

# MCI ALUMNUS

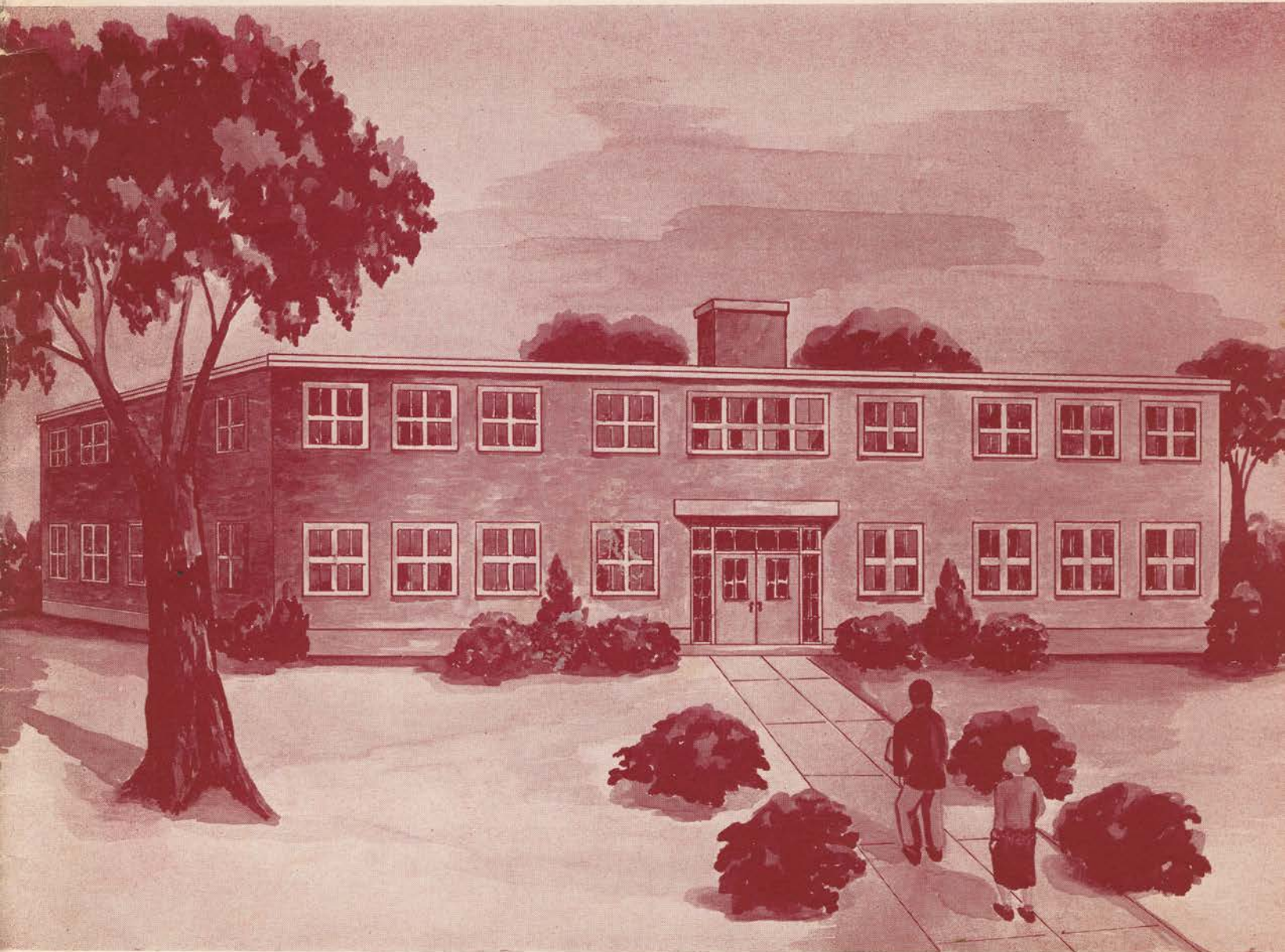
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Dear Alumni:

It is always difficult to write a valedictory, but more so when it has taken ten good and fruitful years to graduate from MCI!

One of the most rewarding experiences that I have had is the revival and strengthening of alumni ties to the School — publication of an *Alumnus*, the organization of a strong and growing living endowment, the Alumni Fund, and the establishment of an alumni office and an alumni secretary. Now this devoted and able alumni secretary, Mr. Edward R. Stanley, has been chosen by the trustees to lead MCI in the years ahead. No man on the staff has stronger or warmer ties to MCI than Mr. Stanley. The old School is in good hands.

It would be difficult to imagine years more filled with rewarding personal relationships for me and my family than these years at the School. This business of education is, at its best, a human thing. Education is not schedules, text books, grades and budgets, but it is the enthusiasm of people for each other and for learning about themselves and about life. These enthusiasms we have felt and shared in our good years here.

We will keep in touch and watch with real interest and affection the progress of "dear old MCI."

Cordially,



W. HOWARD NIBLOCK

*Principal*

WHN/ees



April 1, 1956

Dear Fellow Alumni:

If this letter, which I am told will occupy page three of the 1956 *Alumnus*, were to be written in the form of a news story, I am not sure just what the headline would read. It might be "Principal Niblock Resigns," or "Convert Weymouth Hall To Boys' Dorm," or "New Science Building To Be Erected At MCI." At any rate, those are the major news items of the year at MCI, and I think you will all agree there is no dearth of news for this issue of your alumni magazine.


With all this important news, it is obvious that things have been happening at MCI. Living as I do quite near the campus and with a daughter in the junior class, I have kept in fairly close touch with the situation. Many of you, I know, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Niblock is leaving after ten good years, even as you will be glad to learn that the school is finally to have a new classroom building. Probably you will greet the news about the change in Weymouth Hall as I did — with mixed feelings of regret that the girls' boarding department must close combined with a sense of relief that the school has finally reached a most difficult decision to deal decisively with a problem that has bothered for some years.

As you read of all these changes, I hope you will not forget to bear in mind that your Alumni Association and you as individual alumni have a definite concern with all that is going on at MCI. It is our school — just as it was our school when we were students on its campus — and we have every reason to be proud that this is so. Many of us who live in Pittsfield were present at the annual Town Meeting in March, when the town, without a dissenting voice, gave MCI a splendid vote of confidence by voting to contribute \$50,000 toward the cost of erecting the new science building. If people with no direct connection with the school (and there were plenty there that day who have none) think so highly of MCI as to favor such a measure, those of us who are its graduates should certainly want to be equally strong in our support.

Last year, the annual Alumni Fund yielded \$3,309.05. This year, and in the years ahead, MCI will be faced with extraordinary expense in meeting the costs of the new science laboratory and classroom building. I hope the 1956 Alumni Fund will reflect the loyal support of all 2,600 alumni at least as strongly as the 4,000 citizens of Pittsfield demonstrated their support of the school at the Town Meeting.

Next August — Saturday, August 4th — all of us will have an opportunity to demonstrate our affection for MCI and for our MCI friends in yet another way. That is the day set aside for the annual Midsummer Reunion. It will be a special reunion year for the members of the six and one classes, with top honors going to the class of 1906 on its golden anniversary, but it will be a day for any and all of us who share fond memories of MCI to return once more to the campus. I hope to see many, many of you then.

Sincerely,



IVA CIANCHETTE CREGNOLE '35

*President, MCI Alumni Association*



# Principal W. Howard Niblock Resigns

## MCI Trustees Elect Edward R. Stanley as Fifteenth Principal

Two announcements of interest to friends of MCI everywhere have come from the Board of Trustees in the early months of 1956. The first, on January 12, bore the sad intelligence that Principal W. Howard Niblock had submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the school year, in order to accept a position as principal of the Winchester, Mass., High School. The second, made on April 2, reported the appointment of Edward R. Stanley, executive alumni secretary and assistant to Mr. Niblock, as the School's 15th principal.

In ten years at MCI, Principal Niblock has made a host of friends for himself and for the School. His resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees with deep regret at MCI's loss and with equally deep satisfaction that Mr. Niblock was to continue his service to education at one of the finer public secondary schools in the New England area. He will carry to his Winchester position the warm good wishes of a host of MCI friends and the knowledge that they confidently expect his continued success as an educator.

W. Howard Niblock came to MCI in the fall of 1946, after serving for nine years as director of guidance at the Mount Hermon School. A graduate of Bowdoin with a B. S. degree, he holds an M.A. in psychology and an Ed. M. in secondary education from Harvard. Last June he was honored by Nasson College with an honorary L.H.D. degree in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of secondary education in Maine.

During his tenure at MCI, Mr. Niblock has been prominently associated with a number of major educational organizations. He has served as chairman of the Educational Policies Committee of the State Principals Association and was named a member of the Standing Committee of the Independent Schools of New England. He is a member of the New England Council of Secondary School Principals.

His accomplishments at MCI during the past decade have been many. To him, for example, the School owes a major share of the credit for the reactivation of the

MCI Alumni Association. The physical plant has been improved under his leadership, with notable changes made in the Institute Building and Alumni Hall. A new industrial arts shop — widely recognized as a model facility for this important area of secondary education throughout Maine — was erected during his term of office. And, of course, the careful groundwork for the rapidly maturing plans for a new science laboratory and classroom building received his constant attention.

It is, however, in the area of human relations that Principal Niblock has made his greatest mark at MCI. His warm friendship and his wise counsel have meant much to hundreds of students. He has worked hard and long to build up a faculty of which MCI can justly be proud.

With Mr. Niblock's decision to resign, MCI loses not one but two valued friends. Mrs. Niblock has been a gracious hostess to faculty, students, and friends of the School throughout her husband's tenure of office. She well deserves the praise she has received for her many, many thoughtful services to MCI.

The Niblocks and their three sons — William, an 8th grader; Neddy, a 6th grader; and Tommy, a 3rd grader — will be moving to Winchester, where they have purchased a home, this summer. Their friends among the alumni will be happy to learn, however, that the Niblocks still plan to spend their summers at their camp on Lake Sebasticook in nearby Newport.

His successor, Mr. Stanley, is no stranger to many of the alumni, having joined the staff in 1939 following his graduation from Bates College with an A.B. degree magna cum laude. His graduate study has been in the fields of Near Eastern and Russian history and secondary education and was pursued at the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Stanley was a social studies teacher and assistant housemaster at MCI from 1939 to 1942, when he was granted leave of absence for wartime duty with the Army Air Forces. Immediately following his discharge in 1946, he returned to MCI as director of a program of accelerated courses for veterans. In

the fall of that year, he rejoined the faculty as a social studies instructor and assistant housemaster. In 1949, he was assigned as senior English instructor, and in 1951 he became the School's first full-time executive alumni secretary. He has served as director of public relations for the School since 1940. In 1954, Principal Niblock named Mr. Stanley as his assistant. Since that year also, Mr. Stanley has been serving part-time as editor of the Pittsfield Advertiser, a newspaper owned and directed by Trustees Joseph R. Cianchette and Roy U. Sinclair.

Mr. Stanley is married to the former Dorrothy Knight Shorey and the couple have three children: Carol Shorey '55, a student at the Northern Conservatory in Bangor; Wayne Shorey, a sophomore at MCI; and Marcia Stanley, age two years.

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## Two Fine Gifts

During the year, MCI has been enriched by two much appreciated gifts — each very different from the other, yet each a valuable addition to your MCI. From Mrs. Dorothy D. Roberts of Pittsfield, the School received last July a very fine and interesting intaglio of "Elsie Venner", heroine of Holmes' story of the same name and done by Daniel Chester French, who did the famous "Minute Man" at Concord, Massachusetts, and so many other pieces of sculpture. Mrs. Roberts made her gift in the name of Leona Elizabeth Cross '55, her granddaughter.

In September, MCI received a letter from Ione Garcelon '37 informing the School that her aunts, Mary Weymouth Dodge '74 of Yarmouth, Maine, and Carrie S. Weymouth '80 of Amherst, Massachusetts, wished to present a life-sized portrait, done in crayon and framed, of their father, the Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth. This splendid portrait of one of the School's founders has since been received and hangs in Weymouth Hall, named after the Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth.

The School is grateful for these fine gifts.



# New Science Building is MCI's Answer to Increasing Enrolment

## Trustees Vote Unanimously to Erect New Structure, 100 ft. x 70 ft., Opposite Alumni Hall

A new science laboratory and classroom building, assuring outstanding facilities for instruction in biology, chemistry, physics, general science, and home economics, will shortly be erected at Maine Central Institute. The decision to add this important structure to MCI's physical plant was reached by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting last August after months of study by individual trustees and members of the staff. Construction will begin as soon as steel can be obtained; final work on the plans preparatory to ordering the steel is being accomplished by Trustee Joseph R. Cianchette's chief engineer as the *Alumnus* goes to press. It is hoped that part, at least, of the new building will be ready for occupancy during the 1956-7 school year.

The new building is to be located on the south-west side of the campus, behind the house known to many of the alumni as the Doctor Bryant home and to more recent alumni as the Ralph Cianchette house. It will be situated roughly opposite Alumni Hall and will help to complete the quadrangle of the front campus.

Of brick-faced steel construction, it will be modern in every respect. The basic plans for the building are the product of countless hours of work on the part of Paul W. Legge, MCI's highly regarded instructor of chemistry and physics. These plans incorporate many of Mr. Legge's ideas for the utilization of space and the convenient arrangement of equipment to facilitate science instruction on the secondary school level.

The building will be a two-story structure, 100' long by 70' wide. On the first floor will be located a biology and general science laboratory and classroom, 42' x 34', with two smaller rooms for zoological and botanical experimentation, each 15' x 14'. This department will also be provided with a storage room 34' x 8'.

On the right side of the first floor will be two large laboratories set aside for home economics: a foods laboratory 34' x 34' and a sewing and classroom 34' x 21' 6". This department will also be equipped with a storage room and a fitting room.



THE "NO VACANCY" sign has been out all year for Paul W. Legge's chemistry and physics sections at MCI. Conditions like these have inspired the School's trustees to undertake the construction of a new science laboratory and classroom building.

Also on the first floor will be a science library 11' x 21', lavatories for boys and for girls, a heating room, and a generous storage room for janitorial equipment.

On the second floor, the left section will be devoted to a physics laboratory 34' x 29' 6" and a physics classroom 34' x 27' 6". Storage space for this subject will be located between the laboratory and classroom, with easy access from the one to the other.

In the right section of the second floor will be found a similar set-up for chemistry, with the laboratory and classroom each the same size as in the case of the physics rooms. A small darkroom for the School photographer and for student photography work will be located in this section.

In the central portion of the second floor are to be a student project room 29' 6" x 15' 6" and an optical room. These will make possible special experiments which must be left set up for prolonged periods of time without disrupting the work in the regular laboratory sections. There will also be an audio-visual room, suitable for use as a general classroom, 33' x 27' 6".

The need for this building has been long developing. The School has had no new classroom building in ninety years. As a consequence, the Institute Building has become more and more crowded each year, until finally the point has been reached when the prospect of still greater enrolments cannot be faced without a decision either to cut back enrolment or to increase facilities.

Coupled with this general need for more space for more students in all subject fields, there has been developing a particularly acute situation in the teaching of science at MCI. The School's present science facilities are very frankly outmoded, as well as outgrown. In a single laboratory, originally intended to serve twelve students, the School has been attempting to give laboratory experience to classes as large as thirty-six. The result, obviously, is far from a happy one. Only the fact that MCI is fortunate to have the services of an outstanding teacher in chemistry and physics has served to retrieve a situation that could easily be an even more serious one, were the instruction to be less than superior.

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# Trustees Acknowledge \$50,000 Gift

On March 10, 1956, the citizens of Pittsfield met at the annual Town Meeting and gave Maine Central Institute an outstanding vote of confidence with the passage of an article in the town warrant calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 to assist MCI in meeting the cost of erecting a new science laboratory and classroom building. When the Moderator, Clair L. Cianchette '41, called for discussion, Trustee Earle N. Vickery '04 spoke briefly of the need for this additional facility to improve the MCI program for all the students of the School, and the article was passed without a dissenting vote.

MCI — its trustees, its faculty and staff, and its students now and in the years to come — should be deeply grateful to the people of Pittsfield for this splendid evidence of community support for the School. With the provision of outstanding secondary school training for students from Pittsfield homes as one of its major responsibilities since its founding in 1866, MCI will go ahead with renewed determination to meet the needs of the town of Pittsfield in the field of secondary education.

The new building is estimated to cost approximately \$150,000. Pittsfield's generous gift will take care of

one-third of that cost. The remaining \$100,000 will have to be provided from other sources. The Trustees have indicated their willingness to invest the School's endowment in this essential project, and that should take care of a second \$50,000. The remaining third must either be borrowed or obtained from friends of the School everywhere — all those who have a real interest in seeing MCI continue to fill well the important role it has filled for ninety years. The Alumni Fund this year and in the years ahead will be of tremendous importance to the School in meeting the heavy commitment the new science building represents.

## SENATOR SMITH JOINS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith was elected to a four year term on MCI's Board of Trustees

at the Board's annual meeting last August. In announcing Senator Smith's election, President Harry W.

Rowe '06 stated that he and the other members of the Board were convinced that in Mrs. Smith they had obtained a trustee whose devotion to education is a matter of record.

Senator Smith, a native of Skowhegan, is no stranger to MCI, having served as the School's baccalaureate speaker at the 1954 Commencement. A frequent visitor to Pittsfield, she often refers to it as "my second home."

Senator Smith, who has earned widespread esteem for her work first as a Representative from Maine's Second District and later as a member of the Senate, has received recognition from major institutions of higher learning in Maine and elsewhere. Bowdoin, Colby, and the University of Maine have honored her with degrees, as have many other institutions, including Columbia, Hamilton, Temple, the University of New Brunswick, Wesleyan, and Smith. In the citation accompanying the Litt. D. degree conferred upon Senator Smith in 1955, authorities at Temple University declared her to be "...one who would not surrender principal to political expediency, who stood unterrified and unmoved amid raging winds of demagoguery, who matched hysteria with that common sense which is one of Maine's most famous products."

Re-elected at the same time were four members of the Board: Thomas F. Connor of Pittsfield, since deceased; State Senator Roy U. Sinclair of Pittsfield; Dr. Ninetta M. Runnals of Dover-Foxcroft, dean emerita of women at Colby College; and Charles A. Snow '05 of Fryeburg, retired superintendent of schools.



UNITED STATES SENATOR MARGARET CHASE SMITH joined the MCI family last August when she was elected to a four year term as a member of the Board of Trustees. Senator Smith, long a friend of MCI, honored the School by serving as the baccalaureate speaker for the 1954 Commencement Exercises.



# Girls' Boarding Department Closes in June

## Trustees Vote Conversion of Weymouth Hall to Boys' Dormitory to Meet Demand for Space

After serving MCI as a girls' dormitory for forty-four years, Weymouth Hall will be filling a new function for the School when classes open next September. The Board of Trustees, at their annual meeting last August, voted to close the girls' boarding department at the end of the current school year and to utilize Weymouth Hall as a second boys' dormitory beginning in September, 1956.

The decision to cease accepting girl boarding students was not an easy one for the Trustees to reach. Many, many fine girls have attended MCI as boarders over the years; their contributions to the School and to School life have been highly valued and far out of proportion to their numbers. They have almost without exception become loyal alumnae. To close out the department which has made it possible for them to attend MCI was not a decision to be made lightly — nor was it so made.

For a number of years now, the Trustees have been faced periodically with the question, "What shall we do about the girls' boarding department?" Always before, their answer has been, "Keep it, strengthen it, but do not abandon it." This answer has been given in spite of recurrent defi-

cits in the operation of Weymouth Hall since 1941, deficits which have run as high as \$6,263.39 in a single year.

In recent years, however, a new pressure has been brought to bear upon the Trustees. That pressure has been a steadily increasing demand for boarding space for boys. Last year, the School had to refuse admission to a number of promising candidates for want of boarding space, in spite of the fact that MCI conducted no student campaign in an effort to interest boys in attending the School. The demand for boys' boarding accommodations is very evidently rising, and MCI seems to be the choice of an increasing number of boys from Maine and other parts of New England.

Coupled with this condition has been the unfortunate fact that no such demand for girls' boarding accommodations at MCI has been in evidence. Quite the contrary has been true. Weymouth Hall has been operated for some years now with no more than 20 or 21 girls, often as few as 14. Such an operation obviously is uneconomical, particularly when the School is refusing to accept considerable numbers of male applicants.

This year affords a case in point. With only 19 girls in Weymouth Hall, Alumni Hall is filled to capacity with 70 boys. The demand on the time and energies of the masters of the faculty is increasing as the boarding load increases, yet so long as MCI operates a girls' dormitory, a substantial fraction of the total faculty must be made up of women. With Weymouth Hall a boys' dormitory, it will be possible to increase the number of men on the staff, and it should be possible to run the building at a profit, or, at least, without incurring a loss.

The School is still coeducational, and the faculty will continue to number women in key positions. The elimination of fifteen to twenty girls from a total school population of 416 (233 boys and 183 girls) cannot seriously effect the policy of coeducation at MCI, which the School and its Trustees still hold to be the best policy.

