10** have been married for many years and live at 28 Thorndyke Rd., Worcester, Mass. They have one daughter, **Ella Loud Wilmot**.

**Nina Cunningham Goodwin** has two sons, four grandsons, and one granddaughter. Son **Glendon** is with the Eastern Corporation in Lincoln, and **Bernard** is with T. R. Chapman Co. in Old Town. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin live at 57 Lee St. in Lincoln.

**Helen Philbrick Ward** and her husband, **Lawrence**, of Thorndike have been busy over the years raising six children, one of whom, **Kenneth**, died in the South Pacific in World War II. **Gerald** is on the faculty at Colorado State University; **Gerard** is a farmer in Knox; **Elden** is employed by **Drummonds** in Winslow; **Allen** is a truck driver in Denver, Colo.; and **Rebecca** is the wife of **Lt. Col. L. M. Nickerson** of Spokane, Wash.

#### 1912

From the *Bowdoin Alumnus* comes the news that **William D. Ireland**, president of Boston's Second Bank State St. Trust Co., was recently paid high tribute by the *Wall Street Journal*, which named him as outstanding banker in New England for "promoting good business and good business relations." The award is given only to those who are considered "leading industrialists and business men of the country." As a token of the occasion and the citation, the *Journal* presented him with a most unusual wood carving of himself, executed by skillful Finnish artists on Klobbol wood.

**James F. Dissell**, 33 Sedgwick Rd., W. Hartford, Conn., has retired as secretary of the fire division of the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. after 48 years in the insurance business, 40 of them with the Aetna Life companies. After serving in the field for several years, he entered the home office as agency superintendent in 1926 and became secretary in 1944. He organized the school for fire fieldmen and has been a member of the board of governors of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Assn.

**Una Cornforth Burkhart** now lives at 4099 S. W. Lowell Lane, Portland, Oreg.

#### 1913

**Martha Drake Evans** has moved to 1824 Major St., Bethlehem, Pa.

**Alice Richardson** is married to **Harold Willey** and lives in Clinton.

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES By Percentages

1883	100%
1901	55%
1891	50%
1893	50%
1895	50%
1896	43%
1908	38%
1905	36%
1892	33%
1906	32%

**Clyde Carson** is retired and lives at 297 State St., Augusta.

**Frederick W. Willey** is an investment banker in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former **Elizabeth Mundy** and lives at 212 Gladstone Road. Their son, **Frederick, Jr.**, is a college teacher; **David** is a financier; and their daughter, **Diane Willey Green**, is a housewife.

June, 1958, found **Ruth G. Turner** retiring from the teaching profession. She lives at 254 Wethersfield Avenue in Hartford, Conn.

#### 1914

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Louis G. Cates** on August 14, 1951. He had been an able executive in the **Roger Babson** organization in Wellesley, Mass.

Mail sent to **Dr. Ralph Howes**, Forest City, N. C., was returned in November marked "deceased." We have no details.

**Hazel Adams Plummer** lives at 901 44th St. W., Braintree, Fla.

We are very pleased to get address for another of the "lost" alumni: **Ellen Cunningham Bannister**, 266 Aldrich Rd., Portsmouth, N. H.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Verne V. Collamore** on April 9, 1958. Verne had worked in the Pittsfield bank since he was 21 years of age and at the time of his death was assistant cashier and auditor of the First National Bank of Pittsfield. He was past master of Meridian Lodge, AF and AM, a member of the Ira Berry Chapter of Masons; a member of Phlentoma Lodge IOOF; and past commander of the Pittsfield American Legion Post. He is survived by his widow and two sons, **Frank Collamore '43** and **Maynard**.

Owner and manager of Curtis Oil Company is no small job for **Leona Woodman Curtis** of Skowhegan, who has lost her husband. She has two daughters who were graduated from Farmington State Teachers' College.

#### 1915

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Henry W. Kingsbury** of LaJolla, Calif., on September 23rd. After leaving Maine, he served as president of the Wallace Stebbins Company of Baltimore, Md. At the time of his death he was manager of the loan servicing department of the Allen Mortgage Company of LaJolla, where he had lived for 10 years.

**Harold Smith** visited the campus in August and expressed regret at not being able to attend Alumni Day. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and recently retired as auditor for Western Electric. He lives at 154 Bartam Rd., Riverside, Ill.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Ada Buckland Young** at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. She had worked in New York City for several years. She is survived by a son, **Robert**, and his wife **Katrina Goodridge Young '39**.

**Avis Maddocks Whitcomb** has been married for 36 years to **Harold Whitcomb** and lives in East Holden. She is a registered nurse but has been retired for five years. The Whitcombs spend



their winters in Daytona Beach, Florida.

**Velma Thomas Parker** lost her husband a few years ago but is still living on the farm in Burnham.

**Jennie LaDame** is national advertising manager for the **Berkshire Eagle** in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Her address is 34 Bartlett Ave.

**John E. Goodwin** is a life insurance underwriter, married, and living at 3 Brooklawn Ave. in Augusta. His son, John, is an employee of Boeing Aircraft Co. in Seattle, Washington, and is attending the University of Washington. His daughter, Marjorie Goodwin Flood, is a housewife and registered nurse.

**Edna Tracy Hayward** lives at 18 So. Main St., Farmington, N. H. She is married to Alexander C. Hayward, who is a plumber there. They have one son, Alton, who is a lineman for the Seaward Construction Co. of Kittery, and two grandchildren.

#### 1916

**Verna Coffin Farrow** had the misfortune to break her ankle last summer and was forced to miss Homecoming Day.

**Walter J. Colby**, 11 Riverview St., Dedham, Mass., has a new position as executive director of the Dedham Community House (a recreation center). He has a program of craft and play and music for both children and adults.

New addresses: **George Whitten, Sr.**, 1 Gary Ave., Whitinsville, Mass.

For thirty years **George Wyer** was with the Prudential Insurance Co., but four years ago he was placed on disability retirement because of rheumatoid arthritis. He is married and has a daughter, Ruth, who was graduated from Bates and was a buyer in Filenes in Boston before marriage. He has a son, Arthur, who was graduated from Boston University and was an assistant buyer for Jordan Marsh previous to being called into the service. Mr. Wyer's address is 83 Seventh St., Auburn.

We find **Rufus Colby** living in Jackman. He has four married children; one son, Gerald, died in the Pacific area in World War II. He was awarded the Silver Star posthumously.

#### 1917

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Horace M. Buxton** on March 30, 1958. He had been an R. F. D. mail carrier for sixteen years. He was always active in Pittsfield dramatics and had directed the Kiwanis minstrel show for the past ten years. He is survived by his widow, Hazel; a son, **Raymond Buxton '50, USN**; a daughter, **Patricia Buxton Whitten, '52** of Berwick; and a sister, **Florence Buxton '09**.

**Mary Wentworth** was married to Ray Bartlett in 1921 and they have four sons. The oldest works on the family farm with his parents in West Appleton, one is in the army in France, one works for the state highway in Belfast, and the youngest is attending the University of Maine. Mrs. Bartlett keeps house and teaches school.

A brilliant career in education has led **Bertha Wheeler Carter** of Etna to the position of Director of Education for Physically Handicapped Children in the State Department of Education in Au-



BERTHA WHEELER CARTER

gusta. Following her graduation from MCI, Mrs. Carter was a teacher for eight years, then became Superintendent of Union No. 34, where she served from 1930 to 1953 with notable success. She joined the State Department of Education in 1953 and was rapidly promoted to her present position. A graduate of the Washington State Teachers College, Mrs. Carter holds her bachelors and master's degrees in education from the University of Maine. She has also pursued graduate courses at Boston University. A career woman in the best sense of the phrase, Mrs. Carter has by no means neglected her fine family, which includes three children. Crawford W. Carter, Jr., lives in Etna, Mrs. James C. Christie in Newport, and Preston L. Carter is a freshmen at MCI—and an outstanding honor student, by the way. Her hobbies are music, writing, gifted children, books, and her grandchildren—the number of which she forgot to mention.

#### 1918

**Guy Huff** has recently sold his machine shop in Pittsfield to Cianchette Bros., Inc., after thirty years in the business. During World War II, he subcontracted for the Fay Scott Co. of Dexter on war contracts, making shell matching parts and radar parts requiring precision work. **Ben Mathews '42** is shop foreman and has been with the shop for 12 years, starting as a trainee under the government's machinist training program. **Carl Cianchette '37**, president of Cianchette Bros., plans to continue operating the business as in the past.

New addresses: **Ivis Glidden Cook**, Rt. 5, Box 207, Parkersburg, W. Va.; **Robert Gowan**, 559 Park Ave., Bloomfield, Conn.; **Helen Childs Shorey**, R. F. D. Savage St., Southington, Conn.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Harold Lee Burrill** on Janu-

ary 1, 1959. Mr. Burrill at one time was employed by the State Department of Chemistry in Augusta. He was a manufacturing and research chemist. He is survived by his widow, Marjorie Osgood Burrill and one daughter, Nancy Lee Burrill. Their address is 25 Bemuth Rd., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Sidney Knapp** reports he is a salesman and lives at 20 Fairfax St., Bangor. He is married and has one daughter, Nancy.

**Dorrice Bartlett Cross** lives in Thordike. Her husband died in 1946, leaving her and a son, who is technical salesman for Black-Clauson Co. in Hamilton, Ohio.

**Linwood L. Dwelley**, 76 Davis Ave., Auburn, is a teacher and owner of the St. Croix Voyageurs Wilderness Canoe Trip for Boys. He has one son who is a geologist.

