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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS, Coach Bert Pratt's 1954-55 varsity basketball squad are shown here as they received the trophy emblematic of the school's fifth successive Maine Preparatory School Basketball Championship at Orono in March.

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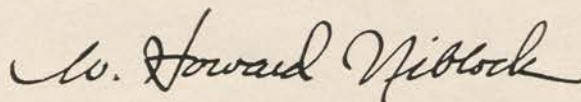
General Grant was reported as once saying that he knew only two tunes; one was "Yankee Doodle," and the other wasn't.

I'm afraid that MCI alumni will think the same of me, but a classroom building that was built in 1869 is a bit crowded in 1954 with over three hundred and fifty students, and money to create more space is the only answer. Next year promises to bring our enrollment up over four hundred and the end is not yet. We must have more space and soon, but the Trustees are very much aware of this need and are making plans to meet it. A new additional classroom building containing new science laboratories must be constructed. This will cost in excess of one hundred thousand dollars for a very modest building. Some of you will be asked to help on this, but that is not my point here.

Alumni can help us most by regularly contributing to the annual Alumni Fund drive. If the amount available to the School from the Fund each year can steadily increase, we will have courage to borrow and seek funds for these larger projects. At present the Fund contributions literally serve as a living endowment, as the School has very limited permanent endowment funds. Alumni fund contributions are becoming increasingly important to the maintenance and operation of the School. There are few causes to which you contribute where your money will do more than at MCI. I am sure that the School is as strong in service and appeal as ever in its long history, but funds for operation are in short supply.

Remember that MCI is dedicated, as it has always been dedicated, to educate young people who deserve the best in education, but for lack of funds cannot afford it. You can help us to give this education to them. If you were helped at MCI won't you help someone else?

Cordially,



W. HOWARD NIBLOCK

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Dear Alumni:

With this issue of the *Alumnus*, the Alumni Association is once more fulfilling one of its more important functions — that of attempting to bring you up-to-date on happenings at MCI and on the doings of your alumni friends. I sincerely hope you will enjoy reading it from cover to cover.

Much has happened at MCI since the last *Alumnus* was issued in February, 1954, and virtually all of it has been on the credit side of the ledger. Throughout this magazine you will find reports of the School's academic success and of the triumphs of MCI athletic teams. You will find, too, an account of the Development Fund drive which was carried on by the School in 1954. The final report on that drive — \$10,108.25 pledged by 359 alumni and 54 friends of the School — indicates rather clearly that increasingly the importance of MCI's contribution is being appreciated.

Through the medium of the Development Fund, much has been accomplished at MCI. A new and better library, adequate office space for the staff, more intelligent utilization of Powers Hall, and improved facilities for boys in Alumni Hall — all these were made possible by the contributions made to the Fund.

This year, 1955, your Alumni Association has set a double goal. We hope this year to raise not less than \$5,000 to aid the School in its important work of improving and making more useable its present facilities. We also hope to increase the number of alumni contributors to at least 500, which would even then be only 20% of the alumni body. These goals seem reasonable to me; with your help, we should reach them both.

On the first Saturday in August, August 6, 1955, the annual Mid-Summer Reunion will be held in George Parks Gymnasium. Each year those who attend report a fine time. This year, why don't you plan to be with us?

Sincerely,



CLAIR L. CIANCHETTE '41

President, MCI Alumni Association

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"

High Percentage of All MCI Students Seek Further Training After Graduation

The alumni, and particularly the older alumni, of any school may conceivably wonder whether the old school is as fine as it was in their day. Schools, like every other institution, change with the times, and not infrequently it is difficult for those of an earlier generation to appreciate the worth or understand the intent of the change. In the final analysis, however, a school in any age, operating in conformity with any set of rules or any pattern of organization, may be judged fairly only on the basis of its product. Believing this, those responsible for your MCI in this day feel that you might like to know a little of the results it is achieving. Accordingly, this account is published in your *Alumnus*, that you may be able to judge for yourself whether MCI continues to be worthy of your loyal support.

In recent years, the number in each graduating class going on to further training at institutions of higher learning has averaged approximately 50%. In 1950, 56 of 113 graduates continued their formal education beyond MCI. In 1951, the figure was 45 out of 100; in 1952, it was 51 out of 95; and in 1953, it was 45 out of 98. When one considers that a majority of MCI's students are day students for whom MCI serves not as a college preparatory institution so much as it does as a high school, the percentage assumes increased importance. It is worthy of note that in a recent year 46% of Pittsfield students alone continued their education after leaving MCI.

Not all of MCI's graduates go on to regular four year liberal arts colleges; many enter technical and agricultural schools at universities. Still others enter teacher training institutions or schools designed to provide practical training for specific professions and occupations. MCI offers a broad curriculum—far broader than the curriculum of the average college preparatory school—believing that a true "preparatory" school must do much more than offer the conventional courses leading to admission to liberal arts college. As a democratic school, catering to all the children of all the people, MCI attempts to provide for individual differences in interests as well as in

abilities with strong courses in home economics, industrial arts, and commercial work, along with those in the field of the liberal arts. The goal is preparation for life—and not everyone will by choice, chance, or ability lead the same type of life. Each, however, must have an opportunity to seek further training in the field best suited to him, and it is with this in mind that the MCI curriculum is drawn up and subjected to constant scrutiny.

That the curriculum does meet the needs of MCI's students is indicated by the low rate of drop-outs in recent years. Whereas most schools have drop-out rates running up to 25%, that rate at MCI is consistently well under 10%. Drop-outs occasioned by "lack of interest," generally high in most secondary schools, are almost negligible at MCI. Constant striving to ensure that the School's curriculum is adequate to meet the needs of its students seems to pay rich dividends.

Many of the young people who attend MCI find here the inspiration which leads them to attempt to better their opportunities in life through pursuing some course after their graduation. In 1952, for example, the 51 who continued their education after completing their MCI course of study chose 27 different institutions. A break-down of their choices follows, in order that you may appreciate something of the work involved in providing guidance to youngsters at MCI today:

The University of Maine (14)
The University of New Hampshire (2)
Bates College (2)
Springfield College (2)
Simmons College (1)
MIT (1)
Johns Hopkins University (1)
Cornell University (1)
Bowdoin College (1)
George Washington University (1)
The University of Illinois (1)
Maine Vocational-Technical Institute (1)
General Motors Institute (1)
Teacher Training Colleges:
Farmington State Teachers College (2)
Gorham State Teachers College (2)
Maine Maritime Academy (1)
U. S. Maritime Academy (1)

Business Colleges:

Bryant College (1)
Mt. Ida Junior College (1)
Becker College (1)
Burdett College (1)
Husson College (2)
Junior College (1)
Portland Junior College (2)
Theatrical School (1)
Nurses Training (1)
Providence Bible Institute (4)

College admissions tell a very important part of the story, but it is, of course, only part of the story. The work done by MCI graduates in other schools is also important. Unfortunately, a complete statistical record of MCI graduates in colleges and similar institutions is not available. However, informal studies made by various members of the MCI staff in recent years within their own subject fields indicate a gratifying percentage of success on the part of graduates pursuing subjects studied at MCI. In the all-important field of English, for example, MCI graduates at the University of Maine have generally held or bettered their MCI grades. In other colleges, the results have followed a similar pattern. In mathematics, science, and languages, generally good results have been obtained.

In other areas, too, the success of MCI graduates continues to be a source of courage and pride to those who teach at MCI. Last year, for example, five out of fifty applicants passed exams for admission to the General Electric Apprentice Program, and two were from the School. One of those boys is now at Tufts Engineering School, while the other is enrolled in the regular apprentice program. In the field of nursing, too, commendable success has been recorded by MCI graduates. At the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, for example, three of MCI's girls who enrolled in 1951 were graduated as nurses this year. Four more from MCI's Class of 1954 are even now in the first stages of their training at the Deaconess.

The School's reputation around the state was apparently never better. If it is true that "By their fruits ye shall know them," then MCI should continue to hold that fine reputation.



TO CALL MARY WEYMOUTH DODGE '74, beloved oldest alumna, a remarkable woman would be the understatement of the year, for Mrs. Dodge is not only 100 years old but also keen, alert, and possessed of a wonderful sense of humor. Her 100th anniversary was made happier, we hope, by a gift of money from hundreds of her MCI friends, including many who were never privileged to meet her yet chose this way of saying "Congratulations" and "Thanks" to the daughter of one of the school's founders. Mrs. Dodge is shown here receiving her alumni gift from Alumni Secretary Edward R. Stanley, who regards this assignment as the most rewarding of all those he has been commissioned to do in behalf of the school.

MCI Honors Oldest Graduate

November 6, 1954, was a memorable day for Maine Central Institute and its alumni, for it was on that day that the School paused to pay tribute to its oldest living graduate, the daughter of one of its founders, who was celebrating the 100th anniversary of her birth. Mary Weymouth Dodge, a graduate in the Class of 1874, accepted her 100th birthday as she has accepted all the major events in her long and busy life — graciously, intelligently, and appreciatively.

For Mrs. Dodge, the daughter of the Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth, after whom Weymouth Hall is named, the day was a full one. Among its highlights were the arrival of telegrams of congratulations from President Dwight Eisenhower and Senator and Mrs. Frederick G. Payne, a personal card bearing good wishes from the First Lady, Mrs. Eisenhower, and cards and notes from Mrs. Dodge's many, many friends among the alumni body.

Principal W. Howard Niblock and Alumni Secretary Edward R. Stanley, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Parker '36, a friend of Mrs. Dodge and her family, were privileged to share part of Mrs. Dodge's anniversary with her. The Principal, acting on behalf

of more than 180 MCI alumni, presented Mrs. Dodge with a purse of \$200.00 and a large bouquet of red roses as a token of the esteem in which she is held by all who knew her in the long years when she was living in and near Pittsfield. Mrs. Dodge responded graciously, expressing her appreciation for the kind thoughts of so many of her friends.

Mary Weymouth Dodge entered on her 101st year with the same good spirit and the same devout desire to continue to do the Lord's will that has marked her entry into each of her years. Mentally alert and keen, her intelligent interest in the world around her was so evident that day as to make it difficult to appreciate the full span of her years and the handicap of her failing eyesight. Since that day, Mrs. Dodge has been so unfortunate as to suffer an attack of pneumonia, from which, the *Alumnus* is happy to report, she has recovered.

Mrs. Dodge has the warm good wishes of all friends of MCI together with those of the many who have been privileged to know her personally. The *Alumnus* is pleased to be the vehicle through which those good wishes may be carried to her.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 7, 1954

The annual summer homecoming of Maine Central Institute Alumni was held Saturday, August 7, on the campus with a large number of former students and their families in attendance.

After registration at the Alumni Office, guests were welcomed at an informal reception held in the Bigelow Room at Alumni Hall. Light refreshments were served at the afternoon gathering, which, in its second year, is gaining popularity as a rendezvous for all classes.

The business session, held in the evening at the George M. Parks Memorial Gymnasium, was preceded by a buffet dinner served by the Lancey House staff. Dr. Robert Parker of Pittsfield played incidental music throughout the meal.

The meeting was opened by Norris Friend, president, of Newport, with Clair L. Cianchette, incoming president, of Pittsfield serving as toastmaster throughout the evening.

After the reading of routine reports, the slate of officers for 1954-55 was

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Report on the Development Fund

In October, 1953, the decision was made to launch a fund drive, modest in scope, to enable MCI to make better use of its existing facilities. The goal was set at \$25,000, with \$15,000 of that sum tentatively earmarked for alterations to the Institute Building and \$10,000 for conversion of the Ney property for use as a girls' dormitory. Subsequent study of the proposed use of the Ney house convinced the Board of Trustees that it would not be feasible to attempt to utilize the property for any of the School's uses. Accordingly, the emphasis of the drive was altered in the direction of making improvements in the Institute Building and in Alumni Hall.

The final results of the Development Fund Drive — MCI's first fund raising effort since the construction of Alumni Hall in the mid-twenties — were generally satisfactory. The total pledged, while short of the \$25,000 goal, proved to be sufficient to accomplish some of the desired projects. Perhaps even more important, the drive established quite definitely the fact that the School and its program are appreciated. Pledges came in amounts varying from \$1.00 to \$500; all were gratefully received. The donors included alumni who graduated when the Institute Building was the only structure on the campus as well as those who only recently were youngsters enjoying life as students at MCI. A gratifying number of MCI

parents and a good many in the category "Friends of the School" gave MCI their support through the medium of their pledges. The faculty, almost to a man, rallied behind the attempt to help MCI make do with what she has.

The total pledged was \$10,108.25 from 359 alumni and 54 friends of the School. The whole drive was headed by Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10 as general chairman, with Judge Herbert T. Powers '87 as honorary chairman. Edward R. Stanley, alumni secretary, served as executive director. Much credit goes to the chairmen who consented to head the drive in their sections. Following is a breakdown of the development Fund for 1954:

Androscoggin County Alumni	\$ 395.00
Aroostook County Alumni	36.00
Cumberland County Alumni	686.00
Franklin County Alumni	12.00
Hancock County Alumni	177.00
Kennebec County Alumni	212.00
Knox County Alumni	20.00
Lincoln County Alumni	50.00
Oxford County Alumni	93.00
Penobscot County Alumni	868.00
Piscataquis County Alumni	20.00
Sagadahoc County Alumni	15.00
Somerset County Alumni (excluding Pittsfield)	134.00
Waldo County Alumni	72.00
Washington County Alumni	6.00
York County Alumni	138.00
Pittsfield Alumni	885.25
(Total — State of Maine Alumni — \$3,819.25)	

California Alumni	57.00
Florida Alumni	100.00
Eastern Massachusetts Alumni	62.00
Greater Boston Area Alumni	790.00
Other Alumni	1753.00
(Total — Out-of-State-Alumni — \$2,862.00)	

Friends of the School	\$2,860.00
Faculty and Staff	415.00
MCI Parents	251.00
(Total — Non-Alumni — \$3,526.00)	

Marguerite L. O'Roak '22, <i>Chairman</i>
Arnold Peabody '29, <i>Chairman</i>
Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Harris '30-'32, <i>Chairmen</i>
Muriel Gifford Smiley '18, <i>Chairman</i>
E. Robert Kinney '35, <i>Chairman</i>
Horace F. Staples '19, <i>Chairman</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins '38-'39, <i>Chairmen</i>
Dr. Raymond H. Brown '27, <i>Chairman</i>
Charles A. Snow '05, <i>Chairman</i>
Everett S. Hurd '13, <i>Chairman</i>
Dr. Wallace Huston '17, <i>Chairman</i>
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Towle '34-'36, <i>Chairmen</i>
Carl R. Wright '43, <i>Chairman</i>
Sally Dow '12, <i>Chairman</i>
Dr. Karl Larson '32, <i>Chairman</i>
Eleanor Blaisdell Bradeen '36, <i>Chairman</i>
Willard W. Lehr, Jr. '42, <i>Chairman</i>

Floriman Hathaway '17, <i>Chairman</i>
Earle Ames '11, <i>Chairman</i>
Dr. Peter Valicenti '28, <i>Chairman</i>
Miriam McMichael Robinson, '25, <i>Chairman</i>
(Total — All Alumni — \$6,581.25)

Dean C. Nelson Corey, <i>Chairman</i>
Dr. Clinton A. Clauson, <i>Chairman</i>

ANNUAL MEETING

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presented by Ralph Gould of the nominating committee as follows:
President: Clair L. Cianchette, '41, Pittsfield.

Vice President: Iva Cianchette Creg-nole '35, Pittsfield.

Secretary: Sylvia Snow Lehr, '42, Pittsfield.

Treasurer: Miss Alma Patten, '09, Pittsfield.

Executive committee for four years:
Carl R. Wright, '43, Skowhegan

Evelyn Webendorfer Austin, '45, Pittsfield.

Nominating committee:

Hugh Hersey, Pittsfield.

Helen Humphrey McPherson, Pittsfield.

Phyllis Baker Wright, Pittsfield.

The above officers were duly elected by single ballot.

Class members were recognized in a roll call, with the class of 1896 as the oldest having representation present.

At the conclusion of the meeting,

W. Howard Niblock, principal, Earle N. Vickery, treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Edward R. Stanley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, each spoke briefly, describing the progress and current standings at the school and in the Association.

After adjournment, dancing and general socializing was enjoyed at the Lancey House.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA S. LEHR, '42

Secretary



Glennis Hunter Willey

Glennis Hunter Willey '24 died Thursday, March 18, 1954, at a Hartland hospital following months of ill health. At the time of her death, Mrs. Willey was on leave of absence from her duties as registrar at MCI, where she had served loyally and effectively in successive positions as secretary and registrar for thirty years.

During her years of service at MCI, Mrs. Willey earned the friendship and respect of her colleagues on the faculty and administrative staff for her complete and unswerving devotion to the best interests of the School. No one could be more deserving of the eloquent, if simple, tribute, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Willey is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Willey Gerry '48 of Pittsfield; a sister, Ardis Hunter Hubbard '27 of Hartland; a grandson, niece, nephew, and several aunts.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Universalist Church, which Mrs. Willey had long attended, with the Reverend Donald M. Hinckley, pastor, officiating. The bearers were Principal W. Howard Niblock; Edward R. Stanley, assistant to the principal; Maurice L. Earle, former dean of boys; William Gardner, superintendent of buildings and grounds; Norbert Young, instructor in industrial arts; and Sanger M. Cook '17, member of the Board of Trustees.

In Memoriam



Royal L. Grover

Royal L. Grover died suddenly at his home in Pittsfield on November 4, 1954. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Grover had served MCI as superintendent of grounds and buildings for thirty-nine years prior to his retirement from active work in July, 1953. The title, however, is misleading, for Royal's position was far from being confined to the supervision it implies. On campus early in the morning, long before others were awake, he was on the job all day long, often into the night. A jack of all trades in the best Yankee tradition, there was seemingly no repair job too complicated for Royal, no piece of construction too difficult to accomplish. Successive generations of teachers and students came to realize that in Royal they had the answer to virtually all problems involving facilities and equipment. In an age when real artisans are becoming increasingly rare, Royal was an artisan in the true sense of the word.

