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To the alumni:

If it be true that a man's best friend is his mother — and who would doubt it — then it is certainly equally true that a school's best friends are its alumni. The accuracy of that statement has been amply demonstrated at MCI over the ninety-one years since its founding.

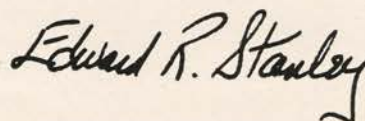
Today on campus a new science building is rapidly approaching completion. It would not be there were it not for the faith of the trustees in the School's bright future, and that faith is and long has been nurtured by the loyalty of the alumni body. Without a firm conviction that the alumni are genuinely interested in the welfare of the School, the trustees could hardly have ventured to undertake so costly a project; with that conviction, the trustees were emboldened to meet MCI's grievous space problem intelligently and effectively.

In a year — or two at the most — MCI's campus will be graced by another fine new building, the William H. Powell Memorial Library. This, too, will come to MCI as a direct consequence of the loyalty and sincere regard of an alumnus and his wife.

New buildings, wonderful as they are, would mean but little to your MCI were it not for the fine people who are to use them. Here again, your loyal support has been of tremendous aid. Each year we receive more and more fine students who come to us with the message that John Doe '38 or Jane Roe '16 (or '11 or '96 or '47!) has recommended the School to them. Good teachers enjoy working with good students, and the School's success in attracting and holding outstanding teachers may in no small measure be attributed to the fine type of boy and girl we enroll year after year. In five years as your alumni secretary, I learned to appreciate something of what MCI means to so many of you. Although I do not know many of them personally, I think I have come to understand your affection and regard for so many of the great teachers of other years at MCI — men and women like Professor Ramsdell, Miss Bishop, Professor Landman, Miss deReynolds, to name but a few. As I approach the close of my first year as principal, this knowledge has stood me in good stead. God willing, I hope that the MCI of today may measure up to the high standards I know you expect of it.

On August 3, I hope to be able to meet many of you on campus, to enjoy with you the dedicatory ceremonies at the new science building, and to thank you personally for your interest in a School that, having served you, seeks only to continue to serve young men and women of our New England area.

Sincerely,



EDWARD R. STANLEY

*Principal*



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May 9, 1957

Dear Fellow Alumni:

After many years of work and planning, a dream is about to be fulfilled. Through the combined efforts of the students, alumni, teachers, and town people, the New Science Building is to be dedicated on Alumni Day.

It is with personal pride that I cordially extend an invitation to each and every friend and alumnus of Maine Central Institute to attend the 1957 alumni day reunion. Your attendance will indicate your approval and appreciation of a job well done.

We, the officers of the alumni association, are very happy to inform the alumni that from 1956 to now, the gratifying amount of \$11,000 has been sent to us to carry on our building efforts. Our peak load of students has yet to come. The need and thirst for education throughout the country is very great, and requests for admission from boys throughout the state and our high rate of college acceptance are an indication of the high esteem in which our MCI is held.

On August 3, 1957, our mid-summer reunion will honor the class of 1907. We certainly hope as many of this class as possible will attend. Our outstanding banquets are certainly a highlight of our reunion. This year promises to be another. We are preparing for the largest gathering ever held at MCI. With 2600 alumni we sincerely urge all our friends to make all effort to attend this outstanding reunion. I hope to see many more friends and alumni than ever before.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. K. Clauson".

C. K. CLAUSON '48

*President, MCI Alumni Association*



# Elect Four New Trustees

New Members from the Alumni, Parent Groups



MIRIAM McMICHAEL ROBINSON '25



PROF. HERBERT A. LEONARD '35

When the Board of Trustees met last August at their annual meeting, not the least important item on the agenda was the selection of four new members for the board. The action brought the total number of trustees to twenty-five. These twenty-five men and women, serving without remuneration, are trustees in every sense of the word, for it is their principal responsibility to see that the School continues to fill its historic function, established for it by the founders ninety-one years ago. They must do this, of course, without losing sight of the needs of a society that is by no means static. The best measure of their success is the position the School holds today.

The Board of Trustees are a representative group, despite the fact that their members are chosen by balloting within the group, as is customary with similar educational governing bodies. They are representative in a geographical sense of the word: their members come from ten of Maine's sixteen counties and from three other states and the Federal District as well. They are representative, too,

in that their membership includes those who attended MCI as day students as well as those who attended as boarding students. They represent not only the alumni of the school but its friends who have not attended MCI, including that important group of friends who are our MCI parents.

The four new trustees, elected last August, are Miriam McMichael Robinson '25 of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., E. Richard Drummond of Bangor, Dr. Charles Barbour '29 of West Hartford, Conn., and Prof. Herbert A. Leonard '35 of Orono, Me.

Mrs. Robinson was graduated from Bates College in 1929. She taught in high schools in Maine and Massachusetts and took graduate work at Columbia University.

She has been a loyal alumna of her college, serving in many capacities, most recently as 1956 Special Gifts Director of the Alumni Fund. In June she was elected to the Bates Key "for outstanding loyalty to her college and marked contributions to her community."

Always closely associated with edu-

cational work, she is now serving as president of the Faculty Wives of Northeastern University, whose faculty numbers 600, as well as faculty advisor for Kappa Tau Phi sorority.

Also devoted to every phase of community affairs, she is a member of the governing board of the Newton Community Council. Of her many charitable associations, perhaps Salvation Army claims her longest service. Her title has been village residential chairman for the past ten years.

In the church, she has just completed a term as choir mother and now serves on the music committee and also as first vice-president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Robinson is an industrial consultant as well as head of the Department of Industrial Management in the School of Business of Northeastern University. The Robinsons have two sons, David and Donald, of high school and junior high school age. Long identified with P.T.A., Mrs. Robinson now serves as vice president of the organization in one school

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# American Academy Honors Paul Legge

## Granted Coveted Elizabeth Thompson Award

Paul W. Legge, chairman of the science faculty at MCI, received a signal honor this winter when he was named recipient of an Elizabeth Thompson Award for outstanding science teaching in the secondary schools of New England by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The award carries an honorarium of \$100.00. Mr. Legge and his wife were the guests of the Academy at the awards ceremony, which was held in Boston's Museum of Science on February 13.

A native of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, Mr. Legge came to MCI in 1944 after successful teaching experience at Jay High School and Wilton Academy. During his thirteen years at MCI, he has done much to develop and enrich the science curriculum, adding new courses and giving generously of his time and energy in the promotion of the department. He was named departmental chairman by Principal Edward R. Stanley shortly after the latter became principal last summer.

A fine example of Mr. Legge's devotion to MCI and the best interests of its students is afforded by his contribution to the new science laboratory-classroom building. This structure, when it is completed for use next fall, will represent hundreds of hours of work on the part of Mr. Legge, who has voluntarily assumed the responsibility of planning the utilization of floor space in the building. Unlike many secondary school science facilities, which are largely patterned after college science structures, MCI's science program will be



**THIS IS HOW IT WORKS**—Paul W. Legge, chairman of the science faculty, earned his Elizabeth Thompson Award, granted by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in recognition of his outstanding position among the secondary school science teachers of New England, through the effectiveness of his teaching of such boys as (left to right) Thomas Hallee and Lawrence Dysart, jr., both Pittsfield underclassmen. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

housed in a facility designed especially for the peculiar needs of secondary school students.

Mr. Legge's great contribution to life at MCI has by no means been restricted to the classroom. He has made an enviable reputation as a coach in all major sports—handling the school's entire boys' athletic program single-handedly in his first years on the staff. As coach, he fielded some outstanding squads, including state championship teams in both football and basketball. In the current school year, his undergraduate football charges went through an undefeated season.

Commenting on the role of secondary school science in the United States today at the time of his award, in response to inquiries from the press, Mr. Legge stated that he believes that "in other than moral, political, and economic considerations, the destiny of the United States depends on the quality of students in fundamental research in the atomic area. This is the basis of all progress along biological, physical, and chemical lines, since new developments in science must come from this area of research, demanding greater and

greater training for men of ability. Today most students are interested in applied sciences such as engineering, and not in fundamental research. The stumbling-block is the tendency today for students to avoid courses that require disciplined thinking in favor of those courses that entertain or are not demanding in exactness."

Mr. Legge and his wife, the former Vivian Moore of Strong, make their home on Chester Street with their two sons, Burton, 14, a freshman at MCI, and Jeffry, 6. An avid deer hunter, Mr. Legge has earned the reputation of being the faculty's most successful sportsman during the late fall season.

MCI and its alumni are proud to salute Paul Warren Legge and to congratulate him on this latest evidence of his outstanding service to the school and its students.

The school and its alumni look forward with confidence as Mr. Legge and his colleagues prepare to take over the new science building this fall. MCI's service in the science area should be assured with so fine a teacher in charge of its science program.

### MORE HONORS FOR LEGGE

Shortly before the *Alumnus* went to press, word was received on campus that Paul W. Legge has been awarded a National Science Foundation stipend for summer study at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y. The stipend includes full tuition in addition to generous maintenance allowances for the recipient and each of his dependents for the eight weeks of the program.



# Powell Library Eagerly Awaited

## Construction Anticipated in Summer of 1958

With campus interest understandably centered on the new science classroom-laboratory building now fast approaching completion, it is not surprising perhaps that relatively little thought has yet been given to the wonderful new library willed to the school by Mrs. William H. Powell, widow of Judge William H. Powell '84. The gift promises, however, to be one of the most important ever to be received by your MCI in the ninety years since its founding. With this building, the School will for the first time have really adequate library facilities—the lack of which has long been deplored by all those interested in strengthening the School and its program.

Under the terms of the Powell bequest, the executors of the estate were allowed two years to complete their work, so that funds for the construction of the William H. Powell Memorial Library should be available to the School not later than the summer of 1958. In keeping with the donor's instructions, the building will be of brick or stone construction,

presumably the former in order that it may harmonize with other campus structures.

The donor very thoughtfully provided in the terms of her bequest that the School may utilize some of the rooms in the Powell Library for general classroom purposes. With enrollments at MCI apparently destined to continue to swell for some years to come, this provision is doubly important and is an effective guarantee that the Library will be utilized to the fullest extent. The younger alumni particularly will readily understand the importance to the MCI program of this assurance of superior accommodations for those courses most dependent upon good library facilities.

In the extra-curricula program, too, the Powell Library promises to be a very welcome addition. The humanities colloquium, an especially valuable new member in the roster of "outside" activities, should find in the new library a real home for its meetings and an environment that will make its program much more

meaningful. The staffs of school publications, the Key Club, the Student Council, and similar groups in years to come will be certain to find that the Library will afford them superior accommodations for their gatherings.

Most important of all, though, the Powell Library will mean for MCI books, books, and more books! For several years now, MCI has been quietly adding to its stock of books. Mrs. Frances Piper, chairman of the English faculty, has taken on the added responsibility of librarian, and largely through her efforts, the present library in what was once one end of Room 1 has come to house a fairly respectable collection of useable books of all types. Obviously, though, more room and more books are badly needed, if the School is to meet the demands of its students.

MCI is proud and grateful that Ella S. Powell saw fit to perpetuate the name of her husband, a loyal graduate of MCI, in this manner. By her gift, she has assured that

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## ELECT NEW TRUSTEES

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and recording secretary in the other.

Following her return to the MCI campus at the annual reunion last August, she wrote, "As alumni we were gratified to learn of the continued growth of the school. I was certainly honored to be chosen a trustee, and as a member of the Board, I hope to have the opportunity to take a more active part in the planning and building of an ever better MCI."

Mr. Drummond, the father of Richard Drummond '56, who is now a freshman at Colby, is president of Pierce, White and Drummond Incorporated in Bangor. A native of Waterville, he was graduated from Coburn Classical Institute in 1924 and received his A.B. degree from Colby in 1928. After attending the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received the M.B.A. degree in 1930, Mr. Drummond was with the Guaranty Company of New York for four years. From 1934 to 1938, he was with Burr, Gannett & Company of Boston, in the latter year joining his present organization.

Mr. Drummond's interest in education is long-standing, as he has served as a trustee of Colby College since 1948. He is also a trustee of the Maine Baptist Convention and a member of that organization's financial committee. His affiliations also include membership on the board of trustees and financial committees of both the Bangor Y.M.C.A. and the Good Samaritan Home. A past president of both the Bangor Rotary Club and the Bangor-Brewer Community Chest, he is a retired officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. Barbour, a Bowdoin graduate, has made an enviable reputation in the field of medicine. He is an associate in the department of anesthesiology of the Hartford Hospital. Married to the former Doris Linscott, he and Mrs. Barbour have two children—Charles III and Betsey Anne.

Professor Leonard, a native of Thorndike, received his B.S. degree from the University of Maine in 1939 and his M.S. from Cornell University in 1950. His work at the University of Maine was preceded by

valuable experience in the field as a 4-H Club agent in Cumberland County, an assistant county agent in Penobscot County, and a county agent in Oxford County. He joined the staff at Maine as extension dairy specialist and is now associate professor of Animal Husbandry.

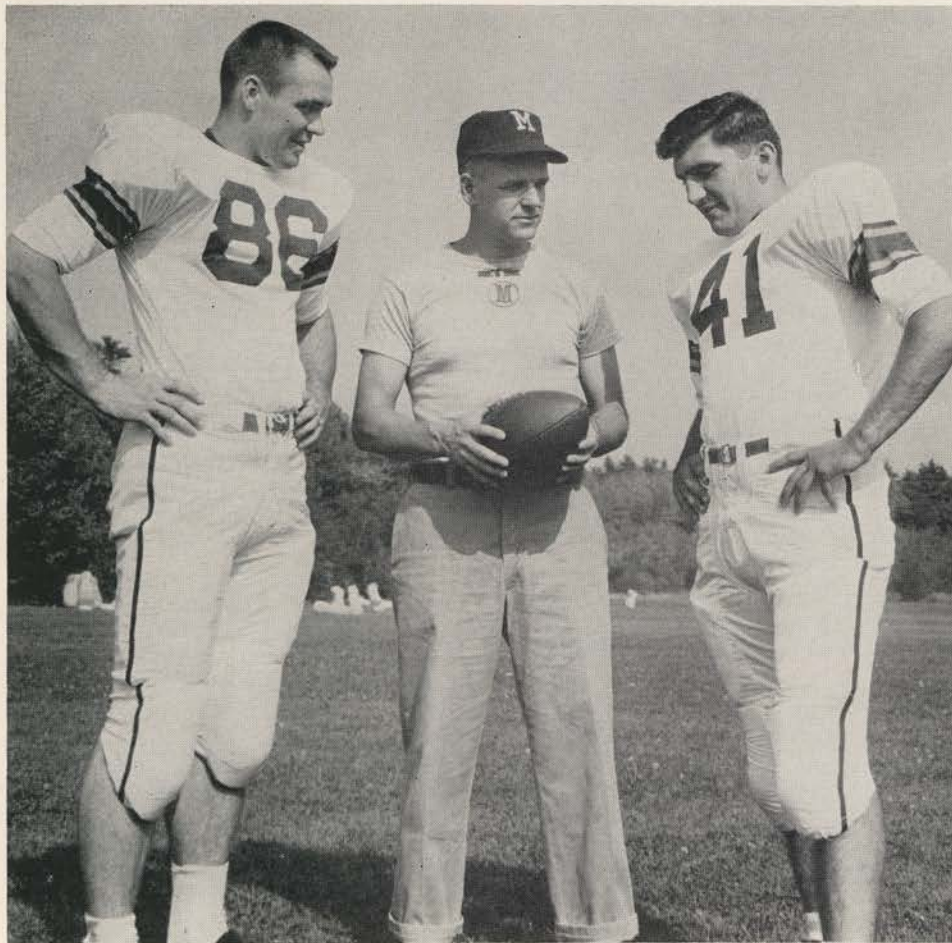
The Leonards have two children—Charlene Rae, age 12, and Colin Arthur, age 10.

Professor Leonard is a member of the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono. He maintains membership in the Unity Lodge, A.F. and A.M., in Thorndike; the Harvest Moon Grange No. 57, P. of H., in Thorndike; the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club; the American Association of University Professors; and the American Dairy Science Association. He is currently a corporation trustee and treasurer of Phi Kappa Sigma Social Fraternity. In June, 1956, Professor Leonard was honored by the Maine Chapter of Future Farmers of America with an honorary membership. At that time also he was granted the State Farmers' Degree. His hobbies are fishing, gardening, and hunting.



# New Laurels for Cooper '53

## First MCI Star to Ink Pro Football Contract



AT THE U. OF M., Thurlow Cooper '53 and Pete Kosty '53 wound up brilliant careers in collegiate football this fall.

## Humanities Colloquium Unique in Maine Secondary Schools

June will mark the conclusion of the second year for a rather unusual student group at MCI, the Humanities Colloquium. This group, unique at the secondary level in Maine, and possibly in the United States, was organized last year in an attempt to provide for the most capable and interested juniors and seniors some intellectual stimulation in addition to that possible to supply in the classroom.

This is not a course, in the usually accepted sense of the term, for it is offered on an informal basis to a selected group of students who receive no academic credit for attendance at the meetings. The Colloquium is under the direction of co-

advisors Mrs. Frances C. Piper and Norval B. Lewis, Chairman of the English Department and Senior English Master respectively. With their advice, the group studies informally one evening a week a wide range of subjects commonly termed the humanities: literature, music, painting, architecture, etc., as well as discussing problems of current concern.

Occasional guest speakers are invited to talk with the group. During the course of the year, for example, at one meeting Mr. Allen Simons, director of music in the Pittsfield schools and at MCI, talked about music and played a number of recorded selections to illustrate his talk; Mr. Peter Bradshaw, of the MCI Social

Four years ago, when the editor of the *Alumnus* chose a picture of a promising young athlete to grace the cover of the magazine, he knew that he was choosing wisely. It is doubtful, though, that he realized just how well justified was his faith in Thurlow Cooper. Since that time, "Big Coop" has made an enduring place for himself in the annals of Maine athletics. The crowning climax of a wonderful amateur sports career for Coop came on April 8 this year, when he was signed by the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League at a salary reported to be approximately \$9,000.00.

Cooper's four years at Maine have reflected great credit upon himself and upon MCI. A top-notch for Coach Nels Corey in his year here, he went on to become one of the all-time greats in U. of M. football annals. In 1956 alone, as co-captain with Pete Kosty, an MCI classmate, Cooper was named on the Bangor *News* All-Maine college selection for the second consecutive year, selected for the All-Yankee Conference team, selected for the Boston *Globe's* All-New England team, selected by football authority Paul Williamson for his All-America team, and given honorable mention on the Little All-America team.

When Cooper inked his contract with the Browns, he became the first Maine gridiron star ever to sign a National Football League contract. Setting records, however, is nothing new for Coop, who holds the State AAC high jump record at 6' 2". The big fellow has found time to win his letter in basketball, as well as in football and track, while maintaining good grades at the University.

MCI salutes Thurlow Cooper for a fine job well done and looks with confidence to hearing much more from him in the years ahead.

Studies Department, spoke on "Israel Today and Yesterday"; and a young man from Germany talked about his homeland, contrasting especially the educational systems of Germany and the United States.

Frequently, meetings consist of discussions of matters of current interest, wherein the attempt is to find that which is lasting and worthwhile in human endeavor. At one

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## Alumni Mourn Loss of Two Members -- Oldest Graduate and Star Athlete

Mary Weymouth Dodge '74, MCI's beloved oldest living graduate for many years, passed away peacefully on May 2, 1956, at the Yarmouth nursing home where she had been confined to her bed with a broken hip for nearly a decade. Although 101 years old, Mrs. Dodge had retained her keen faculties throughout almost the full span of her long life, displaying a keen interest in her alma mater on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

A native of Burnham, Mrs. Dodge was the daughter of the Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth, one of the School's founders, and Judith Simons Weymouth. From her early years, MCI played an important role in her life, and her many friends delighted to hear her tell of the founding of the School and its struggles in its first years. Today Weymouth Hall stands as a continuing memorial to her father.

Mrs. Dodge received her education in the Pittsfield schools and at MCI. A member of the Baptist Church in Pittsfield, she was married to Dr. Mark T. Dodge, MCI '76, and lived in Troy, where her husband was a general practitioner for a quarter century until his death in 1911.

Returning to Pittsfield after her husband's death, she made her home with her only son, Arnold W. Dodge '10, who passed away in 1944.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Carrie Weymouth '80 of Amherst, Mass., who is now the School's oldest living alumnus; a granddaughter, Marie Dodge Joy '36 of Falmouth; a niece, Helen Weymouth Garcelon '06 of Troy; a nephew, Frederick Weymouth '07, of West Valley, N. Y.; and her daughter-in-law, Afton Smith Dodge Searles '14 of Cumberland Center.

Funeral services were held at the Lindquist Funeral Home in Yarmouth, with committal services at the Fairview Cemetery in Troy. Principal Edward Stanley represented Maine Central Institute in tribute to a loyal and distinguished alumna at the graveside service.

MCI lost one of its all-time great athletes and a loyal friend on September 12, 1956, with the passing of Clarence "Clara" Emery in his hometown of Dixfield. A graduate in the class of 1919, Emery was employed by the Roger Holman Sawmill in Dixfield as an office worker and lumber surveyor at the time of his death.

He was a World War I Navy veteran and had been actively identified with the Civil Defense organization in Dixfield during the Second World War.

"Clara" Emery achieved not only local and state but also New England acclaim for his outstanding athletic ability during his undergraduate days at MCI. He was a protege of Coach Ray Shepard, who later became head coach at Andover Academy in Massachusetts. Shepard developed Emery — about 5' 10" and 208 lbs. — into a top-notch track and football performer and even today rates him as one of the best athletes he ever coached.

In track, Emery was virtually a squad all by himself. He could run the 100 in ten seconds — and was once clocked at 9.14 in a workout. He was top man in all the weight events and still holds the 220 yard hurdle record at MCI which he set in 1918. On one occasion, Emery captured a state track title for MCI virtually singlehanded with first places



### ALUMNUS COVER

Last year your *Alumnus* cover was graced by an artist's conception of the new science laboratory-classroom building, carefully drawn by Evelyn Webendorfer Austin '45. The cover this year is an actual photograph, taken on the campus in early April by Peter Bradshaw, school photographer. The present cover should serve two purposes: it should let all good friends of MCI see how the School has turned a dream into a reality in 12 short months, and it should help to inspire a good many to plan to include MCI on the first Saturday in August in their calendar of summer activities.

in the 100, 220, hurdles, shotput, and hammer and a second in the discus throw.

Following his graduation from MCI, Emery entered Brown University and as a freshman made one of Brown's greatest football teams. He was a standout in the Brown-Harvard game of that year. Had he continued his studies at Brown, it was the consensus of sports writers of that day that he would definitely have been in strong contention for All-American honors in football.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Williamson Emery; two daughters, Ruth Hurley of Rumford and Eleanor Wilcox of St. Louis, Mo.; and an uncle, Frank Emery of Portland. To all his family go the sincere sympathy of his many, many MCI friends.

