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To the alumni:

This year, the ALUMNUS will be mailed to 2,833 former students — a substantial increase over the number receiving the first ALUMNUS in 1949. The MCI family is growing rapidly — and with that growth comes, of course, an increase in the importance of MCI's role in secondary education. The School is mindful of its obligation to provide the best possible educational opportunity to all its students. That is part of its heritage from the founders. It is mindful, too, that with growth in changing times comes an equally important obligation to make sure that MCI does not attempt to rest upon the laurels of the past but remains ever alert to the challenging task of constantly re-evaluating its mission, its methods, and its degree of success in accomplishing recognizable goals.

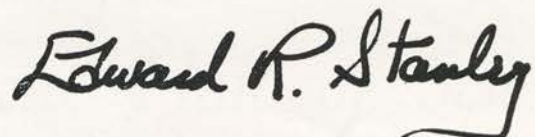
To this end, the Trustees meet periodically to consider not only the immediate needs of the School but also its long range plans. Faculty meetings and departmental sessions are likewise concerned with where we are going and how best we can be certain we shall arrive on schedule. Informal discussions with students and friends of the School also contribute much to our overall understanding of the MCI program.

The ALUMNUS is our one best method of attempting to keep in touch with the hundreds who are MCI's firmest friends. Through the medium of its pages, we hope to keep you abreast of developments at MCI, always with the thought in mind that it is your school.

I hope this summer — and particularly on August 2, Homecoming Day — to have an opportunity to talk with many of you about MCI and its educational program. We have much to talk about — fine new buildings either built or about to be built, new teachers on the faculty, new courses in the curriculum. We can also talk profitably about "the good old days" when you were enrolled as a student, for only by striving to keep the best from the past and adding to it the most promising of the new can we hope to accomplish what I am sure is our common goal — an ever improving MCI for the youngsters who are now its students and who have yet to become its students.

With all best wishes and particularly with the hope that you will re-visit MCI soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,



EDWARD R. STANLEY

*Principal*



MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

*Alumni Association*

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Dear Fellow Alumni:

On January 6, 1958, the Cianchette Hall of Science opened its doors to hundreds of MCI students for the first time. Classes in chemistry, physics, home economics, biology, general science, speech, and the social studies all found superior accommodations awaiting them on that opening day. Perhaps equally important, students also found a big change in the old Institute Building itself. With the pressure eased, there was for the first time in several years, room enough to accommodate all our students without the need of scheduling classes in such unlikely spots as the dormitory reception rooms and the Ney House.

On August 2, 1958, formal dedication ceremonies for the Cianchette Hall of Science will be held in conjunction with the annual alumni homecoming. It is my privilege as president of your association to invite you to return to the campus for this day. As one of MCI's teachers, I know at first-hand what the Cianchette Hall of Science has meant to the school; I hope very much many of you will seize this opportunity to come back to the campus and see for yourselves this building — erected in part with funds provided by your gifts.

August 2 will also provide you with an opportunity to meet old friends and to enjoy once more the friendly hospitality of the campus. Members of the class of 1908 will be our guests of honor at the annual banquet, but we hope that '08 will be sharing the spotlight with many from other years.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Dana". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN DANA '49

*President, MCI Alumni Association*



# HUNDREDS VISIT CIANCHETTE

## President Eisenhower Hails Building As

Sunday, December 29, 1957, was a big day for MCI, as a thousand alumni and friends of the School attended an open house at the new Science Building, since named by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in honor of Joseph R. Cianchette. Despite exceedingly unfavorable weather, a steady stream of guests arrived throughout the afternoon. Included were representatives of colleges, other independent secondary schools, and public high schools, as well as parents of present and former students.

President Eisenhower honored all those associated with this important addition to MCI's facilities in a telegram addressed to Principal Edward R. Stanley. The President's welcome words of con-

gratulation called nation-wide attention to the new building. The full text of the President's message follows: "Through Senators Smith and Payne, I have learned of the dedication of the new science building of the Maine Central Institute, and it is a pleasure to send my congratulations to all who took part in this enterprise. This building is a welcome addition to your campus, to the town of Pittsfield and to the scientific resources of the nation. As a co-operative effort of your alumni and fellow citizens, it is a splendid example of America's eagerness to move ahead in this vital field. Best wishes. /s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Guests were shown through the building by a corps of student

ushers, while members of the science faculty were posted throughout the building to explain many of its unusual features. Without exception, the public seemed most favorably impressed with the fine provision the new structure makes for science instruction on the secondary level. A number of the guests were themselves involved in the teaching of science, either on the secondary or on the collegiate level, and their favorable reaction was especially appreciated by all those who had worked to make the new facility something more than just acceptable instructional space.

Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, aided by girls selected from her home economics classes, served refreshments throughout the afternoon



ABOUT A THOUSAND alumni, friends, parents, and representatives of other schools and colleges braved foul weather and hazardous driving conditions to help MCI welcome the addition of the Cianchette Hall of Science to its growing roster of facilities. Shown above is a small fraction of the guests gathered in the foyer of the new building. Student guides conducted guests on a tour of the building, after which they were guests of the school at an informal tea in the new home economics department.



# HALL OF SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

## Cooperative Effort In Important Area

in the new home economics laboratory—a section of the building which met with widespread admiration. Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Joseph R. Cianchette, Mrs. Sanger M. Cook, Mrs. Earle N. Vickery, and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley, wives of the members of the Trustees' Building Committee, poured.

Hundreds of copies of a souvenir open house brochure were distributed to guests as they entered the building. This was intended to provide those less familiar with the school with a brief history of MCI and its role in Maine secondary education, as well as an account of the factors leading to the construction of the new facility.

The new building was erected by Trustee Joseph R. Cianchette, a leading Maine contractor, at a price so low as to represent an exceedingly generous addition to the impressive list of Mr. Cianchette's contributions to the welfare and prosperity of the School. It was originally designed by Paul W. Legge, chairman of the MCI science faculty, who labored many hours to ascertain that it would incorporate those features most important to good instruction in science on the secondary school level. Guy Susi '35, Mr. Cianchette's chief engineer, served as architect.

Much of the special laboratory equipment, for biology, physics, chemistry, and home economics, was constructed either by the School's maintenance staff or by carpenters engaged for the purpose by MCI, at an impressive saving over the cost of these items if purchased from school supply organizations. In this work, the School was again aided by Mr. Cianchette, who volunteered the excellent facilities of his carpenters' shops.

Many important items in the equipment of the various departments, and especially in the home economics department, were the gift of friends of the School. These included a 6,800 gallon underground oil storage tank for the



AN INFORMAL TEA in the home economics department attracted hundreds as MCI held open house in the Cianchette Hall of Science on December 29, 1957. Mrs. Joseph R. Cianchette is shown pouring. Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, Mrs. Earle N. Vickery, Mrs. Sanger M. Cook, Mrs. Edward R. Stanley, and Mrs. Cianchette, wives of the members of the Trustees' Building Committee, were hostesses.

heating system from the Staples Oil Company (Henry Staples '27) of Pittsfield; a new Singer Sewing Machine from Margaret Tucker Buker '20 of Pittsfield; a generous supply of Pillsbury products from the Pillsbury Flour Company, through the courtesy of Chester Lynn of Pittsfield; two sets of Flint Cutlery on display racks from Hersey Hardware and Lumber Co. (Hugh and Evelyn Farnham Hersey '32-'30) of Pittsfield; special cabinets for Home Economics, purchased with funds provided by the MCI Chapter, Y-Teens; an Electrolux vacuum cleaner, the gift of the Electrolux Corp. of Portland, through the courtesy of Edwin Calder '37; a set of molded dishes from the Keyes Fibre Co. of Waterville; a set of molded dishes from the Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Company of Florence, Mass.; and special sewing tables for Home Economics from Reynolds Bros. of Burnham (Ronello and Dorothy Clay Reynolds '22).

In addition to outright gifts, the School was fortunate to receive substantial discounts on a number of important items of

equipment from suppliers who sought in this fashion to help MCI. These included a \$1300 discount on Youngstown Steel kitchen equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Dysart of Pittsfield; a substantial discount on Hotpoint Electric Appliances from C. G. Beattie and Son (Robert Beattie '48); complete furnishings for the living room area in Home Economics—a \$200 gift plus a special discount of \$189.00 from the New Central Furniture Company of Pittsfield; a substantial discount on maple dinette chairs and tables from the Lehr Furniture Co. of Pittsfield (Julia Cowan Lehr '27); and a special price on plumbing in Science Building areas from Harold Crawford of Pittsfield.

One very important major gift—reported in previous issues of the ALUMNUS and by no means forgotten as the new building is pressed into use—is the donation of \$50,000, representing a third of the cost, voted by the citizens of Pittsfield as an expression of their desire to help MCI to continue to help Pittsfield youngsters.

On January 6, just eight days

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# The Challenge of Changing Times

## Curriculum, Faculty, Facilities Ready

One of the questions schoolmen hear more and more often these days is this one: "What are you doing to meet the challenge of Communist progress in the area of education?" At MCI, we're ready with our answer, and we want to keep our alumni posted on the steps we have been taking and plan to take in the near future in an effort to keep MCI in the forefront of Maine secondary education.

Obviously, the construction of the Cianchette Hall of Science, planned by our Board of Trustees over two years ago, was not a direct consequence of "Sputnik". It represents, rather, the quiet determination of the Board to take whatever steps are necessary to assure that proper facilities for all areas of learning, including science, are available to MCI students and teachers. The Board recognizes that the new building, fine as it is, will mean relatively little to the educational program at MCI unless it is staffed with competent instructors who are offering their students a curriculum designed to prepare boys and girls to face a society in which science is assuming a rapidly more important role.

This year, MCI's curriculum was enriched by the addition of six new courses. None of these were specifically in the area of science, for the reason that MCI's science curriculum already included both chemistry and physics instruction on several levels, as well as biology and general science. Added this year were English history, advanced composition, reading techniques, composition techniques, a half year course in trigonometry for the student not enrolled in senior mathematics, and a course in advanced bookkeeping.

When school opens in September, MCI students will find seven more new courses available to them: contemporary civilization (intended to provide a background for an understanding of foreign relations), modern history, ancient history, solid geometry, business arithmetic, and refresher mathematics, as well as a course in great books for the more talen-

ted English student. World history, social problems, and general science will have been dropped from the curriculum.

Perhaps the most important curriculum changes planned for 1958-59 are in the area of science, and here the changes will not involve the immediate addition of any new courses. Believing that the elementary schools are doing an increasingly better job of providing basic science instruction—an area which would seem to be well within their province—MCI has decided to eliminate general science from its list of science offerings. In its place, MCI freshmen will take biology—traditionally a sophomore subject. In their sophomore year, students with good aptitude for science will elect either Chemistry I or Physics I, or both. In their junior and senior years, these students will take college preparatory Chemistry II and college preparatory Physics II, respectively. In this manner, the School endeavors to see that its better science students have two years instruction in both chemistry and physics before entering college. Students who are not college-bound will find in the sequence of biology—Chemistry I—Physics I at least as much secondary level science as their peers who are attending other schools and should, therefore, be in a good competitive position after leaving MCI. College-bound youngsters who plan to major in areas not involving science to any appreciable extent will, of course, be permitted to reduce their science load at MCI in favor of strong courses in such areas as foreign language, the social studies, and mathematics.

One more important step will be undertaken at your MCI this summer. MCI students will no longer enjoy the privilege of electing their entire course of study. In most instances, students will be required to follow certain courses, with the privilege of election largely limited to "extra" subjects over and above the required minimum number of courses. Assuming good

guidance on the part of the School, this should mean that MCI will be turning out fewer graduates who have not taken a well-balanced program of studies. Fifth year students, of course, will continue to follow programs tailored to their individual needs.

No accounts of curriculum would be complete without reference to the men and women who make a curriculum worthwhile—the teachers. This year, MCI opened with twenty-four on its faculty. Heading the list is Dean John M. Shields, who holds his A. B. from Amherst College, and who was a social studies instructor at MCI from 1939 to 1941. Mrs. Maurice L. Earle, who has her A. B. from Bates College, also re-joined the faculty as instructor in English II and Latin I. Mrs. Earle served MCI as an English and Latin instructor during the years 1945 to 1952. New to MCI's staff this year were Wallace H. Cunningham, B. S., Farmington State Teachers College, instructor in physical education and general science; Frank A. MacDonald, A. B., Bowdoin College, instructor in English, reading techniques, and composition techniques; Gilbert A. Spear '22, B. S., Bowdoin College, instructor in mathematics; and Mrs. Kemp Pottle, Burdett College, instructor in commercial subjects. At mid-years, Harold F. Goodwin, B. S., University of Maine, was added to the faculty in the social studies area, while Wesley V. Ryder, Maine School of Commerce, joined MCI's ranks as a replacement for a commercial teacher who resigned.

The trustees have authorized the engagement of an additional mathematics instructor to aid in handling an expanded curriculum in math for 1958-59, as well as a part-time instructor in home economics to assist Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair in that department. Thus the faculty continues to grow as MCI, in common with almost all schools serving American youth, struggles to cope with increasing enrolments without lessening the calibre of the education it affords.



# MCI Mourns Charles A. Snow

## Friends Establish Memorial Fund



CHARLES A. SNOW '05

Charles A. Snow of Fryeburg, Maine, trustee, faithful secretary of the Class of 1905, and loyal friend to MCI, died suddenly in the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N. H., on July 30, 1957. Funeral services were held at his home on August 2, with Dean Harry W. Rowe '06, president of the Board of Trustees, and Principal Edward R. Stanley representing the School.

Charles Snow, a native of Milo, Maine, devoted a lifetime of ser-

vice to the education of Maine youngsters. After his graduation from MCI, he entered the University of Maine, from which he received both the bachelor's and the master's degree. He was a teacher in the schools of several Maine towns before embarking upon a career as superintendent of schools, first in Richmond, and later in Fryeburg, where he served for a quarter of a century.

Always generous of his time and talents in the service of a

worthy cause, he was an active member and officer of many civic, religious, and fraternal organizations. Throughout his long life, he was closely identified with Maine Central Institute—as alumnus, as parent, as trustee, but most of all as loyal friend. In a quiet way, without ostentation, he served his School well. A tribute, penned by a classmate, Mary Sweetland, expresses well the spot he won in the hearts of all those to whom MCI is more than just another good school:

Still brightly shines the summer sun,  
The campus lies serene,  
But mem'ry weaves a silver thread  
Of sadness through the green.

For one we loved is seen no more;  
The Reaper, passing by,  
Has stopped to garner once again  
A sheaf from M. C. I.

But shall we say he is no more,  
That loyal spirit gone?  
To us, the class of nineteen five,  
Our leader will live on!

Even in death, Charles Snow sought to help the School he honored all his life. Acting as they knew he would want them to act, his family requested that friends substitute a contribution to a Charles Snow Memorial Fund in lieu of the customary floral offering. As a result of their generosity, MCI is proud to announce that plans have been made for the completion of a Charles A. Snow Memorial Niche in the Powell Memorial Library. This will house Mr. Snow's Lincoln library, which he had indicated during his lifetime he wished to leave to the School.

Those contributing to the Charles A. Snow Memorial Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Allan  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson  
Mrs. Flora Lucas Blaisdell '05  
Dr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boothby  
Emery R. Bowdoin  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowley  
Mrs. Adah Clark Brown '05  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bulley  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnell  
Dr. James Carter  
Mrs. Annie Cook  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Corliss  
Mr. and Mrs. James Cox  
Alvin Cram  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dow  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster and family

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# John Dana '49 Named Alumni Head

## Report of the Annual Meeting

Alumni arrived from all points of the nation for the seventh annual Homecoming at Maine Central Institute on August 3, 1957. According to the signatures logged in the guest book, graduates were present from Rhode Island, Florida, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York, Connecticut, California, Pennsylvania, and Maine.

At noon, the class of 1907, observing their golden anniversary, had lunch at the Lancey House with the following in attendance: Leora E. Prentiss, Mertie Willis McAllister, Roy Strout, Ross Chamberlain, Elise Haskell Atherton, and Perley Russell.

During the afternoon an informal reception was held on the campus lawn with Mrs. Edward R. Stanley and Iva Cianchette Cregnole '35 as hostesses. At this time the golden anniversary class was honored with a special anniversary cake. Many of the large number present took advantage

of the opportunity to look over the partially completed science building.

The class of 1917 held a business meeting and social hour in connection with their 40th anniversary at the Bigelow Room in Alumni Hall with the following present: Horace Buxton, Sanger Cook, Lydia Bickford Susi, Agnandece L. Healey, Hazel Burton Severance, Grace E. Fickett, Ascha Bean, Bertha Wheeler Carter, Mary Wentworth Bartlett, Robert Whitehouse, Roger McGowan, Russell Tarbell, and Wallace Houston.

The class of 1927 was entertained by its former advisor, Mrs. Sanger M. Cook, at her South Main Street home. The following enjoyed Mrs. Cook's hospitality: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lait, Winnifred Atwell Nordmark, Arletta Littlefield Spooner, Delphine Kendall Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karkos, Ardis Hunter Hubbard, Edward Karam, Julia Cowan Lehr,

Thelma Peasley Richards, Henry Staples, and Donald Shorey.

The members of the class of 1932 had a class reunion at the Lancey House with the following answering the roll: Abbie Gallagher Bagley, Verna Merrithew Hanson, Gwen Humphreys Bunker, Barbara Stanley McLean, Hugh Hersey, Harry Gordon, Donald Brown, Edward Laughton, Frederick Ward, and Alice Hoffses Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fitts (Alice Wright) entertained the class of 1947 at their home on the Hartland Road in honor of the group's 10th anniversary. Those attending were John and Phyllis Frederick Luke, Durwood and Margaret Webb Emery, Paul and Joan Tinkham Clark, Richard and Ethelyn Grindell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Franchetti, Charles and Arline Dunton Mitchell, Gerald and Jeanette Webb Fitts, and Stanley and Joyce Almonte Wyman '46.