Mr. Grover is survived by his wife, Myra Grover, who has been the school cook for many years; one son, Clarence Grover '36 of York; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel LeBeau of Gray and Miss Ruth Grover of Pownal; two step-daughters, Mrs. Opal Edgcomb '37 of Dexter and Mrs. Barbara Mair '43 of Pensacola, Fla.; a brother, two sisters, four grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Back When . . .

Notes on "Ye Olde Days"

1908 — The MCI football squad had a 5-2 season, with Coburn and Higgins falling victims in the last two games, the former by 22-0, the latter by 10-4. The squad roster carried Weymouth at re, Austin at rt, Fisher at rg, Crosby at c, Ames at lg, Furbush at lt, Mace at le, Haseltine at qb, Lombard at lhb, Rand at rhb, and Homstead at fb. Bridgham, Whitten, Harding, Whitmore, Burrill, Chandler, Carson, and Mayo saw action as subs... Basketball, too, had a good season, with Coach F. H. Thurston's team amassing an 8-3 record, including wins from Colby and the University of Maine as well as a decisive 43-13 victory from Coburn. Carl R. Smith, rf, was captain, and his teammates included L. C. Sturtevant, lf; H. M. Bickford, c; P.F.M. Gilley, rb; C. C. Blaisdell, lb; C. R. Weymouth, lb; N.C. Thurlow was the manager. At a basketball social honoring the squad in Powers Hall on March 27, Prof. Landman, Manager Thurlow, Capt. Smith, Capt. Elect Claude Weymouth, and Coach Thurston were speakers, with each limited to two minutes (and the limitation was printed on the program)... And on February 13, the Amicinian Society honored the members of Sorosis at Powers Hall. Norman C. Thurlow, president of the Amicinian Society, opened the program with an address of welcome, followed by a grand march and a varied program including a farce entitled "An Interrupted Proposal." The cast of characters included Earle Harding, Irving Loud, Vernon Haslam, Eugene Drake, Charles Haskell, Jr., Arnold Dodge, and Floyd Mathews.

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NINETEEN YEARS AGO

1936 — February 28 was an eventful date, for on that day the first basketball game was played in the spanking new George M. Parks Memorial Gymnasium. Not even a lop-sided score in favor of Higgins could dim the pleasure of the occasion... In general the basketball squad was not too successful, winning 3 and losing 7. Harold Louder was coach of the squad, which included Charles Rowe, Francis Doherty, Paul Hersey, Jackson Vail, Norman Lyons, Edward Sprague, George Swan, Wayne Fernald, Ralph Gould, Richard Buckley and Manager Woodrow Thurlow... The senior play, coached by Miss Lucile de Reynolds, was "The Arrival



OLD BOYS' DORMITORY — KNOW ANYBODY HERE?

of Kitty"... At the winter carnival on February 8, Frances Maynard was crowned queen. Rae Moore's Arcadians provided the music for the carnival dance... Betty Leckemby and Arnold Temple won first prizes in the annual Freshman Prize Speaking Contest on February 13, with second prizes going to Edwina Mann and John Parsons... Marie Dodge was named valedictorian, with Elizabeth Tracy as salutatorian and the three honor essayists, Dorothy Phillips, Eleanor Blaisdell, and Hazel Young... The girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Marion Dickson, had better luck christening the new gym than did the boys. They handed Higgins a 33-7 pasting in their first game on the new floor. For the season, the girls won 4, lost 6.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

1950 — Willis Strout was president of the Student Council, which this year organized a store for the students... A basketball highlight of the year was the sizzling 39-38 victory of the Faculty Five over the Pittsfield Kiwanis, in which Coach Royal Grover's forces were sparked by the stout-hearted play of Art Blanchard, Milky Talbot, and Rod Smith... Dick Doherty and Virginia Coolbroth had the leading roles in the senior play, "Midnight," a three-act mystery-comedy coached by Mrs. John

Furbush. George Benoit was stage manager for the very successful production... MCI boasted an 8-piece dance band, which included in its ranks Mary Dysart, Robert Shumway, Albert Fitts, Harold Burbank, Linwood Dunphy, Wilson Kilburn, Jerome Hallee, George McGilvery, and Nancy Knight... Evelyn Blood and Robert Collier won the Alumni Prize Speaking Contest, with honorable mention going to Nancy Sinclair and Rodney Russell. In the Freshman Contest, the winners were Barbara Steeves and Arthur Williams, with second prizes won by Donna Pease and Hazen Merrill... Two wins, two ties, and three defeats was the record of Coach Harold Talbot's MCI football team, which was captained by Ray Moffett... The varsity basketball team, coached by Harold Talbot and Paul Legge, had an indifferent season with a 6-10 record. However, they split with Maine Maritime, took two from Farmington, split with Higgins, and took games from the Bowdoin JV's and Coburn... Coach Roderic Smith's girls' field hockey squad had an excellent season, winning three, tying one, and losing one. The team had the distinction of winning the first field hockey game for MCI in 14 years.

Notes From the Campus

CHAPELS — An interesting and valuable innovation introduced at MCI's chapel exercises this year has been a student choir. As in previous years, the principal has been a frequent speaker, with chapel talks also being given by Edward R. Stanley, the assistant to the principal; Norval B. Lewis, instructor in English IV; and Bert L. Pratt, dean of boys. Off-campus speakers have included the Reverend Daniel Fenner, vice president of the Bangor Theological Seminary; the Reverend Bruce Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Homer Hughey, pastor of the People's Methodist Church of Newport; the Reverend Ray Blachly, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Pittsfield; and the Reverend Robert Fiske, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pittsfield.

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COMMUNITY SERIES — The 1954-55 Pittsfield Community Series has brought another fine selection of programs to the campus for the enjoyment and enlightenment of students and townspeople alike. Sponsored this year by MCI and three local organizations — the Kiwanis Club, the Arts Club, and the Tuesday Club — the Series opened on Novem-

ber 14 with a fine concert in George Parks Memorial Gymnasium by the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Max Cymbollek. On December 14, the Series sponsored the annual Christmas Concert by the MCI Chorus and Band. These Christmas Concerts have come to be an outstanding feature of the MCI year, and it was the hope of the director of the Series that their inclusion in the Series offerings would result in even more people enjoying the fine Christmas music. On February 5, Commander Dwight Long spoke to Series patrons in Powers Hall on the subject "Pacific Adventures." Another outstanding illustrated lecture was presented on March 18 in Powers Hall when Thomas J. Corgan, naturalist, entertained his audience with a remarkable program on the amazing world of plants and flowers. The Series closed on March 31 with a program featuring James Welty, talented and versatile young concert pianist and singer.

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PUBLICATIONS — MCI students are continuing this year to produce a monthly newspaper, the *Talisman*, as well as the time-honored annual, the *Trumpet*. The former is edited this year by Steven Mayo of North

Jay, with Emily Snow Sinclair '42 as faculty advisor. Carol Lee Shorey of Pittsfield is editor-in-chief of the annual, while Norbert Young is the faculty advisor. Both publications afford interested students fine opportunities to secure practical experience in journalism, and both fill an important role in school life.

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DEBATING — One of the major news items this year has come from the decision to reorganize the debating program. In previous years, MCI has fielded a debate squad which has participated in either the high school or the now defunct prep school league at Bates College. This year the director of debate, Norval B. Lewis, decided that the emphasis should more properly be placed on the techniques of panel-type discussion rather than on the argumentative techniques of formal debate. As a consequence the MCI Debate Club is concentrating on panel discussions within the school and is taking part in no interscholastic debates. Student reaction to the change has been quite favorable, and it is hoped that the new type of "debating" may result in a larger number of students securing valuable experience in oral expression.



MCI WAS HONORED last June when Senator Margaret Chase Smith consented to deliver the Baccalaureate Address for the Class of 1954. Shown here following the splendid service, which was unusually well attended, are the Reverend Donald M. Hinckley, pastor of the First Universalist Church; Senator Smith; Terrie Dean '54, president of the Student Council; and Principal W. Howard Niblock.



In 1954, these four MCI girls walked off with top honors in the Parade of Quartets, a vocal competition sponsored by the Bangor Daily News last spring. (Left to right) Sandry Bessey '55, Terrie Dean '54, Gloria LaRochelle '54, Leah Heffren '54.

MUSIC — No account of any year at MCI, no matter how sketchy, would be complete without reference to the school's musical activities. The Marching Band, resplendent in the uniforms donated last year by the MCI Band Boosters, made an important and impressive contribution to Husky football and basketball games in the seasons just closed. At Christmas, the Band and the Choral Group combined forces to present another fine Christmas Carol Concert, this year as one of the offerings of the Community Series. During the winter, MCI was represented by twenty of its talented youngsters in the Band, Chorus, and Orchestra of the Kennebec Valley musical groups. And now the old Institute Building is ringing with music as rehearsals are scheduled in preparation for the annual Pop Concert, to be held in George Parks Gymnasium on April 29. Last June, the school was sorry to lose the services of its Director of Music, Norbert B. Noyes, who resigned to accept a similar position in Connecticut. His successor is Kenneth MacGregor, who came to MCI from positions as music director in Maryland schools.

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DRIVER EDUCATION — A major addition to the curriculum at MCI this year was a course in driver education, introduced last fall. The instructor is Bert L. Pratt, who is also dean of boys, and the course lasts one-half year. A dual control car was

furnished for the course by Earle E. Friend '19 of Pittsfield Motor Sales, and the school purchased the necessary teaching aids to make it possible to offer a strong course in this technique so important in 20th century America. The first class completed the course in January. They were all seniors, and they all secured their driving licenses when tested by the Maine State Police.

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PRIZE SPEAKING — Michael McCreedy of Pittsfield and Carol Temple of Detroit were judged win-

ners of the annual Freshman-Sophomore Prize Speaking Contest last fall. The Manson Essay Contest, held on April 5, 1955, resulted in the awarding of \$25.00 prizes to Robert Denbow of Pittsfield in the boys' division and to Sallie I. Sinclair of Pittsfield in the girls' division. Sallie is the younger daughter of Senator and Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, both former faculty and staff members at MCI. Mrs. Frances Piper, chairman of the English faculty, served as coach for both contests. Also worthy of mention was the fine work turned in by David Blachly of Pittsfield, a senior, who represented MCI in the annual Montgomery Prize Speaking Contest at Colby College. Blachly was one of a handful to reach the finals in this outstanding secondary school speaking contest.

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DRAMATICS — Miss M. Joan Hall has been in charge of dramatics at MCI this year and was the director of the annual senior play which, after encountering an unusual number of obstacles, was finally presented before an appreciative audience in Powers Hall on March 10. The play was "Girl Shy" by Katherine Kavanaugh and turned out to be a fitting addition to the long line of senior plays at MCI.

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CLUBS — The school's principal clubs continue to be the Y-Teens, again this year the largest organization on campus, and the Future Homemakers of America. Mrs. Frances Piper is faculty advisor for the Y-Teens, while Mrs. Wilton Buckley (Antoinette DeRaps '49) has succeeded Mrs. Patricia Mereen as home economics instructor and FHA advisor.



DRIVER EDUCATION became a reality at MCI when Earle E. Friend, Sr., '19 handed over the keys to a brand new 1954 Ford, equipped with dual controls, to Principal W. Howard Niblock last fall. The car was donated by Mr. Friend, president of the Pittsfield Motor Sales, and made possible the addition of driver education to MCI's curriculum.

WORK PROGRAM — The student work program, while probably the least glamorous of all MCI's "extra-curricula" activities, is certainly one of the most important phases of campus life. For a heavy percentage of the boarding students and some day students, too, the work program means the difference between getting and not getting an MCI education. As a consequence, year after year MCI continues to strive to make available to worthy students as many on-campus jobs as can possibly be handled by students. From sweeping the corridors in the Institute Building to polishing the doorknobs at Alumni Hall, from working on the files in the Alumni Office to tending the dish machine in Weymouth Hall, and from picking up waste on the campus lawn to ringing the bell in the bell tower, students are at work day after day, earning important parts of their total school expenses. The program, like the support given each year by the Alumni Association, plays an important role in MCI's continuing struggle to keep itself within the means of deserving youngsters from moderate income families.

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STUDENT COUNCIL — The Student Council is headed this year by Sonia Call, a senior, the daughter of Aubrey and Barbara Fuller Call '25-'24. The Council meets regularly with its advisor, Mr. Niblock, to discuss problems of campus life and to present the student point of view to the administration. As one of its major projects this year, the Council joined forces with the Debate Club to form a social committee, whose responsibility it is to provide suitable recreation for weekends when other organizations are not sponsoring on-campus entertainment.



SONIA CALL, daughter of Aubrey and Barbara Fuller Call '25-'24, is president of the MCI Student Council.



WINTER ROYALTY AT MCI were Miss Mary Elizabeth Laney of Skowhegan and Ray Estes of Auburn, crowned Queen and King of the Sno-Ball, which was sponsored by the Student Council.

HOME RELATIONS — In addition to the MCI Parent-Teacher-Pupil Association, which continues to function this year as a medium of introducing greater understanding of mutual problems, between school students, and parents, MCI has recently formed a Parent Council. Called together by Principal W. Howard Niblock, the new organization is intended to provide for better liaison between the home and the school. It is the principal's hope that the council may result in frank discussions of school policy and its administration, to the end that parents may understand more fully why MCI does as it does, and the school may appreciate more clearly the parental point of view.

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UNDERGRADUATE SPORTS — Along with strong varsity squads for boys of all ages, MCI continues to field undergraduate varsities in football, basketball, and baseball for younger boys who do not possess the athletic talent to "make" the regular varsities. These squads are run in accordance with the Maine Principals' Association rules of eligibility and are in competition with Maine high school and prep school jayvee squads. Full schedules are arranged in each sport as MCI's answer to those who maintain that interscholastic athletics

results in neglecting the many for the few. In football last fall, Coach Paul Legge and his assistant, Clarence Smith, fielded a fine undergrad squad which enjoyed a successful season. In basketball, Coach Lawrence Muzroll's Husky Pups piled up a 10-2 record and established themselves as one of the outstanding small-school teams in the area.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS — Coach Bert Pratt's MCI basketball squad annexed the Maine Prep School basketball crown for the fifth consecutive year with wins from Coburn School and Higgins Classical at the State Tournament this March. The squad then went on to take the Northern New England prep school title by defeating New Hampshire's New Hampton School and Vermont Academy in the quarter and semi-finals of the New England Preparatory School Tournament at the Boston Garden. The Huskies lost the New England title to Worcester Academy but were undefeated — again for the fifth consecutive year — by any Maine preparatory school. For Coach Pratt, the Maine crown was his third in as many years as coach at MCI. The over-all season record was 15 wins, 5 losses, including New England's tournament play.



RUNNERS-UP AT THE STATE MEET, Coach Norbert Young's varsity cross country squad gave a good accounting of themselves throughout the season.

SILVER MEDALISTS — Coach Norbert Young's harrier pack wound up their season with a respectable second place in the State Meet at the University of Maine. Throughout the season, the squad was paced by Harry Gordon of Pittsfield, son of Harry and Arlene Quint Gordon '32-'34. Harry Sr. still holds the mile record at MCI, but if he still holds it when Harry Jr. graduates in '56, it won't be for lack of trying on the part of the latter.

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GRIDIRON CHAMPS — Coach Davis Wiggin made his coaching debut at MCI last fall in grand style with his MCI Huskies annexing the school's fourth consecutive gridiron title. The season opened inauspiciously with three successive losses: to Maine Maritime Academy, 40-33; to Bridgton Academy, 19-15; and to the Colby Freshmen, 7-6. The loss to Bridgton marked the first time a Husky football team had been beaten in Maine prep school competition since 1950. The last four games of the season, however, saw the Huskies out in front. Beginning with a 19-18 win squeezed from Hebron Academy, Coach Wiggin's charges proceeded to defeat the Bowdoin Frosh, 18-14; the Maine Frosh 28-27; and Higgins Classical, 37-0. The win from Maine was especially desirable, since the collegians were previously undefeated and had taken the measure of Maine Maritime during the season.

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DIAMOND KINGS — Coach Rod Smith's MCI baseball club won the state title last spring by virtue of going through the season undefeated in Maine prep school competition. The title was a fitting climax to a year which saw the Huskies crowned in football and basketball as well.

1955 Spring Schedules

VARSITY BASEBALL

April 30 at Kents Hill
May 3 at Maine Frosh
May 5 at Bowdoin Frosh
May 9 at Bates JV's
May 11 at Colby Frosh
May 14 Maine Maritime here
May 18 Colby Frosh here
May 21 at Hebron
June 1 at Maine Maritime
*Pending, one game with Higgins Classical

VARSITY TRACK

April 30 Hebron here
May 12 Colby Frosh here
May 18 Bowdoin Frosh, Kents Hill, Hebron Academy at Brunswick
May 21 at Kents Hill
May 27 at Bangor High
*Pending, home meet with Skowhegan High
Schedule for undergraduate varsity baseball and girls' softball — not available as *Alumnus* goes to press.

A FINE FAMILY TRADITION

James Hallee of Pittsfield was merely keeping up what has become a fine family tradition when he was named valedictorian of MCI's Class of 1955 in March. Last year, brother Kenneth Hallee was the valedictorian, and in 1952 it was brother Lawrence Hallee who carried off the top honors. Not many families can boast three out of four MCI valedictorians. All three are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Hallee of Pittsfield. This year,

Kenneth is a freshman at Yale, while Lawrence is in his third year at M.I.T.

