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*Dear Alumni,*

I am often amazed that the School can be intensely and successfully busy with its own concerns when it is buffeted so constantly by forces beyond its control like measles, floods, mumps, the draft, and high prices. Perhaps this is our best indication that adversity tends to strengthen.

Students are still graduating to successful work experiences, college, marriage, and the services; athletic teams win more than their share of victories; the faculty continues strong; and our circle of friends ever widens.

We are pleased that the School is active and strong, because world pressures are great and unsettling, and expenses of operation continue to mount. We are trying to get funds for needed repairs and new construction while building endowment funds to help with current operation. These fund-raising activities are essential for the growth and stability of M.C.I. Continue to support us in this most important effort. We need you to help us find new sources of revenue.

This is only the beginning, but with your assistance we can hope for real progress. As ever, in unity there is strength.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Howard Niblock*

*Principal*

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COVER PHOTO

*Four reasons why football goes over at MCI: C. Nelson Corey, head coach; Earle N. Vickery '04, former MCI and U. of M. gridiron ace; Thurlow Cooper '53 of Augusta, captain of the 1952 Varsity, all standing before a portrait of the late George M. Parks '85, donor of Parks Gymnasium and Parks Field.*



## The President's Page

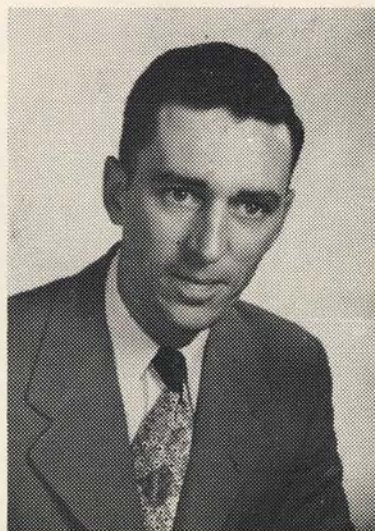
Last year, John Furbush '34 opened his report as president with this sentence: "Probably no MCI Alumni Association president has ever been able to give a more encouraging report at the beginning of a new year than I can give you." I am happy to be able to tell you that I can top his excellent report in every department. In 1952, your Association more than quadrupled the 1951 Alumni Fund, while the number of individual donors was 94 greater than in the previous good year. Building on the fine work done in 1951, your officers in 1952 were much encouraged by your loyal support.

True, we did not reach the goal of \$5,000 set at the time of last year's annual meeting. But we did come encouragingly close to that goal. The \$3,964 in the 1952 Alumni Fund was equal to the income on an endowment of \$79,000, and this is no negligible sum. This year, we will try once more to reach the \$5,000 goal; I do not for a moment doubt that we shall succeed.

Perhaps the most encouraging single feature of last year's Alumni Fund was the fine showing made by the MCI Builders. These nineteen men and women deserve our highest praise for their support of a new idea, designed to make it possible for the Association to render real help to MCI and its boys and girls. I sincerely hope that 1953 will see an even more impressive list of Builders; I know that many of you will want to join this fraternity.

Scarcely less encouraging were the increases in the number of givers and in the average gifts. A few hundred-dollar givers can start an alumni fund off in grand style, but when all is said and done, it will still be the larger number of donors of a dollar or five or ten or twenty who will make the Fund what it must be — a concrete representation of the overall support of all the Alumni for a school they respect and want to help. Not all of us can give in large amounts, but few of us are unable to give.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Alumnus*, you will find reports covering the disposition of the Alumni Fund. I think you will agree with me that the Association has made a very worthwhile contribution to MCI. I know that school officials are tremendously encouraged to receive our sup-



port; I know too that the type of youngsters receiving scholarship aid as a result of our efforts is the type that makes one glad he chipped in, if only a little.

The annual Homecoming last August was most successful. I went, and I'm glad I did. Everyone I met seemed to share my opinion. Certainly the banquet was tops; I doubt that a similar meeting in a great metropolitan area could expect to receive finer food, more tastefully served. As usual, the number attending was not as great as we wished. However, with those who attended having such a good time, we expect a greater number this year. I hope you will plan to save the first Saturday in August for the 1953 Homecoming. It will be a reunion year for the 3 and 8 classes, with top honors going to 1903 on their fiftieth, but we hope to see many back from other classes as well. If you plan to come and want to see a good representation from your class, why not drop Mr. Stanley a line? He'll be glad to help you get in touch with your classmates, and he'll appreciate any help you can give him in his efforts to produce a crowd.