Grace Mills Cook '91 of Pittsfield enjoyed the distinction of representing the oldest class at the annual banquet. Others from early classes included Florence Young Bean '92 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mertie Hanson Palmer '96 of Pittsfield; Dr. Carl D. Sawyer '97 of Providence, R. I.; Ina Lancaster Allen '98 and Ada Damon Hopkins '98 of Pittsfield; Helen Thomas '99 of Malden, Mass.; and Ethel Morrell Hooper '00 of Exeter, N. H.

Two hundred attended the annual banquet in the Parks Memorial Gymnasium with Senator Roy U. Sinclair, an honorary alumnus and a member of the Board of Trustees, as master of ceremonies. Senator Sinclair called on Earle N. Vickery '04, who discussed the financial status of the school when he became its treasurer thirty-three years ago in comparison with its present status. Dean Harry W. Rowe '06 of Bates College, president of the Board of Trustees, brought greetings from the Board and spoke briefly. Principal Edward R. Stanley expressed the School's appreciation for the new science build-



ALMA ELLINGWOOD DOW '40 presided, in the absence of President Cornelius K. Clauson '48, at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, held in conjunction with the annual banquet in George M. Parks Memorial Gymnasium on August 3, 1957. The Lancey House catered and provided the customary fine food.



# This Was The Year For The Huskies

Dana's Five Win New England Honors



**THEY DID IT!** MCI's first New England Preparatory School Champions pose for a team photo in George M. Parks Memorial Gymnasium: (1st row, left to right) Thomas "Skip" Chappelle of Old Town, Me., Verne Moffitt of Calais, Me., Richard Garrison of Brunswick, Kenneth Samele of Bristol, Conn., James Peabody of Houlton, Me., Richard Smith of Rockland, Me., Lance Nutter of Portland, Me., mgr.; (2nd row, left to right) Albert "Tommy" Tucker of Old Orchard Beach, Me., Wayne Goodnow of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Roger Goodson of Bridgton, Me., Eugene Kenniston of Rockland, Me., Peter Stanzilis of Rumford, Me., Douglas McPike of Hampden Highlands, and Coach John Dana '49, the happiest coach in New England!

This was the year—and the Huskies proved it quite decisively by annexing the New England Preparatory School Championship in basketball in a tightly played 38-31 victory over the defending champions, Worcester Academy, at Belmont, Mass., on Saturday, March 8. The victory marked the first time a Maine preparatory school ever won New England honors in basketball—and only the second time a Maine secondary school has captured top honors in the six state region.

The big one came as a climax to a season which, in comparison with those of recent years, was not especially promising. The Huskies posted a not-too-impressive 5-9 record, but tallied 1048 points to their combined opposition's 1026. Once more, the Dana-coached club was undefeated in preparatory school competition. All the losses were at the hands of powerful collegiate squads—three to

the undefeated Colby Frosh, two to the undefeated Maine Frosh, two to Husson College, and one to the Maine Maritime Academy. Husky victims included Bridgton Academy (twice), Hebron Academy, the Waterville Boys' Club, and the Middies of Maine Maritime Academy. Throughout the season, the Garnet and Black were stand-outs competitively, fighting each one out to the final whistle, without regard to the score.

Thomas "Skip" Chappelle of Old Town, who set a scoring record in the 1957 New England High School Tournament for the Old Town Indians, led the Huskies throughout the regular season. Chappelle saw action in all fourteen contests, accounting for 376 of the team's 1048 points. He hit his high mark for the season, tournament play included, in the second game with Maine Maritime, when his 46 points were a potent factor in MCI's win. Other than Chap-

elle, the 1958 Huskies was not a team of stars; rather, it was a team of teammates, and it was fine teamwork throughout the entire season that made possible the final victory. Verne Moffitt of Calais, Tommy Tucker of Old Orchard, Pete Stanzilis of Rumford, Doug McPike of Hampden Highlands, Wayne Goodnow of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jimmy Carroll of Southwest Harbor, Roger Goodson of Bridgton, Gene Kenniston of Rockland, Dick Garrison of Brunswick, Ken Samele of Naugatuck, Conn., Jim Peabody of Houlton and Dick Smith of Rockland—all won the praise of Coach John Dana for their loyalty, good sportsmanship, and fine playing throughout the season.

The Maine State Tournament, which has been dominated by MCI for seven consecutive years, was not held this year after a survey conducted by Ted Curtis,

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## THIS WAS THE YEAR

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faculty manager of athletics at the University, revealed insufficient interest on the part of the Maine preparatory schools.

New England competition opened on March 3, when MCI met Fryeburg Academy at Hebron to determine which team should have the honor of entering the semi-finals two days later. After a slow start with the score only 17-14 at the end of the first quarter, the Huskies started rolling and ran up a 48-29 margin by halftime. At the three quarters mark, MCI was out in front 76-47, and the game closed with MCI the winner by a score of 101-68. The victory marked the second time in the year that MCI had cracked the 100 mark—the first being a 101-87 win over Maritime.

On Wednesday, March 5, MCI met Brewster Academy of New Hampshire on a neutral court at Phillips Exeter Academy. Again the Huskies were off to a slow start, leading by a slender two points, 23-21, at the close of the first quarter. By halftime, however, the margin was increased and MCI was out in front by ten points, 47-37. Scoring was even in the third period, each team tallying 16, but in the final frame, MCI broke loose for 31 points to Brewster's 18 to put the game on ice. The final score was 94-71, giving the Huskies their seventh consecutive Northern New England title and a bid to the finals at Belmont, Massachusetts, High School.

At Belmont, the Huskies faced a potent foe in Worcester Academy, defending champions, who won their crown in 1957 by handing an outstanding Dana-coached team a 59-55 defeat. The Massachusetts club, masters at the art of possession ball, immediately made it evident that it would be their strategy to slow down the game to a point where the Huskies' fast break system just could not work. In this, they were eminently successful, as the final score indicates, but unfortunately for Worcester and its fans, the Huskies proved themselves to be a remarkably adaptable club. At the close of the first quarter, the score was knotted at 7-all. In the second period, MCI outpointed their opponents, 14-8, to lead by six at



THE TROPHY COMES TO MCI. Principal Edward R. Stanley accepts the New England Trophy from Dick Smith of Rockland at a special Recognition Assembly honoring the Champions.

halftime. Worcester threatened badly in the third period, tallying 13 to MCI's three to seize a four point lead, but in the final stanza, MCI came back with 14 to Worcester's 3 to win going away, 38-31. Skip Chapelle, with eight field goals and seven foul shots, held game honors with 23 points, while Ken Samele made another major contribution with eight points very strategically placed. Worcester's scoring came from only nine field goals and 13 foul shots.

Each member of the victorious Maine club and their managers, Lance Nutter and Bob Quinlan, received an individual trophy. These awards were formally presented to the boys by Coach Dana at a Recognition Assembly held at the School on March 10, at which time Dick Smith represented the team in presenting the New England Trophy to Principal Edward R. Stanley.

### CHARLES A. SNOW

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Fryeburg Christmas Club  
Fryeburg Masonic Lodge  
Fryeburg Village School Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hapworth  
Everard E. Hall '22  
Mrs. Nellie Hill  
Hubert B. Hobbs  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones  
Mrs. Lydia Jordan  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiesman and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kiesman and family  
Mrs. Maurice Knowles  
Mr. and Mrs. John Leach  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Lehr, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lord  
David Lord

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loyzelle  
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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Palmer  
Mrs. Mary Webster Patton '05  
Dr. and Mrs. Asa Pike  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Philbrook  
Miss Amorette Porter '05  
Miss Minnie Porter '01  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins  
Mrs. Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05  
Clayton Shibles  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Shibles  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Smiley, Jr. '42  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley  
Mrs. Myrtle Swan  
Miss Mary Sweetland '05  
Mrs. Lily Swan Thomas  
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Thurlow '08  
Michael Walker  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker  
Andrew Welch  
Western Maine Forest Nursery  
Mrs. Evalene Pendexter White '36

### OPEN HOUSE

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after Open House, the Cianchette Hall of Science was opened once more—and this time to hundreds of MCI students in their classes. The home economics area immediately proved its worth, not only as instructional space for five classes in that subject but also as a splendid after-school meeting spot for groups of all types. The biology laboratory, with its special smaller labs for botany and zoology, made learning in that

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# MCI SALUTES

## DR. CHARLES M. BARBOUR, JR., '29

Dr. Charles M. Barbour, Jr., '29 of West Hartford, Conn., was honored by Bowdoin College last December with a nomination to the 1957 Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All-America.

A graduate of Bowdoin in 1933, Dr. Barbour was a lineman on the varsity football team, as well as a member of the varsity track team. He later attended McGill University Medical School in Montreal, from which he received the degrees of master in surgery and doctor of medicine in 1938.

From 1940 to 1942, Dr. Barbour practiced in Newton, Mass., later serving throughout World War II as a captain in the Army Medical Corps, assigned to the 12th Hospital Group in the European Theater of Operations.

Since 1945, Dr. Barbour has been at the Hartford Hospital, where he is presently associate in the department of Anesthesiology. He is also attending Anesthesiologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Newington, Conn. A member of the American Board of Anesthesiology, he has been a director of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Barbour was named to MCI's Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in 1956.

## WILLIAM COFFIN '33

The ALUMNUS is proud to announce the election of William Coffin '33 to the post of manager of the Development Credit Corp. of Maine. A native of Pittsfield, Bill Coffin prepared himself for a business career at Bates College. His first position found him with the First National Bank of Pittsfield. After three years at the local bank, he spent three more years with the Cost and Banking Departments of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation and six years as Credit and Collection Manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Augusta.

In addition to his AB in economics and business administration at Bates, Coffin has received further training from the American Institute of Banking and the Interagency Bank Examiners School. During World War II, he served fifteen months with the infantry in the European Theater of Operations, attaining the rank of captain. He is married to the former Amelia Moore of Madison, and the couple have two sons, Thomas, age 11, and William, Jr., age 8.

## E. ROBERT KINNEY '35

E. Robert Kinney '35, Vice President in charge of Canadian plant operations for Gorton's of Gloucester, last June was named Executive Vice President and General Manager by that company's Board of Directors. The position entails complete responsibility for all of the company's operations.

Bob Kinney's remarkable business career opened in 1942, when he established the North Atlantic Packing Company, which he still serves as treasurer and director. In 1945, he was elected a director of the First National Bank of Bar Harbor—a position he still holds in addition to serving that bank as a member of the Loan and Discount Committee. He is also Vice President and Director of the Hancock County Cold Storage Company of Ellsworth, Maine.

In 1947, Kinney was made a Director of Gorton's of Gloucester, Inc., and in December, 1955, he was made Vice President in charge of Gorton's Canadian Operations. In addition to his business responsibilities, he has found time for numerous civic services, including a directorship of the Mt. Desert Hospital in Bar Harbor and a directorship of the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society.

A graduate of Bates in 1939, Bob Kinney has also attended the Harvard Graduate School. He is married to the former Mary Reid of Lewiston. The couple have three children—Robert, Jr., Jeannie, and Isabelle.

## JOSEPH L. STEVENS '30

The appointment of Joseph L. Stevens '30 as Marketing Sales Manager of the Central Region was announced early in October by W. N. Burding, Marketing Vice-President of Lever Bros. Co. In his new post, Stevens, a 22 year veteran of the Lever sales force, will have charge of the marketing and sales of Lever's packaged and bar soaps and detergents in the Company's Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Syracuse, and Detroit Sales Districts.

Over the years, Joe Stevens' positions with Lever have covered virtually every job, from dealer service to salesman to supervisor to district manager up to merchandising and planning at Company headquarters in New York City. He joined Lever after MCI and Colby in 1935 and has served the company ever since, with the exception of a four year stint during World War II with the Army Signal Corps, including three years in the South Pacific Theater.

MCI salutes Joe Stevens for a brilliant career with one of America's great companies and wishes for him many more years of continuing success.





# BACK WHEN



**VICTORS OVER THE COLBY VARSITY**, the MCI basketball team for 1907-08 was headed by Capt. Carl Smith. (Front row, left to right) Blaisdell lg, Capt. Smith rf, Sturtevant lf; (second row, left to right) Coach F. H. Thurston, Gilley rg, Bickford c, Weymouth lg, Thurlow mgr.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

1908 — The football season opened with bright prospects, as MCI had eight veterans on deck with some eighty candidates from whom to choose the remaining three starters. The season's record did not belie the promise, as MCI went undefeated, garnering 78 points to the combined opposition's 11. The season's record follows: MCI 6, HCI 5; MCI 0, Bates Seconds 0; MCI 0, HCI 0; MCI 20, Bangor High School 0; MCI 28, Skowhegan High School 0; MCI 12, Eastern Maine Conference Seminary 0; MCI 12, Bar Harbor YMCA 6. Eaton set the pace with six touchdowns, followed by Gilley with three. C. Rand, Richardson, Clark, and Sturtevant each crossed into pay dirt once. The line averaged 163; the backfield, 151. The line-up: H. Rand le, Smith lt, Homstead lg, Whitmore c, Harding rg, Bickford rt, Richardson re, Sturtevant qb, Gilley lhb, C. Rand rhb, Eaton fb . . . MCI was proud of its twelve piece orchestra, of which F. H. Bickford '10 was leader and Lillian Norton manager . . . The varsity basketball season opened with a 47-30 setback at the hands of

Belfast High School, but MCI bounced back to win the next two, MCI 41—Gardiner High 9, MCI 19—Colby College 9. Then the University of Maine took MCI's measure, 21-11, but the following week the local club handed old rival Coburn a stunning 43-13 setback. The starting lineup fea-

tured Smith at rf, Sturtevant at lf, Bickford at c, Gilley at rg, and Blaisdell at lg, with Weymouth seeing plenty of action as a substitute left guard. Carl Smith was captain, Thurlow was manager, and F. H. Thurston was coach . . . F. Irving Cowan and Vera Cornforth '09 were editor-in-chief and assistant editor-in-chief, respectively, of "The M. C. I." The alumni notes section of that magazine for February, 1908, reported that Herbert T. Powers '87 was a prominent lawyer in Fort Fairfield, Caro L. Murray '91 was assistant postmaster at the Pittsfield postoffice, Albert L. Partridge '04 was studying law in Boston, Marion and Mildred Manter '06 were teaching at Vinal Haven, Harry W. Rowe '06 was principal of Troy High School, and Ross P. Chamberlain was teaching in Chesuncook . . . Lewis Sturtevant was captain of baseball, with Carl Smith as manager, and Maurice Brown of Bates as coach. The team opened with a 9-1 victory over Corinna Union Academy with Blaisdell and Rand sharing the pitching assignment and Sturtevant as catcher . . . Coach Thurston fielded a track squad, with Capt. Peabody, Dodge '10, Chandler '10, and Peckham '08 as standouts . . . Hazel Williams was president of Sorosis in the fall term, (Continued on page 20)



**ALUMNI PRIZE DIVISION, 1903**, included (front row, left to right) Vera Bryant, Lenora Shaw, Albert Partridge, Esther Morrison, Mary Sweetland, Raymond Chandler; (back row, left to right) Charles A. Magoon, Harry W. Rowe, Blanche Foster, Fred H. Lancaster, Arthur Linscott, Vera R. Stevens, George H. Sproul, Ralph Cook, Ida Tibbetts.



# Notes From The Campus

**CHAPELS** — MCI mindful of its Christian heritage, continues to hold chapel exercises as an important feature of the program. This year, the Reverend Bruce Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, has served as chapel speaker on several occasions. Others addressing the students at chapels have included the Reverend Robert Fiske, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Ray Blachly, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pittsfield; the Reverend Lorimer P. Morrison, pastor of the High Street Union Church in Newport; and the Reverend Ralph W. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterville. The MCI Key Club has sponsored a student-led chapel. As in previous years, a robed student choir, directed by Mrs. Frances Piper and Allen T. Simons, adds much to the dignity of MCI's simple chapel exercises.

**ASSEMBLIES** — During the current school year, MCI students have enjoyed an interesting variety of assembly programs. Raymond Bogartus, sculptor, opened the 1957-58 series with an amusing demonstration of his talent with clay. Harry Bartron, pantomimist, provided an unusually interesting program, giving many of the youngsters (and faculty as well!) their first exposure to one of the oldest arts known to man. A magical program featuring the Montagues met with widespread approval from the student body. More serious programs included the annual fall sports award assembly, at which Director of Athletics Roderic L. Smith presided. Fred Perkins '38 very generously consented to speak to the school on his unusual experiences in Hollywood, where he worked for weeks as dialectitian for the movie "Peyton Place". Shortly before the *ALUMNUS* went to press, Sergeant Boudreau of the Maine State Police presided over an assembly devoted to highway safety. Other speakers at this program included Senator Roy U. Sinclair, Town Manager Lionel Pomroy '37, and Chief James No-



A NEWLY ORGANIZED FRENCH CLUB is the latest addition to the roster of student organizations on the MCI campus. Miss Iva Willis '09 is faculty advisor and James McMichael of Pittsfield is the first president.

lan of the Pittsfield Police Department.

**PUBLICATIONS** — The year book, which is scheduled to appear on campus in late May, is this year being produced by a staff of students headed by Patricia Haggerty of Pittsfield. Norbert W. Young is faculty advisor. Jeannette Poulin, also of Pittsfield, is editor-in-chief of a large staff concerned with the publication of the *Talisman*, student newspaper. N. Blake Bartlett, freshman English instructor, serves as faculty advisor.

**ORGANIZATIONS** — The F. H. A., with Lorraine McLaggan of Detroit as president, continues to be the largest student organization on campus. Aided by their advisor, Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, the F. H. A. girls make a commendable contribution to campus life and provide its members a fine opportunity for participation in worthwhile projects. This year, the Hex-Nut Club, an organization of boys enrolled in Norbert Young's industrial arts courses, has also been somewhat more active, sponsoring a dance in the spring as a major project to provide funds for the improvement of the shop. Two new organizations have sprung up during the current school year—each in re-

sponse to student demand. A French club has been organized by students enrolled in Miss Iva Willis' French courses, with James McMichael as president. Early in the spring, a group of students who plan to enter the teaching profession organized a Future Teachers Club, with Wayne Shorey as president. Present plans call for the latter group to affiliate with the national Future Teachers of America on a formal basis next fall. The School continues to follow the policy of encouraging student organizations of all types, so long as they are supported by student interest. MCI does not believe in maintaining an impressive list of clubs and societies in which the motivating force must come from faculty advisors.