**Ina Gillespie Hamilton** devotes the major part of her time to her professional career with the Family Service Association of Greater Boston and supervises students from graduate school of social work while they obtain practical experience in the field. She received graduate degrees from Boston College and Smith College in social work. She likes Boston but hopes to return to Maine some day.

#### 1919

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Effie Ronco Jacobs** on November 27, 1958.

New addresses: **Mildred Bragdon Higgins**, M. R. A., Bangor; **Laura N. Farrell**, 119 W. Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, Mass.

**Athene Sayward Mosher** is clerking in a store in Burnham. She is a widow with two sons, Donald, who has a poultry farm, and **Ryder Mosher '47**. Ryder is a second mate in the merchant marine.

**Doris Files** is a medical librarian, living at 121 DeKalb Ave. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 1920

At a meeting of the Pittsfield P. T. A. Association last November, **Gladys Gleason** was honored in her 33rd year of teaching in Pittsfield. She was presented a corsage and a plaque stating appreciation for so many years of service to the town.

**Dr. Robert Goodell** of 79 Elm St., Hartford, Conn., has four children, all of whom are married. The older son, Dr. Robert Goodell, Jr., was married last June to Irmadel Flanders of Dover-Foxcroft, who is a graduate nurse attending Simmons College.

New addresses: **Olga Millett Dutton**, P. O. Box 144, Auburn; **Marion Johnson Kinch**, Box 109, Oakdale, Mass.; **Elsa Bates**, Islesboro.

**Catherine Mudgett Paradis** has two children and four grandchildren. Her husband, Elphege J. Paradis, is retired but keeps busy caring for his various rental properties. Their address is 48 Westmore Ave., Biddeford.

Hoping to retire soon and travel through the West, Webster "Gramp" White writes that he is still teaching in Raymond, N. H. He is married and has three children.

**Vivian Whitman Grindell** is a store clerk in Pittsfield. She is married and



has four children. The two youngest are MCI grads—**Ethelyn Grindell Hill** '47, and **Gwen Grindell Mangine** '50. Ethelyn is at Loring A. F. B. and has two children. Gwen has one child and lives in Naugatuck, Conn.

**Minnie Jordan Libby** is teaching and lives at 497 Cumberland Ave. in Portland.

**Edith Estes Luce** lives in Unity, Maine. She teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Dixmont and is treasurer of the town of Troy. She is married to Oral Luce. The family includes a son, Frank, who is farming, and a daughter, Marion Luce Steele, who also has two children.

**Vera Thomas Emery**, 1629 E. 65th St., Long Beach, California, is married to Clyde W. Emery, who is district staff manager for the Prudential Insurance Company. They have a son, Gordon, who is a lieutenant and a pilot in the Marine Corps stationed at Corps Christi, Texas. They also have two daughters, Barbara Williams and Joyce Moore.

#### 1921

A new address for **Harvey Mitchell**: 238 Division Ave., Bellville, N. J.

**Marjorie Moore** is a private duty nurse living at 98 Union St., Brewer.

Living on a dairy farm in Lisbon Falls, **Alice Wilson Small** and her husband, Milton, have raised two sons who are both married and have children of their own. Mrs. Small is also teaching.

#### 1922

**Malcolm Willis** (wife is **Thelma Magoon**) attended business college after MCI and taught commercial subjects at Bangor High. During the summer, he started a hobby as mineralogist. He is retired now, and it has become more than a hobby—he has a store in Bar Harbor where he sells jewelry made of the semi-precious stones found in Maine.

New addresses: **Ruth Barker Mitchell**, R. F. D. 1, Clinton; **Wilbert H. Cook**, 689A Belmont St., Belmont, Mass.; **Hal-lis Little**, East Waterboro.

**Isabel Frame Wright** and her husband live at 311 Channing Ave., Ferndale, Mich. In July, 1958, they made a 6000 mile trip west covering Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming, Iowa, and Illinois. She was especially impressed with Salt Lake City and the dip she took in its lake.

Postmaster of the town of Troy, Maine, and housewife are the occupations that keep **Hilma Wingate Getchell** busy these days. The Getchells have one daughter, **Eileen Getchell Gage** '46.

**Irene Fogg** is Mrs. Donald Moloney, and they live at 56 No. Main St., Orono. Their daughter, Elizabeth Moloney Wilson, graduated from the University of Maine, is now married and teaching in the Parting Ways School of Acushnet, Mass. Their son, James, is a student. Mrs. Moloney has the dual occupation of housewife and insurance agent.

**Leora Blaisdell Bowden** lives in Burnham in the summer and St. Petersburg, Florida, in the winter, where the Bowdens have built a home at 2901 20th St. North. She married Walter Bowden of Monroe, a painter and decorator, in 1940.

**Pearl Damon Chute** is teaching in Brewer and living in East Eddington.



A NEW INDUSTRY FOR PITTSFIELD was on its way in the late spring, as Ryan Fendler '45, president of the Church Goods Manufacturing Company, completed negotiations with Pittsfield's Board of Selectmen for the purchase of the Riverside School property, no longer used for educational purposes. Shown above are (seated, left to right) Town Manager Lionel Pomroy '37, Chairman of the Board Robert S. Beattie '48, and Fendler; (standing, left to right) Selectmen Kenneth Clanchette '42, J. Arthur Grondin, Sumner Jones, Jr., and Harris V. Mathews, Sr. '04. (Advertiser Photo)

She is the widow of William Chute and has a 15 year old daughter, Judith Ann.

#### 1923

According to the Colby Alumnus **William Macomber** has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Maine State Football Officials Association.

Thanks to **Meredith Blanchard Ross**, we have an address for **Carolyn Wass Cambell**. It is 361 W. Seventh St., Erie, Pa. Her husband is Alex Campbell.

**Rhodora Thompson Knight** has been teaching in elementary schools for 35 years. She and her husband, H. Leon, live in Carmel.

**Bert Atwell** is vice president and general manager of Mulco Products, Inc., in Milford, Delaware. He is married to the former Irene Nutter and they have a son, Wilfred, who is a mechanical engineer.

#### 1924

**Goldie Bragdon Bryant** is a teller in the Depositors Trust Co. in Madison. The Bryants have a son, Raymond, in the Air Force. She writes that she has become familiar with the map of Europe with his travels and letters. He married a German girl, and they have a son, Joseph Michael.

Living in Canaan and teaching in Waterville is no small job for **Hazel Wilson Salsbury**. She commutes every day to the North Grammar School, and with Maine winters, that isn't easy.

**Velma McClure** is a waitress in Portland, living at 30 West St.

**Charles A. Whitten** lives in Lee and is a forester.

#### 1925

**Audrey Folsom** was married in 1930 to Lindsey B. Davis, a carpenter. They live in Cambridge, and she teaches in Harmony. Their oldest son, Lindsey, Jr., is also a carpenter; a daughter, Carolyn Dubav, owns a restaurant in Dexter; son Thayne is in the army; Donald is in the Air Force; and Larry is a student.

#### 1926

**Albert Gates Clay** now lives at 1712 Shenendoah Drive, Lexington, Ky.

**Eugene Shaw**, Jacobs Ave., Camden, has been married 27 years to Lillian Clark. Their son, Richard Shaw, graduated from Gorham State Teachers College and is now teaching in the Junior High School in Belfast and coaching both there and in the high school. Son, John, is a junior in Camden High. Mr. Shaw is steward of the Camden Yacht Club.

**Theo Davis Walker** was married in 1936 to Alexander Walker, who is foreman of a ladies' hat plant. They live at 40 Highland St., Milford, Mass. Theo is a registered nurse doing part time nursing in the children's pavilion at Milford Hospital.

#### 1927

The Alumnus regrets to report that mail sent to **John McClay** in August was returned marked "deceased".

New addresses: **Theresa Wagner Hogan**, 8 Chestnut St., Beacon Hill Friends, Boston, Mass. **Elizabeth Coffin D'Ault**, 6134 S. W. 27th St., W. Hollywood, Florida.

**R. Gardner Burns** and **Winifred Hanson** '24 are married and live at 181



Knox Rd., Springdale, Conn. They have a daughter who is a student at Cornell. Mr. Burns is Deputy Regional Scout Executive for the National Staff, Boy Scouts of America.

**James W. Flatley** is office manager for the International Paper Co. on 42nd St. in New York. He is married and has four children—one in the navy, one in college and two in grade school. His address is 314 Third St., East Northport, L. I., N. Y.

**Robert Whitten** is a merchant in Lee. He has a son in college and one in high school.

**Bernard A. Brown**, 11 Maple St., Camden, has had a variety of jobs in his lifetime. He has worked in shoe factories, spent World War II at the Bath Iron Works as a tinsmith, owned a shoe repair shop, was a Fuller Brush salesman, assistant manager of Crockett Department Store in Rockland, and is now clerk in a grocery store. He has a son, Richard, who is a jet engine mechanic in the air force, and a 14 year old daughter, Janice.

#### 1928

Someone at Homecoming each year is usually responsible for at least one name and address which we have not carried in our files. This year **Agnes Milton Wood** provided us with two addresses: **Hazel Twitchell Johnson**, 204 Davis St., Greenfield, Mass.; and **Kathleen Milton Burns**, RN, 45½ Chamberlain St., Brewer.

We now have an address for **Violet Maxwell Pierce**—3249 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

**Ralph H. McCluskey** is now loan officer in Rumford at the newly-opened offices of the First Industrial Bank of Maine. He had been connected with finance companies in Lewiston for some time.

Both **Roy C. Huff** and his wife hold master's degrees from the University of Maine and have been teaching together for many years in Old Town Junior High School. Their address is 70 Oak St., Old Town.