## Make Your Plans Now For Saturday, August 3rd, Homecoming Day at MCI

Not since 1936 have MCI's alumni had the opportunity that will be theirs on Saturday, August 3, the date of the annual midsummer reunion. In that year, MCI completed a new building, the George M. Parks Memorial Gymnasium, and this summer, on homecoming day, the School will mark the completion of another splendid addition to its facilities. This is your invitation to be present for the dedication of the science building and to take in all the other good times one learns to associate with homecoming day.

Early in the summer, each of you will receive more details on the plans for homecoming day, 1957. Until then, why not make a note of the date and begin your own personal plans to spend the day — or the weekend — at MCI? To be doubly sure of a good time, why not get in touch with your old MCI friends and urge them to join you? If you need any help with addresses, a postal card to the alumni office will bring you as many as you may wish — up to 2,700 in fact!

It will be a reunion year for the "5" and "7" classes, with top honors, as usual, for the golden anniversary class of 1907. But it can and should be a reunion year for all who recall good friends and good times at old MCI. Last year's record attendance surprised and delighted all who were here on campus. This year, with a special treat in store as the new building comes to life, let's make the '56 crowd look small.



# Alumni Elect C. K. Clauson '48

## Report of the Annual Meeting

The largest attendance ever recorded enjoyed a variety of homecoming activities at the annual Maine Central Institute summer reunion on the campus Saturday, August 4, 1956.

During the afternoon, a reception for Retiring Principal and Mrs. W. Howard Niblock was held on the north campus. Mrs. Edward R. Stanley, wife of the new principal, and Evelyn Webendorfer Austin, 1943, were in charge of preparations for the affair during which refreshments were served from a well-appointed table on the lawn. At the evening banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Niblock were presented gifts of memorial chairs and honorary life memberships from the Alumni Association. The presentations were made by Alumni President Iva Cianchette Cregnoles, 1935.

Members of the 50-year class were guests of the Association at luncheon at the Lancey House, and again at the evening banquet served buffet-style by the Lancey House staff in the George M. Parks Memorial Gymnasium.

The combined classes of 1915 and 1916 also dined at the hotel at noon. The class of 1936 held its reunion at the summer cottage of Ruth Trickey Parker at Lake Sebasticook, Newport, and the class of 1931 was entertained by their former class advisor, Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, at her home on Pleasant Street.

Registrations at the Alumni office were handled by Alma Ellingwood Dow, 1940, with the assistance of Mrs. Rodney Allan and Miss Isabel Elias.

Three hundred alumni and friends of the school attended the evening banquet, followed by the annual business meeting during which the secretary's report was accepted as it appeared in the 1956 MCI ALUMNUS, and the report of the treasurer, Miss Alma Patten, was read by Willard Lehr, jr.

Principal Stanley presented to Dean Harry Rowe of Lewiston, a member of the 50th anniversary class, an inscribed silver bowl in appreciation for his service to the school as president of the Board of Trustees for 32 years.

In a brief speech, Dean Rowe thanked the Association for the tribute, and announced the appointment of the following new trustees: Prof. Herbert Leonard, 1935, of the College



MCI HAS NO MORE LOYAL servants than these seven, all alumni of the school. (1st row left to right) Emily Snow Sinclair '49, secretary to the principal; Evalene Pendexter White '36, registrar; Miss Iva Willis '08, instructor in French; Alma Ellingwood Dow '40, Alumni Office secretary; (2nd row, left to right) John Dana '49, instructor in mathematics, head coach of varsity basketball and golf; Albert Fitts '49, assistant custodian; Maurice Morgan '34, custodian.

of Agriculture, University of Maine; Dr. Charles Barbour, 1929, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Miriam McMichael Robinson, 1925, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; and Richard Drummond of Bangor.

Earle N. Vickery, Pittsfield, longtime treasurer of the Board of Trustees, spoke of the new science building now under construction, and reminded the alumni of their duty to contribute individually to the building fund.

He also directed attention to bronze prismatic letters affixed this spring to Weymouth and Alumni Halls. These were a gift from last year's 50th anniversary class of 1905.

Announcement was made by Principal Stanley of the gift to the school of a new memorial library from the will of the widow of William H. Powell, 1884. Plans for construction are pending the settlement of the estate and the completion of the science building.

Mrs. Dow, Alumni Office Secretary, called for a vote which resulted in unanimous approval of the application of the former life-membership contributions, which fund of approximately \$2,000 has been dormant for

several years, to the new science building fund.

In answer to a roll call, Grace Mills Cook, Newport, of the class of 1891, was the oldest alumnus present. Three of the eight surviving members of the 60-year class, 1896, were recognized. They were Alice Homstead Furbush of Lynn, Mass., Maude Munroe Mudgett of Lexington, Mass. and Mertie Hanson Palmer of Pittsfield.

The following officers were elected for the year 1956-57:

President — Cornelius Clauson, 1948, Waterville.

Vice-president — John Dana, 1949, Pittsfield.

Secretary — Sylvia Snow Lehr, 1942, Pittsfield.

Treasurer — Alma F. Patton, 1909, Pittsfield.

Executive committee for four years — Harry H. Friend, 1948, Pittsfield. Verna Coffin Farrow, 1916, Waterville.

Nominating committee for 1957 — Harry Wright, Chairman, Clifford Wright, Margaret Somers Huff, all of Pittsfield.

Following adjournment, many of the Alumni gathered at the Mural Dining Room in the Lancey House.



# BACK WHEN

## SIXTY-SIX YEARS AGO

**1891** — The School's Twenty-Third Anniversary Exercises were held on June 11 in Pittsfield's Union Hall at 10:00 a.m. Commencement week opened the previous Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon, closing Thursday evening with the commencement concert. . . . The opening address of the commencement exercises bore the resounding title, "Vitam Introituri Salutamus" and was delivered by Alvin Gardner Weeks of St. Albans. . . . Grace Maude Mills of Newport spoke on "Mornings Are Mysteries," while Caro Lillian Murray of Pittsfield had as her topic, "Windows Toward the Sunrise."

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## FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO

**1905** — In November, *The MCI* alumni notes recorded the employment of Charles Magoon '05 as principal of Unity High School, while Fay Lucas '04 held a similar position at the grammar school in Bartlett, N.H. . . . The football team for the 1905 season was hampered by a lack of veterans as the season opened, yet managed to win the opener against Foxcroft Academy, 28-0. MCI lost the next two (to Skowhegan, 10-0 and to H.C.I., 22-5), but picked up to play tie games against the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary and Free-

dom Academy. The season closed with three November games against H.C.I., Skowhegan, and Freedom, the results of which, regretfully, are unknown to your scribe. . . . Later in the fall, the '05-'06 season in basketball opened auspiciously with a 24-19 victory over the Pittsfield town team in a game that saw Phil Gilley '08 and Capt. Walter Sargent '07 in starring roles. . . . The faculty boasted three new members for the year — Lillian Alice Morton, the preceptress, a graduate of Bates College; Ethel Vivian Laughton '01, teacher of elocution, a graduate of the Curry School of Expression; and Lewell Seth Walker, science teacher, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO

**1917** — Stanley R. Oldham was in his fourth year as principal. . . . Gerald Glidden of Fairfield was the senior class president with Lydia Bickford of Pittsfield as vice president. . . . Edwin Richardson '17 headed the YMCA, while Achsa Bean '17 was president of the YWCA. The literary societies were still flourishing, with Bertha Wheeler '17 heading Sorosis, Clarence Emery '18 leading Amicinia, and Gilbert Boyce as president of the newly formed Adelpia. . . . The MCI

Orchestra was making a fine record under the direction of Miss Grace Rogers, assisted by Sanger M. Cook '17, student leader. . . . Cook also headed the Debate Club, which fielded a very successful set of varsity teams. MCI debaters were justly proud of a six year record of fifteen wins in nineteen debates, including three championships in the Colby Inter-scholastic Debate League. . . . With Newman Young as captain and Ray Shepard as coach, the MCI football team completed a 6-2 record. Clarence Emery was easily one of the stand-out players of the season. The victims included Kents Hill 19-0, Skowhegan 58-0, Bangor High 27-13, Oak Grove 53-0, Brewer High 53-0, and Lewiston High 13-0. . . . After a lapse of several years, the school sponsored interscholastic basketball, with Capt. Gordon Park of Sangerville at the helm. Lewis Sturtevant was the coach. The season was outstandingly successful, with a 5-1 record. Only Old Town High School prevented a perfect record. . . . In track, the MCI forces had to surrender their Bowdoin Interscholastic title, won in 1916, but placed third behind Hebron and St. John's Prep, with Emery and Cookie Jellison as the individual stars. . . . The senior play, "The Time of His Life," was well received, with the following in the cast: Gilbert Boyce, Lydia Bickford, Edward Richards, Dorothy Smith, Floriman Hathaway, Ursula Snow, Magnus Ridlon, Gerald Glidden, and Wallace Huston.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

**1937** — Jimmy Powers and Louis Tucci were the lions of the campus as they returned from the State Prep School Tournament at Orono with All Tourney honors. The team lost out for the title but posted an 11-6 record for the season under the coaching of Harold Louder '26. . . . Beverly Byther and John Parsons won the Alumni Prize Speaking awards at Powers Hall on February 17. . . . Eleanor Lane was busily engaged in editing the Trumpet when she wasn't working for the Girl Reserves. . . . Paul Houston, Eleanor Lane, and Betsey Libbey were named to the National Honor Society as juniors, while senior membership went to Alberta Hopkins, Eunice Spaulding, Aubrey Vose, and Philip Young. Junior members of the '38 class chosen were Florice Baker, Phyllis Baker, and Irene Frederick. . . . Arthur

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COACH MAURICE BROWN'S MCI VARSITY opened the 1908 baseball season with a 9-1 victory over Corinna Union Academy. Capt. Lewis Sturtevant behind the plate and Southpaw Carroll Blaisdell on the mound made a strong combination during the season, which opened on April 18 and did not close until June 11. (1st row, left to right) Blaisdell p, Larrabee rf, Smith (mgr.) cf, Eaton 3b, Homstead 1b, Sturtevant (capt.) c, Butler 2b; (2nd row, left to right) Thurston, Haskell (scorer), Bickford, p, Prof. Landman (umpire), Coach Brown, Rand 1f, Gilley ss.



# Notes From the Campus

**CHAPELS** — Chapel Exercises have continued to attract good speakers and to form an important part of school life at MCI. This year, chapel speakers have included the Reverend Bruce Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Robert Fiske, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Fr. Edward Lynch, priest of St. Agnes Parish in Pittsfield; the Reverend Donald M. Hinckley, pastor of the Universalist Church in West Paris and a former member of the MCI faculty; the Reverend Homer Hughey, pastor of the People's Methodist Church in Newport; and Dr. Edwin Lewis of Stafford, England, who shared the service with the Reverend John Boone, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Pittsfield. The robed chapel choir, directed by Allen Simons and Mrs. Frances Piper, continued to add much to our services of worship.

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**ASSEMBLIES** — A rich variety of assembly programs have helped to enliven the program at MCI this year. In addition to the customary orientation assembly at the opening of the school year, at which Dean Pratt presided, there have been the usual athletic awards assemblies and assemblies in connection with the school's guidance program. Possibly the assemblies most enjoyed by the students have been those provided by the School Assembly Service, an organization specializing in bringing top-flight talent to the campuses of America's schools. These have included Philip Stern, lecturer on modern concepts of the world and outer space on September 18; Larry Tobler, banjo player, on October 9; Lloyd Bemis, whose topic was "Time for Decision," on November 5; Virginia Sale, expert at character sketches, December 6; George Groman, "How Other People Talk," January 11; and the Smythes, pianists, May 15. As the *Alumnus* goes to press, plans are underway for an initiation ceremony for new members of the National Honor Society in late May.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL** — The 1956-57 Student Council, under the leadership of President Richard Desmarais '57 of Sanford, sponsored an unusually successful Thanksgiving formal last fall. In fact, those who attended — and there were many — reported the dance to be the best in years at



THE WINTER CARNIVAL, a Student Council project, was unusually successful this year, with even Old Man Winter cooperating for a change. The day's program of outdoor sports was followed by the Sno Ball in George Parks Memorial Gymnasium, with Theodore Brownlee of Muskegon, Michigan, and Sheilya Wood of Burnham, daughter of Agnes Milton Wood '28, being crowned king and queen of the Ball.

MCI. Later in the winter, the Council scored again with the sponsorship of the first winter carnival, complete with snow, to be staged at MCI in a number of years. Keen competition in skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, and snow sculpture enlivened the day, while the traditional Sno Ball in Parks Memorial Gymnasium provided a fitting climax. Sheilya Wood '57 of Burnham, daughter of Agnes Milton Wood '28, and Theodore Brownlee '57 of Muskegon, Michigan, were crowned queen and king of the Sno Ball.

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**PUBLICATIONS** — The Trumpet staff, headed by Miss Justine Estes of Burnham, has been hard at work much of the year under the direction of their advisor, Norbert Young, in order that the senior annual may make its welcome appearance on the campus early in the first week of June. No less busy, a large staff headed by Miss Jeanette Poulin of Pittsfield, has put out a number of issues of the *Talisman*, student newspaper. N. Blake Bartlett, English I instructor, has served as advisor to this busy group. The paper, re-organized this year as an economy measure, has shown a commendable improvement during the year and has met with a good reception from students and faculty alike.

**F.H.A.** — The F.H.A., still MCI's largest and most active club, has this year grown to a point where its advisor, Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, has had to hold meetings in two divisions on different days — one for the upperclassmen and one for the underclassmen. With Miss Sandra Stanhope as president for the whole club, the F.H.A. has had a busy year, a highlight of which was an exceptionally well-served banquet for "Mom, Dad, and Me" in March at the First Baptist Church.

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**DORMITORY COUNCILS** — With two boys dormitories in operation at MCI this year, the house councils in Weymouth Hall and Alumni Hall have been busy and important organizations. The Weymouth Hall council has been headed by Jack Turner of Buckland, Mass., while Peter Stuart of Lewiston has headed the Alumni Hall council. Each group has met weekly throughout the school year with its respective housemaster to provide essential liaison between the boys and the administration of the school.

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**STUDENT WORK PROGRAM** — Again this year, the student work program has been in full swing, with more than 50 boys earning part of their way through MCI through campus employment. Jobs have been



available for both day and boarding students, with many of the latter finding it possible to attend MCI only because they were the recipients of work-scholarship grants. MCI continues to operate on the principle that the School is willing to help any boy who is willing to help himself.

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**THE KEY CLUB**—Last spring, Principal Niblock took the initiative in organizing an MCI Key Club with the cooperation of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club. This year, with Dean Bert Pratt as advisor, the club was off to a wonderful start. That they have lived up to the purpose of their organization—to render service—is amply indicated by just a partial list of their accomplishments thus far this year: a new flag for the campus; a complete new sound system, including a booth to house the system and similar audio-visual aids, for Parks Memorial Gymnasium; usher service at basketball games; and supervision of recreation in the Gymnasium during school recesses. Mahlon Lander of Pittsfield has served as club president.

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**SPEECH**—With the organization this year of the Speech Department under the guidance of Walter T. Cahill, MCI has enjoyed a remarkable rebirth of interest in the oral arts. Mr. Cahill, who came to MCI from a position as head of the English department and speech director at Madison High School, has ably demonstrated in a single year the value of speech instruction as a part of the curriculum.

Possibly the most spectacular development in the speech area has been the MCI Show, a monthly broadcast feature of Radio Station WHGM in Skowhegan. Written and directed by Mr. Cahill, these shows have featured



**THE MELLOSHARPS**, an informal singing group, have contributed much at MCI this year, appearing in several musical programs as well as playing an important part in the MCI Show, a monthly program over radio station WHGM, Skowhegan.

the voices of speech students. Each has been a timely, worthwhile commentary on an interesting facet of human life.

Two other interesting developments in the speech program this year have been the Speakers' Bureau and the MCI Story Tellers. The former is a group organized to provide speakers for local organizations, while the latter offers, as its title suggests, story tellers to entertain the youngsters in the lower grades in the Pittsfield public schools.

Other speech activities of note have included participation in the Spear Contest, the Maine Speech Festival, and the State One Act Play Contest.

Prize speaking has continued as usual, with the Alumni Speech Festival and the Manson Speaking Contest, the latter sponsored by the English faculty.

Formal classes in speech have been well received, with all freshmen taking Speech I, an introductory course, over a nine week period, and some 30 upperclassmen availing themselves of the opportunity to learn advanced speech techniques in Speech II, with sections meeting twice weekly over the half year.

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**RIFLE CLUB**—Among the extra-curricular activities new this year is the MCI Rifle Club. With the growth of enrollment, the facilities formerly available were long since dismantled, and the space taken over for other purposes, primarily storage.

This year, however, the student interest in a rifle organization was deemed sufficiently strong to merit the building of a range and the appointment of a coach. The range was built by the Maintenance Department from official National Rifle Association plans, and is located in the basement of the Institute Building. The area between the boys' and the girls' basements provides just sufficient space for an official fifty-foot range, three targets wide.

The aim of the Club is not only to develop skill in target shooting, but even more important, to develop



**THE KEY CLUB**, MCI's youngest organization, is perhaps one of the most successful groups in the recent history of the School. Organized in the last months of the 1955-56 school year, the Club got off to a fine start this year with Dean Bert L. Pratt as faculty advisor and strong backing from Pittsfield Kiwanis President, Wayne Fernald '37 and Kiwanian Harry H. Friend '43.



safe and sensible habits of handling firearms. Therefore, maximum safety procedures are stressed at all meetings.

The first meetings were devoted entirely to safety and range procedure instruction. In later meetings, instruction and practice in firing from the four recognized positions has been given.

All practice firing on the range is under the direct supervision of Coach Norval B. Lewis, Senior English Master, with two experienced student instructors as assistants. For the weekly firing practice, the Club is divided into two groups, meeting on different days. The Senior Division is composed of boys seventeen and up, while the Junior Division is made up of those fourteen to sixteen.

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**MUSIC**—This year a new music director, Allen T. Simons of Winchester, Mass., assumed direction of the MCI musical program. Mr. Simons came to MCI after four very successful years as director of music for the Vinalhaven schools. He is continuing his success at MCI, as those who were privileged to attend the very fine Christmas concert in Parks Memorial Gymnasium will be pleased to testify.

The music program includes a fine marching band, which annually contributes much at athletic contests and rallies, and the large choral groups. Again this year, the School was well represented at the concerts of the All-Kennebec Valley Band, Chorus, and Orchestra. The marching band opened its season with an appearance in Clinton, where it led the parade in



THE THANKSGIVING FORMAL, a Student Council dance, was one of the highlights of the 1956-57 social season at MCI. Many who attended called it the finest dance the School has sponsored in many a year.

that town's annual festivity held for the purpose of raising funds to support the activities program in the

Clinton schools. The band and chorus combined their talents for the Pop Concert, held on April 4 in Parks Memorial Gymnasium.

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**WITH THE FACULTY**—Instructors at MCI have been "bustin' out all over" in print this year. From time to time over the years, one instructor or another has had something published in a professional periodical, but this year MCI has been unusually well represented in state and national teachers' magazines.

The most recent addition to the list of articles published by MCI teachers is the article in the March (1957) *Maine Teacher*, "Drama Enough for All?" by Walter T. Cahill, instructor in the newly instituted speech department. Mr. Cahill suggests in this article several methods of stimulating interest in plays in the schools of Maine.

He suggests first, a Play Festival in the spring, similar to the Speech Festival conducted by Dr. Gardner at the University of Maine; second, a

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MCI'S MARCHING BAND continues in strong demand. Here the band is shown as they contribute to the festivities at a civic celebration in neighboring Clinton under the leadership of the School's new director of music, Allen T. Simons.



# Athletics For All

MCI has always recognized the merits of a well-organized program of interscholastic and intramural athletics as an important adjunct to education. To this end, the School has attempted to offer good training and opportunities for participation in a variety of sports on different levels of competition for both boys and girls. In recent years the School has won renown throughout Maine and even in the larger New England area for the excellence of its athletic teams. MCI has won perhaps somewhat more than its share of state championships in cross country, basketball, football, track, and baseball. More important than this, the School has been able to be proud of its teams in defeat as well as in victory.

This year several important additions have been made to the roster of sports squads at MCI. These have come about in order that the School may offer opportunities to participate actively in one or more phases of the whole athletic program to an ever-increasing percentage of its students. Added last fall was soccer — a sport which met with an immediate and enthusiastic response from an encouraging number of boys. In the winter, the School sponsored a ski team, and this too was greeted enthusiastically. Later in the winter, a rifle team was organized, attracting a

large number of boys who had previously found little or nothing of interest to them in the sports program. This spring, MCI will sponsor its first interscholastic golf team, and there is every indication this will also meet with a good response.

These new sports squads were not replacements for others dropped from the schedule. MCI is still fielding varsity and undergraduate varsity squads in football, basketball, and baseball; varsity squads in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track; varsity and junior varsity squads in girls' field hockey, girls' basketball, and girls' softball. Counting the new sports teams added this year, MCI students have nineteen squads to choose from, not counting the numerous opportunities for participation in intramural sports. It is not unusual to find in excess of 150 youngsters actively engaged in one of four or five varsity practice sessions during a single afternoon.

## SPRING SEASON

As the *Alumnus* goes to press, coaches and players for the five major spring sports teams are only awaiting the drying up of playing fields to begin their seasons. As in the past, MCI will field both varsity and undergraduate varsity baseball teams, a

girls' softball team, and a track team. New this year will be a golf team, while the rifle club, organized during the winter, will continue to function throughout the remainder of the school year.

Roderic L. Smith, director of athletics, will hold down the coaching assignment in varsity baseball, as he has for twelve years. Davis Wiggin will again coach varsity baseball for the undergraduates, while Miss Janet Cyr, dean of girls, will be at the helm for girls' softball. Norbert Young as track coach and John Dana as golf coach will complete the spring coaching roster.

## A MARK TO SHOOT AT

179-0 — an impossible score for any sport, you say? But that was the season's record for the Huskies of Head Coach Davis Wiggin and Assistant Coach Roderick Cyr during the 1956 gridiron season. They went through their amazing season undefeated, untied, and unscored upon, facing the best opposition available to them within the state of Maine. The season gave Coach Wiggin, in his third year at MCI, the distinction of leading the Huskies to three consecutive preparatory school championships in football.