It is to be hoped that the net result of this major change in the policy of MCI will be to make it possible for a larger number to enjoy the advantages of preparatory school training in the years ahead.

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## Alumni Elect Iva Cianchette Cregnole '35

### REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, AUGUST 6, 1955

Over 100 alumni and guests were on campus to attend the fifth annual midsummer reunion of the Maine Central Institute Alumni Association.

Registration of alumni began Saturday morning with an informal reception in the Bigelow Room highlighting the afternoon program.

The 1905 class was honored at a golden anniversary luncheon at the Lancey House at noon, and again at the evening banquet where the members were presented a scroll of appreciation for 50 years of loyalty to the school. The members of this class were surprised with a decorated anniversary cake at the afternoon reception. They had as their special guest Prof. George Ramsdell, professor emeritus of mathematics at Bates College, and teacher, coach,

and submaster at MCI from 1903 to 1905.

The 1945 class celebrated its tenth reunion with an afternoon meeting at the Coffee Shop.

The Lancey House catered to the evening banquet which was served buffet-style in Parks Gymnasium. Rev. Charles H. Johonnett, 1887, of Palmyra, the oldest alumnus present, offered grace. Dinner music was played by Dr. Robert Parker.

Alumni Executive Secretary Edward R. Stanley presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Clair L. Cianchette. The secretary's report was accepted as it appeared in the 1955 MCI Alumnus. The report of the treasurer,

Miss Alma Patten, was read by Willard Lehr, Jr., and accepted.

Preceding a roll call of classes, a letter was read from Roscoe Nelson, 1883, of West Hartford, Conn., and special recognition was accorded William Murray, 1895, of Cape Elizabeth, present for his 60th reunion.

Earle N. Vickery, 1904, was presented an inscribed silver bowl as a token of appreciation for his many years of service to the school as treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and as a loyal alumnus.

The following officers were elected by single ballot following the report of the nominating committee:

*President* — Iva Cianchette Cregnole, 1935, Pittsfield.

*Vice president* — Cornelius Clauson, 1948, Waterville.

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A REALLY THOUGHTFUL GIFT was the 1905 class' 50th anniversary presentation of raised bronze letters for Weymouth Hall and Alumni Hall. The Class of 1905 chose this means of expressing their love and loyalty after fifty years. The letters are being affixed to the front of the respective buildings, where they will remain a monument to the donors. Shown above admiring the gift are (left to right) Principal W. Howard Niblock and Alumni Secretary Edward R. Stanley.

## New Science Building

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Science enrolment has been growing — even faster than total school enrolment. Whereas ten years ago, only 31% of MCI's student body were enrolled in science courses, today 50% are taking one or more science courses. With the School's present single laboratory, sectioning in physics and chemistry is impossible; even more serious, biology students have been without laboratory facilities entirely. (Provision of a demonstration table with special equipment for one of the regular classrooms during the past year has remedied this situation somewhat.)

The new building means, in short, a new life for a fine old school. Elimination of the present science and home economics laboratories and classrooms from the Institute Building will allow badly needed sectioning to take place in other subjects, as additional classroom space will be available. The provision of superior facilities for instruction in the sciences will mean that MCI will be in a position to offer far richer courses for boys and girls who plan to continue their education in science-related fields. The addition of finer facilities for home economics will enrich the MCI program for dozens of girls each year — those for whom "home ec" in college is a goal as well as those for whom the MCI program is terminal education.

## MCI Spirit

Each year MCI is gratified to receive stout support from its friends and graduates. This support takes many forms, in each of which it is deeply appreciated. Some render their support through donations to the annual Alumni Fund; others help the School in different ways, either through their active participation in the endless task of assuring that MCI enrolls a sufficient number of the best students or through the equally important task of seeing that the School's good name continues to be well received throughout the area it serves.

Now and again, however, the benefaction of an individual alumnus stands out from the others. Such an instance occurred this year, when a graduate of the School, whose wish for anonymity must be respected, expressed the desire to underwrite an MCI education for some deserving boy. Your alumni secretary selected a young man of exceptionally fine character to receive this support. This boy has so conducted himself throughout the year as to reflect great credit upon MCI and upon his unknown benefactor. Members of the faculty who know him well, predict that he will always reflect credit upon the School.

The alumnus who chose this means of demonstrating his loyalty to MCI and his appreciation for all that MCI

## ALUMNUS COVER

The cover of this issue of the *Alumnus* is an artist's conception of the new science laboratory and classroom building, drawn by Evelyn Webendorfer Austin '46 and presented to your Association. The Association is also indebted to Vaughn Heffren '42, commercial artist, for a second drawing of this building which has been reproduced to assist the trustee members of the Building Committee in their work in establishing the financing for the new facility.

## For Excellence in Home Economics

At Commencement Exercises this June, an MCI girl will be made proud and happy with the granting of a new award for excellence in the study of home economics. The award was created on Homecoming Day, August 6, 1955, when Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05 (Mrs. William F.) expressed her desire to make it possible for the School to give well-deserved recognition for outstanding achievement in this important study.

Mrs. Schenk, who only recently retired after a lifetime of service as a teacher of home economics, has in her own career set a high standard for any girl interested in the subject. Her devotion to her students and to the subject she taught is commendable and eminently worthy of emulation. The School is grateful to Mrs. Schenk for making possible the encouragement of girls demonstrating great interest in home economics.

The citation for this award will read as follows:

The Ida Tibbetts Schenk Home Economics Award is given annually to that girl who, in the opinion of the Home Economics instructor, has made the most notable progress in mastering a subject of vital importance to the preservation of the basic institution of our society — the American home. The donor of this award, Ida Tibbetts Schenk, a loyal alumna of Maine Central Institute in the Class of 1905, has devoted a lifetime to the teaching of Home Economics in the secondary schools and through this gift endeavors to encourage others from her alma mater to follow in her footsteps. This year the Ida Tibbetts Schenk Home Economics Award of \$10 is granted to .....

has meant to him certainly is to be commended for his choice.



# News From the Champions

With track and baseball yet to come, MCI is already assured of another fine sports record for 1955-56. Last fall, Coach Norbert Young's harrier pack, sparked by the consistent 1-2 finishes of William Daly of North Leeds and Harry Gordon, Jr., of Pittsfield, walked off with the state title in cross country at the University of Maine. Not to be outdone by the harriers, Coach Davis Wiggin's Husky gridiron squad annexed the fifth consecutive state title in football by defeating all its prep school foes in a season that saw MCI bow only to the Colby College Frosh.

## Harriers Take Title

The Husky cross country squad, bedeviled by lack of balance throughout much of the regular season, came up with a winning combination at the State Meet. Bill Daly, undefeated throughout the season, easily placed first to take the gold medal, while teammate Harry Gordon ran true to form and annexed second place, giving him the silver medal for the second consecutive year. MCI's Pomeroy placed 7th, McGowan 8th, Woodrow 13th, Clark 14th to wind up the scoring for the Huskies. When it was all over, the score was MCI 28, Fryeburg Academy 36, Corinna Union Academy 68.

## Post Fine Records

The 1955 gridiron season was a good one from start to finish, as the Huskies opened up with a 32-0 win from Higgins Classical and closed with the traditional Veterans' Day game against the same club, which the Huskies won 38-0. In the second game of the season, Coach Wiggin's charges fought a heavily favored Maine Maritime eleven to a 13-13 deadlock. Bridgton Academy then fell before the Huskies, 39-6, before a powerful Colby Frosh club defeated MCI, 27-0, in the season's only loss. Hebron, the other serious contender for Maine prep honors, bowed out against MCI, 39-0, and the Bowdoin Frosh also lost, 6-0. In the next to the last game, MCI fought a hard battle to wind up with a 7-7 tie against the University of Maine yearlings.

Meanwhile, Coach Paul Legge's MCI Undergrads, a varsity squad for younger, less experienced boys, playing under Maine Principals' Association eligibility rules, also enjoyed a fine season. The Pups played a five game schedule, winning three, tying one and losing one. The season's results follow:

MCI 13 — Higgins Jayvees 13  
MCI 13 — Bangor Jayvees 32  
MCI 28 — Dexter Jayvees 0  
MCI 20 — Dexter Jayvees 13  
MCI 21 — Lawrence Jayvees 13

Coach Legge was assisted throughout the season by Coach Clarence Smith, and the two coaches were kept busy with a large and enthusiastic squad of boys who obviously appreciate the fact that MCI's support of double varsities makes possible wider participation in interscholastic athletics than would be possible with single squads in the major sports.

## Plenty of Pep

Girls' sports, too, were not neglected, with Coach Janet Cyr and her field hockey club playing a five game schedule against Cony High of Augusta, the Kents Hill School, and Wilton Academy. The Huskies won only one of their five games, but their enthusiasm for the sport was certainly equal to that of any of the School's championship squads in other sports. Those alumni who were in Pittsfield on the day of the girls' victory and who heard the prolonged pealing of the Institute bell can attest to that.

## Crown Wears Well

If it be true that basketball is the king of winter season sports, then surely at MCI at least no king ever bore his crown with greater right than did Coach Bert Pratt's MCI Huskies in the basketball season just closed.

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MCI REGAINED THE PREP CROWN in cross country, thanks to Coach Norbert Young's up-and-coming squad of hill and dalers, paced by Bill Daly of North Leeds and Harry Gordon, Jr., of Pittsfield, son of Harry Gordon '32, whose mile record at MCI still stands.





**STILL CHAMPIONS OF MAINE**, Coach Davis Wiggin's MCI Huskies were undefeated against prep school competition in the 1955 season. Their victims included Higgins (twice), Bridgton, Hebron, and the Bowdoin Frosh. Ties with the potent Maine Maritime and Maine Frosh clubs were highlights of a season that saw the Huskies lose only a single contest — to the Colby Frosh. (Photo by Cecelia Shatney '49)

After a record undefeated season, during which they met the best competition open to a preparatory school in Maine, the Huskies won their sixth consecutive Maine State Championship and their fourth consecutive Northern New England Championship. On top of all this, for the second consecutive year the Huskies reached the finals in the New England Preparatory School Tournament at the Boston Garden. There, unfortunately, they lost their first game of the season and with it the New England title, as Huntington School defeated MCI, 75-70. The final season's record was 20 wins to a single defeat.

In the regular season, Coach Pratt's forces, all of whom are Maine boys, piled up the following impressive record:

MCI 106 — Me. Maritime Acad.	65
MCI 86 — Me. Maritime Acad.	50
MCI 98 — Bates Jayvees	68
MCI 91 — Bridgton Academy	51
MCI 85 — Bowdoin Freshmen	83
MCI 105 — Portland Junior Col.	63
MCI 103 — Winter Harbor Navy	66
MCI 105 — HCI	68
MCI 89 — Maine Freshmen	81
MCI 89 — Bridgton Academy	39
MCI 123 — HCI	86
MCI 81 — Colby Freshmen	80
MCI 70 — Maine Freshmen	69
MCI 94 — Hebron Academy	75
MCI 92 — Bates Jayvees	83
MCI 87 — Colby Freshmen	79

In the state tournament at Orono, the Huskies had no difficulty in defeating Coburn, 103-56, in the semi-finals and then overpowered Bridgton Academy for the third time in the season, 89-52, to retain the title.

The next week, the Huskies moved

into the quarter finals of the New England Preparatory School Tournament, meeting the New Hampton School of New Hampshire at Bates College. Their 84-67 win gave the Huskies the mythical Northern New England title for the fourth consecutive year and the right to meet a powerful Cushing Academy quintet in the semi-finals at Tufts College. MCI enjoyed a decisive victory over Cushing, 103-78, and lost in the finals to Huntington, 75-70.

## Squads For All

Though the varsity squad captured the headlines, MCI fielded four other basketball teams, each playing its own schedule and each well-equipped

and well coached. Coach John Dana '49, fresh from a season as captain of varsity basketball at the University of Maine, ran two squads, the undergraduate varsity, or "Undergrads", as they are known on campus, and the undergrad jayvees. The former posted a 5-7 record in a season that saw them pitted against the Kents Hill School varsity, Hartland Academy, Corinna Union Academy, Erskine Academy, HCI Jayvees, Hermon High, and Clinton High. The undergrad jayvees gave promise of fine material coming along for the undergrad varsity by winning six to a single loss.

Coach Beverly Pratt's girls varsity played an eight game schedule, winning two and losing six, while Coach Janet Cyr's girls jayvee squad split even in their four game schedule.



**THE 1955-56 HUSKIES**, undefeated until the final game in the New England Preparatory School Tournament, are shown above as they annexed MCI's sixth successive Maine Preparatory School title in basketball. (Photo by Cecelia Shatney '49)



# BACK WHEN

**1902** — The football season opened inauspiciously with HCI defeating MCI at Charleston, 16-0. Stevens and Clay were the ends, Lucas and Mathews the tackles, Foster and Goodwin the guards, Davis the center. In the backfield, Vickery and Sweetland were the halfbacks, Richardson the fullback, and Hartford the quarterback. Later in the season, the team picked up, defeating Pittsfield 12-0 and Brewer High 12-5 . . . The alumni section of "The MCI" reported the recent marriage of Mae E. Walker '90 to W. E. Spear, a prominent Pittsfield jeweler. Also included were these notes: Ethel B. Vickery '97, teacher of modern languages in the high school at Calais; Nellie Rand '99, teacher at Canaan; O. M. Bean '02, clerk for the Tibbetts Clothing Co.; Maude E. Cleaves '02, teacher in Smithton . . . Hugh F. Goodwin was editor-in-chief of "The MCI", with Harris V. Mathews '04 as superintendent of athletics and Mary M. Webster '04 as superintendent of alumni.

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## FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO

**1910** — Powers Hall was "loaned" to the students for basketball "thru the kindness of the trustees" . . . Clifford Burrill was manager of varsity football . . . The basketball team had an indifferent season, losing to Belfast High, Coburn, the Newport A. A., and HCI. They won, however, from the Pittsfield Town Team, the Delta Upsilon team at Colby, and from Coburn in a return match. The

last game of the season was apparently the best, with MCI nipping Coburn, 22-21, thanks to Capt. Ames' foul line accuracy in the final seconds of play. The line-up for MCI included Homstead and Mace as forwards, Ames as center, and Burton and Drake as backs . . . The alumni section of the February 1910 "The MCI" listed Charles H. Johonnett '87 as a Methodist minister in Damariscotta; Dorothy Elliot '92 as a teacher in Skowhegan High School; Fred Burrill '93 as superintendent of schools in Island Falls; Elizabeth Walker '94 as a nurse in New York; Ethel Crabtree '96 as a teacher in Mansfield, Mass.; Harry P. McAllister '01 as in the insurance business in Worcester, Mass.; Clair Turner '07 as a student at Bates; Merton Larrabee '09 as a student at Colby . . . F. Harold Bickford was editor-in chief of "The MCI," with Hazel Young as assistant editor-in-chief. Bessie S. Clark was in charge of essays and Fern Hoxie '11 in charge of editorials. Marjorie F. Swazey '11 and Earle A. Harding '11 had charge of locals and personals, while Eugene H. Drake was athletics editor. Leon R. Allen '11 was alumni editor. The business manager was Irving B. Loud, while Clifford L. Burrill '11 was his assistant.

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

**1935** — The School mourned the loss of George Mansfield Parks, a graduate in the class of 1885, who showed his esteem for MCI through a lifetime of loyal support. An outstanding benefactor, he had provided funds for the construction of the George M. Parks Athletic Field, and he was the donor of the largest single contribution toward the cost of erecting Alumni Hall. At the time of his death, it was learned he had left a bequest to cover the cost of erecting a memorial gymnasium . . . Coach Marion Dickson's girls' varsity basketball team had a 3-8 season, with Higgins, Clinton, and Madison as the vanquished opponents. Joan Garcelon was captain of the squad . . . Coach Al Birch's varsity basketball squad won only one game — against the alumni — and was hampered throughout a 13 game schedule by lack of experienced players. John Dickson was captain of the squad . . . Eleanor Lane and Paul Houston, both sophomores, won the Alumni Prize Speaking in Powers Hall on March 21 . . . Marion Crawford won the best speaker award as MCI defeated Good Will High School in the preliminaries of the Bates League in debating.

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## A Good Omen

Although indoor track was not scheduled at MCI this year, Coach Norbert Young anticipated the outdoor season a bit and entered five men in the well known Bowdoin Inter-scholastics March 3. With only a couple of practice sessions at the tracks of nearby colleges, the group did well for themselves, winning three medals and placing MCI 4th, tied with perennial winner, Philips Exeter, in the field of nine prep schools. Bill Daly of North Leeds turned in an outstanding performance in winning the mile in 4:45.8, 11.1 seconds ahead of Huntington School's Kelleher, who was in second place. Al Guerra of Framingham, Mass., gave MCI another gold medal when he won the broadjump with 20' 2", closely followed by teammate Mike Riley of Oakland at 20' 1".



THE HUSKY HARRIER PACK in the 1947 season gave a good account of themselves, defeating Lee Academy, the Colby Frosh, the Bates Frosh, the Farmington State Teachers, the Maine Jayvees, and Kents Hill. In the State Meet, the Huskies, coached by Maurice L. Earle, were second to Hartland Academy.



Frederick Waldron received the same recognition in the debate against Hartland Academy. MCI won the Good Will debate, 3-0, but lost to Hartland, 2-1 . . . The juniors sponsored a card party in Powers Hall on March 1 as a means of adding to the class treasury . . . Gertrude Mann was editor-in-chief of the junior edition of "The MCI", with Marie Dodge as her assistant editor.

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## NINE YEARS AGO

1947 — With Mrs. Sanger M. Cook as director, the MCI Orchestra boasted twenty-four in its complement. The Orchestra performed at chapel exercises, at plays staged in Union Hall, and, as usual, with great distinction at the annual Pop Concert . . . Margaret Webb was president of the Girls' Athletic Council, with Theresa Sirois as secretary and Marilyn Cianchette as publicity manager . . . Les Leggett and Bill Paradis were co-captains of football. Coach Legge's charges posted a 2-4 record, defeating Ricker 32-2 and the Maine Jayvees 7-6. Single point losses to Maine Maritime and Bridgton marred the season's record . . . After defeating Coburn twice in the regular season, a favored MCI varsity basketball club lost the state title to the Tigers at Orono, 50-46. The next day, the team won the consolation game from Hebron, 60-44. Jack Leet was captain; Paul Legge, coach . . . Leon Fish was senior president, with Gene Henderson as vice president, Irene Bunker as secretary, and Ed Pinkham as treasurer . . . The School's musical organizations presented a Christmas Concert, with the boys' glee club and the girls' glee club playing prominent roles . . . Ewart Hodgins was editor-in-chief of the Talisman, student newspaper . . . The Y-Teens, successor to the Girl Reserves, was an active organization on campus under the leadership of President Marilyn Cianchette and Mrs. Maurice L. Earle, faculty advisor . . . Pete Connolly set the pace for MCI in cross country. Coach Earle's charges finished fourth in the State Meet . . . Highlights of the hockey season under Coach Maurice Earle were a 2-0 win over Waterville and a 4-4 tie with Coburn.

## HARVARD BOOK PRIZE

Through the generosity of Mr. George P. Milne of Pittsfield, who is retired from his position as a master at St. Paul's in Concord, New Hampshire, MCI will be granting a Harvard Book Prize at the 1956 Commencement. This award is made to an outstanding junior boy and is based on demonstrated excellence in character and scholarship.



## For That MCI Friend

About five years ago the MCI Band Boosters, a local group which single-handedly earned enough money to outfit the MCI Marching Band with uniforms, sponsored the sale of MCI Memory Plates. These met with such a fine response that your Association undertook to sponsor the sale of MCI Memory Trays and Wastebaskets. Like the plates, the trays and wastebaskets met an eager market with the friends and graduates of MCI. Unfortunately, the supplies of all three items are exhausted.

Your Association, however, now has a new memory item that may rate consideration on the gift suggestion lists of friends of the School. The MCI Memory Ashtrays, pictured above, are companion pieces for the Memory Plates, yet sell for only a dollar each. They are available in Pittsfield at the Alumni Office or at Banks Boot Shop on Main Street. Alumni living away may order them from the Alumni Office by adding 15c for mailing charges to each order for 1 to 3 ashtrays, 25c to each order for more than 3.

## ALUMNI ELECTS

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*Secretary* — Sylvia Snow Lehr, 1942, Pittsfield.

*Treasurer* — Alma F. Patten, 1909, Pittsfield.

*Executive Committee:*

*Four years —*

Ruth Trickey Parker, 1936, Pittsfield.

Willard Lehr, Jr., 1942, Pittsfield.

*Three years —*

Carl R. Wright, 1943, Skowhegan.

Evelyn Webendorfer Austin, 1945, Pittsfield.

*Two years —*

Francis Smiley, 1920, Pittsfield.

Eleanor Toothaker, 1930, Pittsfield.

*One year —*

Harry H. Friend, 1943, Pittsfield.

Verna Coffin Farrow, 1916, Waterville.