Miss Anne McCreedy of Pittsfield was named salutatorian for the graduating class. The first honor essay was won by Roger Pease of Pittsfield, with the second honor essay going to George Staples of Pittsfield, son of Henry Staples '27. Miss Joanne Withee of Detroit was named third honor essayist.



UPHOLDING A FINE TRADITION, Walter Beaulieu '54 of Old Town placed second in the 100 yard dash at the Bangor Jaycees Invitational Meet last May. "Sammy" won the coveted Sanger M. Cook Track Trophy for his fine work on Coach Norbert Young's 1954 squad.

1954 -- MCI BUILDERS -- 1954

The MCI Builders, first formed in 1952, continued this year to merit their name. In 1954, 41 Builders contributed a total of \$6,750 to the MCI Development Fund. Without their splendid support, the Fund would have been unable to provide essential financing for the projects of last summer which have meant so much to MCI this year and which will continue to be of benefit to the school and its students in the years to come.

Once more, MCI salutes the Builders, whose gifts in the amount of \$100 or more are at once a memorial to their generosity and a tribute to the school:

Anonymous

H. C. Baxter & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Call '25-'24

Warren S. Churchill '14

Joseph R. Cianchette

Sanger M. Cook '17

Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10

Lawrence R. Eaton '14

Mabel Peabody Fogler '09

Norris H. Friend '13

Bertha Smith Furber '07

Dr. Philip F. M. Gilley '08

Dr. and Mrs. Earle A. Harding '11

Dr. Everett C. Higgins '99

Everett S. Hurd '13

William D. Ireland '12

Vivian Laughton James '01

Daniel A. Johnson, Jr., '28

Sidney F. Jones

Myer Kirstein Foundation

Willard and Sylvia Snow Lehr '42

F. E. Lucas '04

Norma MacDonald Marriner '18

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

Donnie Getchell McCully '15

Lancey G. Milliken

Reverend Roscoe Nelson '83

Northeast Shoe Company, Inc.

Johnson W. Parks

Albert L. Partridge '04

Olive Dyer Partridge '05

Dr. Magnus F. Ridlon '17

Ervena Goodale Smith '18

Edward R. Stanley

United Stores, Inc.

Earle N. Vickery '04

Claude R. Weymouth '09

Pittsfield, Maine

Hartland, Maine

Pittsfield, Maine

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pittsfield, Maine

Pittsfield, Maine

Portland, Maine

Arlington, Massachusetts

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

Newport, Maine

Saco, Maine

Southwest Harbor, Maine

Wilmington, Delaware

Lewiston, Maine

Bangor, Maine

Boston, Massachusetts

Berlin, New Hampshire

Orange, Connecticut

Pittsfield, Maine

Boston, Massachusetts

Pittsfield, Maine

Washington, D. C.

Auburn, Maine

Wollaston, Massachusetts

Oakland, Maine

Pittsfield, Maine

West Hartford, Connecticut

Pittsfield, Maine

Waterville, Maine

Watertown, Massachusetts

Watertown, Massachusetts

Bangor, Maine

New York, N. Y.

Pittsfield, Maine

Boston, Massachusetts

Pittsfield, Maine

Memphis, Tennessee

A SPECIAL CITATION

For the third year, your Alumni Association is pleased to record the names of those alumni and friends whose gifts in the amount of ten dollars to ninety-nine dollars form such an important part of your Association's support of MCI. In 1953, there were fifty-nine names in this list; last year, the list numbered sixty. It is with a sense of gratitude and deep satisfaction that your Association this year records an increase of more than 150% with the printing of the names of the 154 alumni and friends whose support of MCI merits this special citation.

Earle A. Ames '11
 Marjory Swazie Ames '11
 Mildred Sprague Andrews '09
 Wallace L. Barney '06
 Arlo F. Barton '09
 Charlotte Kimball Bedard '24
 Gladys M. Bigelow '10
 Leo W. Blaisdell '08
 Annie Bouchard '44
 Adah Clark Brown '05
 Helen Newhouse Brown '23
 Raymond H. Brown '27
 Mrs. Merle Burgess
 Una Cornforth Burkhart '12
 Harry M. Chatto '11
 Clifford V. Chisholm '21
 Miss Clara Cianchette
 Dominick R. Cianchette '34
 Edward J. Cianchette '50
 Sally Cianchette '51
 Evelyn Janes Clough '20
 Dr. Silas A. Coffin
 Robert L. Collier '52
 Clementina Johnston Connor '29
 S. Everett Cook
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coolidge
 C. Nelson Corey
 Sara J. Cowan '33
 Harold M. Crawford
 Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35
 Beverly Cushman
 Ruth Milton D'Amico '27
 Arthur W. Danielson '33
 Harry Day
 Ralph A. Donald '14
 Avis Alexander Doore '38
 Alma Ellingwood Dow '40
 Sally E. Dow '12
 Roy C. Dutton
 Dexter R. Dyer '52
 Mrs. Chester Eaton
 Roland L. Eaton '13
 Kate Wright Eldridge '91
 Charles W. Evans '29
 Marjorie Farnham '31
 Verna Coffin Farrow '16
 Ivan B. Friend '13
 Lizzie Tufts Friend '14
 Adrian A. Gaucher, Sr.
 Leila Patten Gilman '01
 Donald L. Gleason '31
 Gary Goodrich '53

Leland M. Goodrich '16
 John E. Goodwin '15
 Stuart W. Goodwin '03
 Marguerite Knowles Gore '36
 Maurice E. Graves '24
 Beth Stone Gray '38
 Roland Lawrence Greene '14
 Alice Haslam Groves '96
 Miss M. Joan Hall
 Joseph Roland Hallee '51
 Ethel Vickery Hambleton '97
 Eugene Hamilton '44
 Miss Janet Hanna
 Cecelia Nordstrom Harmon '42
 Paul U. Harris '12
 Fred J. Higgins '03
 Annie W. Horne '95
 Paul C. Houston '37
 Florice Baker Hubbard '38
 George Hubbard '17
 Robert N. Hubbard '38
 Guy L. Huff '18
 Mark A. Hurd '18
 Maude Brackett Hyde '92
 Mildred Manter Jackson '06
 John B. Karkos '22
 E. Robert Kinney '35
 Elizabeth Hilliker LaFrance '28
 Paul W. Legge
 Herbert Leonard '35
 Norval B. Lewis
 Alice Murch Lindquist '27
 Roy Lindquist '25
 Miss Marjorie E. Locke
 A. Russell Mace '10
 Charles A. Magoon '05
 John J. Marsano '43
 Walter E. Mathews '07
 John McDonald
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. McDonough
 Raymond McLaughlin '29
 Barbara Stanley McLean '32
 Mrs. Patricia L. Mereen
 F. Roger Miller '12
 Orrin L. Miller '06
 Meredith McFarland Monte '40
 Marion Estes Morrill '15
 Ralph I. Morse '96
 Walter E. Moses '19
 William A. Murray '95
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Murtha and
 Family

Paul Nason '30
 W. Howard Niblock
 Kathryn Dow Nichols '14
 Rita Bouchard Norton '39
 Vera Connor Nutter '04
 Marguerite L. O'Roak '22
 Isa Herrick Packard '08
 Myrtie Hanson Palmer '96
 Ruth Trickey Parker '36
 Hayward T. Parsons '12
 James B. Parsons, Jr. '35
 Myron C. Peabody '11
 Rev. John S. Pendleton
 Wallace G. Percival '20
 Mrs. Frances C. Piper
 Abraham Podolsky
 Bert L. Pratt
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton,
 Hon. '51
 Nellie F. Rand '99
 Isabel E. Reed '34
 Herbert E. Reilly '18
 Herman J. Richardson '06
 Don L. Robinson
 Miriam McMichael Robinson '25
 Harry W. Rowe '06
 Miss Ninetta M. Runnals
 Sarah Herrick Saville '07
 Carl D. Sawyer '97
 Emily Snow Sinclair '49
 Charles A. Snow '05
 Vera R. Stevens '06
 Frank T. Susi '33
 Roosevelt T. Susi '38
 George L. Temple '35
 Norman C. Thurlow '08
 Cecil A. Thurston '14
 Ethel A. Turner '01
 Minnie Patten Turner '95
 Ruth G. Turner '13
 H. Theodore Vail
 Peter Valicenti '28
 Aubrey W. Vose '37
 Lena Spencer Werking '12
 Dorothy Whitman '40
 Hazel H. Williams '08
 Urban G. Willis '96
 Agnes Parks Winslow
 Harry J. Wright '13
 Olive Wood Wright '19
 Leta Young '06
 Norbert W. Young

FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER MCI

In 1954, more alumni and more friends gave more money to strengthen MCI than in any previous year since the origin of the Alumni Fund in 1949. During the year, \$10,108.25 was pledged and given by 359 alumni and 54 friends, making a total of 413 contributors whose gifts averaged \$24.30. With 2,601 names in the Association's active file, this means that 14% of the alumni chose a contribution to the Fund as their way of demonstrating their respect and affection for MCI. Membership in the Dollar-a-Year Club is indicated by use of bold type.

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1954 2-2% \$6.00
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Rev. John S. Pendleton, Sanford
Helen M. Philbrook, Augusta
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton
Hon. '51, South Portland
Miss Ninetta M. Runnals,
Dover-Foxcroft
United Stores, Boston, Mass.
Agnes Parks Winslow, Coventry, R.I.

PARENTS \$251.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Burbank, Bangor
Mrs. Merle Burgess, Rumford
Dr. Silas A. Coffin, Bar Harbor
S. Everett Cook, Springfield, Mass.
Roy C. Dutton, Auburn
Mrs. Chester Eaton, Cape Porpoise
Adrian A. Gaucher, Sr.,
Southbridge, Mass.

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and Family, Jackman
Seavey A. Piper, Troy
Abraham Podolsky, Old Town
Don L. Robinson, Enfield
Alfred A. Seymour, Sr., Randolph

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Lawrence J. Muzroll
Mrs. Virginia Muzroll
W. Howard Niblock
Norbert B. Noyes
Mrs. Frances C. Piper
Bert Pratt
Clarence H. Smith
Edward R. Stanley
H. Theodore Vail
Norbert W. Young

❖ CLASS NOTES ❖

1874

Mary Weymouth Dodge is reported recovered from an attack of pneumonia in January. Her address is still Mrs. Gilbert's Hospital, Yarmouth, Maine, where she has been a patient for a number of years and where she is a great favorite with the staff and the other patients.

1883

The Reverend Roscoe Nelson writes, "The 62nd anniversary of my ordination to the Christian ministry occurred on June 21. On that date in June 1892 I was ordained and began my pastorate of 40 years plus in Windsor, Conn.—The First Church of Christ there. It was not convenient to make any observance of that anniversary on the June date, but such an observance occurred on July 18, when I was on duty and preached to a full congregation—a most satisfactory occasion." Mr. Nelson's pastorate of "40 years plus" is the second longest in the history of his church, exceeded only by that of the first minister, the Reverend John Warham, whose ministry began in 1632 in Plymouth, England.

1884

A note from Amorette Porter '05 in February, 1954, very kindly informed us of a change in address for Gertrude Sawyer Jones, who is now living with her son at 4613 East Illinois, Fresno, Calif., where he is pastor of one of the seven Methodist churches in that city.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Harry M. Briggs of Houlton at a convalescent home on January 27, 1955. Mr. Briggs was in his 91st year. After his graduation from MCI, Mr. Briggs read law in the Powers Law Office and was admitted to the Maine Bar in 1886. He was a trial justice and register of probate in Aroostook County for 12 years and practiced law actively until 1953. Mr. Briggs was a past exalted ruler of the Elks, a member of the Aroostook County Bar Association, and a member of the Maine Bar Association.

1885

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Dr. Eugene L. Stevens in his 88th year at his home in Belfast, July 24, following a long illness. A graduate of Bates College and the Bowdoin Medical School, he began his practise in Belfast in 1893 and was one of the organizers and a longtime staff member of Waldo County Hospital. He was a member of the Maine Medical Society and the American Medical Society. Dr. Stevens is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Holland Stevens, and a nephew, Dr. Carl Stevens '03.

1887

The Reverend Charles H. Johonnett received a two-fold honor from his friends and

fellow citizens in Palmyra last fall on the occasion of his 91st birthday. He was the guest preacher at the Palmyra Church, of which he was the active pastor for 30 years and which was built in 1838 through the direct efforts of his great grandfather. Following the exceptionally well-attended service, he was presented the Boston Post gold-headed cane in commemoration of his status as the oldest living male resident of Palmyra. Mr. Johonnett lives on the original family homestead, built by his ancestors in 1801.

1889

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of the Reverend Dorrance B. Lothrop on May 10, 1954, in Larchmont, N.Y.

Everett E. Libbey of Pittsfield is the last surviving member of the Class of 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Libbey left their home on the Newport road last November to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Betsey Libbey Williams '37 of 500 Lowell Street, Lynnfield Center, Mass.

1892

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Alice Miller Smith on July 14 at a Dexter convalescent home following several years of illness. Mrs. Smith taught school for several years following her graduation from MCI and then was married to Frank Macomber of Corinna. After his death, she taught for several years more and was married to J. Clifford Smith, who died several years ago.

1893

Annie Gilman Crowell, who lives in Corinna, is local correspondent for the Pittsfield Advertiser.

1895

Waldo T. Merrill, whose mail address is P. O. Box 446, Sidney, Montana, has the distinction of being the only MCI graduate of record living in Montana.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received of the death of Addie Welch Woodward in Fort Myers, Florida.

A new address for Bertha Maxfield Corey finds her at 39 Capt. Pierce Road, Egypt, Mass.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Minnie Patten Turner, wife of Ethel A. Turner '01, which occurred in Portland on March 20, 1955, following a brief illness. Survivors include her husband; one brother, Arthur Patten of Turner; a sister, Lelia Patten Gilman '01 of Oakland, Calif.

1896

Urban G. Willis, a graduate of Bates College in 1900, was honored by his college with a citation for his civic and educational achievements and his loyalty to the college at a ceremony in Lewiston last June.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Melville W. Toothaker on November 5,

1954, at his home in Dixmont, where he had been a prominent businessman and town official for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Harris Toothaker, and two daughters.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Mrs. A. Ethel Crabtree Grey at her home in Mansfield, Mass. She is survived by her husband, Ira C. Grey, a daughter, a son, and four grandchildren.

The present address of Mrs. Annie Homstead Smith is Hampden Highlands.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Mrs. Mary E. Plumstead Hunnewell on May 12, 1954, at Bath.

A new address finds Mrs. Nellie Crabtree Foss at 4415 Panorama Drive, Washington 21, D.C.

Mrs. Maude Munroe Mudgett is now living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Louder '26 (Ruth Mudgett '24), at 1 Munroe Road, Lexington, Mass.

1897

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Fannie Foster Trimm on May 23, 1952.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Elizabeth MacGregor Leadbetter on February 10, 1954, at a Bangor hospital. A member of a prominent Lincoln family, Mrs. Leadbetter was the widow of Fred H. Leadbetter and the daughter of the late John MacGregor, founder of the mill at South Lincoln.

1898

The latest address for Lona Perkins Ransden is Hotel Ardmore, 93 High Street, Brockton 19, Mass.

Ena Tucker Trumbull paid a brief visit to the MCI campus on July 6, accompanied by two attractive grandchildren.

Ina Lancaster Allen's address is now 10 Hathorn Street, Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at 11 Harold Street, Waterville, on July 6. A florist for many years, Mr. Carter opened his own shop in 1914, closing it late last June. He does not plan full retirement yet, however, as he is accepting summer orders at his residence. He is active in a number of fraternal orders in Waterville.

Allison P. Howes again this year served as moderator for the Palmyra town meeting on March 7. Mr. Howes, one of Somerset County's most respected public servants, is a County Commissioner.

1899

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of Dr. John O. Piper in Waterville. Dr. Piper, one of the founders of Waterville's Thayer Hospital, was a graduate of Bates College and McGill Medical School, with postgraduate study at Columbia and the University

of Pennsylvania. After establishing his Waterville practice in 1926, he limited his practice to internal medicine and devoted much time to the Thayer Hospital, which he served as chief of internal medicine and chief of the cardiac clinic. He was a past president of the Maine Medical Association and the Maine Heart Association, a member of the New England Heart Association, a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Heart Association.

Harry Cornforth made the presentation as a past master when **Lloyd H. Stitham '23** received his past master's jewel from Meridian Masonic Lodge at Pittsfield. Also present at the ceremony was the present master, **Harris V. Mathews, Jr., '40**, son of **Harris V. Mathews '04**.

A new address for **Callie Butler Tibbetts** finds her at 25 Montreal Street, Portland.

Dr. Everett Higgins, a prominent Lewiston physician, spends many happy weekends on his farm in West Pittsfield.

1900

A new address for **Thena Lowe Lenfest** finds her at 203 Main Street, still in Sanford.

We are indebted to **George E. Furbush** of Waterville for the sad intelligence that **Elsie E. Furbush** died at a nursing home at Cooper's Mills on September 1, 1954.

The Alumni Office carries six of this class in its active address file: **Carroll Conner**, Hill, N.H.; **Ethel Walker Fitts**, Storr, Conn.; **Ethel Morrell Hooper**, 88 Court St., Exeter, N.H.; **Thena Lowe Lenfest**, 203 Main Street, Sanford; **Herman Mansur**, RFD 2, Winthrop; **Ruel Patten**, 1 Trull Street, Dorchester, Mass. Addresses are wanted for two more members of this class: **Orman L. Keys** and **J. Abbott Sinclair**.

1901

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Sadie Ramsdell Hopkins** at St. Petersburg, Fla., in July, 1953.

Leila Patten Gilman, whose home is at 744 Longridge Road, Oakland 10, California, has a remarkable record to her credit: in 40 years, she has yet to miss an alumni reception.