**OUTING CLUB** — At long last, MCI is in a fair way toward having an outing club. Sparked by student interest and ably assisted by Advisors Wallace Cunningham and Allen MacDonald, an outing club was organized on an informal basis last fall. During the fall, the group took one week-end camping trip, basing their operations at Mr. Cunningham's camps on Ebeemee Lake. Later in the season, an ice fishing trip to nearby Sibley Pond proved a popular diversion.

Throughout the winter months



and into the spring, the group enjoyed weekly sessions in George Parks Memorial Gymnasium with fly casting, spin casting, and bait casting instruction and competition on the program. As the ALUMNUS goes to press, the group is planning fishing trips before the close of school.

Next year, the advisors hope to introduce classes in fly tying in the winter program for this group.

**DORMITORY COUNCILS**—House councils were elected in both Weymouth and Alumni halls early in the school year to provide a measure of democratic representation in the government of the two dormitories. Philip Haskell of Rockland was elected president of the Alumni Hall Council, while his Weymouth Hall counterpart is Peter Stanzilis of Rumford. The housemasters, John M. Shields in Alumni and Davis E. Wiggin in Weymouth, report fine cooperation from their respective councils in the government of the dormitories this year. Both councils have been unusually active, sponsoring weekend dances for the whole School as well as dormitory parties. In Alumni Hall, the Council has opened a student-run canteen in the game room area. This group has also re-decorated the main game room, complete to pine panel walls.



THE ALUMNI HALL COUNCIL is this year headed by Philip Haskell of Rockland. (Seated, left to right) Eric J. Holden of Jackman, President Haskell, Jerome P. Thompson of Houlton; (Standing, left to right) William H. McCallum of Northampton, Mass., James T. Foley of Portland, F. Barry Hill of North Conway, N. H., Wayne W. Goodnow of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Michael A. Robinson of Sherman Station, John D. Cousins of East Blue Hill, and George H. Riley, Jr., of Portland.

**THE KEY CLUB**—With Mahlon Lander of Pittsfield re-elected to serve as president again this year, the MCI Key Club has continued to fill an important role in campus life. The Club has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club, and particularly of Kiwanian Harry H. Friend '43. N. Blake Bartlett has served as faculty advisor. One of its members, David Fernald of Pittsfield, was elected lieutenant governor of the 9th New England

District last spring. As a result of balloting held shortly before the ALUMNUS went to press, James McMichael of Pittsfield has been named president for 1958-59.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**—The annual Manson Essay Contest was held in late March with ten members of the junior class participating. Adrienne Cyr and James McMichael, both of Pittsfield, received the \$25.00 prizes established by the late Dr. John Manson, with Lawrence Dysart, Jr., and Barbara Deane, also of Pittsfield, named runners-up. The school calendar calls for the Alumni Speech Festival, with prizes provided by the MCI Alumni Association, to be held on April 17. Mrs. Frances Piper was coach for the Manson speakers. The Alumni Speech Festival will be directed by Walter T. Cahill.

**ADULT EDUCATION**—MCI took its first step toward a program of adult education this year, and the reaction of the general public was surprisingly favorable. In response to local demand, an adult typing class was organized, to meet in two hour sessions, one evening a week for ten weeks. So many responded, however, it was necessary to divide the group into an afternoon session and an evening session. Mrs. Kemp Pottle, commercial instructor, has been in charge of the program.



THE WEYMOUTH HALL COUNCIL is this year headed by Peter Stanzilis of Rumford. (Seated, left to right) Stephen McNaughton of Bath, Me., President Stanzilis, Michael T. Harkins of Old Town (son of Judge Bernard Harkins '30); (2nd row, left to right) Davis E. Wiggin, housemaster; Douglas McPike of Hampden Highlands; Gerald O'Brien of Westboro, Mass.



**DRAMA**—The School play was held in Powers Hall on December 12. The vehicle chosen this year was "The Night of January 16th," with the principal roles assigned to Thomas Hallee of Pittsfield and Joel Chaison of Brewer. Walter T. Cahill, speech director, was the coach. Late in March, three one-act plays were presented in Powers Hall. Mrs. Maurice L. Earle coached "The Happy Journey to Camden", while Mr. Cahill was coach for "The Yellow Rose", an original play written by Mr. Cahill, and "The Monkey's Paw".

**MUSIC**—MCI's musical program received something of a lift in the second half of the year, when the opening of the Cianchette Hall of Science made it possible to turn the Ney House over to the music department. Director of Music Allen T. Simons has put in a busy year with the marching band, the choral groups, and the chapel choir. As has been the practice in recent years, MCI sent a respectable delegation to the All-Kennebec Valley Band and Chorus, and this year for the first time in recent history, the School was represented by three students in the annual All-State Music Festival at Augusta. MCI's All-State performers were Jerome P. Thompson of Houlton—tenor saxophone; David Woodrow of Pittsfield—snare drum; and Rodman Redman of Ellsworth—chorus. The musical groups sponsored another successful Christmas Concert just prior to the Christmas Recess, and plans are now underway for the annual Pop Concert later in the spring.

## OPEN HOUSE

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subject as well as in general science much easier and more fruitful. Chemistry and physics sections, both general and college preparatory, took immediate advantage of the opportunities afforded them in the generous areas provided for those subjects. The special projects area, designed especially for physics, was immediately pressed into use by students interested in developing experiments on their own. The audio visual room, in addition to housing the relatively large social studies sections taught by Mr. Peter



A FAR CRY FROM the Powell Memorial Library, the School's present library nevertheless attracts a considerable patronage from the 425 students enrolled. Located in one end of what was formerly "Room One", the library is directed by Mrs. Frances Piper, chairman of the English faculty, and manned five out of the six periods of the school day by members of that faculty. (Wendell White Studio)

Bradshaw, has been a boon to instructors in all areas who have wished to utilize its excellent facilities for audio-visual aids. Even the little "seminar room" has done yeoman service for MCI as a home for the speech department and as a badly needed conference room for small groups. As the ALUMNUS goes to press in late April, the new building is "broken in", and faculty and students alike are unanimous in saying "well done" to all who had a part in making possible this wonderful supplement to MCI's instructional facilities.

The voters of Pittsfield, at the annual Town Meeting in March, conferred a signal honor upon Earle N. Vickery when they voted to name the town's new elementary school "The Vickery School". That the tribute was well deserved is amply demonstrated by even a brief review of Mr. Vickery's long service to education within his home community and throughout the State of Maine. A former member of the Superintending School Committee in Pittsfield, he has been a member of MCI's Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the School for thirty-five years. He has also served for several terms, including a term as chairman, on the State Board of Education.

Mr. Vickery's many, many MCI friends are pleased that his substantial contributions to education within the State of Maine should be so recognized by his friends and neighbors in Pittsfield.

## New Roads, Walks Are Trustee Gift

Among the many improvements guests on the campus these days are noticing are fine new roads and walks—the gift of Trustee Joseph R. Cianchette. On a visit to the campus last fall, when he was inspecting progress on the new science building, then being erected by J. R. Cianchette and Sons, Mr. Cianchette noted the rapidly deteriorating condition of the principal walks and roads on the front campus. With characteristic generosity, he directed the Steelstone Products Company, one of his subsidiaries, to resurface all walks and roads from Alumni Hall to the Science Building and from the Institute to Main Street.

Included in the re-building operation was a traffic island to safeguard the flagpole and lamp post in front of the Institute. The flagpole itself was replaced by another, taller staff, more in harmony with height of the Institute.

The School is grateful to Mr. Cianchette for this thoughtful and badly needed improvement to the general appearance of its campus.



# MCI In Sports

## FIELD HOCKEY

The girls' varsity field hockey squad posted a 0-3-3 record, losing to Cony High of Augusta twice and to Farmington High once and tying with Kents Hill School twice and with Wilton Academy once. Sophia Kellis tallied once and Janet Small twice in a game with Kents Hill to mark the only scoring by the Husky varsity during the season.

The jayvee club posted a somewhat better record than their varsity sisters: 2-3-1. Victories came in games with the junior varsities of Kents Hill School and Wilton Academy, while the MCI juniors lost to Cony twice and to Farmington once, tying once with Kents Hill's jayvees.

Coach Emily Dana had a large squad out for the season and reported plenty of interest in the sport, which should augur well for the future of field hockey at MCI.

## UNDERGRADUATE FOOTBALL

The MCI Undergrads took to the wars this year with a new coach, John M. Shields, whom

many of the alumni will remember as an assistant coach of football and head coach of basketball in the period 1939-41. Coach Shields was assisted by Clarence Smith. The Huskies fielded a light and relatively inexperienced squad and dropped their opener with the Boothbay Regional High varsity, 32-0.

The next week, however, the Huskies really came through. It was Parents' Day at MCI, and a record crowd was on hand when the Huskies played Fryeburg Academy's varsity in what the records indicate to have been the first game between the two schools. MCI went into the game rated as underdogs, but the final whistle found the Garnet and Black out in front, 19-6.

Kents Hill's varsity took the Huskies' measure in the third game, 20-6, and in the fourth contest, the Huskies bowed to a superior Stearns High varsity from Millinocket, 34-14. The season closed with a win over Williams High of Oakland, 19-0, for a sea-

son's record of two wins, three losses.

## GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS

The varsity football squad, again coached by Davis Wiggin and his assistant, Roderick Cyr, opened their 1957 season most auspiciously by defeating Bridgton Academy, 33-0. The game was remarkable in that it marked the 8th consecutive game in which the opponent had been held scoreless; it was also MCI's 12th consecutive win.

The Huskies' win streak snapped, however, one week later, when they bowed to the Colby Frosh, 20-6. The team bounced back the following week to defeat the Maine Maritime Academy, 14-0, and in their next contest handed the Bowdoin Frosh their first defeat of the season, 13-6. The Maine Frosh game was, as always, an important one for the Huskies. This year the Pale Blue Club was undefeated, but MCI had little difficulty in rolling to a 38-7 win. The season closed when the



CHAMPIONSHIP SMILES! The Huskies pose for a post-season photo with their New England trophies.





A FAMILIAR SIGHT AT MANSON PARK FIELD is the Soccer squad engaged in scrimmage. Coach Roderic L. Smith has been pleased with both the progress made and the enthusiasm engendered since the addition of this sport to MCI's fall roster of extra-curricula activities.

Huskies made their first journey out-of-state in many a gridiron season to play Brewster Academy in New Hampshire. MCI won this one also, 20-6, to close with a 5-1 record and a undisputed claim to the mythical Maine prep title.

#### SOCCER

Coach Roderic Smith was hard at work again this fall, building up a soccer squad. The team played a 5 game schedule against Hebron, Kents Hill, and the Colby Frosh. While the Huskies did not win a contest, they did make good strides toward mastery of what is still a very new sport to most Maine schoolboy athletes. Coaches in the principal Maine preparatory schools are convinced that there are all the ingredients for a wholesome rivalry in soccer between the Maine prep schools, and MCI is looking forward to winning its share in this sport.

Outstanding for MCI throughout the season were Morey Plavin, a senior from Lewiston, goalie; Jimmy Peabody, senior from Houlton, left inside; Foster Brooks, a junior from Hartland, center half-back; and Robert Bickford, Pittsfield senior, who turned in fine defensive work as a halfback. To Senior Bill Freedman of Augusta went the signal honor of being the only Husky to score a goal. Freedman tallied in a game against Kents Hill, which the Hilltoppers won, 5-1.

#### HARRIERS TOPS

Coach Norbert Young's MCI harrier pack successfully defended their state prep title, after a so-so season in which the Huskies took four meets while dropping three. High points of the regular season were a victory over the University of Maine Frosh and a perfect score, 15-46, against the Farmington State Teachers College.

In the annual prep meet, which this year was sponsored by the Maine Preparatory Schools rather than by the University of Maine, MCI was out in front by a slender margin—MCI 40, Kents Hill 42, Hebron 57, Fryeburg 80. Carlton Spencer of Berwick, who paced the Huskies throughout the season, tied with teammate Terry McGowan of Pittsfield for individual honors.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach Jean Pottle and Asst. Coach Ruth Susi (wife of Wayne Susi '45) were at the helm for MCI's girls' basketball season. The varsity squad played a six game schedule, winning two and losing four. The Jayvees, who were scheduled for two games, split with their opponents, defeating the Kents Hill Jayvees and losing to the Farmington High Jayvees.

The Husky varsity was ably paced by Sophia Kellis, a junior (younger sister of Helen '57), who

led her teammates in scoring in all six contests. Sophia's high mark for the season came in the game with Higgins Classical Institute, when she tallied 27. The Huskies won that one by a score of 41-39. The Huskies' other victim was Crosby High of Belfast, in the season's opener, 34-15. MCI lost games to Kents Hill (twice), Farmington High School, and Hartland Academy.

#### UNDERGRAD BASKETBALL

Coach Rod Cyr's Undergrad quintet played plenty of good basketball throughout a schedule which found them on the low end of every final score. The Huskies were hampered from the outset by the loss of several key men from last year's remarkably effective club, so that the year may well be charged off to experience. Next year's club, which will lose few via the cap and gown route, should benefit from the experience and should be able to give a good account of themselves.

The Undergrads were not without their individual stars, despite the season's record. Terry McGowan, a talented little junior, drew widespread attention in the Central Maine area for his high scoring throughout much of the season. Three other juniors, John McMann, Dick Gordon, and Tommy Hallee, all showed promise of providing Coach Cyr with the nu-





THE GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL team was coached by Mrs. Kemp Pottle and turned in fine performances throughout their season. The sport continues to be popular at MCI and the girls' games draw good crowds in Parks Gym.

cleus of a strong club in '58-59.

Coach Wallace Cunningham's Undergrad Jayvees enjoyed a much more successful season. Posting a 7-5 record, the Undergrad Pups were crowd-pleasers in Parks Gym from the opening of the season until the end. Numbered among their victims were the junior varsity clubs of Farmington High School (twice), Greenville High School (twice), Brownville Junction High School (twice), and Foxcroft Academy. The Pups should prove to be a fine "farm club" for the Undergrad Varsity squad next year.

#### SKI TEAM

The MCI ski team went into its second season under a definite handicap, as a result of the resignation of their coach in late December. Thanks, however, to the volunteer services of John L. Baxter, Jr., of Pittsfield, one of the founders of the Pinnacle Ski Club and father of Randy Baxter, talented sophomore skier, MCI was able to continue the sport. Fred Townsend of Eustis, a G. I. special student, was engaged to serve as director of the sport during those practice sessions when Mr. Baxter was unable to be with the team. Thanks to these two men, the season was salvaged and MCI was able to continue to lay the groundwork for the establishment of a good skiing program.

The team participated in sev-

eral meets during the season, including one at the Kiwanis Ski Slope. This meet, against Kents Hill, marked the first time MCI had sponsored an interscholastic ski meet and afforded the local group valuable experience. Present plans call for increased emphasis upon skiing in next year's winter sports program.

#### INDOOR TRACK

Indoor track was limited this year to a program intended primarily for pre-season conditioning of those track athletes not involved in the regular winter sports program. The group worked out under the direction of Coach Norbert Young, utilizing the huge headquarters building recently erected by Trustee Joseph R. Cianchette, which Mr. Cianchette very kindly placed at the squad's disposal. Their abbreviated season consisted of, in addition to regular practice sessions, a special practice at the University of Maine and participation by a few promising boys in the annual Bowdoin Interscholastics.

As the ALUMNUS goes to press, Coach Young is facing what appears to be a somewhat weaker season in track, with relatively few experienced performers on deck.

#### RIFLE CLUB

The MCI Rifle Club, founded last year, met with an enthusiastic response from a small but really interested group of boys. Coaches Norval Lewis and Harold Goodwin meet twice weekly with their junior and senior divisions at the School's 50' indoor range. Many of the boys have completed their NRA qualification rounds.

Indicative of the confidence generated in the Rifle Club members is their challenge—made just before the ALUMNUS went to press—to the MCI faculty. At this writing, seven from the faculty group have signified their willingness to pit the jaded nerves of middle age against the iron will of youth. Depending upon the results, the outcome of this match may or may not be reported in next year's ALUMNUS!

#### GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB

Almost the only complaints voiced about MCI's new Cianchette Hall of Science have centered about the five gleaming kitchens in the home economics laboratory—which some seem to feel may inspire extravagant tastes among the young brides of Pittsfield in the years ahead. Now, it would seem, MCI seems bent on providing the girls with the know-how to back up their demands for more and better utilities in the kitchen! A girls' rifle club was organized on campus during the



winter and met with an immediately favorable response from a number of eager girls.

Coach Norval Lewis reports that his girls' club, though largely inexperienced, is developing some good shots. He predicts that the day is not too distant when it will be possible to stage an inter-school match between the girls and the boys—and significantly he does not venture to predict the outcome!

## IN THE SPRING

When spring comes to MCI (this is written during a raging blizzard, even though the calendar does say that officially it has been spring for almost 48 hours), there will be a full slate of out-of-doors sports ready for MCI's boys and girls. Coach John Dana, an ardent golfer, is anxious to get his golf club on the Winnecook course, which is owned and operated by alumnus Ronello Reynolds '22. Coach Roderic Smith is looking forward to the baseball season facing his Husky varsity, while Coach Kemp Pottle will take over for his first year at the helm of the Undergraduate Nine. A girls' softball club will also be fielded, as is customary, with a coach to be named at a later date. Coach Norbert Young has already worked out with some of his track prospects during the winter sea-



**MARKSMEN IN THE MAKING**—Coach Norval Lewis and his MCI rifle squad work out twice weekly on the Institute rifle range throughout the winter and early spring months. As the *ALUMNUS* goes to press, the top marksmen of this group have issued a challenge to those of the faculty who consider themselves crack shots.

son and awaits only dry ground to head his squad toward Parks Field.