*Nominating committee —*

Donald Humphrey, 1926, Pittsfield.

Roland Reilly, 1936, Pittsfield.

Ralph Gould, 1938, Pittsfield.

After the dispensation of routine business, Principal W. Howard Niblock described the current situation at the school and introduced members of the faculty who were present as guests. He outlined the rapid growth in enrolment at MCI, which now approximates 400, and expressed appreciation to the Alumni Association for its support, which he termed a "living endowment."

Harry Rowe, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced that, during its annual meeting held earlier in the day, the Board approved the embarkation of a program for the erection of a \$150,000 science building on the campus to house four large laboratories and smaller supplementary rooms. He stated that it is the hope of the Board that the building will be ready for student occupancy by fall of 1956.

In a report of alumni activities, Mr. Stanley described construction improvements made in the Institute Building and Alumni Hall during the past year through donations to the Alumni Fund.

After adjournment, dancing and socializing were enjoyed in the Mural Dining Room at the Lancey House. Music was furnished by a trio led by John N. Foss, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA J. LEHR, *Secretary*

## Track Improved

MCI, whose track and field facilities have long been among the best in the State of Maine in secondary school ranks, now has an even better plant for outdoor track, thanks to the generosity of Joseph R. Cianchette, member of the Board of Trustees. The latest in the long list of Mr. Cianchette's benefactions is the addition of a straightaway on the east side of the quarter mile oval on Parks Field. With the extension, according to Norbert B. Young, coach of track and cross country, it will now be possible to run hurdle races at the approved distances at MCI meets.

The work was accomplished when Mr. Cianchette provided a shovel, a bulldozer, trucks, and a crew of men to do the necessary excavating and filling to complete the job. As usual with J. R. Cianchette construction projects, the new straightaway is a fine piece of work and a welcome addition to the School's sports facilities.



# Notes From the Campus

**ASSEMBLIES** — Through arrangement with the School Assembly Service, MCI has brought a number of unusually interesting programs before its students at assemblies this year. Beginning with Alfredo Cavaleri, talented violinist, on September 30, the schedule has included Miss Norma Brandel, who spoke on November 7 on her experiences as a student travelling in Europe; Glenn L. Morris, who presented a scientific program, "On the Beam"; and Capt. John Dry, whose subject was "Down to the Sea in Ships." In addition, of course, there have been student assemblies, rallies, career conferences, and special programs provided from talent available in the community.

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**CHAPELS** — Again this year, chapel exercises have been enriched by the fine work of a robed student choir, directed by Mrs. Frances Piper, chairman of the English faculty and an accomplished vocalist in her own right. The exercises have been held in the George Parks Memorial Gymnasium, rather than in Powers Hall, as an inevitable consequence of the growth of the School and the utilization of Powers Hall as a study hall. Speakers have included the Reverend Daniel Fenner, vice-president of the Bangor Theological Seminary; the Reverend Charles Thomson, headmaster of the Good Will School; the Reverend Homer Hughey, pastor of the People's Methodist Church in Newport; the Reverend Bruce Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Ray Blachly, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pittsfield; the Reverend Robert Fiske, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield; John L. Baxter, jr., of H. C. Baxter and Bro., Hartland; Brother Aubertus of the Xaverian Chapter in Bangor; Norval B. Lewis, senior English master; and Principal Niblock.

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**DRAMA** — Miss Joan Hall and Miss Sylvia Cunningham, sophomore and freshman English instructors respectively, have served as faculty advisors to MCI's Masquers, student drama group, this year. The highlight of the Masquers' year came with the presentation of the School play, successor to the senior play, in March. The play chosen was "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?", a three-act mystery by Grant Richards. Thirteen MCI stu-



**NEW LIFE FOR AN OLD HALL** — When the Hon. Llewelyn Powers generously provided the funds for the establishment of Powers Hall, he probably did not realize quite how long his gift would serve the youngsters of the State which he served as governor. Familiar to so many of the alumni as a place for chapels and assemblies, prize speaking contests, pop concerts, and senior plays, Powers Hall today plays an even more vital role in the School's life as the main study hall. The photo above, taken from the stage, shows just half of the spacious study hall.

dents were cast in the performance, which was well received by a sizeable audience. In early April, Principal and Mrs. Niblock opened their home to the Masquers, as well as to the students who had participated in prize speaking at MCI, for an evening of entertainment and refreshments.

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**PUBLICATIONS** — Student journalism continues to attract a substantial number at MCI, with the *Talisman*, MCI's own newspaper, boasting one of the largest staffs it has ever maintained. The editor this year has been William Bryant, a senior from Bath and Errol, N.H., while Emily Snow Sinclair '49, secretary to the principal, has served as advisor. The *Trumpet*, with John Tibbetts, a senior from Columbia Falls who has been at MCI for three years, as its editor, will be published this June. Norbert Young is the faculty advisor for the School year-book.

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**SEMINAR** — A special group of students with interest in the humanities has been meeting weekly in the In-

stitute Building with Norval B. Lewis, senior English master, and Mrs. Frances L. Piper, chairman of the English faculty. A typical evening meeting finds the group viewing slides of great churches, discussing a novel or piece of worthwhile nonfiction (for example, *Hiroshima Diary*) and adjourning after an hour or so to the home economics laboratory for refreshments provided through the courtesy of the School. Averaging 12 to 15 in attendance, nearly equally divided between girls and boys, the seminar has been a stimulating experience for the participants.

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**MUSIC** — The musical organizations continue, as always, to fill a very important role in student life at MCI. At Christmas, the season was made more gay with a fine Christmas Carol Concert in George Parks Memorial Gymnasium. This was well-attended by townspeople as well as students and served a fine Yuletide purpose by providing a depository for gifts of food to be used to fill Christmas baskets for the needy in the community.

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On April 5, the musical organizations joined forces to stage another very successful Pop Concert. Choral groups, band, and soloists all performed creditably under the direction of Kenneth MacGregor. In May, selected members of the MCI choral groups and the entire Marching Band are slated to participate in the Eastern Maine Music Festival. Throughout the year, the Band has done yeoman's work at football and basketball games and at athletic rallies, adding much to the atmosphere at these activities.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL** — A new student handbook, the first revision in a number of years, is expected in time for distribution next fall, thanks to the efforts of the 1955-6 Student Council, headed by James Cutler of Lewiston. Dale Hersey '57 of Pittsfield, son of Hugh and Evelyn Farnham Hersey '32-'30, has headed the council committee working on the project, which is reported to be coming along in fine shape. In addition, the Council has carried out its traditional function of supervising Freshman Day and sponsoring the annual Sno-Ball, at which this year

Spencer Havey and Ann Witham, Pittsfield seniors, were crowned king and queen.

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**F.H.A.** — The Future Homemakers of America is easily the most active organization on the MCI campus. This year the group sponsored, among other activities, a highly successful Father-Daughter Banquet in the home economics laboratory. Dean Bert Pratt was the guest speaker. Antoinette DeRaps Buckley '49, faculty advisor to the club and home economics instructor, has worked closely with the girls throughout their program for the year.

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**WORK PROGRAM** — As rising costs make it increasingly difficult for those of moderate means to enjoy the privileges of private secondary school education, MCI is keenly aware that it must do all in its power to offer opportunities for self-help to worthy students or suffer the consequence of having to seek to serve an

entirely different clientele than the School has served these ninety years. Accordingly, the School's student work program grows in importance. This year, thirty-five boys of the seventy housed in Alumni Hall earned a substantial fraction of the total cost of their MCI year by working on campus; most received in addition some scholarship assistance. In Weymouth Hall, fourteen of the nineteen girls were similarly aided through the provision of on-campus employment and the awarding of scholarship grants. Day students also were aided, with ten of them securing campus jobs to assist them with the inevitable expenses attendant upon student life.

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**PRIZE SPEAKING** — This year the Alumni Association, which formerly supported the Alumni Prize Speaking Contest for sophomores, became the sponsor for a new Alumni Contest, in which freshmen as well as sophomores compete. Prizes were awarded to the winners in each division. The freshman winner of the ten dollar prize donated by the Association was Joan Heffren of Pittsfield, younger sister of Vaughn Heffren '42, Allison Heffren Perseille '43, Basil Heffren '46, and Leah Heffren '54. The sophomore winner of a prize in the same amount was Beverly Paige of Caratunk. As the *Alumnus* went to press, the ten finalists in the annual Manson Speaking Contest were putting the finishing touches on their original essays in preparation for that event. The School's speech director, Mrs. Frances Piper, chairman of the English faculty, was also in the process of selecting students to compete at a speech festival to be held at the University of Maine.

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**BOOK FAIR** — In November, 1955, the English Department sponsored the School's first Book Fair in conjunction with the national observance of Book Week. With the cooperation of the Down East Book Store of Yarmouth, Parks Memorial Gymnasium was literally filled with books of every conceivable type. There were books for the very young, for the hobby-minded, for the lover of fiction, and for the admirer of biography. There was even a wide range in price, as well as in subject matter, so that the child with a dime to spend could leave the Book Fair with a book of his own choice. The School's share of the proceeds from the sale of books was added to the fund for the improvement of the MCI Library.



CROWNED KING AND QUEEN of the Sno Ball last February were Spencer Havey of Pittsfield, son of Arden and Arline Badger Havey '33-'35, grandson of Ray Badger '11, and brother of Allen Havey '54, and Ann Witham of Pittsfield, who joined the senior class last September, when her family moved to Pittsfield from Augusta. Crown bearers were Master Norman Moulton, Jr., son of Norman Moulton, housemaster in Alumni Hall, and Miss Mary Lyon, son of Norman R. Lyon '38 and Mrs. Lyon, who is a member of the faculty.





W. HOWARD NIBLOCK

The Alumni Association salutes Principal W. Howard Niblock as he completes his tenth year as head of the School. The Association — its officers and its more than 2,600 members — deeply regret that this is to be Howard Niblock's last year at MCI; they rejoice, however, that he is leaving only to accept a fine position, commensurate with his talents.

To Howard Niblock and to his gracious wife go the heartfelt thanks of the alumni for their warm interest in MCI these ten years and good wishes for their continued success at their new school.



## 1955 -- MCI BUILDERS -- 1955

For the fourth consecutive year, the MCI Builders have made a major contribution to the MCI Alumni Fund — and hence to the welfare of the School. This year's Fund has been of assistance to MCI in the support of its expanding scholarship program, in the maintenance of a concert series which does much to enrich student life on campus, and in meeting the important incidental expenditures which are not anticipated in the annual budget, yet which must be met if the School is to function smoothly.

Without the support of the fourteen individuals who became MCI Builders this year through the medium of their gifts in the amount of \$100 or more, which totalled \$1,425.00, it would not have been possible for your Association to be of so great assistance to your MCI.

Anonymous

Anonymous

Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10

Lawrence R. Eaton '14

Bertha Smith Furber '07

Dr. and Mrs. Earle A. Harding '11

F. E. Lucas '04

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCausland '14

Lancey G. Milliken

William A. Murray '95

Claude R. Weymouth '09

Portland, Maine

Pittsfield, Maine

Portland, Maine

Arlington, Massachusetts

Saco, Maine

Wilmington, Delaware

Washington, D. C.

Wollaston, Massachusetts

Pittsfield, Maine

Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Memphis, Tennessee

## A SPECIAL CITATION

With the closing of the 1955 Alumni Fund, it is a pleasure for your Association to pay tribute to those alumni and friends of MCI whose gifts in the amount of ten dollars to ninety-nine dollars are responsible in such large measure for the success of the Fund. Each year since its origin in 1953, this citation has been issued to an impressive number of the School's supporters. Beginning with 59 names in 1953, the list grew to 60 in 1954 and last year reached 154 in conjunction with the School's limited objective capital funds campaign. During 1955, your Association is proud to report, the number earning this special recognition was 83.

Nellie B. Allen '08  
Vera Goodale Bailey '20  
Wallace L. Barney '06  
Arlo F. Barton '09  
Marion Manter Beal '06  
Eloise McCully Bentley '34  
Gladys Bigelow '10  
Leo W. Blaisdell '08  
Hon. Owen Brewster  
Harry M. Chatto '11  
Clifford V. Chisholm '21  
Clair L. Cianchette '41  
Miss Clara Cianchette  
Dominick R. Cianchette '34  
Edward J. Cianchette '50  
Maxine Cianchette '54  
Sally Cianchette '51  
Sanger M. Cook '17  
Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35  
Ruth Milton D'Amico '27  
Charles W. Evans '29  
Verna Coffin Farrow '16  
Chauncey C. Ferguson '88  
Leila Patten Gilman '01  
Donald L. Gleason '31  
Leland M. Goodrich '16  
Stuart W. Goodwin '03  
Hazel Young Grinnell '10

Frank Hesdorfer, Jr., '42  
Errold W. Hilliker '14  
Paul C. Houston '37  
Florice Baker Hubbard '38  
Robert N. Hubbard '38  
Guy Huff '18  
William D. Ireland '12  
Vivian Laughton James '01  
John B. Karkos '22  
Anne McKeel Kelly '50  
E. Robert Kinney '35  
Barbara Kimball Larlee '27  
Elizabeth Campbell LaZerte '42  
Sylvia Snow Lehr '42  
Willard W. Lehr, Jr., '42  
Vernon A. Libby '18  
Charles A. Magoon '05  
Alice Manock '28  
Walter E. Mathews '07  
In memory of Elizabeth Maxfield '93  
Raymond McLaughlin '29  
Barbara Stanley McLean '32  
Sewell Millett '47  
Walter E. Moses '19  
Robert M. Moulton '40  
Paul Nason '30  
Roscoe Nelson '83  
Ruth Trickey Parker '36

Hayward T. Parsons '12  
Myron C. Peabody '11  
Bert L. Pratt  
Elton Quinn '06  
Nellie F. Rand '99  
Helen Libby Ray '16  
Homer F. Ray '15  
Herman J. Richardson '06  
Clyde Roach '50  
Harry W. Rowe '06  
Dr. Ninetta Runnals  
Ida Tibbetts Schenk '05  
Helen Childs Shorey '18  
Ervena Goodale Smith '18  
William Smith '06  
Charles A. Snow '05  
Edward R. Stanley  
Lydia Bickford Susi '17  
Roosevelt T. Susi '38  
Charles M. Thomas '36  
Norman N. Thurlow '26  
Caroline Butler Tibbetts '99  
Elwin Trickey '12  
Aubrey Vose '37  
Dorothy Whitman '40  
Harry J. Wright '13  
Olive Wood Wright '19



# A Living Endowment

The 1955 Alumni Fund, like the six annual funds which have preceded it, has meant much to MCI. The money it has yielded has helped provide a cushion between continually rising costs and a tuition income which, once set for the year, remains fixed. While the sum is not huge by the standards of our times, the \$3,309.05 realized is equivalent to the return on an endowment of \$82,726.25, figured at 4%. This, incidentally, is appreciably more than the \$2,469.99 received last year as income on the School's invested endowment.

Even more gratifying is the fact this living endowment comes to MCI from 297 individuals, who choose this way of expressing their faith in the School and their desire to see it continue its good works. The average gift amounted to \$11.14, less than last year's record \$24.30, achieved during a limited objective capital funds drive.

Those whose names appear in bold type are members of the Dollar-A-Year Club by virtue of the fact their gifts equal in dollars the number of years since their graduation from MCI.

1883	1-100%	\$50.00	1913	3-9%	\$20.00	1932	4-9%	\$65.00	Burton Lockhart
1887	1-33%	\$100.00		Doris Dyer Nutting <sup>1</sup>			<b>Anonymous</b>		<b>Sewell Millett</b>
	<b>Anonymous</b>			Chester Robinson			Barbara Stanley McLean		Arline Dunton Mitchell
1888	1-50%	\$10.00	1914	8-18%	\$325.00		Daniel Weeks		Gayland A. Moore, Jr.
	Chauncey C. Ferguson			Harry J. Wright			Sarah Wren Williams	1948	8-9%
1892	1-25%	\$3.00		Nan Spaulding Black		1933	3-7%	\$27.00	\$16.00
	Dorothy M. Elliot			<b>Lawrence R. Eaton</b>			<b>Sara J. Cowan</b>		Harold Beisaw
1893	1-50%	\$25.00		Errol W. Hilliker			Anthony Frederick		Robert Libby
	In memory of Elizabeth Maxfield			Anne L. Leathers			Geraldine Cargill Soper		Richard B. Stage
	(by Bertha Maxfield Corey '95)			<b>Beth Russell McCausland</b>		1934	3-5%	\$25.00	Emma R. Susi
1895	3-43%	\$135.00		<b>F. L. McCausland</b>			Eloise McCully Bentley		Loretta White Thomas
	Annie Horne			Ella Ray O'Connor			Dominick R. Cianchette		Harvey Varney
	Waldo T. Merrill			Eliza Smiley		1935	3-5%	\$47.00	Gilbert White
	<b>William A. Murray</b>		1915	2-4%	\$15.00		<b>Iva Cianchette Cregno</b>		Joyce Beattie Williams
1896	1-11%	\$1.00		Leslie L. Black			<b>E. Robert Kinney</b>	1949	6-6%
	Alice Homstead Furbush			Homer F. Ray			Herbert A. Leonard		\$14.00
1899	2-13%	\$20.00	1916	7-17%	\$58.00	1936	9-18%	\$52.00	Donald Brochu
	Nellie F. Rand			Verna Coffin Farrow			Eleanor Blaisdell Braden		Joan Cookson Brochu
	Caroline Butler Tibbetts			Delbert O. Fuller			Marjorie Jean Davis Crawford		Joyce Dobson Cook
1900	1-17%	\$2.00		Leland M. Goodrich			Audrey Green Dunning		Jere E. Freeman
	Ethel Morrell Hooper			Horace G. Newhouse			Constance Griffin Gould		John R. Howarth
1901	5-42%	\$24.00		Myrtle Pushor			Lauris Gould	1950	6-5%
	Leila Patten Gilman			Helen Libby Ray			Marie Dodge Joy		\$52.00
	Vivian Laughton James			Hazel Pushor Reagan			<b>Ruth Trickey Parker</b>		<b>Edward Cianchette</b>
	Lena Butler Richards		1917	3-8%	\$22.00		Virginia Soule Smithwick		<b>Jerome P. Hallee</b>
	Bernard Robertson			Sanger M. Cook			Charles M. Thomas		<b>Anne McKeel Kelly</b>
	E. Irma Rogers			Lydia Bickford Susi		1937	4-8%	\$23.00	Donald O. Nelson
1902	2-50%	\$10.00	1918	7-13%	\$157.45		Edwin Calder		<b>Clyde Roach</b>
	Edith Goodwin Abbott			<b>Guy Huff</b>			Paul C. Houston	1951	12-13%
	Orel M. Bean			Vernon A. Libby			Aubrey Vose		\$40.00
1903	1-25%	\$10.00		Leroy C. Luce			Betsey Libbey Williams		<b>Milton F. Beal</b>
	Stuart Goodwin			Norma MacDonald Marriner		1938	6-12%	\$40.00	<b>Beverly Sennett Berry</b>
1904	4-31%	\$108.00		Helen Childs Shorey			Florice Baker Hubbard		<b>Richard Berry</b>
	George W. Bragdon			<b>Ervena Goodale Smith</b>			Robert N. Hubbard		Beatrice Newhouse Billings
	<b>F. E. Lucas</b>		1919	5-13%	\$25.00		Roosevelt T. Susi		<b>Sally Cianchette</b>
	Vera Connor Nutter			Verna Humphrey Whitman			Charles Welch		<b>Lucy Mosher</b>
	Blanche Morton Stevens			Clarence Day			Clifford Wright		Mary Nutting
1905	17-100%	\$61.60		Laura Lucas Farrell		1939	2-4%	\$10.00	Charles J. Ochmanski
	Flora Lucas Blaisdell			Walter E. Moses			Dena M. Bouchard		Roger Pettengill
	Charles A. Magoon			Marjorie Patten Small			Stanley L. Fletcher		Marie Roy
	Mary Webster Patten			Olive Wood Wright		1940	6-10%	\$27.00	Galen N. Spencer
	Ida Tibbetts Schenk			Vera Goodale Bailey			Alma Ellingwood Dow	1952	9-10%
	Charles A. Snow			Evelyn James Clough			Elizabeth Kinney Jones		\$18.00
	Class gift			Ethel Reed Day			Meredith McFarland Monte		<b>Gloria Bates Bilodeau</b>
1906	13-46%	\$96.00		Robert Goodell			Robert M. Moulton		<b>Robert Collier</b>
	Eva S. Allen			1921	3-9%	\$20.00	Hartson Welch, Jr.		George Desrosier
	Wallace L. Barney			Hildred Craig Bauer			Dorothy Whitman		Keith Emery
	Marion Manter Beal			Clifford V. Chisholm			1941	7-13%	\$29.50
	Dora Norton Billings			William S. Silsby			Clair L. Cianchette		<b>Shirley M. Fields</b>
	Katherine M. Bunker			1922	4-9%	\$14.00	Jean Purinton Maynard		Emma Frederick
	Melissa Brown Howarth			Edna Taylor Dunton			Edith Atwell Smith		Arlene Cookson Miles
	Mildred Manter Jackson			S. Ellen Henderson			Douglas Stafford	1953	9-10%
	Elton L. Quinn			John B. Karkos			Phyllis Hamilton Stafford		\$27.00
	Ethel M. Reed			Irene Tibbetts Traskers			John D. Susi		<b>Philip Buker</b>
	Herman J. Richardson			1923	2-6%	\$8.00	Barbara Hammond Withers		<b>Sarah Chipman</b>
	Harry W. Rowe			Ralph S. Craig			1942	6-11%	\$52.50
	William Smith			Marada L. Johnson			Frank Hesdorfer, Jr.		<b>Gary Goodrich</b>
	Vera R. Stevens			1924	3-10%	\$14.00	Elizabeth Campbell LaZerte		Thomas Hinds
1907	5-31%	\$133.00		Maurice E. Graves			Sylvia Snow Lehr		<b>Donald Irish</b>
	<b>Bertha Smith Furbur</b>			Ruth Palmer Harbaine			Willard W. Lehr, Jr.		Gloria Orchard
	Walter E. Mathews			Eva Huff Wilhelm			Marguerite Taylor Shute		<b>John B. Page</b>
	Leora Prentiss			1925	4-14%	\$14.00	Stuart Withers		<b>Dale Raye</b>
	Clair E. Turner			Thelma V. Hamm			1943	1-2%	\$2.00
	Frederick R. Weymouth			Cecil J. Harbaine			Carl R. Wright		<b>Maxine Cianchette</b>
1908	4-20%	\$42.00		Horace Porter			1944	2-6%	\$4.50
	Nellie B. Allen			Miriam McMichael Robinson			Raymond Humphrey		<b>Kathleen Field</b>
	Leo W. Blaisdell			1926	2-6%	\$15.00	Barbara White Wright		<b>Lois M. Fields</b>
	Norman C. Thurlow			Charles J. Knapp			1945	5-16%	\$10.00
	Iva B. Willis			Norman N. Thurlow			Lewis R. Fitts		<b>Carl Nutter</b>
1909	4-16%	\$112.00		1927	3-8%	\$31.00	Anita Langley McCormack		<b>Bruce Turgeon</b>
	Arlo F. Barton			Ruth Milton D'Amico			Nedra Hammond Swartz	1955	10-9%
	Ina M. Moulton			Barbara Kimball Larlee			Dorothy Austin Turner		\$14.00
	Marion Peabody			Carl W. Otis			Eleanor Emery Varney		<b>Leland Akerley</b>
	<b>Claude R. Weymouth</b>			1928	3-8%	\$20.00	1946	7-11	\$15.50
1910	4-14%	\$376.00		Harold J. Barrett			Daniel Fillettaz		<b>Sheila Cookson</b>
	Gladys Bigelow			Daniel A. Johnson, Jr.			Evelyn Frederick		<b>Janet Eaton</b>
	Bessie S. Clark			Alice Manock			Mary Schissler Krenisky		<b>Dana L. Fields</b>
	<b>Eugene H. Drake</b>			1929	3-6%	\$25.00	Charles Mitchell		<b>Arnold Hutchings</b>
	Hazel Young Grinnell			Charles W. Evans			Caroline Colwell Parkhurst		<b>Richard Levine</b>
1911	4-17%	\$141.00		Madeleine Coolidge McKinnie			Joyce Almonte Wyman		<b>Roger Pease</b>
	Harry M. Chatto			Raymond McLaughlin			Stanley Wyman		<b>Carol Shorey</b>
	Dr. and Mrs. Earle A. Harding			1930	5-8%	\$71.00	1947	12-11%	\$49.00
	Myron C. Peabody			<b>Anonymous</b>			Barbara Kennedy Bradbury		<b>Priscilla Spencer</b>
	Norman E. Willis			Bernard L. Harkins			Harry E. Bradbury		<b>Scott Tardif</b>
1912	5-17%	\$66.00		Paul Nason			Unice Soule Damren		<b>FRIENDS</b>
	Hollis A. Bowden			Frances Palmer			Alice Wright Fitts		\$216.00
	Iona Tibbetts Britt			Eleanor Toothaker			William Hendricks, Jr.		Hon. Owen Brewster, Dexter
	William D. Ireland			1931	1-2%	\$10.00	Shirley Bradbury Humphrey		Miss Clara Cianchette, Pittsfield
	Hayward T. Parsons			Donald L. Gleason			Leslie R. Leggett		Lancey G. Milliken, Pittsfield
	Elwin Trickey								Bert L. Pratt, Pittsfield
									Dr. Ninetta Runnals, Dover-Foxcroft
									Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair,
									Pittsfield
									Edward R. Stanley, Pittsfield