Earl Bessey of 7 Park Street, Waterville, spent part of last winter in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Linda Chase King suffered a grievous loss in December 1953 when her husband, **George E. King**, died suddenly while addressing Christmas cards. Linda has lost her eyesight and is crippled from arthritis. She now makes her home with her only son, **George E. King, Jr.**, at Closter Dock Road, Alpine, N.J.

During much of the past year, **Lena Butler Richards** has made her home at 187 Mill Street, Haverhill, Mass. She was troubled during the year with a broken arm and a disabled foot.

Vivian Laughton James has a new son-in-law. On April 10, 1954, **Muriel James**, a foster daughter, was married to **Capt. Roy Harris** of the U. S. Marines. Captain Harris is in Korea, as is also **Captain Walton**, another son-in-law. Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Harris are living together in Oceanside, Calif., until the return of their captains.

Catherine James Sherden, the oldest of **Vivian Laughton James'** girls, with her younger son, **David**, joined her husband, **Lt. Col. John Sherden**, in Leghorn, Italy, last March. **John Sherden III**, elder son of Catherine, is a junior in Hebron Academy.

The many friends of **Miss Minnie Porter** were pleased when she returned on February 25 from a Waterville hospital, where she had been a surgical patient. When the *Alumnus* went to press, she was recuperating at her apartment on South Main Street, Pittsfield.



BACK FOR THEIR 50th LAST AUGUST 7 were three members of the Class of 1904, shown here as they were about to enter Alumni Hall for the annual Informal Reception: (left to right) **Albert L. Partridge '04** of Watertown, Mass.; **Mrs. Earle N. Vickery** of Pittsfield; **Olive Dyer Partridge '05** of Watertown, Mass.; **Louida Simpson Ridlon '04** of Charleston; **Earle N. Vickery '04** of Pittsfield.

1902

Three members of this class are carried in the active file of the Alumni Association. They are **Edith Goodwin Abbott**, Gales Ferry, Conn.; **Orel Bean**, 4 Sherman Place, Woburn, Mass.; **Alice Dow Bessey**, 7 Parks Street, Waterville. The Association lacks an address for **Maude E. Cleaves Knight**.

1903

There's an old saying, "No news is good news," and we at the Alumni Office hope this applies with full force to the four members of '03, from whom we have had no news: **Hugh Goodwin**, North Berwick; **Stuart Goodwin**, 158 Main Street, Norway; **Fred J. Higgins**, 80 Lincoln Street, Bath; **Dr. Carl Stevens**, 1 Court Street, Belfast.

1904

The alumni secretary was pleased to receive a card depicting life with the miners in the last century from **June Philbrick Jones** of 757 7th Avenue, Durango, Colorado.

A new address for **Agnes Vaughn Woods** finds her at St. John the Baptist School in Mendham, N.J.

1904 was represented on the occasion of its 50th anniversary last August 7 by the following: **Earle N. Vickery** of Pittsfield, **Albert Partridge** of Watertown, Mass., and **Louida Simpson Ridlon** of Charleston.

1905

The alumni secretary was pleased to receive a fine letter from **Adah Clark Brown** on January 19, 1955, who is now at home and "round the house in a walker" after being hospitalized late this fall with a broken hip. Mrs. Brown's description of the scenery visible from the windows of her home, including Mt. Diablo, was most interesting. Her comments on the climate, however, did nothing to improve morale in the Alumni Office, with the thermometer flitting between 0 and 20 below!

Charles Snow, 1905's faithful secretary and MCI's loyal trustee, sends word that **Mary Sweetland** had an unpleasant time of it when hurricane Carol struck. She was home alone, and all the trees on her property and on her street were destroyed. Included

in the loss was her beloved bird sanctuary. Address: 26 Linden Avenue, Cranston, R.I.

Amorette Porter and her sister, **Minnie Porter '01**, now have a comfortable apartment on South Main Street in the former Briggs estate, now owned by **Donald H. Shorey '27**.

Dr. George I. Higgins of Newport was among those present at the Alumni Homecoming last August 7. He is also a frequent visitor at Manson Park Field during the fall football season.

Again via **Charles Snow**, we learn that the class president, **Dr. Charles A. Magoon**, is happily situated in Arizona, where he is doing some writing and is engaged in assisting in the building of a church. Address: 533 West First Street, Mesa, Ariz.

After a little trouble with his heart, caused, he says, by too much activity in a too-wet garden, **Charles A. Snow** is fine now at his home in Fryeburg. He is a visitor occasionally in Pittsfield, where he has two daughters, **Sylvia Snow Lehr '42**, a correspondent for the Waterville Sentinel and the Associated Press, and **Emily Snow Sinclair '49**, secretary to the principal at MCI.

Three from '05 were on hand at the annual Alumni Banquet: **Olive Dyer Partridge**, **Amorette Porter**, and **Charles A. Snow**.

1906

The alumni secretary was pleased to hear from **Eva Springer Allen**, who now lives in Brookton, and who writes that she remembers well the time she spent at MCI and the associations with teachers and students.

A new address for **Vera R. Stevens** finds her at 1735 7th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lawrence B. Boston has retired from his position in Hampden County, Mass., where he worked for a private organization which provides service similar to that provided by the farm bureaus. The new address: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Boston, 38 Broad Street, Danielson, Conn.

Senator **Roy U. Sinclair** and Alumni Secretary **Edward R. Stanley** enjoyed a brief visit with **Wallace L. Barney** at his drugstore in Jackman Station last September.

Inez Mase Bridges lives at 137 Holly Street in Rutland, Vermont.

After 49 years, the Class of 1906 has 26 members in the active file, only one listed as "whereabouts unknown." He is **Raymond A. Chandler**, and any information would be much appreciated.

1907

Honors continue to come to **Dr. Clair E. Turner**, who was elected first president of the newly organized International Union for Health Education of the Public at its meeting in Paris, June, 1953. We are indebted to **Una Cornforth Burkhardt '12** for a clipping from the February, 1954, issue of *Technology Review* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) which states, "At the 13th annual meeting of the Cleveland Health Museum's National Advisory Council on Tuesday, November 10, Hotel Statler in New York City, Clair Elsmere Turner, D.Sc., Dr. P.H., received the 1953 Elisabeth S. Prentiss National Award in Health Education." The Prentiss Award is given by Museum trustees in recognition of outstanding achievements in the health education field. Dr. Turner's citation read "A True Professor, Master Architect of School and Adult Health Education, Respected Author, World-Wide Lecturer and Consultant."

A card from **Addie Glover Keirstead** announces a change of address from Stow, Mass., to RFD, Maynard, Mass.

Sadie Herrick Saville's new address is c/o C. S. Packard, 780 West Street, Wrentham, Mass.

Roy M. Strout, who was graduated from Bates College in 1911, is principal of Pittsfield, Mass., High School. His home address: 34 Revere Parkways, Pittsfield, Mass.

1908

The latest address for **Merle Healey Batcheller**: 222 South Huntington Avenue, Boston 30, Mass.

Leo W. Blaisdell, who has retired from his duties as vice president, Eastern States manager, and member of the board of directors of World Book Company, now lives at East Franklin, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell sailed recently on a 57-day Mediterranean cruise on the American Export Lines *SS Independence*. The Blaisdells planned to visit 20 ports in 13 Mediterranean countries, returning to the United States in April.

Merton C. Larrabee is a member of Pittsfield's Board of Selectmen.

Only two from this class are carried in the "missing" file. They are **Nellie B. Allen** (last known address, Stetson, Me.) and **Raymond A. Peckham**. Any information would be much appreciated.

1909

A new address for **Vera Cornforth Libby**: 1339 46th Avenue, San Francisco 22, Calif.

Florence Buxton, who was area chairman for the Heart Fund in Somerset County in 1954, is holding the same position again in 1955.

Ina Moulton was elected sentinel by the Hartland Chapter, OES, early in 1954.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Willis Carson** of St. Albans. Sorry, no details have been reported to the Alumni Office.

Rae E. Butler continues to be prominent in civic affairs in Pittsfield, serving as civil defense director for the community as well as a member of its Board of Selectmen and Town Cemetery Committee.

1910

Dr. Eugene Drake, past president of the Maine Medical Association, was named a member of a Cardiac Loan Fund Committee formed this year for the first time by the Maine Heart Association.

The sympathy of the MCI alumni goes to **Jessie Spaulding Whittier**, whose husband, **Raleigh G. Whittier**, died on February 26, 1954, after a long illness. Mr. Whittier was

an American Woolen Company paymaster in Old Town. In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Priscilla Pierce of Hudson, Mass.; and Mrs. Jane Hoppe of Leavittown, N.Y., and one son, **Raleigh G. Whittier, Jr.**, of Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. **A. Russell Mace** of Aurora announced the engagement of their daughter, **Dorothy Jeanne**, to **Wallace L. Howarth** of South Portland on February 13, 1955. A September wedding is planned. Miss Mace is a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute and attended Fisher Junior College in Boston. She is employed with the General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., in Presque Isle.

The Pittsfield town librarian reported last summer that one of the most popular books on the shelves was "Islands of New England," written by **Hazel Young Grinnell**, a member of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Grinnell's book tells the story of the islands from Eastport to Block Island, recalling their colorful past and natural beauty.

Izora Sanderson Knight opened the Pine Cone Gift Shop in her home in Unity last year. Her husband, **Leroy Knight**, is general foreman for the Unity Telephone Company.

1911

Word has been received from **Earle A. Harding** of the death of his cousin, **Charles L. Harding**, which occurred approximately five years ago. Mr. Harding was living in Boston at the time of his death.

1912

New England newspapers have been carrying accounts of a proposed consolidation of two Boston banks which would create the largest bank under charter in New England. The two banks concerned are the Second National Bank of Boston, of which **William D. Ireland** is the president, and the State Trust Company. Mr. Ireland is reported to be slated to become president of the new bank following the consolidation.

A new address for **Una Cornforth Burkhardt** finds her at 1339 46th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Burkhardt has been transferred by American Can Co.

Owen Gould is now located at East Shore, Lake Owassa, Newton, N.J.

A new address for **Harvard Townsend**: P. O. Box 161, Riderwood, Md.

Iona Tibbetts Britt, who has three married children and four grandsons, is teaching in an elementary school near her home in Saugus, Mass. Address: 201 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, Mass.

Among those expressing their regrets at their inability to attend the reunion luncheon at **Mary Fowler Packard's** attractive home in Unity last August 7 was **Lena Spencer Werking**, who lives at 3467 Thompson Road, Brookhaven, Ga.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Walter T. Haseltine** in August, 1954, in East Providence, R.I.

Edmund F. Carey, general agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., with offices at 2104 Industrial Trust Building, Providence 3, R.I., expressed his regrets at his inability to join his classmates at Unity last August 7 and added, "My year at M.C.I. was a happy and profitable one, leaving me with endless memories which I would love to share and recall."

The 1912 luncheon at Packard Farm in Unity was well attended by **Annie Millett Merchant** of Palmyra, **Iona Tibbetts Britt** of Saugus, Mass., **Gwendolen Griffin** of Melrose, Mass., **Elwin R. Trickey** of Moose River, **Hazel A. Stansbury** of Tampa, Fla., **James Dissell** of West Hartford, Conn., **Anna M. Dodd** of Pittsfield, **Betsey Higgins Smith** of Waterville, and the hostess, **Mary Fowler Packard**. Of course, there was also a welcome sprinkling of husbands and

wives with the alumni. Among those sending regrets were **Hollis Bowden** of North Sullivan, **Walter Haseltine**, **Pliny Card** of Auburn, **Hayward T. Parsons** of Providence, R.I., **Pearl M. Folsom** of Cambridge, **Sally E. Dow** of Searsport, **Judge F. Roger Miller** of South Berwick, **William F. Fagon** of Pascoag, R.I., **Guy S. Twitchell** of Bridgewater, **Dean V. Porter** of Clermont, Fla., **Paul U. Harris** of Fitchburg, Mass., **William D. Ireland** of Boston, Mass., and **Una M. Burkhardt**.

The many friends of **Annie Millett Merchant**, whose devotion to her class and willingness to serve its best interests is a matter of record, will be sorry to learn that this fall she was so unfortunate as to have to undergo an eye operation. They will be happy to learn that she is effecting a good recovery at her home in Palmyra. Mailing address: Mrs. Oscar Merchant, RFD 1, Newport, Maine. Mrs. Merchant's only son, **Colby Merchant '50**, has completed his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy and is looking forward to returning to Colby College to take up his studies where he left off four years ago.

1913

New addresses for this class include **Doris Dyer Nutting**, 6 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield; **Lauretta Henzie Loeffler**, 162 Western Avenue, Gloucester, Mass.; **Adelbert L. Miles**, 45 Congress Street, Portland; **Chester Carson**, Norridgewock.

Everett S. Hurd, who spent a month in California late last winter, enjoyed the privilege of attending a banquet honoring Major General **William Dean** at San Diego.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Bessie M. Brackett** at a Bangor hospital on February 11, 1955, following several weeks of ill health. Miss Brackett, after being employed for many years as a secretary in Washington, D.C., had worked for the past ten years at Bangor's Dow Air Force Base. She is survived by her father, **Bert Brackett** of Clinton, and by several cousins.

The Alumni Office was pleased to locate **Roland L. Eaton** through the efforts of **Dean Harry W. Rowe '06** of Bates College. Mr. Eaton, long lost to the Alumni Office, is with Ginn and Company, educational publishers, whom he joined after a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in World War I. For the past nine years he has promoted their sales in Latin America, principally in the West Indies. His work requires that he spend about four months of the year down there. When in the States, he lives at Wilmington, Del., which he says is "conveniently located midway between New York and Washington, where my work requires frequent contact with various government agencies." Mr. Eaton has a summer home at Sebasco Estates, Maine, and is planning to attend the 1955 Mid-Summer Reunion on August 6. Address: Box 4472, Wilmington 99, Delaware.

Home again in Newport, Mr. and Mrs. **Norris H. Friend** report a fine time during a month spent in Mexico this winter.

1914

1954, the 40th anniversary year, found a fine representation from the class at a special reunion luncheon held at the Lancy House Saturday noon, August 7. Present were **Marion Griffin** of Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. **Verne Collamore** of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. **Raeburne L. Marsh** of Portland; **Hattie Brown Lightbody** of Waterville; **Ruby Brown Anetil** of Waterville; **Eliza Smiley** of Skowhegan; **Afton Smith** of Cumberland Center; **Frances Lang Gifford** of Achesnet, Mass.; **Alta Davis** of Pittsfield; **Evelyn Higgins** of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. **Errold W. Hilliker** of Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. **Herbert Ellis** of

Fairfield; **Arlene Burnham** of Hollis Center; **Christine Burnham** of Hollis Center; **Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burnham** of Hollis Center; **Doris Mace Goode '15** of Dallas, Tex.; **Mr. and Mrs. Verne Merrill (Pearl Varney)** of St. Albans; **Mr. and Mrs. George Parkman** of Riverside, R.I.; **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Eaton** of Arlington, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Donald** of Natick, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Black '15 (Nan Spaulding '14)** of North Quincy, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCausland (Beth Russell)** of Quincy, Mass.; and **Ella Ray O'Connor** of Old Town. Later in the day, **Mr. and Mrs. Orin Haskell** of Schenectady, N.Y., arrived.

Letters were read from **Izer Whiting Bates** of Chattanooga, Tenn.; **Beulah Nickerson Hawes** of Dallas, Tex.; **Carl Libby** of Miami, Fla., who wrote most interestingly of the career of **George Rummell** of Coral Gables, Fla. Cards were read from **Roland L. "Hi" Greene** of South Brewer; **Clare Linscott Tower** of East Pepperill, Mass.; **Kathryn Dow Nichols** of Santa Cruz, Calif.; **Cecil Thurston** of Woodstown, N.J.; **Lyman Byther** of Pittsfield; and **Lizzie Tufts Friend** of Stetson.

New addresses for the class find **Lawrence R. Eaton** at 62 Kensington Park, Boston 74, Mass.; **Beulah Nickerson Hawes** at 3645 Bolivar Drive, Dallas 20, Tex.; **Carl L. Libby** at 3605 LeJeune Road, Miami 34, Fla.; **Warren Churchill** at 202 Utica Square National Bank Building, Tulsa 14, Okla.

Errold W. Hilliker, who lives in Bradley, is an employee of American Woolen Company.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received from Nancy Deering Goddard of the death of **Marie Wakefield Deering** on June 2, 1953, following a long illness.

Through the courtesy of the Bates Alumni Office, we are pleased to add to our list of known addresses that of **Anne L. Leathers**, B.D., Ed.M., 664 Washington Street, Brighton 35, Mass.

Orin S. Haskell's address is 1562 Baker Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y.

An architect and draftsman, **George N. Parkman** is prominently identified with

boys' work in Riverside, R.I., where he lives at 74 Rogers Avenue. **Mr. Parkman** organized the first Boy Scout troop in Newport, R.I.

1915

Doris Mace Goode lives at 3301 Milton Street, Dallas, Tex. Her first husband was the late **Bryan Doble**.

"I have enjoyed very much receiving news of M.C.I. and especially of my classmates of 1915," writes **Marion Estes Morrill** from her home at 42 Longfellow Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass. She adds, "As for me, I am busy in Real Estate business. Anybody want a house in Wellesley, Weston, Needham, or Dover area?" She sends best wishes for the future of MCI.

New addresses for 1915: **Newton Thompson**, 7 Greenwood St., Waterville; **Phyllis Estes Norton**, 15 Knox Street, Rockland; **Doris Kenniston Cockell**, P.O. Box 5765, Milwaukie, Ore.

The many friends of **Donnie Getchell McCully** will regret to learn that she is a patient at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville, where she is receiving treatment following a heart attack.