## ANNUAL MEETING

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ing. Senator Sinclair paid special tribute to the memory of Charles Snow '05, loyal alumnus and devoted trustee, whose funeral services were held the day before the annual meeting. Former Principal and Mrs. W. Howard Nib-

lock were welcomed back, and Dr. Charles Barbour '29 and Professor Herbert Leonard '35 were introduced as recently elected members of the Board of Trustees.

The roll call of classes revealed that the classes of 1917 and 1947 had the highest attendance with twelve each.

In the absence of the president of the Association, Cornelius Clauson '48, Alma Ellingwood Dow '40, alumni office secretary, presided over the business meeting and gave an account of the 1957-58 fund drive. She reported that \$3,345 had been contributed by 86 donors for an average gift of \$38. Harry Wright '13 presented the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected without opposition: John Dana '49, president; Frank Haseltine '40, vice president; Sylvia Snow Lehr '42, secretary; Alma Patten '09, treasurer. Francis Smiley '21 and Eleanor Toothaker '30 were re-elected to the executive board. Those appointed to the nominating committee for the next year were Clifford Wright '38, chairman; Margaret Somers Huff '34; and Lawrence Stafford '38.

An informal dance at the Lancy House concluded the day's festivities.

Respectfully submitted,

Alma Ellingwood Dow

Secretary pro tem



**BY POPULAR DEMAND**, MCI added a girls' section to the rifle program this year. Coaches Norval Lewis and Harold Goodwin report good progress by the girls' team and look forward to the day when their girls will be ready to challenge the boys.



## BACK WHEN

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while Alzada Prescott headed the organization in the spring term . . . Merton Larrabee was president of Amicinia during the fall term . . . Philip F. M. Gilley was elected class orator, with Ernest Hall named class odist . . . Iva Willis was valedictorian . . . Ethel Haskell was class secretary and treasurer.

### THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

1920 — Six foul shots by Perham gave West Paris High School an 18-16 victory over MCI in basketball, despite a local judgment to the effect that MCI's boys were superior in both passing and shooting. Martin at left forward was top man for MCI with 8, while the right forward, Osgood, tallied 6. Evidently it was a bad year for MCI in Oxford County, as Norway High School handed the Garnet and Black an even worse defeat, 31-12, the very next night . . . The big issue of the day at MCI, at least from the standpoint of the students, seems to have been "Shall we have dancing at MCI, and if so, when?" An article in "The M. C. I." for February 5, 1920, presented a very strong and compelling argument in favor of student dances, principally on the basis that school dances would result in a complete boycott of dances in less savory spots on the part of the student body . . . Arline Bussell was editor-in-chief of "The M. C. I."

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

1928 — An increase of 21 students was noted as school opened for the new year with 240 registered. The big news on campus was Alumni Hall, nearing completion, with occupancy by some sixty boys assured in early October . . . Pearl Bearce, home economics teacher for several years, was appointed dean of girls, replacing Mrs. Loudon, who retired . . . In the sports area, the new year opened with thirty-five out for varsity football. The season's opener was a game with Notre Dame, an amateur club from Waterville.

Coaches Sinclair and Peacock were nearly at full strength, with only Charles Barbour on the sidelines with a dislocated elbow as the squad readied itself for the first game . . . Ralph McCluskey, star quarterback on the 1927 eleven, was elected captain of football at a pre-season meeting . . . Coach Cook re-introduced fall track in preparation for the Bowdoin Interscholastics, placing his confidence in Ray McLaughlin, Dick Erskine, George Brown, Galen McLaughlin, Roland Graves, and Vincent Hathorn . . . Later in the year, as the basketball season drew to a close, the Black and Garnet had posted an 11-4 record with three games remaining. Victims included the Waterville Boys' Club (twice), the E. M. C. S., Bridgton Academy, the Alumni quintet, Millinocket High School, Houlton High School, Ricker Classical Institute, Higgins Classical Institute, Hebron Academy, and Coburn Classical Institute. A 48-33 revenge victory over Hebron was easily the high spot of the season, with the McMichael twins, Jim Peabody, Dick Erskine, and Jud Flanagan in the starting lineup . . . The girls, not to be undone, had an 8-1-1 record in their first ten games, with Marion Louder and Edith Spaulding among the outstanding scorers in the state. Coach Roy Sinclair's charges tallied 282 to 164 by their combined opponents in the first ten games of the season . . . In debating, MCI faced Waterville and Cony in the preliminary rounds of the Bates Interscholastic Debating League. Wilbur Austin, David Hawes, and Harold Gates carried the affirmative argument for MCI, with the negative handled by Robert Gardner, Frederick Folsom, and Nelson Tibbetts.

### TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

1932 — A 4-1 record in field hockey was posted by Coach Alice Sinclair's squad, with the sole defeat coming on a soggy field in the last game of the season against Wilton Academy . . . Friends on campus were following with interest the football careers of McCluskey, McCarthy, Valicenti, Sherman, and Laffin at Bates; Peabody at Colby; and Aldrich and Sargent at Maine. Thurm Larsen was active in track at Bow-

doin, while Charlie Barbour's injury jinx forced him out of football for the Polar Bears . . . Coach Roy Sinclair's girdiron club wound up its season with a 6-0 victory over Bucksport, giving the team a 5-1 record. The 19-0 win over Hebron was the season's stand-out for MCI, with Reed, Wilkins, and Quadros sharing offensive honors and Calder, Arno, and Andrews tops on defense . . . In the spring, National Honor Society elections were held, with Sara Cowan, Margaret Garrity, Alice Kinney, J. Gerard Quadros, and Jack Reed joining Helen Bailey and William Coffin, who had been elected as juniors. Juniors honored this year were Avon Hersey, Josephine Hilliker, Eloise McCully, and Richard Towle . . . Basketball victories included a pair against Higgins, with the season record at 4-6 . . . MCI entered eight men in the Bowdoin Interscholastics . . . Everett Hamilton won the first prize in the declamation group at the annual University of Maine speech contests, while Marjorie McCully made the finals in the dramatic group. Miss Lucile de Reynolds was coach.

### SEVEN YEARS AGO

1951 — New faculty faces at MCI included John Kinnane of Liverpool, England, instructor in English IV, and the Reverend Donald M. Hinckley, part-time teacher in the social studies . . . The Huskies opened their gridiron season with a 39-0 victory over Hebron. Coach Warren Pearl's charges wound up a 4-3 season with a 37-0 Armistice Day win over Higgins to earn the mythical state title. Daley, Caramihalis, and Vaughn were backfield stars during the season . . . Meanwhile, Coach Maurice Earle's cross country squad gave the school another title by defeating Lee Academy and Hartland Academy in the annual state meet, 47-61-121. John Willey, in second place, was MCI's front runner, with Bert Willey, Goodrich, Smart, and Roberts also in the first five for MCI . . . The first of a series of community concerts sponsored by the school in conjunction with local civic groups featured pianist William Haaker . . . Carol Shorey and John Foss were winners in the annual Sophomore Prize Speaking Contest.



# MCI BUILDERS

## 1957

1957 was a building year at MCI, and the MCI Builders more than did their part to make this possible. Their gifts, totaling \$9,431.50, represent a substantial contribution toward the retirement of the Science Building debt. The School is deeply grateful for this heart warming support.

MCI Builders are those whose gifts in the amount of \$100 or more make them in fact, as well as in name, builders of a better school.

### Anonymous

Leo W. Blaisdell '08  
 Margaret Tucker Buker '20  
 Sanger M. Cook '17  
 Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Dysart  
 Lawrence R. Eaton '14  
 Bertha Smith Furber '07  
 Dr. Earle A. Harding '11  
 Ethel Vickery Hambleton '97  
 Dr. George I. Higgins '05  
 E. Robert Kinney '35  
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 Lancey G. Milliken  
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 Reverend Roscoe W. Nelson '83  
 Hayward T. Parsons '12  
 Dr. Magnus F. Ridlon '17  
 In Memory of Charles A. Snow '05  
 Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair  
 Ethel A. Turner '01  
 Earle N. Vickery '04  
 Raymond and Robert Whitney '39-'44  
 Claude R. Weymouth '09  
 Agnes Parks Winslow

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 Manchester, Massachusetts  
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 Wollaston, Massachusetts  
 West Hartford, Connecticut  
 Providence, Rhode Island  
 Bangor, Maine

Pittsfield, Maine  
 Portland, Maine  
 Pittsfield, Maine  
 Dexter, Maine  
 Memphis, Tennessee  
 Coventry, Rhode Island



# A SPECIAL CITATION

The Alumni Association acknowledges with gratitude the loyal support of those to whom this Special Citation is issued. Their gifts in the amounts of \$10.00 to \$99.00 form an important contribution to the success of the 1957 Fund. This year the citation goes to 89 friends and alumni.

Edith Goodwin Abbott '02  
Gladys Bigelow '10  
Leo W. Blaisdell '08  
Ellen Millett Boomer '19  
Helen Newhouse Brown '23  
Dr. Raymond H. Brown '27  
Victor V. Burnheimer '40  
Charles A. Chase, Jr. '41  
Harry M. Chatto '11  
Clifford V. Chisholm '21  
Philip Christmas '30  
Miss Clara Cianchette  
Dominick R. Cianchette '34  
Maxine Cianchette '54  
Annie D. Clark '07  
Clementina Johnston Connor '29  
Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35  
Ruth Milton D'Amico '27  
Verna Coffin Farrow '16  
Judge John B. Furbush '34  
Norman Furbush '52  
Frances Lang Gifford '14  
Donald L. Gleason '31  
Hazel Young Grinnell '10  
Lawrence Hallee '52  
Judge Bernard L. Harkins '30  
Cecil J. Harribine '25  
Ruth Palmer Harribine '24  
Ethel Haskell '08

Frank Hesdorfer, Sr.  
Annie W. Horne '95  
Dr. Paul C. Houston '37  
Florice Baker Hubbard '38  
Robert N. Hubbard '38  
William D. Ireland '12  
Daniel A. Johnson, Jr. '28  
Bernard A. Kidder '33  
Henry W. Kingsbury '15  
Lawrence Lait '27  
Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte '42  
Julia Cowan Lehr '27  
Sylvia Snow Lehr '42  
Willard W. Lehr, Jr. '42  
Herbert A. Leonard '35  
David C. Libbey '35  
Walter E. Mathews '07  
Joseph McAuley '54  
Galen McLaughlin '29  
Raymond McLaughlin '29  
Barbara Stanley McLean '32  
Harvey Mitchell '21  
Walter E. Moses '19  
Thomas D. Mourkas, Sr.  
Paul Nason '30  
William Nealley '49  
Donald O. Nelson '50  
Mary Webster Patton '05  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton

Helen Libby Ray '16  
Homer F. Ray '15  
Dr. John F. Reed '33  
Herman J. Richardson '06  
Bernard E. Robertson '01  
Miriam McMichael Robinson '25  
Harry W. Rowe '06  
Miss Ninetta Runnals  
Dr. Carl D. Sawyer '97  
Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05  
Ervena Goodale Smith '18  
Esmond Frank Squires '39  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley  
Cornelius Sullivan '28  
Lydia Bickford Susi '17  
Roosevelt T. Susi '38  
Dr. Norman C. Thurlow '08  
Cecil A. Thurston '14  
Dr. Peter Valicenti '28  
Isabell Lothrop Vaughn '93  
Rev. Charles A. Vickery '38  
Aubrey W. Vose '37  
Lena Spencer Werking '12  
William J. White '51  
Dorothy Whitman '40  
Verna Humphrey Whitman '18  
Harry Wright '13  
Olive Wood Wright '19  
William Zoidis '50



# A Living Endowment

The 1957 Alumni Fund Year, which opened in May, 1957, and closed in March, 1958, yielded \$10,718.70 — a sum very nearly equal to last year's record contribution of \$11,102.35. In 1957 the Association gratefully acknowledged contributions from 191 alumni and 12 friends of the School. The average gift of the 202 donors was a whopping \$53.06 — a record for MCI.

Again this year the entire alumni fund has been earmarked for the Science Building project. Now that the building is a reality — and a very useful reality — the Association hopes to continue to help the School to pay off the indebtedness incurred through its completion.

Membership in the Dollar-A-Year Club this year stands at 54 — a decrease of 11 from 1956. Members whose gifts equal or surpass in dollars the number of years since their graduation from MCI are indicated in the following list by the use of bold print.

1883	1-100%	\$150.00	1913	1-3%	\$12.50	1930	6-10%	\$75.00	1948	2-2%	\$8.00
Roscoe W. Nelson			Harry J. Wright			Philip Christmas			Harold Beisaw		
1887	1-50%	\$100.00	1914	6-13%	\$275.00	Bernard L. Harkins			Loretta White Thomas		
Anonymous			Lawrence R. Eaton			Paul Nason					
1892	1-25%	\$5.00	Frances Lang Gifford			Frances Palmer			1949	5-5%	\$40.00
Dorothy M. Elliot			Beth Russell McCausland			Olive Murch Skillings			In Memory of Sally Friend		
1893	1-50%	\$10.00	Frank L. McCausland			Eleanor Toothaker			Barbara Ackley Hildebrandt		
Isabell Lothrop Vaughn			Afton Smith Dodge Searles			1931	2-4%	\$15.00	John Howarth		
1895	2-40%	\$80.00	Cecil A. Thurston			Donald L. Gleason			William B. Nealley		
Annie W. Horne			1915	4-8%	\$67.00	Harry Skillings			Emily Snow Sinclair		
Waldo T. Merrill			Dorothy M. Crawford			1932	2-4%	\$25.00	1950	3-3%	\$37.00
1897	2-25%	\$120.00	Hazel Copeland French			T. Curtis King			Donald O. Nelson		
Ethel Vickery Hambleton			Henry W. Kingsbury			Barbara Stanley McLean			Thomas Monaghan		
Carl D. Sawyer			Homer F. Ray			1933	3-6%	\$40.00	William Zoidis		
1900	1-20%	\$5.00	1916	2-5%	\$20.00	Sara Cowan			1951	5-5%	\$19.00
Herman R. Mansur			Verna Coffin Farrow			Bernard Kidder			Adolph Gingras, Jr.		
1901	4-40%	\$514.00	Helen Libby Ray			John F. Reed			Charles J. Ochmanski		
Lena Butler Richards			1917	3-9%	\$635.00	1934	2-3%	\$25.00	Roger Pettengill		
E. Irma Rogers			Sanger M. Cook			Dominick R. Cianchette			Robert I. Vance, Jr.		
Bernard E. Robertson			Magnus F. Ridlon			John B. Furbush			William J. White		
Ethel A. Turner			Lydia Bickford Susi			1935	4-7%	\$147.00	1952	5-5%	\$31.00
1902	2-40%	\$15.00	1918	3-6%	\$27.00	Iva Cianchette Cregnoles			Robert Collier		
Edith Goodwin Abbott			Frank L. Milan			E. Robert Kinney			Shirley M. Fields		
Oral M. Bean			Ervena Goodale Smith			Herbert A. Leonard			Norman Furbush		
1904	3-23%	\$306.00	Verna Humphrey Whitman			David C. Libbey			Lawrence Haltee		
George W. Bragdon			1919	5-14%	\$39.50	1936	2-4%	\$10.00	Arlene Cookson Miles		
Blanche Morton Stevens			Ethel Millett Boomer			Marie Dodge Joy			1953	3-3%	\$105.00
Earle N. Vickery			Elaine Marden Brooks			Evalene Pendexter White			Gloria Orchard Lasselle		
1905	4-25%	\$376.00	Hilda Thurston Hatch			1937	4-8%	\$58.00	Hazen Merrill		
George I. Higgins			Walter E. Moses			Phyllis James Frink			John B. Page		
Mary Webster Patton			Olive Wood Wright			Paul C. Houston			1954	5-5%	\$42.00
Ida Tibbetts Schenk			1920	3-6%	\$110.00	Aubrey W. Vose			Weston Bubar		
In memory of Charles A. Snow			Vera Goodale Bailey			Betsey Libbey Williams			Maxine Cianchette		
1906	5-19%	\$112.00	Margaret Tucker Buker			1938	7-13%	\$59.50	Kathleen Field Scott		
Eva Springer Allen			Evelyn Janes Clough			Beth Stone Gray			Joseph McAuley		
Dora Norton Billings			1921	2-6%	\$20.00	Florice Baker Hubbard			Carl Nutter		
Elton L. Quinn			Clifford V. Chisholm			Robert N. Hubbard			1955	4-3%	\$12.00
Herman J. Richardson			Harvey Mitchell			Roosevelt T. Susi			Carol Shorey Cyr		
Harry W. Rowe			1922	3-8%	\$5.00	Charles N. Vickery			Janet Eaton		
1907	6-35%	\$150.00	Edna Taylor Dunton			Clifford L. Wright			Dana Fields		
Ross Chamberlain			Mary Rhoades Folsom			Phyllis Baker Wright			J. Scott Tardif		
Annie D. Clark			S. Ellen Henderson			1939	3-5%	\$65.00	1956	3-3%	\$8.00
Bertha Smith Furber			1923	3-9%	\$20.00	Robert Maynard			Betty Foley		
Walter E. Mathews			Helen Newhouse Brown			Esmond Frank Squires			Jean Ogilvie		
Clair E. Turner			Raynold L. Fuller			Raymond Whitney			Sallie Sinclair		
Frederick R. Weymouth			Marada L. Johnson			1940	5-9%	\$29.00	1957	4-3%	\$5.00
1908	4-21%	\$247.00	1924	1-3%	\$12.00	Ronello Brown			Gloria Cregnoles		
Leo W. Blaisdell			Ruth Palmer Harribine			Victor V. Burnheimer, Jr.			Richard Davis		
Ethel Haskell			1925	4-15%	\$37.00	Alma Ellingwood Dow			Helen Kellis		
Norman C. Thurlow			Thelma V. Hamm			Elizabeth Kinney Jones			Marlene Susi		
Iva Willis			Cecil J. Harribine			Dorothy Whitman					
1909	3-13%	\$104.00	Horace A. Porter			1941	2-4%	\$15.00	FRIENDS		\$3,108.27
Alma Patten			Miriam McMichael Robinson			Charles A. Chase, Jr.			Miss Clara Cianchette, Pittsfield, Me.		
Marian Peabody			1927	6-14%	\$43.00	Jean Purinton Maynard			C. Nelson Corey, Brunswick, Me.		
Claude R. Weymouth			Raymond H. Brown			1942	3-5%	\$30.00	Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Dysart,		
1910	3-11%	\$1,035.00	Ruth Milton D'Amico			Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte			Pittsfield, Me.		
Gladys Bigelow			Lawrence Lait			Sylvia Snow Lehr			Frank Hesdorfer, Sr., Pittsfield, Me.		
Eugene H. Drake			Delphine Kendall Lane			Willard W. Lehr, Jr.			MCI Y-Teens		
Hazel Young Grinnell			Julia Cowan Lehr			1944	1-3%	\$50.00	Lancey G. Milliken, Pittsfield, Me.		
1911	2-8%	\$115.00	Carl Otis			Robert Whitney			Thomas D. Mourkas, Sr., Bangor, Me.		
Harry M. Chatto			1928	3-9%	\$70.00	Dorothy Maynard Batchelder			Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton,		
Earle A. Harding			Daniel J. Johnson, Jr.			Wilmot O. Briggs			Stow, Mass.		
1912	3-10%	\$150.00	Cornelius Sullivan			Evelyn Frederick			Miss Ninetta Runnals,		
William D. Ireland			Peter Valicenti			1946	3-5%	\$6.00	Dover-Foxcroft, Me.		
Hayward T. Parsons			1929	4-8%	\$50.00	Leslie R. Leggett			Lillian Carl Schubert,		
Lena Spencer Werking			Clementina Johnston Connor			George W. Morse			Milwaukee, Wis.		
			Madeline Coolidge McKinnie						Sen. and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair,		
			Galen McLaughlin						Pittsfield, Me.		
			Raymond McLaughlin						Prin. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley,		
									Pittsfield, Me.		
									Agnes Parks Winslow, Coventry, R. I.		