NOT SATISFIED with the retention of the Maine prep crown in football for the sixth consecutive year, the 1956 Huskies also set what may well be a Pine Tree State record as they went through their schedule undefeated, untied, and without a point scored against them. For Coach Davis Wiggin, the remarkable season meant a 16-4-2 record in three years at the Husky helm.





FIELD HOCKEY continued to attract large numbers of MCI girls during the fall sports season, with Coach Janet Cyr busy handling both a varsity and a jay-vee squad. The Husky girls on both teams turned in some fine games during the season.

The season opened with a 26-0 win over Bridgton Academy. In rapid succession, the Huskies downed the Colby Frosh 19-0, Hebron Academy 31-0, the Bowdoin Frosh 34-0, and the University of Maine Frosh 28-0. In the final game of the season, the always potent Maine Maritime Academy threatened several times but finally bowed at the small end of a 41-0 score.

An outstanding feature of the '56 season was the work turned in by the MCI line, which worked out daily under the supervision of Coach Cyr, a newcomer to the MCI staff this year. Starting linesmen included Ted Brownlee of Muskegon, Mich., at left end; Roger Gagne of Augusta, left tackle; John Turner of Buckland, Mass., left guard; Dave Fernald, a Pittsfield junior, center; Norm Marshall of Berwick, right guard; Joe Dumont of Augusta, right tackle; and Peter Malia of Portland, right end. Backfield starters, whose top-running accounted for the high scoring of the season, included Quarterback Gus Carlson of Ashland, Mass.; Walt Wotton of Rockland, left half; Tommy Valiton of Shelburne Falls, Mass., right half; and Dick Desmarais of Sanford, fullback.

Unusually fine reserve strength for both line and backfield was an important factor in the season's success. Linesmen included Richard Santos of Osterville, Mass.; Charles Dewitt of Gardiner; Peter Matheson of Winslow; Tony Koris of Rumford; Bill Petrie of Mexico; Charles Marks of

Randolph; Daniel Roy of Winslow. In the backfield were Tom Conroy of South Portland; Clark Conlon of Portsmouth, N. H.; Joe McDonough of Portland; Phil Thibeau of Gardiner; Ruel Dutton of Gardiner; and Bob Wood of Burlington, Mass. Managers for the season were Paul West of Lewiston, Walter Littlefield of Detroit, and Joe Small of Bath.

#### HARRIERS HOLD TITLE

Coach Norbert Young's Husky harrier pack held possession of their state title in the state meet which climaxed a season in which the MCI team bowed but once, to the Maine Freshmen. Myron McLaughlin of Exeter, N. H., and Wilbur Spencer, Jr., of Berwick paced the Huskies throughout the season, with the former winning all but two of the meets and placing second in the annual State Meet.

In the State Meet, MCI was first with a low 23, followed by Bridgton Academy (44) and Fryeburg Academy (57). Bridgton's Maloney took top individual honors in the title meet, followed by McLaughlin, Dick Desmond of Waterville, and Spencer, whose 2-3-4 finish assured the Huskies of victory.

#### FIELD HOCKEY

The highlight of the 1956 field hockey season came when the Husky girls defeated Cony High of Augusta, 2-1, for the first time in many seasons. Coach Janet Cyr fielded one of the

largest squads in recent years, with 43 trying out for the squad and 35 sticking with it throughout the ten game schedule. Coach Cyr divided her girls into two squads, with the varsity posting a 1-1-3 record and the jayvees a 1-2-2 record.

The varsity was one of two teams to score on the Farmington High girls during the season. The jayvee record was one of the best in many years, with some good close games providing plenty of excitement for the players and fans alike.

#### UNDEFEATED PUPS

Coach Paul Legge's MCI Undergraduate Eleven set the pace for the younger varsities this season with an impressive 5-0 record. The Husky Pups opened their schedule with a 14-6 win over Boothbay Harbor High's varsity, then went on to take successive games from the Winslow Jayvees, 37-19; the Bangor Jayvees, 26-0; the Lawrence High (Fairfield) Jayvees, 45-18; and the Williams High (Oakland) varsity, 14-12.

The squad was one of the largest MCI has fielded in the undergraduate division in many years. The members, all of whom are underclassmen eligible to compete under the Maine Principals' Association rules, included Henry Baker of Derby, Randy Baxter of Pittsfield, Al Beverage of Cedar Grove, Leigh Buck of Palmyra, Anson Crowell of Pittsfield, William Dean of Pittsfield, John Dunton of Pittsfield, Ralph Dunton of Pittsfield,





A WELCOME ADDITION to the MCI schedule of sports in the winter season, the School's first varsity ski team was coached by Clarence Smith, instructor in commercial subjects and former Edward Little skier.

Rochid Elias of Pittsfield, Anthony Frederick of Pittsfield, Raymond Gagne of Pittsfield, Richard Gordon of Pittsfield, Martelle Gordon of Pittsfield, Thomas Hallee of Pittsfield, Dennis Haggerty of Pittsfield, Frank Lancaster of Pittsfield, Mahlon Lander of Pittsfield, James Mac-Michael of Pittsfield, Dale McQuarrie of Pittsfield, Richard Paradis of Pittsfield, Michael Parker of Pittsfield, Walter Philbrick of Palmyra, David Richards of Plymouth, Wayne Richards of Pittsfield, Wilbur Rowe of Palmyra, Myron Sprague of Swan's Island, Charles Starkey of Pittsfield, Anthony Venaire of Pittsfield, Richard Welch of Pittsfield, Merlon White of Pittsfield, William Whitman of Pittsfield, and Stanley Willey of Palmyra.

Next year, plans for the Undergraduate squad in football include an enriched schedule, with games already arranged with the varsities of the Kents Hill School and Fryeburg Academy. The School is proud of its undergraduate program, offering as it does fine competition and outstanding coaching to younger boys of both the day student and dormitory groups.

#### ADD SOCCER

Soccer made its debut as an interscholastic sport at MCI last fall, with about twenty boys reporting to Coach Roderic L. Smith at the start of the season. The squad played an abbreviated three game schedule in the opening year, but present plans

call for soccer to assume a major role in the fall sports program in the year ahead. Coach Smith, an All-American soccer player during his undergraduate days at Springfield College, was impressed by the reception accorded the sport and has been making plans for a regular schedule of games for the 1957-58 season.

To John McLean, Pittsfield sophomore and son of Barbara Stanley McLean '32, went the honor of being the first (and only) Husky to score during the opening soccer season. McLean made a goal for MCI in the second game of the season against the Colby College Frosh, which MCI lost, 12-1. In the other two games, MCI bowed to Kents Hill School, 7-0, and to the Frosh again, 5-0.

#### SKI HEIL!

After many, many years, MCI is finally in a position to attract boys for whom skiing in the extra-curricula program is a *sine qua non* of attendance at any preparatory school. That this is so is largely a result of the efforts of the local Kiwanis Club, which several years ago bent its unusual organizing ability to the task of creating a ski slope for Pittsfield at the Pinnacle on outer Hartland Avenue. This action was followed promptly by the organization of the Pinnacle Ski Club, composed of local ski enthusiasts and headed by John L. Baxter, jr., and Byron G. Dow, husband of Alumni Office Secretary Alma Ellingwood Dow '40. With the

support of this group, and especially of the leaders named, MCI organized its first varsity ski team this winter.

During the season, Coach Clarence Smith, a former Edward Little skier, worked out with eighteen boys, a dozen of whom stayed with the squad despite a winter marked by little good skiing snow in the Central Maine area. Two interscholastic meets were entered — one at Edward Little High School in Auburn and the other at the Kents Hill School winter carnival. As was to be expected, the inexperienced MCI squad trailed the field at both meets, but the boys did show promise of providing the nucleus of a good squad, especially in the down hill and slalom events. Prospects for the future are brightened, too, by the fine work of the Pinnacle Ski Clubbers with the local seventh and eighth grade group, from which Coach Smith can anticipate some capable youngsters in the years ahead.

#### INDOOR TRACK

Despite the handicap of an almost complete lack of facilities for training, MCI put a very respectable indoor track squad in competition this winter under the guidance of Coach Norbert Young. The Husky squad opened its season at the annual New England Prep School Track Meet at Phillips Andover Academy with Richard Desmarais of MCI walking off with top honors for the day. The versatile Sanford youngster equalled the New England record in the 40 yard high hurdles, turning in 5.5 for the distance, to give MCI its only gold medal. Desmarais also placed third in the 300 yard dash, while Terrell Horne of Belfast placed fifth in the shotput with 48' 5 3/8". The Huskies placed sixth in the field of eleven schools.

The following weekend MCI dropped a heartbreaker at Orono, losing to the University of Maine Frosh but placing well in front of the combined forces of Minto High School and Rothesay Collegiate School, both from New Brunswick. Among the outstanding MCI performances at this meet were Wilbur Spencer of Berwick's first in the 600, Desmarais' wins in the broadjump and both hurdle races, and Richard Desmond of Waterville's third in the 1000 and fourths in the mile and 300.

The Huskies closed their season with a fourth place at the annual Bowdoin Interscholastics. At this meet, Horne's second in the shot was best for the day for MCI.



## 60 GIRLS OUT

Sixty girls reported to Coach Jean Pottle at the opening of the 1956-57 basketball season. Coach Pottle, in her first year of coaching, turned out a well-drilled varsity squad and an enthusiastic jayvee aggregation.

The Husky varsity played an eight game schedule, winning three and losing five, two of them by the margin of a single point. Most impressive of all, the team looked good, even while losing—a fact which the student body obviously appreciated. The squad, like the field hockey team in the fall season, received unusually good support from the student body.

MCI's wins came from Crosby High of Belfast, Higgins Classical, and Kents Hill.

## UNDERGRADS STEAL SPOT

Despite the prep varsity's impressive record, it was the undergrad varsity of Coach Roderick Cyr that stole the spotlight during the 1956-1957 basketball season at MCI this year. In his first year on the MCI staff, Coach Cyr brought his undergrads along so well they posted a 10-2 record and up to the last minute threatened to seize a spot in the State Class L Basketball Tourney. The Pups wound up their season only fractions of a point behind the eighth seeded team under the Heal point system, despite the handicap of playing only eight games against public schools.

The Pups took double wins from Hermon High varsity, Hallowell High varsity, Clinton High varsity, and the Higgins Classical Jayvees, splitting with the Kents Hill School varsity and the Carmel High varsity. No team on their 12 game schedule could boast of having defeated the Pups twice in the season. Highlight of the year for the Pups was a 90-88 victory over the Kents Hill varsity.

The Undergrads, playing under Maine Principals Association rules, are often mistakenly regarded as an MCI Jayvee squad. In reality, however, the squad is just as much a varsity as it is possible for a team to be. They have their own coach, their own schedule, their own good equipment. They do not serve as a "feeder" team for the prep varsity. The squad, as is the case with the undergrad squads in football and baseball, is part of MCI's answer to the need for providing good coaching, good competition, and equal opportunity for participation in athletics for both the fifth year group and the undergraduate group at the School.

An Undergrad Jayvee club also saw action during the season, playing a five game schedule with a 2-3 record. The Junior Pups won games from the Hermon Jayvees and the Clinton Jayvees, losing to Hallowell Jayvees, Hermon Jayvees, and the Clinton Jayvees.

## HUSKIES REPEAT

Coach John Dana '49, in his first year at the helm of the MCI varsity basketball team, had much to be proud of when the 1956-57 season came to a close. Not only did his Huskies keep a firm hold on the Maine Preparatory School Championship which MCI has held now for seven consecutive years, but they came within four points of annexing the New England title in a thrilling game against Worcester Academy at Northeastern University on March 9. From beginning to end, the Huskies had a fine season, playing good ball against the best competition available.

In the regular season, the Huskies posted an 11-5 record. Only the Colby Frosh could claim the distinction of beating the Huskies twice. MCI, however, posted double wins against Maine Maritime Academy and Bridgton; split with the Bates Jayvees, Husson College, and Stearns of Millinocket; and won the single

games scheduled with the Bowdoin Frosh, Higgins Classical, the Maine Frosh, and Hebron.

At the state tournament, held at the University of Maine on March 2, the Huskies drew a bye and played off for the title against Bridgton, which defeated Higgins in the semi-finals. Coach Dana's charges won this one easily, 67-38.

A week later, MCI travelled to Boston to attempt once more to bring home New England laurels. In the opening game against Cheshire Academy, the Huskies were victorious by a substantial margin, 71-57. Less than an hour after the close of this game, a tired MCI quintet entered the finals against Worcester, losing 59-55 after a determined and spirited fight.

As in previous years, it is difficult to single out one or two players as outstanding from a squad all of whose members contributed heavily to the overall record of success. At the State Tournament, however, All-Tourney honors were awarded to Richard Bishop of Bath, Joel Densmore of Portland, and Richard Smith of Portland. Bishop and Smith were doubly honored, being named on the All-New England team following the Northeastern games, as was Robert Morin of Bangor.



NEW FACULTY FACES AT MCI THIS YEAR include (seated, left to right) Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, who has taken over the home economics position she held in the thirties as Miss Alice Webster prior to her marriage to Dean Roy Sinclair; N. Blake Bartlett of Ashland, U. of M. graduate, English I instructor; Miss Iva Willis '08 of Harmony, with degrees from Colby and Columbia, French instructor; (standing, left to right) Roderick Cyr of Saco, U. of M. graduate, math and science instructor, assistant coach of varsity football and head coach of undergraduate varsity basketball; Kemp Pottle of Southwest Harbor, Colby graduate, social studies instructor, and director of publicity; Allen T. Simons of Winchester, Mass., Boston University graduate, director of music; and Walter T. Cahill of Madison, Boston University graduate, speech instructor and instructor in English IV. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)



# MCI BUILDERS

## 1956

The MCI Builders once more richly merited their name, as their combined gift amounted to \$8,600 — a very substantial portion of the entire 1956 Alumni Fund. This year's Fund, with the exception of a single gift ear-marked for scholarship aid to a needy boy, will be devoted to aiding MCI meet the heavy obligations involved in the construction and equipment of the new science laboratory-classroom building. To the Builders — thirty-four in number — go once more the deep appreciation of all who love MCI and wish it well.

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.

Sanger M. Cook '17  
 Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10  
 Mary Buker Foss '43  
 Bertha Smith Furber '07  
 Frances Lang Gifford '14  
 Ethel Vickery Hambleton '97  
 Dr. and Mrs. Earle A. Harding '11  
 Vivian Laughton James '01  
 In Memory of Harry E. Kinney  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Lehr, Jr., '42  
 F. E. Lucas '04  
 Beth Russell McCausland '14  
 F. L. McCausland '14  
 Thomas Mourkas  
 William A. Murray '95  
 Johnson W. Parks  
 Albert L. Partridge '04  
 Olive Dyer Partridge '05  
 Dr. John S. Pendleton  
 Helen Libby Ray '16  
 Homer Ray '15  
 Harry W. Rowe '06  
 Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair  
 Earle N. Vickery  
 Claude R. Weymouth '09  
 Estate of Urban G. Willis '96  
 Agnes Parks Winslow

Pittsfield, Maine  
 Portland, Maine  
 Pittsfield, Maine  
 Saco, Maine  
 Achusnet, Massachusetts  
 Natick, Massachusetts  
 Wilmington, Delaware  
 Berlin, New Hampshire  
  
 Pittsfield, Maine  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Wollaston, Massachusetts  
 Wollaston, Massachusetts  
 Bangor, Maine  
 Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
 Waterville, Maine  
 Watertown, Massachusetts  
 Watertown, Massachusetts  
 Sanford, Maine  
 Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania  
 Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania  
 Lewiston, Maine  
 Pittsfield, Maine  
 Pittsfield, Maine  
 Memphis, Tennessee  
  
 Coventry, Rhode Island



# A SPECIAL CITATION

As in previous years, your Association is proud to issue this special citation to those loyal alumni and friends of MCI whose gifts in the amount of ten dollars to ninety-nine dollars are of immeasurable aid in making the 1956 Fund a success. This year, the citation goes to 119, an increase of 36 over the number earning this special recognition during the 1955 Fund Year.

Edith Goodwin Abbott '02  
Mildred Sprague Andrews '09  
Anonymous '87  
Vera Goodale Bailey '20  
Arlo F. Barton '09  
Orel M. Bean '02  
Eloise McCully Bentley '34  
Gladys Bigelow '10  
Leo W. Blaisdell '08  
Margaret Gosline Blaisdell '42  
Miss Virginia Blood  
Inez Mace Bridges '06  
Walter M. Burse '16  
Harriet Burns Butler '06  
Rae E. Butler '06  
Charles A. Chase, Jr., '41  
Harry M. Chatto '11  
Clifford V. Chisholm '21  
John Christy '46  
Warren S. Churchill '14  
Miss Clara Cianchette  
Dominick R. Cianchette '34  
Edward J. Cianchette '50  
Maxine Cianchette '54  
Hazel Cowing '09  
Ralph B. Craig '23  
Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35  
Esther Morrison Dale '06  
Ruth Milton D'Amico '27  
Avis Alexander Doore '38  
Sally Cianchette Dwinell '51  
Dorothy M. Elliot '92  
Charles Walter Evans '29  
Marjorie Farnham '31  
Verna Coffin Farrow '16  
John B. Furbush '34  
Philip F. M. Gilley '08  
Leila Patten Gilman '01  
Donald L. Gleason '31  
Gary Goodrich '53

Leland M. Goodrich '16  
Stuart W. Goodwin '03  
Marguerite Knowles Gore '36  
Roland Greene '14  
Hazel Young Grinnell '10  
Caro Murray Guimond '91  
Hazel Springer Gurnee '18  
Thelma V. Hamm '25  
Bernard L. Harkins '30  
Leslie L. Harrison  
Dr. Sara Stinchfield Hawk  
Annie Horne '95  
Paul C. Houston '37  
William D. Ireland '12  
Elizabeth Kinney Jones '40  
John B. Karkos '22  
Iona Willis Kierstead '06  
E. Robert Kinney '35  
Henry Kinney '33  
Kenneth Kinney '24  
Elizabeth Hilliker LaFrance '28  
Elizabeth Campbell LaZerte '42  
David C. Libbey '35  
William A. Macomber '23  
Charles A. Magoon '05  
Norma MacDonald Marriner '18  
Walter E. Mathews '07  
Galen McLaughlin '29  
Raymond McLaughlin '29  
Harvey Mitchell '21  
Ryder Mosher '47  
Paul Nason '30  
Roscoe Nelson '83  
Phyllis Estes Norton '15  
Rita Bouchard Norton '39  
Frances Palmer '30  
Myrtie Hanson Palmer '96  
Hayward T. Parsons '12  
Ellie Hamilton Perseille '53  
Wayne Perseille '49

Amorette Porter '05  
Minnie Porter '01  
Leora E. Prentiss '07  
Zana Prescott '05  
Elton L. Quinn '06  
Nellie F. Rand '99  
Herman Richardson '06  
Miriam McMichael Robinson '25  
Miss Ninetta Runnals  
Carl D. Sawyer '97  
Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05  
Ervena Goodale Smith '18  
William H. Smith '06  
Charles A. Snow '05  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley  
Carl H. Stevens '03  
Vera R. Stevens '06  
Roosevelt T. Susi '38  
Arthur Tarbell '06  
Helen A. Thomas '99  
Cecil A. Thurston '14  
Alice Kinney Titus '33  
Athalie Moore Toner '39  
Charles Toner '38  
Clair E. Turner '07  
Peter Valicenti '28  
Elizabeth Lothrop Vaughn '93  
Charles N. Vickery '38  
Aubrey Vose '37  
Charles Welch '38  
Frederick Weymouth '07  
Dorothy Whitman '40  
Emery Whitten '24  
Lurena Hilliker Whitten '25  
Norman E. Willis '11  
Agnes Milton Wood '28  
Barbara White Wright '44  
Carl R. Wright '43  
Leta Young '06



# A Living Endowment

The 1956 Alumni Fund Year, which opened in May, 1956, and closed in April, 1957, was a fruitful one for your Association and your School in that it produced a fund total very nearly \$1,000.00 in excess of the best previous result. In 1956, your Association received contributions amounting to \$11,102.35 from 263 alumni and 15 friends of the School. The average gift of the 278 donors was a record \$39.94.

An encouraging feature of the 1956 Fund Year was the increase in the number of alumni whose gifts equalled in dollars the number of years since their graduation from MCI. This year 65 alumni qualified for membership in the Dollar-A-Year Club — an increase of 13 over 1955. In the report which follows, the names of the Dollar-A-Year Club members are printed in bold type.