I hope all of you will enjoy this issue of the *Alumnus*. If you have any suggestions about ways of improving the magazine, or about your Association's program, please get in touch with me. It is your Association, and we want you to find in it a good medium through which to keep in touch with MCI, still the best prep school in Maine.

ROBERT N. HUBBARD '38  
*President*



# REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

PARKS MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM, AUGUST 2, 1952

The annual meeting of the Maine Central Institute Alumni Association was held at the Parks Memorial Gymnasium with approximately 150 members and friends present. A fine buffet supper was served by the Lancey House staff.

Grace was offered by the Reverend Albert Abbott of Gales Ferry, Connecticut.

John Furbush, President, opened the meeting with a word of welcome to all present.

It was voted to send a bouquet of flowers to Mary Weymouth Dodge, Class of 1874, our oldest living alumna.

It was voted to accept the secretary's report as it appeared in the *MCI Alumnus*. The treasurer's report was read by Alma Patten and accepted.

A roll call of the classes was called by President Furbush.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Hugh Hersey and the following slate of officers was presented for the ensuing year:

*President* — Robert Hubbard  
*Vice-President* — Norris Friend  
*Secretary* — Sylvia Lehr

*Treasurer* — Alma Patten

*Executive Committee* —

*for 4 years:* Iva Cregnote  
 Mrs. Wilton Farrow  
*for 3 years:* Margaret Buker  
 Ruth Parker  
*for 2 years:* Alma Dow  
 Everett Hurd  
*for 1 year:* Elaine Daily  
 Harry Friend

President Furbush introduced Mr. Edward Stanley, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, as toastmaster, who gave a brief resume of his work in the alumni office for the past year. Principal Howard Niblock made a few statements on the progress of the school during the year 1951-52.

Mr. Stanley then introduced the speaker of the evening, Delmont Dunbar, editor of the Bangor Daily News, who related some of his interesting experiences in the field of journalism.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 SYLVIA J. LEHR,  
*Secretary*

## THE MCI DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Your Association, at its annual meeting in August, 1951, voted to instigate the formation of an MCI Development Council, whose purpose it would be to raise funds for the School. Accordingly, such a council has been formed, the members being chosen from the ranks of alumni, trustees, and friends of the School. The initial meeting of this group was held at MCI on May 13, with Everett S. Hurd '13 presiding.

The meeting was largely devoted to orientation of the membership on the problems currently faced by MCI. Edward R. Stanley, alumni secretary, reported on the origins of the council and gave a thumbnail sketch of the condition of the School, with particular emphasis on the School's need for better financing and additional facilities. His report was supplemented by remarks made by Principal W. Howard Niblock. During discussion

following these reports, various suggestions were entertained as to ways and means of creating interest in MCI on the part of prospective donors.

Membership of the MCI Development Council includes S. Everett Hurd '13, Bangor, Chairman; Mrs. Katherine Bigelow, Pittsfield; Hon. Sanger M. Cook '17, Pittsfield; Norris H. Friend '13, Newport; Earle E. Friend '19, Pittsfield; Donald F. Humphrey '26, Pittsfield; Carl R. Smith '08, Bangor; Herbert Leonard '35, Old Town; Clair Cianchette '41, Pittsfield; Roosevelt T. Susi '38, Pittsfield; Mrs. Ruth Plummer Cook, Pittsfield; Mrs. Alice Webster Sinclair, Pittsfield; Mrs. Estelle Susi Cianchette, Pittsfield; Mrs. Ruth Trickey Parker '36, Pittsfield; Mrs. Geraldine Mann Brown '35, Norway; Earle Foss, Jr., '46, Wilton; Willard W. Lehr, Jr., '42, Pittsfield.



## Housewife in the Headlines



ALUMNA AT THE AMERICAN ASSEMBLY — (Left to right) Edward T. Gibson, associate executive director of the American Assembly; Eleanore Davis Perkins '39; O. R. MacKenzie, assistant dean, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University.

The little town of Warren, Maine, made news in '52, when a housewife from that community travelled to fabulous Arden House in Harriman, New York, to address the American Assembly, a program which aids U. S. citizens in making up their minds on major issues of the day. Eleanore Davis Perkins '39, the wife of the principal of Warren High School, Fred L. Perkins, Jr. '38, accepted the invitation of Lewis W. Douglas, former American Ambassador to the Court of St. James and chairman of the national policy board of the Assembly, to discuss inflation from the point of view of an American housewife.