**Garfield Wade**, 107 Highland St., Bangor, is employed by the American Gear Co. as automobile parts man.

**Hazel Twitchell Johnson** is a bookkeeper in a bank. She and her husband, Charles, have a 17 year old son, Jack, and they live at 204 Davis St., Greenfield, Mass.

Still dancing, writes **Violet Maxwell Pierce**. She has sung in a few night clubs and dances some professionally. She has a son 19 years old and lives at 3249 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

#### 1929

**Dr. Charles Barbour**, associate anesthesiologist at Hartford Hospital, is one of several doctors heading a special research project there to further knowledge of the circulation blood volume in patients with heart disease. The aim of the project is to develop a method to insure adequate blood volume in patients being operated on for heart ailments. (from the **Bowdoin Alumnus**.)

**Arnold S. Peabody** of Houlton has been nominated by Colby College for the silver anniversary All-American team to be selected by "Sports Illustrated" from athletic greats of 25 years

ago. A farm equipment dealer in Houlton, he has been an outstanding civic leader for 20 years. He is a member of the Colby Alumni Council. Last year, **Dr. Charles Barbour** was nominated by Bowdoin for the same award.

New addresses: **Wilbur Austin**, 160-R Elmwood St., North Attleboro, Mass.; **Carmelita Provencher Edwards**, 1695 DeKalo Ave., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.

**Clementina Johnston Connor** has been married 24 years to Charles Connor, who is executive vice president of the Poland Spring Hotels. They have a daughter seven and a son four and live at 24 Beacon Ave., Auburn.

**Wilma Jones Caldwell** has three children and two grandchildren. Her daughter, Muriel Caldwell Bernier, is an accounting clerk; her son, Lawrence, is in the supply department of the Brunswick Naval Air Station; and John is with Maine Central Railroad. The Caddwells live at 32 South St., Brunswick.

An address from **Lorna Cabel Fox** finds her at 5346 Commonwealth Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

**Robert B. Gardner**, 3 Park Ave., Wethersfield, Conn., has been in the engineering department of Pratt Whitney Aircraft for 17 years. He is married and has three children—a boy and a girl in high school and a girl at Connecticut State Teachers College.

**Jessie Spaulding Drew** (Mrs. Rodney) lives in Greenville with her two teenagers, while the oldest daughter, Mrs. James S. Lyndes, lives in New York and is secretary to the associate editor of *Ladies' Home Journal*.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Olin J. McCarthy** in January of this year.

**Leon M. Kendall**, Box 486, Gardiner, is married, has a daughter, and is president of Duro, Inc., in Gardiner.

**Kathleen Milton Burns** has retired as an operating room nurse but does occasional private duty. She and her husband, Thomas, live at 45½ Chamberlain Street, Bangor. They have a daughter, Sandra, who is a student nurse.

#### 1930

According to the **Bowdoin Alumnus**, **Col. Thurman Larson** has left Louisiana and is now with 7030 USAF Disp., APO 12, N. Y., N. Y.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Bernard L. Harkins** at the age of 48. He was at his cottage in Castine where he suffered a heart attack. He was Old Town's Municipal Court Judge for the past eight years and a popular political and civic figure for many years. He attended Bates College, St. John's Jesuit School in Brooklyn, N. Y., and received a law degree from Boston College. He earlier lived in Lewiston and was a Lewiston Alderman for three terms, a State Representative from Lewiston and a State Senator from Androscoggin County in 1938 and 1940. He is survived by his wife, his father, three sisters, eight brothers, and eight children. One son, **Michael**, graduated from MCI in 1958 and is attending the University of Maine.

From the **May Maine Alumnus**, we learn that **Kenneth E. Aldrich** has perfected an aluminum light harness which will soon be on the market and may replace the wire spoked wheel. It will

be called the Tufcraft safety disc wheel. He began experimenting about 10 years ago after seeing a track accident. He is a veteran harness horse owner, trainer, and driver from Norway, Maine. He has tried the wheel on the Oxford County fair race track and the Roosevelt Raceway.

New addresses: **Lois Folsom Lewis**, Spofford, N. H.; **Zelma Homstead Harris**, Augusta Trailer Park, Riverside Drive, Augusta; **Robert Cowan**, 20 Windsor St., Arlington 74, Mass.; **Sylvia Weeks Lafleur**, 206 Broad St., Mt. Holly, N. J.

**Thelma Winchenback** is married to Giles C. Sager and their address is 798 Stevens Ave., Portland. She is a nurse.

**Helen Gould Wheeler** is a weaver for the Pittsfield Woolen Yarns Co.

**Joseph Madden (Zigmunt Modzeleski)** 41 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Delaware, is a combustion engineer. He is married and has two children—Carol Jo, 13, and Michael West, 11.

**William Modzeleski** was married in 1936 to Myrtle Grant. They have a 16 year old boy, Bill, Jr.; a boy, Jan, who is 14; and a girl, Eva-Gene, who is 11. William, a machinist for General Electric in Fitchburg, Mass.; is recuperating from a brain tumor operation performed in June, 1948. Address: 1240 Main St., Athol, Mass.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

Just a simple little greeting,  
Not a great work of art,  
But with gratitude and loyalty  
It comes straight from the heart.

One day in June, fifty years ago,  
Came the parting of the ways  
For the class of nineteen hundred  
eight,  
With naught but words of praise.

For our Alma Mater, MCI  
And our teachers, whose kindness and  
love  
Directed our thoughts like a beacon  
bright,  
To that safe, peaceful Haven above.

A helping hand ever extended  
To guide us on our way.  
It is with most sincere devotion  
That we pay homage to them today.

Amidst the gaiety and laughter  
There crept a feeling of sadness, too  
For the time had come for classmates  
To bid a fond adieu.

Down the swiftly flowing River of Time,  
We have wended our destined ways,  
And tho' passing shadows may have  
touched each life,  
May there be only sunshine today.

Fifty years! A golden chain of memories  
For each one gathered here;  
Memories each heart will cherish  
Throughout the coming years.

These memories have moments of  
sadness,  
In this world of pain and strife,  
Now our thoughts turn to those who  
have left us,  
For a fuller and richer life.

With faith, and bright hopes for the  
future,  
May we meet, an unbroken band,  
At that last Great Reunion,  
In a better and fairer land.

Flora Gleason Ames, '08  
Mercer Ave., R. F. D. 1  
Norridgewock, Me.



1931

New address: Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Sargent (Eleanor Wyman '32)**, 368 Foulair St., Limestone.

**Phyllis Long Bubar** is a part time store clerk in Solon. She is married to Jarvis Bubar and they have four children. Murray is a test method engineer for Raytheon Co. in Waltham, Mass. Joyce Bubar Dillon is a housewife, and Barbara and James are still in school.

1932

**Elizabeth Chesebro Kingsley** now lives at 10 Winsor Dr., Barrington, R. I. Her husband is a former Rhode Island State Senator, and is now a judge in the Rhode Island Compensation Court.

New addresses: **Mona Hunt Garrett**, 4918 Pershing Dr., El Paso, Tex.; **Geneva Cianchette Wright**, Lanham, Md.; **Sarah Wren Williams**, 66 State St., Gorham; **Albert C. Bailey**, Apt. 38, Sec. 4, Suburban Terrace Apts., 292 Esplanade, Hackensack, N. J.; **Margaret Andrews Bond**, RR 1, Palm City Rd., Stuart, Fla.

Anyone for a Maine lobster? **Catherine Stratton Colwell** lives in Stonington, her husband is in the wholesale lobster business, and she would love to treat any of her former classmates. The Alfred Colwells have five children, and the oldest one, **Richard**, graduated from MCI in '56. They have a married daughter, Nancy Colwell Eaton; twins, Claire and Clarice in Deer Isle High; and another son, Thomas, also in high school.

**Harold Marsh** is a technical sergeant in the Air Force stationed at Dow AFB in Bangor. He is fabric and rubber supervisor in charge of the fabric and rubber shop in the base parachute section.

**Frederic Ward** is a farmer in Thorn-dike. He is married and has two children, 12 and 5.

**Gladys Colwell Donahue** has two boys and two girls ranging in ages from five to fifteen. Her husband, Dr. Donahue, is practicing in Caribou, where they make their home.

1933

**Sara Cowan** attended the American Academy at Rome, Italy, last summer with a Fulbright scholarship.

New addresses: **Harland Young**, 5295 Laurel St., Beaumont, Texas; **John F. Reed**, 85 Jefferson St., Hartford, Conn.; **Leslie W. Knowles**, Box 108, Columbia, Conn.

**Katherine Cowan O'Reilly** is a housewife at 88 Alpine St., Oakland.

1934

**Helen Varney Cross**, 256 Camden St., Rockland, is a stitcher in the Knox Woolen Mill at Camden. She has six children—three boys and three girls.

**Hugh C. Dickinson** married the former Bridie McMerrow and lives at 155 Main Street in Rocky Hill, Conn. The Dickinsons have three children. Mr. Dickinson is a foreman for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

Following her graduation from MCI, **Norma Boston Temple** entered nurses' training and was graduated from the Central Maine General Hospital in 1937. She specialized at the New York Foundling Hospital. Now Mrs. Clifford



GERALDINE MANN BROWN '35

THE STATE OF MAINE will be represented on a panel discussing "How to conduct fund raising projects for small hospitals" before the New England Hospital Assembly in Boston by **Geraldine Mann Brown '35** of Norway. Mrs. Brown is first vice president and central regional director of the Maine Association of Hospital Auxiliaries; past president of Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and recently honorary director; general chairman of the Auxiliary Thrift Shop; trustee of the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway; a member of the Maine Hospital Assembly; and a member of the New England Hospital Assembly.