1883	1-100%	\$50.00	1909	6-26%	\$136.00	1926	1-3%	\$1.00	1943	2-5%	\$110.00
1887	1-33%	\$50.00		Mildred Sprague Andrews			Dorothy Corey Pike			<b>Mary Buker Foss</b>	
1891	1-50%	\$10.00		Arlo F. Barton		1927	1-3%	\$20.00		Carl R. Wright	
1892	1-25%	\$10.00		Hazel Cowing			Ruth Milton D'Amico		1944	1-3%	\$10.00
1893	1-50%	\$10.00		Ina Moulton		1928	3-8%	\$45.00		Barbara White Wright	
1895	3-50%	\$140.00	1910	3-11%	\$1,045.00		Elizabeth Hilliker LaFrance		1946	3-5%	\$15.00
				Gladys M. Bigelow		1929	5-11%	\$55.00		<b>John Christy</b>	
1896	3-29%	\$550.00		<b>Eugene H. Drake</b>			Peter Valicenti			Evelyn J. Frederick	
			1911	3-12%	\$175.00		Agnes Milton Wood			Lawrence J. Riley	
				Hazel Young Grinnell			Clementina Johnston Connor		1947	4-3%	\$21.50
1897	3-38%	\$132.00		<b>Harry M. Chatto</b>		1930	3-5%	\$55.00		Leslie R. Leggett	
				<b>Dr. and Mrs. Earle A. Harding</b>			Charles Walter Evans			Thomas MacDonald	
			1912	2-7%	\$50.00		Madeline Coolidge McKinnie			<b>Ryder S. Mosher</b>	
				Norman E. Willis			Galen McLaughlin			Russell Wright	
1898	1-7%	\$7.50		William D. Ireland		1931	2-4%	\$20.00	1948	6-7%	\$13.00
1899	2-15%	\$45.00		Hayward T. Parsons			Bernard L. Harkins			Harold Beisaw	
1900	1-20%	\$7.00	1913	2-6%	\$7.00		Paul Nason			Ernest Deraps	
				Doris Dyer Nutting		1932	2-5%	\$10.00		Robert H. Libby	
1901	5-45%	\$147.50		Ruth G. Turner			Marjorie Farnham			Loretta White Thomas	
			1914	9-20%	\$362.50		Donald L. Gleason			Gilbert White	
				Nan Spaulding Black		1933	3-7%	\$55.00		Joyce Beattie Williams	
				Warren S. Churchill			T. Curtis King		1949	6-6%	\$27.50
				<b>Frances Lang Gifford</b>		1934	4-7%	\$50.00		Donald C. Brochu	
				Roland Greene			Barbara Stanley McLean			Joan Cookson Brochu	
				<b>Beth Russell McCausland</b>			Sara Cowan			John Dana	
				<b>Frank L. McCausland</b>			<b>Henry Kinney</b>			John R. Howarth	
				Eliza Smiley			<b>Alice Kinney Titus</b>			<b>Ralph McGibney</b>	
				Cecil A. Thurston			<b>Eloise McCully Bentley</b>		1950	3-3%	\$22.00
				Clare Linscott Tower			Dominick R. Cianchette			Thomas Monaghan	
			1915	5-10%	\$125.00		John B. Furbush			Clyde J. Roach	
				Leslie L. Black		1935	4-7%	\$61.00	1951	5-5%	\$20.50
				Dorothy M. Crawford			<b>Iva Cianchette Cregnoles</b>			Robert Berry	
				Phyllis Estes Norton			<b>E. Robert Kinney</b>			Beatrice Newhouse Billings	
1902	2-40%	\$20.00		<b>Homer Ray</b>			David C. Libbey			<b>Sally Cianchette Dwinell</b>	
				Harold Smith			Isabell Reed			Charles J. Ochmanski	
1903	2-50%	\$20.00	1916	8-19%	\$156.50					<b>Roger Pettengill</b>	
				Walter M. Burse		1936	8-16%	\$46.00	1952	5-5%	\$20.50
				Verna Coffin Farrow			Priscilla Robinson Austin			Lynn Blood Berry	
1904	5-38%	\$1,556.00		Delbert O. Fuller			Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen			<b>Robert L. Collier</b>	
				Leland M. Goodrich			Jean Davis Crawford			<b>Keith Emery</b>	
				Edith M. Mitchell			Audrey Green Dunning			<b>Shirley Fields</b>	
				<b>Helen Libby Ray</b>			<b>Marguerite Knowles Gore</b>		1953	7-7%	\$47.00
				Harold W. Roney			Marie Dodge Joy			<b>Philip Buker</b>	
				Ernest Smiley			Virginia Soule Smithwick			Gary Goodrich	
1905	11-65%	\$332.50	1917	1-3%	\$1,000.00		Evalene Pendexter White			Gloria Orchard Lasselle	
				<b>Sanger M. Cook</b>		1937	4-7%	\$47.00		<b>John Page</b>	
							Ione Garcelon			<b>Ellie Hamilton Perseille</b>	
			1918	5-9%	\$72.00		<b>Paul C. Houston</b>			Joseph Vachon, Jr.	
				Dorrice Bartlett Cross			<b>Aubrey Vose</b>			Marion Davis Wright	
				Hazel Springer Gurnee			Betsey Libbey Williams		1954	7-8%	\$44.00
				Mark A. Hurd		1938	12-23%	\$125.50		<b>Maxine Cianchette</b>	
				Norma MacDonald Marriner			<b>Avis Alexander Doore</b>			Susan Coffin	
				<b>Ervena Goodale Smith</b>			Beth Stone Gray			<b>Myron Deering</b>	
1906	19-65%	\$506.00	1920	3-7%	\$37.00		Florice Baker Hubbard			<b>Kathleen Field</b>	
				Vera Goodale Bailey			Robert N. Hubbard			<b>Lois M. Fields</b>	
				Evelyn Janes Clough			George Parmenter			<b>George H. Newhouse</b>	
				Robert A. Goodell			Ruth Shuman			<b>Carl Nutter</b>	
			1921	4-11%	\$30.00		<b>Roosevelt T. Susi</b>		1955	4-3%	\$13.00
				Hildred Craig Bauer			Charles Toner			<b>Anne McCready Bowen</b>	
				Clifford V. Chisholm			<b>Charles N. Vickery</b>			<b>Dana Fields</b>	
				Harvey E. Mitchell			Charles F. Welch			<b>Wayne Knowles</b>	
				Francis Smiley			Clifford Wright			<b>Richard Levine</b>	
			1922	4-9%	\$26.00		Phyllis Baker Wright		1956	3-3%	\$8.00
				Edna Taylor Dunton						<b>Sallie Sinclair</b>	
				S. Ellen Henderson		1939	2-4%	\$22.50		<b>Barbara J. Vance</b>	
				John B. Karkos			Rita Bouchard Norton			<b>Robert Willard</b>	
				Leonice P. Moody			Athalie Moore Toner				
			1923	4-13%	\$44.00	1940	5-9%	\$40.00		<b>FRIENDS</b>	\$2,696.85
				Mary Cowan			Jane Craig Cuddy			George Barnes, Fort Fairfield	
				Ralph B. Craig			Alma Ellingwood Dow			Miss Virginia Blood, Auburndale, Mass.	
				Marada L. Johnson			Clarence Hamilton			Miss Clara Cianchette, Pittsfield	
				William A. Macomber			<b>Elizabeth Kinney Jones</b>			Leslie L. Harrison,	
1907	5-29%	\$155.00	1924	4-13%	\$60.00		Dorothy M. Whitman			Rothsay, N. B., Canada	
				Goldie Bragdon Bryant		1941	3-6%	\$16.00		Glendale, Calif.	
				Kenneth Kinney			Barbara Havey Bauer			Frank Hesdorfer, Sr., Pittsfield	
				E. Burnell Overlock			Charles A. Chase, Jr.			Thomas D. Mourkas, Sr., Bangor	
				Emery Whitten			Esther Reynolds Littlefield			Johnson W. Parks, Waterville	
1908	5-25%	\$87.00	1925	5-18%	\$75.00	1942	5-9%	\$128.00		Dr. John S. Pendleton, Sanford	
				Beatrice Palmer Frederick			Margaret Gosline Blaisdell			Dean Ninetta Runnals, Dover-Foxcroft	
				Thelma V. Hamm			Elizabeth Campbell LaZerte			Sen. and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, Pittsfield	
				Horace Porter			<b>Sylvia Snow Lehr</b>			Prin. and Mrs. Edward R. Stanley,	
				Miriam McMichael Robinson			<b>Willard W. Lehr, Jr.</b>			Pittsfield	
				Lurena Hilliker Whitten			Marguerite Taylor Shute			Mrs. Winthrop Winslow, Coventry, R. I.	





# CLASS NOTES



1881

The Reverend **Joseph Bertram Coy** now lives at 514 Newton Avenue, Oaklyn, N. J.

1883

We are happy to report that the Reverend **Roscoe Nelson**, pastor emeritus of the First Church in Windsor, Conn., was honored by his church at its new parish house on the occasion of his 95th birthday, last October 22. MCI sends its belated congratulations and best wishes for more years of fruitful service.

1887

A new address for **Cecelia Haskell Burr**: Kennebunk, Me., c/o Lewis Burr.

The many friends of the Reverend **Charles Johonnett** of Palmyra thoroughly enjoyed a feature story on his life which appeared in the April 26, 1956, issue of the *Waterville Morning Sentinel*. The 92 year old pastor celebrated his birthday last year doing well once more that which he had done well so many, many times before—preaching the sermon at the Palmyra Methodist Church, from the pulpit of which he retired in 1950. Although he admits to having "let up a bit" on the farm work on his 275 acre farm in recent years, he still helps with the chores and otherwise keeps active.

1890

We are indebted to **Ethel Morrell Hooper** '00 of 88 Court Street, Exeter, N. H., for information about her brother, the late **Clarence H. Morrell**, who received his diploma from the Commercial Department as a member of this class. Mr. Morrell was an ardent bird lover. His collection of eggs now forms part of the collections at the Smithsonian Institute in the nation's capital. A brick-maker by trade, he followed in his father's footsteps not only in his means of earning a livelihood but also in his lifelong devotion to nature study. Among the rare sets of bird eggs he collected were three sets of the Yellow Palm Warbler.

1891

**Caro Murray Guimond** is still in St. Petersburg, Fla., but can now be found at 4941 13th Avenue South.

1892

A new address for **Dorothy M. Elliot** finds her at R.F.D., Pittsfield.

1893

The alumni office was happy to receive the address of **Isabel Lothrop Vaughn** (Mrs. Frank E.), 50 Forest Avenue, Everett, Mass.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Fred W. Burrill**, distinguished Maine educator, in a convalescent home in Houlton on February 9, 1957. Mr. Burrill, who had made his home in Pemaquid for many years, was a former president of the Maine Teachers Association and a former state director and life member of the National Education Association, as well as a former director of the New England Superintendents' Association. A graduate of Bates College in 1897, he was successively principal of the high schools at Gorham, N. H., Houlton, and Franklin, N. H., before beginning a career as a superintendent of schools that took him from Island Falls to Brewer to Augusta. At the time of his re-



ENJOYING HER 65th, **Grace Mills Cook** (2nd from left) takes time out from the afternoon reception on campus last August to chat with a few friends. (Left to right) **Katherine Dow Bunker** '06 of Franklin; **Mrs. Cook**; **Florence Hillman Folsom** '16, who with her husband now lives in Pittsfield and operates a grocery store here; **Van Stevens** '16 of Portland. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

tirement in 1941, he had served as superintendent of schools in Maine's capital for nineteen years. He is survived by his widow, the former **Carrie Odiorne**; two sons, **Richard** of Houlton and **Meredith** of Chevy Chase, Md.; and three brothers, **Clyde** of Fairfield, **Leroy** of Patten, and **George** of Pittsfield.

1895

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the passing of **Cora Janet Munroe Godwin** on October 21 at her home in Albion after a long illness. She had lived in Albion for over forty years but had spent her winters in Florida since her husband's death in 1925. She is survived by a sister, **Maude Munroe Mudgett** '96, and a niece, **Ruth Mudgett Louder** '24.

1896

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Ralph I. Morse**, distinguished Waldo County attorney, at his home in Belfast on January 31, 1957. Mr. Morse, retired from active practice at the time of his death, had more than half a century of legal experience. A graduate of Bates College and the Yale University Law School, he was long associated with **Robert F.** and **John R. Duncan** in the practice of law in Belfast and later continued practice under the firm name of **Duncan and Morse**. Honorary president of the Waldo County Bar Association and a member of the Maine Bar Association, Mr. Morse was president of the Belfast Home for Aged Women. He had been active in the Masonic orders. He is survived by his widow, **Maude Fuller Morse**, to whom the *Alumnus* extends the sympathy of the Alumni Association.

1898

**Ada Damon Hopkins**, with her reservations for the 1956 Homecoming already made, had the misfortune to fall in her home and break her hip the day before that event. Principal and Mrs. **Edward Stanley** visited her in the Hartland hospital and took her a bouquet from the banquet, together with the condolences and good wishes of her many friends in the alumni group. The *Alumnus* is pleased to report she has since effected a good recovery. Address: R.F.D. 2, Pittsfield, Me.

New addresses: **Helen Haskell MacFarlane**, c/o J. Wilcox, Pleasant Street, Rangeley, Me.; **Ena Tucker Trumbull**, 8 Carroll Street, Methuen, Mass.

1899

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Laforest J. Hathorn** at the age of 83 on April 6, 1956, at his Burnham farm home where he was born and had lived his long life. Mr. Hathorn, who attended Bates College after his graduation from MCI, is survived by his widow, Mrs. **Blanche Hathorn**; a daughter, **Ermine Hathorn Trecartin** '37, and a son, **Capt. Vincent Hathorn**, U.S.N., '31.

**Lila Merrow Cargill** has moved to 76 Dogwood Road, Plainsville, Conn., where she makes her home with her daughter, **Geraldine Cargill Soper** '33.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Nellie Rand** in a Lewiston hospital on December 28. For many years secretary to the commanding general at Chanute Field, Ill., Miss Rand had made her home in Skowhegan,



until moving to Pittsfield a few weeks prior to her death.

The year has seen two address changes recorded in the alumni office for **Callie Butler Tibbetts**: the first to Newcastle, Me., and the most recent to 27 Turner Street, Apt. 3, Portland, Me.

#### 1900

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Carroll B. Connor**, as reported by George Wood, his step-son. Mr. Connor died December 26, 1955, in Nashville, Tenn., and was buried at Hill, N. H.

A new address finds **Herman R. Mansur** removed from Winthrop, Me., to 14028 E. Paisley Drive, Madeira Beach, Fla.

#### 1901

In a note received in February, Hamilton L. Davis of 332 Main Street, Worcester, Mass., reported the death of **Harry P. McAllister** of the same address in January, 1956.

Marine officer LeRoy E. Harris, husband of Muriel James, oldest foster daughter of **Vivian Loughton James**, has recently been promoted to the rank of major. Mrs. James' daughter Catherine and her husband, Col. John E. Sherden, were touring Sweden when Mrs. James wrote last October. Colonel Sherden's command is in Stuttgart, Germany. The Sherden's elder son, John, was graduated from Hebron Academy on June 3, 1956, and one month later entered West Point. Their younger son, David, was honored in Stuttgart with the presentation of a plaque and a purse of money by the American Women's Club of Stuttgart. David was the highest ranking sophomore in the Stuttgart area. He was also honored by his school for his work in the band.

#### 1902

The Alumni Office was happy to hear from **Charlotte Somers Cole** and add her name to the class roster. Mrs. Cole's address is 119 Putnam Street, Quincy, Mass.

A note from **Edith Goodwin Abbott**, Box 335, Gales Ferry, Conn., conveyed her good wishes for the School and its new science building project.

#### 1903

**Hugh Goodwin** is now living at 6627 Stewart Avenue N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Dr. Carl Stevens** continues to keep busy with the practice of medicine in Belfast, where he lives at 1 Court Street.

#### 1904

Theoretically retired, **Earle N. Vickery** manages to find plenty to do with his time, devoting much of it to service in the field of education throughout Maine. An active member of the State Board of Education and longtime treasurer of MCI's Board of Trustees, Mr. Vickery was elected last March to serve on Pittsfield's new school housing board. Among his colleagues in this new endeavor are Maurice L. Earle, former dean of boys at MCI; Richard F. Austin, husband of **Evelyn Webendorfer Austin '45**; **Clair L. Cianchette '41**; and **Iva Cianchette Cregno '35**.

The alumni office has recorded two address changes this year for **Agnes Vaughn Woods**, the most recent being RFD Waite Corners, North Brookfield, Mass., c/o C. F. Woods-Stiel.

**Harris V. Mathews, sr.**, was elected to serve on Pittsfield's Board of Selectmen for a three year term at the annual town meeting in early March. Mr. Mathews polled 402 votes to win in a walk in the six man race for the two seats. The other victor, also an MCI alumnus, was **Robert Beattie '48**. The *Alumnus* congratulates Mr. Mathews on this latest addition to his career in public service.

#### 1905

**Adah Clark Brown** moved to a new San Francisco address last fall, but apparently the dampness on the West Coast did not agree with her, and she has recently moved to 760 East 11th Street in Erie, Penna.

**Charles Snow** sent along a quote from a letter from **Charles Magoon**, '05's loyal president, in Mesa, Ariz., which read as follows: "MCI always has been a grand school and it is forging ahead wonderfully — not merely in athletics but in scholastics as well. I have always been proud to be an old grad of MCI and now more than ever."

Class Secretary **Charles Snow's** customarily excellent class letter under the date of December 16, 1956, bore the glad tidings that **Zana E. Prescott** is now in better health than she has been for several years. Miss Prescott reminisced that she once taught for five years in Winchester, Mass., where former MCI Principal W. Howard Niblock now heads Winchester High School. Her home, at 1307 East 41st Street in Seattle, Wash., is close to the beautiful University of Washington campus, where she takes frequent summer walks. "From the setting of the flag pole there is a wonderful view of Mt. Ranier where one can sit and watch the pink glow of the sunset fade away." As Mr. Snow comments, "Must be wonderful!"

**Ida Tibbetts Schenk** and her husband, Bill, were welcome guests at the 1956 homecoming. The Schenks moved into a newly renovated home last spring, where Bill has a real clock shop connected with the house and is doing the work nearest to his liking — buying, selling, and repairing antique clocks. Address: 10 Forest Street, Box 19, Byfield, Mass.

**Amy Porter** of South Main Street, Pittsfield, reports a very pleasant visit with **Vera Bryant Kendall** and her husband in Ocean Park, Me., last September.

**Mary Sweetland** of 26 Linden Avenue in Cranston, R. I., reported a fine visit from **Ida Tibbetts Schenk** and Mr. Schenk last fall. Mary continues a very loyal friend to MCI.

#### 1906

**Gladys Leighton Hill**, of 15 Fairfax Road, Milton, Mass., is the corresponding secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, a position which places her in the forefront of public service activities both in Milton and throughout the Commonwealth. She is a very busy person but found time to visit Mrs. F. U. Landman at the Tox-A-Way Convalescent Home in Union, N. H. She reports that Mrs. Landman, although she is partially paralyzed and confined to her bed, is very keen and cheerful. The *Alumnus* is sorry to report that Mrs. Hill lost her husband last April.

**Harry W. Rowe** is the new governor of District 285 of Rotary International. It is his responsibility to coordinate the activities of forty-one Rotary clubs in part of Maine and in Quebec, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. Mr. Rowe will be retired from his position as dean of the faculty at Bates College in 1958 — but we venture to predict it will be many years more before people cease thinking of Dean Rowe when they think of Bates College.

**Esther Morrison Dale** attended the 1956 reunion and reports she has a son, Ralph, living in Buffalo, and a daughter, Ruth, who has four children. Mrs. Dale's address is 938 Middle Street, Bath, Me.

Were it not for the presence of **Ewart Hodgins '42**, on leave from his duties in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, at the 1956 Homecoming festivities, it would have been difficult to challenge **Dora Norton Billings's** claim to the title of "MCI alumnus who has travelled farthest" on that day. At any event, Mrs. Billings's many friends and classmates were happy to welcome her on campus at the golden anniversary reunion for '06. Mrs. Billings has lived in California since 1929 and has three daughters and four grandchildren. Address: 824 South David Avenue, Stockton, Calif.

A note from **Harry Rowe** discloses that **Elton Quinn** is now retired from his position as head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Utah. Dean Rowe reports that Professor Quinn is regarded as "tops" among West Coast scientists. He now lives by himself with a fairly large house and yard to keep himself well occupied. He has one



**FIFTY YEARS — AND STILL GOING STRONG** — the class of 1906 was well represented at its golden anniversary celebration last August. The group pictured above gathered at the buffet at the informal reception held on the campus. Ready for the cutting of the traditional anniversary cake were (left to right) Harry W. Rowe, Helen Weymouth Garcelon, Cynthia Rollins Harris, Eva Springer Allen, Iona Willis Kierstead, Hattie Burns Butler, Herman Richardson, Ethel Reed, Dora Norton Billings, William H. Smith, Mrs. Harry W. Rowe, Arthur Tarbell, and Vernon Shorey. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)



daughter in California and another in New Mexico and a total of six grandchildren. Address: 1360 Browning Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Ethel M. Reed** is now retired from the nursing profession. Her two addresses are 310 Summit Avenue, Summit, N. J., and Northeast Harbor, Me.

The Alumni Office was glad to receive an address for **Grace Phillips Simpson** of Shirley, Me., so that we could bring our files more nearly up-to-date.

**Herman Richardson** left his tourist park in Florida to attend the 50th Reunion last summer and convinced **William Smith** to drive from Newport to Pittsfield to attend also.

We were sorry that disability prevented **Leonora Shaw Townsend** of Newport from joining her classmates at the August reunion.

**Helen Weymouth Garcelon of Troy, Me.**, attended all festivities at the 1956 Golden Anniversary Reunion. With eight to her credit, Mrs. Garcelon holds the record for having the most children in the '06 class.

**Iona Willis Kierstead** has the ideal schedule — summers at 15 Cottage Street in Bar Harbor, winters in Florida.

**Rae E. Butler**, husband of **Harriet Burns Butler**, was honored recently by the Pittsfield Odd Fellows after thirty-one years of service as financial secretary of Phlentoma Lodge No. 51. He was presented an appropriately engraved plaque by Past Noble Grand **Lawrence Coffin '29**. Rae is a past noble grand of the local lodge, which he joined on October 9, 1909. He has also served as Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Number of Contributors

1906	19
1938	12
1905	11
1914	9
1916	8
1936	8
1953	7
1954	7
1909	6
1948	6
1949	6

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Harriet Burns Butler** at her North Main Street home in Pittsfield on March 31, 1957, following a long illness. Born in Brennan, Minnesota, Mrs. Butler had made her home in Pittsfield since infancy. She was a graduate of Shaw's Business College in Portland and had served the Parks Bros. Insurance Agency in a secretarial capacity for 39 years before her retirement a decade ago. Mrs. Butler was a past noble grand of the Waverly Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Dirigo Past Noble Grands Association. The Association extends its sympathy to her husband, **Rae E. Butler**.

#### 1907

The Golden Anniversary class are always guests of the Alumni Association on Homecoming Day, and it is sincerely hoped that they will all attend. This office would appreciate it very much if all those who wish to attend the class luncheon at the Lancey House on Saturday noon would so inform us. We will be happy to make all reservations. You will receive a letter sometime in June with more details on the events of the day.

The School was happy to hear from **Ross P. Chamberlain** making inquiries about plans for the fiftieth reunion of the '07 class on August 3rd. He lives at 66 Union Squares, Dover Foxcroft.

**Percy T. Clark** of Ellsworth retired from the Maine Supreme Court on June 15, 1956,

four days before his 71st birthday. His retirement was of short duration, however, as he was nominated by the governor to be an active retired justice on the same tribunal on June 19 — just four days later. The nomination came as a fine birthday present for a highly respected jurist.

**Walter Sargent's** address is Littleton, Mass.

**Dr. Clair E. Turner**, public health authority of international fame, made the initial gift which made possible the opening of the Mary Chalmers Turner historical room at Ocean Park. The room will house early correspondence, documents, official records, books, papers, etc.

**Mertie Willis McAllister**, whose husband, **Arthur McAllister**, is a representative in the New Hampshire legislature this term, has served as postmaster at Barnstead, N. H., for twenty-nine years. The McAllisters have two children, Robert, who is a florist in Brattleboro, Vermont, and **Ethel McAllister Pinkham**, who lives in Center Barnstead. Address: Center Barnstead, N. H.

#### 1908

A note from **Flora Gleason Ames** expressed her regret that lameness prevents her attendance at MCI reunions. Her address: RFD 1, Norridgewock, Me.