# CLASS NOTES



1880

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of MCI's oldest graduate, **Carrie S. Weymouth**, in November at the age of 96 at her home in Amherst, Mass. The daughter of Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth, one of the founders of Maine Central Institute, Miss Weymouth was a sister of **Mary Weymouth Dodge**, who died in 1956 at the age of 101. Miss Weymouth resided for many years in Troy, where she was postmistress and owned and operated a grocery store. If Alumni Office records are correct, the Reverend **Roscoe Nelson '83** of West Hartford, Conn., is now MCI's oldest living graduate.

1883

On his 86th birthday last October, the Reverend **Roscoe Nelson** sent a check for the new science building and a note to the effect that he hoped to preach in the Old Windsor Church that Sunday. Mr. Nelson lives at 36 Walkley Road, West Hartford, Conn.

1887

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Cecelia Haskell Burr** last June at the age of 86. Her husband was town treasurer in Kennebunk at the time of his death in 1934, and Mrs. Burr completed his term of office, retaining the position until 1949. She retired in 1951 as clerk in the office of the Judge of Probate in Biddeford. Very active in federated clubs, Mrs. Burr was past president of the State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs and a district director of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. She is survived by her sister, **Helen Haskell MacFarlane '98**, three daughters, and a son.

Although confined to his home at 116 Winter Street in Portland, Judge **Herbert T. Powers** maintains a keen interest in his alma mater.

1888

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of the Reverend **Joseph B. Coy**, retired in 1949 after a lifetime of service in parishes in New York and Maine. He had been state missionary for associations of Free Baptist churches in both states. Subsequent to several Baptist pastorates, he preached in Methodist Episcopal churches until his retirement.

1892

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Dorothy Elliott** on September 21, 1957, in Skowhegan. A teacher and principal in many Maine towns during her career, Miss Elliott gained a head start at her profession by teaching in country schools during the summers while she was still enrolled at MCI. After her graduation, she taught at Hartland Academy for one year before enrolling at the Woman's College at Kents Hill for special work. After her retirement, she made her home in Skowhegan.



BACK FOR THEIR FIFTIETH, these five gathered 'round the Golden Anniversary cake to oblige the school photographer at the reception honoring all alumni on August 3, 1957. (Left to right) Leora E. Prentiss of Waterville, Me.; Myrtie Willis McAllister of Center Barnstead, N. H.; Elise Haskell Atherton of Boston, Mass.; Roy Strout of Hebron, Me.; and Ross Chamberlain of New Port Richey, Fla.; (Also present, but absent when photo was taken: Dr. Perley Russell of Hagerstown, Md.)

1893

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **William A. Murray** on November 29, 1957, following a long illness. Mr. Murray was graduated from the University of Maine in 1899 as a civil engineer. He retired fifteen years ago after forty-two years of service with New York Central. A loyal friend of MCI, he had been a regular attendant at mid-summer reunions in recent years. He is survived by a sister, **Caro Murray Guimond '91**.

**Bertha Maxfield Corey** now lives at the Beaconfield Hotel in Brookline, Mass.

1899

**Dr. Everett Higgins** and his wife enjoyed a pleasant three weeks last summer when their son, Lieut. Col. Harold Higgins, his wife, and their three children were home after spending three years in Germany.

1900

Before leaving Winthrop for his Florida home this winter, **Herman Mansur** was honored by his Masonic Lodge with the presentation of a 50-year Veteran's Medal and gold pin.

1901

**Francis Smiley '21** called our attention to an article in the Portland Press Herald for Wednesday, March 19, 1958, devoted to **Ethel A. Turner's** fine football record at Bates, where, in 1904, he was

named to the Boston Globe All-Maine team. Hale and hearty at 78, Gus Turner was a top notch guard at Bates, from which he was graduated in 1905. After fifty years as a practicing lawyer in Portland, Mr. Turner retired three years ago.

1906

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the deaths of **Lawrence Boston** and his wife, **Sadie Buzzell Boston**. Mrs. Boston died on February 4, 1957, and he passed away on December 2, 1957. Mr. Boston was a native of Biddeford and began his career in agriculture as the first instructor in agriculture in Fairfield, Me. He was assistant director of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture for a few years, after which he served until his retirement in 1953 in the dual role of managing director of the Hampden County Improvement League and director of the Hampden County Extension Service. They are survived by two daughters.

Bates College just isn't going to be the same after **Harry W. Rowe** resigns this summer. Although he is retiring as dean of the faculty, Harry Rowe has really been "Mr. Bates" throughout a lifetime of service that has seen him filling the posts of bursar, dean of students, alumni secretary, and assistant to the president (many of them simultaneously). Most important of all, Dean Rowe has filled his important roles at Bates so well that several generations have come to think of Bates and Harry





A STRONG DELEGATION was on deck to represent the Class of '17 at their 40th anniversary celebration last August. (Left to right) Sanger M. Cook of Pittsfield; Horace M. Buxton of Pittsfield; Lydia Bickford Susi of Pittsfield; Hazel Burton Severance of Bangor, Me.; Bertha Wheeler Carter of Etna, Me.; Robert R. Whitehouse of Unity, Me.; Dr. Ascha Bean of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mary Wentworth Bartlett of West Appleton, Me.; Grace Fickett of Etna, Me.; Roger S. McGown of Carmel, Me.; Agrandee L. Healey of Blue Hill, Me.; and Russell Tarbell of Fitchburg, Mass. (Also present for the reunion, but absent when photo was taken: Dr. Magnus Ridlon of Bangor, Me., and Dr. Wallace Huston of Milo.)

The name of **Newman Young** appeared in a recent listing of captains-through-the-years published in a recent issue of the University of Maine alumni publication.

#### 1918

New addresses: **Madalene Jordan Howell**, MRA, Bangor; **Ida Gillespie Hamilton**, 1610 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass., Apt. 4.

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Guy Shaw** on January 29, 1958, in a Rockland, Me., hospital following several months of ill health. A resident of Pittsfield for many years, Mr. Shaw had moved to Warren, Me., two years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and five daughters: **Dorothy Shaw Porter** '41, **Margaret Shaw Starbird** '43, **Alice Shaw Patterson**, '48, **Ernestine Shaw Emery** '55, and a young daughter in grade school.

#### 1919

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Elida Field Speer** on August 31, 1957, after a lengthy period of failing health. She had resided in Massachusetts until her return to Detroit, Me., eight years ago.

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Cecil L. McLaggan**, who passed away very suddenly on May 6, 1957. For the past quarter century, Mr. McLaggan had served as mail messenger for the Pittsfield Post Office. He is survived by his wife; three sons, **Cecil, Jr.**, '47, **Delbert** '51, and **Royce**, in grade school; and three daughters, **Colleen McLaggan Magnus** '48, **Beatrice McLaggan** '54, and **Lorraine**, a senior at MCI.

**Dr. Elburton J. Tiffany** of North Decatur, Ga., is head of the laboratory branch of the Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center at Chamblee, Ga.

#### 1920

Ask a group in Pittsfield to name the town's outstanding teachers, and you are sure to get plenty of votes for **Gladys Gleason**, who has been doing a wonderful piece of work with the little ones at the Hartland Avenue School for many years.

**Basil Hunt** is living at 17 Woodside Park Boulevard in Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

**Pearl Bearce Lanpher** is a good neighbor to MCI in her position as home economics instructor at Newport High School, six miles away.

**Lloyd, Jr. (Skippy)**, young son of Mr. and Mrs. **Lloyd Stitham** '23 (**Arline Bussell**), had the misfortune to break a leg in a skiing accident this winter. Skippy, a grade school pupil, is recovering nicely as the ALUMNUS goes to press.

#### 1921

**Sadie Gillespie Osgood**, R. N., works as a special at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Her address is 30 Elizabeth Avenue, Bangor, Me.

After some years in Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. **Freeman Withee** (**Marjorie Merrieth** '26) have moved back to Maine and are now at home at 62 Detroit Avenue in Pittsfield.

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Dr. Frederick J. Kinch**, 61, on June 26, 1957. A native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Dr. Kinch attended Colby for a year before transferring to the University of Maryland Dental School, from which he held his degree. He is survived by his wife, **Marion Johnson** '20, two sons, and two daughters, to whom the Association extends sympathy.

#### 1922

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **John Karkos**, founder and director of the Nyack Junior School, Upper Nyack, N. Y., in August, 1957.

**Wilbert H. Cook**, an electrical engineer, owns his own company. At last report, Mr. Cook was working in Texas, but his home address is Box 224, Eastland Station, Syracuse, N. Y.

**Leland Thurlow**, who was married in 1953, is on the staff at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., where he is assistant to the dean and assistant in the guidance office.



IN APPRECIATION OF A LIFETIME OF SERVICE to Newport, the Men's Fellowship of the High Street Union Church in that town honored Dr. George I. Higgins '05 on the occasion of his 74th birthday.



1923

**Ralph Nobel** has moved to 4700 Berwyn Street, Warren, Mich.

There has been a flavor of MCI in the commander's post of the American Legion in Maine for the past few years. **Bob Merrow '21** served as State Commander in 1953-54 and is now a National Executive Committee member. **Bernard Cratty**, who attended MCI during '17 and '18, was State Commander in 1956-57. **Robert MacFarland**, presently State Vice Commander, is a candidate for the office of Commander in June. Mr. MacFarland has been very active in Legion work at the local, district, and state levels. Treasurer of the Rockland Auto Supply Company, Mr. MacFarland is married and has two sons and a daughter.

**Marada Johnson**, home economics instructor at the Watertown, N. Y., Junior High School, has written a three scene nutrition playlet entitled "Food and You", which has been published in the February issue of the Practical Home Economics magazine.

Our hats are off to **George Page**, who is now enrolled as a student at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. A graduate of Bates in '27, Mr. Page expects his degree in pharmacy in '60. Mr. Page is married and lives in Reading, Mass.

1924

The last address for **Ruth Wilkinson Stoughton** found her in Fullerton, Calif., at 320½ Newell Place.

At last reports, **Maurice Graves** was vice president of the Northern Trust Company in Chicago. Address: Deerfield, Ill.

1925

**Thelma Hamm**, who is teaching French at Natick, Mass., High School, spent last summer abroad.

Major General and Mrs. **Roy Lindquist (Alice Murch '27)** departed recently for Germany after a tour of duty at Fort Benning, Ga. Gen. Lindquist is commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, which is now taking up NATO defense line duties in Europe.

Among the "missing" alumni in this class are **Pauline Cilley Dyer** (last known address, 138 Hawkes Street, Westbrook, Me.), and **Bethia Sayward** (last known address, North Edgecomb, Me.). The Alumni Office would appreciate information about these two.

1926

A surprise party given by **Helen Humphrey McPherson '31** honored Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Humphrey** on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Among those who helped celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. **Harold Carson (Sandra Humphrey '52)**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Buker (Margaret Tucker '20)**.

At long last, we have an address for **Levite Lizotte**, thanks to the BATES ALUMNUS. According to that source, Mr. Lizotte is teaching mathematics at Mexico Academy and Central High

School in Lacona, N. Y. He was married in 1949 to the former **Mary Blose**, and the couple have one son, **David**.

1927

Among those from '27 signing the guest book at Homecoming Day in celebration of their 30th were Mr. and Mrs. **Andrew J. Karkos (Irene Reynolds '21)**, Lancaster Avenue, Lunenburg, Mass.; **Edward J. Karam**, 214 Hammond Street, Bangor, Me.; **Julia Cowan Lehr**, Pittsfield, Me.; **Thelma Peasley Richards**, Pittsfield, Me.; **Ardis Hunter Hubbard**, Hartland, Me.; Dr. and Mrs. **Raymond H. Brown**, Damariscotta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. **Lawrence Lait**, 67 Poplar Street, Bangor, Me.; **Winifred Atwell Nordmark**, 32 Wood Street, Woodville, Mass.; **Arletta Littlefield Spooner**, Lincoln Road, P. O. Box 86, South Lincoln, Mass.; **Delphine Kendall Lane**, 154 Main Avenue, Farmingdale, Me.

**Donald H. Shorey** was recently appointed to the State Board of Embalming Examiners for a four year term. The board's activities involve the regulation of embalming practices in the state.

1928

**Leon Ayer's** address is R. F. D., Farmington, Me.

1929

**Herschel Fowler**, who was captain of baseball at Brown University, is with American Airways in public relations.



**RUTH PLUMMER COOK**, class advisor to '27, opened her home to the thirty year class at the annual Midsummer Reunion on August 3, 1957. Among those enjoying Mrs. Cook's hospitality with Mrs. Cook, were (1st row, left to right) **Thelma Peasley Richards** and **Julia Cowan Lehr**, both of Pittsfield; (2nd row, left to right) **Arletta Littlefield Spooner** of Lincoln, Mass., **Ardis Hunter Hubbard** of Hartland, Me., **Winifred Atwell Nordmark** of Woodville, Mass., **Delphine Kendall Lane** of Gardiner; (3rd row left to right) Dr. **Raymond H. Brown** of Damariscotta, Me., **Donald H. Shorey** of Pittsfield, **Andrew J. Karkos** of Lunenburg, Mass., **Lawrence Lait** of Bangor, Me., **Edward Karam** of Bangor, Me., and **Henry Staples** of Pittsfield, Me.,



The Alumni Office would appreciate his address.

**Jere G. Moynihan, Sr.**, assistant general manager of the Summers Fertilizer Co. in Searsport, Me., has been associated with Northern Chemical Industries since 1942. Address: 53 Northport Avenue, Belfast, Me.

**Olin McCarthy** is teaching science in the high school at Mechanic Falls, Me. He has been engaged in laboratory work for the past eighteen years with the Bates Mfg. Co.

#### 1930

**John Martin** lives in Pittsfield but commutes to Bangor every day to carry out his responsibilities as head of the shipping department at the National Confectionary Co.

**Robert Cowan** has moved to 37 Jay Street in Somerville, Mass.

**Chester Boston's** address is Allen Avenue, Auburn, Me.

**Eleanor Toothaker**, who teaches science in Pittsfield's Manson Park School, is doing such a good job that she has forced a revision of MCI's curriculum! Her youngsters have been entering the freshman class so well grounded in basic science, the School now plans to eliminate general science for most freshmen, starting them in with biology—traditionally a sophomore subject at MCI.

#### 1931

The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Harold G. O'Brien**, 47, of West Auburn, and his daughter, **Rita**, 15, who were both killed when the small plane Harold was piloting crashed in the Androscoggin River. Mr. O'Brien and his daughter were returning from a fishing trip to Northern Maine when the fatal accident occurred. A prominent businessman and active in civic and fraternal organizations, he was past president of the Maine Horse Association and a member of the Maine Aero Club. He is survived by his wife and a second daughter.

**Evelyn Willette Booker** lives on Route 1 in Oakland, Me.

**Robley Morrison** has accepted a position as chief engineer of the Lake Superior and Ishiming Railroad at Marquette, Mich.

**Virgil Valicenti**, teacher at the South Junior High School in Weymouth, Mass., is sports writer for the Quincy PATRIOT LEDGER and has done broadcasting for WFDA in Quincy. The Valicentis have two daughters, **Kim Ann** and **Kerry Marie**. Address: 115 Iron Hill Street, East Weymouth, Mass.

#### 1932

New addresses: **Gladys Colwell Donahue**, 13 Collins Street, Caribou, Me.; **Ernest Higgins**, 89 North East Street, Amherst, Mass.; **Philip Laffin**, 15 Middle Street, Westbrook, Me.

**Dr. Karl Larson** of East Machias has received the governor's appointment as medical examiner for Washington County.

**Geneva (Jonnie) Cianchette** and **Harold Wright** of Baltimore, Md., were married on Christmas Day. Mr. Wright is an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Their address: 1733 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Md.



NO INTRODUCTIONS NEEDED! Cadet **Robert Lindquist**, a senior at the United States Military Academy must have felt right at home in the receiving line at the reception and dance honoring the Class of 1959 at West Point in Fort Benning's Main Officers' Mess last September. He is shown above chatting with his parents, Major General and Mrs. Roy E. Lindquist. The Lindquists left recently for Germany with the General's 3rd Infantry Division. (U. S. Army Photo)

#### 1933

The Alumni Office has received a report that **Charles Wilkins** is postmaster at Bass River, Mass.