Temple, she and her family, which includes three children, live in Detroit. Me. Mrs. Temple is a nurse at the Scott Webb Memorial Hospital in Hartland.

**Pauline Hanson** is married to Wanda Thorndike and lives at 10 Underhill Road in Milford, Conn. She has two step-sons; a son, Thomas, age 12; and a daughter, Maud America Thorndike II, age 10. Mrs. Thorndike is a substitute teacher.

In 1938, **Kathryn Rudman** married Robert Bridgman, who is employed by J. R. Cianchette and Sons in Pittsfield. She has two step-daughters who attended MCI—**Naomi Bridgman Peavey '51** and **Gloria Bridgman Lovejoy '53**.

**Ralph Smith** is a farmer in Corinna. He is married and has four daughters, Sonia Lee, 16; Carol Jane 13; Merelyn, 10; and Patricia Ann, 8.

1935

New addresses: **Hilda Bradford Lake**, 408 Burwyn Drive, Montgomery, Ala.; **Doris Cianchette Mahan**, 739 Heath St., Brookline, Mass.

This year brought another fine advancement for **E. Robert Kinney**, who was named president of Gorton's of Gloucester at the annual stockholders and directors' meeting. Mr. Kinney became a director of Gorton's in 1953 and was responsible for the construction of

Gorton's Seafood Center, which opened in 1956. His next assignment was as manager of Gorton's extensive Canadian operations. At the 1957 annual meeting, he became executive vice-president and general manager. The Kinneys reside at 322 Masconomo Street in Manchester, Mass.

1936

**Jackson B. Vail**, physical education teacher at Lincoln Junior High School in Portland, received a health education scholarship awarded by the Cumberland County Tuberculosis and Health Association last July. He attended the summer session at the University of Maine.

New addresses: **Gladys Raymond Butler**, R. F. D. 2, Bangor; **Marjorie Wright Lessard**, Willow St., Skowhegan.

**Marian Leckemby Moore** and her husband, Newman, now live in Milo. They have five children and one grandchild. The oldest boy, John, is married and works for W. S. Emerson in Bangor. Helen is 13; Mary, 10; Betty Jean, 6; and James Michael is 3.

1937

July 1, 1958, was the date **Howard Mitchell** began operating the Clark General Store in Caratunk as owner. The post office is located in the store, and Howard has been postmaster since 1946. During World War II he served over seas, returning to Caratunk to become a clerk in Clark's store and later the postmaster.

This office was very happy to receive an address for **Barbara A. Sullivan**: 77 Oxford St., Hartford, Conn.

**Rita Holt Moulton** now lives in Largo, Fla., Rt. 2.

**Grace Huff** is Mrs. Raymond Ward of Freedom. They have a son, Boyd, attending the Maine Maritime Academy, and a daughter, Brenda, in junior high. Grace keeps herself busy in civic affairs. She is past president of P. T. A., has served as a member of the Freedom School Board, and is a committee worker on the area high school to be built under the Sinclair Bill. She would like to hear from some of you '37ers.

**Halver Badger** was elected president of the Maine Aire Federal Credit Union for 1959 at the January meeting held at the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield. He is married to the former Maxine Tapley and they have four boys—Roderick is a freshman and Adrian is a senior at MCI. They live in Pittsfield.

1938

**Barbara Peasley Hamlin** is back living in Pittsfield and working at Northeast Shoe Co. She and her husband and son, both Johns, live at 45 Hartland Ave.

New addresses: **Paul Kennon**, 244 S. Wayne, Wayne, Mich.; **David Foss**, Gen. Del., Englewood, Fla.; **Perley J. Whitten**, 100 Winchester St., Brookline, Mass.; **Avis Alexander Doore**, 8 Rise Ave., Kittery; **Herbert Hopkins**, 4901 McCasland Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.; **John M. Robinson**, P. O. Box 375, Lewiston.

Those from the class of '38 who attended the reunion last summer were **Ronald Reed**, **Roosevelt Susi**, **Nick Craig**, **Lop Stafford**, **Russ Martin**, **Ralph Gould**, **Eloise Dean Reilly**, **Irene Frederick La-**



fleur, Virginia Hamlin Cribben, Cliff and Phyllis Baker Wright, and Bob and Florice Baker Hubbard. Theirs was the largest representation attending the banquet. Duke Elliott arrived just in time for the dance; apparently had a hard time getting off one of those telephone poles.

Elbert Prince now lives in Pittsfield with his wife and two children. He is the steel representative for Bancroft and Martin, with northern Maine as his territory.

David Foss is an army captain and has recently moved his wife and five children, ranging in age from one to thirteen, to Englewood, Florida.

Mrs. Robert J. Valore, (Ruth Shuman), 14209 Castalia Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio, is an accountant for Holiday on Ice Shows, Inc.

1939

Phyllis McMann received a bachelor of science degree on June 11 from Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., where she majored in psychology and sociology. She graduated from Becker Junior College in Worcester, Mass., after MCI and attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., before enrolling at St. Louis. Her address is 9131 Wrenwood Lane, Brentwood 17, Mo.

Dena Bouchard is enrolled in Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, La.

New addresses: William Gorham, 853 Paulson St., El Cajon, Calif.; Patricia Kimball Tunison, 1213 Capitol Ave., Houston, Tex.

1940

Frank Callahan is in charge of sales for Plymouth cars and travels as far west as Kansas City. He is married, has two girls and two boys, and lives in Wellesley, Mass., at 8 Linwood St.

New addresses: Clarence A. Hamilton, 61 Maple St., Bangor; Paul J. Hamm, 1845 Rowland Rd., Abington, Pa.

On January 1, 1959, Robert C. Whitman was named superintendent of grounds and buildings at MCI, succeeding Willie Gardner. Bob and his wife, Irene Ames Whitman '41, live on the Spring Road in Pittsfield. They have two children: Bill is a sophomore at MCI and Linda is a grammar school student.

1941

From the Maine Alumnus we learn that Earl E. Brill has been appointed

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Total Contributions

1910	\$1,125.00
1885	\$1,000.00
1914	\$407.00
1904	\$401.00
1897	\$250.00
1906	\$242.50
1908	\$164.00
1935	\$143.00
1912	\$135.00
1911	\$133.00



THE NEWEST THING IN PITTSFIELD is Bud's Supermarket, opening late in April and located in a fine new building just completed by J. R. Cianchette and Sons on Hunnewell Avenue, just east of the Lancey House. Shown above are (left to right) J. R. Cianchette and Frank "Bud" Homstead '35 in the act of signing the lease for the new market. "Bud" is a well-known figure in the foods business in Central Maine. The new market is his second, with one already flourishing in nearby Newport. (Advertiser photo)

administrative assistant in the town of Barre, Vt. He previously has been town manager in Fairfield and Madawaska, Me. He also served as junior professional assistant with the Port of New York Authority.

Bob Small drops into the alumni office occasionally when he calls at the School selling soaps and waxes for Maury Young Co. He has three children, Sharon Lee, Pamela Lee, and Donna Lee. His wife's middle name is Lee and so is Bob's—quite unusual. Address: 573 Main St., Lewiston.

Paul Morrell teaches social studies and history in a junior high school in Worcester, Mass. His address is 17 Davis Rd., Auburn, Mass.

New addresses: Charles Partridge, 6 Danforth St., Norway; Benedict R. Stearns, 18 Averill Terrace, Waterville; Gladys Pendexter Soucey, 95 Beacon Manor Rd., Naugatuck, Conn.; Dorothy Welch Poulin, 839 W. 30th St., San Bernadino, Calif.; Emery Flavin, E. Middlebury, Vt.; Ray A. Cook, 33 Pleasant St., Topsham.

Donald Howard, Hillside Ave., Winthrop, is district manager for Wirthmore Feeds, Inc. He is married and has four children—Gary, 12; Jayne, 10; Judith, 8; and Stephen, 5.

Listed in the Maine Educational Directory for '58-'59 is the name of Ray A. Cook as superintendent of schools in Eastport.

Arlene Bryant Wakefield, R. F. D. 1, Pittsfield, has been with the First National Bank of Pittsfield for the past 14 years in the bookkeeping department.

Alton L. Higgins attended Eastern Nazarene College for a year following his graduation from MCI and then en-

tered the army, where he served for three years with the infantry, seeing overseas service in Hawaii and Japan. Following his discharge from the Army in 1946, he joined the staff of the Monsanto Chemical Company in the production Department. In 1952 he was transferred to the Research Department as a laboratory technician. He has been continuing his studies in chemistry at the American International College, evening division. He was married in October, 1942, and has three children ages 11, 12 and 15. Present home address: 31 Cady Street, Ludlon, Mass.

1942

Dave Hall is with the Corps of Engineers at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone. He is married and has three boys and a girl. His address is 1 Summit St., Limestone.

Douglas Sinclair has been in Venezuela for two years as a member of an oil prospecting team from the Geophysical Service in Dallas, Texas. He makes his home in California, but his work is such that he travels a lot and keeps his mailing address 1000 Lemon Ave., Dallas.

Celia Nordstrom Harmon is busy remodeling a big old house at 644 East Bridge St., in Westbrook which she and her husband, Albert, bought last August. Son Robert is now four years old and going to nursery school.

Doris Lyon Hesdorfer is a second grade teacher in the Oakland schools.

While his family visited in Pittsfield and Minnesota, Ewart Hodgins traveled to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on business before returning to Washington, where



he met his family. They then all returned to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where Ewart is a chemical engineer for the Arabian-American Oil Co.