**Iva Willis** joined the MCI faculty last September as instructor in French, succeeding Mrs. Bert L. Pratt, who resigned last June. Miss Willis brought back to her alma mater a wealth of experience gained since she left the School — as a student at Colby, a graduate student at Columbia University and elsewhere, and as a French teacher in the New York State system and more recently at Lee Academy. This winter, from December 27-30, Miss Willis represented MCI at the 29th annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of French. Held in conjunction with the sessions of the Modern Language Association, the convention had its headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. Miss Willis and her colleagues had the pleasure of hearing addresses by Radeu Nugrobo, minister counselor of the Embassy of Indonesia; D. K. Hingorani, educational attache of the Indian Embassy; Edward Yeheskeel Kutscher, Israeli scholar and professor of Hebrew at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; Henry de Torrente, Minister from Switzerland; Louis T. Couillard, Canadian Embassy counselor; and the Hon. M. Herve Alphand, Ambassador from France.

Among the attractive new homes to be completed in Pittsfield this year is that of **Bessie Maloon** on Libby Street, immediately behind Alumni Hall and beside the **Earle N. Vickery** residence.

#### 1909

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Marion Davis Burrill** on September 27, 1956, in Brewer, where she and her husband, **Clifford Burrill '11**, had lived at 22 School Street since 1920. After graduating from MCI, Mrs. Burrill taught school until her marriage. She had long been very active in the Brewer First Congregational Church.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that **Vera Bean Travers** passed away two or three years ago. Sorry, no further details are known here.

**Alma F. Patten**, loyal and efficient long-time treasurer of the Alumni Association, received a fine vote of confidence at Pittsfield's annual town meeting in March, when she was re-elected town treasurer without opposition. Miss Patten has a busy life, working in the offices at the Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital in Hartland in addition to her duties as guardian of Pittsfield's municipal funds.

#### 1910

The alumni office was pleased to hear recently from **F. Harold Bickford** of Ocean Park, Me., who requested addresses for a number of his classmates with whom he had lost contact over the years. The alumni office is always especially pleased to be able to provide information of this type and welcomes requests to do so.

**Harold Furbush** makes his home in Hartland. He has three sons — Perry of Palmyra; **Clarence '50**, a student at the University of Maine, and Herbert, in the service in England; and a daughter, **Hilda Furbush Bishop**, postmistress at St. Albans.

The alumni office carries one member of this class, **Earle C. Phillips**, as missing. Anyone possessing any information about Mr. Phillips is asked to contact this office.

#### 1911

The *Alumnus* is happy to record an address for **Rosella Grady Lataille** (Mrs. C. W.): 11 Mill Street, West Warwick, R. I. Mrs. Lataille is teaching school in West Warwick.

**Dr. and Mrs. Earle A. Harding** of 2301 Ridgeway Road, Wilmington, Del., were welcome returnees to the campus last August at the annual homecoming. The Hardings have two married daughters and four grandchildren.

The latest address for **Millard S. Wiswell** is 213 High Street, Berlin, N. H.

**Marion Damon Carlson** (Mrs. Elmer) makes her home at Brant Rock, Mass. — P. O. Box 743.

The alumni office is seeking an address for **Effie Waugh McGilvray**. Anyone possessing any information about her is asked to contact this office.

Miss **Althea Marie Rich** of Newport became the bride of **Norman E. Willis** of Harmony on February 17, 1957, at the Peoples Methodist Church in Newport. Mrs. Willis, a graduate of Newport High School, was employed at the Newport Trust Company. She is a member of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, the Newport BPW Club, Sebasticook Grange, and East Somerset Pomona Grange in Newport. Mrs. Willis, postmaster at Harmony, is a member of Evening Star Lodge, 100F, and the Harmony Grange, as well as East Somerset Pomona Grange.

#### 1912

**Owen Gould** has moved from Newton, N. J., to 6331 Oakway Drive, West Hollywood, Fla. A permanent change of address — or is Mr. Gould another of the fortunate ones to winter in Florida?

The postoffice in Winslow, Me., recently returned mail addressed to **Betsy Higgins Smith** in that community, marked General Delivery, Pinellas Park, Fla.

**William D. Ireland** has been elected a Class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for a three year term beginning January 1, 1957. Mr. Ireland is chairman of the New England Council's Bankers Commission and presided over the 26th New England Bank Management Conference last fall. Address: 29A Chestnut Street, Boston, Mass.

#### 1913

When **Walter Webendorfer** retired from the Pittsfield Post Office last fall, he was presented an honorary service certificate in recognition of a lifetime of service. He had served 41 years behind the windows at the local post office, the last eight as assistant postmaster. The *Alumnus* sends good wishes to Mr. Webendorfer and to his wife, **Fern Hoxie Webendorfer '11**.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Christopher Wendell Lawler** of Southwest Harbor, Me.

Two new addresses: **Anne Anderson Keyes**, 281 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.;



and **Adelbert L. Miles**, 331 Spring Street, still in Portland, Me.

After living in the Midwest, Boston, and Portland, **Doris Dyer Nutting** is home again in Pittsfield.

#### 1914

**Nan Spaulding Black**, 231 Holbrook Road, North Quincy, Mass., has an ideal living schedule: seven months in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., two months in Massachusetts, and three months in Maine. She has five children and fifteen grandchildren.

**Leonora Runnals Frost** lives on Route 2 in Augusta, Me.

**Frances Lang Gifford**, who teaches mentally retarded children in Acushnet, Mass., enrolled her son, Charles Lewis, as a

1955 was the 40th reunion year for 1915, and Homer Ray came all the way from Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania, to attend. He was disappointed, of course, to find just one classmate present, so when the '56 reunion began to take form, he joined forces with his wife, Helen Libby Ray '16, and Verna Coffin Farrow '16 to try to get some of his classmates back for a combined reunion of the '15 and '16 classes.

Homer and Helen spent the month of July touring the eastern states, visiting classmates and talking up the reunion. Apparently some of their enthusiasm rubbed off, because two days before the August homecoming the '15ers and '16ers began to arrive on campus.

The dormitories were open, as usual, to those who wished to stay, and Weymouth Hall rocked slightly the first night with Walter Colby and his wife, Lee and Kathleen Phillips Holbrook, and the Rays holding forth. The crowning point came when Helen awoke about five a.m. to discover the lights still burning in the hall outside her room. Being of good thrifty Maine stock, she arose and flipped a switch just outside her door. It was the fire alarm. Needless to say, the day started early for everyone.

The '15-'16 table at last August's alumni banquet held over thirty—a real tribute to the Rays and to Mrs. Farrow, who deserve much thanks and credit for helping to make the homecoming that much more of a success.

senior at MCI last September. Address: Mrs. Charles Gifford, 153 Middle Road, Acushnet, Mass.

**Lyman Byther** retired last fall from the Pittsfield Post Office, which he had served 42 years. Mr. Byther had been a letter carrier for twenty-five years and a postal clerk for seventeen.

The Alumni Office is indebted to Dr. Sara Stinchfield Hawk, a former teacher, for the address of her brother, **Paul M. Stinchfield**, who attended MCI three years with this class, later graduating from Auburn High School. Mr. Stinchfield may be found at the Hotel Windsor, 18 South Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Dr. Hawk lives at 515 North Central Avenue, Glendale 3, California.

#### 1915

**Amy Ragon McIver** lives in Vanceboro, Me., and teaches in the grammar school there. She has four married children and thirteen grandchildren.

**Earle Robertson** is a farmer in St. Albans.

**Martha Tucker Griffin** is residence manager of women's dormitories at Boston University. Her summer address is Damariscotta, Me., and her winter address: 4 Charles Gate, East Boston, Mass.

**Lee and Kathleen Phillips Holbrook** live at 15 Harvard Street, Melrose, Mass. He has been with General Electric Tool and Die in Lynn for fourteen years.

**Thelma Worthen Mills** attended the reunion last summer from Essex Junction, Vermont. **Thirza Colley Fairbrother** came down from Guilford, Me., and **Fern Shaw Buckley** and **Ruth Morse Webber** spread the welcome mat as Pittsfield residents.

**Roy B. Watson** informed the alumni office of his new address: 169 Pleasant Street, Saco, Me.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Helen Robinson** on June 26, 1956. Sorry, no further details available here.

New addresses: **Merrill Farrow**, Plymouth, N. H.; **Henry W. Kingsbury**, c/o Allen Mortgage Co., P. O. Box 1163, La Jolla, Calif.; **Laila Walton Winship**, Burnham, Me.; **Marion Estes Morrill**, Box 1323, Venice, Fla.; **Newton Thompson**, 13-40 Sperber Road, Fairlawn, N. J.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Alice Hunter Lane** on February 3, 1957, at Boston, Mass., after a brief illness. Mrs. Lane was prominent in Pittsfield as a teacher of piano for many years and had served as organist at the First Universalist Church for twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Nelson Lane; a daughter, **Eleanor Lane Wilkins** '37; and a granddaughter, Dorothy Wilkins, to whom the Association extends sympathy.

#### 1916

Thanks to the untiring efforts of **Verna Coffin Farrow**, the class of 1916 has all its members accounted for except **Harry C. McKenney**. Two names which she added to the Alumni Office's active file this year are these: **Jesse H. Bates**, 1409 West 1st Street, Livermore, California; **Ruby Dodge Sawyer**, Hickory Ridge Road, Oxford, Conn.

**Alice W. Jones** of Orleans, Mass., is still teaching in Somerville and spending her summers on beautiful Cape Cod.

**Esther Copeland Ring** has been located at 30 Jefferson Road in Princeton, N. J.

**Stella Salisbury Seekins** and her husband own and operate Seekins' Camps on Moosehead Lake. The address is Box 3, Rockwood, Me.

1916 was well represented at its 40th last August by **Dora Taylor Chapman** of Pittsfield; **Walter J. Colby**, 11 Riverview Street, Dedham, Mass., a salesman for a printing brokerage firm; **Verna Coffin Farrow**, 15

Fund-raising, even for the most worthy cause, is at best challenging, difficult, and not always pleasureable. It is doubly refreshing, then, to receive an assist from those being solicited. This was our experience at MCI this year, when Frank and Beth Russell McCausland, a pair of especially loyal '14 graduates, submitted the following poem. We just felt it was too good to keep to ourselves. Those who know the McCauslands will know it comes from the heart.

We sent our small donation  
To the School we like so well,  
Folded up our check book]  
And felt that all was well.  
Then came along a letter  
About a hole to fill;  
It didn't seem that we could give  
Another little mill.  
That picture seemed to haunt us,  
T'was such a barren view;  
We, the School's alumni,  
Simply must come through.  
We looked our budget over  
And said "This bill can wait;"  
We want that building started  
This year at any rate.  
Why, that's the place where first we met  
Over forty years ago!  
If it wasn't for that co-ed School  
Our row'd been hard to hoe.  
"Let's have the pen and ink," Pa said,  
"Here goes for MCI.  
"Why that's where I played football  
"Against old Bangor High."  
Our check book now is very flat,  
But we don't care at all  
If we have helped one little bit  
To build that Science Hall.





122 YEARS OF POSTAL KNOW-HOW were lost to the Pittsfield Post Office in December when the three veterans pictured above retired. Shown receiving the congratulations of Postmaster Fred Stafford '38 are (left to right) Lyman Byther '14, with 42 years of service; Roy Burdick, mail carrier with 39 years of service; and Assistant Postmaster Walter Webendorfer '13, retiring with 41 years of postal service. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

School Street, Waterville, who helped spearhead the successful reunion; **Florence Hillman Folsom**, 3 Wilson Street, Anson, who helps her husband with a small grocery store and real estate business; **Edith M. Mitchell** of Unity, who has spent a life time teaching; **Thelma Nason Palmer**, RFD 1, Corinna; **Helen Libby Ray**, 310 Landsdowne Avenue, Clark's Summit, Penna., the other half of the duo who organized the reunion; **Harold Roney**, 20 Ocean View Road, Cape Elizabeth, a salesman for a steel warehouse in Portland for many years; **Amelia Haskell Stevens** and **Van Stevens**, 20 Marlowe Street, Portland, very faithful in returning for homecomings; and **Hazel Larrabee Whitten** of Newport.

#### 1917

The Alumni Office reminds all members of '17 that this is their 40th reunion year, and plans will be made for special observation of the event on Alumni Day in August. Why not keep August 3rd open and make plans to be on the campus? If you can't come, please write this office all about yourselves and family. Sometime in May you will hear more definite reunion plans.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **George F. Hubbard**, a highly respected citizen of Pittsfield, on May 16, 1956. He had worked as a young man in the stock room at the Pioneer Mill, but for the last 28 years had operated Hubbard's Garage in Pittsfield. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a son, **Robert N. Hubbard** '38, a former president of the Alumni Association.

New addresses: **Walter C. Jellison**, 144 Cumberland Street, Bangor; **Agrandece L. Healey**, Lee, Me.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the sudden death of **Embert A. Ramsay**, a former Alumni Association president, on August 26, 1956. Mr. Ramsay was a well-known Winslow, Me., resident, where he was an insurance agent, market gardener, and greenhouse operator. He had served in the Maine House of Representatives during the 1937-8 term and was active in many organizations in Waterville and Winslow.

#### 1918

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the passing of **Norma MacDonald Marriner** on June

21, 1956. Her husband, **Robie D. Marriner**, survived his wife only a very few weeks. After graduating from Bates, Mrs. Marriner taught French at Edward Little High School in Auburn and English at the Webster Junior High School in that city. After her marriage in 1934, she remained active in the American Red Cross and the Maine Teachers Association, despite a long period of ill health. She had been loyal in her attendance at alumni functions at MCI.

New addresses: **Harry P. Brann**, 55 Miry Brook Road, Hamilton Square, N. J.; **Ethel Friend**, Etna, Me.; **Audrey Whitehouse Crosman**, Detroit, Me.; **Robert Cowan**, 37 Jay Street, Somerville, Mass.; **Dr. Florian Berube**, 7 Franklin Street, Lewiston; **Ina Gillespie Hamilton**, c/o Social Service, Boston State Hospital, Boston, Mass.; **Ivis Glidden Cook**, Gen. Del., New Bedford, Mass.; **Vernon and Muriel Gifford Smiley**, Wilton, Me.; **Leonore Kenniston**, R.N., Amherst, Me.

The Alumni Office was pleased to receive a copy of "The Spotlight," a house organ of the Better Business Bureau of San Francisco, Calif., which contained a very fine operations report by the general manager, **Vernon A. Libby**.

#### 1919

The Alumni Office is happy to report the recovery of **Elmer Chase** from a brain operation necessitated after a fall from a ladder while doing electrical work in Bath, Me. Address: 3 Elsinore Avenue, Bath, Me.

New addresses: **Ruth Moore Johnston**, 1292 Broadway, South Portland; **Howard Haskell**, 15 Webster Avenue North, Bangor; **Walter Moses**, 39 Hastings Street, Portland.

#### 1920

Mr. and Mrs. **Cecil McLaggan** were guests of honor at a family party early this year in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. The party was arranged by their daughters, **Colleen McLaggan Magnus** '48, **Beatrice McLaggan** '54 and **Lorraine**, an MCI junior, and by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. **Delbert McLaggan**. All of their children were present with the exception of **Cecil McLaggan, Jr.**, '47 of Albany, Georgia.

**Margaret Tucker Buker** was elected president of the Pittsfield Tuesday Club at a meeting in the Lancey House last May.

The last Alumni Office mailing to **Kenneth Henderson** was returned by postal authorities marked "deceased." No details available.

New addresses: **Olga Millett Dutton**, c/o Livermore Shoe Co., Livermore Falls, Me.; **Elizabeth Staples Twomey**, 7 Juniper Road, Swampscott, Mass.

#### 1921

Mr. and Mrs. **Freeman Withee** (**Marjorie Merrithew** '26) and sons, **Clifford** and **Gary**, of Warren, Arizona, spent last summer with relatives in Pittsfield.

**Frank Ginnetti** attended his first MCI reunion last summer. He and his family stayed in Alumni Hall and attended all the activities on campus that weekend. He was married in 1929 to **Ann Julia Cercone**, and they have two sons—**Daniel**, eight, and **David**, ten. Mr. Ginnetti has been with the highway department of the State of Connecticut for 31 years. He is now senior engineer in charge of the Connecticut thruway. Address: 223 Rockwell Street, Norwich, Conn.

**Evelyn Leathers Damon** now lives at 16 Mountain Street in Hartford, Conn.

**Hildred Craig Bauer** has moved to 263 Rockland Street, still in Portsmouth, N. H.

#### 1922

Due to ill health, **Leonice P. Moody** is living with her brother, **Robert Moody** '29, at 14 Cottage Street, Spencer, Mass.

**Isabel Frame** was married last August to **Nathaniel J. Wright** in Royal Oak, Michigan. Mr. Wright is employed by the Champion Spark Plug Company, Detroit, and his wife is an instructor in physical education in the public schools at Royal Oak. Their address is 211 Channing Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

New addresses: **Leland Thurlough**, N. Y. Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; **Wilbert H. Cook**, 689A Belmont Street, Belmont, Mass.

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES By Percentages

1883	100%
1905	65%
1906	65%
1891	50%
1893	50%
1895	50%
1903	50%
1901	45%
1902	40%
1897	38%
1904	38%

#### 1923

The **Frank Browns** (**Helen Newhouse**) purchased the **Elias Clothing and Shoe** store last spring and are now merchants on Main Street in Pittsfield. The store now goes under the name of **Brown's Clothing and Shoe Store**.

**Bert Atwell's** new address is Marshall Street Ext., Rt. 1, Milford Delaware.

**Grace Osborne Dexter**, her husband and granddaughter, visited in Pittsfield last summer from Modesto, Calif.

#### 1924

New addresses: **Alger Reynolds**, No. Windham; **Glenice Stuart Emerson**, 111 Sherman St., Portland; **Grace Wessinger**, R.F.D. 3, Gardiner.

#### 1925

**Beatrice Palmer Frederick**, who has served for many years as superintendent of various branches of the Boston Public Library Association, has accepted the position as superintendent of the children's room at the Boston Public Library.



## 1926

Two new addresses find **George Littlefield** in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Box 5098; **Ina Hubbard Jones**, Colebrook Stage, Winsted, Conn.

## 1927

Thirtieth Reunion plans for the Class of 1927 are already underway, with Mrs. Sanger M. Cook, class advisor, extending a cordial invitation to all members of the class and their families to attend an open house at her home opposite the campus from 4:00 to 5:30 on Saturday, August 3.

At a meeting early this year, the Sebasticon Registered Nurses elected **Julia Cowan Lehr** to serve as their president for 1957. The organization's new treasurer is **Jeanette Webb Fitts** '46.



TWO-THIRDS OF PITTSFIELD'S BUDGET COMMITTEE are MCI alumni, as this photograph indicates. The committee is shown here with Town Manager Lionel Pomroy '37 (extreme left) and Town Clerk Inez Knowlton Severance '22 (extreme right). The members are (seated, left to right) William Griffin, Roosevelt '38, Willard Lehr, '42, Frank Hesdorfer, Sr., Stanley Parsons '31, Henry Staples '27; (standing, left to right) Dennis Haggerty, Lawrence Coffin '29, Norman Lyon '38, Ray Badger '11, and Richard Berry. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

**Garfield Wade** works as parts man for a Bangor Nash Dealer. His wife, the former Georgia Mayo, is a teacher in the Bangor public schools.

**Edward Karam** has moved to 214 Hammond Street in Bangor. Mr Karam operates a photographic studio.

## 1928

New addresses: **Cornelius Sullivan**, P. O. Box 822, Bangor; **Harold Seekins**, 57 Ireland St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 1929

Mr. and Mrs. **William Brown** spent three weeks in Pittsfield last summer visiting relatives. He is a senior engineer for the Bell Telephone Company in Detroit. Address: 18900 Vaughan, Detroit 19, Michigan.

Dr. **Charles Barbour**, staff anesthesiologist at the Hartford, Conn., Hospital, had a part in a leading story on modern surgery in a March issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Helen Pease Ford** on October 6, 1956, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, **Colleen Ford Kennedy** '47.

New addresses: **Galen M. McLaughlin**, 31 Prospect Street, South Acton, Mass.; **John F. Plummer**, MR-2, Augusta; **Ethel Brown Thompson**, 8 Elm Street, Rockland.

## 1930

**Frances M. Palmer**, 425 Newtonville Ave., Newtonville, Mass., is a member of the staff of the Newton Health Department as

supervisor of children in the Newton Dental Clinic and is a Dental Assistant. She is a graduate of Colby College and Boston School of Dental Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. **Seymour V. Burch (Helen Cowan)** recently purchased the Pittsfield Hardware and Plumbing Company after selling their poultry farm on the Burnham Road. Helen is a familiar figure on Main Street having worked for several years in gift shops here.

Address changes: **Philip R. Christmas**, 294 No. Main St., Brewer; **Joseph Stevens**, Meeker Rd., Westport, Conn.; **Zelma Homstead Harris**, Ridlonville; **Robert Cowan**, 44 Wall St., Quincy, Mass.; **Albert Bickford**, 192 Summer St., Lewiston; **Merton Walker**, 26 Jenny Lind St., New Bedford, Mass.; **Avis Burgess Tedesco**,

home in East Vassalboro. Edwin is employed in the maintenance department of the Pittsfield Public Schools, while his wife teaches at the Grammar School. They live at 8 George Street, Pittsfield.

New addresses: **Capt. Vincent Hathorn**, U.S.N., WSEG Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.; **Alfred Fuller**, 16 Arden Drive, Hartsdale, N. Y.; **Guy Sedgewick**, RFD 2, Pittsfield; **Kenneth Sargent**, 8 Hale Avenue, East Syracuse, N. Y.

## 1932

**Keith Jordan** has been principal of the Hadley School in Swampscott for the last ten years. Prior to that he was in the So. Portland School system. His address is 1 Ellis Terrace, Swampscott, Mass.

New addresses: **Ernest Higgins**, 49 Greeley Street, Bar Harbor; **Madge Stacy**, 10569 Putney Rd., Los Angeles, Calif.; **Gladys Colwell Donahue**, 3848 N. Priscilla Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; **Mona Hunt Garrett**, 875 25th Ave., Apt. 101, San Francisco, Calif. **Albert C. Bailey**, 40 Madison Ave., Rochelle Park, N. J.

## 1933

**Helen Bailey Brown** was elected acting coach for the Dexter High School girls' basketball team last fall until a full-time coach could be found. Helen played four years for MCI and was an outstanding player. She is married to **Donald Brown** '32, and they have two boys and a girl.

New addresses: **Linwood Bickford**, R.F.D. 2, Keene, N. H.; **Harland Young**, 1334 Lucas Dr., Beaumont, Texas; **James Head**, Ellsworth.

## 1934

Two new addresses for this class: **Ralph H. White, Jr.**, 336 Danforth Street, Portland; **Miriam Palmer Gates**, Charlestown, N. H.

## 1935

Word has reached the Alumni Office that T/Sgt. **Lee E. Flagg** has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism involving risk of life following a serious fire in a C-118 aircraft as Lajes Field in the Azores. He has since been assigned to the 374th Troop Carrier Wing, 315th Air Division, Far East Air Force.