1916

New addresses for 1916: **Jesse H. Bates**, 78 Bay Street, Fitchburg, Mass.; **Florence Hillman Folsom**, Anson; **Hazel Larrabee Whitten**, Newport.

Edith Mitchell, who makes her home in Unity, is a teacher in the Benton schools.

1917

Sanger M. Cook has been appointed a member of the National Board of Field Advisors in Region I of the Small Business Administration. The appointment was made by Regional Director Edward J. Stewart of Boston. Membership is limited to outstanding businessmen of the nation.

Prominent at the 100th anniversary banquet of the Penobscot Medical Association was **Dr. Magnus F. Ridlon**, president of the Association.

New addresses for 1917: **Mr. and Mrs. Floriman Hathaway (Helen Harris '19)**, 5982 Yucca, Los Angeles 28, Calif.; **Vera**

Gould White, West Minot; **Edwin Richardson**, Woodland.

1918

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **John Coburn** of Corinna. Sorry, no details.

When the Rural Mail Carriers Association of Somerset County met at the clubhouse of the Norridgewock Community Betterment Association, the principal speaker was **Frank Milan** of Deer Isle, the state president.

The sympathy of the alumni is extended to **Christina Gowen Hammond**, whose husband, **Joshua C. Hammond**, died suddenly at their home on Somerset Avenue in Pittsfield in February, 1954. Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Hammond, include his sons, **Burton Hammond '41** of Portland and **Marshall Hammond '42** of New Jersey; and three daughters, **Barbara Hammond Withers '41** of Chillicothe, Ohio, **Nedra Hammond Swartz '45** of Chillicothe, Ohio, and **Hazel Hammond Harbison '47** of Oklahoma.

Address changes for '18: **Clarence B. Spaulding**, 76 West Street, Bangor; **Alice Townsend Hart**, 33 Middle Street, Hallowell; **Ivis Glidden Cook**, 143 Appen-gansett St., New Bedford, Mass.

A letter from **Hazel Springer Gurnee** tells us that she is married to Dr. Herbert Gurnee, professor of psychology at Arizona State College in Tempe, Ariz. The Gurnees have two married daughters whose families also live in Tempe, including seven grandchildren who keep the Gurnees from "ever having a dull moment." Mrs. Gurnee reports that she and her husband love it in Arizona, but "we love Maine too and our happy times there are still highlights in all our lives." They hope their next vacation in Maine will provide an opportunity to attend a 1918 reunion, and with this hope the School is in hearty agreement. Address: 244 E. 15th Street, Tempe, Ariz.

Ina Gillespie Hamilton completed the Third Year Advanced Program in Social Work at Smith College in August 1953 after having studied for eight months at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.



WHEN THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the First National Bank of Pittsfield hold their meetings, the affair is almost a minor alumni reunion, with eight of the eleven either graduates, trustees, or parents of alumni. (Seated, left to right) **George A. Moore**, Cashier and Executive Vice President; **H. R. Coolidge**, President; **Earle N. Vickery '04**, Vice President and MCI trustee; (standing, left to right) **Earle E. Friend**, 19 of Pittsfield; **Raymond Whitney** of Cambridge, father of **Ray Whitney '39** and **Bob Whitney '44**; **Joseph R. Cianchette**, MCI trustee; **Ralph Smith '34** of Corinna; **Lancey G. Milliken**, MCI trustee; **Lloyd H. Stitham '23**, MCI trustee; **Verne Collamore '14**, Assistant Cashier and **William Griffin**, Assistant Cashier.

Mrs. Hamilton received her Master's Degree in social work from Boston College in 1946 and is currently employed as a psychiatric social case worker with the U. S. Veterans Administration in Battle Creek, Mich. Address: Nurses Residence, U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Arthur Bragg is professor of biology at the University of Oklahoma. Address: 108 West Simmes, Norman, Okla.

Through an error, the Alumni Office had failed to send alumni literature to **Ruth Peabody McNamara**, although the address of her mother, **Harriette French Peabody '92**, who makes her home with Mrs. McNamara, was on file. We are happy to report that this situation has been corrected. Mrs. McNamara and her husband, Dr. W. C. McNamara, live at 8 Lee Street in Lincoln. Mrs. McNamara has been a strong booster for MCI and has been influential in sending several very fine students to the school in recent years.

1919

Olive Wood Wright is serving as master of the Pittsfield Grange this year. The Grange honored Mrs. Wright and her husband, **Harry Wright '13**, on January 1, 1955, on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

New addresses for '19: Mr. and Mrs. **C. Alton Palmer (Ruth Whitten)**, 85 Silver Street, Waterville; **Laura Lucas Farrell**, 134 Lowell Street, Reading, Mass.; **Elburton J. Tiffany**, 1339 Clairmont Circle, Decatur, Ga.; **Olive Taylor Cory**, R.R. No. 2, Box 211A, Bowling Green, Ohio.

One of the meetings of the Pittsfield Tuesday Club was enriched this year by a program presented by the Crown Weavers of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. **C. Alton Palmer (Ruth Whitten)** and their daughter, **Joyce Palmer Beaulieu '44**. Mrs. Palmer is a former member and past president of the club. Their program included a history of hand looms by Mr. Palmer, with a demonstration of weaving by Mrs. Beaulieu on a hand loom which they brought to Pittsfield with them. The family group placed on display many articles woven by themselves or others in their employ.

1920

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Nason (Elizabeth Jones)** have moved from Pittsfield to Connecticut. Mrs. Nason is now working in a beauty salon in a large department store in Hartford. She formerly ran her own beauty salon in Pittsfield. Address: 5 Upson Street, Apt. 7, Bristol, Conn.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Victor H. Reed**, 51, of a heart attack suffered while on a fishing trip at Moro, Me., on May 31, 1954. Mr. Reed, a graduate of Bates College with graduate study at Bates and the University of Maine, had been principal of Merrill High School for 10 years, principal of Danforth High School, and principal of Harmony High School. He had also served as head of the science department at Bar Harbor High School. At the time of his death, he was proprietor of the IGA Store at Smyrna. Survivors include his widow, Zelma Anderson Reed, and his daughter, Brenda, both of Smyrna.

New addresses: **J. Wesley Ames**, 1802 Wrightfield, Yardley, Penna.; **Ethel Lee Wardwell**, 407 Turner Street, Auburn; **Mary Whitten Garfield**, 134½ Main Street, Fairfield.

1921

New Addresses for '21: **Hildred Craig Bauer**, 49 Mendum Avenue, Portsmouth, N.H.; **Lawrence Bagley**, Monmouth.

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

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Mr. and Mrs. **Freeman Withee (Marjorie Merrithew '26)** and children spent a vacation in Pittsfield last August, visiting their mothers, Mrs. Edith Merrithew and Mrs. Merle Goodrich. Address: 122 Clawson Street, Warren, Ariz.

1922

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. **Malcolm Willis (Thelma Magoon)**, Bar Harbor; **Everard E. Hall**, 82 Exchange Street, Portland; **Glenn Humphrey Flewelling**, RFD 4, Portland.

Audrey Raymond White accepted a position on the public school faculty in Pittsfield in the fall of 1954, after working for a good many years as a linotype operator (and a very good one) with the Pittsfield Advertiser and the Skowhegan Independent Reporter. She and her husband, Laurel White, have taken over the Bungalow Store on Hartland Avenue and are operating it.

Dudley Carter was elected a representative to the Legislature from his home town of Newport last September.

1923

William A. Macomber completed a long term as principal of Augusta's Cony High School this year and is now in charge of the adult education program at Colby College. William, Jr., received the bachelor of laws degree from Yale University on June 7, 1954.

Miss Jean MacFarland of Thomaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Robert C. MacFarland**, sang her first operatic role in Boston's Memorial Auditorium last March. She was cast as Countess Ceprano in the production of Verdi's "Rigoletto." A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, she studied with William Whitney, Operatic Soprano Norma Jean Erdaman, and Coach-Conductor Alfredo Anzalone. Mr. MacFarland is one of Thomaston's selectmen.

Roger Nason now has an intriguing address: Fishinhol, Stuart, Florida.

Walter F. Ulmer has been business manager and treasurer of the Bangor State Hospital since 1950. He was one of Penob-

scot County's Commissioners from 1940 to 1946 and held a commission as colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, 1945-53.

1924

Alger P. Reynolds, Jr., son of **Alger P. Reynolds**, was pledged to Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the University of Maine in March 1954.

New addresses: **Grace Wessinger**, Spring Street, Stillwater; **Walter Gordon**, 1033 Taylor Street, State College, Penna.

The U.S. Army has promoted Major **Virgil M. Lancaster** to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Col. Lancaster was serving as assistant post engineer at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at the time of his promotion. He entered the Army in 1942 and wears the Commendation Ribbon and UN and Korean Service Ribbons. He is a graduate of the University of Maine in 1930 and is married to the former Evelyn Ludwig of Washington, Me.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. **Aubrey B. Call (Barbara Fuller '24)** are spending the winter months at their home in St. Petersburg, Fla. Their daughter Sonia, a senior at MCI, drove to Florida with them for the Christmas holidays, flying back to her classes at MCI after the New Year.

The latest address for Brigadier General and Mrs. **Roy Lindquist (Alice Murch '27)** is 187 Airborn RCT, APO 151, San Francisco, Calif.

1926

Harold W. Louder, principal at Hampden Academy for five years, resigned last summer to accept a position as head of the science department at Lexington High School, Lexington, Mass. The new address for **Harold, Ruth Mudgett Louder '24**, and their children, Mary and Wayne, is 1 Munroe Road, Lexington 73, Mass.

Ina Hubbard Jones' new address is 71 Torringford Street, still in Winsted, Conn.

1927

Elizabeth Coffin Marsh, who lives at 2230 Scott Street, Hollywood, Fla., writes that she is considering returning to school for a degree in psychology, in order that she may work in her chosen field.

Stuart W. Jones may now be reached at 3425 "A" Street SE, Washington 19, D.C.

Ruth Milton D'Amico of Bangor is a member of the Board of Directors of The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., which operates the Pine Tree Camp and the Hyde Home.

Julia Cowan Lehr was elected secretary of the Seabasticook Registered Nurses Association in January 1954. At the same meeting, **Jeannette Webb Fitts '46** was appointed to the calendar committee. **Theresa Kelley Pettengill '50**, the Club's first scholarship winner, was present as a guest.

Edith Lenfest Dyson now lives at 203 Main Street, still in Sanford.

At the annual convention of the Maine Funeral Directors Association, held on June 23, 1954, at the Samoset Hotel in Rockland, **Donald H. Shorey** of Pittsfield was elected to serve as a director until July 1, 1956. The principal speaker at the afternoon session was **Horace F. (Jim) Staples '19**, district governor, the National Funeral Directors Association.

Henry Staples was elected to the Board of Selectmen at Pittsfield's annual elections on March 14, 1955. For several years, Mr. Staples has served as a member of the Town Budget Committee. He is proprietor of Staples Oil Company, with offices in Newport and Pittsfield. His son, George Staples, is a member of the senior class at MCI.

1928

New addresses for '28: **Daniel A. Johnson, Jr.**, Old Hickory Road, Orange, Conn.; **Thomas F. Johnston**, 88 East Main Street, Yarmouth; **Dorothy Gustin Driscoll**, 158 Webster Street, Malden 48, Mass.

1929

Mary Lagorio has moved to 7 South Chestnut Street in Augusta.

1930

New addresses: **John Martin**, 160 Bleacher Street, % Hotel Greenwick, New York, N.Y.; **Arthur Halle**, 26 Bloomfield Street, Skowhegan.

Judge **Bernard Harkins** of Old Town was the presiding officer at the Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by Penobscot County Republicans on February 11, 1955. Judge Harkins is chairman of the Penobscot County Republican Committee. The principal speaker was Senator James L. Reid of Hallowell, majority leader in the Maine Senate, whose son, James L. Reid, Jr., is a senior at MCI this year.

1931

New addresses for '31: **Louise Lagorio**, 7 South Chestnut St., Augusta; **Alfred Fuller**, 1 Hawley Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y.; **Kenneth L. Burns**, Kennebunk Inn, Kennebunk; **Ruth Hatfield Wiley**, 231 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan; **Commander Vincent L. Hathorn**, USS *Leyte*, c/o FPO, New York, N.Y.

1932

New addresses: **Margaret Andrews Bond**, Stuart, Fla. — Box 36; **Eleanor Wyman Sargent**, 167 Norcross Street, Manchester, N.H.; **Ernest Higgins**, 606 Military Road, Frederick, Md.; **Mona Hunt Garrett**, 12 Perimeter Drive, Albuquerque, N.M.; **Alice Harding Blake**, 13780 Highland Drive, North Miami, Fla.; **Keith Jordan**, 1 Ellis Terrace, Swampscott, Mass.

1933

Arthur W. Danielson is acting chief of the teaching branch in the Education and Training Division of Point IV, located in Tehran, Iran. At the time he wrote, he had charge of the training course in Supervision and Administration for 60 Iranians. "These men are top level employees of the Ministry of Education and soon will visit every village in Iran assisting teachers and improving schools." Mrs. Danielson, the former Hope Flanders, is working for the Ministry of Education in curriculum development. Address: USOM/IRAN, APO 205, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

New addresses for '33: **Maurice Crockett**, 128 South Maple Street, Manchester, N.H.; **James Quadros Bragg**, 81 Gloucester Avenue, Gloucester, Mass.; **John F. Reed**, 381 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield 9, Conn.; **Geraldine Stott Carleton**, Forrest Lake Park, Cropseyville, N.Y.; **Eleanor Simpson Baker**, Shirley Mills.

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Percentages

1883	100%
1891	100%
1902	67%
1906	67%
1896	55%
1903	50%
1901	46%
1904	46%
1895	41%
1895	40%
1912	38%
1908	37%
1892	33%
1897	33%
1900	33%
1925	33%

1954 was a big year for **Sara Cowan**, a teacher at Deering High School. During that year, she served as vice chairman of the Maine Young Republican Clubs and was chosen to head the Maine Teachers' Association in 1955. Last April she was awarded the second annual scholarship award of Delta Kappa Gamma, based on leadership, future promise, and need. She planned to use the grant for future study toward her master's degree at Columbia University.

1934

Alvah Ford is employed as a salesman by Norris Bros., Inc., Packard dealers in Bangor, where he makes his home at 217 State Street.

The many friends of **Marion Burse Grant** will be interested to learn of her marriage to Dwight A. Robbins of Lancaster, Mass., on May 29, 1954. Marion's daughter, Louise, was a graduate at Lancaster High School in June, 1954. Address: Lancaster, Mass.

Pearl Blake is now Mrs. Pearl Chizmar and lives in Pittsfield.

On August 1, 1954, Florence A. French of Solon was married to **Francis G. Lillie** of Waterville. Mrs. Lillie is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College and is a teacher in the Fairfield schools. Mr. Lillie, a Colby graduate, is a salesman for the W. B. Arnold Company in Waterville. Address: 217 College Avenue, Waterville.

Some new addresses for '34: **Ruth H. Vickery**, 127 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.; **John E. Sullivan**, 171 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.; **Elizabeth Oliver**, 765 North Broadway, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Almyra Louise Harding and Leroy W. Lander were married in Waterville on February 21. Mrs. Lander has been employed as clerk at the Burnham post office for several years. Mr. Lander, a native of Burnham, is a salesman for the Realty Company in Bangor. Address: Burnham, Me.

1935

David C. Libbey is now associated with the Newark Colleges Library. Address: c/o Newark Colleges Library, Rutgers University, 40 Rector Street, Newark 2, N.J.

New addresses: **Natalie Hamlin Nace**, Box 105, Sandston, Va.; **Ellis Whitman**, 198 East Main Street, Georgetown, Mass.; **Arlene Salley Wyman**, 78 Bellvue Street, Manchester, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick Waldron** (Marjorie McCully '36), 17 North State Street, Concord, N.H.

1936

On November 27, 1954, Mr. and Mrs. **Norman Rogers** (Novella Cookson '40) became the parents of a baby girl, born at the Sisters' Hospital in Waterville. Norm is employed at the Pittsfield Post Office.

New addresses for '36: **Charles Thomas**, 15 Rita Street, Springfield 8, Mass.; **Verna Sutherland Worcester**, RFD No. 2, Peterborough, N.H.; **Margaret McInnis**, 72 Second Street, Bangor; **Audrey Green Dunning**, 134 5th Street, Bangor; **Alice Conroy Crabbe**, 33 Forest Avenue, Bangor.

1937

Elected to his first term in the Maine House of Representatives last September, from the Pittsfield-Palmyra-Cornville-Detroit district, **Carl Cianchette** has been named on the Towns and Counties Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House. He has also been elected assistant minority leader by the Democrats in the House.

New addresses for '37: **Madeline Bradford Malcolm**, RFD No. 1, Jewett City, Conn.; **Marion Gordon Wiles**, R. 2, Pittsfield; **George T. Bryant**, Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Sanitary Engineering, School of Engineering, Baltimore 18, Md.; **Maxine Mann Bancroft**, 4 Charles Road, Cape Elizabeth; **James E. Powers**, 10 High



E. ROBERT KINNEY '35 was elected to the board of directors of Gorton-Pew Fisheries, Inc., of Gloucester, Mass., last May.

Court, Apt. No 4, East Hartford, Conn.; **Dr. Paul C. Houston**, Linden Drive, Newport, R.I.; **Clifford Robichaud, Jr.**, Qtrs. 807, M.C.S., Quantico, Virginia; **Roland Raymond**, 7 Mountain Avenue, Lewiston.

1938

George Parmenter, a graduate of Bates College in 1942, is president of the Cape and Island Flight Service, Inc., Hyannis, Mass.

After serving as town manager in Vassalboro for three years, **Elbert M. Prince** was elected town manager of Skowhegan by that town's Board of Selectmen last March. Prince was chosen for the Skowhegan position from a field of six applicants. He has a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Maine. He is married and has two children.