# ❖ CLASS NOTES ❖

1874

The warm wishes of the alumni were sent to **Mary Weymouth Dodge** as she celebrated her 101st birthday November 6, 1955.

1883

The Reverend **Roscoe Nelson**, pastor emeritus of the First Church of Hartford (Conn.), was greeted by a large congregation as he preached the sermon on June 26, 1955, the 63rd anniversary of his becoming pastor of the church in 1892. Mr. Nelson served his church as pastor for 40 years, achieving a reputation as a forceful speaker. His sermon last June indicated he still possesses a forceful delivery.

1885

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Fannie Willard Munds** in June, 1955. Sorry, no more details available.

1886

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **A. May Drake Rice** last July as reported to the Alumni Office by **Mary Walker Spear** '90. Mrs. Rice taught at MCI after graduating, and Mrs. Spear was one of her students.

1887

Friends and neighbors held a surprise party in his honor when the Reverend **Charles H. Johonnett** of Palmyra celebrated his 92nd birthday on November 7, 1955. The previous day, Reverend Johonnett made his own celebration by preaching in the Palmyra church which he had served as pastor for 30 years. Mr. Johonnett is in excellent health and again last summer enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest alumnus present at the Midsummer Reunion.

**Cecelia Haskell Burr** is living in Wiscasset with her sister, **Helen Haskell MacFarlane** '98.

1888

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Chauncey C. Ferguson**, 86, last December in a Lynn, Mass., hospital. He was graduated from Bates College in 1892 and returned to MCI to teach the following year. Mr. Ferguson then taught in several New England schools before becoming superintendent of a West Brookfield-Sturbridge-New Braintree school union in Massachusetts. Later he became superintendent of the Milbury-Oxford school union, a position he held for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1938. He had been a resident of Milbury 45 years, serving as trustee of the Milbury library for a number of years. Mr. Ferguson was one of the better known collectors of Indian relics in New England. His interest in early American history was well founded, as three of his ancestors came to this country in the *Mayflower*.

The Reverend **Joseph Bertram Coy** is the sole surviving member of this class, according to the records in the Alumni Office. His address is 75 Odell Avenue, Beverly, Massachusetts.

1889

Mr. and Mrs. **Everett E. Libbey**, who live on the Newport Road in Pittsfield, are spending the winter months with their daughter and family, **Betsey Libbey Williams** '37, in Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts.

1890

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Clarendon Joseph Worthen** on May 2, 1955, after a brief illness. Mr. Worthen, who was 84 years old, was known throughout Maine as a trotting horse owner and had been a dealer in horses in Bangor for many years.

In January, **Mary Walker Spear** resigned from the Pittsfield Tuesday Club and was made an honorary member. Since breaking her hip several years ago, she has been more or less confined to her home on Main Street.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Florence Hilliker Hanson** at a Hartland hospital on February 23 following a long period of failing health. She had lived in St. Albans almost her entire life. Survivors include her grandsons, **Winston E. Hanson** '35 and **Brian Hanson** '49.

1892

**Dorothy M. Elliot**, 10 Coburn Avenue, Skowhegan, sent cordial greetings to everyone at MCI and thoughtful words of praise for the school.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Annie Holmes Smith**, 92, at a Hampden convalescent home on December 15, 1955. A life-long resident of Hampden, she had been a teacher in the local schools.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Mary Connor Lawrence** at her home in Unity on November 15, 1955, after a long illness. Mrs. Lawrence spent the greater part of her life in Illinois and California until her husband's retirement ten years ago. She was the last descendant of Col. James Connor, a Maine colonel in the Revolutionary War.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received of the death of **Leon R. Rowe**. Mr. Rowe, who provided the *Alumnus* with an interesting set of autobiographical notes for publication in the April, 1953, issue, returned from Argentina about three years ago. His death occurred very suddenly as he was on a business trip in the South. A native of Newport, Mr. Rowe had been engaged in the export and import of wool waste throughout most of his long lifetime. So far as the *Alumnus* has been able to ascertain, he is survived by his wife, the former **Annie von Maibom**, an authoress whose works have been published under the name "Anne Rowe."

The news of Mr. Rowe's death reduces to four the number of living members of this class. In addition to **Dorothy Elliot**, they are **Florence Young Bean** of 116 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; **Maude Brackett Hyde** of 34 Winchester Street, Brookline, Mass.; and **Hattie French Peabody** of 8 Lee Street, Lincoln, Me.

1893

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Elizabeth Maxfield** on June 27, 1955. Sorry, no further details available.

**Fred Burrill**, superintendent of schools in Augusta for many years, has been living in Pemaquid since his retirement.

**Annie Gilman Crowell**, whose address is RFD Corinna, is a correspondent for the *Dexter Gazette* and the *Pittsfield Advertiser*.

In its continuing effort to keep alumni files up-to-date, the Alumni Office has learned from **Annie Gilman Crowell** that **Dr. Leroy M. Howes** and **Charlotte Jennison** passed away several years ago. Mrs. Crowell was unable to provide any information regarding **Elmer Hall** or **Isabelle Lothrop Vaughn**. Your Alumni Office has accurate addresses for only two members of this class: **Fred Burrill**, Pemaquid, Me., and **Annie Gilman Crowell**, RFD, Corinna, Me.

1894

**Elizabeth Walker**, who is still active in the florist business in Pittsfield, was a patient in a Waterville hospital in January to undergo eye surgery.

1895

The present address of **Annie Horne** is Route 2, Box 335, Gales Ferry, Connecticut.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Lula E. Payson**, 84, on December 15, 1955, at a Rockland hospital. She had been a resident of nearby Rockport for the past 50 years.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the sad news from Mrs. Longley that her husband, **Percy R. Longley**, died at the age of 81 on November 28, 1955. A clipping from the *Hollywood Citizens-News* states that Mr. Longley was responsible for development of the Hollywood Park tract between Mulholland Drive and Cahuenga Boulevard. He had been a resident of that area since 1905 and was at one time president of the Harvard Farms Real Estate Development Co. in Yermo, California. A native of St. Albans, Mr. Longley once served as superintendent of schools in his home town.

**William Murray** attended the 1955 reunion in August. After spending several winters in Florida, Mr. Murray decided to stay in Maine this winter — and from recent weather reports, he is better off here!

1896

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. **Herbert L. Palmer (Mertie Hanson)** gathered at the Palmer home in Pittsfield last August for a surprise party on the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of their wedding. Their daughter, **Frances Palmer** '30 of Newtonville, Mass., served refreshments.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Dr. Clifford Harvey** of Southbridge, Massachusetts, in April 1953. The Alumni Office did not receive word of his passing until August 1955.

**Ralph Morse** is retired and spends his winters in Florida. His address until May, when he plans to return to his home in Belfast, is 2928 Nelson Street, Fort Myers, Florida.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Urban G. Willis**, 75, in a Chicago hospital on June 5, 1955. Since his graduation from Bates, Mr. Willis had spent his entire life in the educational field. For the five years prior to his death, he was director of the George M. Pullman Educational Foundation.

**Parker Littlefield** is employed in the M. S. Boys School in Concord, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that **Eva Ward Dow** died at the age of 83 in a Hartland hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Dow taught school for many years. For the past three years, she had made her home in Unity.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word was received in mid-March of the death last December of **Annie Homstead Smith**, who made her home in Hampden Highlands. Sorry, no further details are available.

1897

The correct address for **Myrtie L. Andrews** is Ashland, Maine.

**Gertrude Thorne** of Detroit is an active member of the Pittsfield Community Garden Club.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received belatedly of the death two years ago of **Annie Varney Barden** in Warren, Rhode Island, where she made her home.

1898

Last August **Ada Damon Hopkins** of Detroit attended the annual meeting of the Maine Three Quarter Century Club at Bowdoin College and won honorable mention for her crocheted tablecloth in the hobby exhibit.



The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Laura Andrews Orcutt** on October 20, 1955. Mrs. Orcutt had lived in Ashland over 50 years and was active in the church and lodge affairs of that town.

The Class of 1898 is on the go! New addresses for this class include **Lelia Smith Armstrong** at 1897 Feronia Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and **Ena Tucker Trumbull** at 4 Carroll Street, Methuen, Massachusetts in the winter and at Conway, New Hampshire, in the summer.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Eunice Sedgwick Pressey** at Rockport, Maine, on April 29, 1955, at the age of 75.

**Ina Lancaster Allen** is spending the winter with her son, Miles Allen, in Southbridge, Massachusetts.

#### 1899

**Caroline Butler Tibbetts**, who lives at 25 Montreal Street, Portland, has retired from 28 years with Remington Rand, Inc., but keeps very busy acting as special organizer for Soroptimist International—American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs. She was awarded a fifty year membership certificate.

At the annual spring meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn YMCA last year, Dr. **Everett C. Higgins** was awarded a certificate of recognition for his long service to the organization.

**Myra A. Jones** is now living in North Windham.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Roy Mark Savage** at his home in Bingham on March 7, 1956. After his graduation from MCI, Mr. Savage was graduated from the Gray Business College in Portland. He had been a merchant in Bingham until his retirement in 1899. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mathews, with whom he made his home, and a granddaughter, Judy Mathews.

The Alumni Office is seeking information regarding **Lillie Smith Waite** and **Ethel White Ivanson**. We are indebted to **Harry Cornforth** for reports that Mrs. Waite long ago moved to Washington State, while Mrs. Ivanson, who is married to a Russian, is presumed to be living in the U.S.S.R. Anyone possessing further information or mailing addresses for these two MCI graduates is asked to contact the Alumni Office.

#### 1900

The latest address for **Carroll Conner** is 4201 Aberdeen Road, Nashville 5, Tennessee. Previously, Mr. Conner had lived at Hill, New Hampshire.

#### 1901

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Earle D. Bessey, Sr.**, suddenly, January 4, 1956, in Phoenix, Arizona, where he had gone for the winter months.

New addresses for this class include these: **Linda Chase King**, Closter Dock Road, Alpine, New Jersey; **Harry McAllister**, Central Building, 332 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts; **Vivian George**, R. F.D., Cresco, Pennsylvania, c/o Mrs. R. D. Donaldson.

#### 1902

**Oral Bean** has retired as principal of Woburn Senior High School in Woburn, Massachusetts, after serving in that capacity for 33 years. Now he is engaged part time at Lincolnshire Hotel, 20 Charles Street, Boston. His home address is still 4 Sherman Place, Woburn, Massachusetts.

After many years, thanks to the efforts of **Florence Buxton '09**, the Alumni Office has finally located **Maude Cleaves Knight** at 29 Leland Street, Portland, Maine.

#### 1903

**Dr. Carl Stevens** of Belfast was elected president of the Maine Chapter of the American College of Surgeons at a meeting held last June at Lucerne Inn.



**HONORED GUESTS** on the occasion of their 50th anniversary last August 6, these members of the Class of 1905 were apparently pleased and surprised to find a golden anniversary cake at the head of the buffet table at the informal reception in the Bigelow Room. Shown cutting the cake is **Ida Tibbetts Schenk** of East Lynn, Mass., while looking on are (left to right) **Frank A. Richardson** of Newport, **Amorette Porter** of Pittsfield, **Flora Lucas Blaisdell** of Goffstown, N. H., and **Charles A. Snow** of Fryeburg. (Photo by **Cecelia Shatney '49**)

#### 1904

**Harris V. Mathews, sr.**, was elected to the post of cemetery trustee at Town Meeting in Pittsfield in March, 1955. He is an employee of the Pittsfield Water Works.

#### 1905

The alumni secretary was pleased to learn from **Adah Clark Brown** that she is gaining and now is able to go out for short periods of time. Her main purpose in writing was to inquire if the *Alumnus* had been sent and perhaps lost in the mail—so glad she enjoys it that much. She also mentioned having met **Norma Tewksbury '40** and **Lelia Patten Gilman '01** in California. Address: 1309 Minna Street, Apt. 4, San Francisco 3, California.

A letter from the class secretary, **Charles Snow** of Fryeburg, reveals that **Mildred Schermerhorn** is "not too well." To her at 508 East Second Street, Jamestown, New York, go the best wishes of the alumni.

**Ida Tibbetts Schenk**, a devoted home economics teacher if ever there was one, reports that she has reached retirement age and has finally completed her long teaching assignment. If one may judge by appearances, Mrs. Schenk, who was at the Midsummer Reunion for her 50th last summer, is by no means ready for retirement.

**Mary Sweetland**, who lives at 26 Linden Avenue in Cranston, Rhode Island, has partially restored her beloved bird sanctuary, destroyed by the 1954 hurricanes.

#### 1906

**Eva Springer Allen** writes that she is now retired from teaching and lives at 8 Roberts Square in Bar Harbor.

The Golden Sheaf award, emblematic of 50 years membership, was presented to **Vernon L. Shorey** by former Senator Owen Brewster of Maine at a meeting of the Pittsfield Grange last fall.

We are grateful to **Clayton V. Chandler**

'10 for the correct address of **Raymond A. Chandler**: 16 Brewer Street, Portland.

#### 1907

It was noted in the *Bates Alumnus* that **Roy M. Strout** retired last June as principal of the Pittsfield, Mass., High School, a position he had held for 34 years. Newspaper articles and editorials spoke highly of the great contribution he had made to the school.

The Alumni Office would appreciate word of **Walter H. Sargent**, whose last known address was Littleton, Massachusetts.

#### 1908

The alumni secretary is grateful to **Evelyn Higgins '14** for supplying the address of **Nellie B. Allen**, 9 North Street, Brattleboro, Vermont. Miss Allen attended a school for practical nursing and has been active in that field since 1930.

#### 1909

**Vera Cornforth Libby** is now living at 907 N. E. Thompson Street, Portland 12, Oregon.

The Pittsfield Extension Association re-elected **Florence Buxton** as chairman at a meeting held at the First Universalist Church last fall.

**Vernon Haslam** lives in Eastbrook, Maine, but his post office address is RFD 1, Franklin, Maine.

#### 1910

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Vera Harding Johnson**, who lived in Bangor. Sorry, no more details available.

New addresses: **Vera Bean Travers**, 16 Sixth Street, Bangor; **Lelah Gilman Smith**, 40 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield.

#### 1911

**Myron C. Peabody** has a new address: 310 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Alumni Office lacks addresses for the following from '11: **Millard Wiswell**, **Effie Ward McGilvray**, **Rosella F. Grady**.



## 1912

A note from **Iona Tibbetts Britt** informs us that she is living at 201 Lincoln Avenue in Saugus, Massachusetts, where she is a teacher in the elementary schools. She has three children married and living in Seattle, Wash., Rochester, N.Y., and Milwaukee, Wisc. The youngest is at the University of Wisconsin, working for his master's degree in mathematics.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Dean Porter**, a former resident of Patten, Maine, in Orlando, Florida, on Sept. 12, 1955.

Oscar Merchant, a Palmyra farmer, was granted the 1955 Outstanding Conservation award for Somerset County. His wife, **Annie Millett Merchant**, was elected vice regent of the Elizabeth Pierce Lancy Chapter, D. A. R., last October. We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Merchant has made a favorable recovery from eye surgery performed a year ago. The Merchants' son, **Colby** '50, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and has re-entered Colby College to take up his studies where he left off four years ago.

## 1913

**Walter Webendorfer** was forced to leave his post as assistant postmaster in the Pittsfield Post Office for a month last fall while he recuperated from a leg infection which caused phlebitis. Those who know him will understand how hard it was for him to be inactive for that length of time.

**Bessie Sprague Small** has moved to 131 Francis Street, Portland, Maine, c/o L. R. Moore.

A note from **Doris Dyer Nutting** expresses her delight in returning to Pittsfield to live after spending more than 20 years in Minneapolis, Boston, and Portland, Maine. We are happy to welcome her back.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Velma Noble White** on January 12, 1956, after a very brief illness. Her presence will be missed in the many Pittsfield organizations of which she was a member. She is survived by her husband, Foster White; a sister, **Frances Noble** '24; and daughters **Loretta White Thomas** '48 and **Hattie White Hannigan** '44. The sympathy of the Alumni Association is extended to her family.

## 1914

**Eliza Smiley** of 7 Cross Street, Skowhegan, is employed with the Amerotron Corporation's Anderson Mill office in that town.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Errold Hilliker** on August 31, 1955. A former resident of Corinna, Mr. Hilliker was living in Bradley at the time of his death.

A change of address for **Beulah Nickerson Hawes** finds her at Route 7, Buckingham Road, Dallas, Texas.