New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hesdorfer, Jr. (Doris Lyon) Box 303, Waterville; Marguerite Taylor Shute, 10622 Beverly Nalle, Jacksonville, Fla.; Vaughn Heffren, Rt. 1, Pittsfield; Herbert C. Scribner, 30 Tralee Ave., Scarborough, Ontario, Canada; Murray Stebbins 15 Liberty St., Gardiner; Alice Pendexter Gott, 128 High St., Woodbury, N. J.; Charles Scribner, 265 Fern St., West Hartford, Conn.

Janet Humphrey was married in 1943 to Leland Johnson. They have three daughters, Jantha, Martha, and Margaret. Janet works for the school lunch department in Hartland.

Lorraine Frost is married to Everett Brown and they live at 37 Garvan St., East Hartford, Conn. They have a three year old daughter, Sharon.

Willard Lehr, Jr., who has served on the Budget Committee in Pittsfield for several years, has recently been elected chairman of the committee. He succeeds Lawrence Coffin '29, who served last year in this capacity.

#### 1943

Last summer Mary Buker Foss spent six weeks in Boulder City, Colorado, where she attended the summer session at the University of Colorado.

Carl Wright served as a regional chairman for Colby College during a recent fund drive.

New addresses: Kathryn Mills Browne, 131 Berteau Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.; Iris Alexander Bailey, Rockey Hill Rd., Saco.

Warren I. Brown, 26 West St., Newport, is with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. He is operations reviewer for the agricultural stabilization and conservation committees of Maine and New Hampshire. He is married and has a boy and a girl.

Barbara Maxim Mair and her husband have built a new home in Pensacola, Florida, and moved in their family of four girls, aged 3 to 11, around the first of March. Mr. Mair is a banker.

#### 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton (Arlene Adams, former teacher at MCI) are the parents of a new daughter, Diana Martha, born last October. They have two other children, Luanne, and Joseph. Gene is an agent for West Real Estate Agency.

Gloria Getchell Pomerleau is living in Germany with her husband and three children. Jimmy is about three years old and the twins, Gloria Jane and Peter, are a little over a year old. The address is Permasens Signal Depot, APO 189, New York.

The Gannett Employees' Magazine, called the G. E. M., carried the following item: "Terry Garcelon Steele and Ronnie Steele have a son born June 16 in Andover, Conn. It's their first baby and he weighed seven pounds and three ounces. They have named him Schuyler Gene. Terry came from Troy to have charge of Kennebec Journal country correspondents' work and she won us all

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES By Number of Contributors

1958	13
1906	8
1908	8
1938	8
1918	7
1934	7
1942	7
1901	6
1914	6
1916	6
1923	6
1948	6
1952	6

with her pleasing personality, ability to get along with others, her sense of humor and her sincerity. After she and Ronnie were married they lived in many parts of the country while he was in the service. In Biloxi, Miss., Terry got a job on a newspaper to keep busy while Ronnie was in camp." They now live in Newport.

Hattie White Hannigan is teaching English at Andover, Mass., High School this year. She was at Thornton Academy in Saco for the past seven years. Her address is 66 High St., Andover, Mass.

New addresses: Irene Furbush Dudley, 18 Jumper Rd., Norwood, Mass.; Ruth Libby Hunt, 7 Curtis St., Brunswick; Dorothy Tweedie Forrest, 236 Falvey St., Bangor.

Clinton Piper is a farmer in Troy. He is married to the former Pauline Mason, and they have three children, 8, 7, and 3.

Elaine Wiles Joseph has four boys ranging in ages from 1½ to 11. She is married to Roy Joseph and lives at 8 Pray Avenue in Waterville. Her husband is associated with Joseph's Market there.

#### 1945

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cianchette, Jr., have a baby boy born late this fall whose name is James Arthur. He is their third child—two boys and a girl.

Ryan Fendler has sold his home in Pittsfield and has moved his family to the Fendler farm in Palmyra, which is also his place of business. The barn was converted a few years ago into a small factory which manufactures ecclesiastical supplies and employs about ten people. Ryan is currently president of the Pittsfield P. T. A. He is married to the former Barbara Rogers of Rye, N. Y., and they have three boys and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Daily (Joyce Jackson '49) were the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, last April. They have two other boys, age four and two.

Robert F. Chandler is Guidance Director at Livermore Falls High School, according to a letterhead received at the MCI office.

New addresses: Roger Percival, 407 Ocean St., So. Portland; Nedra Hammond Swartz, 50 Zander Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Anita Jacobs Robertson is a night nurse at Maplecrest Nursing Home. She has a girl, 10, and three boys 9,

8, and 7. Their address is Box 72, No. Sullivan.

Richard Whalen is a field engineer in the signal department of the Boston and Maine Railroad. He was in the Navy after MCI and graduated from the University of Maine in 1950. He married Arlene White that year, and they have a boy and a girl. Address: 14 Franklin St., Danvers, Mass.

#### 1946

New addresses: Dorothy Maynard Batchelder, 1 Downing St., Concord, N. H.; James Robertson, 17 Green St., Somersworth, N. H.; Zelda Osiason Schwartz, 123 Osborn St., Fall River, Mass.; Lorraine Karam Bridges, 49 13th St., Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wyman (Joyce Almonte) Ashland, Mass.; Vaughn R. Martin, Piscataquis Community High School, Guilford.

Now assigned to the staff and faculty of the U. S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, is First Lieutenant James D. Murtha. He serves as instructor in the Officers' Instruction Division, Medium Altitude Missile Department. Graduated from the University of Maine in 1954, he entered the service as a second lieutenant. Jim is married to the former Charlotte Mitchell '44, and they live in El Pasco, Texas, with their son and daughter.

#### 1947

Eugene O'Brien Henderson was married in April, 1958, to Martha Monroe. The wedding took place in the Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto, Calif.

New addresses: Richard Tibbetts, Bethel; Walter Dow, 6 Charles St., Orono; William E. Shumway, 325 N. Reginald St., Dearborn, Mich.; Pauline Spencer Reynolds, 8005 Diver St., Norfolk, Va.; Sewell Millett, Ore Knot, Jefferson, N. C.; Richard Groves, Box 205, E. Millinocket; Mildred Gallison Keliher, 194 Geneva St., Detroit, Mich.; Frances Hamilton Sturgeon, New Sweden; Robert R. Sirois, 1021 Tower Ct., Iowa City, Iowa; Charles DeBeck, 2 French St., Skowhegan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, (Joan Tinkham) 59 Spring St., Naugatuck, Conn.; Hazel Hammond Harbison, 1903 Maple Ave., Sanford, Fla.; Thelma Hopkins Gilpatrick, 31 Arlington St., Nashua, N. H.; Jack Leet, 4 Lombard Ct., Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Emery (Margaret Webb' 47) Box 259, Stockton Springs.

#### 1948

Charles London was married in No-

The MCI Library is the proud recipient of a copy of the "History of the 508th Parachute Infantry", by William G. Lord, II. The volume is of especial interest to MCI readers since Major General (then Colonel) Roy Lindquist '25 was the commanding officer of the Regiment, which compiled a brilliant record in the European Theater during World War II. MCI is grateful to Lieutenant Colonel Alton L. Bell of Dennyville for the generous gift of this book.



member to Caridad Menendez of Havana, Cuba. Caridad attended MCI for three semesters as a special student. Charlie was graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy and saw service as a merchant marine officer with Farrell Lines. The couple honeymooned in Havana, Miami, and New York City and are now at home in Pittsfield.

**Emma Susi** was married on November 12 in Augusta, Italy, to Mario Arena. She had met her husband in Boston several years ago, and they had corresponded ever since. Emma flew to Rome, was married, spent two weeks there, and returned to her job as bookkeeper in the office of J. R. Cianchette. Her husband was a draftsman for the Augusta, Italy, Water Works, but has arrived in this country, and the couple will reside in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Williams (Joyce Beattie)** have announced the birth of a daughter at Hampton, Va. The address is 4 Huffman Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. **Stanley Fowler (Marguerite Coolbroth)** have purchased Rouillard's Store in Pittsfield and will operate the business under the name of Fowler's Market. The store has been operated by Roullards for 37 years, and Stan has worked there as clerk for the past six. "Peanut" is assisting her husband in the store.

**Robert Duplessie** is engaged to marry Maxine Harding of Albion. He is a graduate of the Bradley University School of Horology, Peoria, Ill., has served three years in the Navy, and is now employed by Seaboard Finance Co. in Caribou. His fiancée graduated from the Thayer Hospital School of Medical Technology in Waterville. She is now employed by the Department of Health and Welfare and Diagnostic Laboratory in Augusta.

After graduating from MCI, **Thomas Millett** went on to the Maine Vocational Technical Institute, was in the Air Force four years, attended the University of Maine, and worked for a short time at Judkins & Gilman in Newport. He has been recently appointed to the El Monte Police Force, El Monte, Calif.

**Edwin Reed** was married in Sparta, N. J., to Barbara Beardsley. She was graduated from the Children's Hospital School of Nursing and he from Wentworth Institute in Boston. They are making their home in Brighton, Mass.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the tragic death of **Gloria Reynolds Small** in a fire which also claimed the life of her seven-year-old son, James Michael. She is survived by her husband, Lt.



**CONGRATULATIONS, DAD!** Cornelius "Neal" Clauson '48 has real reason to be proud of his father, who was elected Governor of Maine for a four year term last September in the state's last "first-in-the-nation" election. Governor Clauson is a former mayor of Waterville and a former Collector of Internal Revenue as well as his son's partner in C. K. Clauson, Inc., of Fairfield.