No longer in Massachusetts, **June Ramm Preissler** lives at 1802 Georgetown Road in Indianapolis, Ind.

#### 1934

New addresses: **Ralph White, Jr.**, 42 Regency Drive, West Hartford, Conn.; **Hester Mitchell Bickford**, Martin Road, Kittery, Me.

The Alumni Office seeks information about **Carl Hennings, Jr.**, whose last known address was 1084 Ninth Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

#### 1935

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Chadbourne (Stella Merrithew '34)** have a daughter, **Patricia Anne**, born in April, 1957. The Chadbournes have two boys and two girls.

New addresses: **Hilda Bradford Lake**, 424 Smith Lane, Mt. Holly, N. J.; **Arlene Salley Wyman**, 22 Monument Square, Portland, Me.

**Capt. Kenneth A. Doherty** has been promoted to the position of District Manager of Flight Operations at Boston by Trans World Airlines, Inc. Ken started with TWA in 1942 and was promoted to his present rank in 1945 at LaGuardia. He became a line Check Pilot at Boston in 1950 and has been a supervisor of flying at Boston during the past two years. He is married to the former **Dorothy Antil**, and the couple have two children.

**Iva Cianchette Cregno** maintains an active interest in education with daughter **Jean** in the freshman class at MCI, daughter **Linda** still in the grade school. Iva is a member of the executive committee of the Pittsfield PTA.

#### 1936

The Alumni Office has received two new addresses which are certainly extremes: **Patricia Tarbell Mayo**, 1704 Talkeetna Street, City View, Anchorage, Alaska; **Eunice Fletcher Perkins**, Box 122, North Palm Springs, California.

When Dr. and Mrs. **Robert Parker (Ruth Trickey)** were stranded in a snow storm in New Hampshire this winter, they sought refuge with Dr. and Mrs. **Frederick Waldron '35 (Marjorie McCully)** in Concord. Dr. Waldron is a radiologist with an office in that city. He is also associated with two other doctors who specialize in X-ray in several hospitals in the vicinity. One of these is Memorial in North Conway, where they are kept busy with skiing accidents. Marjorie is occupied at home with two sons, **Richard** and **Stephen**, ages 10 and 4.

#### 1937

On October 14, 1957, **Ed Calder**, a top salesman for Electrolux in the State of Maine, presented the new home economics laboratory in the Cianchette Hall of Science with a fine new Electrolux vacuum cleaner—the gift of his company. Ed's address: Norridgewock, Me.

New addresses for '37: **Clifford Robichaud**, 2nd Inf. Bat., Boston, Mass.; **Eunice Spaulding Wadlin**, 163 High Street, Belfast, Me.; **Phillip Young**, 18 East 64th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. **Carl Cianchette** are the parents of a baby boy born the last of January. He makes the sixth—three boys and three girls. **Brian** is a freshman at MCI, while **Janice**, a junior, was elected Queen of the Sno Ball at the annual winter carnival this year. Carl is associated with several of his brothers in a very successful contracting business, with headquarters in Pittsfield.



The ALUMNUS regrets to report the death of **Winton S. Garland** in a mine accident at Iron River, Michigan, on March 21, 1958. Mr. Garland and a companion were killed when a concrete form snapped 1,500 feet down a mine shaft, throwing them 60 feet to the bottom of the shaft. A graduate of the forestry program at the University of Maine, Mr. Garland was a veteran of World War II, during which he participated in the invasion of the Netherlands and the Battle of the Bulge as a paratrooper. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Garland of Bangor; his wife, the former Alice Nixon of Florence, Wis.; a daughter, Marjorie Lee Garland, and two sons, Dennis W. and James M., all of Florence, Wis.; two brothers, **Wayne Garland** of Manchester, Conn., and **Joseph J. Garland, Jr.**, of Willimantic, Conn.

#### 1938

When the Somerset County division of the University of Maine Alumni Association met at the Lancey House for their annual banquet, **Robert Hubbard** was elected president. Helen Philbrook, MCI dietitian, is secretary and was in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Capt. and Mrs. **Kenneth Hamilton** and daughters, Vicki and Sandra, of Wichita, Kan., spent a month last summer with his parents in Pittsfield. Address: 637 Sylvan Lane, Wichita 18, Kansas.

On the front page of the Bangor DAILY NEWS on October 2, 1957, was an article headlined "Dialectician for 'Peyton Place' Glad to be Home". Upon reading it, we learned that **Fred Perkins** had been on a leave of absence from his job as advertising executive for Rockland radio station WRKD and had spent fourteen weeks in Hollywood in the capacity of technical advisor during the filming of the movie "Peyton Place". Fred's job was two-fold: he coached the members of the cast in accent, with emphasis upon the New England twang, and he was assistant dialogue director. His wife, **Eleanor Davis '39**, and their daughter Carolyn joined him in Hollywood for five weeks. Since his return, Fred has been much in demand as a speaker throughout Eastern and Central Maine—and very kindly included MCI in his itinerary with a fine talk on his Hollywood experiences at a student assembly this winter.

#### 1939

The ALUMNUS regrets the belated report that **Robert Mercier** was killed during World War II.

New addresses: **Mildred Merrithew Bragg**, 22 East Bayard Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; **Stanley L. Fletcher**, 153 Pleasant View Drive, Weirton, W. Va.

At the May meeting of the Emblem Club in Old Town last year, **Grace Wilson Daily** was installed as president for 1957-58.

#### 1940

Last spring, a Melbourne, Fla., newspaper carried a feature story covering an interview with one of Melbourne's well-known citizens—**Arthur Roberts, Jr.**—under the heading, "Pappy Roberts, A Real School Sport Booster". Art

teaches social studies in the fifth grade at the Melbourne Elementary School. He has two children and has lived in Melbourne five years. During that time, he has spent every spare minute with the boys and sports. He heads the Junior High coaching department, coaching football, basketball, and track. He attends all high school games and carries the medicine kit for the football team. He assists at the track meets and, in general, "just likes to be around the boys". The article closed with this: "Whether it's 'Pappy', Mr. Roberts, or Arthur Roberts, Jr., he's still 'Mr. Nice Guy'".

When the Somerset County Multiple Sclerosis drive gets underway each summer, **Caroline Randall Whittemore** of Hartland is always on deck to assist in any way possible. Caroline has been afflicted with the disease for many years and is now confined to a wheelchair. The Whittemores have two children.

**Frank Haseltine** and his family now live in a very attractive home on the Eelweir Road with a wonderful view of the Sebasticook River. Address: RFD, Burnham, Me.

New addresses: **Jane Craig Cuddy**, Stockton Springs, Me.; **Dr. John H. Cole**, 1840 South Eola Drive, Orlando, Fla.; **J. Theodore Small**, 30 Gillander Avenue, Auburn; **Richard Hall**, Norridgewock, Me.; **Donald Susi**, 2434 Arthur Street, Hollywood, Fla.

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES	
By Number of Contributors	
1938	7
1907	6
1914	6
1927	6
1930	6
1906	5
1919	5
1940	5
1949	5
1951	5
1952	5
1954	5

#### 1941

**Vesper Boynton**, who is with the Arctic Project of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C., spent a few days last fall with **Ronello Brown '40** and other friends in town. Address: Vesper Boynton, % Arctic Project, U. S. Weather Bureau, 24th and M Resolute, Washington, D. C.

**Burton Hammond** has moved back to Pittsfield and is associated with The Stone Agency in general insurance. He is married and has two sons and two daughters. For the past three years he was with the Traveller's Insurance Co. as field supervisor.

A new address for **Bob Small**: 573 Main Street, Lewiston, Me. Bob is a sales representative for Masury-Young Company, floor maintenance service.

**Gladys Gould Cookson** is secretary of the Junior Extension Association in Pittsfield.

#### 1942

In a letter to **Sylvia Snow Lehr**, **Elizabeth Campbell Lazerte** reports she is married to Dr. Gordon Lazerte, who is a pathologist and teacher at the University of Washington Medical School.

The Lazertes have four children—Peter, 4; Gregg, 6½; Bruce, 11; and Deborah Elizabeth, born October 6, 1957. Address: Columbia Hospital, % Pathology Department, Seattle, Washington.

**Lea Lawrence Maling's** husband, Lieut. William Maling, Jr., entered the Sikorsky Helicopter School in Stratton, Conn., for training last November.

The Alumni Office was happy to hear from **Robert Graham** through **Clair Cianchette '41**, who provided us with Bob's address: 133 Burlington Street, Woburn, Mass.

New address: **Irene Goodrich Heffren**, 44 High Street, Stoneham, Mass.

**Jeanne Palmer Noble** has been named new chairman of the League of Women Voters in Waterville, where Jeanne lives at 47 May Street.

**Kenneth Cianchette** was a successful candidate for the office of selectman in Pittsfield at the annual town meeting in March. Ken served in the army in the European Theater in World War II. After his discharge in 1946, he and his brothers joined to form a contracting firm, Cianchette Bros. In 1953, Ken organized his own company and is currently engaged in building a textile mill in Corinna. He is married to the former **Evelene Lancaster '46**, and the couple have two children—Eric, 7, and Jane, 6.

**Velma Morse Holmes** has a new address: 8 Purchase Street, Saxtonville, Mass.

#### 1943

**Drucilla Chipman**, RN, and four nurses from New Brunswick left by car last April for Washington State, where they accepted positions at Northern Hospital in Sedro-Wooley, Washington. Drucilla had been affiliated with a Bangor hospital as clinical instructor for the previous eight years.

**Kathryn Mills Browne** has a daughter, Theresa, who is three years old. The Brownes live at 5405 Gardner Place, North Springfield, Virginia.

New addresses: **Margaret Shaw Starbird**, Flood Street, Fairfield, Me.; **Allison Heffren Perseille**, Box 721, Arcadia, California.



ONE OF THE FIRST "hams" in Central Maine to pick up signals from Sputnik I was **Frank Hesdorfer '42** of Oakland. Frank is an instructor at the local high school. (Photo by Donald Sawyer '41)



**Mary Haseltine Wright** and **Alice Wright Fitts '47** have opened a day nursery at the Wright home on Hartland Avenue in Pittsfield. They have sixteen youngsters three mornings a week and offer the usual kindergarten curriculum.

The ALUMNUS is pleased to report the marriage of **Frank Collamore** to **Miss Clara Marie Baum** of San Gabriel, Calif., on February 21, 1958, at Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Collamore is a graduate of Stanford University, from which she holds a master's degree. Frank is a graduate of Tufts University and the Westinghouse School of Electrical Design and is employed by the Leach Corporation as manager of development engineering. Address: 7945 Irvinggrove Drive, Downey, Calif.

From the MAINE ALUMNUS comes news that Mr. and Mrs. George Marsanskis (**Barbara McNeil**) have moved to 466 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, N. Y., where he has a position with the Albany Felt Company as technical service engineer. The couple have four children—Gregg, 8; Cathie, 7; Cindy, 4; and Jeff, 1.

#### 1944

**Marden Brooks** has his degree from Boston College and is teaching social studies in the Ipswich, Mass., Junior High School. Address: 14 Central Street, Natick, Mass.

Last April, **Eugene Hamilton** joined Niman Karam in a partnership organized to handle Nash sales and services in Pittsfield. After graduating from the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, Gene became captain of Farrell Line ships before being called into active duty with the Navy in February, 1955. During his naval service, he was head of the deck and gunnery department on the USS MONTROSE, an attack transport. He and his wife, the former Arlene Adams, who taught home economics at MCI in 1946-47, have one daughter, LuAnne, age three.

New addresses: **Mary Knowles Mills**, 9 Hillside Avenue, Terryville, Conn.; **Charles Swift**, 7134 Wallace Street, Kansas City, Mo.; **Richard O. Clark**, 82 Orchard Lane, Watertown, Conn.

The ALUMNUS is happy to announce the birth of **Jacklyn Marie**, daughter of **Richard and Louise White Neal**, on March 4, 1958. The Neals live at Arlington Courts, 2800 Apt. A, 16th Road South, Arlington, Va.

#### 1945

When **Philip Parsons** graduated from the University of Maryland last June, he was eighth from the top in a class of 65 electrical engineering students and twelfth from the top of a total engin-

earing class numbering 165. He is president of the Electrical Engineering Honor Society. He is married to the former **Lillian Henderson** and they have one child. In a letter to Paul Legge, chairman of the science faculty at MCI, Phil was kind enough to suggest that his interest in science started with Mr. Legge's classes and to Mr. Legge's teaching strong credit for the academic honors which have come his way.

New addresses: **Robert Chandler**, North Anson, Me.; **Muriel Kenniston Clement**, 60 Fairview Drive, Wethersfield, Conn.; **Dorothy Austin Turner**, Millinocket, Me.; **Beverly Bradbury Shields**, RFD 1, Hallowell, Me.

**Regina Conroy** was married last August to **Louis Garanani**, who was formerly music instructor at Hartland Academy. Her sister, **Alice Conroy Crabbe '36**, was matron of honor. **Betty Plummer McMann** and **Frances Cole Hatch '31** assisted with the serving at the wedding reception. Mr. Garanani attended many schools of music and holds a degree from the New England Conservatory of Music. He is presently director of music in the public schools of Lake Pleasant and Piseco, N. Y. Address: Speculator, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph R. Cianchette, Jr.** live on South Main Street in Pittsfield. Joe, Jr., is associated with his father and brother **Ed** in the construction building. The J. R. Jr.'s. have two children: **Laura**, age 1½, and **Joseph R. Cianchette III**, age 5 months.

#### 1946

**Jane Reed** received her master's degree in education from the University of Maine at the close of the 1957 summer session. She is employed by the State Department of Education in Augusta.

**Jeanette Webb Fitts** has been named assistant to the community nurse in Pittsfield. Jeanette married **Gerald Fitts '47** in 1950, shortly after graduating from the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, and did general duty in Waterville hospitals and private duty in Hartland. Gerry is still proprietor of the Fitts Tire Service, and both he and Jeanette are active in local organizations. The couple have two sons—**Gary**, who is 6½, and **Kevin**, who is 4.

An item appearing in the BATES ALUMNUS last May stated that **Ralph Mills** is teaching in the Norwich (Conn.) Free Academy and doing part time work as a proof reader for the Norwich BULLETIN.

Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Susi** have a new son, **Michael Scott**. They now have two sons and a daughter.

New addresses: **H. Wilson Nason, Jr.**, 15 Elm Street, Fruita, Colo.; **David Dexter**, 51A Foss Street, Biddeford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Masse (Freda Gray)** live in Vassalboro winters, where Freda is music supervisor in several towns. In the October, 1957, issue of DOWNEAST MAGAZINE, Freda was mentioned as one of the students of Mme. Monteaux and compared with **Lillian Nordica**.

#### 1947

**William Shumway** is now with Dunn and Bradstreet in Providence, R. I.

The **Winfield Tilttons** are the parents of a daughter, **Cheryl Lynn**, born in Anchorage, Alaska. The Tilttons visited

his parents in Pittsfield for two weeks in January, 1958.

**Cecil McLaggan** was married on October 13, 1957, to **Doris Crawford** of Albany, Ga. Mrs. McLaggan is a graduate of Perry Business School and was employed as assistant cashier with the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Albany. Cecil served three years in the USAF and was formerly employed by the Radio Communications and Engineering Co. of Albany. The couple are now living in Pittsfield and Cecil is employed by J. R. Cianchette.

**Marie Tasker Walker** is Noble Grand of the Waverly Rebekah Lodge in Pittsfield this year.

**Roland Plourde** was graduated from Husson College in Bangor after leaving MCI and is now employed as a salesman for Rice and Miller Company. He is married to the former **Mae Marie Desjardin**, and they live at 173 Broadway in Bangor.

**Percy Truman Clarke, Jr.**, and **Willina Conquest** were married last May in Bangor. The bride attended Oak Grove School, the University of Maine, and Portland University. Mr. Clarke was graduated from Portland University Law School and served three years in the armed forces. He is presently in the insurance and real estate business in Ellsworth, Me.

New addresses: **Frank Grinnell, Jr.**, 150 Lincoln Avenue, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; **Leslie Leggett**, 9020 S. W. Oak Street, Portland 23, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick Thompson (Mildred Tweedie)**, Payn Road, West Scarborough, Me.; **Pauline Spencer Reynolds**, 79576 Diven Street, Norfolk 5, Va.; **Richard Tibbetts**, Pittsfield, Me.; **Austin Harris**, 33 West Elm Street, Yarmouth, Me.; **Alice Craig Anderson**, 18 Elmwood Park, East Braintree, Mass.

**Walter Dow** is attending the University of Maine. Address: 382 College Avenue, Orono.

#### 1948

**Philip Dugas** of Orono received his degree in education from the University of Maine last June.

The ALUMNUS extends sympathy to **Alice Doucet Newman** on the death of her husband in a plane crash last summer.

**Robert Beattie**, chairman of Pittsfield's Board of Selectmen, won a five-day vacation trip to Puerto Rico in a country-wide contest sponsored by the Hotpoint Division of the General Electric Company last May. The all-expense trip included accommodations at the new Caribe Hilton in San Juan. Bob is associated with his father in C. G. Beattie Co., appliance dealer, in Pittsfield.

A familiar sight on Hartland Avenue in Pittsfield is **Alice Shaw Patterson**, safety officer at the Hartland Avenue School crossing. Alice is married to **Edward Patterson**, and the couple have three children.

The principal was happy to see **Robert Libby**, Lucille, and five month old Cindy when they visited the School last September. Bob, we are happy to report, is much improved in health and has returned to his studies at Northwestern University. Address: 20 West 109th Street, Chicago, Ill.

When the MAINE ALUMNUS published a complete list of all the University's football captains through the

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Percentages

1883	100%
1887	50%
1893	50%
1895	40%
1901	40%
1902	40%
1907	35%
1892	25%
1897	25%
1905	25%



years, we were pleased to note the name of **Peter Pocius**.

**Elizabeth Coolidge Whalen** and her husband, John, have purchased a stationery and office supply store at 153 Main Street in Northampton, Mass.