## 1915

**Pauline Rogers Rand** was nominated by the governor in January to be state humane agent for the town of Pittsfield. Mrs. Rand has been a resident of Pittsfield for many years and has been associated in business with her husband on Main Street.

Address changes: **Roy B. Watson**, c/o Harold Weaver, North Vassalboro, Maine; **Martha Tucker Griffin**, 4 Charlesgate East, Boston, Massachusetts; **Ruby Hubbard Bunker**, P. O. Box 185, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

## 1916

**Horace G. Newhouse**, who lives at 26 Central Street in Gardiner, is a Railway Express agent in Augusta. He has two sons who are Bowdoin graduates—Robert is a surgeon in Providence, R. I., and Carroll is employed in the Navy Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D.C.

**Myrtle I. Pushor** of 37 Atwater Street, Westfield, Mass., is teaching at Westfield High School. In the same town we find **Hazel Pushor Reagan** living at 40 Atwater Street.

All of us at MCI hope that you do not feel that you need an invitation to visit the School at any time, and certainly not on Homecoming Day, August 4, 1956, but if you do, this is it! You may be assured of a warm welcome—whether or not you are a member of the one and six classes, many of which will be holding special reunions.

If you need accommodations overnight, Alumni Hall will be available to provide housing. Simply drop the alumni secretary a postal card, letting him know how many will be in your party, and he will take care of the rest. Unfortunately, the School does not own and cannot provide bedding or towels, but comfortable beds with private baths are yours for the asking—and there is absolutely no charge.

Whether you accept this invitation or avail yourselves of the superior accommodations at the Lancy House, please come. The bigger the crowd, the better the time. Remember, YOU can never enjoy a Homecoming Day until you attend one!

Thanks to **Ray Badger** '11, we now have a correct address for **Joseph L. Badger**: Holly Hill, Camden, Me.

A new address finds **Delbert O. Fuller** at Isle of Springs, Me.

**Ralph Brown** is temporarily confined to the tuberculosis sanatorium in Waterville.

The Alumni Office is pleased to receive, at long last, an address for **Olive Mayo Taft**: 429 East 14th Street, Apt. G, Denver, Colo.

We are indebted to **Verna Coffin Farrow** for a new address for **Mildred Webb Bailey**: 302 Warren Avenue, Westbrook.

The Alumni Office lists five from this class in its "missing" file: **Jesse Bates**, **Alice W. Jones**, **Harry C. McKenney**, **Esther Copeland Ring**, and **Ruby Dodge Sawyer**. We would be grateful for any assistance in locating any of these.

Plans for a 40th reunion for the class of 1916 are already under way with **Helen Libby Ray** and **Verna Coffin Farrow** sparking the project.

## 1917

**Russell Tarbell** is employed as state highway engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works. His address is 267 Milk Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

New addresses for 1917: **Gilbert E. Boyce**, Box 519, Palm Valley School, Palm Springs, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. **Newman Young** (**Ruby Hackett** '16), 1646 Westbrook Street, Portland.

In January of this year, the following men were among those re-elected as directors of the Newport Trust Company in Newport, Me.: **Earl O. Whitney**, **Norris H. Friend** '13, and **Keith N. Smith** '35.

In February, Mr. and Mrs. **Sanger M. Cook** left for their annual vacation in Washington, D. C. Mr. Cook is an insurance broker in Pittsfield, The Cooks, both of whom served MCI many years, retain their interest in the school, which Mr. Cook still serves as a member of the board of trustees.

## 1918

"Still traveling with my husband among colleges of the eastern seaboard," writes **Ervena Goodale Smith**. The Smiths spend the month of August at Attean Lake in Jackman and swear there is no place like Maine in summer.

**Verna Humphrey Whitman**, who lives at 44 Peltoma Avenue in Pittsfield, is married to Irving Whitman. Both work for the Pittsfield Advertiser, Inc. They have a daughter, **Dorothy Whitman** '40.

China, Maine, is the home address of **Harold Doe**, but he is well known throughout Central Maine as a nursery salesman. This year he made a sale at MCI, as your Alumni Association placed an order for some maples to begin replacement of campus trees lost over the years.

**Vernon Alden Libby**, 328 Richardson Drive, Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, Calif., is general manager of the Better Business Bureau of San Francisco, Ltd.

On September 1, 1955, **Helen Childs Shorey** became supervisor of school lunch cafeterias for Southington, Conn., after being director of the Pittsfield school lunch program for eight years. Mr. Shorey passed away in April, 1955. Helen is living with her sister, **Edna Childs Ferrucci** '22, who teaches in the Southington High School.

New addresses for 1918: **Ethel L. Friend**, 16 Center Street, Newport; **Helen Bragdon Martin**, Depot Road, RFD No. 4, Portland; **Ivis Glidden Cook**, General Delivery, Dalton, Mass.; **Aubyn Gray McGibney**, 24 Park Street, Pittsfield; **Harry Belyea**, 32 Madison Avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. **Vernon Smiley** (**Muriel Gifford**) now live at 28 Bunker Avenue, Fairfield, where Mr. Smiley is employed by a woolen mill. He was for many years paymaster for the Wilton Woolen Company.

## 1919

**Olive Wood Wright** was re-elected master of the Pittsfield Grange last November and was installed in office by her husband, **Harry Wright** '13, past master. **Frank Wilson** '54 acted as installing chaplain and soloist. Among the other officers installed were **Verne Shorey** '06, steward; **Gladys Tarbell Shorey** '12, chaplain; **Evelyn Higgins** '14, treasurer; **Kay Pierce** '55, lady assistant steward.

**Laura N. Farrell** now lives at 134 Lowell Street in Reading, Mass., and works for a brokerage firm in Boston. She sends best wishes to all her classmates.

New addresses: **Olive Taylor Cory**, 111 North Hurlbut Street, Gibsonburg, Ohio; **Hilda Thurston Hatch**, 21 School Lane, Woodstown, N. J.; **Agnes Turnbull Walsh**, 4 Ravena Terrace, Lynn, Mass.

**Patricia Ann Chase**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Elmer Chase** (**Viola Stafford** '33) was married last November to Francis J. Bisson of Bath.

Mrs. **Robert Brooks** (**Elaine Marden**) now lives at 14 West Central Street in Natick, Mass., after making her home in Pittsfield for many years. She is an occasional visitor in Pittsfield, where her many friends are always glad to welcome her.

## 1920

**Dr. Robert A. Goodell** writes that he is medical director of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. and is still active in the U. S. Navy. His older son, **Robert, Jr.**, graduates from Harvard Medical School in June, and his younger son is in the wholesale nursery business. His older daughter went to LaSalle Junior College and the younger daughter will do the same. His address is 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Conn.

A new address for Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Nason** (**Elizabeth Jones**) finds them at 366 Farmington Avenue, Plainville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. **Angus Morey** (**Martha Mitchell**) are living in Shirley Mills, Me.



## 1921

On September 17, Margaret Smithson of Ilford, England, became the bride of **Earl A. Gordon** of Pittsfield at the St. Albans Church in Ilford. Following a honeymoon in Austria, the couple returned to the United States and make their home at 9 Pine Street, Pittsfield. Mr. Gordon is a landscape specialist by profession.

**Ralph M. Merrow** is a candidate for the post of American Legion national executive committeeman. He is currently Maine's 35th Legion Department Commander and has been a Maine delegate to numerous conventions. His wife, **Margaret Staples Merrow '17**, is president of the Newport Auxiliary unit.

## 1922

The class of 1922 is now one of the very few classes at MCI all of whose members are listed in the Association's active address file. The lion's share of the credit for this very desirable state of affairs goes to **Leonice Moody** of Skowhegan, who this year sent the Alumni Office the address of the last "lost" alumnus in her class: **Hallis Little**, 23 Ravine Avenue, Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y.

**S. Ellen Henderson**, Box 679, Topanga, Calif., received her B.S. degree from New York University and her Master of Social Welfare from U.C.L.A. and is now hard at work as a supervising psychiatric social worker at Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, Calif.—a 7,000 bed hospital for the mentally ill.

**Gilbert Spear** has been forced to vacate his men's clothing store in the Bank Building in Pittsfield to make way for expansion of the bank. He is at present in the office of the Pittsfield Coal and Oil Company, owned by **Wallace Percival '20**.

## 1923

**Roger Nason's** new address is Box 256, Salerno, Fla.

When Holy Cross College honored Louis F. Sockalexis by electing him as the first man whose name is to be placed in the newly established Holy Cross Athletic Hall of Fame, **Ralph Ulmer**, president of Old Town's city council, accepted the honor in behalf of the former major league baseball player.

**Virginia Hunter Friend** won the President's Cup Tournament at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Bangor last summer with a score of 50-51-101.

The resignation of **Lloyd H. Stitham**, chairman of Pittsfield's Board of Selectmen, was accepted with regret in February this year. Mr. Stitham's term had one year to run when the condition of his health prompted his resignation. He had served the Board as its chairman since 1951 and had previously served as county attorney for Somerset County.

## 1924

New addresses: **Josephine Nason Ogilvie**, 211 Ivy Street, Providence, R. I.; **Eva Huff Wilhelm**, 200 West 23rd Street, New York 11, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. **Aubrey B. Call '25** (Barbara Fuller) observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., on New Year's Day. The cake was traditionally cut by the Calls and served by their daughter, **Sonia '55**.

We are happy to have the address of **Grace Wessinger**—45½ South 4th Street, Old Town, and that of **Lieut. Col. Virgil M. Lancaster**—136 Renovah Circle, Wilmington, N. C.

## 1925

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Miron Hall**, who went down on the *Cooper* at Leyte in the Battle of Ormoc Bay in December, 1944. A radar man, he had previously been associated with the California Bank at Canoga Park in a managerial capacity. His widow and their eleven year old daughter still live at Canoga Park. We are



THE ENGAGEMENT of Sandra Humphrey '52 to Harold E. Carson, Jr., of Hartland was announced early in April, 1956. Sandra will graduate from the University of Maine this June, while Mr. Carson is now a junior at Boston University. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Humphrey '26. An August wedding is planned.

indebted to his sister, **Thelma V. Hamm**, of 27 Pine Plain Road, Wellesley 82, Mass., for this report. Miss Hamm is teaching French and Latin in Natick (Mass.) High School.

New addresses for 1925: **Agnes Gray**, 3 Center Place, Waterville; **Frances Woods**, 22 El Prado Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.; **Beatrice Palmer Frederick**, 48 Bellevue Street, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Swift (**Evelyn Wing**), 1138 North Azusa Avenue, Azusa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lloyd Libby** (Alta Davis '26) live in Burnham where he is in his 26th year as rural mail carrier. Their daughter, **Jean Libby '50**, is now Mrs. Malcolm Miles and is employed in the Reynolds Bros. office in Burnham.

## 1926

**Doris Ragon Pease** is now living at 7 Leighton Street, Waterville, where she is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

**Norman N. Thurlow** of 5 Cross Street, Kittery, is employed in the Comptroller Department of the Kittery-Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Garnerville, N. Y., is the latest address for **Elizabeth Griffin Farr**.

**Donald E. Murch** was installed worthy master of the Dover-Foxcroft Masonic Lodge for 1955-56.

## THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Number of Contributors

1905	17
1906	13
1947	12
1951	12
1955	10
1936	9
1952	9
1953	9
1914	8
1948	8

## 1927

A news note from **Anne L. Leathers '14** informs us that **Howard Ferguson** is a social studies teacher at Newton High School and a successful varsity baseball coach, his team again winning the Eastern Massachusetts championship last year. His address is 133 Lowell Avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

**Barbara Kimball Larlee** lives at 169 North Avenue in Mt. Clemons, Mich.

A new address: **William Savage**, Box 421, Augusta.

**Alice Murch Lindquist** and **Brig. Gen. Roy Lindquist '25** are still in Japan, where

the general has been stationed for some time. Their older son, **Roy, Jr.**, expects to receive his diploma and commission from West Point in June. The younger son, **Robert**, is a second classman there.

## 1928

**Agnes Milton Wood** is now teaching in the Pittsfield Grammar School and makes her home in Burnham. The congregation at the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield is privileged to have her as guest soloist once a month. Her daughter, **Sheilya**, is a junior at MCI this year.

**Earl Fletcher**, who married the former **Marietta Lowe**, has purchased a home on South Street in Pittsfield. He is manager of the local A & P Supermarket.

**Meredith Mower Fisher** lives in St. Albans. Her husband, **Elmer Fisher**, is manager of the Hartland branch of the H. C. Baxter & Bro., canners. They have a daughter who is now Mrs. Philip Anderson of St. Albans and a small son, **Allen**.

**Albert McMichael** is married to the former **Elizabeth Smith** of Troy and heads the McMichael Insurance Agency in Pittsfield.

**Alfred McMichael** is a safety engineer for an insurance company in Boston and makes his home with his sister, **Miriam McMichael Robinson '25**, in Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

**George Brown**, R.F.D. Hartland, is field man for H. C. Baxter & Bro. in Hartland. He is married to the former **Glennis Ford**.

Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Libby, Jr.**, (**Meda Sanborn '33**) are living in South Paris, where he is superintendent of schools. Their daughter is now Mrs. **Judith Howarth** of South Berwick. They have a son, **Gerald**, attending Gorham State Teachers College, and a six year old son, **Stephen**.

## 1929

A note to the Alumni Association president, **Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35**, reveals that **Charles Sawyer** is working hard to regain the use of his arms after being stricken with polio in August, 1954. His address is 1860 Peralta Way, Hanford, California.

**Mary Lagorio's** latest address is 185 State Street, Augusta.

Dr. **David S. Hawes**, who was English instructor and drama director at Skowhegan High School from 1934 to 1940, has been appointed assistant professor of speech and theatre at Indiana University in Bloomington. A graduate of Dartmouth, he has his master's degree from Cornell and his doctorate from Stanford University, where he taught for several years while working for the degree. He is married to the former **Elizabeth Davies** of Burlingame, California, and the couple have two sons—**William** and **Robert**. Sorry we don't have his latest address.

**Merteille Thurlough Ryan's** husband is superintendent of the Ballard Oil Company in New London, Conn. Their home address is Pearl Street, Mystic, Connecticut.

## 1930

During his trip to the West Coast last fall, **Dr. Alva S. Appleby** was highly honored by the American Dental Association in San Francisco, Calif., when he was awarded an honorary degree. He received his cap and gown and a gold key was to be sent him by officials of the organization. Address: Box 258, Skowhegan.

Address changes: **Zelma Homstead Harris**, 31 Maple Street, Hallowell; **Sylvia Weeks LaFleur**, Palmyra; **Avis Burgess Tedesco**, 3717 Iroquois Street, Long Beach, Calif.; **Albert Bickford**, Rt. 1, Topsham.

**Myrtle Raymond Nolan** is now residing with her husband and family at 23 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield. Mr. Nolan has recently been made chief of police here after taking a course in Augusta to train him for that position.

Mr. and Mrs. **Harry Cohen** (**Eleanor Stanley**) are in the real estate business in



Boston. She manages two of their apartment houses. Address: 453 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Gould (**Marie Farnham**) live at 10 Union Street, Pittsfield. Mr. Gould is an accountant for the local Chevrolet agency. They have a nine year old son, Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. **Floyd Humphrey** have a son, Floyd, who is a freshman at MCI, and a 12 year old son, Richard. They live on Bates Street in Pittsfield.

**Royce Small** is helping to manage the family farm on the Burnham Road in Pittsfield.

For the past fifteen years, **Frances Palmer** has been a nurse for two dentists who have a children's clinic in Newtonville, Mass. Her address is 425 Newtonville Avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

**Evelyn Lee Smith** is now supervisor of the school lunch program in Pittsfield. Her husband, **Leo Smith**, manages the J. R. Cianchette Filling Station. They have 2 daughter, Lucille, who is a freshman at MCI.

The correct address for **Louise Milliken Darlington** is 30 North 50th Street, Camp Hill, Penna.

**Virginia Wilson Schiff** (Mrs. Julius Schiff) has moved to 43-01 46th Street, Apt. 1L, Long Island City 4, N. Y.

#### 1931

**Vincent Hathorn**, U.S.N., has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. After graduating from MCI he received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Maine and began his long and distinguished naval career at Pensacola, Fla., shortly thereafter. Captain Hathorn has been assigned to sea duty for the last five years, his latest ship being the U.S.S. *Leyte*. He expects shore duty in the near future. He is married to the former **Arelle Fitch** of Virginia Beach, Va., and they have five children. His oldest daughter, **Julia**, is a sophomore at MCI and is living with her aunt, **Ermine Hathorn Trecartin '37**.

Major **Kenneth Sargent** can now be reached at 8 Hale Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

An announcement was made in Augusta last May of the appointment of State Trooper **J. Dominique LaChance** as officer in charge of enforcement of Public Utilities Commission regulations in this section of Maine. Dom has been a state trooper for 19 years, but under this new assignment as PUC inspector, he will be relieved of patrol duty and will devote his time to the enforcement of trucking regulations. He is married to the former **Ruth Webber '32** and they have five children. Their oldest, **Louis**, is already signed up for the coming year at MCI as a freshman.

1931 address changes: **Frank Morse**, 10 Milford Street, Bangor; **Inez Cianchette Caron**, 7 Lexington Street, Framingham, Mass.; **Grace Cookson Wyman**, 35 Park Street, Pittsfield; **Louise Lagorio**, 185 State Street, Augusta; **Evelyn Willette**, R.F.D., Oakland.

Friends of **Frances Cole Hatch** will be sorry to learn that she lost her husband about a year ago. She and her two children, **Ellen**, nine, and **Danny**, seven, live at 78 Main Street, Pittsfield. She is employed in the Stone Insurance Agency.

#### 1932

**Daniel Weeks** lives in Palmyra and has worked for the O. Ames Company, a wood-working mill, for ten years. He has a son, **Kenneth**, who is a sophomore at MCI.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Jack Quarrington** in an automobile accident last October 16 in Wiscasset.

New addresses: **Albert C. Bailey**, 40 Hampton Court, Maywood, N. J.; **Mona Hunt Garrett**, Box 344, Fort Ord, Calif.; **Marion Hunt Sanborn**, Peru Center, Me.

**Margaret Andrews Bond** is teaching in Stuart, Fla., according to the *Bates Alumnus*.

**Hugh Hersey** and **Ronello Reynolds '22** made quite names for themselves in Pittsfield hunting circles when they returned from a trip to Newfoundland last fall with a bull moose apiece. Hersey's moose weighed 1,200 pounds and Reynolds' was around 800. They were on a nine day trip, and each bagged his moose the first half day of hunting. Hugh is proprietor of the Hersey Hardware and Lumber Company in Pittsfield, while Ronello heads Reynolds Brothers, a chair factory in Burnham.

**Ruth Staples Story**, 91 Gill Street, Auburn, is teaching in the grade schools there while Mr. Story is principal of the Junior High School. They have one daughter in Gorham State Teachers College, another daughter who is a senior at Edward Little High School, a son who is a junior at Edward Little, and a small daughter in grade school.

#### 1933

**Arthur W. Danielson** returned from Iran in mid-May after a tour of duty as acting assistant chief of the Education and Training Division for the U. S. State Department. Following his return, he was cited by Harold Stassen, F.O.A. Director, for his work in establishing a school for F.O.A. dependents

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Percentages	
1883	100%
1905	100%
1888	50%
1893	50%
1902	50%
1906	46%
1895	43%
1901	42%
1887	33%
1904	31%
1907	31%

in Tehran. Mr. Danielson is now stationed in Washington as deputy chief, Far East and South Asia Branch, Education Division.

**Geraldine Cargill Soper** writes she is very happy in her new home at 76 Dogwood Road, Plainville, Conn. Her daughter, **Priscilla**, is now Mrs. Frank Marek and lives nearby.

**Hope Reed Shea** of Jackman was re-elected president of Arnold Hughey Post, American Legion Auxiliary, last April.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Kinney (Mable Warren)** are now living at 13 Massachusetts Avenue, Portland.

#### 1934

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Connors '44 (Helen Carvell)** are the proud parents of a baby boy, **David Allen**, born March 31, 1935.

Address changes: **Victoria Hamilton Hudson**, Box 54, Oklawaha, Fla.; **Nedra Harding Towns**, 217 High Street, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Towle (Marion Rudman '36)**, 20 Bedford Road, Bath; **John E. Sullivan**, 35 Fayette Street, Boston, Mass.; **Margaret Brown Owens**, Lot 9, Murphy Terrace, Northampton, Mass.

Judge **John B. Furbush** was elected president of the First Universalist Parish of Pittsfield last fall at a meeting at which **Earle N. Vickery '04** was moderator. **Barbara Stanley McLean '32** was named clerk.

#### 1935

**Iva Cianchette Cregnoles**, our very competent Alumni Association president, was re-elected vice president of the Pittsfield Parent-Teacher Association last fall. Her daughter, **Gloria**, is a member of the junior class at MCI.

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Chadbourne (Stella Merrithew '34)** have returned to Pittsfield to live. Fred is still employed by Hanson & Smith of St. Albans, meat dealers.