**Richard Small '52** and two children, Jeannette 9, and Richard, 5. Dick is in the Air Force stationed in Texas.

New addresses: **Colleen McLaggan Magnus**, 29 Cedar St., Newmarket, N. H.; **Norman McLeod, Jr.**, 49 Broadway, Arlington 74, Mass.; **Theresa Sirois Blaser**, 3518 E. Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio; **William Booth**, 24 Chester St., Pittsfield; **Meribel Peterson Fletcher**, Rt. 2, Albion; **Robert Weeks**, Millinocket; **Ernest Deraps**, Monhegan.

#### 1949

**Al Card** has resigned as football coach at Lawrence High and accepted a graduate assistantship at Springfield College. In addition to his studies, he will do graduate work for his master's degree in physical education.

According to an announcement by the Dean of Men at the University of Maine, **Philip Short**, a junior, will be a proctor in North Dorms next year.

Last October, Mr. and Mrs. **Merlon Sinclair (Emily Snow)** were awarded third prize in the Farm and Home Improvement Contest. They live on the Crawford Road in Pittsfield with their daughter, Debbie, who was a year old in February. Red is now private secretary to J. R. Cianchette.

**Harold Hoskins** is assistant manager of the Cottle Super Market in Waterville. He is married to the former Beverly Ann Penney of Unity. Their address is 28 Boutelle Ave., Waterville.

Pilot's wings have been awarded Lt. **Herbert Hackett** in a formal graduation ceremony at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Texas. At last report, Herb was flying B-47s and stationed at McConnell A. F. B. in Kansas. He is married and has one daughter.

New addresses: **Kathleen Mitchell**, 135 Dover Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.; **Arthur**

**Withee**, 20 John St., Naugatuck, Conn.; **Joyce Withee Bryant**, 161 Cudy Ave., Warwick, R. I.; **Ralph Lawrence**, Rt. 2, Hayden Lake, Idaho; **Gladwin Tilton**, R. A. 11217901 Hq. Co. USARYIS (AG) APO 331, San Francisco, Calif.; **Harriet Riley Cedarstrom**, 31 Cottage Hill Rd., Glens Falls, N. Y.; **Peter Havey**, 23 Manchester St., Lawrence, Mass.; **Barbara Ackley Hilderbrandt**, 11823 Darlington Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; **Marilyn Bishop Glavine**, 80 Mercer Ave., N. Plainfield, N. J.; **Janet Ames Eldridge**, 527 S. Lakeview, Derby, Kans.; **John Jellerson**, 1 Oak St., Sanford; **Arnold Cowan**, 197 Main St., Cheshire, Conn.; **John Martin Pineau**, 15 Beekman St., Staten Island, N. Y.; **Glee Edmonds Brann**, Rt. 1, Gardiner; **Meredith Kilham Hicks**, 10 Summer St., Newport; Mr. and Mrs. **Wayne Perseille**, (Ellie Hamilton '53) 836 No. Reeder Ave., Covina, Calif.

**John Brewer** is doing a good job giving daily stock market reports on WABI-TV for Townsend, Dabney & Tyson, Bangor brokerage house.

The engagement of **Judith H. Pinkham** of Westbrook to **Bruce C. Morrison** of Augusta has been announced. Miss Pinkham, who attended Northeast Airlines Stewardess School in Boston, is employed with the Statistical Department of the S. D. Warren Co. in Westbrook. Bruce, a veteran of the Korean War, holds his A. B. from Bates and is a supervisor at the S. D. Warren Co.

#### 1950

**Robert Lord**, a five letter winner at Colorado State College, has been named to the Wesley University department of physical education. He will be assistant football coach and coach of freshman basketball and baseball. Bob received his masters degree from Springfield Col-

#### CLASS HONOR ROLL

The following classes were among the top ten in total contributions, number contributing, and percentage contributing for the 1958 Fund Year:

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The greatest increase in class gift was recorded by 1914

The greatest increase in the number of contributors was recorded by 1934



lege. He is married and has three children.

**June Hunt Vaughn** is married, lives in Burnham, and has two children, aged five and six.

**Jerome Hallee** has been transferred by his company to Boston. His address is 105 Orchard St., Watertown, Mass.

**Bernice Wright** is now Mrs. Raymond P. Ames. They have two children, Calvin and Ginger, and live on the Spring Road in Pittsfield. Ray is with Central Maine Power Co.

**Abel Lajoie**, 191 Pembroke Ave., Watertown, Conn., is married and has a boy and a girl. He works for the U. S. Rubber Co. in Naugatuck.

**Elwood Littlefield** lists his address as Stillwater, Maine. He spent 2 years in the Navy and is a '57 graduate of the University of Maine. While at Maine he was part time laboratory technician for the Penobscot Chemical Fiber Company. In 1956-57 he was enumerator and statistical clerk in the Department of Agricultural Economics. In August, 1957, he joined the experiment station at Maine as assistant in Agricultural Economics. His present work involves analysis and reports of the producing, processing, and marketing of poultry in the Maine, Georgia, and Delmava Area in New York.

**Paul Miller** lives in Hudson Falls, N. Y., and at last report was in the process of being certified for teaching in that state.

New addresses: **Robert Davis**, 28 Donald Ave., Holden, Mass.; **James Violette**, 75 Violette Ave., Waterville; **Major and Mrs. J. E. P. McCann** % the Adjutant General, State of Ohio, Bldg. 101, Fort Hayes, Columbus 18, Ohio; **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball (Hilda Reed '51)** 1630 N. 5th St., Sun City Trailer Park, N. Las Vegas, Nev.; **Alfred Winslow**, Rt. 2, Hampden Highlands; **Clyde Roach**, 402 Shropshire, San Antonio, Tex.; **Ernestine Garnett Humphrey**, R. F. D. 3 Box 156-A, Dexter.

**Annette Mann Spivak** now lives at 228 Navajo Rd., Springfield, Mass.

#### 1951

**Ted Maher** was married in April, 1958, to Mary Keane. He is teaching at Washington Street School in Hartford, Conn., and lives at 252 Linnmore St.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Cyr (Carol Shorey '55)** have a second daughter, Cheryl Lynn, born last July. Daughter Carlen is two.

**Dick Berry** graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy last June with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. He received the Edward J. Berube Scholarship in 1958. He and his wife, **Beverly Sennett**, live in Anson where he is employed by Taylor Pharmacy.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Wollensak (Barbara Ross)** have a daughter named Heidi.

After his graduation from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, **Bob Berry** was employed by Hinkley's Pharmacy in Brewer. He later moved to Auburn, where he is now with Packard Pharmacy.

**Raejean Lancaster** and **Jerry LeBlanc** are now married and live at 112 Monument St. in Groton, Conn. Raejean graduated from Gorham State Teachers

College and is teaching in Groton. Her husband is employed by the Charles Pfizer Chemical Corp.

The **Kevin Dwinells (Sally Cianchette)** now have two girls. Mary Estelle was born late last fall.

New addresses: **Marie Morrison**, 23 Gold St., Waterville; **Robert Shumway**, 120 A Sutherland Rd., Brookline, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson (Julie Reynolds)** 132 Higgins Rd., Rockland, Mass.; **Leola Dahlgren Gray**, 25 Grove St., Newport; **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Johnson (Cynthia Brown)** No. Montpelier, Vt.; **Richard Mooers**, Detroit; **Edwin Libby**, Winthrop; **Marie Roy Sonnevill**, 14726 Dorchester St., Dolton, Ill.; **Elizabeth Sullivan Currie**, Box 392, Bingham; **Nancy Hatch Winship**, 92 Rochester St., Westbrook; **Irene Madden**, 294 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.; **Walter Allen**, 4820 Lindberg St., Bridgton, Mo.; **Carlo Vangeli**, 401 College St., Lewiston; **Clarie Chambers Goodnow**, 372 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**David Higgins** is married to the former Marilyn J. Petru. They have a son and a daughter and live on Memorial Drive in Winthrop. Dave is with IBM as a salesman.

#### 1952

**Lt. j. g. and Mrs. Robert M. Gifford (Glenys Hill)** now live in New London, Conn., where Lt. Gifford has been assigned to Submarine School.

**Janet Susi** is now employed as a secretary at the "Necco" Candy Co. in Cambridge, Mass.

**Ken Pinkham** played center on the varsity football squad at the University of Maine this year. He is also active in track as a weight man and is a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

**Lawrence Hallee** has married Priscilla Jeanne Deering of Hartland. She was graduated from Hartland Academy and the Skowhegan Commercial School and prior to her marriage was employed in the office of Fields and Cowles, Boston insurance brokers. Since graduating from M. I. T., Lawrence has been employed by Stone and Webster, consulting engineers, in Boston.

New addresses: **Phyllis Hood Berg**, Box 78, Alpena, S. Dak.; **Mr. and Mrs. Dolnar Whitten (Pat Buxton)**, Ridlon Rd., Berwick; **Kay Tilton Rowland**, U. S. Navy Gp. O. P. D. E. T. APO 254, New York; **Beverly Bilodeau Short**, 109 E. Maple St., Skowhegan; **Sandra Humphrey Carson**, Gay Haven Trailer Park, Lot 86, Laredo, Texas.

#### 1953

**Jack Hartleb** is an abrasive engineer for the Norton Company in Oregon and Northern California. He has about thir-

ty men to train for the new territory. He plans to do graduate work at the University of Oregon. Address: 1012 N. Watts St., Portland, Oregon.

The following boys were starters for the U of M varsity football squad this year: **Ed Manson**, end, **Maurice Dore**, center, and **Bob Pickett**, quarterback.

**Martin Mace** and **Harriet Merrill** were married last September at St. Peters by the Sea in Ogunquit. She is a graduate of Tucson (Ariz.) High School and Cornell University. Martin is attending Cornell. The couple are residing in Newport.