Thornton W. Moore is now manager of the Bow and Arrow Lodge (a motel) at 8300 Central Avenue SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Norman Lyon is employed at the Pittsfield Post Office. His wife, the former Arlene Royal of Hodgdon, taught last year at Hartland Academy and this year is an instructor in commercial subjects at MCI.

New addresses for '38: **Capt W. Mark Page**, 21895 Duncan, Riverside, Calif.; **Ruth Shuman**, 13614 Glenside Road, Cleveland 10, Ohio.

1939

In October, **Raymond C. Whitney, Jr.**, of Dexter was elected chairman of the Penobscot-Somerset County Petroleum Industries Committee. At the same meeting, **Robert Whitney '44** of Dexter, **Henry Staples '27** of Pittsfield, and **George Hubbard '17** of Pittsfield were named to the organization's legislative committee, with Staples as chairman.

Following his graduation from MCI, **Gordon Hollis** entered the Navy in '42. He studied at Wentworth Institute in Boston, graduating with honors, and was selected for the Naval V-12 program. Under this program, he entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute for his freshman year, transferring to Purdue for two more years. He entered midshipman's school at Notre Dame and was commissioned an ensign in October, 1945. He was married to the former Marjorie Cressey of Portland at Fort Williams in South Portland in November, 1945. Mr. Hollis was released from the service in October, 1946, shortly after the birth of a daughter,

Deborah. He is now employed by Socony-Vacuum Oil Company's Eastern Pipeline Division as an instrument man and resides at 13 Thayer Avenue, Auburn, Mass.

Millard O. Boss has been promoted to the position of supervisor of the plant maintenance department in Sylvania Electric's TV Picture Tube plant. Address: R. No. 1, East Main Street, Ottawa, Ohio.

Another military honor for this class goes to **Major Edward H. Mackel**, who has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V for service in Korea. Major Mackel is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and joined the Marine Corps in 1943. His civilian home address is 20 Waters Street, Danvers, Mass., while Mrs. Mackel comes from Wells, Me. Letters addressed to either city would probably reach the Mackels.

New addresses for '39: **Bernice Stewart Swanson**, 1336 San Julian, Santa Barbara, Calif.; **Allen J. Davis**, 37 Cranch Street, Quincy, Mass.; **Norman Young**, 85 Clifton Avenue, Marblehead, Mass.; **Patricia Kimball Hersey**, 9 Pocosset Avenue, Worcester, Mass.; **Donald Jardine**, Rear 63 Old Point Avenue, Madison; **Muriel Young Labarge**, 424 Painter Street, Norfolk, 5, Va.; **Lawrence A. Britting**, 29 Eastlawn Road, Portland 5; Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Maynard (Jean Purinton '41)**, Waverly Avenue, Pittsfield; **Wilbur Towle, Jr.**, 17th Tac. Recon. Sqdn. P.J., Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

Word from Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska, tells us it is now **Major Carl A. Estes**. Major Estes has served three years at the Nebraska base. Incidentally, due to an error in recording his name at birth, he is legally Carl Estes and not Carroll Estes, as he was known at MCI! Major Estes is married to the former Mary R. Thomas and the couple have a daughter two years old, Sandra Mary. Address: 2032 Calhoun Street, Bellevue, Nebraska.

Again this year, **Eleanor Davis Perkins** has been invited to participate in the American Assembly at Arden House in Harman, N. Y., May 5-8. Mrs. Perkins is one of the 60 men and women invited to the session from all parts of the United States. The subject of this year's meeting will be "The U. S. Farm Policy." Mrs. Perkins had the honor of being the first woman delegate to speak in December, 1952, to the American Assembly.

1940

In January, 1954, Lieut. and Mrs. **Earl Tweedie** and their three children drove to Newfoundland, where he is stationed, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Ronello Brown was elected secretary of the Baptist Men's Fellowship in Pittsfield last December. Ronello is employed in the Pittsfield Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. **Andre Demers (Edith Welch)** announced the birth of a daughter in January, 1954. Address: Box 586, Hollis, New Hampshire.

Florence Rowe is now Mrs. Charles R. Linderman and lives at 418-A Calgary, San Antonio, Texas.

Novella Cookson Rogers was unanimously elected to serve as Noble Grand of Pittsfield's Waverly Rebekah Lodge this year. At the same election, **Evelyn Higgins '14** was chosen treasurer. Retiring Noble Grand **Alma Ellingwood Dow** presided.

Thomas Doherty is a representative to the General Court in Massachusetts, serving his 3rd or 4th term. Tom is married and has one child. Address: 12 Cudworth Street, Medford, Mass.

Francis Callahan has all New England as his territory in his work as a sales representative for Plymold Corporation. Frank is married and has three children — Mark is 6, Wendy 8, and Chad 2½. Address: 8 Linwood, Wellesley 81, Mass.

New addresses for 1940: **Robert Webber**, 47½ Lincoln Street, Augusta; **Phyllis Wren**

Wilcox, 47 Harlow Street, Brewer; **Robert W. Moulton**, 508 Summit Avenue, Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.; **Elizabeth Kinney Jones**, 239 Morse Avenue, Greenwood, R.I.; **Clarence A. Hamilton**, RFD No. 2, Newport; **Norma P. Tewksbury**, 476 Irving Court, Mill Valley, Calif.; **Harold Wakefield**, Columbia Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Susi** became the parents of a baby girl on November 27, 1954.

1941

A letter dated March 29, 1954, brings us somewhat up-to-date on **Elizabeth King Perkins**, who writes that she spent several happy years after leaving MCI in Tucson and Tombstone, Arizona, where she took P.G. courses and enjoyed "that thoroughly delightful Western atmosphere." She was married to John Perkins in 1943 and spent the war years with her family in Portland, working in a doctor's office, while her husband was overseas. Since his return, he has joined his father in the power plant engineering business in Boston, and the Perkins family have a new home at 14 Chestnut Street in South Hamilton, Mass. There are three

CLASS HONOR ROLL

The following classes are among the top ten in total contributions, number contributing, and percentage contributing for 1954:

1904
1908
1912

The greatest increase in class gift was recorded by

1917

The greatest increase in the number of contributors was recorded by

1906

children (Richard King, 8; Robert Steven, 5; and Raymond Glenwood 2) and "never a dull moment."

Clair L. Cianchette, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the House Speakership in this term of the Legislature in Maine, gave up his private practice and decided not to run for re-election to the legislature when he accepted a position as attorney to J. R. Cianchette, Pittsfield contractor and MCI trustee. Clair was elected to the Pittsfield School Committee last June to fill the unexpired term of **Hugh Hersey '32** and was re-elected to this post in Pittsfield's town meeting in March.

Emery Flavin, who was married to Shirley Ann Putonen of Gloucester, Mass., in 1951, has been teaching history for the last two years. His address is 509 East 4th Street, Bloomington, Ind. He is a candidate for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Indiana, where he is an assistant in the department of sociology. Emery holds his AB degree from Bates College and a master's degree from Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. **Burton Hammond** acquired a young son to go along with their two daughters this year. The Hammonds have moved to Portland, where Burt now is working as field supervisor for the Travelers Insurance Co. Address: 33 Belfort Street, Portland.

Earl Brill, who was graduated from the University of Maine last June, is now town manager at Madawaska, Me. Earl is married to the former Sylvia Doucette. His first wife, the former Alberta Gammon, is deceased. The couple have three children.

Douglas A. Stafford, a member of the faculty at Ricker College in Houlton, received his M.Ed. degree at the University of Maine's February, 1955, Commencement. Mrs. Stafford is the former **Phyllis Hamilton**.

New addresses for 1941: **Neal R. Ward**, Unity; **Vesper Boynton**, 7108 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland; **Dorothy Welch Poulin**, 453 North Coney, Azusa, Calif.; **Irene Proulx Little, R.N.**, 28 Oak Street, Waterville; **Paul Morrell**, 14 Westland Street, Worcester, Mass.

Edith Atwell Smith and her two attractive children, Billy and Vicky, are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, in Pittsfield while Major Smith is overseas.

1942

Helen Charity Elliott now lives at 5555 Netherland Avenue, Riverdale 71, N.Y. She writes that a friend gave her two back issues of the *Alumnus* when she was in Pittsfield on a visit recently and "I enjoyed them both so much, I would appreciate receiving future copies." And she will.

Marshall Hammond found himself out in the cold last year when the Bangor Commercial, where Marshall was state editor, ceased publication. But the former editor of the Pittsfield Advertiser was not long unemployed, as within two weeks he was in Presque Isle, where he accepted a post with the Star Herald. After working for a time on a short-lived Aroostook Sunday paper, Marshall became editor of the Limestone weekly. Recently, he left this position to accept a post as managing editor of a Ridge-wood, N.J., weekly. **Winnifred Ellingwood Hammond '41** and their two children, Marsha and Robert, have moved to New Jersey to join him.

Douglas Sinclair is home from Saudi Arabia, and the Alumni Office finds him much harder to locate in the USA than he was in the fabulous lands of Ibn Saud. His permanent address is c/o Geophysical Service, Inc., 1000 Lemon Avenue, Dallas, Texas, but we don't know where he is actually located.

Marguerite Taylor Shute's husband is Lieut. John William Shute, USN, a pilot. The couple have one daughter, Faye Alice, born October 23, 1950. They live at 4710 Cedarwood Road, Jacksonville, Fla. Marguerite is a 1945 graduate of the Maine General Hospital School of Nursing.

Willard W. Lehr, Jr., succeeded **John Furbush '34** as president of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club this year. Willard is still engaged in operating the Vickery and Lehr Insurance Agency with **Earle N. Vickery '04**. Among his Kiwanis committee appointments for 1955 are **Roosevelt T. Susi '38**, agriculture; **George F. Hubbard '17**, business and public affairs; **Judge John B. Furbush '34**, achievement report; **Roy U. Sinclair**, former dean and present trustee, house; **Principal W. Howard Niblock**, key clubs.

New addresses for '42: **Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Withers (Barbara Hammond '41)**, 374 East 4th, Chillicothe, Ohio; **Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick (Ellen Lougee)**, RFD No. 1, Bangor; **Ann Milliken Hamlin**, 2745 Shane Street, Springfield, Ohio; **Perino Almonte**, c/o Mary Almonte, Eliot Street, Framingham, Mass.

Roger Davis is now coach at Deer Isle High School and teaches in the Junior High in that town. His wife is the sister of Pennell Woodard, a senior at MCI and an outstanding athlete on this year's Husky football and basketball championship teams.

1943

Kathryn Mills Browne now lives at 316 Livingston Terrace S.E., Apt. No. 10, Washington 20, D.C.

In January 1954, **Neil E. Daggett, Jr.**, of Milo was elected vice president of the Maine Rabbit Breeders Association at a meeting in Orono. Neil is associated with his father in the operation of a drug store in his home town.

During the last year, **Drucilla Chipman**, R.N., had the honor of being elected secretary of the Eastern District of the Maine State Nurses' Association. Address: 28 Chester Street, Pittsfield.

Eric Doughty is working with the Agricultural Engineering Department at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn.

Pauline Webber is now Mrs. Merle Sinclair and works at Humphrey's Pharmacy, owned by **Donald F. Humphrey '26**, in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martelle Quint (Mary Dysart '50) are the parents of a son born in February, 1954, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Address: 184 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.

New addresses for '43: **Natalie Shuman**, 272 State Street, Portland; **Allison Heffren Perseille**, 2019 Stephens, Duarte, Calif.

Dr. Clayton Curtis is now a member of the faculty at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.

1944

New addresses for '44: Capt. and Mrs. **Eugene Hamilton** (Arlene Adams, a former member of the MCI faculty), RFD 1, East Holden; **Dorothy Tweedie Forrest**, 11 Middle Street, Pittsfield; **Beatrice M. Wright**, 318 Cottage Avenue, Cashmere, Washington; **Terry Garcelon Steele**, Troy.

In Mid-April, **Gloria Getchell Pomerleau** and her husband, W/O Bernard Pomerleau, are leaving for Austria, where he is to begin a three year tour of duty. The Pomerleaus have been stationed at Governor's Island, N.Y., for nearly three years.

1945

Anita Langley became the bride of Norman B. McCormack of Hartland at a wedding on June 14, 1954, in Newport's High Street Union Church. Mrs. McCormack is employed in the office of the Pittsfield Town Clerk, **Inez Knowlton Severance '22**. Mr. McCormack, a graduate of Hartland Academy, is the proprietor of a grocery store in Hartland.

New addresses for 1945: **Mary Crawford McLeod**, 502 East Drachman, Tucson 10, Ariz.; **Barbara Small Houston**, Burnham; **Philip H. Parsons**, 3942 C Street SE, Washington 19, D.C.; **Regina Conroy**, 106 Main Street, Pittsfield (Regina is now a music supervisor in the Unity area schools). **Nancy Brooks Soule**, 213-15th Street, Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. **Stanley E. Ames** have bought a new home at 93 Dryden Boulevard, Lakewood 5, Rhode Island. They have two children, both sons, the younger born in December.

A son, Michael Edward, was born on January 5, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. **William W. Daily (Joyce Jackson '49)**. The Dailys live at 155 South Main Street, Pittsfield.

1946

Vaughn R. Martin, who received his B.S. in Education from Maine in 1953 and his M.Ed. in 1954, is now instructor in social studies and math at Milo High School.

The last word from **Lieut. Wilmot O. Briggs** came from Fort Richardson, Alaska, in July, 1954.

Lieut. James D. Murtha, Jr., was a visitor on campus on October 25, 1954, while he was on leave from his station in Texas. He was accompanied home by his wife, the former **Charlotte Mitchell '44**.

Miss Elaine B. Epstein of Dorchester, Mass., became the bride of **Sidney E. Shuman** on June 19, 1954. Sidney is the proprietor of his late father's salvage business in Pittsfield.

Philip Perrino is now a coach at Deerfield High School, South Deerfield, Mass.

Miss Irene McIver of Houlton was married to **Philip Bickford** in November, 1954. Phil is employed by the H. W. Hinman Construction Company. They make their home in Augusta.

Lawrence J. Riley is now teaching in Benedicta, where he finds the teaching conditions quite good.

Some new addresses for '46: **Ruth Shaw Thomas**, 8 Edwards Street, Lincoln; **Donna Hodgins Graham**, 141 Colgate Road, Nashua, N.H.; **Basil Heffren**, 1 Parent Street, Berwick; **Raymond Penfold**, South Gardiner; **John Redmond**, 71 Woodford Street, Portland 5; **Dorothy Maynard Batchelder**, c/o McPherson, 25 Allen Street, Bangor; **Wilson Nason**, Corner Norton and Waterbury Road, Milldale, Conn.; **Zelda Osiason Schwartz**, 377 Middle Street, Fall River, Mass.; **Caroline Coldwell Parkhurst**, West Boothbay Harbor.

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

By Total Contributions

1917	\$634.00
1910	\$545.00
1918	\$423.75
1914	\$409.00
1904	\$317.00
1883	\$300.00
1913	\$297.50
1912	\$235.00
1909	\$232.00
1908	\$202.00

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Beverly Withee Berry** at her home in Belfast on March 7, 1955. Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband, Ivan C. Berry; one son, Dana; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Withee of Pittsfield; one brother, **Arthur C. Withee '49** of Skowhegan; three sisters, **Royce Withee Bryant '49** of Providence, R.I., **Shirley Withee Nutting '50** of Parkman, **Marilyn Withee Gray '53** of Plymouth; nieces, nephews, a cousin, and an aunt.

Philip Bickford now lives at the Allied Trailer Park in Forestville, Conn.

1947

Winfield Tilton Jr., an engineer with the Alaskan Highway Commission, spent six weeks' leave at his home in Pittsfield just before Christmas. Winters he spends over the drafting board, drawing up plans for the project he will have charge of constructing during the long days of the Alaskan summer.

Mr. and Mrs. **Wilbert Harbison** became the parents of a baby boy, Michael Wade, on January 30, 1955. Mrs. Harbison is the former **Hazel Hammond**. The Harbisons expect to be in Oklahoma by April 1, where he will be stationed at an Air Force base.

Frances Hamilton Sturgeon is married to **Reginald Sturgeon** of Bangor, an employee of the R. A. Verrier Construction Co. They have one child, Carol, 4½. Frances has worked periodically for Eastern Corporation in South Brewer for the past five years.

Frederick J. Thompson of Kennebunk (to distinguish him from **Frederick E. Thompson** of Biddeford, who now lives in Bangor) now lives at 49 Revere Street, Portland. He is married to the former **Barbara McEachron**, R.N., of Portland and has two children, Daniel, 4, and Michele, 1. "Truck" is employed by R. A. Verrier Construction Co. of Portland.

Alice Craig is working in the advertising department for the Herald Traveller in Boston.

Jack Leet is making a name for himself as coach of varsity basketball at Hallowell High School. In 1953-54 his team made the Class M semi-finals for Eastern Maine, and this year his team was in the finals, losing out to Bar Harbor, which went on to win the State Class M title. Jack's engagement to Miss Mary Fallon of Augusta was announced in December.

Gilman Friend is with the New York Life Insurance Company in Portland. His wife is the former **Joyce Wilson** of Wellesley, Mass. Address: 51 High Street, Portland.

Marilyn Cianchette Pelletier is treasurer of the Presque Isle Jaycettes.

New addresses for '47: **Edwin F. Pinkham**, 119 Merryfield Avenue, Waterville; **Mildred Gallison Keliher**, 79 East Buena Vista, Highland Park 3, Mich.; **Thelma Hopkins Gilpatrick**, 74 Rancourt Street, Nashua, N.H.; **Austin F. Harris**, 69 Lowell Street, South Portland 7; **Martin Nason**, 124 Armstrong Drive, Hampton, Virginia; **Wallace T. Coates**, 55 Sewall Street, Augusta; **Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell**, (Gloria Blair), 3411 Eugene Street, Grandview Gardens, Pouch No. 9, Anchorage, Alaska; **Carole Besse Palmer**, Brooks; **Leslie R. Leggett**, 104 Broadway, York Beach; **Henry Drew**, 679 Lancaster Street, Leominster, Mass.; **Lieut. Robert Rosasco**, 3645 Flying Tr. Wing, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Texas; **Gloria Wiley Cronkite**, 231 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan; **Stanley Catell**, 55 Grant Street, Bangor.