The alumni secretary was happy to meet **Goldie McInnis Phillips** at the 1955 reunion. Her address is now Shirley, Maine.

The correct address for **E. Maxine Cates Caldwell** is Deer Track Lane, Valley Cottage, N. Y.

**Marion Crawford Hutchinson** now lives at 1240 Tuscarawas Street, Beaver, Penna.

**E. Robert Kinney** must be a very busy man. He has recently been appointed secretary of Gorton's of Gloucester, Mass., and is now devoting most of his time equipping Gorton's Seafood Center, now under construction in Gloucester, Mass., and due to open in April. He is also treasurer of the North Atlantic Packing Company, executive vice president and director of the Hancock County Cold Storage Company, and treasurer of the Rodick Realty Company. He holds directorships in the following: First National Bank of Bar Harbor, Hotel Bar Harbor, Southwest Boat Corporation, Maine Port Authority, and Mt. Desert Development Corporation. He is also trustee of the Mt. Desert Island Hospital and the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society.

**Guy Susi**, a graduate of the College of Technology at the University of Maine, is head of the engineering staff for J. R. Cianchette, Pittsfield contractor.

Late in February, **James Parsons, Jr.**, sold his Washington, D. C., store and moved to Melbourne Beach, Fla., where he has purchased a grocery store about a mile from his new home. Address: 319 Ocean Avenue, Melbourne Beach, Fla.

#### 1936

A letter from **Marie Dodge Joy** reveals that she attended the College of Our Lady of Mercy to get the few credits she needed to renew her teaching certificate and is now at Cape Elizabeth High School, where she sees **Myrtle Sherman**, who is also on the staff. Mrs. Sherman will be remembered by alumni of the late twenties and thirties for her excellent work in French classes.

New addresses: **George Swan**, 15 Harland Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.; **Marion Laughton Menditto**, R.F.D. 3, Dexter; **Hazel Young Keyes**, 34 Concord Road, Danbury, Conn.

**Frances Maynard Condy** is living in Alaska, where her husband, **Lieut. Col. William Condy**, is stationed. They are at Fort Richardson and have one daughter, **Pamela**, age eight. Address: Depot AG, APO 949, c/o P.M., Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Daily (Grace Wilson '39)** are both employed in Murphy's Garage in Old Town. John has charge of accessories and Grace works in the office. They have two children: **Barbara** is 10 and **Kevin** is 8 years old. Their address is 87 Shirley Street, Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lauris Gould (Constance Griffin)** have two sons, **John**, 13 years old, and **James**, who is 9. "Loggie" is working for a Pittsfield grocer, and they live at 27 Summer Street, Pittsfield.

**Norman Rogers** is treasurer of the Pel-toma Fish and Game Association in Pittsfield. **Vincent Havey** is employed by WABI radio station in Bangor and lives in Hampden Highlands.

**Ethel Gould** is now Mrs. **Ethel Wyman** and lives in Detroit, Me.

#### 1937

**Cecil O. Lancaster** is city manager of Mansfield, Mass. Before accepting this position, he was town manager at Wells, Me., and before that at Hartland. His address is 851 East Street, Mansfield, Mass.

**Andrew Laughton** was a visitor on campus last fall. We were happy to learn he is a commercial teacher at the Bourne, Massachusetts, High School.



**Wayne Fernald** has sold his grocery store in Newport and is now on the office staff at the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield. His older son, David, is a sophomore at MCI this year.

**Ermine Hathorn Trecartin** is kept busy these days with a rooming house which she and her husband, Gerald Trecartin, own and operate at 5 Middle Street, Pittsfield. Their attractive young son Douglas, age 3, also keeps the Trecartins busy.

Address changes: Tech. Sgt. **Vincent Goodell**, 269 Circle Drive, Rantoul, Ill.; **Marion Gordon Wiles**, 15 Waverly Avenue, Pittsfield; **Edwin Calder**, Norridgewock.

**Halvah Badger** was elected chairman of the credit committee of the Maine Aire Credit Union, an organization formed by employees of the Northeast Shoe Company of Pittsfield, for 1956.

#### 1938

Last May, **Ralph Gould** was elected president of the Pittsfield Merchants Association. Ralph and **Roland "Pat" Reilly '36**, together with their wives, **Muriel Dean Gould '41** and **Eloise Dean Reilly '39**, are located at Banks Boot Shop, the TV Center, and a children's shop on Main Street.

New addresses: **Herbert Hopkins**, RFD 1, Fulton, N. Y.; **Paul F. Kennon**, 2122 Stether Street, Wayne, Michigan; **J. Roy Goodfellow**, 16 Webster Street, Winchester, Mass.; **Ruth Shuman**, 1166 Hayden Avenue, Cleveland, O.

**Thornton Moore** is teaching French and Latin at the Judson School in Scottsdale, Arizona.

**William B. Talbot**, a Machias attorney, was sworn in early this year as judge of the Western Washington County municipal court. This is his first county post since he was admitted to the bar in 1948. He is a member of the Washington County Bar Association, a trustee of Washington State Teachers College, and chairman of the Machias School Board. He is married and has two sons.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. **George W. Doore (Avis Alexander)** of Jacksonville, N. C., are the parents of a son, **Carl Eugene**, born January 12, 1956.

**Fred Perkins** is working as an announcer for radio station WRKD in Rockland. **Eleanore Davis Perkins '39** is teaching this year in the Warren schools. Address: Warren, Me.

#### 1939

**Frank Smith** is living in Natick, Mass., and has just accepted a position with the Portland Cement Association, working out of the Boston office.

**Stanley L. Fletcher** lives at 305 East Hamilton Avenue, Sherrill, N. Y.

Major **Carl A. Estes** is stationed at Loring Air Force Base in Limestone, Me. He is married and has a daughter, Sandra.

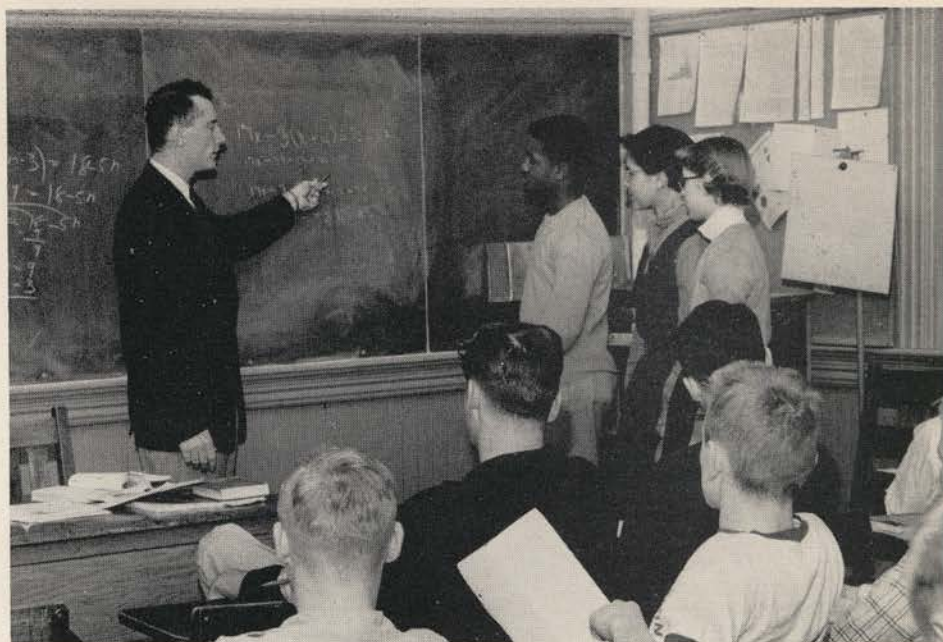
New addresses: **Ruth McMann**, 819-37th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fla.; **Muriel Young Labarge**, 406 Fresh Meadow Road, Norfolk, Va.; **Elmer Leonard**, 9 Ridgewood Road, Glastonbury, Conn.; **Dena M. Bouchard**, 2200 Vance Street, Alexandria, La.; **Rita Bouchard Norton**, 106 Yupon Drive, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond Whitney (Dorothy Hammond '40)**, 63 Zion's Hill, Dexter; **Beverly Hatch Gilbert**, Star Route 1, Salem Pennsnettle Road, Salem, N. J.

**Alba Mitchell, Jr.**, is employed at the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield and served throughout 1955 as treasurer of the Northeast Credit Union, an employee organization. Address: RFD, Pittsfield.

#### 1940

**Valerie Stuart** is the name of the new daughter born to **Meredith McFarland Monte** last July 7. Address: Mrs. Ernest J. Monte, 42 Anson Road, Portland.

After a number of years in the armed forces, where he rose to the rank of captain, **Richard**



**RETURN OF THE NATIVE** — John Dana '49 is back at MCI in a new role, that of math instructor and coach of undergraduate basketball. In one respect, John's role is unchanged: he is still in great demand as a pianist.

**Hall** attended embalming school. He was graduated with honors in every subject and was associated for a time with a Belfast funeral director. Now he is working with the John W. Raymond Funeral Service. Dick is a graduate of Green Mountain Junior College in Vermont. Address: 35 Deering Street, Norway.

Dr. **John Cole** has moved from Madison, where he had established a practice, to Cape Elizabeth. He has a two year fellowship in anesthesia at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. He is married to the former Dorothy Strout, and the couple have three daughters. They live at 8 Meadow Way, Cape Elizabeth.

**Doris Parsons Clough** has moved to sunnier climes. Her address is 1911 East Petunia Street, Glendora, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. **Leonard Oliver (Frances Goodrich '39)** are living in a new home which they built at 261 Chamberlain Street, Brewer.

New addresses: **Alan Dodge Crockett**, Nelson Drive, Lexington Br., Boston, Mass.; **Hartson Welch, Jr.**, 914 13th Street, Golden, Colorado.

**Harris Mathews, Jr.**, was honored last November at a regular Kiwanis meeting at the Lancey House in Pittsfield. Harris had resigned as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 128, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, and was presented a trophy in recognition of his outstanding contribution to scouting in Pittsfield.

#### 1941

At last report, Capt. **Robert Small** was stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Dix after spending three years in Austria.

A very welcome daughter arrived at the John Perkins (**Betty King Perkins**) home last May. They now have three boys and a girl. Their address: 14 Chestnut Street, South Hamilton, Mass.

**Douglas Stafford** has resigned his position on the faculty at Ricker College in Houlton and is now instructor in biology at Bangor High School, where he also coaches intramural basketball and assists in football. **Phyllis Hamilton Stafford** has taken over as office assistant for Dr. Houlihan in Bangor, a position she held before the Staffords moved to Houlton. Their new address: 107 Thornton Road, Bangor.

**Emery W. Flavin** is still at the University of Indiana, where he has another full-time assistantship. He hopes to complete work for his doctorate in sociology this year. The Flavins have a son, **Eric Wright**, born February 27, 1955, and they now live at Hoosier Courts, Bloomington, Ind.

**Earl E. Brill** is now town manager of Fairfield. After his graduation from the University of Maine with an A.B. in public management, he served as town manager for Madawaska, before accepting the Fairfield post.

**Edith Atwell Smith** and children have joined Major William Smith, who is attending a B-52 bomber school in Kansas. Their address in 1813 Wassall, Wichita, Kansas. Edith writes that people in Pittsfield made her year's stay here a very pleasant one while she was waiting for her husband's return from an overseas assignment.

New addresses: **Margaret York Jewell**, Fairfield Center, Me.; **Donald Sawyer**, 28 Averill Terrace, Waterville (Don is associated with the Waterville Morning Sentinel); **Marjorie Tilton Bolger**, 198 South Street, Gorham; **Vesper Boynton**, 4911 43rd Street, Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. **John Hatch (Barbara Temple)**, 21 School Lane, Woodstown, N. J.; **Gladys Pendexter Soucey**, 62 Brookside Avenue, Naugatuck, Conn.

**Paul P. Morrell** and **Lorraine D. Racicot** of Worcester, Mass., were married on May 14, 1955. Paul is employed by an automobile finance company. Their address: 17 Davis Road, Auburn, Mass.

**Patricia Merrill Frech** apparently has a big league ball player for the 1956 series. Pat's son, Larry, at the age of 9 is a pitcher on a little league team in Natick, Mass., and has attracted much attention in juvenile baseball circles in that area. Address: Mrs. Robert Frech, 7 Sherwood Road, Natick, Mass.

#### 1942

Dr. and Mrs. **Irvin Hamlin (Ann Milliken)** are now residing in East Millinocket, where Dr. Hamlin has established a practice. He is also on the Millinocket Community Hospital medical staff. The Hamlins have three children: William Lancey, Betsey Todd, and Jay Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. **Marshall Hammond**



(Winnifred Ellingwood '41) and their three children, Robert 7, Marsha 5, and Richard 1½, live at 27 Eighth Street, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Address changes: **Mary Gallison Smith**, 6607 Cantaloupe, Van Nuys, Calif.; **Kenneth Murphy**, Pembroke, Me.; **Elaine Enman Winslow**, 89 Madison Avenue, Madison; **Carolyn Brown Foster**, 5935 Bertran Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; **Wendall H. Towle**, 839 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.; **Jeanne Palmer Noble**, 47 May Street, Waterville; **Roger Davis**, Eastport; **Olive Bagley Hall**, RFD, Hartland.

**Arlene Frederick Beardsley** is in business at 6 Hartland Avenue, where she has opened the Village Flower Shop.

**Wayne Thurston** is superintendent of schools in Winnett, Montana.

#### 1943

M/Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Bailey (**Iris Alexander**) have a new daughter, born last July at the Dow Field Hospital in Bangor. Their new address is Goldsboro Housing, Apt. 5, Bayonne, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. **Martelle Quint** (**Mary Dysart** '50) are now living at 38 Mt. Vernon Street, West Roxbury, Mass., where Marty is office salesman for the Graybar Electric Company. The Quints have two sons.

**Marie Gardner Doncet** and her two boys, age 8 and 5, have been living at 8 Middle Street in Pittsfield while her husband, **Clayton** '42, has been in Chicago, Ill., attending a diesel engine school.

Address changes: **Robert P. Welch**, 82 Laundon Court, Elyria, Ohio; **Florence Welch**, 1 Bradshaw Street, Medford, Mass.; **Frank Collamore**, 4443 Sante Fe, Los Angeles, Calif.; **Roland Frederick**, 7 Lexington Street, Framingham, Mass.

**Clayton C. Curtis** has joined the economics faculty at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y. He received his A.B. from Bates in 1949 and his M.A. from Michigan State in 1950. That fall he joined the economics faculty at the University of Indiana, where he worked toward his doctorate. He then did two years of research work at the University of California before accepting a position on the faculty at Vermont's Norwich University, where he taught a year.

#### 1944

A letter from **Beatrice Wright Carter** discloses that she married **Herschel M. Carter** on August 14, 1955. Mr. Carter was formerly of Iowa but now runs an apple orchard in Cashmere, Washington. Mrs. Carter is teaching the 3rd grade in the new elementary school there. Their address is Route 1, Cashmere, Wash.

**Albert L. Lander** lives in Newport and works for the Augusta Press in Augusta, printers of the *MCI Alumnus*.

**Eleanor Stafford Alick** is a civil service employee working in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington. Her husband, **Ambrose Alick**, a native of Pennsylvania, is also under civil service and works at one of the Washington airports. Address: 463 Orange Street SE, Apt. 3, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Clark** of Andrew Mountain Road, Naugatuck, Conn., have a son **Richard** and twin daughters, **Kathleen** and **Karen**. Dick is in the maintenance department of the Naugatuck Chemical Co. He married the former **Marjorie Ireland** of the Hartland Road, Pittsfield.

**Helmi Paakki Perry** now has three children: **Karen** 5, **Frank** 2, and **Mark**, 6 months. Her husband, **Frank Perry**, is employed at the Northeast Shoe Company, and they live at 8 Pine Street in Pittsfield.

**Ival Cianchette** is treasurer of **Cianchette Bros., Inc.**, Pittsfield contractors. He is married to the former **Priscilla Winslow** of Stockton Springs, and they have two sons. **Thomas** is 2½ and **Earle** is 6 months old. They have a very attractive home which they

have completely renovated at 11 Peltoma Avenue in Pittsfield.

Address changes: **Ruth K. McMann**, 819 37th Street So., St. Petersburg, Fla.; **Mary Knowles Mills**, 30 Dunn Street, Collinsville, Conn.; **Louise White Neal**, Arlington Courts, 2800 Apt. A, 16th Road South, Arlington, Va.; **Marion Pearl Wilbur**, Corinna; **Gloria Getchell Pomerleau**, Permasens Sig. Depot, APO 189, N. Y.; **Joyce Palmer Beaulieu**, 20 Gilman Street, Waterville; **Charles Swift**, 2915 Overton Avenue, Independence, Mo.; **Annie M. Bouchard**, 2200 Vance Street, Alexandria, La.

**Irene Furbush Dudley** has one daughter, **Deborah**, age two, and has moved from Bakersfield, Calif., to 1514 McKinley Street, Eugene, Oregon. Her husband, **Eugene Dudley**, is a salesman for a heavy equipment concern. He is a native of Boston.

President of the Northeast Credit Union, an employee organization at the Northeast Shoe Co. in Pittsfield, throughout 1955 was **Kenneth Shaw**.

On December 8, 1955, a son, **Jimmy**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Bernard Pomerleau** (**Gloria Getchell**) in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The young man is the grandson of **Daniel** and **Muriel Morey Getchell** '19-'22.

#### THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Total Contributions	
1910	\$376.00
1914	\$325.00
1918	\$157.45
1911	\$141.00
1895	\$135.00
1907	\$133.00
1909	\$112.00
1904	\$108.00
1887	\$100.00
1906	\$96.00

#### 1945

**C. Austin Barrett, Jr.**, is married and lives in Apt. G, Building 4, South Apartments, Orono.

**Elizabeth B. Marden** is now Mrs. **Harold Terrio**. They have one daughter and live in Passadumkeag.

**Robert Chandler** has been teaching for several years and is now principal in Elliot. He is married.

Address changes: **Charles L. Pease**, 11026 Second Avenue South, Seattle, Wash.; **Hazel Dunton Buker**, Box 15, RFD 1, Pittsfield; **Arlene Barker Norgaard**, 1662½ C. Sparks, Nevada; **Norma Booth Ballard**, Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield.

**Maxine Higgins** is now living in Sidney, Me., with her sister, **Marie Higgins Graves** '41. Marie is a nurse at the Thayer Hospital, Waterville.

#### 1946

Last September, 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. **James D. Murtha, Jr.**, (**Charlotte Mitchell** '44) were in Pittsfield calling on friends during a leave following seven months' schooling in guided missiles at Fort Bliss, Tex. At that time he was to report to the 738th AAA Missile Battalion in Merchantville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Mitchell** (**Arlene Dunton** '47) are living at 382 Center Street in Bangor, where Charles is employed at the Clark-Mitchell Funeral Home. The Mitchells have two children, **Charles, Jr.**, 7 years old, and **Kathleen Susan**, 3½.

Last fall **Doris Goodridge Stone** had a nerve-wracking experience while hunting on the Ragged Lake road in the Kokadjo region. She was deer hunting when she stepped into a field near a tree, only to have a stray bullet strike the tree, throwing bark in her face with such force as to bruise her.

**Roland Plourde** is employed by Rice and

Miller, traveling in the northern part of Maine. His address is 6 East Summer Street, Bangor.

Changes of address noted at the Alumni Office: **Blair Libby**, 915 "E" Street, Baltimore 19, Md.; **Sidney Shuman**, 34 Oldfield Road, Roxbury, Mass.; **Basil Heffren**, 42 Young Street, South Berwick, Me.; **Mary Schissler Krenisky**, 114 Jerome Avenue, Bristol, Conn.; **Wilson Nason**, 366 Farmington Avenue, Plainville, Conn.; **Philip Riley**, RFD 1, West Scarborough, Me.

**David E. Dexter** of Lewiston received the B.A. degree from the University of Maine last June, majoring in journalism. Dave was a *Bangor Daily News* staffer throughout most, if not all, of his college career.

**Ray Penfold** drove his car to a few wins at the stock car races in Unity last summer. He had poor luck with breakdowns, but he did get his share of firsts according to the papers.

#### 1947

Still the largest class ever to graduate from MCI, 1947 had its share of address changes this year: **Hazel Hammond Harbison**, 213 East Aeronca, Midwest City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. **Desmond Fuller** (**Jackie Richards** '46), 200 Prospect, Ashland, Mass.; **Sewell B. Millett**, Appalachian Sulphides, Jefferson, N. C.; **Stanley Catell**, 71 Nason Avenue, Bangor; **Lloyd Morrison**, Wilton; **William F. Paradis**, Regional High School No. 4, Deep River, Conn.; **Gilman Friend**, 173 West Broadway, Bangor; **Ernest A. Killam**, 7 Adam Street, Newport; **Charles DeBeck**, Corinna; **Bruce H. Coates**, Kezar Falls; **Leo Couture**, 21 West 1st Street, Fulton, N. Y.; **Ralph Clark**, 202 Brunswick Avenue, Gardiner; **Henry Drew**, 308 Union Street, Leominster, Mass.; **Leon Fish**, RFD 1, Dexter; **Frederick J. Thompson**, 42 Brackett Street, Portland; **Weston Bubar**, 40 Newhall Street, Lynn, Mass.; **Herbert Ledin**, Pittsfield; **Frances Hamilton Sturgeon**, Brooks, Me.; **Barbara Hill Bowman**, 51 Brackner Road, Stoughton, Mass.; **Gladys Morrell Shaw**, c/o Johnson Fishing Camp, Apopka, Fla.