1956 was a big year for **E. Robert Kinney**, who was appointed vice-president in charge of Canadian operations at the annual stockholders' meeting of Gorton-Pew Fisheries. His duties include the supervision of Gorton's Canadian plants, as well as the expansion of Gorton's Canadian sales program. For some time prior to this appointment, Bob was closely associated with Gorton operations in the Maritime Provinces. A new address for the Kinneys finds them at 322 Masconomo Street in Manchester, Mass.

When Pittsfield's School Housing Board was created at the 1955 town meeting, three of those designated to serve were MCI alumni and one, a former dean: **Iva Cianchette Cregnole**, **Earle M. Vickery** '04, and **Clair L. Cianchette** '41 and Maurice L. Earle. L. Cianchette has since recommended the erection of a new elementary school, and plans are now underway to implement that recommendation.

New addresses for '35: **Arlene Salley Wyman**, 2 Second Street, Scarborough; **Albert Friedman**, 281 Clyde Road, Bangor; **Dora Stacy Pooley**, 22937 Port Blvd., St. Clair Shores, Michigan; **Winston E. Hanson**, 314 North Colony Street, Wallingford, Conn.

**Herman Cowan** is now a member of the faculty at New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

## 1936

**Gertrude Mann Andrews** expressed her regrets at her inability to attend her 20th at

15 Summer St., Pittsfield; **Harold Millet** 1657 Hartford Turnpike, No. Haven, Conn.

We are indebted to **Dr. George I. Higgins** '05 for an address for his son, **Russell Higgins**; RFD No. 4, Portland, Maine.

## 1931

**Robley Morrison** is chief engineer for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. Bob III is 16 years old and Jane is 10. The family make their home at 23 South Street in Houlton.

When **Iris Hubbard Rosenthal** sent her reservations for the 1956 Alumni Banquet she thoughtfully included a few notes about her family. She was married in 1942 to an attorney who has his office in Boston. They have three children—12 year old Harry, 10 year old Esther, and 8 year old Peter. Their address: 647 Pleasant Street, East Weymouth, Mass.

After serving his last year in the Maine State Police as officer-in-charge of Public Utilities, **Dom LaChance** retired last April. For the greater part of his 20 years of service, he was assigned to patrol duty in the Bangor area, where he rode a motorcycle on duty for six years before the advent of radio patrol cars. Since his retirement, he has worked with his wife, **Ruth Webber** '32, at the trailer park on Outer Hammond Street, Bangor, which she has operated for some time. Their eldest, Louis, is a freshman at MCI this year.

On June 16, 1956, **Edwin Collamore** and **Marjorie Rowe** were married at the bride's



MCI last August and her hope that she will be able to make it back this year.

Among the throngs enjoying the inauguration at Washington were **Virginia Soule Smithwick** of Waldoboro, who reports enjoying a visit with Senator Margaret Chase Smith and a trip to the Presbyterian Church where the President worships.

Last August, **Ruth Trickey Parker** opened her camp at Lake Sebasticook in Newport for those returning for the 20th reunion. **Fran Maynard Condy** arrived from Alaska just in time for the affair — her first visit back in a number of years. Col. William Condy was then in the process of being transferred to Petersburg, Va., giving him, Fran, and daughter Pamela a few days in Pittsfield enroute to the new assignment. **Marion Rudman Towle**, who lives in Bath, was back for the first time since her graduation. Others attending the festivities were **Evalene Pendexter White**, MCI's registrar, Pittsfield; **Virginia Soule Smithwick**, Waldoboro; **Marie Dodge Joy**, Route 99, Falmouth Foreside; **Connie Griffin Gould**, Pittsfield; **Marguerite Knowles Gore**, 183 Howard Street, Melrose, Mass.; **John Daily**, 87 Shirley Street, Old Town; **Jean Davis Crawford**, 4 Stoneland Roadway, Shrewsbury, Mass.; **Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen**, 27 Central Avenue, Old Orchard Beach; **Eugenia Goodrich Ritchie**, Bradford.

#### 1937

**Lionel Pomroy** of Detroit was the unanimous choice of the board of selectmen last June to serve as town manager of Pittsfield. During World War II he served on a troop transport as a member of the hospital corps in the U. S. Navy. He was first selectman of Detroit for five years and a salesman for a Newport hardware store for some time. He is married to the former **Zena Lee '34** and they have two children, a son 10 and a daughter 8.

Last fall the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club named **Wayne Fernald** as its president. **Harry Friend '43** and **Merlon Tilton '46** serve on the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Wilkins (**Eleanor Lane**) adopted a lovely five-weeks-old baby last July and have named her Dorothy.

New addresses: **Harold A. Varnum**, Framcestown, N. H.; **Paul Hersey**, 4 Hall Ave., Nashua, N. H.; **Opal Maxim Edgcomb**, Fairchild Trailer Park, Shelton, Conn.; **Irene Frederick LaFleur**, 266 Beaver St., Apt. B, Framingham, Mass.

#### 1938

**Elbert M. Prince** has been town manager of several towns in the past few years, his last post being in Skowhegan, but he resigned from that position in March to become associated with Bancroft and Martin Rolling Mills Company of South Portland and Brewer.

**Thornton Moore** is headmaster of Gabel Country Day School in Portland, Oregon. His address is 3670 S. W. 78, Portland, Oregon.

When the First National Bank of Pittsfield built its branch bank in Hartland, the directors placed **Lawrence Stafford** as its manager. Lawrence graduated from the New England Welding Laboratory in Boston after MCI and spent six years in the army during World War II, attaining the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilson (**Virginia Davidson**) 112 34th St., Riviera Beach, Florida, are the very proud parents of a baby boy born last July. Mr. Wilson has a law practice in Riviera Beach.

**Russell L. Martin**, proprietor of Wildwood Camps in Hartland, belongs to the Maine One That Didn't Get Away Club since he landed an eight pound brown trout at Great Moose Lake after a one hour and 40

minute tussle. The fish measured 25 inches in length and 15½ inches in girth. Local anglers claim that this is the only "club trout" and the largest fish taken from these waters in their recollection.

**Charles Vickery** graduated from Columbia University and is now pastor of the Universalist Church in Livermore Falls. He also has two other small churches in the area.

New addresses: **Linwood W. Elliott**, Dover-Foxcroft; **Arlene Reed Fisher**, Kearsarge, N. H.; **Kenneth Hamilton**, 747 Eastridge, Wichita, Kan.

#### 1939

**Elaine Younger Daily** is president of the Pittsfield Teachers Club this year. She teaches seventh grade in the Manson Park School.

**Ray Whitney, Jr.**, has been serving this year as chairman of the Board of Selectmen in Dexter.

New addresses: **Pat Kimball Tunison**, 6139 Cedar Creek, Houston, Texas; **Bill B. Gorham**, 653 Paulson, El Cajon, Calif.; **Dorothy Emery Dallaire**, Rochester St., Berwick.

It isn't often that your Alumni Office gives up on an address, but after five years of effort, we had just about concluded **Frank Squires** just wasn't to be found. Imagine our surprise — and our pleasure — when the principal received a letter from Squeek, requesting that the school change its records to correct an error in his name that had occurred when he was brought to this country from his native Ireland as a small child. The latest address: **Esmond Francis Squires**, Hdqrs., SO. Air Mat. Area, Pacific Dir. of Supply & Serv., APO 74, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

#### 1940

Mr. and Mrs. **Norris Cianchette (Marylyn Bunker '47)** and three children have moved to Caribou where Norris has opened a branch office for the Allis Chalmers machinery company.

**Eleanor MacAllister** is now Mrs. William G. Oechslein and they have three sons, Russell, Paul, and Donald. Mr. Oechslein was appointed as Field Supervisor of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company's New York Midtown Agency last summer. Prior to that he had served four years as Field Underwriter for Mutual Life and eleven years in public relations and advertising with the Sperry Gyroscope Co.

The alumni office was very happy to see **Paul Hamm** and his family of four daughters last July when he visited the campus. He is an engineer for the C. H. Wheeler Mfg. Co. in Philadelphia. Address: 2562 Fernwood Street, Roslyn, Pa.



A FAMILIAR EXPERIENCE FOR INEZ KNOWLTON SEVERANCE '42, this being sworn in as town clerk following Pittsfield's annual town meeting. This year she went through the ceremony for the 25th time, with Moderator Clair L. Cianchette '41 on the other end. Mrs. Severance is widely recognized throughout the State of Maine as one of the ablest of the state's town clerks. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)



INTEREST IN WILDLIFE has not waned for Robert Whitman '40, as the photo above will indicate. Bob, who has given a valuable assist to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game as a temporary warden the last two falls, is shown here with a few of the hundreds of pheasant chicks he has raised for the stocking program of the Peltoma Fish and Game Association.

(Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

**Ronello Brown** is now assistant post master in the Pittsfield office. He first entered the postal service as a substitute carrier in 1946 and later became a regular clerk. After graduating from MCI he worked in the office of the American Woolen Company. He is an army veteran who received the French Croix de Guerre and the Bronze Star medal after participating in five battle campaigns during World War II.

Since graduating from Colby College, where he majored in business administration, and serving in World War II, **John Lord** has been an adjuster for the Employer's Group Insurance Company in the states of Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Recently, he opened an office in the Professional Building in Waterville as an independent insurance adjuster. He is married to the former **Kathleen McQuillan**. They have two children and live in No. Vassalboro.

**Dick Hall** is now associated with the Nelson J. Smart Funeral Home in Skowhegan. He and his wife and three children will reside in the Norridgewock Funeral Home and Dick will assist Mr. Smart in the Skowhegan establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. **Leonard Oliver (Frances Goodrich '39)** 12 Wilson Street, Presque Isle; **Arthur Roberts, Jr.**, 1354 Hawthorne Drive, Eau Gallie, Florida; **Hartson W. Welch, Jr.**, 204½ Tenth St., Golden, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. **Edmund Jones (Elizabeth Kinney)** had a fourth son born last October. They are now living at 26 Lodi Street, Warwick, R. I.

#### 1941

The Bates' *Alumnus* carried the note that **Emery W. Flavin** is an instructor in sociology at Middlebury College. Address: 4 Storrs Street, Middlebury, Vt.

The Principal was pleased to see MCI grads at the teachers' convention in October. Among them was **Ray Cook**, who is principal of the public schools in Brunswick.

**Clair L. Cianchette**, attorney, was elected to a two-year term on the Republican State Committee at the convention held in Portland last April.

New addresses: **Constance Allen Bennett**, Waterboro; **Dorothy Shaw Porter**, 7 Orlando Street, Sanford; **Vesper Boynton**, c/o Arctic Project, U. S. Weather Bureau, 24th and M (Resolute) Washington, D. C.; **Edith Atwell Smith**, 20615 Gulfstream Rd., Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. **Douglas Stafford (Phyllis Hamilton)** R.F.D. 5, Brewer;



**Charles Partridge**, Fryeburg; **Earl E. Brill**, c/o Paul Bushey, R.F.D. 1, Frankfort.

**Esther Reynolds Littlefield** is the mother of two girls and a boy. Her husband, Donald, is a used car dealer and garage owner in Corinna. Their mail goes to Dexter.

#### 1942

Lt. and Mrs. J. William Shute (**Marguerite Taylor**) of 4710 Cedarwood Rd., Jacksonville, Florida, announced the birth of a son in late October, 1956. They have a daughter, Faye.

In April, 1956, **Sylvia Snow Lehr** was highly honored when she was granted the Outstanding Correspondent of the Year award for the second consecutive year. The Award was made at the annual meeting of the Maine Press and Radio-TV Women in Augusta. The award is sponsored annually by the Maine Daily Publishers' Association and is determined by statewide competition. She received this award for her coverage of President Eisenhower's visit to Pittsfield in June, 1955. Sylvia is now president of the Somerset County Press Women's association.

Lt. and Mrs. William Maling (**Lea Lawrence**) announced the birth of a daughter at Fort Bragg, N. C., last June. Barbara Lee is their third child.

A newly formed Kennebec Valley Ski Club has **Vaughn Heffren** as its first president. Vaughn is senior artist for the Waterville Sentinel, and his address is 6 Myrtle St., Waterville.

After graduating from MCI, **Ewart Hodgins** served 3½ years with the U. S. Navy and returned to MCI for a refresher course before going on to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree. In July, 1951, he signed a two year contract with Aramco and has lived in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, ever since. He is with the planning division of Aramco operations.

New addresses: **Ruth Bean Parkman**, 346 Woodland Street, Hartford, Conn.; **Wendall H. Towle**, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H.; **Kenneth Murphy**, Eastport; **Carolyn Brown Foster**, 104½ Park Avenue, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; **Vernon Smiley**, Wilton.

#### 1943

Mr. and Mrs. **Martelle Quint**, (**Mary Dysart '50**) are now living in Pittsfield where Martelle operates a gas and appliance business. Address: 62 North Main Street.

June 13, 1956, was the day **Natalie Shuman** became Mrs. Seck Brandon. They enjoyed a wedding trip to Cuba and are now living at 2091 S. W. 30th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Mary Buker Foss** teaches 5th grade in the McLean School in Rockland.

**Drucilla Chipman**, RN, has been elected president of the Eastern District of the Maine State Nurses' Association for the ensuing year. She is a clinical instructor at the Bangor State Hospital.

Now on the staff of Central Maine Power Company's Farm division, **Eric Doughty** spends most of his time assisting farmers and agricultural groups in the southern part of the state of Maine. He holds a B.S. degree in agricultural engineering from the University of Maine and has taken graduate courses in mechanical and agricultural economics at the University of Conn. Address: 48 W. Elm Street, Yarmouth.

**Frank Collamore** is assistant chief engineer for the Leach Corporation at Pasadena, Calif.

**Carl Wright** is president of the Rotary Club in Skowhegan this year. He and his wife, **Barbara White '44**, own a lovely farm home in Cornville and raise sheep. Carl is a rising young lawyer with an office in Skowhegan.

New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. **Bradford**

**Johnstone** (**Jean Ann Libby '47**), Burnham; **Robert P. Welch**, 35 Preston Ave., Elyria, Ohio; **Kathryn M. Browne**, 5405 Gardner Pl., No. Springfield, Va.

#### 1944

Mr. and Mrs. **Sam Blunda** (**Beverly McNally**) had a son, Robert Gene, born last December. They have two other children, Linda Sue, who is eight years old, and Peter Sam, three and a half. Bev's husband is a mason by trade.

**R. Marden Brooks** completed his work at the Boston State Teachers College last summer. He did his practice teaching in Natick, Mass., where he is at home at 14 Central St.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ival Cianchette** now have a daughter, Susan Elaine, to go with the two boys.

New addresses: **Irene Furbush Dudley**, 105 Mann Hill Rd., No. Scituate, Mass.; **Dorothy Tweedie Forrest**, 106 So. Main St., Brewer; **Joyce Palmer Beaulieu**, E. Vassalboro.



A TOP SALESMAN for the Village Flower Shop, **Barbara Jean Beardsley** seems to enjoy promoting the family business. Barbara Jean is the daughter of Bronson and Arlene Frederick Beardsley '42. The Beardsleys make their home on Hartland Avenue in Pittsfield with the attractive flower shop conveniently located next door. (Photo by Sylvia Lehr '42)

#### 1945

New babies:

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Percival** have a daughter born September 30, 1956, their first.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Pollard** (**Nena Emery**) have a daughter born June 16, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Daily** (**Joyce Jackson '49**) have a second son born July 29, 1956. They have moved to Jonesport, where they live in a trailer while Bill and his father-in-law build roads and bridges.

New addresses: **Beverly Bradbury Shields**, 20 Northern Ave., Augusta; **Mary Crawford McLeod**, 6326 Calle Campella, Tucson, Ariz.; **Charles L. Pease**, 2219 So. 140, Seattle, Wash.; **Dorothy Austin Turner**, 427 Union Street, Bangor; **Lorraine Ward McKechnie**, Unity; **Philip Parsons**, 11-F Southway, Greenbelt, Md.; **C. Austin Barrett, Jr.**, 416 Jefferson St., Carlstadt, N. J.

#### 1946

**James Robertson** is a mail carrier in Somersworth, N. H., where he lives with his wife, a former Portsmouth, N. H., girl. After MCI, Jim was associated with one of the farm clubs of the St. Louis Cardinals until an attack of bursitis brought his baseball career to an untimely close.

**Paul Susi, Jr.**, is married to the former

**Betty Roberts of Turner**. The couple have two children — Mark, age four, and Wendy, age two. Paul is a construction superintendent. Address: 10 South Street, Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. **Wilton Buckley** (**Antoinette DeRaps '49**) have a son, Michael, born in January, 1957. Tony is no longer teaching home economics at MCI but is practicing her preaching at home on Park Street in Pittsfield.

**Richard Sirois**, an employee of Hood Milk Company, lives in Newport.

After teaching two years at Oxford High School in Oxford, Mass., where he served as baseball coach, **Chesley H. Husson, Jr.**, is now on the staff at Husson College in Bangor, teaching English and biology.

A note from **Barbara Howarth Ricker** tells us she now has two girls and two boys at her home at 8 Davis Street in Somersworth, N. H. Barbara writes that **Jimmy Robertson**, who is their mailman, has purchased a new home in Somersworth. Barbara told of visiting **Elizabeth Durgin Pond** in Providence, R.I. The Ponds now have two sons.

**David Dexter** received his B.A. degree from the University of Maine and is now staff correspondent for the Portland Press Herald. The Alumni Office noted his engagement to Margaret Raymond last May.

This winter saw **Lieut. Donn Fendler** and several thousand others from the 77th Special Forces Group Airborne at Ft. Bragg, N. C., go on a three month maneuver at Fort Carson, Colo., to test skills in simulated combat under cold weather conditions in maintainous terrain. Donn, a team leader in the group, entered the Army in 1951 and is a veteran of service in Europe and the Far East.

The engagement of **Reita M. McBride** to **Lieut. Wilmot Briggs** was announced in March. Briggs is a graduate of Becker Junior College and is now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Tibbetts** (**Eva Johnson '47**) 32 Florence Street, Augusta; **Stanley Catell**, 194 Bradley Street, Portland; **Henry Wilson Nason Jr.**, 1835 South Raritan Street, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Pilch** (**Irene Bunker '47**), Policy Road, Salem Depot, N. H.; **Blair Libby**, Box 305, Covenant Avenue, Fullerton, Md.; **Lawrence J. Riley**, 132 Parkview Avenue, Bangor.

#### 1947

A letter from **Dick Groves**, 42 Church St., Calais, states that he got his masters degree from the University of Missouri and has been teaching in Woodland. He recently accepted a teaching position in East Millinocket. He mentioned seeing other classmates in the area — **Ruth Frazier**, who is Physical Education instructor at the Teachers' College in Machais; **John and Phyllis Frederick Luke of Calais**, who recently had a second daughter; and **Jim Logan** of Eastport, who is very active in the Masons there.

The engagement of **Willina Conquest** to **Percy Clarke, Jr.** was announced this winter. Percy received his L.L.B. degree from Portland University Law School in 1955 after he had served three years in the air force. Address: 56 Oak Street, Ellsworth.

**Linwood and Marilyn Cianchette Pelle-tier** and family have recently moved to Cornish where Linwood has purchased a funeral director's establishment. They now have four children — two girls and twins, a boy and a girl.

**Winfield Tilton, Jr.** was married last December in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada, to **Joyce N. Christine Willerth**. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Maine they now reside in Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Tilton is a graduate of Regina Genera-



Hospital School of Nursing in Regina, Saskatchewan, and has been employed at St. Ann's Hospital in Juneau. Winfield is a resident engineer on bridge construction throughout Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Clark (Joan Tinkham)** and two children now live in Connecticut where Paul has a new position. Address: 391 Hillside Ave., Naugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lindy Gilpatrick** are the parents of a daughter, **Lesa Sue**, born in Nashua, N. H., June 14th. Mrs. Gilpatrick is the former **Thelma Hopkins**.

**Leroy Peasley** is now teaching in Vermont. Address: Box 77, Weeks School, Vergennes, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Anderson (Alice Craig)** have a daughter, **Jane**, born June 12, 1956. Alice's husband is in the electronics business in Mass. Address: 18 Elmwood Park, East Braintree, Mass.

A letter from **Ryder Mosher** last December disclosed that he is in the Navy and stationed in the "garden spot of the world," Anchorage, Alaska, on shore duty. His address at that time was Lt. j.g. **Ryder Mosher**, USNR, Military Sea Transportation Service Office, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

New addresses: **Hazel Hammond Harbison**, 508 W. Eighth St., Sanford, Fla.; **Walter Dow**, 25 Prospect St., Belleville, N. J.; **Joseph Bertrand**, Millinocket; **Gilman Friend**, 10 Mill St., Newport; **Martin Nason**, c/o Mrs. Edward Fisher, 46 Nonamtun St., Newton, Mass.; **William Hendricks, Jr.**, 16 James St., Auburn; **Frances Hamilton Sturgeon**, 360 N. Main St., Van Buren.

Last June, **Harry E. Bradbury** was awarded a Master of Science degree by Rutgers University in New Jersey. Harry, whose wife is the former **Barbara Kennedy**, did his graduate work in the field of farm crops.

#### 1948

**Robert Beattie**, manager of C. G. Beattie & Son, appliance and bottled gas dealers in Pittsfield, was elected to serve on the Board of Selectmen at the Pittsfield town meeting in March.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death by automobile accident of **Philip Hittinger**. After graduating from MCI he attended Burdett College and served 12 years in the National Guard. He was employed as a salesman for the Colonial Paper Company of Boston at the time of his death.

**Rodney Howes** is back at Colby after spending four years in the Air Force. He is married to a California girl, and they own a date and citrus fruit farm out there. They plan to return to California as soon as Rodney completes his studies this spring.

**Emma Susi** is running a bookkeeping machine for the N. E. Confectionery Company in Cambridge, Mass. Her address is 426 Putnam Ave., Cambridge.

**Colleen McLaggan Magnus** and her four children are residing at 12 Cianchette Avenue in Pittsfield while her husband, Tech. Sgt. Halvor Magnus, is stationed in Alaska. Sgt. Magnus has served ten and one half years in the Air Force.

**Alice Doncet** became Mrs. Elwood Newman in a candlelight ceremony at the First Universalist Church last February. **Priscilla Doncet '56**, her sister, was maid of honor, **Joyce Beattie Williams** circulated the guest book, **Annie Frost '43** and **Betty Merri-thew '47** presided at the gift table, while **Marie Gardner Doncet '43** cut and served the wedding cake. The young couple reside at their new home on the Lakewood Road in Skowhegan.

**Neil LaRochelle** graduated from Farmington State Teachers College, spent some time in the service, and is now teaching in the Bath Junior High School. He is married and has one son.