A son, John David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert R. Sirois** on February 26, 1955—weight 7 lb. 12 oz. Mrs. Sirois is the former Miss Janet Blaser of Fostoria, Ohio, and is the sister of Donald J. Blaser, husband of **Theresa Sirois Blaser '48**, Bob's sister. It gets complicated, but that's the story! Address 4336 Parakeet Avenue, Toledo 12, Ohio.

A son, Thomas Leland, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Samuel Meeen** on December 28, 1954. Mrs. Meeen is the former Miss Patricia Leland, who was home economics instructor at MCI from 1948 to 1954. Sam is serving in the U. S. Navy. Address: 621 New England Turnpike, Norwich, Conn.

Harry Bradbury was graduated from Maine in 1954 and is now taking graduate study at Rutgers, where he expects to receive his master's degree in the fall. He is also working as a research assistant for the U.S. D.A. A new address finds Harry and Mrs. Bradbury (**Barbara Kennedy**) at 24 Marvin Lane, University Heights, New Brunswick, N.J.

1948

The engagement of **Joyce Beattie** to **Roger B. Williams** of Clinton was announced this winter. Joyce attended Skowhegan Commercial School after graduating at MCI and has been employed at Pittsfield Industries, Inc.

Loretta White Thomas and her husband moved into a new home at 1 Peakham Circle, Sudbury, Mass., last winter. They have one child, Mark, age 2½. In a letter to the Alumni Office, dated February 19, 1954, Loretta mentioned having met **Bernard Burns** in the summer of '53, at which time he had just finished his studies at Boston University and was hoping to continue in

law school. She reported that Bernard is married and the father of a baby daughter. The Burns address: 26 Hudson Road, Boston 73, Mass.

The last we knew, **Bob Libby** was still "Navy," with August, 1955, as the discharge date. Bob and his wife, Lucille, have visited the campus several times on trips back to Maine.

Philip Dugas was pledged to Phi Mu Delta at the University of Maine in March, 1954.

A second daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBay, Jr., (**Carolyn Shatney**) of Pittsfield at the Sister's Hospital in Waterville on March 30, 1954.

Ralph C. Ham, fresh from a tour of duty with the Army in Korea and Japan, did not rest long after re-joining civilian ranks. Last April he purchased the Sargent, Kennedy, and Adams general insurance business in Brewer. Mrs. Ham is the former Marguerite Floyd of Brewer, well-known in Eastern Maine as the "Margo" of W-Two TV. Ralph and his wife have a daughter, Brenda Lee, nearly three. Address: 47 Madison Street, Brewer.

Bruce Hill was married to Sylvia Ann Morell of Skowhegan in April, 1954, at which time Bruce was employed in the Andrews Music Store in Bangor. Address: 16 Days Court, South Brewer.

Don Morin was in Pittsfield briefly in July, 1954. Don and his wife have a young son, now about 1½ years old. Address: 1117 Walnut, Pittsburgh 21, Penna.

According to his mother, **Bernard Walker** is now living at 711 Santa Clara Place, San Diego 8, California.

A son, **Neal G. Wright II**, weighing in at 7 lbs. and 14 oz., was born on June 8, 1954, in Anchorage, Alaska, to Mr. and Mrs. **Neal G. Wright**.

Roberta Brown Lynch lives at 243 Grove Street in Bangor. The Lynches have three children — Thomas III is 4½, Deborah is 2½, and Melanie is 1. Mr. Lynch is in charge of supplies for the Air National Guard.

New addresses for '48: **Leroy Pinkham, Jr.**, Gordon College, 30 Evans Way, Boston, Mass.; **Martha Buker Reney**, 1461 8th Street, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; **Theresa Sirois Blaser**, 3973 W 226, Cleveland 26, Ohio; **James O. Gamble**, 173 Court Street, Bangor; **William A. Sprague**, 24½ Pleasant Street, Waterville.

A son was born to **Marilyn Willey Gerry** on March 20, 1955. Big brother Stevie is five years old. The Gerrys live on Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield.

Long lost to the Alumni Office, **Chester E. Warren** is co-lessee manager (with Stella M. Warren) of the Hotel Cleveland in Conneaut, Ohio. Mr. Warren is active in the Conneaut Rotary Club, recently heading the group's hearing aid project, under which a Conneaut youngster was presented an aid by the Rotary Club.

1949

Receiving diplomas at the University of Maine last June 20 were **Clyde L. Pierpont**, B.A. in Ed., and **Lawrence R. Dimitre**, B.S. Larry also received a certificate in the University's Five Year Course in Pulp and Paper Management.

Word was received in December 1954 of the promotion of **Maynard E. Dahlgren**, USN, to ship's serviceman second class. At the time, he was stationed aboard the attack cargo ship, **USS Mulliphen**. Mrs. Dahlgren, the former **Wanda Greene '50**, lives at 65 North Main Street, Pittsfield, while Maynard is in the service.

Friends of **Peter Havey** are glad to learn that he is well on the way to recovery from a recent illness. He is now living in Fairfield, and expects to be able to go back to work this spring.

Jere E. Freeman was discharged from the Navy last September, after service on board the U.S.S. **Kula Gulf**, and is now enrolled as a freshman at the University of New Hampshire.

On January 8, 1955, **Meredith J. Killam** became the bride of James A. Hicks of Newport. Mrs. Hicks is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mr. Hicks, who attended Newport schools, has a position at the Cummings Mill in that town. Address: 14 Washington Street, Pittsfield.

Richard Getchell was graduated from Bowdoin and is now in the service. In March, 1954, he was named "trainee of the week" at Fort Dix, N.J., where he was to attend either Finance or QM school. His wife is the former Joan Dionne of Skowhegan. Home address: 159 A. Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

Following his discharge from the Navy, **Brian Hanson** enrolled at Farmington State Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have two sons; Daniel is 3 and James was born at the Submarine Base Infirmary in New London, Conn., July 19, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (Alice Loane '50) have three children. Dick is working for American Cyanamide in Connecticut, where the Johnsons have a new home. Address: ???

Joyce Dobson became the bride of Lieut. Mark Cook of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on November 27. Lieut. Cook was then stationed at the Dow AFB in Bangor, but he and Joyce were enroute to his new base in Oklahoma as the *Alumnus* went to press. Joyce, who received her A.B. from Maine in 1953, was employed as a policy registrar with the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn., before her marriage. Lieutenant Cook was a student at Omaha University at the time of his enlistment in the USAF.

Herbert C. Hackett is now a lieutenant in the USAF, having graduated from cadet training at Harlingen AFB in Texas.

Emily E. Snow, secretary to Principal W. Howard Niblock at MCI, was married to Merlon W. Sinclair of Pittsfield on February 18. The couple was attended by **Sylvia Snow Lehr '42** and Laurie Sinclair, a member of the senior class and a brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Donald M. Hinekley, a former pastor at the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield and a former member of the MCI faculty. "Red" is a graduate of Becker Junior College. Mr. Sinclair is employed at the Walpole Woodworkers in Detroit, Me.

After being discharged by the Army in December, 1952, **Arnold Cowan** accepted employment in his father-in-law's diner. In April, 1954, he reported having a young son and expecting another "soon." Arnold received a visit from **Milton Seekins '50** in April, at which time Milt was facing 8 more months in the Army. Address: Arnold W. Gowan, 72 Irving Street, Naugatuck, Conn.

The engagement of **Jeannette E. Higgins** of Augusta to Allie Walker of Augusta was announced last October.

Donald Brochu is attending the University of San Francisco, enrolled in the 5 year course preparatory to teaching science. Address: 1145 Morningside, South San Francisco, Calif.

Marilyn Fowler is married to Ernest Chamberlain of Benton. Marilyn still works at the State House in Augusta. Mr. Chamberlain works for a telephone company. Address: R.R.1, Clinton.

After a year in the USMC, **Hardie Pierce** returned to Springfield and received his degree last June. He spent the summer as a councillor at Great East Lodge, a boys' camp, and joined the faculty at Sumner High School, Holbrook, Mass., last fall.

New addresses: **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perseille (Ellie Hamilton '53)**, 8907 Duarte Road, San Gabriel, Calif.; **Ruth Morong Kittredge**, P.O. Box 439, Ft. Eustis, Va.; **Chadley Ireland**, 347 Main Street, Somersworth, N.H.; **Barbara Ackley**, 467 2nd Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.; **Blanche Gordon Fickett**, Franklin; **Ralph E. McGibney**, 2907 Brant Street, Portsmouth, Ohio; **Barbara MacCarlie Driscoll**, c/o Western Union, Bath.

Janet Ames Eldridge is Mrs. **Wilson Eldridge** and lives at 16A Perrin Street, Waco, Texas. Her husband, who attended the Veterans' Accelerated Course at MCI in 1946, is a pilot with the USAF at James Connally AFB. The couple have two daughters — Kristin is 3½, Judith, 2.

A daughter, Belinda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain (**Marilyn Fowler**) on January 9. The Chamberlains have recently moved from Clinton to Benton.

Joyce Withee Bryant now lives at 90 Willow Street in Providence, R.I.

1950

The Dean's List at the University of Maine for the Fall Semester in 1953 bore these familiar names: **Jerome Hallee** of Pittsfield, **Thomas F. Monaghan** of Gardiner, **George R. Benoit** of Bangor, **Edward J. Cianchette** of Pittsfield.

2nd Lieut. Floyd V. Lovejoy received his observer wings in graduation exercises at James Connally AFB, Waco, Texas, in January.

Robert L. Davis received his A.B. in business and economics from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Maine in February.

A letter from **Anne McKeel** tells us she worked last summer as a waitress at a Kennebunkport hotel and accepted an offer from the management to spend the winter working at their Florida hotel. Address 301 South Federal Highway, Delray Beach, Fla.

Word from his family tells us that **David W. McLellan** is in the service in Frankfurt, Germany.

Helen Page Holt's husband is personnel manager at the USAF Radar Station in Charleston, Me. The Holts have a daughter, Deborah, about 2 years old.

Harold Burbank's family tells us that he has been in the U.S. Army since September, 1952. In May, 1953 he was sent to Korea, and he was still there when his family wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. **Linwood Dunphy** became the proud parents of a son, Paul Linwood, on April 1, 1954. Address: RFD 1, Burnham.

The engagement of Nancy O'Kane of Rumford to **William A. Paterson** of Rumford was announced in April, 1954. Bill was graduated from Maine in June.

The marriage of Pauline Daigle of Fort Kent to **Paul Jerome Hallee** of Pittsfield took place in Pittsfield last June. Jerome received his A.B. from Maine that month and with it a commission as 2nd lieutenant, U. S. Army. By November, he had completed his basic training officers' course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Norma Mercier of Pittsfield was married to **Robert E. Ames**, USAF, last July. After a year in Korea during the "shooting war," Bob is now stationed with the Air Police in Washington, D.C.

On August 28, 1954, **Teresa C. Kelley**, R.N., became the bride of **Raymond C. Pettengill, Jr.**, USN. Ray is now in the Pacific with his ship, while Terry is at home, working part-time as a nurse at the Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital in Hartland.

Richard Doherty, who received his degree from Bowdoin College last June, is a teaching fellow in biology at Amherst College this year.

Elizabeth Alice Leighton of Waterville became the bride of **Robert L. Davis** of Bangor on August 21, 1954. **Harold Burbank** was one of the ushers at the wedding.

At the time of his graduation from Modesto Junior College, Modesto, Calif., **John Wentworth** was honored with the award of the Stanislaus County Bar Association award of \$50.00. He was also awarded a gold pin symbolic of permanent membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, California junior college honorary society.

Elnora Williams was married on June 18, 1954, to **Dale D. Somes** of Norfolk, Va. **Barbara Emerson '51** and **Marietta Williams '54** were bridesmaids at the wedding. Mrs. Somes was graduated from Farmington State Teachers' College last June.

Degrees were granted to the following from '50 at the University of Maine last June: **David F. Dineen**, B.S., College of Agriculture; **William A. Paterson**, B.S., College of Agriculture; **George R. Benoit**, B.S., College of Agriculture; **Thomas Colby Given, Jr.**, B.S., College of Agriculture; **Jerome Hallee**, A.B., Arts and Sciences; **George C. Allen**, A.B. in Ed., School of Education; **Edward J. Cianchette**, A.B. in Ed., School of Education.

Lawrence Springer and his family are home now that Larry has been discharged from the Army. Larry Jr. is 2, and a baby daughter was born to the Springers on November 23.

Arthur Mitchell was home on leave early last summer from his base in South Carolina. At that time, Arthur had one more year to go on his three year hitch.

Some new addresses: **Richard Soucie**, 22 Oxford Ext., Augusta; **H. Graham Hay**, 216 Dartmouth St., Portland; **Rex Gelleron**, Vaughn St., Dover-Foxcroft; **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buxton** (**Joyce Buteau '53**), 111 Shawomet Avenue, Somerset, Mass., Apt. 3; **Charles Morrell**, 36 Prospect St., Lancaster, N.H.; **Nancy Knight**, 218 Broadway, Lynn, Mass.; **Mr. and Mrs. George Benoit** (**Joan Coffin**), 511D Blanes, Apt. D, El Paso, Texas; 2nd Lieut. **David F. Dineen**, 112th Co., 1st Sta. Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Last spring, **Frank Gould** joined the Pittsfield police force. Frank had extensive experience with the military police in the service. He has made a very fine impression in town with his work on the force. **Mr. and Mrs. Gould** (**Violet Ross**) live at 5 Dorothy Street, Pittsfield.

Diane Carol Wakefield and A/2c **Robert A. Hurley** of Jackman were married on April 30, 1954, at the Dow AFB Chapel in Bangor. The attendants were **Mr. and Mrs. James D. Murtha '46** (**Charlotte Mitchell '44**). Diane attended Northeastern Business College and was graduated from Golden School of Beauty Culture in 1953. At the time of her marriage, she was employed as a hairstylist in Portland. Mr. Hurley is a Coburn graduate and attended St. Michael's College. Address: Jackman, Me.

Colby M. Merchant received his discharge from the U. S. Navy in February. He plans to re-enter Colby College in the fall. Colby spent much of his naval service in European and Mediterranean waters, visiting the Holy Land, Rome, Paris, and other points of historical interest.

Lieut. Edward J. Cianchette was married on August 7 to the former Miss Theresa Morin of Old Town. The young couple were honored by a buffet and cocktail party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Cianchette, at the Lancy House, August 13. Ed is now on active duty with the U. S. Army, stationed in Georgia.

Clarence Furbush has recently enrolled for a refresher course at MCI, having just been released from naval service. He spent his last year at Agentia, Newfoundland.



A TAIL GUNNER IN JETS, S/Sgt. Ronny Horton '51 is stationed in England with the U.S.A.F.

Doris Withee Neal and her husband, Jack Neal, have moved from St. Albans to Detroit, which was Doris' hometown.

1951

Robert Stetson was married to the former Jennie Eva Blair of Whitefield on January 17, 1954. Bob is on the road for an office equipment firm. Address: 119 Winthrop Street, Augusta.

A letter from **Charles Ochmanski** last November bore the news that he was then stationed at the Rhein-Main AFB in Frankfurt, Germany. Buddy volunteered for this assignment from his Greenland base. The alumni secretary was pleased to see Buddy last summer and to hear of his experience on "The Rock," off the coast of Greenland. After that, Frankfurt must be heaven! Buddy has been re-admitted to the University of Maine in the fall of 1956. Address: 1945th AACSSq. Box 135, APO 57, New York, N.Y.

Among the midshipmen making the annual Maine Maritime Academy cruise on the S.S. *State of Maine* this year was **John V. Sawyer** of Jonesport, a senior. Underclassmen aboard included **John R. MacPherson '52** of Oquossoc and **George D. Fenderson '53** of South Portland.

Irene Madden is associated with the business office of the Bangor Daily News.

Last April, it was Pvt. **William J. Anderson** with the Army 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Marco F. DeSalle was married to the former Miss Barbara Brown of Rumford on June 19. Marco attended Bates before entering the Army.

Milton F. Beal has been in the Army since December, 1953. On August 12th he was scheduled to leave for the Far East, having just completed a 20 weeks' course in fixed radio repair at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Wilson (**Marise Elderkin**) on July 5. Address: 16 Washington Street, Pittsfield.

Now it is **Pvt. Edmund Mercier**, I Company, 188th Airborne Inf. Regt., 11th Airborne Division, better known as "The Angels." His wife is the former Miss Myrna Richards of Newport.

June Seekins was married last August to **Ronald C. Lambert** of Portland. They live in Gorham, Me., where Mr. Lambert is engaged in farming.

A/2c **Joseph Roland Hallee** is stationed in Japan, working in radar maintenance. Address: A/2c J. R. Hallee AF21199117, 611 A.C. & W. Sqdn., Box 59, APO 4, San Francisco, Calif.

Lucille Frances Shaw of Troy became the bride of **Richard L. Mooers** on June 19 in Troy. Address: 8 Davis Street, Pittsfield.

Robert I. Vance, Jr., was married to the former Miss Jean Johnson, R.N., in New Milford, Penna., on July 3. Bob's best man was his brother, **William Vance '54**. Mrs. Vance is a graduate of the Binghamton, N.Y., City Hospital School of Nursing and attended Eastern Baptist College in St. Davids, Penna., for one year. Bob is a senior at Eastern.