**George Morse**, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College last June, is now industrial arts instructor at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N. H. George did his practice teaching at MCI.

Lt. (j.g.) **Frank B. Grinnell, Jr.**, is chief engineer on a U. S. Navy ship. He is on leave from the Texas Company and expects to be with the Navy until November, 1956. His address: 135-25 Hoover Avenue, Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y.

**Leslie R. Leggett** has a full schedule at Whitman College, where he teaches physical education and is line coach in football and head baseball coach. His address: 647 Locust Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

**Eunice Soule Damren** writes that she is now living in a newly purchased home at 16 West Pleasant Street, Claremont, N. H., with her husband and three children: **Allen**, 6; **Lois**, 4½; and **Pamela**, 1½. They are all very happy in the beautiful Connecticut River Valley, she states.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Calvin A. Bailey** on September 18, 1954, of a heart condition. He is survived by his widow and two children, **Bethany** 4 and **Thomas** 2.

**Walter Dow** is working for Irvington Varnish & Insulator Company as a chemist. He is married and has a daughter two years old. Address: 2 Morton Street, Bloomfield, N. J.

**Thomas A. Warren** of Ellsworth received his BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maine last June.

Last September about 35 boys at MCI met with Lieut. Comdr. **Frederick W. Downing**, USNR, of Hallowell and **Wallace T. Coates**, EM1, USNR, of Augusta in Powers



Hall to discuss the Naval Reserve Program and the opportunities it affords.

**William Hendricks** called on Principal W. Howard Niblock, Alumni Secretary E. R. Stanley, and former Dean of Boys Maurice L. Earle in Pittsfield on January 25. Bill has sold his store in Lewiston and at the time he was in Pittsfield was considering going into the insurance business. His address: 15 Nelke Place, Lewiston.

**Alice Craig** is now Mrs. Richard Anderson. They were married at Monmouth last September. **Jane Craig Cuddy '40** of Winterport was her sister's attendant. Alice is employed by the Boston Herald-Traveler and her husband at the Anderson Sales Company in Boston. Their address is 145 Pinekney Street, Boston, Mass.

**Ryder Mosher** is second mate on the S. S. *Texas Trader*. His mailing address is S. S. *Texas Trader*, American Trading & Prod. Corp., 555 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

#### 1948

Mr. and Mrs. **Harvey Varney (Eleanor Emery '45)** have two boys, Douglas and David, and live at 30 Washington Street, Pittsfield. Harvey, who works for the Northeast Shoe Company, last year served part-time as coach of basketball at Hartland Academy. This year he is one of the top bowlers in the Northeast Bowling League.

**Robert H. Libby** was released from the Navy last July and has re-joined his charming wife, Lucille, at 11584 LaFayette Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Bob is working for Sherman Williams Paint Co. days and attending Loyola University evenings. Sounds like quite a schedule.

A daughter, Margo Louise, was born in early July to Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph Ham**. They have another daughter, Brenda Lee, age three. Address: 47 Madison Street, Brewer.

**Elizabeth Coolidge** became Mrs. John J. Whalen, Jr., in a lovely spring wedding on April 16, 1955. She is a graduate of Vermont Junior College and attended Bryant College in Providence, R. I. She is employed in the Roger Williams Savings Bank in Providence. Mr. Whalen attended Bryant College and spent three of his four years in the USAF in England. He is now employed by the American Pad and Paper Company in Holyoke, Mass. Address: 281 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.

**Emma R. Susi** is employed in the offices of the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield.

**Richard Stage** was graduated from Albany Law School of Union University in June, 1955, and is now practising law with his father and brother in the law office of Stage & Stage in Warwick, N. Y.

A son was born in May to Mr. and Mrs. **Howard C. Noyes**. Mr. Noyes lives in Franklin, where he is in business with his father.

**Bill Mott** is physical education director at a Y.M.C.A. in Philadelphia, according to **Gerald Hodge**, a teacher-coach at Mexico High School, coaching football, basketball, and baseball.

**Robert W. Duplessie** lives at 5 Pleasantdale Avenue in Waterville. After serving in both the Army and the Navy, Bob attended a school in Illinois where he studied watch-making. At present he is employed at Dunham's, one of the best-known retail clothing outlets in Maine.

**Joyce Beattie** became Mrs. Roger B. Williams last June, with **Helen Esty Cianchette** as her matron of honor and **Robert S. Beattie** as best man. Mr. Williams was formerly from Clinton and is employed at the Northeast Shoe Co. in Pittsfield.

The engagement of Miss Nancy Leach to **Robert C. McIntosh**, both of Rockland, was announced last April. At that time, Miss Leach was a senior at the University of Maine and Bob was attending Gorham State Teachers College.

**Arey Bryant** served throughout 1955 as one of the directors of the Northeast Credit Union, an organization sponsored by the employees of the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield.

Address changes: **John Shorey**, 2 Livingston Street, Pittsfield; **Ernest Deraps**, 27 Miller Street, Belfast; **Marjorie P. Simpson**, 31 Nelson Heights, Waterville; **Cecil O. Butler**, P. O. Box 235, Waterville; **Alton Hunt**, 46 East Front Street, Skowhegan; **Bernard Walker**, 3221 Huerfano Court, San Diego, Calif.; **Donald Morin**, 502 Penn Vista Drive, Pittsburg, Penna.; **James H. Tewksbury**, East Orland, Me.; **William E. Staples**, 386 Westford Street, Lowell, Mass.; **Richard Schutt**, 104 High Rock Street, Lynn, Mass.; **Theresa Sirois Blaser**, RR 4, Fostoria, O.

**Marilyn Bessey Buchanan** writes that after Jim got out of school he went to work for the government — U. S. Geological Survey. The Buchanans move every month, but they usually get back to Maine in the summer months and spend the winter in the South. Not a bad set up, at that! However, with three boys, ages 4, 2, 1, moving so often can be a chore. Marilyn's latest address: Box 365, Albemarle, North Carolina.

The engagement of Jacqueline Smith of Woodstown, N. J., to **William R. Hatch** was announced in mid-January. Miss Smith is a graduate of Evander Childs High School and the Packard Business College in New York City. "Buffy" is a graduate of Burdett College in Boston. Both are employees of the Dupont Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. **Neil Wright** and children, Tamara and Neil 2nd, are now living in Pittsfield, where Neil is associated with the family business, Pittsfield Woolen Yarns, Inc. He was recently discharged from the USAF after serving at Alaskan and domestic bases.

**Manley Huff, Jr.**, and Stella May Hubbard of Unity were married last July. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the Huffs made their home in Burnham, where Manley is associated with his father in lumbering and farming.

#### 1949

**John P. Dana**, formerly of Thomaston, received his B.S. degree in education from the University of Maine last June. He is married to the former Emily Jane Dyer of Cape Elizabeth, and they have two children: Jon, age 3½, and Jere, age 1. Mr. Dana is a math instructor at MCI this year. Address: 6 Peltoma Avenue, Pittsfield.

Others from '49 on the MCI staff roster include **Antoinette Deraps Buckley**, instructor in home economics, and **Emily Snow Sinclair**, secretary to the principal. Other alumni staffers are **Evalene Pendexter White '36**, registrar; **Albert Fitts '50**, assistant custodian; and **Alma Ellingwood Dow '40**, secretary to the alumni secretary.

Durham, N. H., is the home address for **Jere E. Freeman** while he is attending the University of New Hampshire. Jere is married to the former Jane Gates, and they have a baby daughter, Cindy Jane. A clipping from a Portland paper last April related that Jere was one of the recipients of eight sets of baseball numerals given out to freshman basketball players at UNH.

The alumni secretary was pleased to receive a visit last September from **Blanche Gordon Fickett** of Franklin. Blanche now has three children: Janet, 3½; Bobby, 2½; and Teresa, 1.

Lieut. and Mrs. **Mark D. Cook (Joyce Dobson)** are the parents of a daughter, Anne Kathleen, born December 26 at Tinker Air Force Base Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Address: 540 East Ercoupe Drive, Midwest City, Okla.

**Bruce Morrison** is with the S. D. Warren Company in Westbrook, according to the *Bates Alumnus*.

**Dominic J. Gacetta** is teacher-principal at Readfield Grammar School.

Mr. and Mrs. **Donald C. Brochu**, (**Joan Cookson**) live at 1145 Morningside Avenue, South San Francisco, Calif. Don is in his second year of college. They have two daughters, Jodean, who is 4, and Melanie, who is 1.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Brewer, Jr.**, announced the birth of a son, John Eli, on November 1, 1955, at Dexter. The Alumni Office carries 162 Howard Street, Bangor, as their address.

John Tarbox of Gouldsboro became a member of the Maine House of Representatives last April in a by-election following a death. Mr. Tarbox is the father of **Nancy Tarbox** and **Dorothy Tarbox Ashley '48**.

The engagement of **Barbara Ackley** to Richard H. Gagne of Franklin, N. H., has been announced. Barbara is a graduate of Wheaton College and is a mathematician in programming research at IBM in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Gagne is a graduate of Philips-Exeter Academy and Dartmouth College. He received his master's degree in education from the University of New Hampshire. He is currently serving in the U. S. Army. Barbara's address: 77 Poggi Terrace, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.

New addresses for '49: **Lawrence Dimitre**, 2 Birch Road, Kennebunk; **Jeannette Higgins Walker**, Rt. 4, Augusta; **Ralph McGibney**, 2004 Sunrise Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio; **Walker Cooper**, 20 Allen Street, Augusta; **Charles Carpenter**, R 1, Skowhegan; **Albert Card**, RFD 2, Box 2089, Browns Mills, N. J.; **Meredith Killam Hicks**, 16 Grove Street, Pittsfield; **S/Sgt. Kenneth Robinson**, MABS 26, MAG MCAF, New River, Jacksonville, N. C.; **David C. McIntire**, 4 Goodwin Street, South Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. **Wayne Perseille (Ellie Hamilton '53)**, 8907 Duarte Road, San Gabriel, Calif.; **Robert L. Simpson**, 11 Amherst Street, Portland; **Emily Snow Sinclair**, RFD 1, Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Johnson**, (Alice Loane '50), 6 Audiette Drive, Wallingford, Conn.; **Marilyn Fowler Chamberlain**, RFD 1, Clinton; **Helen Crowell Wheeler**, 84 Grove Street, Augusta.

**Harold Hoskins** is working in a store and enjoying the Florida sunshine. Address: 1624 47th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Carolyn Elizabeth Margison of Boston to **Robert Charles Hinds** of Gardiner. Miss Margison is a graduate of Presque Isle High School and Northeastern Business College



Joyce Dobson Cook '49



and is working as a dental assistant. Bob received his A.B. from Bates last June after serving in the USMC. He is employed by Horace F. Staples & Son, funeral directors, in Gardiner. The firm is owned by H. F. Staples '19 and jointly managed by Mr. Staples and his son, Thomas F. Staples '47.

John Howarth is back at the University of New Hampshire working for a master's degree in government. His home address is Old Mill Road, South Berwick.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert J. Burns of San Angelo, Texas, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Ann, on January 15, 1956.

#### 1950

Bob Jackson was discharged from the Marines last spring and at last reports was working with his father in an IGA grocery store in Southwest Harbor. He is married and has a young daughter.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Clair Mailman (Joyce Chapman) and daughters, Donna and Dianne, spent a two week visit with family and friends in Pittsfield last September. Their present address: 2721 Denison Avenue, San Pedro, Calif.

A new Sealy Posturepedic mattress was awarded Joyce Brown Fitts last summer for having the winning entry locally in a limerick contest. Joyce and Al live on Somerset Avenue in Pittsfield and have two young sons.

Joseph E. P. "Pat" McCann is now P.I.O. and P.R.O. for the Adjutant General's Department, State of Ohio. Pat, Thelma, and young Dennis are living in Columbus.

New addresses: Richard Soucie, 30½ Grove Street, Augusta; Charles Morrell, Reeds Ferry, N. H.; Shirley Sedgwick, 40 Broadway, Colchester, Conn.; Barbara Morrill Neal, Addison, N. Y.; Peter Havey, 50 Tirrell Street, Worcester, Mass.; Wallace J. Short, 55 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

#### CLASS HONOR ROLL

The following class is the only one among the top ten in total contributions, number contributing, and percentage contributing for 1955:

1906

The greatest increase in class gift was recorded by

1887

The greatest increase in the number of contributors was recorded by

1905

Clyde Roach married Barbara Chase in September, 1954. In a note last summer, he revealed he is now in the Army, stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. His address was 1100B, Wilmoore Drive S.E., Albuquerque, N. M.

2nd Lieut. Jerome Hallee is executive officer of Company C, 86th Recon Bn, Ft. Leonard Woods, Missouri. The company has a mission of training new recruits.

Nancy Knight now lives at 55 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benoit (Joan Coffin) are at home at 17 Ring Avenue, Quincy, Mass.

Ann McKeel became Mrs. William J. Kelly on New Year's Eve. Ann is a waitress in a Waterville restaurant, and Mr. Kelly is employed at the Karter Ford Agency in Madison. Their address is 17½ Temple Street, Waterville.

The engagement of Juanita Goodrich '55 to Lieut. Floyd V. Lovejoy has recently been announced. She is attending Husson College in Bangor, while Lieut. Lovejoy is



STILL HITTING THE LINE HARD, Lieut. Edward Cianchette '50 is shown above as he received a trophy from the commanding officer of the 12th Infantry Regiment in Gelnhausen, Germany, for his outstanding performance as player and assistant coach for the 12th Infantry Regiment "Warriors."

currently a member of the 132nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the Maine Air National Guard.

George Millett and Constance Bragg were married in July at the Bragg home in Newport. They are farming and live in Palmyra.

Emma Brooks Kennedy lives at 44 Bennett Street in Natick, Mass.

When the Maine Air Credit Union of the Northeast Shoe Company balloted for officers for 1956, Gerald Madore won the office of vice president.

On October 19, a daughter was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Edward J. Cianchette in Frankfurt, Germany, where Ed is stationed with the U. S. Army. The baby's name is Karen Sue. Ed's wife is the former Theresa Morin of Old Town. Address: 2nd Battalion, H Co., 12th Regt., APO 39, New York, N. Y.

#### 1951

David R. Higgins, Jr., was married on November 12 to Marilyn J. Petru of Lewiston. Dave, who was graduated from Bates last June, is now employed by International Business Machines in Portland.

Joan Reynolds became Mrs. Dale Stearns on February 5, 1955. Their address is Park View Apartments, Apt. 4, Orono, Me.

Among the graduates at the University of Maine last June were Frederick R. Maher of Mechanic Falls, B.S. in Education; Adolph J. Gingras of Augusta, A.B. in the College of Arts and Sciences; and Albert S. Paine of Bangor, B.S. in mechanical engineering.

Elizabeth Sullivan is teaching laboratory technicians at the Thayer Hospital. Address: c/o Dr. George Sullivan, Fairfield, Me.

Judith Ann Sabourin of Augusta is engaged to marry Carlo D. Vangeli. Miss Sabourin is employed by the State Bureau of Taxation, Sales Tax Division. Since MCI, Carlo has graduated from Nichols Junior College in Dudley, Mass., and is now a buyer for the J. C. Penney Store in Waterville.

Margaret Nutting was graduated last June from Colby College with an A.B. degree. Her major was mathematics. She is now teaching math in Clinton High School.

Donald McGivney was discharged from the USAF last August. After spending some time at his home in Berlin, N. H., he enrolled at the University of Utah on a full football scholarship.

Since being released from the Army, where he spent two years working with guided missiles at White Sands Proving Grounds, Galen Spencer is now employed by the Pittsfield Truck and Farm Equipment Co., Maurice L. Earle, manager, in Pittsfield.

Milton F. Beal spent over a year in Japan as a radio maintenance mechanic. He plans to return to the University of Maine upon his release from the Army in October.

Lucy E. Mosher graduated from Farmington State Teachers College last June with a B.S. degree in home economics. She is now teaching home ec in the consolidated school in Pittsburg, N. H., and also has complete charge of the school lunch program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Horton have an addition to the family by the name of Randall Edward, born May 6, 1955. At last reports, Ronny was still stationed with the USAF in England.

The July issue of *Ebony* magazine carried an article on John McAuley and his job as a fishing guide in Maine waters.

During his tour of duty in the Army, Edward Ausplund was in a tank company stationed at Fort Carson. He was discharged last September and is now selling insurance in the Portland area. He is married and has a small daughter.

Sally Cianchette, R.N., is in New Haven, Conn., taking a special course in surgery and operating room techniques at the Grace New Haven Hospital. She expects to be there until May.

Roger Pettingill is working toward a degree from Ohio Wesleyan with a major in geology. His home address: 24 Silver Hill, Derby, Conn.

The alumni secretary was pleased to receive the address of Miles Dodge: 360 Scholl Drive, Glendale, Calif.

Delbert McLaggan was married to the former Joyce Althea Weeks of Newport in a church wedding last July 29. Delbert's



best man was **Richard Cole**, and **Robert Day** and **Philip Lawrence** '53 were ushers. **Delbert** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. **Cecil McLaggan** '20 of Detroit. At the time of their marriage, Mrs. McLaggan was employed by Atwood Motors in Bangor, while Delbert was an employee of J. R. Cianchette. Their address is 8 Manson Street, Pittsfield.

New addresses: **Joan Perry Welch**, 81 North Main Street, Pittsfield; **Robert Stetson**, 91 Central Street, Gardiner; **Robert Hogan**, South Road, East Holden; **Nancy Hatch Winship**, North Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. **Norman Nelson (Julie Reynolds)** 65 Berlin Street, Wollaston, Mass.; **June Seekins Lambert**, 204 Spring Street, Portland; **Muriel Barker**, General Delivery, Tuba City, Arizona; **William White**, 634 Saline, Topeka, Kansas; **Marie Roy** 3620 Macomb Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**Marise Elderkin Wilson** has a second daughter, born August 24. The baby was named Kim.

**Edwin Libby** was married last summer. He is now in the Navy, but we understand he and Mrs. Libby plan to return to college after Ed is discharged.

**Pete Anthony** is now living in New Jersey and working for United Airlines.

**Heather Jean Roundy** is now Mrs. Heather Read of 1035 East Sherman, Pocatello, Idaho. As far as we know, she is attending Idaho State College.

**Buddy Ochmanski**, after serving a tour of duty on "The Rock" off Greenland, spent a year in Frankfurt, Germany, with the USAF. This over, he was assigned to Stead AFB in Reno, Nev., for the remainder of his enlistment. That did not mean, however, the end of travelling for Buddy, as he is with an outfit whose members are shipped here and there the world over to provide special services at various bases. In January, Buddy was at Wheelus AFB in Tripoli, North Africa. From there he expected to return to Nevada, via the continent. Buddy plans to re-enter Maine in the fall.

**Zella Bubar** and **Lawrence Correll** of Minden, West Virginia, are married and live in Providence, R. I. Mr. Correll is attending Providence-Barrington Bible College, and Zella is on the staff there. Their address: 96 Jewell Street, Providence, R. I.

**Robert Vance** was graduated from Eastern Baptist College in St. Davids, Penna., last June. Shortly thereafter, a young son, Mark, was born to the Vances. In July, Bob signed up with the USAF. After being stationed for some months at Sampson AFB in Geneva, N. Y., Bob was transferred in February to the F. E. Warren AFB in Wyoming. Address: A/3c R. I. Vance, Jr., AF 11303185, Box V-2, 3450th STURON (PATS), F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming.

**Robert Berry** was among those who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the commencement exercises of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston last June. Bob is now employed at the Hinkley Pharmacy in Brewer, and he and **Lynn Blood Berry** '52 make their home in that city.

1952

On September 19, 1955, A/1c **Mahlon S. Nickless** arrived at Keflavik International Airport in Iceland for assignment to Headquarters, Iceland Air Defense Force. In January of 1956 he was chosen Airman of the Month from more than 7,000 men stationed there. His wife, **Charlene Bowen Nickless** and their son, Michael, will be with her parents in Pittsfield until his return.

**Elaine St. Peter** is engaged to wed James S. Purdy of Detroit, Michigan. Elaine is a student at St. Joseph's College in Portland. Mr. Purdy is a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy and is employed by the Over-



**RICHARD FARNSWORTH** '51, home from the Navy, is now attending the University of Maine, College of Technology.

seas Navigation Corp. of New York as third officer on the S. S. *Harold T. Andrews*.