New addresses: **James Gamble**, 723 North 17th Street, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. **John Towle (Barbara Bickford '47)**, Kingswood Lane, Wolcott, Conn.; **Herbert Condon**, 1074 Guatary Avenue, Chula Vista, Calif.; **William Harthorn**, 78 Pleasant Avenue, Portland, Me.; **Rodney Howes**, Flying S Ranch, Desert Center, Calif.

**Colleen McLagan Magnus** and four children have been living in Pittsfield while her husband has been overseas in the armed forces. He is now state-side, and the family is living in Durham, N. H., while he is attached to the ROTC Unit at the University of New Hampshire.

#### 1949

**Hadley and Ruth Morong Kittredge** visited the MCI office on June 24, 1957. He is a warrant officer flying helicopters and was at that time stationed in Oklahoma. The Kittredges have two children. Address: Plaza Trailer Court, Lorton, Oklahoma.

**Thaxter Towne** served in the USAF from 1948 to 1952 and is now chief electrician at Freese Department Store in Bangor. Address: 4 Fling Street, Brewer, Me.

After graduating from MCI, **Hartland Cushman** attended Farmington State Teachers' College until 1951, when he enlisted in the USAF. After serving four years, he returned to FSTC, completing his course last June. He is now teaching the fifth grade at the N. H. Fay School in Dexter. Hartland is married to the former **Rita Dahlgren '47**, and the couple have a three year old daughter, Camile Lynn. Address: Pittsfield, Me.

**John Brewer**, formerly with Merrill, Lynch, Pearce, Fenner, and Bean in Georgia, is now with a Bangor brokerage firm, Townsend, Dobney, and Tyson. John spent the summer at Lake Sebasticook in Newport but moved back to 162 Howard Street in Bangor in the fall. He is married to the former Betty Look of Newport and the Brewers have a son, John Eli.

**Mary Jean Jipson Frati** is vice-president of the newly organized Athenaeum Club in Pittsfield. She and her husband, Hugo, live at 22 Chester Street, Pittsfield, and have three children: Gail, five; Douglas, four; and Kent, two.

**Harriet Riley Cedarstrom** has a new address: 31 Cottage Hill Road, Queensbury, N. Y. Mr. Cedarstrom is a teacher at Glen Falls High School.

We have word that **Martin Pineau** is now married and is a senior at the University of Maine, living at South Apartments.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mark W. Cook (**Joyce Dobson**) and daughter, Anne, of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla., spent a three week leave with Joyce's parents in Pittsfield last fall.

Virginia Muzroll, former MCI instructor, sent the alumni office a clipping from a Hartford, Conn., newspaper with pictures of four career girls who maintain a bachelor apartment. One of

the girls was **Kathleen Mitchell** of Unity. The article did not provide any information about Kathy's career or provide her address. Our files do not have Kathy's Connecticut address. Can anyone help us out?

New addresses: **Robert Hines**, Memorial Drive, Winthrop, Me.; **Janet Ames Eldridge**, 1527 Donnell, Wichita, Kan.; **Helen Crowell Wheeler**, Birch Street, Winthrop, Me.; **Arthur Withee**, 15 Cook Avenue, Meriden, Conn.; **Harold Packard, Jr.**, 136 Bates Street, Lewiston, Me.; **Barbara Ackley Hilderbrandt**, Box A, The Rand Corp., 2500 Colorado, Santa Monica, Calif.; **Sheldon Fitzpatrick**, Wilton, Me.; **John Jellerson**, 847 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.; **Marion Fowler Chamberlain**, RFD 2, Waterville, Me.

**Herbert Hackett** is now a first lieutenant. He and Mrs. Hackett live at 1902 North Monticello Street, Big Spring, Tex.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. **George Benoit (Joan Coffin)** are living in Ames, Iowa, while he attends Iowa State College.

Last September, **Violet Foster** entered the Eastern School of Beauty Culture in Bangor. She had previously been employed as receptionist and secretary in the office of Dr. Ernest Stein in Pittsfield.

**Emma Brooks Kennedy's** husband, Lawrence, is employed by the Carling Brewery in Massachusetts. The Kennedys have one son, Mark, who is five years old. Address: 44 Bennett Street, Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ray Bird (Julia Jackson)** have a third son, Jeffrey Lee, born September 20, 1957. On January 23, Principal and Mrs. Edward Stanley were pleased to receive a visit from Ray and Ray H. Bird III, enroute to Ray's home in Fort Fairfield. Ray is selling life insurance and reports he likes his work very much. Address: RFD 1, Medway, Ohio.

**Richard Doherty** is attending Columbia Medical School. He was married last summer and honeymooned at Mount Kineo, Moosehead Lake.

**Irene Madden '51** writes that **Diane Wakefield Hurley** has a son, Kevin Sean, born November 1, 1957, at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Diane lives in Jackman, Me.

**Eugene Wing** and Nancy Hunter were married last October in the Fairfield, Me., Methodist Church. After graduating from MCI, Gene served four years in the Navy, spending nineteen months on Korean duty. He was graduated from Thomas Junior College last June and is self-employed in the lumber business in Kingfield.

**Colby Merchant** was married last June to Joan Shade, R. N., of Lancaster, Pa. His wife is a graduate of Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia. They are living in Palmyra for the present, but Colby plans to re-enter Colby College next fall as a senior.

New addresses: **Jerome Hallee**, 4171 Potomac, St. Louis, Mo.; **Robert Dickinson**, 153 Congress Street, Millinocket, Me.; **Gloria Bilodeau**, PO Box, Norridge-wood, Me.; **Robert Lord**, Box 84, Harpswell Street, Brunswick, Me.; **Wallace Short**, 1134 Farm Avenue, Forestville, Conn.; **Hazel Watson Grove**, 126 Thorn-ton Road, Bangor, Me.; **Philip Black-**

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Total Contributions

1910	\$1,035.00
1917	\$635.00
1901	\$514.00
1905	\$376.00
1904	\$306.00
1914	\$275.00
1908	\$247.00
1883	\$150.00
1907	\$150.00
1912	\$150.00

mon, 1119 South Main Street, Meadville, Penna.

Among the June graduates from the University of Maine last year were **Harold Burbank** in education; **Elwood Littlefield** in agricultural economy and farm management; and **Cyrus Wentworth** in public management.

A welcome letter from Major **Joseph E. P. McCann** to the principal in mid-March reassures us that all is well with Pat, **Thelma**, and Denny. Pat is with the Adjutant General's Department in Columbus, Ohio. Always a loyal Irishman, it is apparent that his loyalties are as firm as ever, judging by the poem he enclosed with his letter:

"When the battle of life  
Is all over and ended  
And our spirit will fly  
To the great God above,  
St. Patrick will plead  
At the great bar of justice  
For the children of Erin,  
The land of his love.  
The beautiful legend  
Handed down through the ages  
An eternal hope  
That will never decay,  
That St. Patrick will judge  
His own beloved Irish  
That were true to the faith  
Each St. Patrick's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward J. Cianchette** now have two children: Edward, Jr., joined sister Karen, who is 2½, about three months ago. Ed is associated with his father, and his brother, **J. R. Cianchette, Jr.**, in the construction business. Address: South Main Street, Pittsfield.

#### 1951

Mr. and Mrs. **Kevin Dwinell (Sally Cianchette)** have moved to Pittsfield and make their home on South Main Street with daughter, Maxine, age one year. Mr. Dwinell is associated with his father-in-law in the Steelstone Products Company, a Cianchette subsidiary. New campus walks and roads, the generous gift of Mr. Cianchette to MCI, form a fine sample of the excellent work of the company.

**Robert Shumway** is now with the Union Mutual Insurance Company in Brighton, Mass.

**Robert Hutchinson** and his wife, Joan, are both scheduled to graduate from the University of Maine in June. They were married last June and have a small apartment in Orono, from which they bicycle to classes each day. Bob is majoring in zoology but hopes to go into the building supply business and eventually become a contractor.

**Elizabeth Sullivan Currie** is a medical technician at a veterans' hospital. Her address is 4204 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.



**Gerald Cowan** is making the Army a career. He wrote that commercial subjects in MCI are a big help to him and would like to encourage more boys to take a commercial course.

**John Sawyer** was graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy and is now employed by Field and Cowle Insurance Co. He is married to the former Betty Wersebe of Brookline, Mass., a graduate of the College of General Education and Sargent College at Boston University. Address: Jonesport, Me.

**Charles "Buddy" Ochmanski** was made a Sophomore Owl at the University of Maine in May, 1957—the highest non-scholastic honor available to an underclassman.

**Philip Foster** is an accountant for the Bates Manufacturing Co. He was graduated from Thomas Business College, where he was the highest ranking student in his class. He is married to the former Arline Bosse of Lewiston. Address: PO Box 601, Augusta, Me.

**Fred R. Maher** is teaching social studies and general science in the Hartford, Conn., school system. Ted is taking his masters at Hillyer College evenings and is a playground supervisor during the summer season. Address: 217 Mountain Road, Windsor, Conn.

The principal enjoyed a letter from **Irene Madden** in November in which she reported a change of positions from the advertising department at the Bangor Daily News to media assistant with John C. Dowd Advertising Agency in Boston. Address: 273 Beacon Street, Boston.

**Robert Hogan** and his charming wife are raising chickens in Holden. They are also raising two little girls.

**Lawrence Springer** received his degree as a civil engineer at the University of Maine last June.

**Barbara Ross** was married last June to John Wollensak in Boston. Sally Cianchette Dwinell was the matron of honor. Barbara has been employed in the Intravenous Therapy Department at the Deaconess Hospital since her graduation from the Deaconess School of Nursing. Mr. Wollensak is a Holy Cross graduate and received his doctorate in chemistry at M. I. T. They are now living in Boston, 226 Commonwealth Avenue.

**Donald McGivney** is a junior at the University of Utah, where he is a star in football.

After **Edwin Libby** was discharged from the Navy, he secured a position with International Business Machines and is living at 2821 Barrett Avenue in Macon, Ga. He works from 2:00 P. M. until 12:00 P. M. and attends Middle Georgia College mornings. His sights are set on the design department of I. B. M.

A summer wedding is planned for **Raejean Lancaster** and **Jerry LeBlanc** of West Mystic, Conn. Raejean received her B. S. degree from Gorham State Teachers' College last June and is now teaching the fourth grade at Pleasant Valley School in Groton, Conn. Mr. LeBlanc is employed as a chemical operator at the Charles Pfizer Chemical Corp. in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Vance** have a second son, Jeffrey David, born October 30, 1957. The Vances live at 1900 East 19th Street in Cheyenne, Wyo.

New addresses: **Adolph Gingras**, 3 Norway Road, Bangor, Me.; **Marilyn Parkhurst Sirois**, 12 Highland Avenue, Gardiner, Me.; **Edward Ausplund**, 7 Mt. Vernon Street, Brighton, Mass.; **Marie Roy Sonnevile**, 10931 South Hoyne Street, Chicago, Ill.

**Zella Bubar Correll** is living at 49 Fillmore Street in Dayton, Ohio. Her husband was graduated last June from the Providence Bible School and is now preaching in the Gospel Mission Alliance Church in Pilsby, Ohio. They have a daughter, Faith Ann, born November 26, 1956.

**Roland Hallee** is preparing for the priesthood as a student at the Marist Seminary in Framingham, Mass. After graduating from MCI, he served four years in the USAF as a radar maintenance specialist. He then entered St. Philip Neri School in Boston for an accelerated course for delayed religious vocations. He took a special course at Boston College this summer in Latin and theology.

The principal was pleased to receive a letter from **Walter Allen**, who writes that he is married to a California girl and is employed by Hughes Aircraft in the Field Engineering Department. He recently entered Antelope Valley Junior College and is attending school days and working nights. Address: 45029 West 17th Street, Lancaster, Calif.

**Leola Dahlgren** and **George Gray** of Newport are married and live at 25 Grove Street, Pittsfield. Leola has been employed in the law offices of **Lloyd H. Stitham '23**. Mr. Gray is a graduate of Newport High School and is employed by the Daniel E. Cummings Co. in Newport.

#### CLASS HONOR ROLL

The following class was among the top ten in total contributions, number contributing, and percentage contributing for the 1957 Fund Year:

1907

The greatest increase in class gift was recorded by

1901

The greatest increase in the number of contributors was recorded by

1919

1927

1952

A son, **David Merrill**, was born March 24, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Billings of Pittsfield. Mrs. Billings is the former **Beatrice Newhouse**.

**Edward Kimball** has been an adjuster with National Shawmut since September, 1956. His address is Box 7, Skowhegan, Me.

A June wedding is planned for **Lawrence Hallee** and **Priscilla Deering** of Hartland. Lawrence is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and is now employed by the Stone and Webster Engineering Corp.

**Janette Madden Brown** and husband, Dale, have a son, Steven Forrest, born in June, 1957. Their address is 577½ Hooper Road, RFD 2, Johnson City, N. Y.

A graduate of the Eastern Maine General Hospital School for X-Ray Technicians, Mrs. **David N. Breau (Beverly**

**Turner)** now lives at 438 North Colony Street in Wallingford, Conn. Her husband is employed by Pratt and Whitney in New Haven, Conn. Formerly, Beverly was with the Eastern Maine General Hospital for five years.

**Carlene Emery** and **Marvin Milbury** are married and live at 264 Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy, Mass. Mr. Milbury is a student at the Eastern Nazarene College, where he is preparing for the Methodist ministry.

**Arlene Cookson Miles** has been town treasurer of Burnham since 1955.

Since December, 1955, **Shirley Fields** has been secretary-receptionist and state sales guide representative for Dun and Bradstreet in Portland.

**Janet Susi** is a private secretary with Hans Brinker, Inc., in Rye, N. Y.

**Kenneth Howes** is a foreman for the Livermore Falls Shoe Company. Address: Jay, Me.

**Thomas Mitchell** is married to the former Ruby Lee of Milbridge. Their son, Barry Wendall, is nearly two years old. Tom is working with the Minot Film Service in Milbridge and is their representative throughout the State of Maine.

**Joseph and Nancy Dysart Scanlon** are the parents of a daughter, Nannette Marie. The Scanlons are now living in Pittsfield, where Joe is associated with Dysart's Store.

**Kay Tilton Rowland** and young son, Patrick, were joined by husband and father, Albert, last August and sailed on the USNS PATCH for Istanbul, Turkey. Mr. Rowland is a Storekeeper First Class, USN, and was assigned to duty at the Naval Supply Center in Golcuk.

New address: **Jeanne Brooks Landry**, 1469 Winder Drive, Norfolk, Va.

**E. Louise Kellis Munch** received her degree in education from the University of Maine last June. She and her husband have a daughter, Cathy Sue.

**Harold and Sandra Humphrey Carson** are living in Texas while he is learning to fly jets at Hondo Air Base. They have a daughter, Deborah Susanne, born last April.

Mr. and Mrs. **Donald R. Billings (Nancy Knight)** have a son, Donald Richard, Jr., about one year old. Their address: Box 503, Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

1953

**Thelma Sennett Vining** was graduated from Husson College in June with a B. S. Degree, winning the Pi Rho Zeta watch award as the outstanding woman in the senior class. She was active in varsity basketball, the Women's Athletic Association, the Student Education Association, and the Student Council. Thelma is now teaching at John Bapst High School in Bangor. Address: 501 Union Street, Bangor, Me.

**Philip Lawrence** and **Cynthia Wishart** of Clinton, Me., were married last May at his home in Pittsfield. **Richard Cole '51** was best man. Phil is with the signal crew of the Maine Central Railroad, and his wife is employed at the Stone Agency, insurance brokers. They are living on Somerset Avenue in Pittsfield.

**Philip Coffin** has been employed by Ingersoll-Rand Company in Phillipsburg, N. J., with his office in New York City, but he started serving a two-year hitch in the Army as 2nd Lieut. Philip Coffin in March.



**Dick Merriman** graduated from Colby College last spring and is now employed by Taylor Instrument Company in Rochester, N. Y. He was married last June to Betty Ann Irvine of Bangor. Their address: 947 South Goodman Street, Rochester 20, N. Y.

After receiving his degree at Bates College last June, **Jack Hartleb** joined the Norton Abrasive Company in Worcester, Mass., and is now going through an engineering program. His address is 17 Hackfield Road, Worcester, Mass.

**Alice Marie Dunton '56** and **Glen MacDougal** were married last Thanksgiving Eve with **Louella Hackett Folsom '56** and **Edmund Jones** in attendance. Alice attended Farmington State Teachers College, and Glen is attending Husson College.

**John Page** is an inspector of office machinery at Perrin AFB in Texas. His address is A/2c John Page, AF12484852, Box 209, Hq. Sq. Sec., 3555th M & S GP, Perrin AFB, Texas.

**Sarah Chipman** was graduated from the University of Maine last June and is now teaching junior and senior English at Higgins Classical Institute.

**Helen Leckemby** and **Thomas S. Howard** of Chicago, Ill., were married last August. Helen is a graduate of Mount Ida Junior College and at the time of her marriage was employed by Paine, Webster, Jackson and Curtis, Boston stockbrokers. Her husband is a graduate of Boston University, Northeastern University School of Law, and Columbia University Graduate School of Public Law. The Howards are living at 153 East Erie Street in Chicago, where Mr. Howard is employed as an attorney with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Donald Pushor** and **Eileen Curtin** were married last June in Peabody, Mass. Don is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and is employed by Humphrey's Pharmacy, **Donald Humphrey '26**, proprietor, in Pittsfield. His wife was formerly a receptionist at the D. C. Percival & Co., Inc., Boston wholesale jewelers.

**Gloria Thomas** and **James Taylor** were married on June 2, 1957, at Old Town. They are living at 46 Elm Street in Waterville, Me.

**Gloria Bridgman** and **Elwood Lovejoy '54** were married last June. Elwood is employed at the PITTSFIELD ADVERTISER and they are living in Pittsfield.

At the University of Maine commencement last June, the following MCI graduates received degrees: **Edmund Cooper** in civil engineering; **Thurlo Cooper** in education; **Sarah Chipman** in English; **Philip Coffin** in mechanical engineering; **Hamilton Grant** in psychology; **Elizabeth Gagne** in French; **Louis Peppin** in business and economics; and **Hazen Merrill** in mechanical engineering.