**Bruce Hill** is an agent for the Tilton Insurance Agency in Skowhegan and also does some piano tuning. His address is Box 417, 334 Water Street, Skowhegan.

**Norman MacLeod, Jr.** owns the MacLeod Realty Company in Chelmsford, Mass. He is married and they have a son about 1 year old.

**Neil Clauson** is now associated with Smith and Company of Waterville as an associate broker and salesman for the investment and real estate firm. He is continuing in the capacity of president of C. K. Clauson, Inc., of Fairfield, a fuel oil concern.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arey Bryant (Virginia Coolbroth '50)** have a son born October 1. Arey is now a mailman in the Pittsfield Post Office Department and they have bought a home on Pleasant Street.

A note from **Bob Libby's** mother last December stated that Bob was hospitalized in the Hines Veterans Hospital, Bldg. 53, Ward A. Hines, Illinois. They were hoping that six months there would be all he would need, and we are sure he would appreciate hearing from any of you.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Neil Wright** last June, so now they have a boy and a girl. Neil is with his father in the Pittsfield Woolen Yarns company.

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Total Contributions

1904	\$1,556.00
1910	\$1,045.00
1917	\$1,000.00
1896	\$550.00
1906	\$506.00
1914	\$362.50
1905	\$332.50
1911	\$175.00
1916	\$156.50
1907	\$155.00

Last June, **Edwin Reed**, a student at Wentworth Institute in Boston, was presented a silver key for his technical paper on Case Hardening by Induction at the annual awards assembly at the school.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the brutal murder of **Clarence Towle** on September 25th at his farm in Hartland. His assailant has been convicted of first degree murder and is now in the state penitentiary. No motive whatsoever was found for the act, which shocked the entire area. He is survived by his wife, **Rae Jean**, and six year old daughter.

New addresses: **James O. Gamble**, Building 620, Apt. 10, Vet. Housing No. 20, Saginaw, Mich.; **King Bishop**, Sawyer Rd., Cape Elizabeth; **Herbert M. Condon**, 5209 Charles Street, Cincinnati 27, Ohio; **Shirley Dunham Gorey**, 35 Hedley Ave., Johnston, R. I.

**Leroy Pinkham** married Carolyn Kealiher of Bangor last spring in a church wedding at Foxboro, Mass. His best man was **Ken Pinkham '52** and another brother, **Fred**, a junior at MCI, served as usher. Marilyn Pinkham, an MCI sophomore, was one of the bridesmaids. Mrs. Pinkham received her B. S. degree in education from Gordon College and has been a member of the Norton, Mass., elementary schools faculty. Leroy will graduate from Gordon College this spring and plans to teach.

#### 1949

**Barbara Ackley** was married December 22 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Concord, Mass., to Paul R. Hildebrandt. The groom received degrees from Carnegie Institute of Technology and Columbia University. At the time of the marriage both Barbara and her husband were mathematicians with Rand Corp., Lexington, Mass. They are at home at 52 Garden Road, Wellesley.

A summer wedding is planned for **Robert Savage** and **Lorraine Lenzi** of Sanford. Miss

**Lenzi** is a graduate of Nasson College and is employed by the Sanford Publishing Company. Bob served four years in the Air Force and is now employed at the General Electric plant in Richmond, Conn.

**Walker Cooper** visited the campus last September and informed us he is married to the former **Lorene Wade** of Birmingham, Alabama. They have two sons, **Mike** and **Bruce**. Address: 42 Capitol Street, Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph Lawrence** spent the summer in Pittsfield after he was discharged from the army, but returned to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in the fall where Ralph is attending Idaho College and his wife is teaching in the Coeur d'Alene High School.

The First Presbyterian Church of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was the scene of a wedding last July when **Barbara Martyn** became the bride of **Lt. Herbert C. Hackett**. Herb's sister, **Louella Hackett '56**, was maid of honor. The couple's address is 1153 East Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Keith Bryant (Joyce Withee)** of Providence, R. I., last June.

Among those receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees at Bowdoin College last June was **Richard Getchell**. He was a mainstay on the varsity track team, running the dashes and hurdles and broad jumping before duty in the Armed Forces. He returned to Bowdoin and completed work for his degree in February but elected to graduate in June. He is now a member of the faculty at Westbrook High School.

The fall after graduating from MCI, **Robert Burns** entered the armed forces and served two years in Japan and Korea with a reconnaissance squadron. He returned to the States and received his commission from O.C.S. at Lackland Base, San Antonio, Texas. Last June, Lt. Burns graduated from pilot training school at the Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. Bob is married to the former **Barbara Monahan**, and they have a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Susi (Betty Mercier '52)** are the proud parents of a daughter, **Loreli Jane**, born early last summer. Bob is a construction foreman, and their home is at 14 Elm St., Pittsfield.

**Robert Litman**, 24 Craig Street, Portland, works for Green Shoe Company in Biddeford as liaison man for Green plants in Maine. We understand he has two rugged sons.

**Dominic Gacetta** has given up teaching and is now with General Mills. Dom paid his first visit to MCI on January 5 when he was present to watch MCI rack up 123 points to beat the Bates J.V.'s.

**John Howarth** is varsity baseball coach and teacher of government at Dover, N. H., High School.

**Maynard Dahlgren** recently purchased a barber shop on Main Street in Pittsfield and plans to operate it alone for the present. He is married to the former **Wanda Green '50**, and they have two children.

Lawrence High School of Fairfield named **Albert Card** to its faculty last September. Al is teaching Social Sciences and is head coach of football and assistant coach of basketball and baseball. He married **Irene Ross** of West Paris in June of 1953, and they have a daughter, **Lindu Sue**, about a year and a half old. Al graduated from the University of Maine as a second lieutenant and after teaching one year at Jordan Junior High in Lewiston, he was called to active duty with the army and promoted to first lieutenant. During his tour of duty he served as a coach and instructor in addition to his other duties.

New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. **Wayne Perseille (Ellie Hamilton '53)**, 1405 S. Sixth St., Arcadia, Calif.; **Janet Ames Eldridge**, 70 Sherman Ave., Bangor; **S/Sgt. Chadley Ireland AF21199051**, Team 407, A.P.O. 328, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.;



**Arnold Cowan**, Box 629, Old Saybrook, Conn.; **John Martin Pineau**, 123 Middle St., Old Town; **Earl O'Reilly**, 81 Union St., Rockland; **Robert Tibbetts**, 1768 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.; **John Jellerson**, Orchard St. R.F.D., Unionville, Conn. c/o Al Grabchuck; **Ruth Morong Kitteridge**, Plaza Trailer Court, Lamton, Okla.; **Leonard Eames**, 705 Grove St., East Lansing, Mich.; **Peter Havey**, Lot No. 33, Cumberland Drive, West Boylston, Mass.;

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bryant (**Joyce Withee**) have a son born last June.

## 1950

**Tommy Monaghan** went from MCI to the University of Maine, where he was a member of the championship State Intercollegiate Golf team in 1953-54. After graduating from Maine he spent two years with the Army of Occupation in Germany and entered Boston College Law School last fall. He was elected president of his class this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nutting (**Shirley Withee**) of Parkman have a son born February 6.

Major and Mrs. **J. E. P. McCann** live at 239 Louise Ave., Grove City, Ohio. Pat is still "Chief of Propaganda" for the Ohio National Guard, turning out news releases, TV and radio scripts, etc.

**Charles Pray**, who has been 1st Lt. U.S.A., came home in December after a tour of duty in Korea. He is now a civilian, a graduate of the University of N. H., and still a bachelor.

The engagement of **Ellen Leighton to Willis Strout** was announced last December. Bill has served four years with the U. S. Marines and is now employed by Loring, Short and Harmon in Portland.

First Lieut. and Mrs. **Jerome Hallee** are the parents of a boy born June 21 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**Helen Menendez Courtney** and small daughter are living with her parents in Pittsfield while her husband, S. Sgt. Kenneth Courtney, spends a year at the U. S. Air Force Base in Greenland.

**Jim Violette** is now attending Wentworth Institute in Boston after serving four years in the Navy. He is married to the former Theresa Mary Dumont of Fairfield, and they live at 107 Jersey St., Boston, Mass.

**Harold Burbank** will be in the graduating class at the University of Maine in June. He married June Day last summer, a former home economics teacher in Bethel, Conn., and they make their home in Orono.

The Soldier's Medal for heroism was awarded **Floyd Lovejoy** last August for "unselfish display of courage in aiding the rescue of his pilot following an aircraft mishap on May 11, 1955." Floyd was a jet radar observer with the Maine Air National Guard out of Dow Air Force Base in Bangor and the two lieutenants were on night training when the jet interceptor crashed. Despite a broken back, Floyd rescued the unconscious pilot seconds before the plane burst into flames. He was disabled for a year with a compound fracture of the back as a result of the accident. Prior to that time, he served in the U. S. Air Force and graduated from Air Force Radar School, Waco, Texas, in 1954. Last June he married **Juanita Goodrich '55** at the bride's home. His brother, **Elwood Lovejoy '54**, was best man while **Betty Gagne '53** was Juanita's maid of honor. During the reception at the Lancey House, **Bette Bagley '54** was in charge of the guest book, **Gloria Bridgman '53** assisted in serving, and **Maxine Cianchette '54** and **Doris Goodrich Stone '46** presided at the gift table.

**K. Wilson Kilburn** became engaged to Norma Lowe of Brunswick in March, 1956.



WE CAN'T PRINT photos of all the alumni babies, for obvious reasons, but we do like to include one now and then, just to let the world know what fine youngsters our MCI families are producing. This one happens to be **Brent Avon Berry**, five months old when the photo was taken. His parents are **Bob and Lynn Blood Berry '51-'52**.

**Shirley Sedgewick** became Mrs. Harvey Leavitt, Jr. on July 7, 1956. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the office of Dr. Philip Berwick, Moodus, Conn.

**Robert Lord** is attending Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colorado. His address is Box 325, Hotchkiss, Colo.

New addresses: **Hazel Watson Grove**, Co. D 38 Inf. Regt., Ft. Lewis, Wash.; **John Tremble**, 132 Elm St., S. Brewer; **Joyce Chapman Mailman**, 5 Bates St., Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond Pettingill (Teresa Kelley)** 1 Flint Rd., Georgetown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. **George Benoit (Joan Coffin)** 990 Pammel Court, Ames, Iowa.

## 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin G. Dwinell (**Sally Cianchette**) are the proud parents of a daughter, Maxine Elizabeth, born in April. Sally is a graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Boston and at the time of her marriage was operating room nurse for an outstanding neuro-surgeon. Sally and Kevin were married last May in Boston, where he is associated with Behr-Manning Co. Their address 34 Campbell St., Woburn, Mass.

**Buddy Ochmanski** has returned to his studies at the University of Maine after a career in the air force which took him all over the world. His address is Hart Hall, Box 203, U of M, Orono.

The engagement of **Barbara Ross** to John C. Wollensak has been announced. Since graduating from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Barbara is now employed as an intravenous feeding specialist at the Deaconess. Mr. Wollensak is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and is studying for his doctorate at M.I.T.

**Carlo Vangeli** is with the J. C. Penney store in Waterville in a managerial capacity and lives at 272 Main St., Waterville. He is married to the former Judith Sabourin of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. **David Higgin, Jr.** have a son, David Richard III. Their address is 1144 Westbrook St., Portland.

**Norman and Pat Tinkham Levasseur** have moved to Connecticut, where Norm is employed with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in North New Haven. They have a daughter, Deborah Joan, and live at 49 Clifton St. Wallingford, Conn.

The *Alumnus* wishes to extend its sympathy to A2/c and Mrs. **Robert Vance Jr.** on the death of an infant son in December. Bob is still with the air force in Cheyenne, Wyoming, but he and his family are moving into a funeral director's establishment, where Bob and his wife will take turns answering the telephone and assisting the undertaker. They have a son, Mark, about two years old.

**Marie Roy** was married November 3 to

Walter Sonnevill in Moline, Ill. Walter is an alumnus of Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Washington, D.C. Both Marie and her husband are attending Northwestern University in Chicago, where they live at 8950 S. Exchange Ave.

**Sterling Smith** is a member of the 602 Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

A letter to the sports editor of the *Berlin, N. H., Reporter* last September told of some of the high lights of **Don McGivney's** work for the Utah football team. According to the writer of the letter, Don did not play the whole game which the writer saw but was the standout of the team while playing, and he predicted big things for Don in football future.

A note from **Lynn Blood Berry '52** tells how much she and **Bob '51** enjoyed the Alumni Reunion last August. They have a lovely baby boy, **Brent Avon**, born June 7, 1956. Bob is with the Hinkley Pharmacy in Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Day** of Pittsfield are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Jo, born July 15, 1956.

**Dick Mooers** has recently graduated from the automotive maintenance helpers' course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

**Peggy McKenny Harvey** lives on Oak Street in Guilford. The Harveys have a daughter born in the spring of '56.

**Robert Hutchinson** married Joan Williams last June. Both he and his wife are seniors at the University of Maine.

**Joan Reynolds Stearns** writes from Apalachin, N. Y., that she and her husband miss the State of Maine very much and would love to hear from any of you. Mr. Stearns is an electronics technician with I.B.M. They have a daughter, Virginia, whom they call "Ginger," a little over 1 year old.

New addresses: **Muriel Barker**, 208 E. Terrace, Gallup, N. M.; **Edwin Libby**, 413 E. Main St., Endicott, N. Y.; **Nancy Hatch Winship**, General Del., Merritt Island, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Johnson (Cynthia Brown '53)**, Milford Trailer Park, Milford; **Dominic Wykels**, 169 Maple Ave., Hartford, Conn.; **Heather Jean Roundy Read**, Apt. 125, No. Main Village, Moscow, Idaho; **Ronald E. Horton**, P. O. Box 144, Livingston, Calif.; **Robert Stetson**, 72 Central St., Hallowell; **Meredith Soule Whitney**, 11536 S. Nagle Ave., Worth, Ill.

**Dick Farnsworth's** name appears on the Deans' list regularly. Dick is taking electrical engineering at the University of Maine and is doing outstanding work. He and **Carol Fenton '55** are planning to be married in June. Carol is training for the Northeast Airlines at Logan International Airport in Boston.

## 1952

**James Lynn** was recently named on the Dean's List at West Point. His address is Cadet Frederick Lynn, Co. A-2, U.S.C.C. West Point, N. Y.

**Kenton Ames** is a meat cutter for Swift and Company in Hartford, Conn. Ken was in the service a while after MCI. He met and married Gloria Flood in Connecticut and now makes his home at 53 Flatbush Ave., Hartford.

**Nancy Knight** has been forced to discontinue her studies at Farmington State Teachers College and is confined to her home with illness. Address: 2039 Congress St., Portland.

The principal was happy to see **Kenneth Howes** when he visited the campus in February. Since graduating from MCI he spent four years in the Coast Guard — 1½ of which he spent in the Philippines. One day while in the Islands, he ran into **Dave Nelson** at mess. Ken has been accepted at New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology in Socorro, N. M., and will enter in the fall.



**David Nelson** is stationed at the U. S. Naval Radio Station at Winter Harbor. He plans to be married in June to Lucille Kemp of Ellsworth. She is employed at the Liberty National Bank in Ellsworth.

A summer wedding is planned for **Carlene Emery** and Marvin Milbury. Carlene attended Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Mass., for two years, and her husband-to-be is a student there, preparing for the Methodist ministry.

**George Derosier** is a foreman at the Spring Street Shoe Shop in Skowhegan. He is married to the former Shirley Perkins, and they make their home on Poplar Street, Skowhegan.

**Lauris Monk** graduated from the University of Maine last spring and shortly thereafter married Barbara Clukey of Hartford, Conn. They live in Benton.

After spending three years in England, **Armour Brown** and family (**Loretta Doherty '53**) returned to the States last July. In November Armour re-enlisted for four more years and is now stationed at Cocoa Air Force Base in Florida. Loretta and their small son, David, are with him.

**Guy Lentine** is back at Portland Junior College after serving three years in the U. S. Army Airborne. He is married to the former Mary Fortier of Unity, who is a graduate of Husson College in Bangor and is trained as a medical secretary. They live at 124 Emery Street, Portland.

**Sandra Humphrey** became Mrs. Harold Carson, Jr., at a Sunday afternoon wedding in the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield. **Nancy Sinclair** was her maid of honor. Sandra majored in sociology at the University of Maine and is working as a service representative for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Boston. Harold is a senior at Boston University. Their address is 282 Newbury Street, Boston.

**John Shaw** has entered the Maine Warden Service and is assigned to the Caribou district. He was one of 12 of the 37 applicants to pass the written examination and one of six to pass the oral exam. He and his wife, the former **Faye Ellingwood '53**, have two daughters, Tamara and Sharen. Address, New Sweden, Maine.

The last word we had from **Jerome Preissler** he was planning to attend Indiana University. He is married to Mary Lou Altenberger, and their address is 1802 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis.

**Lawrence Hallee** graduated from MIT last June with a major in chemical engineering. He is now a design engineer with the Stone and Webster Engineering Company of Boston.

**Nancy Dysart** and Joseph Scanlon were married last October in Pittsfield. **Mary Dysart Quint '50** was matron of honor and the bridegroom's brother served as best man. Lawrence Dysart, Jr., a sophomore at MCI, was one of the ushers, and **Pat Buxton Whitten** circulated the guest book during the reception at the Lancy House. Mary entered the five year nursing course at Simmons College in 1952 but transferred to the Children's Hospital School of Nursing at the end of her freshman year, graduating from there last June. The Scanlons are now living in Pittsfield where he is associated with his father-in-law and brother-in-law, Martell Quint '43.

**Glenys Hill Gifford** is expected to arrive at the home of her aunt, Inez Knowlton Severance '22, in the near future for a visit while her husband, Ensign Robert M. Gifford, does a stint of sea duty on the U.S.S. *Ammen*. Ensign Gifford is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. They were married March 9 at Las Vegas, Nev.

**Ann Reed** is teaching the first grade of the North Elementary School in Skowhegan.

While **Rodney Russell** was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., he was awarded a special

plaque for post recognition for the best troop information and education program. His duty was to handle the educational problems of the men, encouraging them to continue their college credits through extension courses at the Armed Forces Institute at Madison, Wis.

The wedding of **Janette Madden** and Dale Brown took place last June. Janette graduated from Westbrook Junior College and attended Becker Junior College in Worcester. Her husband is a U. or M. graduate and is associated with International Business Machines in Endicott, N. Y., as an engineer.

**Shirley Fields** is employed by Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc., in Portland as a receptionist.

New addresses: Mr. and Mrs. **Mahlon Nickless (Charlene Bowen)** No. Franklin, Conn.; **Beverly Bilodeau Short**, 30 Park Ave., Newport; **W. Russell Edwards, Jr.**, Amerescoggin Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. **Dolnar Whitten (Pat Buxton)** R.F.D., Richland Rd., Berwick; **Reginald Smart**, 600 S. Armstrong St., Kokomo, Ind.

One day last January a lieutenant was assigned for alert duty with the 132nd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron of the 101st Air Defense Wing of the Air National Guard at Dow Base in Bangor, and he had just taken his wife to the hospital — a baby was coming. He took his alert position with his F-94 jet until he was called to the hospital. That was when Lt. **Lynn Grant** stepped in. He took over on stand-by position with the plane while the new father went to see his family. Always the helping hand from Lynn, you know.

**David McGaffin** is a freshman at Farmington State Teachers' College.

**Janet Susi** is sharing an apartment with her sister, **Emma Susi '48**, and **Evelyn Frederick '46** at 426 Putnam Ave. in Cambridge, Mass. All three girls are working for the N. E. Confectionery Company there.

**Nancy Sinclair** is teaching home economics at Talcott Junior High School in W. Hartford, Conn. Her address is 445 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

The Maine Maritime Academy training ship arrived in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I., on the morning of the 5th of February, 1957. While the mail boat was in shore, **Clifford Bubar '52**, a missionary on St. Croix, was questioning some of the midshipmen as to the whereabouts of their home towns, when he heard the name of **William Vance '54**. Clifford had word sent out to him that a friend would like to come aboard to visit him. Later in the afternoon, not knowing whom he was to meet, **William Vance** was "piped" to the forward lounge to see the visitor. Arriving in the lounge he was confronted with not only a close friend, but a fellow member of the First Baptist church in Pittsfield where they had attended the same young peoples group. William, having liberty the following evening, was invited to the home of the Bubars for supper. It proved to be an interesting evening talking of the missionary work on St. Croix and of the times they spent together back home.

#### 1953

**Buddy Gage** is a freshman at Farmington State Teachers College. Address: The Brick Inn, Farmington.

**Arthur Williams** and **Barbara Emerson '51** are now Mr. and Mrs. Barbara is employed at the Lancy House Garage and Arthur works at the A & P Store. They live in Pittsfield.

**Thelma Sennett** and **Clifford Vining '55** were married in a candlelight service last January with **Violet Foster '52** and **Lawrence Springer '51** as attendants. Thelma is a senior at Husson College in Bangor, where she is majoring in business education. Cliff is employed by the R. E. Curtis & Son

Transportation Co. Their address is 501 Union St., Lot 73, Bangor.

**Phil Lawrence** has been employed by the Maine Central Railroad ever since he graduated from MCI. He is now engaged to Cynthia Wishart, who works at the Canal National Bank in Portland.

A spring wedding is planned for **Gloria Bridgham** and **Elwood Lovejoy '54**. Gloria is employed at the Lancy House and Elwood is on the staff of the Pittsfield Advertiser. He is also a member of the 101st Air Defense Wing, Maine Air National Guard, at Dow A.F.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lasalle (**Gloria Orchard**) have a daughter born October 12th.

A wedding reception by the Burnham Grange was given **Joyce Bane** and **Burley Holt** when they were married last June. Both are employed by Reynolds Brothers in Burnham.

Last July, **Philip Coffin** scored second highest in M-1 rifle firing at the Ft. Devens General Military Science ROTC Summer Camp, competing with 954 others from 17 colleges. He scored 230 points out of a possible 250. The highest was 232. Last fall he was sent to Mackinac Island, Mich., to represent his chapter of the A.T.O. at the University of Maine at the National Congress of A.T.O.

**Hazen Merrill** will receive his diploma from the University of Maine this June with a major in mechanical engineering. He has accepted a position as engineer with Glen Martin Aircraft in Baltimore, Md.

The Alumni Office noted the engagement last May of **Joseph Vachon** to Donna Phillips. No details are available.

#### CLASS HONOR ROLL

The following classes were among the top ten in total contributions, number contributing, and percentage contributing for the 1956 Fund Year:

1905
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The greatest increase in class gift was recorded by
1904
The greatest increase in the number of contributors was recorded by
1906
1938

**Barry Twitchell** is now Army Specialist 3/c and is a laboratory technician at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Ross** are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Brian. Roger is employed at the Hersey Hardware Store in Pittsfield and is married to the former Romona Wheeler of Hartland.