A/2c **Maynard Jacobs** is stationed at Maguire Air Force Base in Trenton, N. J. He recently completed a month's special course at the Palm Beach Air Force Base in Florida.

**Shirley M. Fields**, 155 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn., is employed by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., of Hartford.

A son, David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Armour Brown (Loretta Doherty)** '53) on April 8, 1955, in Cirencester, England.

**Gloria Flood** of Hartford, Conn., became the bride of **Kenton Ames** on April 16. They are living in Hartford, where he is employed as an interior decorator at the Linden Company, while she works in the office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

**Nancy Linton** is now Mrs. Ronald Brennan. Nancy is a graduate of Husson College. They will live in Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Brennan is employed since his recent discharge from the USAF. Address: 11939 Wisconsin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

**Robert Collier** is a first year medical student at Cornell University Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**Jeanne Brooks** is married to Ensign **Howard J. Landry** of Brewer. Jeanne is a graduate of Mt. Ida Junior College in Newton, Mass., and has been employed as a stewardess by Eastern Air Lines. Ensign Landry is a graduate of Maine Maritime Academy and is presently stationed with the Navy in San Diego, Calif., where they are making their home.

**Janet T. Susi** is employed at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, as a private secretary.

**Phyllis Hood Berg** flew to Rapid City, South Dakota, last July to rejoin her husband, following his discharge from the Navy. They are now living at 216A Cherry Street, Vermillion, S. D., where Mr. Berg is attending the University of South Dakota. Phyllis is employed in the college library and hopes to enroll as a student herself next year. She would be glad to hear from friends and classmates at MCI.

New addresses: **Glenys Hill**, 3530 81st Street, Apt. 4E, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.; **George Desrosier**, Star Route, Newport; **Reginald Smart**, 56 Chapman Street, Presque Isle; **James Vaughn**, 874

Main Street, Lewiston; **Nancy Knight**, 14 Powsland Street, Portland; **W. Russell Edwards, Jr.**, Hq & WEA Group, Scott AFB, Ill.

**Lawrence Hallee** is a senior at MIT.

Mr. and Mrs. **Alvah Wyman (Mildred Stackpole)** '53) now live on Grove Hill in Pittsfield. Alvah has a Cushman Bakery route in Pittsfield and vicinity.

**Nancy Sinclair** was one of three University of Maine students selected to attend the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, Michigan, for the first semester of the current college year. She has majored in home economics and engaged in special studies in sociology and psychology at Merrill-Palmer. Nancy has been on the dean's list throughout her three years at Maine, is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and has been elected to the All-Maine Field Hockey Team and to Sigma Mu Sigma, national honorary society in psychology. At this writing, she is a student teacher in home economics at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft.

**E. Louise Kellis** and **John M. Munch** of Roanoke Island, N. C., were married last summer in Bangor. The couple were attended by **Helen Kellis**, a junior at MCI, and **Cyrus Wentworth** '50. Other alumni assisting at the wedding were **Bette Bagley** and **Maxine Cianchette** '54, **Betty Gagne** '53, and **Sophia Kellis**, a freshman at MCI this year. The Munches are both attending the University of Maine. Address: 33 Forest Street, Orono.



**E. Louise Kellis Munch** '52

The engagement of **Glenys I. Hill** to **Thomas M. Ward** of San Francisco, Calif., was announced by Glen's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. **Clarence J. Severance (Inez Knowlton)** '22) of Pittsfield early in February, 1956. Mr. Ward is to be graduated from Kings Point U. S. Merchant Marine Academy in June. Glen is an employee of Eastern Airlines at Idlewild International Airport in New York.

Lieut. and Mrs. **Richard A. Small (Gloria Reynolds)** '48) are at present living at 505 Avenue E, Box 300, Del Rio, Texas.

1953

**Vaughn E. Philbrick** returned last fall from military service which involved 17 months in Germany. Vaughn was a visitor on campus on December 9, calling on Norbert Young and Dean Bert Pratt.

**SP3 Roger S. Ross** was honored by his commanding officer for his work with the records of the Second Battalion, 23rd Infantry, at Fort Lewis, Washington. Since



that time, he has been discharged from the service and is currently employed at Hersey Hardware and Lumber Co. in Pittsfield.

This is the last year at Maine Maritime Academy for **Joseph H. Vachon**. He tells us he enjoys reading about his friends in the *Alumnus*, so keep the news coming.

**Dale Raye** is a clerk typist for the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn. Her address is C130 Charter Oak Terrace, Hartford, Conn.

**Thurlow Cooper** was one of very few sophomores at the University of Maine to collect three "M" awards last year. He is an outstanding sportsman in every sense of the word and a better than average student according to a spokesman from the college. This year he has made the All-Maine squad in football and has performed well as a member of the varsity basketball team. He and **Pete Kosty** have figured prominently in all basketball releases coming from the Maine campus this year.

**Gloria Beattie** and **Joseph McNichol** were married on April 15, 1955. Mr. McNichol is employed at Bishop's Wood Mill in St. Albans.

**Thomas W. Hinds** is married to the former Sheila Pratt of Augusta and the couple have two daughters: Linda Lee and Cathy Ann. Tom is employed by the State and lives at 95½ Summer Street in Gardiner.

In November **John Page** left for basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, N. Y.

**Constance Given** became Mrs. Reinald Alexander on July 1, 1955. Sgt. Alexander, who once attended MCI, is in the USMC. They live in Wilmington, N. C.

**Sarah Chipman** was made a member of Mu Alpha Epsilon honorary music society at the University of Maine last April. She was also elected social chairman of North Estabrook Hall for the year.

Address changes noted: **Lorraine Swift Burns**, 365 21st Street, Irvington, N. J.; **Cpl. Robert Pickett**, Co. A, 705 Ord. Bn., 5th Inf. Div., APO 112, New York, N. Y.; **David Fenderson**, 15 George Street, Norwood, R. I.; **Leland Brown**, Fifth Street, Bangor; **Alice Reed**, 1 Richardson Street, Auburn; A/2c **Donald Irish**, AF 11260946, 305th A & E Maintenance Sqn., MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

The engagement of Gail E. Gerrish of Scarborough, formerly of Pittsfield, to **Keith O. Jameson** of Woolwich was announced in February, 1956. Keith is attending Northeastern University in Boston. Gail, a senior at Scarborough High School, attended MCI before transferring to Scarborough.

#### 1954

**Donn Varnum** enlisted in the Army in October, 1954, and was graduated from the Army Parachute Jump School at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is now assigned to the 11th Airborne Parachute Supply and Maintenance Company, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

**Maxine Cianchette** and **Bette Bagley** were among 30 first year students of the New England Deaconess School of Nursing to receive their white caps at capping ceremonies held at the hospital last July.

Word has reached us that **Philip Taylor** is with the Armed Forces overseas.

**Kenneth Hallee** is a sophomore at Yale University in New Haven. Kenneth has been granted a \$1,700 scholastic scholarship for this year.

**Susan M. Coffin** spent two weeks at the Red Cross Aquatic Camp at Hanson, Mass., last summer and is now a full-fledged swimming instructor. This is her second year at Gorham State Teachers College.

**Bruce Turgeon** is in the Army, stationed in Germany. Address: 517 Med. Co. Clo 1 Sep 1, APO 252, New York, N. Y.

**Joyce Elkins** married Pvt. Norris Cronk on March 12, 1955. She will reside with her parents in Thorndike while her husband is in military service.

**Lois M. Fields** is employed at Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield. Recently Lois was elected secretary of the supervisory committee of the Maine Air Credit Union, a Northeast employee organization.

New addresses: **John N. Foss, Jr.**, 15 East Crescent Street, Augusta; **Charles S. Foster**, 165 North Street, Saco; **Donald G. Leblanc**, 20 East South Apartments, Orono.

The engagement of Noreen Russell and **David Willey** was announced in January. David is a member of the National Guard and is employed by the Hartland Tanning Co.

**Barbara Brooks** is married to Frank Nichols of St. Albans, who is in the U. S. Navy. She has joined Mr. Nichols in North Carolina.

**Charles Foster** is currently employed by the First National Bank of Boston.

**Lawrence O. Foster** is married to the former Joan Chaplain of Hingham, Mass. His best man at the wedding ceremony was **Weston Bubar**, who is now living in Lynn, Mass. Both Lawrence and Weston are working five days a week for General Electric and go to school three nights a week. The Fosters' address is 2 Ocean Street, Nahant, Mass. Weston's address is Rockingham Street, Lynn, Mass.

#### 1955

**Judith Parsons** and **Holmes Rice** were married in Auburn last July 11 by the Reverend Donald M. Hineckley, former instructor at MCI. **Gloria Bridgman** '53 was maid of honor, and **George Staples** was best man. Holmes has re-enlisted in the USAF and is stationed at Dow AFB in Bangor.

**Sheila Cookson** is operating a teletype machine in the Pacific Telephone business office in South San Francisco and writes that she enjoys her work. Address: 313 Miller Avenue, South San Francisco, Calif.

Lorraine Turner of Newport became the bride of **Mervin Sobey** on July 30 in the People's Methodist Church in Newport. Tex is the son of **Elizabeth Reynolds Sobey** '35. He is employed by a Belfast Poultry processor and lives in Belfast.

Among those enrolled at the University of Maine this year are **Dana L. Fields**, **Clair H. Lewis**, **Roger Pease**, and **Glendon P. Chesley**.

**Jack Cole** is employed by the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield.

**James Hallee** is a freshman at Bowdoin College this year. He served as life guard and swimming instructor at the Kiwanis Community Swimming Pool last summer.

**Basil Kellis**, who enlisted in the Army last July, has been selected for OTS and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**David Blachly** is a freshman at Eastern Nazarene College.

**Gerald Bodoff** enlisted in the USAF early in July.

**Francis N. Bowen** was enlisted in the USMC on June 27, 1955, and took his boot training at Parris Island, S. C.

**Sandra Bessey** and **Carol Shorey** are enrolled at the Northern Conservatory of Music in Bangor.

**Sonia Call**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Aubrey B. Call** '25 (**Barbara Fuller** '24) is enrolled at Webber Junior College in Babson Park, Fla., to pursue a course in retailing.

**Laurice W. Sinclair** has enlisted in the USAF and received his basic training at Sampson AFB in Geneva, N. Y.

**Ottie T. McCullum** held down a tackle berth for the Bowdoin Frosh this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. **Donald J. Roy** of Providence, R. I., are the parents of a son born in November.

**Leland Akerley** of 5 Shawmut Street, Lewiston, was named by Senator Frederick G. Payne as third alternate for one of the Senator's two West Point appointments.

MCI was gratified in the extreme to learn that the school had placed in the first ten in the competition for the Abraxas Cup at Bowdoin this year. The cup is awarded annually to that school having three or more members in the Freshman class who achieve high scholastic standing. MCI is represented by **James Hallee**, **Thomas Crocker**, **Ottie T. McCullum**, and **Peter Bastow**.



NAMED DELEGATE to the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D.C., June 13-20, 1956, was **Dana Fields '55**, one of four Maine 4-H'ers to be so honored. Dana is a freshman in the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine. The honor is the top one available to Maine 4-H youth.

#### TRUSTEE, FACULTY

Senator **Roy U. Sinclair**, member of the board of trustees and former dean, as well as one of MCI's very few honorary alumni, has announced his intention of seeking re-nomination for the post of senator from Somerset County in the primaries this June. Senator Sinclair has been serving as chairman of the Legislative Research Committee for the Maine Legislature.

A son, **David Blackstone Demsey**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Demsey of 22 Waverly Street, Stoneham 80, Mass. Mrs. Demsey is the former Miss **Barbara Blackstone**, dean of girls at MCI from 1946 to 1950.

When Principal **Stanford Trask** announced the faculty for Hartland Academy for 1955-56, Mrs. **Maurice L. Earle** was listed as instructor in English and Latin.

**Joseph R. Cianchette**, MCI trustee, is a busy man, and among his activities this year is a partnership with the Boston Red Sox' famed **Ted Williams** in **Bowling Machines, Inc.**, a corporation formed for the manufacture of a revolutionary automatic candle pin setting machine. Mr. Cianchette is president of the new corporation, with Williams as vice president in charge of public relations.

When **International Harvester** totalled its sales for 1955, the **Pittsfield Truck and Farm Equipment Co.**, managed for J. R. Cianchette by **Maurice L. Earle**, dean of boys at MCI 1945-1953, was out in front by a substantial margin for the State of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Earle were guests of **International Harvester** in New York City for five days as a reward for the outstanding record.

The engagement of Miss **Sylvia Cunningham**, who joined the MCI faculty last September as instructor in English I, to **Richard W. Squires** of Madison was announced in December.



J. R. Cianchette was awarded the largest single contract ever to be given out in connection with Dow AFB construction this fall. The \$6,385,755.45 contract provides for a new runway, taxiway, drainage, and lighting, as well as the re-location of the present facilities of Northeast Airlines in Bangor.

The appointment of the Reverend Donald M. Hinckley of Auburn to be pastor of the Universalist Church at West Paris was announced last fall. During his tenure as pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield, Reverend Hinckley taught several years at MCI.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Muzroll left MCI last June, when Mr. Muzroll accepted a position on the faculty at the Loomis School in Windsor, Conn.

Arthur Merrill, who was an instructor at MCI in the period 1916-18, is living at 98

Green Street in Augusta. A former lieutenant colonel in the Army, he is selling commercial advertising, good will advertising, and insurance.

Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, who as Miss Alice Webster taught home economics at MCI before her marriage to (then) Dean Roy Sinclair, was elected president of the Somerset County Women's Republican Club for 1955-56.

Mrs. Chester Lynn, instructor in English at MCI in 1954-5, has accepted a position with the Division of Public Assistance, State Health and Welfare Department, as a case worker in towns of the Pittsfield area.

Norval B. Lewis, Senior English instructor, has had an article published by the Christian Science Monitor. Entitled "No Passports Needed," the article is a strong defense of the merits of small-town living.

Mrs. Sanger M. Cook, music director at MCI for many years, was honored when the First Baptist Church celebrated its 100th anniversary this fall. Mrs. Cook has long served the church as its minister of music.

Principal W. Howard Niblock and Miss Sara J. Cowan '33 were named to a special advisory committee on education by Sen. Roy U. Sinclair, chairman of the Legislative Research Committee of the Maine Legislature.

After a year as assistant coach at Williams College, C. Nelson Corey returned to Maine to become an assistant to Coach Adam Walsh at Bowdoin. Address: 22 Hawthorne Street, Brunswick.

Evangeline Lawson Little, who taught at MCI in the period 1924-26, is now living at 71 Oak Street, East Natick, Mass.

## Gifts and Bequests

Inquiries Regarding Gifts or Bequests should be addressed to: THE PRINCIPAL OF MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE, PITTSFIELD, MAINE.

The legal name of the Corporation is, "THE TRUSTEES OF MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE."

### FORM OF BEQUEST FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Maine Central Institute, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located in the Town of Pittsfield, County of Somerset, in said State, the sum of .....dollars to be used for the general purposes of the Institute at the direction of its Board of Trustees.

### FORM OF BEQUEST FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Maine Central Institute, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located in the Town of Pittsfield, County of Somerset, in said State, the sum of .....dollars, and direct that the income herefrom shall be used for the purposes following, that is to say:

(Here specify in detail the purposes)



# GRACE MILLS COOK '91 REVIEWS LIFETIME OF MCI TIES

Sixty-five years is a long time to keep memories of ones Alma Mater fresh and endearing, but the ties that have bound Grace Mills Cook of the Class of 1891 to MCI are strong and enduring.

As a vivacious young student of the "Gay Nineties," Grace Mills came from her home in Palmyra, entered into the exciting life of the campus, met the man who was later to be her husband, and graduated with but one goal in mind — to assist her fiancé through medical school and on to a doctor's career.

After her marriage to Jesse E. Cook of the Class of 1890 and his graduation from Dartmouth Medical School, they located in Unity, Maine, where for the next fifteen years their life was a busy one, filled with the long hours of hard work and fascinating

experiences that go with the life of a country doctor.

This period of her life came to an end with the death of Doctor Cook in the fall of 1909, when she moved with her son Sanger to her ancestral home in Palmyra. There she taught school, took care of her aging parents, and looked after the education of her child, who followed in his parents' footsteps and was graduated from MCI in 1917. After his graduation from Bowdoin, he returned to MCI as a teacher, and his mother came to live with him.

In the years that followed, Mrs. Cook took an active part in the life of Pittsfield, getting particular enjoyment from the events on the campus. She especially enjoyed, and does today, speaking contests. While a student herself, she used to take

part in "elocution" exercises and later never failed to attend the Manson Essay Contests and Freshman and Sophomore Prize Speakings.

Today, as she looks back over the years, she marvels how closely her life has been associated with MCI; not only did both she and her husband graduate from the school, but her son, after graduating, taught on the campus for nearly twenty years, and her daughter-in-law, Ruth Plummer Cook, was head of the music department for nearly twenty-five years.

As one of the oldest graduates of the school, and one who has watched its progress for more than half a century, she retains a deep interest in all its activities and is confident that the future promises continued growth and service.

## About Homecoming Day

Plans are already underway to make the sixth annual Midsummer Reunion on August 4, 1956, an outstanding event in the history of your Alumni Association. The executive committee has been giving consideration to ways and means of improving this annual affair, and it is to be hoped that out of their planning will come an even better time for all.

The five previous Midsummer Reunions have met with a generally favorable reception from those who have attended. Your Association's officers have tried conscientiously to improve each year's program, paying careful heed to the suggestions advanced by individual alumni.

This year, acting on the suggestion of an interested alumnus who no doubt was speaking for a good many, we plan to alter still further the pattern of the Homecoming Day program.

One thing, however, will never change: the whole affair will only be a success if it is well attended. You, as an individual alumnus, can never have a good time at Homecoming Day unless you make the effort to attend. If you do, we'll venture to predict you'll enjoy yourself.

Several of the reunion classes (this year, those ending with "6" or "1") are already making plans for special class gatherings during the day. The members of those classes are being contacted by interested classmates, and everything points toward fine reunions for those groups. It should be

remembered, however, that Homecoming Day is not the exclusive property of a few reunion classes; to the contrary it is a day set aside for all who have attended MCI to return once more and to enjoy meeting old friends amid familiar surroundings.

Why don't you begin now to make your plans for a day back at MCI on August 4?

## Pittsfield Revisited

Pittsfield played host to a most enthusiastic visitor last summer when Fred Salley, a member of MCI's Class of 1888, paid his first visit to his hometown in fifty-two years. Now a resident of Clearwater, Florida, Mr. Salley made his headquarters at the Lancey House and seemed thoroughly to enjoy re-visiting old friends and familiar places during his week's stay. His last previous visit to Pittsfield took place in 1903.

Mr. Salley left Pittsfield following his graduation from MCI and joined the staff of the Messenger Paper Company in Chicago. He remained with this firm until his retirement as vice president of the company six years ago. He now lives in retirement with his wife in Clearwater and speaks enthusiastically of his Florida home.

Among those visited by Mr. Salley while he was in Pittsfield were Mrs. Foss Parks, Miss Amorette Porter '05, Miss Minnie Porter '01, and Earle E. Friend, sr., '19, whose father, the late Harry Friend '88, was one of his MCI classmates.

## Thomas F. Connor

MCI lost one of its most loyal friends of longest standing on October 13, 1955, when death claimed Thomas F. Connor, dean of Pittsfield merchants and forty years a trustee of the School.

Earlier generations of MCI graduates will well remember Mr. Connor, who was a prominent Main Street merchant for decades before his retirement in 1930. In later years, he lived a quiet life in his attractive home on Franklin Street.

Mr. Connor was a prominent Mason, being a past master of Meridian Lodge of Pittsfield, a past high priest of Ira Berry Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a past district deputy grand master of Maine District No. 22, a member of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Association, a member of the Association of Past High Priesthood, and a past worthy patron of Bethlehem Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Waterville Commandery, Knights Templar; the Augusta Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem and Rose Croix; Portland Consistory; and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

In addition to his long service to Maine Central Institute and to the Masonic Order, Mr. Connor had been generous of his time and talents in the service of his town. He had been town treasurer for fifteen years and had served a similar period as a member of the Pittsfield Cemetery Trustees.



## *The 1956 Alumni Fund*

This year marks the eighth year your MCI Alumni Association has sponsored an annual alumni fund. It would probably be the understatement of the year to say that it promises to be the most important of the eight.

With the School committed to the construction of a \$150,000 building in order that it may continue to provide superior educational opportunity to its students, MCI will more than ever be grateful for all the support her alumni can provide.

Every dollar your Association can turn over to the School's treasurer this year is another dollar the School will not have to borrow and pay interest on.

Pittsfield's citizens have already demonstrated their belief in the School's worth. If the 2,600 who make up the Alumni Association will, through the medium of the 1956 Alumni Fund, register their faith in MCI, the School should complete this essential improvement with flying colors. The result will be a better MCI in the years ahead — a school that will stand as a memorial to all those who have through their loyal support made possible its continued service.



# Don't Forget!



## 6th Annual Mid-Summer

# Reunion

## Saturday, August 4

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