**Peter Kosty** was graduated from the University of Maine last June with a degree in education. He was married shortly thereafter to Joann Hanson of Machias, and they both have positions at Deering High School in Portland. Address: 10 Forest Park, Portland, Me.

New addresses: **Joseph Morrison**, Pleasant Island, Me.; **Thomas Edwards**, RFD 1, Carmel, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin Philbrick** (Pauline Hoskins), North Anson, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. **Edmund Cooper**

(Nadine Whitaker), Kennebunkport, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. **Louis Peppin** (Marlene Berry), Pleasant Street, Lunenburg, Mass.; **Roger Ross**, 67 Main Street, Fairfield, Me.

**William Sullivan** is a freshman at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Maurice Dore**, a sophomore at the University of Maine, saw plenty of action on the varsity basketball squad this year and racked up points in the double figures for the Black Bears in most games.

#### 1954

**Leah Heffren** received her diploma from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Boston last May, completing her training in September. She is continuing to work at the Deaconess for at least a year. Also working at the Deaconess as an R. N. is **Maxine Cianchette**.

**Carol Maden** and **Stewart Smith** were married last June at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield. Carol is a graduate of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and is employed at the Grace-New Haven Hospital in Connecticut. Her husband is attending Yale University. Their address: 118 Cherry Hill Circle, Branford, Conn.

After graduating from MCI, **Brock Maher** spent two years in the Army and is now a sophomore at the University of Maine majoring in history and government.

Now in the Air Force and stationed at Washington, D. C., **Myron Deering** was a campus visitor last October. Myron plans to follow a service career.

**Gerald Connors** is married to the former Marion Sevey of Dexter. He is employed by the Staples Oil Co. in Pittsfield and she is a teller in the First National Bank.

**Kathleen Field** and **Matthew Scott '53** are now married and are living in Medway, Ohio, where Matthew is serving with the USAF at Patterson Air Force Base.

New addresses: **Marietta Williams Reid**, 135 Union Street, Bangor, Me.; **Robert MacDonald**, 31 French Street, Skowhegan, Me.; **Peter Hinds**, Memorial Drive, Winthrop, Me.

**John Nelson** is attending the University of New Hampshire, where he has been playing an outstanding game of football. His address: U. N. H., Durham, N. H.

**Albion Payson** received the Bowdoin ORIENT prize in sports during the James Bowdoin Day Exercises last October.

**Lawrence O. Foster** was graduated from the General Electric Apprentice Program at Lynn, Mass., on January 30, 1958, as a machinist and toolmaker. He is married to the former Joan Chaplin of Hingham, Mass., and they have two sons. Address: 17 Central Avenue, Saugus, Mass.

Early in April this year, Mr. and Mrs. **Elwood Lovejoy** (Gloria Bridgman '53) were receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, **Elwood Keith**.

#### 1955

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Martineau** (Sandra Emerson) have a daughter, **Terrie Jean**, born in Rumford last May. Address: 138 Penobscot Street, Rumford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. **Orville Proctor** (Glenna Ames) have a son, **Allen Vincent**. Mr. Proctor is employed by the H. C. Baxter plant in Corinna. They make their home in Dexter, Me.

A few days leave with their parents in Pittsfield after duty at Santa Ana, Calif., looked good to Mr. and Mrs. **Francis Bowen** (Anne McCready) last fall. Francis then reported to Treasure Island, San Francisco, for shipment to Hawaii. Shortly before the ALUMNUS went to press, Anne and their daughter flew to Hawaii to rejoin him.

**Rae-Jean Jacobs** and **Roger Thompson '56** were married in early September with Mr. and Mrs. **Maynard Jacobs '52** as attendants. Rae-Jean was employed as secretary-bookkeeper at the Lancy House, while Roger is working at the Hartland Tanning Company. Their address is RFD 1, Pittsfield.

**Sonia Call** and **Betty Gagne '53** have accepted positions in Florida and will live at the Call home in St. Petersburg. Sonia is a graduate of Webber College in Babson Park, Fla., while Betty was a June '57 graduate at the University of Maine.

**Carol Fenton** and **Richard Farnsworth '51** were married last June in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Waterville. Dick is a student in electrical engineering at the University of Maine. Their address is 130 Forest Avenue, Orono, Me.

**David Brown** is a graduate of the Aircraft Engine Maintenance Division of the Boston University College of Industrial Technology and received a graduation certificate issued by Boston University. He has qualified to receive a certificate in power plant rating as issued by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics and holds a certificate in airframe rating. Much of the work in class involved intensive engine laboratory work. During 1956 he won credits in aerodynamics, mechanical drawing, and allied subjects, completing 1088 class hours.

There has always been an element of confusion in the alumni office because of the two 1955 grads named **Kay Pierce**. To add to the confusion, they have both become engaged. **Kay Earlene Pierce** is engaged to **Ralph Sawyer** of Ripley. They are both employed by the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield. **Kay Frances Pierce** is engaged to **Spurgeon Clark** of Glenburn. She is attending the University of Maine, and he is employed at Dow Air Force Base in the Maine National Guard.

Another June wedding was that of **Sally Wright** and **Lawrence Ronco** of Phillips. **Gerry Follette** was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were **Shirley Webber**, **Justine Estes '57**, and **Sonia Call**. Mr. Ronco was graduated from the University of Maine last June and is employed by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston. Address: 458 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

The last news we had from **Robert Jaslowich** was in April, 1957, when he had just completed the armored crewman course at the 7th Army Tank Training Center in Germany. He was then a Specialist 3rd Class and a driver in Company A of the 510th Tank Battalion.

**Peggy Ann Kinney** and **Theodore Thompson** of Oakland were married on June 29, 1957, in Newport. They make



their home in Pittsfield, and he works for the Harris Baking Company in Waterville.

**James Hallee** is a physics major at Bowdoin and a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He is active in basketball and track. Again this year, Jim was among the 155 members of the three upper classes at Bowdoin to receive scholarships.

**Avis Cookson** is now Mrs. Albert Marcoux. She completed two years at the University of Maine before her marriage. Her husband is from Winslow and is now in the USAF. Address: Loring Trailer Park, Caribou, Me.

**Ernestine Shaw** and **Delbert Emery** are married and make their home in Machias. Tina is employed by the State Bureau of Health in Machias, and her husband is with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

A junior at Maine this year, **Richard Russell** is married to the former Donna Springer and lives at 145 Elm Street in Bangor, Me.

**Ann Terwilliger** was married in Glastonbury, Conn., last September to Robert Grigg. Ann's nickname at MCI was Twig. Now she is Twig Grigg. Her husband is attending Clark University, and they live at 296 Hamilton Street in Southbridge, Mass.

Now stationed in Hawaii, **Wayne Ward** has been joined by his wife, Judith Richardson, whom he married on September 30, 1957. Before their marriage, Mrs. Ward was employed by the traffic department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Bangor.

**Wayne Sinclair** and **Clivia Austin '56** were married last November with **Jeanette Ouellette Whitman '57** and **Laurice Sinclair** as their attendants. Wayne is employed by Walpole Woodworkers in Detroit, Me., and Clivia is with the Edwards Company in Pittsfield. They are living on Detroit Avenue in Pittsfield.

**Sandra Bessey** and **Donald Winslow** of Brewer were married at her home last June. Both attended the Northern Maine Conservatory in Bangor.

Last September, **Beverly Bishop** became the bride of Carl Carlson, Jr., of South Danville, N. H. Beverly received a diploma from Westbrook Junior College in Portland in pre-occupational therapy last June. After her husband was graduated from Sanborn Seminary in Kingston, N. H., he served with the Marine Corps and is currently enrolled in the senior class at the University of New Hampshire in the wildlife and forestry course. Address: Dane Road, Durham, N. H.

New addresses: **Gary Lee Sprague**, 32 Sheridan Road, Babylon, L. I., N. Y.; **Richard Smith**, 42½ Boutelle Avenue, Waterville, Me.; **Ann Witham**, Box 234, Sanford, Fla.; **Pfc. Joseph S. Tardif**, ER 11 328 482, Hq & Hq Co., 3rd Tng Rgt., Fort Dix, N. J.

A/2-c and Mrs. **Glen Cyr '51 (Carol Shorey)** are now living at East Main Street in Dover-Foxcroft. Glen has been assigned to duty at the Charleston Air Force Base.

#### 1956

Now married to the former Sally Pickering of Fairfield, Me., **Thomas Ross** is living at 310 Eastern Promenade in Portland, Me.



HONORED BY THE ELKS, Helen Kellis '57, valedictorian of her MCI class, received an Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student award at impressive ceremonies held in Waterville last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dennis Huff (Eunice Brooks)** of Hartland are the parents of a daughter, **Deborah Lee**.

When **Priscilla Doncet** and S/Sgt. **Paul Proctor** were married, **Marilyn Cowan** was maid of honor and **Judy Merrithew**, **Sallie Sinclair**, and **Judy Maden** were bridesmaids. **Isabelle Elias** had charge of the guest book, **Eva Allen** presided at the gift table, and **Elaine Marden Brooks '19** assisted with the serving. S/Sgt. Proctor is stationed at Dow AFB in Bangor, and the couple make their home in Pittsfield.

**Thaxter Trafton** is married to the former **Mona Herbert** of Bangor. Thaxter attended Husson College in Bangor after graduating from MCI. Address: 98½ Bedford Street, Bath, Me.

**Ralph Farrar** attended the Midwest Institute in Eureka, Kan., and entered Husson College last fall. He is married to the former **Janice Plummer** of Brewer.

**Gerald Charity** and **Eva Allen** were married in November at the home of her parents. Eva is employed in the offices of the Central Maine Power Co. in Pittsfield, while Gerald is with the PITTSFIELD ADVERTISER.

**Reggie Haynes** has been employed by the Central Maine Oil Co. in Pittsfield since his graduation. He is engaged to **Jeane Schmitz** of Corinna.

**Norris Ashe**, a sophomore at Bowdoin, was one of 62 undergraduates honored by being named **James Bowdoin Scholars**. To receive this honor, one must maintain an average of 86 in all courses or do superior work in their major department.

**Louella Hackett** was married in December to **Waynard Folsom**. Previous to her marriage, she was secretary to Judge **John Furbush '34**. After a brief honeymoon in New York City, they left for Darmstadt, Germany. Address: Box 261, 6911th Radio Gp (M), APO 175, New York, N. Y.

**Judy Richardson's** engagement to **Colby Whitaker '55** of Detroit, Me., has been announced. He is employed at the Lan-

cev House Garage, and she is in the law office of Judge **John Furbush '34**.

**Robert Bunker** is attending Tufts University and is also employed by General Electric at Lynn, Mass. He is married to **Sharon Carr** of Cambridge and they live at 126 Green Street, Lynn, Mass.

New addresses: **Marlene Jaslowich**, 104 East High Street, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; **Grace Mercier**, Holt Hall, 79 Bramhall Street, Portland, Me.; **Donald Fenton**, 18 Maple Avenue, Salem, Mass.; **Judy Merrithew**, Burnham, Me.; **Barbara Vance Gaudern**, 704½ 11th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming.

#### 1957

**Valerie Bowden** and **William Dean** became engaged in December. Valerie is employed in the office of the Edwards Company in Pittsfield, and Bill is enrolled in the apprentice program at General Electric in Lynn, Mass.

**Terry Horne** set a new freshman University record at Maine's intramural Charles Rice Cup trackmeet by tossing the 12 pound shot 50' 4" and the 16 pound shot 41' 8½".

**Dawn Rowe** was married on New Year's Eve to **Bruce Whitney** of Newport. Dawn had attended an airline personnel school, while her husband is a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine. He is employed as a soil scientist by the U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service in Bangor. Their address: 649 North Main Street, Brewer, Me.

**Wilbur Spencer** is vice-president of the freshman class at the University of Maine.

**Judith Braley** was married in November to **Robert Davis** of Detroit. She is employed by the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield, while he is an employee of the United Farmers of New England dairy at Detroit, Me.

After starting at the Michigan State University, **Ted Brownlee** transferred in February to the University of Wyoming, where he has a full scholarship.

**Edmund Kern** is a freshman at the



University of Maine. He and **Carmen Meservy** were married last fall. Their address: Box 35, Old Town, Me.

**Judith Ross** has enrolled at Husson College in Bangor.

The engagement of **Joan Michaud** to A/1c Vernon Webber of St. Albans was announced last June. Webber is at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, Mass.

After **Mike McGowan** completed nine weeks of recruit training at the US Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md., he reported to New London, Conn., for submarine training. He expects to stay in the submarine service for his four year hitch.

**Sharlene Nickless** is engaged to Roger Martin of Hartland. He is employed at the Hartland Tannery, while Sharlene is a waitress.



ON THE STAFF of Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Rachel Connors '57 reports she is enjoying life in Washington.

**Phillips Baird** is a student in industrial electronics at Wentworth Institute, where he is making a fine record.

When the University of Connecticut football teams were announced last fall, the name of **Roger Gagne** appeared on the frosh team roster.

The following are enrolled as freshmen at the University of Maine: **Lois Woodcock** in physical education; **Helen Kellis** in arts and sciences; **Michael McCready**, **Stephen Files**, and **Dale Hersey** in technology; **Charles Starkey** in business administration.

**Wilbur Gwynn** has been accepted at the General Electric Apprentice School in Lynn, Mass.

**Flixena Cole** received a \$50 nursing scholarship last fall from the Sebastcook Registered Nurses Club in Pittsfield. She is in training at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Competing in a six-and-a-quarter mile race held at Gorham Raceway last summer under the sponsorship of the National AAU as part of the U. S. Olympic Development Program, **Myron McLaughlin** placed third—just a minute and forty-four seconds behind first place.

Two more in training to become RN's are **Diane Starkey**, at the Maine Medical Center, and **Barbara Grondin**, at the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing.

**Doris Long** is attending a beauty culture school in Detroit, Mich.

During ceremonies in January, **Inez Reynolds** received her cap at the Maine School of Practical Nursing in Waterville.

**Wayne Richards** is attending Husson College in Bangor.

New addresses: **Paul Gephart**, 500 Southeast 23rd Avenue, Tampano Beach, Fla.; **William Petrie**, 55 Main Street, Mexico, Me.; **Merlon White**, Troy, Me.

**Marlene Susi** is enrolled at Farmington State Teachers College.

**Loretta Russell**, who moved to New Hampshire at the close of her junior year, is now married to James Lock of Lisbon, N. H.

**Danny Roy** of Winslow, who had a good season in frosh football at the University of Michigan, was a visitor on campus during his Christmas recess.

**Mary Tarr** is attending the Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Mass.

Lawrence J. Muzroll, former math instructor (1946-1955), worked with the varsity football team at Loomis School in Windsor, Conn., this fall and later with the varsity basketball squad.

The ALUMNUS records with sorrow the passing of George E. Ramsdell, 82, professor emeritus of mathematics at Bates College and a former MCI submaster, on February 2, 1958. To his widow, Mrs. Harriet Ramsdell of Lewiston, Me., his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy S. Blankfort of Los Angeles, Calif., and his sister, Miss Mary J. Ramsdell of Lewiston, the ALUMNUS extends the sympathy of Professor Ramsdell's many, many devoted MCI friends.

The principal was happy to receive New Years greetings from Mrs. Fred U. Landman of Wolfeboro, N. H.

Two of MCI's present faculty have been honored by receiving National Science Foundation grants for summer study in 1958. Roderic L. Smith has received a grant enabling him to pursue studies in biology at Colby College, while Paul W. Legge's grant will find him engaged in further study in physics at Bowdoin College. Last summer, Mr. Legge was studying at RPI under a National Science Foundation grant.

Miss Lena Marsh, former member of the board of trustees, is now one of the School's near neighbors, having moved from Skowhegan to 78 South Main Street, Pittsfield.

Miss Margaret Snow, who was a commercial teacher at MCI in 1941-42, is teaching commercial subjects at South Portland High School.

Dr. Sara Stinchfield Hawk, who as Miss Sara Stinchfield taught expression and English at MCI in the period 1909-1911, has retired from teaching but is keeping busy doing psychological clinical work. After leaving MCI, she took her M. A. degree at Iowa and her Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin. Address: 515 North Central Avenue, Glendale 3, Calif. Dr. Hawk is the author of "Speech Therapy For the Physically Handicap-

ped", a publication of the Stanford University Press, and "Children With Delayed or Defective Speech", also published by Stanford. Before her retirement, she was on the staff of the Associated Colleges of Claremont, Calif.

Albert Grassie, math instructor in the period 1944-6, is now living at 35 South Main Street in Cohasset, Mass.

Mrs. Stanley Thomas (the former Miss Jane Merrill, French instructor 1950-52) and her husband live at 21 Bellevue Road, Lynn, Mass., with son Billy, age 1 1/4 years.

The alumni office has received a new address for Gladys Cunningham Park, former commercial teacher: 47 Broadway, Rockport, Mass.

With the Sinclair Act enacted into law and widely acclaimed as marking tremendous progress for education in Maine, Senator Roy U. Sinclair is busier than ever meeting the demands of groups throughout the state who want the author of this major piece of legislation to address their membership. The senator is retiring from his office this year, having announced his intention not to seek re-election.

When a faculty resignation at mid-years left MCI's commercial department in a rather weak condition, Mrs. Alice Coolidge graciously consented to leave her retirement and fill in for a month until a replacement could be engaged.

Trustee Joseph R. Cianchette has just completed a large headquarters building for his expanding contracting business on the main road leading from Waterville to Pittsfield, about a quarter mile from the campus. The huge structure includes ample office space as well as shops for his mechanics, drafting rooms for the engineers, etc.

The principal has enjoyed conducting many guests through the Cianchette Hall of Science since its completion, but none more than Former Principal Edwin M. Purinton of Stow, Mass. Mr. Purinton is now teaching in Stow and reports he is enjoying his work immensely.



FACULTY KIDS are cute too! Proof? Here's Billy Thomas, whose mother was Miss Jane Merrill, instructor in French at MCI from 1950 to 1952.



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