The **Glen McDougals (Alice Marie Duntun)**, after spending the summer in Pittsfield, are back in Bangor where Alice Marie has resumed her duties as dental assistant to Dr. Brookings in Brewer and Glen is attending Husson College.

**Leah Heffren** and **George Newhouse** were married in January, 1958, in the Congregational Church of Boston. George received his degree in agricultural engineering from the University of Maine last June and is now a 2nd Lt. stationed at Camp Belvoir, Va. Leah and infant daughter, Pamela Susan, have joined George and their address is 1021 Potomac Ave., Alexandria, Va.

A 1/c **John Page** is now stationed at Schulthrope Air Force Base in England, where he was transferred from McConnell AFB in Kansas. When he completes his enlistment, he plans to enter the Baptist Bible College at Springfield, Mo., to study for the ministry.

**Thurlow Cooper** is coaching baseball and basketball at Winterport High School.

Last spring **Merle Williams** was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing the National Guard Officer candidate course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The engagement of **Arlene R. Lowry** to **Theron Sparrow** has been announced. Theron is a jet pilot with the 132nd fighter-interceptor squadron of the Maine Air National Guard, 101st Air Defense Wing, ANG, and is a senior at the University of Maine, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering. Miss Lowry is attending the Northern Conservatory of Music in Bangor.

**Don Pushor** has joined Hinkley's Pharmacy, Inc., in Brewer as a pharmacist. He and his wife and son, Don Vernon, live in the Cedar Haven Trailer Park in Holden.

New addresses: **Constance Given Alexander**, R. F. D. 1, Richards, N. C.; **Lorraine Swift Burns**, 2 Crescent Lane, Irvington, N. J.; **Leland Brown**, 62 Fifth St., Bangor; **Jacquelyn Smith Balding**, East Vassalboro; **Lorraine Charity Hicks**, R. F. D. 2, Pittsfield; **Peter Kostacopoulos**, 10 Cooper St., Machais; **Helen Leckemby Howard**, 40 Wiley St., Bangor.

#### 1954

After completing his tour of duty with the Navy, **Allen Havey** entered Maine Maritime Academy last fall.

**Elwood Lovejoy** is very active in the Maine National Guard and has been promoted to staff sergeant in the Headquarters Squadron, 101st Air Defense Wing.

**Lois Fields** and **Wilfred Taylor** of Houlton were married in January and

#### Late Receipts

The Alumnus is pleased to record gifts received from the following after the Association's books were closed on April 1, 1959:

**David C. Libbey '35**

**Mrs. George Hubbard (In memory of George Hubbard '17)**



are now living at 19 First St., in Bangor. Taylor is employed at Penobscot Motor Express in Bangor.

A bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering was awarded to **David Hall** at commencement exercises at M. I. T. last spring. He is now working for Stone & Webster Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Bill Vance** graduated from Maine Maritime Academy last June as an ensign in the Naval Reserve with a Bachelor of Marine Science Degree and a license as Third Assistant Engineer. Bill was married shortly after graduation to Marlene Bennett of Albion. They plan to live on the West Coast at present while Bill is on active service with the Navy.

**Geraldine Follette '55** and **Edwin Christy** were married last summer in Pittsfield. Gerry graduated from Central Technical Institute in Hartford, Conn., and was employed as a reservationist by Northeast Airlines in Portland. Ed graduated from New Hampshire Technical Institute and is employed by the Simplex Company in Portsmouth. Their address is 139 Philbrick Ave., Kittery.

Both **Maxine Cianchette** and **Betty Bagley** graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital last May. They stayed with Deaconess six months and returned to Maine. Mickey did private duty work at the Sister's Hospital in Waterville while Betty had charge of the maternity floor.

**Pvt. Frank Wilson** has been stationed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, working in the finance department. His experience working with IBM machines in the State Highway Department in Augusta, Maine, helped him in his duties in the army. After his training in the finance school in Arkansas, he was sent to France to do the same type of work. His address is RA 11343752, 70TC Co, CDIR, APO 325, New York, N. Y.

New addresses: **Sylvia Campbell**, 14 Scott St., Augusta; **C. Philip Taylor**, Star Route Cabins, Orono; **Donald Leblanc**, 10 Highland Ave., Brewer; **John Nelson**, 116 Greenbrier Dr., Palm Springs, Lake Worth, Fla.; **Carl R. Nutter**, Unity; **Carol Maden Smith**, 85 Sacchem St., New Haven, Conn.

**Richard Emery** was married last July to Genevieve Gustin of Newport. They are living in Newport, and Dick is employed by Hartland Tanning Co.

**Lawrence Foster** graduated from the General Electric apprentice school in Lynn, Mass., in 1958 and has recently been promoted to associate engineer for Raytheon in Andover. His address is 10 Rinny Terr., Peabody, Mass.

**Calvin Bickford** has been named to the 1958 football honor roll by the American Chemical Society in its publication, **The Chemical and Engineering News**. The honor is given for outstanding athletic and scholastic efforts. Cal is a senior at the University of Maine and has won two letters in football and also lettered in track as a weightman.

1955

Mr. and Mrs. **Arnold Hutchins** have a son born last August. They are now living in Pittsfield.

**Verna Bickford '57** and **A 1/c Laurie Sinclair** were married last April. They are making their home in Pittsfield while Laurie is stationed at Topsham Air Force Base.

**Fernald White** spent a time with the U. S. Army stationed in Alaska. He entered Bryant College in Providence, R. I., last January.

**James Hallee** is one of four Bowdoin College juniors who entered M. I. T. last fall under the Bowdoin-M. I. T. Two-Degree Plan. He will specialize in chemical engineering and earn a degree from both colleges. He was also designated Distinguished Military Student in the Reserve Officers Training Corps battle group.

**Stephen Mayo** was married last June to Constance Casler. She is a graduate of Boston University College of General Education and is employed in the editorial Department of the Bangor Daily News. Steve is a senior at the University of Maine, majoring in mathematics.

Since graduating from the University of Maine, **Janet Eaton** has been working for the telephone company.

**Marilyn Langley** was married last June to James W. Butler at the Langley cottage on Lake Sebasticook in Newport. She has been employed as a telephone operator in Skowhegan and her husband is with Fay-Scott Company in Dexter. They are living in Pittsfield.

**George Staples** is enrolled in the Cincinnati College of Embalming in Ohio. He served a two-year apprenticeship with **Donald H. Shorey '27** and upon completion of a 12-month course at Cincinnati, he plans to return to Pittsfield.

Another June wedding saw **Judith Richardson '56** and **Colby Whitaker** become man and wife. Judy is secretary to Judge **John Furbush '34** and Colby is employed at the Lancy House Garage by **Earle Friend, Jr. '42**. The Whitakers are making their home on the Webb Road in Pittsfield.

**Tony Soyachak**, a senior at the University of Maine majoring in mathematics and minoring in physics, is doing his practice teaching at Bangor High School this winter.

The **Alumnus** regrets to report the death of **Wayne Knowles** in an automobile accident in Baltimore, Md., last December. He had completed a two-year study at John Hopkins University in Baltimore as an X-ray technician, and remained on the staff of John Hopkins Hospital for one year prior to his entrance at the University of Maryland to study medicine and major in radiology.

**Ethel Rowe** plans to be married in June to Donald Green of Fawn Grove, Pa. Both of them will graduate this year from the Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Mass., where Donald has been preparing for the ministry.

**Dino Frost** is married to the former **Erlene Lindsay** of Newport and is self-employed in the poultry and farming business.

**Sonia Call** and **N. Blake Bartlett**, a member of the MCI faculty, plan to be married in June. Sonia graduated from Webber College, Babson Park, Florida, and has been a secretary-receptionist this winter. Mr. Bartlett teaches English and social studies.

**Kay Earlene Pierce** and **Ralph Sawyer** were married in the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield last July. They are living in Ripley, and both Kay and her husband are working at Northeast Shoe Co. in Pittsfield.

**David Brown**, who was formerly employed by A. P. Wyman Construction Company in Monson, has entered Radar Observer Training at San Antonio, Texas. He is married to the former Constance Swett of Waterboro.

New addresses: **Talbot Mace AF12484-651**, 7167 A. T. R. O. N. (M) SMS, Box 107 APO 57, New York, N. Y.; **David Edes**, 155 Grove St., Bangor; **Avis Cookson Marcoux**, Burnham; Mr. and Mrs. **Francis Bowen**, (Anne McCready) 1540 Magazine St., Apt. 8, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. **Floyd Lovejoy, Jr. '50** (Juanita Goodrich) 119 Thornton Rd., Bangor; **Gary Lee Sprague**, 60 Foundes Ave., Huntington Sta., L. I., N. Y.; **Richard L. Smith MM3 210-67-38** U. S. S. Beale (DDE 471) % F. P. O. New York, N. Y.; **Ann Terwilliger Grigg**, 223 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.; **Barbara Reynolds Trull**, R. F. D. 1, Unity; **Sheila Cookson Allison**, 442 Park St., Redwood City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. **Holmes Rice**, (Judy Parsons) 861st AC & WA: Ken. A. F. Station, Aiken, S. C.; **Donald Hamilton**, 163 W. Broadway, Bangor.

1956

At the annual dinner for football, cross country, tennis, and golf last November at the University of Maine, **Bill Daley** was named captain of the varsity cross country team.

**Ed Guiski**, who played varsity football and basketball for Boston University last year, now finds himself playing football for Uncle Sam. He is stationed at Fort Dix.

**Marvis Bryant** and **Joe Walker** were married on June 21 at the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield. They are building a new home in Detroit.