The University of Maine recently announced that **Sarah Chipman** had distinguished herself in English comprehensive examinations. She ranked third among juniors whose examinations were outstanding.

**Pauline Hoskins** and **Edwin Philbrick** are married and live on Manson Street in Pittsfield. Ed is employed in a Skowhegan shoe shop.

New addresses: A/2c **John B. Page**, AF 12484862, Box 209, HQ. SQ. SEC. 3555th M & S Gp. Ferris AFB, Texas; **Theron Sparrow**, Hamlin St., Orono; **Robert Pickett**, 21 Purinton Ave., Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. **Walter Mooers (Katherine Doyle)** Box 724, State Hospital, Augusta; **Eletha O'Reilly**, 81 Union St., Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. **Louis Peppin (Marlene Berry)** South Apartment 4-E, Orono.



**Leland Brown** is shipping clerk for the Edwards Company in Pittsfield. He married the former Marilyn Brown of Bangor and they have a young daughter.

A psychology major, **Jack Hartleb** will graduate from Bates College this June.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Gloria Glavine of Boston to **Donald V. Pushor**, a senior at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Miss Glavine is a Hartland Academy graduate.

#### 1954

The latest stork report from Mr. and Mrs. **Carl Nutter** shows a 6 lb. 10½ oz. boy who arrived on March 21. His name is Michael Carl and the population of Thorndike has increased by one.

A candle-light wedding was held in Union Church, Palmyra, last fall when Ernest Hughes of Dexter and **Ada Lewis** were married. Ada's lovely gown was made by her sister, Eleanor, who is a junior at MCI. Ernest is attending Farmington State Teachers College and they live at the Brick Inn in Farmington.

**Dennis Abbott**, who has been stationed in Korea, is now a radar operator in Charleston. He sent along the following information concerning other members of the '54 class: **Brad Bowden** is in the coast guard, now stationed in Portland; **Ed Christy** is attending an electronics school in Portsmouth, N.H.; **Dick Lamontagne** is working in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. **Roger Wakefield (Marion Benner '55)** announced the birth of a son, Daniel Cluff, III, last January. The little fellow weighed in at 12 pounds.

**Barbara Small** was married in December to Earle A. Pomeroy Jr. of Dexter. Barbara's sister, Janet, a sophomore at MCI, was her maid of honor and her brother, **Wayne Small '55** was best man. **Lois Fields** was one of the bridesmaids. Assisting at the reception were **Shirley Fields '52**, who circulated the guest book, and **Peggy Kinney '55** and **Kay Pierce '55**, who presided at the gift table. Earle is serving with the Marine Corps in Camp Lejeune, N. C., where Barbara planned to join him.

**Robert MacDonald** was married last October to Shirley Johnson of Skowhegan. **Bruce Turgeon**, **Don LeBlanc** and **Richard Berry '50** served as ushers. The bride attended Boston University and was employed by the Amerotron Corporation at the time of her marriage. Bob attended the University of Maine one year and is now employed at the Staple Products in New Britain, Conn. The MacDonald's address is 14 Cooper St., Old Town.

**Susan Coffin** flew to Cordova, Alaska, last June where she spent the summer with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Coffin.

**Bill Barnes** attended the University of Maine and is now employed by the State of Maine in agricultural inspection work in New Jersey, Long Island, and Maine. He is married to the former Glenda Lee Barker, who is employed at the law office of Roberts and Roberts in Fort Fairfield.

**David Willey** is married to the former Noreen Russell of Hartland.

**Mary Ellen Spear** is recuperating at her home in Pittsfield after an operation on the knee and a long bout with undulant fever. It is hoped that by fall she will be able to resume her work in Boston.

**Peter Hinds** is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed aboard the U.S.S. *Tarawa* in Rhode Island. He was married in March to Dorna Hall, who is completing her studies at Central Maine General Hospital.

New addresses: **Weston Bubar**, 24 Lewis Street, Lynn, Mass.; **A2c Myron Deering** AF11274108, Det. 12, 6th Weather Group, A.P.O. 862, New York, N. Y.; **Marietta**

**Williams Reid**, Corinna; **James LeClair**, 7 Mountain View Road, Forest Hill Pk., Plainville, Conn.; **Lawrence Foster**, 17 Central Ave., Saugus, Mass.

#### 1955

**Barbara Reynolds** was married in December at the Quaker Hill Church in Unity to Leroy Trull of that town. They are both employed by Pratt and Whitney and live in East Hartford, Conn.

**David Brown** is attending Boston University. His address is 84 Bay State Rd., Boston.

A spring wedding is planned for Sandra Southard and **Paul McNichol**. Paul is a filling station attendant on the Maine Turnpike but makes his home in Danvers, Mass.

**Anne McCready** and **Francis Bowen** were married in Pittsfield and live at 1515½ No. Ross Street, Santa Anna, Calif. Anne chose **Kay Field '54** as her maid of honor. Following a reception at the McCready home, they left by car for California.

**Alice Marie Dunton** is a freshman at Farmington State Teachers' College.

**Arnold Hutchings** is employed by the McLellan Store in Milford, Mass. He is engaged to Myra Denbow of St. Albans.

**Kay Peirce** is a registered Maine Guide and is engrossed in the state's Junior Guide program as well as her studies at the University of Maine, where she is majoring in education. Kay is an avid mountain climber and has conquered Mt. Katahdin many times. She has guided campers on canoe trips throughout the state. She was a Junior Maine Guide at the age of 15, and in 1953 she received the Audubon Camp Scholarship.

It is noted that last September the engagement of **Priscilla Dole** to Robert Wickett was announced. He is employed at the Murray Motor Mart in Bangor, and Priscilla is attending Husson College.

After **Wayne Ward** completed a course with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., he was sent to Pearl Harbor, where he will be stationed for a year.

**David Edes** is attending the University of Maine. He is married to the former Charlotte R. Emery of Bangor. Address: 92 Essex St., Bangor.

**Jon Rogers** recently completed a technical school course at Shepard Field, Texas, and as one of eight top-ranking students has been assigned to special duty in Puerto Rico.

After **Sally Wright** graduated from the Hartford Airline Personnel School, she accepted a position with the U.S. Navy Department in Washington, D.C. She is engaged to Lawrence Ronco, who is a senior at the University of Maine.

**James Hallee** received a numeral for his work on the freshman basketball team at Bowdoin. **Albion Payson** received a varsity numeral as a manager.

**Gerry Follette** graduated from the Airline School in Hartford, Conn., and is now employed with Northeast Airlines at LaGuardia Field in New York City. She and **Ed Christy '54** are engaged but no date has been set for the wedding. Ed is attending the New Hampshire Technical Institute at Portsmouth.

**Waynes Knowles** is a medical technician at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Last April, **Gary Sprague** was one of 3,000 participants in the University of Cincinnati's 50th anniversary celebration of co-operative education. Under this plan students alternately attend classes for seven weeks and work seven weeks in industry. Gary is taking engineering.

**Sheila Cookson** is planning to be married in May to Paul Allinson of Redwood City, Calif. Sheila is in the business office of the Pacific Telephone Company as a service representative. Paul has recently completed

a three year apprenticeship as an airplane mechanic at Unity Air Lines in San Francisco.

A daughter, Carlen Anne, was born to **A/2c Glen Cyr '51** and **Carol Shorey Cyr** at the base hospital at Otis A.F.B. on March 20th. Their home address is Box 375, Forestdale, Cape Cod, Mass. Glen graduated as an honor student at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi as an Aircraft Early Warning Radar technician and is now stationed at Otis. He informed this office that **Jerry Bodoff** was in his squadron but since graduation has been in French Morocco.

**Dale Springer** entered the Army in March, 1956, and took his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He is a gunner in the 56th Field Artillery Battalion and is serving overseas.

**Wayne Small** was married in January to Violet Patterson of Hartland.

**Ray Rouleau** and **Priscilla Foss '53** were married July 30th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Augusta. Priscilla attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston as a violin major, but at the time of her marriage she was engaged as a nurses' aid at the Augusta General Hospital. Ray is a student at the University of Nebraska, majoring in physical education.

**Joseph DiConzo** is attending St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana.

**Duane Lancaster** was graduated June 20, 1956, from Carnegie Institute of Medical Laboratory Technique after a one year laboratory course, and is now working as a registered medical laboratory technologist at the Sias Laboratories in Brooks Hospital in Brookline, Mass. Duane also completed the six months' X-Ray course offered at Carnegie on March 1. His address: Sias Laboratories, Brooks Hospital, 227 Summit Ave., Brookline 46, Mass.

The engagement of **Rae-Jean Jacobs** to Roger Thompson, a senior at MCI, was announced in January. Rae-Jean is employed as secretary at the Lancy House.

**Glenna Ames** graduated from the Skowhegan Commercial School last spring and is employed as office clerk at the Edwards Co. in Pittsfield. Her engagement to Orville Proctor of Corinna has been announced.

New addresses: **Holmes and Judith Parsons Rice**, Main Rd., East Hampden, Bangor, Maine; **Linda Lee Marks**, 22 Crest View Drive, Exeter, N. H.; **Mervin Sobey**, 30 Spring St., Belfast.

#### 1956

**Priscilla Doncet** has announced her engagement to S/Sgt. Paul E. Proctor of Newport. He served two years overseas and is stationed at Dow A.F.B. in Bangor. Priscilla is employed by Skow-Moc in Skowhegan.

After graduating last June, **Donald Short** entered the Navy and is serving as a construction apprentice.

**Betty Benner** and **John Kelley** are engaged to be married. Betty is attending Pelletier's School of Beauty Culture in Lewiston, while John is in the service.

**Marilyn Chadwick** has entered the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston as a student nurse.

The engagement of Valerie Havey and **Ronald Bickford** has recently been announced. Valerie is a senior at MCI, and Ronald is employed by Whittemore Auto Supply Co. in Pittsfield.

When the Maine freshmen met the Bates J.V.'s in their first indoor track meet, **Mike Riley** won the 300 and the broad jump, **Bill Daley** won the mile, and **Ken Pinkham '52** placed 3rd in the low hurdles. At the New England meet in Boston, Bill placed second in the 2.7 mile race in competition with the best teams in the Northeast. He was chosen honorary captain of the frosh harriers, while **Jim Cutler** was elected honorary captain of



the freshman football team. All these boys are attending the University of Maine.

A summer wedding is planned for **Tommy Ross** and Sally Pickering of Fairfield. Sally is employed in the physical therapy department of the Sisters Hospital at Waterville. Tommy is employed by Kennebec Woolens in Fairfield.

**Judy Burke** is attending Fisher Junior College at Boston, studying legal accounting, shorthand, and law. She lives at 140 Highland Street, W. Newton, Mass. Judy reports **Pete Williamson '55** lives in Newton. She also reports seeing **Bob Burbank** and Sandra Johnson, who would have been a member of this class but moved to Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that **Robert Currie** was fatally injured in January when his car dropped off a jack and pinned him to the ground. Bob was attending the University of Maine. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Currie.

**Judy Giovannucci** is enrolled at St. Petersburg Junior College, where she is taking the pre-medical course.

**Grace Mercier** was awarded a nursing scholarship by the Seabiscuit Registered Nurses' Association and is enrolled at the Maine Medical Center in Portland for a three-year course.

**Jeannine Nadeau** was capped February 14th at the School of Practical Nursing conducted by The Household Nursing Association of Boston. The cap symbolizes the completion of the preliminary 12 week basic nursing course and is highly prized. Following this, she was transferred to an affiliated hospital for nine months' further study and practice in bedside nursing.

On October 6, 1956, **Brian Cowan** married Merna Louise Grant of Columbia Falls. They are making their home in Palmyra.

**Barbara Vance** was married March 4th in the First Christian Church in Cheyenne, Wyo., to Dick Gaudern, Jr., who is an aeronautical engineer. They are making their home at 1202 W. 28th St., Cheyenne.

**Louella Hackett** has accepted a position in the law office of Judge **John Furbush '34**.

New addresses: **Vincent Littlefield**, Bay View, Saco; **Earl Bilodeau**, East Maple St., Skowhegan; **Drena Proctor**, Church St., Clinton; **Judith Richardson**, R.F.D. 2, Waterville; **Robert Denbow**, Star Route, Hartland; **Sally McPhail**, Burnham; **Richard Drummond**, Papper Hall, Colby College, Waterville.

**Marlene Jaslowich** is enrolled at the Pelletier School of Beauty Culture in Lewiston.

**Eunice Brooks** was married March 1st in the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield to Dennis L. Huff of Hartland. She was given in marriage by her father, **Lloyd Brooks '35**. The couple live in Hartland, where Dennis is employed as an apprentice electrician at Hartland Tannery.

Among the freshmen enrolled at the University of Maine this year are **Sallie Sinclair**, **Judy Maden**, **Isabelle Elias**, and **Charles Beardsley**.

**Gloria Brooks** was married in December to David L. White of Whiteville, N. C. At the time they were married, David was stationed at Dow A.F.B. in Bangor, but shortly after that they moved to Plattsburg, N. Y., where they lived three months before he was shipped overseas. Gloria is living in Pittsfield until his return.

#### TRUSTEE, FACULTY

The Bowdoin *Orient* for March 19 reported that "Under the coaching of 'Nels' Corey lacrosse is making its appearance on the Bowdoin campus."

Winchester High School's new principal,

W. Howard Niblock, and Mrs. Niblock took time out from their busy schedules to root for MCI at the New England Preparatory School Basketball Tourney at Tufts College this March.

Former Dean of Boys and Mrs. Maurice L. Earle have a fine new home on Peltoma Avenue, which they purchased from Mrs. Royal Grover. The *Pittsfield Advertiser* for May 2 carried the news that Mrs. Earle will re-join the MCI faculty as English and Latin instructor in September, replacing Miss M. Joan Hall, who submitted her resignation. Mr. Earle continues to serve as manager for Trustee J. R. Cianchette's Pittsfield Truck and Farm Equipment Co.

A news note on Senator Roy U. Sinclair, trustee and former dean, is hardly necessary for Maine alumni, as the Sinclair Bill (to modernize Maine's educational system) is stealing the headlines this spring. Senator Sinclair was re-elected last fall and is serving as chairman of the potent Appropriations Committee.

A son, William Coleman, was born on February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is the former Jane Merrill, instructor in French at MCI, 1950-52.

Richard Blanchard, math instructor from 1949 to 1953, has left the teaching profession and is now a mathematician for R.C.A. The Blanchards now have a daughter to go with their three boys. Their home is in Waltham, Mass.

A special recognition plaque for her service in founding the Girl Scout movement in Pittsfield was presented to Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair in January. Mrs. Sinclair is an honorary life member of the Girl Scout advisory Council in Pittsfield.

The principal was pleased to receive a letter from Mrs. James Edwin Loudon, Sr., of 1284 Beacon St., Brookline, 46, Mass. Mrs. Loudon, who celebrated her 86th birthday on February 27, is reported to be in very fair health. She is interested in her church, the Browning Club, and the D.A.R. The former Lola Albee, Mrs. Loudon served MCI as teacher of junior and senior English and expression under Principals Verrill and Purinton. She was also dean of girls. Mrs. Loudon speaks very highly of MCI and of her pleasure in hearing from some of her former students.

Marion E. Lord, former teacher of history, is still teaching in Washington, D. C., where she lives at 4815 Chesapeake Street, N. W.

Vera Brastow Parks lives at 9 Alden Road in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Her husband, Louis, is a member of the law firm of Nutter, McClennan, and Fialo. Mrs. Parks was home economics instructor at MCI 1941-44.

Dr. Sara Stinchfield Hawk, who taught at MCI during the years 1909-1911, is now living at 515 North Central Avenue, Glendale 3, California. Dr. Hawk was an instructor in English and Expression at MCI. She writes that she still remembers the school and its pupils very well. Now holding an M.A. from Iowa and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Hawk is no longer teaching but does some psychological clinical work.

A wonderful letter from Grace B. Landman, widow of the beloved former principal, Fred U. Landman, expressed her appreciation at hearing from the present principal. Her letter reads in part, "It was good to hear directly of the present M.C.I. I rejoice over its growth, the erection of a fine Science Building, and the continued high ideals maintained. The school will always hold a warm place in my heart. Mr. Landman and I spent some of our happiest years there — never-to-be forgotten years." Her address: Tox-A-Way Manor, Union, N. H.

Gladys Cunningham Park, a former commercial teacher at MCI, married Dr. Francis E. Park, a prominent Boston physician, now deceased. She has returned to teaching and

is active in the Copley Art Society, the American Country Dance Society, and the Handel and Hayden Society. Her address: 258 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

At the annual fall meeting of the Maine Principals Association, Karlton E. Higgins was asked to serve on the basketball committee for the Western S division and was also placed on the tennis committee. Mr. Higgins, instructor in the social studies at MCI in 1941-42, is now principal of Oxford High School.

On September 27, the principal was glad to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bradford E. Swift of Los Angeles, California. The Swifts were returning to MCI for their first visit since they left the faculty in 1914. They came to MCI in 1913, Mr. Swift as sub-master and athletic director, and Mrs. Swift as teacher of pedagogy and coach of girls' basketball. Both produced state championship basketball teams and seemed genuinely delighted to learn of the recent successful seasons turned in by MCI clubs in the same sport. They reported having visited Mrs. F. U. Landman in Union, N. H., where they found Mrs. Landman in wonderful spirits and immensely interested in MCI. After leaving MCI, Mr. Swift was for a time principal of Arlington (Mass.) High School, but for many years now he has been an automobile dealer. Their visit to MCI marked the 43rd anniversary of their wedding as well as of their joining the faculty here.

Miss Sylvia Cunningham, instructor in English at MCI last year, is now Mrs. Richard Squires. Her husband is enrolled in the apprentice training program at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Mrs. Paul Coolidge, for many years a commercial instructor at MCI prior to her retirement in 1954, was recently elected president of the Pittsfield Tuesday Club.

A daughter, Ellen Lee, was born to Dean and Mrs. Bert L. Pratt on January 23, 1957. Mrs. Pratt is the former Miss Beverly Cushman, instructor in French from 1953 to 1956. The announcement of Dean Pratt's resignation, effective at the end of the current school year, was received with regret by all at the school recently. No announcement of the Pratt's future plans has been forthcoming as yet.

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generations to come will honor her husband as they reap the benefits of her generosity and her unselfish desire to ensure that her worldly estate shall serve the youth of Maine for many, many decades.

#### HUMANITIES

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meeting, for instance, articles by the syndicated columnist George Sokolsky, in which he discussed the Elvis Presley phenomenon, were used as the springboard for a discussion of what taste is, and what creates taste.

Students and faculty alike agree that the weekly evening discussions are both enjoyable and stimulating, and parental reactions have been highly favorable.



## BACK WHEN

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Hamilton was president of the senior class and manager of the varsity football squad, which posted a remarkable 6-1 record, blemished only by a 7-0 defeat at the hands of the Bates Freshmen. Highlight of the season was a stunning 27-0 victory over Hebron. Coach Lindholm's charges held all their opponents scoreless, with the exception of Bates. In a team as successful as this one, it is always difficult to single out a star, but Duke Elliott managed to be a stand-out, even playing with ten other stand-outs.

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## EIGHT YEARS AGO

1949 — Paul W. Legge and Alice P. Coolidge were the senior class advisors, with David McIntire of South Berwick as senior class president. Other class officers for the seniors were William Nealley of Bangor, vice president; Joyce Jackson of Pittsfield, treasurer; and Joan Cookson of Pittsfield, secretary . . . Mrs. Anna Furbush was the coach for the annual senior play, "Don't Take My Penny," starring Harriet Riley, Chester Davis, Mary Jipson, Ray Brown, Basil Tasker, Colleen Clement, Joan Cookson, Helen Crowell, John Brewer, Robert Tibbetts, Maxine Field, Peter Havey, Blanche Gordon, Barbara Ackley, Marilyn Fowler, Wayne Perseille, and the Cushmans, Hartland and Howard . . . Richard Doherty headed the junior class; Sally Cianchette, the sophomore; and Lawrence Hallee, the freshman . . . Ray Brown was editor of the *Talisman*, with Colby Merchant as his associate editor . . . There were still enough strings to make possible an or-

chestra, and Mr. Williams built the Pop Concert program around the work of this group . . . A student dance orchestra, too, was popular on campus . . . Coach Nels Corey's varsity football squad ended a wonderful season undefeated and untied, while Larry Muzroll's undergrads posted a respectable 4-1 record . . . The cross country squad, coached by Maurice Earle, won what was to be the first in a series of state championships in that sport, paced by Capt. Norman Levasseur, who won seven out of his eight starts in the season . . . Dick Getchell and Walker Cooper were stand-outs for MCI in the indoor track season.

## CAMPUS NOTES

WITH THE FACULTY

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play exchange program between schools; and third, the inclusion "in our yearly dramatic program (of) at least one play for the little children."

Mr. Cahill is well qualified to make these suggestions, as he came to MCI this year with two highly successful years of directing the dramatics program at Madison High School.

Mr. Cahill also wrote the article, "A Rose Is a Rose Is a Rose," published in the May (1956) *Maine Teacher*. In this article he acts as a Socratic gadfly to the State Department of Education, pointing out flaws in the present requirements for certification of teachers, and suggesting alternate methods of certification.

Another MCI teacher, Norval B. Lewis, has also contributed articles to professional periodicals during his tenure at MCI, including two published during the current school year.

Most recently, "The Loyal Opposition" appeared in the February 15 (1957) *Scholastic Teacher*. In this article, Mr. Lewis suggested one practicable method for stimulating active student participation in class: keep the students alert by occasionally making intentional errors, and encouraging them to point out the errors.

In an earlier article in the *Maine Teacher* (December, 1956), Mr. Lewis reported on the success of a group unique in the schools of Maine. This group is the Humanities Colloquium, of which Mrs. Frances Piper and Mr. Lewis are the advisors.

Mr. Lewis has also contributed articles to *The Clearing House* and *Scholastic Teacher* on various phases of the use of paperbound books in schools. A couple of brief articles in *The Christian Science Monitor*, editorship of the *Pittsfield Advertiser* last summer, and a regular column, "Book News," in the *Advertiser* complete the list of Mr. Lewis's publications while at MCI.

It would be easy to overlook the contributions of our principal, Edward R. Stanley, to publications in recent years simply because so many of us are so accustomed to his publications. Yet he has served MCI faithfully for many years, not only in producing the *Alumnus* but also as public relations director at MCI and several years as editor of the *Pittsfield Advertiser*.

It has been suggested that it is especially good to see these men represented in state and national publications, for in writing articles they have had to produce what they have preached to class after class of students in their English sections at MCI.

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