The engagement of Miss **Joyce Weeks** of Newport to **Delbert McLaggan** has been announced. Miss Weeks is a student at Husson College, while Delbert is employed by the Cianchette Construction Co.

On May 23, 1954, Miss **Mary Rose Bourgoin** of Lisbon Falls became the bride of **Robert E. Hogan** of Holden. Bob is employed by the Maine Central Railroad. Mrs. Hogan is a private duty nurse at Eastern Maine General Hospital and is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Lewiston. Address: School House Lane, Box 229-A, MRA, Bangor.

After three years as a telephone operator in Waterville, **Marie Roy** is now employed as a secretary at the Georgetown University Alumni House. Marie is "pinned" to a Maine alumnus who is in Texas training to be a jet pilot. Address: 1523 16th Street NW, Washington 6, D.C.

Cynthia Brown '53 became the bride of **Arthur Y. Johnson** on December 22, 1954, at Cynthia's home in North Montpelier, Vermont. **Kay Tilton Rowland '52** was matron of honor, while George Johnson of Rockland, director of physical education at MCI from 1940 to 1942, was his brother's best man. **Marlene Berry Pepin '53** presided at the punch bowl. Cynthia is a student at Gorham State Teacher's College, while Arthur is serving in Germany with the USAF.

On October 16, **Patricia Tinkham** became the bride of **Norman Levasseur** at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield. It was an MCI wedding all the way, with **Joan Tinkham Clark '47** as her sister's matron of honor and **Raymond Buxton '50** as best man. Ushers were **Paul Clark '47** and **Robert Beattie '48**. The guest book was circulated by **Barbara Brooks '54**, while **Sally Cianchette** and **Barbara Ross** were bridesmaids. Pat received her R.N. degree from the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing this winter. Norm is employed at the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield.

Word was received in late February of the promotion of **Ronald Horton** to the rank of staff sergeant. Ronny is stationed with the USAF at an English base, where he is a gunner in jet planes. His wife makes her home with her parents in Denver, Colo., while Ronny is overseas. Address: A/1c Ronald E. Horton AF21199105, 84th Bomb Sqdn (L) Jet, APO 22, New York, N.Y.

Joan Perry married **Freeman Welch** in 1951. The Welches have one son, William, age 2. Address: Star Route, Hartland.

Betty Anne (Beverly) Seekins became the bride of **Dale Sweet** on June 27, 1953, in Naugatuck, Conn. On June 17, 1954, the couple became the parents of a son, **Dale Leslie**. Address: Beacon Valley Road, Naugatuck, Conn.

Some addresses for '51: **Meredith Soule Whitney**, 10541 S. Throoe, Chicago 43, Ill.; **William White**, 100 Courtland, Topeka, Kan.; **Anne Fernald Lord**, 103 Main Street, Madison.



BARBARA ROSS, '51



PATRICIA TINKHAM LEVASSEUR, '51



SALLY CIANCHETTE, '51

Sally Cianchette, Barbara Ross, and Patricia Tinkham have completed their courses at the New England Deaconess Hospital and are now graduate nurses. Sally and Barbara are now working at the Deaconess, while Pat is living at home in Pittsfield with her husband, **Norm Levasseur**. In May, all three girls are scheduled to receive R.N. degrees.

1952

The engagement of Miss Le Ellen Beverly Lyons of Bradenton, Fla., to **Clifford E. Bubar** was announced in March, 1954. Both are students at Trinity Bible College in Clearwater, Fla.

On April 27, 1954, **Phyllis E. Hood** became the bride of **DK/s Clifford M. Berg** of Alpena, S. D. **Bernice Hood '51** was the maid of honor, while **Earle Hood '47**, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Berg flew to Hawaii on November 27 to join her husband, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor. He is due for discharge in August, 1955, after which time they plan to live in Vermillion, S.D., while Mr. Berg completes his studies at the University of South Dakota.

In November, Springfield College announced the election of **Ronald Rouleau** as a co-captain of the 1955 varsity football squad. Ronny was a letterman at Springfield in the '53 and '54 seasons.

A daughter, Tamara, was born last November to **Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw (Faye Ellingwood '53)** at Sisters' Hospital in Waterville. Address: Pittsfield.

George Derosiers received his honorable discharge from the Army on January 7, 1955, after two years' service, including about 15 months in Korea with the 40th Division and the 1st Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. **George R. Cray** make their home at 27 High Street in Newport. The Crays were married recently in Newport. Mrs. Cray is the former Sylvia Petersen. George is employed at the Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna.

Glenys Hill recently accepted a position as counter sales agent with the Eastern Air lines at Idlewild Airport, L. I. Address: 3534 84th Street—Apt. B-4, Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

Mildred Stackpole '53 became the bride of **Alvah Wyman** on September 26, 1954. **Gloria Beattie '53** was maid of honor, while **Violet Foster** was one of the bridesmaids. Best man was **Harold Hoskins '49**, with **Arthur Williams '53** as one of the ushers.

Mrs. Norman Rogers (**Novella Cookson '40**) presided at the punch bowl. Alvah is employed at the A. & P. Store in Pittsfield. Address: 11 Middle Street, Pittsfield.

Cpl. Reginald Smart is stationed in Japan with the USMC, which he joined shortly after graduating from MCI. Reggie's enlistment is up in August, and he plans to attend Sophia University in Tokyo following his discharge. Address: Cpl. Reginald R. Smart 1294302, VMR-253, FME, FMAW, MWSG-17, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

The engagement of **Nancy Wright** to **John Duguay, Jr.**, was announced last July. Nancy is a graduate of Mount Ida Junior College. Mr. Duguay attended Winslow schools and served in the U. S. Navy. He is an employee of Friend Motor Sales in Skowhegan, which is operated by Nancy's father, **Bernard Wright '25**.

Nancy Sinclair, who was listed on the Dean's List at Maine for the fall semester last year, was initiated into membership in Sigma Mu Sigma, honorary psychology society, at the University on March 2, 1955.

Last August, **Janet Susi**, who had been working as secretary to the president of Husson College, from which she was graduated, resigned to accept a position in the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine.

Some '52 addresses: **Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nickless (Charlene Bowen)**, St. Albans; **Nancy Knight**, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Marsh, 27 State Street, Portland; **Shirley Fields**, 155 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn.; **Herman E. Roberts, Jr.**, c/o Mrs. Clara Fields, Corinna; **James Vaughn**, 4 Libby Ave., Lewiston; **Robert Collier**, 10 Abbott Street, Wellesley, Mass.

Kay Tilton Rowland, who had been living in Washington, D.C., is now living in Pittsfield while her husband is serving overseas.

Kenton Ames is living in Hartford, Conn., working in a store, learning interior decorating, and attending night school to study salesmanship. Ken plans to be married in April.

Edward Kimball was on campus last September, on leave from his post in the Provost Marshal's Division at Atlanta, Georgia. He expected to "out" in March.

1953

The engagement of **Gloria Beattie** to **Joseph G. McNichol** of St. Albans was announced recently. Gloria is employed in Humphrey's

Drug Store (**Donald Humphrey '26**), while Mr. McNichol, who attended Hartland Academy, works at Bishop's Mill in St. Albans.

Susan Robinson attended MCI for a post-graduate year in 1953-54. Sue is now a freshman at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

Lorraine Charity became the bride of **Roscoe Hicks** of Newport on October 9, 1954. Lorraine's maid of honor was **Meredith Killam '49**. Lorraine is employed at Banks Boot Shop, while Mr. Hicks is an employee of the Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna. He attended Husson College and is a veteran of World War II. Address: Detroit, Me.

The Portland Sunday Telegram for Feb. 13, 1955, carried notice of the engagement of **Arlene P. Reed** of Portland to **A/3c Thomas H. Edwards, USAF**, now stationed at Keesler AFB in Mississippi.

Jack Hartleb, a sophomore at Bates, has attracted plenty of attention from sports writers all over the state for his outstanding work on the Bates Varsity Basketball Team. Jack was one of seven Bates students to be pictured in a recent Bates *Alumnus* under the heading "many of the ablest, best prepared students who entered Bates this fall..."

The engagement of **Gloria Orchard** to **Norman Lassalle** of Pittsfield was announced in December. A July wedding is planned. Gloria works in the offices of the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield, while Mr. Lassalle works for the same company.

In December, **Pvt. Barry Twitchell** and **Pvt. Glenwood MacDougal** were both at Fort Dix for basic training.

A son, Michael Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Burns (Lorraine Swift)** at Quantico, Va., on December 28, 1954. Address: General Delivery, Quantico, Va.

The engagement of **Jeanne Brooks** to **Ensign Howard J. Landry** of Brewer was announced recently. Jeanne, a graduate of Mt. Ida Junior College, is employed as a stewardess for Eastern Air Lines. Ensign Landry is a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy and is presently serving aboard the U. S. S. *Ammen*.

The marriage of **Marilyn J. Brown** of Bangor and **Leland M. Brown** of Pittsfield took place in Bangor on September 4, 1954. **Louis Pepin** was the best man. Mrs. Brown is employed at Sears Roebuck Company's store in Bangor, while Leland is an employee of the Standard Shoe Store in that city. Address: Eastern Avenue, Brewer.

John Page, after working for some time for the Pittsfield A. and P. Store, has transferred to that company's Bangor store.

Phillip Brown is a student at El Camino Junior College, El Camino, Calif.

The 1953-54 girls' basketball team at Husson College boasted a fine 15-2 record for the season. The squad included **Thelma Sennett** and Miss Virginia Blood, former commercial teacher and coach at MCI, manager.

In March 1954, the following were pledged by frats at Maine: **Victor J. Hoyt**, Alpha Gamma Rho; **Philip L. Coffin**, Alpha Tau Omega; **Hamilton W. Grant**, Phi Mu Delta; **Theron C. Sparrow**, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; **Winston L. Smith**, Sigma Nu; **Hazen K. Merrill**, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A card from **Virginia Tibbetts** last March bore the dateline "Daytona Beach, Fla." and the message, "Having a wonderful time."

PFC. Barbara J. Steeves, USMC, is serving as clerk-typist in the station post-office at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

Donald Irish called at the Alumni Office on January 31, 1954, shortly before enlisting in the Army.

1953 addresses: **Maurice Dore**, 12 Prospect Street, Skowhegan; **PFC John Minot**, 1413995, M.A.D., N.A.T.T.C., Bks S-150, Memphis, Tenn. (as of March, 1954); **Elizabeth Matteson Clark**, Canaan, New Hamp.; **Carol Hodgins**, c/o Mrs. Leigh Lancaster, North Leeds.



ANOTHER CAMPUS ROMANCE was brought to a happy conclusion when Cynthia Brown '53 became the bride of Arthur Johnson '51.

1954

Janet Lander became Mrs. Lawrence Erskine, Jr., in a late November wedding. Janet has been employed as a bookkeeper at the Baxter Bros. cannery in Hartland. Pfc. Erskine is stationed in Germany with the Army.

Admitted to the General Electric Apprenticeship Program this year were **Weston Bubar** and **Lawrence Foster**.

Carl Nutter went to Spain last summer with the Naval Reserves. His engagement to Irene Scribner of Unity was announced recently. Carl is an employee of the Blue Ribbon Feed Company in Thorndike.

The engagement of **Joyce M. Hunt** of Burnham to Ruel Goodblood, also of Burnham, has been announced. Mr. Goodblood is a veteran of four years in the Army,

stationed 27 months on Okinawa. He was discharged in April, 1952.

Sylvia Campbell is a freshman at Farmington State Teachers College.

The wedding of **Sally Barnes** to **Cpl. Brian Craig '53** took place at the First Universalist Church in Pittsfield on September 4. **Leah Heffren** was the maid of honor, while **Carol Maden** was bridesmaid. **Nicholas Craig '38** was his brother's best man. **Charlene Hunt '53** and **Joyce Hunt '53** were at the gift tables; assisting in serving were **Maxine Cianchette**, **Joan Emerson**, **Gloria LaRochelle**, and **Terrie Dean**. Brian is a marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Address: Box 2394, Geiger Trailer Park, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The engagement of **Marian Benner**, an MCI senior, to **Roger D. Wakefield** was announced recently.

James Dutton is a member of the string ensemble at the University of Maine, where he is a freshman.

Terrie Dean became the bride of **Edward W. Bird** last September in a wedding at the First Universalist Church. **Joan Emerson** was maid of honor. Address: Forest Avenue Road, Ft. Fairfield, Me.

The engagement of **Joan Emerson** to S/Sgt. Monte C. Hill, USAF, was recently announced. Joan is working as a waitress at the Lancey House. S/Sgt. Hill is stationed at the Charleston Radar Installation. The wedding has been set for April 30.

On January 22, 1955, **Gloria LaRochelle** became the bride of J. Howard Seavey, Jr., of Newport, a student at Higgins Classical Institute. Gloria's husband, more than anyone else, gave MCI fans some unpleasant moments in the state championship basketball game at Orono, where he was one of the five picked for the All-Tourney honors.

Jackson D. Pease enlisted in the USAF shortly after graduating and taking a month's vacation with his family in La Romana, Dominican Republic. Jack was made a squad leader after four days of service. As of September 3, 1954, his address was Jackson D. Pease AF 11258914, 3660 Training Sq., Flt. 3517 Sampson AFB, New York. Your guess is as good as ours as to what it is now!

The engagement of **Joyce Elkins** to **Norris A. Cronk** of Bingham was announced on March 9. Joyce is employed by T. R. Savage Co. in Bangor, while Mr. Cronk is stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., in the Army.

Carol Maden and **Leah Heffren** were "capped" at the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing on March 19.

TRUSTEES, FACULTY

When the American Woolen Company announced it was closing its Pioneer Mill permanently, the town of Pittsfield decided to do something about it. The "something" was the formation of the Pittsfield Development Associates, headed by **Joseph R. Cianchette**, a member of the Board of Trustees at MCI. Two other trustees were prominent in launching the drive to secure a new industry for Pittsfield through the securing of pledges to provide the necessary funds. They were **Sanger M. Cook '17** and **Senator Roy U. Sinclair**, Hon. Alumnus. **Harry R. Coolidge**, local attorney, and **George A. Moore**, executive vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Pittsfield were the other officers. The directors of the new corporation included **L. A. Dysart**, **J. T. McMann**, **Robert N. Hubbard '38**, and **Clair L. Cianchette '41**. As a consequence of their efforts, which were largely directed by Mr. J. R. Cianchette, the town has been assured of a new woolen mill, modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Miss Helen Philbrook, former MCI dietitian, was recently named assistant to the director of the Memorial Union Building at the University of Maine. For the past two years, Miss Philbrook was social secretary

and hostess at the Blaine House for Governor and Mrs. Burton M. Cross. She began her new duties on February 1.

On May 4, 1954, a daughter, **Marcia Ellen**, was born to **Alumni Secretary** and Mrs. **Edward R. Stanley**.

Russell A. Fitz, former teacher, is now principal of **Litchfield Regional High School**, Litchfield, Conn.

Last summer, for the second time, **Lawrence J. Muzroll** of the MCI faculty served as a mathematics instructor at the **Wassookeag School Camp** in Dexter. Mr. Muzroll is housemaster in **Alumni Hall**, coach of undergraduate basketball, and instructor in mathematics at MCI.

Dr. Russell H. Fifield, former social studies instructor at MCI, was promoted last June to professor of political science at the University of Michigan.

When the Maine State Senate met this year, **Senator Roy U. Sinclair** was named to serve on four committees: Appropriations, Engrossed Bills, Retirement and Pensions, and the Committee to Inform the Governor of His Election. Senator Sinclair won his third term in the State Senate handily last September, despite a reversal of the usual vote in Somerset County, which gave a majority to the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Miss Virginia Blood, former commercial teacher, is now a student at **Husson College**, where she has maintained Dean's List ranks. Last February, the **Husson Dean's List** carried her name in the "highest honor," straight A, section.

C. Nelson Corey resigned his position as dean of boys and head coach of football at MCI last June to accept a position as coach of freshman football at **Williams College**. This winter, announcement was made that Mr. Corey would become assistant to Head Coach **Adam Walsh** at **Bowdoin** next fall. Nels is a **Bowdoin** graduate and was an outstanding football player at **Bowdoin** under Coach Walsh.

Maurice L. Earle, dean of boys and housemaster from 1946 through 1953, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the **Pittsfield School District** at the town elections on March 14. Mr. Earle is manager of the **Pittsfield Truck and Farm Equipment Co.**, which is owned by MCI Trustee **Joseph R. Cianchette**.

Miss Lucille de Reynolds, beloved former dean of girls, has returned to her home in **Newport** after eleven days at the **Thayer Hospital** in **Waterville**. The **Alumnus** is pleased to report that she is recuperating.



NORBERT W. YOUNG, instructor in industrial arts at MCI since 1941, was elected president of the **Maine Association for Industrial Education** at its annual meeting held in **Portland** last October.



THE MCI FACULTY, 1954-55: (Seated, left to right) Miss Joan Hall, English; Mrs. Wilton Buckley '49, home economics; Mrs. Chester Lynn, English; Mrs. Lawrence J. Muzroll, social studies; Mrs. Frances Piper, chairman of English faculty, Latin; Miss Beverly Cushman, dean of girls, French; Mrs. Norman Lyon, commercial subjects; Miss Janet Cyr, social studies; (standing, left to right) Clarence Smith, commercial subjects; Davis E. Wiggins, mathematics; Norval B. Lewis, English; Roderic L. Smith, director of athletics, biology; Lawrence J. Muzroll, housemaster, Alumni Hall, mathematics; Principal W. Howard Niblock; Edward R. Stanley, assistant to the principal, alumni secretary; Bert L. Pratt, dean of boys, driver education; Norbert W. Young, industrial arts; Byron Perry, social studies; Kenneth MacGregor, director of music; Paul W. Legge, science.



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