**Judy Giovannucci** has taken a pre-med course at St. Petersburg Junior College, from which she was graduated last June. During that time she was a hostess at a restaurant there and still found time to represent West Virginia in the Sun Goddess Contest. Although she did not gain the coveted title, she did a commendable job in the Goddess of Sun Review, the Coronation Ball, and the Sunshine Festival parade. Judy is currently enrolled at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

**Earl Bilodeau** is now Airman 3/c stationed at Westover Field Air Base in Massachusetts. He is married to Elaine Turner of North Whitefield.

**Marilyn Chadwick** is attending New Brunswick Bible Institute at Victoria, N. B. Before leaving for her studies, the members of the Burnham Baptist Church gave her a farewell party with a "This Is Your Life" program.

November 1 was the day **Betty Benner** became Mrs. Paul Fleischmann. Betty is a graduate of Pelletier School of Beauty Culture in Lewiston and is employed at Robert's Beauty Salon in Pittsfield. Her husband is employed by Berard Brothers in Waterville.

**Barbara Grondin**, who had been in training at the Deaconess Hospital, is now attending Farmington State Teachers College.

**Robert Denbow** and **Mary Kay Scott '58** are married and living in Pittsfield. Bob works at the Hartland Tanning Co.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Maynard Folsom** (Louella Hackett) in Munich, Germany, last November. Fol-



som is in the air force, stationed in Landshut. Their address is Box 261, 6911th Radio Gr. M. APO 175, New York, N. Y.

**James Dowd** and **Harriet Chisholm** were married in November and are living at 189 Norfolk St., Bangor. Jim is employed by Cole's Express, and his wife is a registered nurse at Eastern Maine General Hospital.

**Grace Mercier** is a nurse at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

The engagement of **Anita M. Gagne** and **Michael Riley** has been announced. Miss Gagne is employed in the offices of the Bates Mfg. Co., Edwards Division, while Mike is in the furniture department of the Sears Roebuck Co. He was recently discharged from the Army.

Among those attending the University of Maine are **Nancy Howe** and **Diane Tatlock**.

**David Reed** is now airman 2/c. He has recently completed a tour of duty in Korea and is now stationed at Westover Air Force Base, Chicopee Falls, Mass. He is engaged to marry **Janice Leonard** of Southwest Harbor.

More honors have come to **Norris Ashe** in his junior year at Bowdoin. He has been named a James Bowdoin Scholar, an honor reserved for undergraduates who distinguish themselves by excellence in scholarship. He was also selected as one of five finalists in the Stanley Plummer Prize Speaking Contest. Norris was recently married to **Arletta Richards** of Newport, a senior at the Modern School of Design in Boston.

#### 1957

A Union Carbide full tuition scholarship has been awarded **Michael McCready**, a sophomore at the University of Maine. High ranks during his freshman year earned him the grant. He is majoring in mechanical engineering.

**Valerie Bowden** and **William Dean** are married and living in Lynn, Mass., where Bill is an apprentice at the General Electric Co. Since graduating from MCI, Valerie has been employed in the office of the Edwards Company in Pittsfield.

**Terry Horne** may be the cause for the University of Maine finding it necessary to build a new field house! He has been breaking records with the discus with his best heave at 152 feet, nine and one-half inches. That is about as far as is possible in the present field house. Terry was still a freshman when he broke that record, so you will be hearing a lot from that corner in the next three years. He is also collecting first place ribbons in the shot put and hammer throw.

**Roberta Cooley** was married last April to **Clyde Vigue** of Fairfield, who is a salesman. They are living at 6 Kelley St., Fairfield.

**Wilbur Gwynn** has been accepted for the apprenticeship course at the General Electric Company and has begun his studies. He is engaged to **Brenda Granger** of Swampscot.

**Sharlene Nickless** was married last March to **Roger Martin** of Hartland. Martin is working at the Hartland Tanning Company, and the couple have a newly furnished apartment in that town.

**Bette McLellan** was married on De-

cember 14 to **Harris R. Woodworth** of Saxonville, Mass. Bette is a bookkeeper at the Professional Pharmacy in Framingham, and her husband is a carpenter for Kellar Building Company. Their address is 10 DeLoss St., Framingham.

The **James Locks (Loretta Russell)** of Lisbon, N. H., have a son, **Scott Allen**, born November 11.

**Sandra Stanhope '58** and **Wayne Richards** are married and living in Pittsfield. They both plan to attend the School of Aeronautics in Kansas City, Mo., for which they have been taking correspondence courses in preparation.

**Alma Brooks** is engaged to **Ronald Ludden** of Newport. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps after serving four years. Alma is a timekeeper at the Edwards Company in Pittsfield.

**Bob Morin** and **Dave Mosher** were elected to Sophomore Owls last spring at the University of Maine.

**Gloria Cregno** was married in April to **James Samways** of Bangor. He is employed by the Bangor Daily News. Gloria graduated from the Eastern Academy of Beauty Culture and is employed at the Paul and Kitty Shay Beauty Salon in Bangor.

**Flexina Cole** has passed basic training with the WAC at Fort McLellan, Ala.

**Rachel Connors** will be married in August to **Alvin Weesner** of Colorado Springs, Colo. Rachel is a secretary to Senator Margaret Chase Smith in Washington, D. C. Weesner graduated from Colorado Springs High School, attended San Jose Bible College in Calif., and plans to continue his studies at the Eastern Bible Institute in Green Lane, Pa. He has served five years in the Navy and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

**Ted Brownlee** played in the Sun Bowl when the University of Wyoming, the winner of the Sky Line Conference, met the winner of the Border Conference for the bowl playoffs, which Wyoming won.

**Sheilya Wood**, a sophomore at the University of Maine, has joined the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is the daughter of **Agnes Milton Wood '28**.

#### 1958

**Gloria Sedgwick** and **Ralph A. Huff** of Burnham were married last summer and lived a while in Pittsfield until their new home in Burnham was completed. Huff is associated with the Huff Brothers in the pulpwood and lumber business there.

**Gilbert Starbird** was married in September to **Joan Nickerson** of Newport. They are living in Pittsfield and Gil is working for the Edwards Company.

**Nellie Weymouth** is engaged to marry **James Day** of Ellsworth. He is employed at Dow Air Force Base. No date has been set.

New addresses: **James Carroll**, 74 Pleasant St., Brunswick; **Harold Robinson**, R. F. D. 1, Old Town; **Raymond L. Smith**, 96 Winter St., Portland; **David Woodrow**, Burnham; **Joseph Bates**, R. F. D., Dixfield; **Donald Murphy**, Milo; **Robert J. Goode**, Rt. 1, York; **Lewis O. Hatch**, U. S. Atlantic Fleet Boat Pool, Goat Island, Newport, R. I.

Among the seven students on the Dean's List with straight A's for the first semester at Thomas Junior College

in Waterville was **Wynona Whitman**. She is a member of the Outing Club, a cheerleader, and vice-president of Ep-silon Kappa Sorority.

### Dr. Charles Magoon '06

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At the time of his retirement he was assistant to the chief research administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following his wartime service, Dr. Magoon was awarded a Special Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service and an accompanying lapel button. This award, the highest ever given to civilians by the Army, he received for his outstanding service on the Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, headed by General George C. Marshall. The award was presented at a public ceremony in the Pentagon Building on May 23, 1951, by Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Department of the Army. General Marshall was present at the ceremony and congratulated Dr. Magoon for his service and the award.

Dr. Magoon was a member of the First Congregational Church at Tempe, Ariz.; Phi Beta Kappa; the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C.; the National Horticultural Society; the Hyattsville, Maryland, Horticultural Society; the Arizona Archaeological Society; the Arizona Historical Society; the Mesa Art League; the National Association of Retired Civil Service Employees; the Arizona Artists Guild; the National Society for the Advancement of Science; and the National Geographic Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella R. Magoon, three nieces, and a cousin, to whom the Association extends sincere sympathy.

### WAY BACK WHEN

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senior class presented "Pygmalion and Galatea" on February 22 in Union Hall, with the following cast of characters: **Pygmalion**, William Ireland; **Galatea**, Anna Dodd; **Cynisca**, Dorothy Drake; **Myrine**, Una Cornforth; **Leucippe**, Norris Friend; **Daphne**, Olive Gray; **Chrysos**, James Dissell; **Chrysos' Slave**, Boyd Harrington; **Pygmalion's Slave**, Owen Gould. Miss Eunice F. Story served as coach for the production which was well received.



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*Alumni Association*

PITTSFIELD, MAINE

April 16, 1959

Dear Fellow Alumni:

When your nominating committee nominated me to the alumni vice-presidency in the summer of 1957, I had no idea that I would be writing this letter as a member of the MCI faculty. As such, I find that my viewpoint as well as several opinions have changed considerably. MCI, in my consideration, based upon my sojourn here, has been a top quality school.

Now I find that MCI has improved and expanded in any sense or department by which you may wish to measure it. Physically, the school has grown in enrollment, faculty, and in classroom space and equipment. Academically, without exception, the courses are more scholarly, and the curriculum offers a greater variety of subjects.

A case in point might well be the library facilities. The improvement here since graduation in 1940 was one of the first items that caught my attention upon returning. Shortly, MCI will have an entire new library building, and the library is truly the heart of any center of learning.

The trend toward extending the extra-curricula activities to all, rather than to a few, is highly commendable. It is obvious to me that it has only been through the continued interest and generosity of our alumni that so many of these improvements have been accomplished.

I sincerely hope that on August 1st, all of you who possibly can will return for the reunion activities and see for yourselves how MCI has progressed. The class of 1909 will be the guests of honor at the annual banquet. Let's all come and make this an affair to remember.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank T. Haseltine*

Frank T. Haseltine '40

President, MCI Alumni Association



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