Mrs. Perkins not only addressed the Assembly, but she did so effectively. In her audience were some of the nation's foremost men in the fields of economics and finance, to whom she gave the studied viewpoint of an American woman who must translate their scholarly findings in trends, rates of exchange, etc., into the everyday terms of stretching the paycheck so it will cover the essential food needs of the family.

Mrs. Perkins' address was buttressed by months of diligent study on her part. Both the theory and the practical sides of inflation were the subject of her closest scrutiny during the period of her preparation. The result was an address worth listening to, from a woman who had both studied and experienced her subject.

The American Assembly itself is one of the most promising developments in the American scene. Started in 1950 at the instigation of President Eisenhower, who came back from Europe troubled that his citizen-soldiers were so confused over the important issues of the day, the Assembly seeks to bring together representative citizens and recognized authorities, in order that both might benefit from a mutual interchange of ideas. Mr. Eisenhower recognized that the roots of the problem he sought to solve lay in the small cities and towns of America, that it was not a problem to be solved by adding a new course to the undergraduate curriculum at Columbia, which he then headed. The result was the American Assembly, a forum meeting twice each year at Arden House, a mansion donated for that purpose by W. Averell Harriman.

Offshoots of the parent body, local "American Assemblies" in miniature have been started in many communities. The first such group in New England was formed in Mrs. Perkins' home town of Warren by the Warren Women's Club, of which she is an active member. This group attracted the interest of Dean Philip Young of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, who is in charge of the administration of the American Assembly. As a consequence of his

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## Leon R. Rowe '92 -- Exporter

*(Editor's Note: The following autobiographical notes were kindly provided by Leon R. Rowe '92 in response to the alumni secretary's request for news of the interesting life that has carried Mr. Rowe from his birthplace in Newport, Maine, to his present residence in Buenos Aires.*



I am including a short biography of my family, as it now seems very typical of the students of the M.C.I. sixty years or more ago. I do not remember the name of a single student at that time that was not English. There were Robinsons, Folsoms, Denekers and Prescotts, all names of families with which my own had intermarried at some time in the preceding century. So we all had a very similar background.

The earliest knowledge I have of the Rowe family is the first visit of the King's Herald to Devonshire in 1520, when they found Sir John Rowe, whose family is recorded in subsequent visits to 1705, when Robert Rowe, the third son of the Sir John Rowe of that period, lost his wife and sailed for the Barbadoes. In 1707 we find him living in the parish of Kensington, now North Hampton, N. H., where he married his second wife, Aphia Leavitt, and whose will was probated in 1754. From him was descended my grandfather Edward Rowe, who about the beginning of the nineteenth century married Hannah Lane, and packed his worldly belongings and his bride on two horses, and with two cows migrated to a hill near a small lake in East Pond Plantation in the Province of

Maine, following a trail marked by trees spotted by his brother and himself the previous summer. This place is in the northwestern part of the town of Newport and I believe is still called Rowe's Corner. Here my father was born in 1822 and married my mother, Helen Burton, in 1853 — or just one hundred years ago. I was also born in Newport, in 1875, but unlike my father and grandfather, did not spend my life there.

The two years after my graduation with the class of 1892, I was at a loose end. A close friend of my father's came near inducing me to enter the medical profession — which, I believe, would have been a serious mistake as I am a very unobservant person and could never have been a reasonably good diagnostician. I did consider it seriously enough, however, to spend a winter in the Staten Island drugstore of a cousin of my father, studying anatomy and materia medica.

The next spring I returned to Maine and took a course in the Bangor Business

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### HOUSEWIFE IN THE HEADLINES

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interest, the Warren assembly has had the benefit of the presence of representatives of the American Assembly on several occasions. It was one of these representatives, hearing Mrs. Perkins speak on inflation to her local group, who was responsible for bringing her to the attention of the top echelon in the Assembly. The result — an invitation to be the main speaker at the opening session of the American Assembly in December, 1952, where she spoke along the same lines of her talk back in Warren.

Since her return from the Assembly, Mrs. Perkins reports, she has been deluged by speaking engagements. High on the list of these in the coming months is an engagement to address the State Federation of Women's Clubs at their annual session.

MCI salutes Eleanore Davis Perkins, former member of MCI's only New England Championship Debate Squad.



## Back When . . .

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

1918... The service was studded with MCI names, including Van M. Stevens '16, Battery B, 7th Field Artillery, AEF; Karl McKechnie '15, Aviation Corps, Texas; Delbert Fuller '16, Battery D, 303rd Field Artillery; Embert Ramsey '17, Battery C, 303rd Field Artillery, Camp Devens, Mass.; Leslie L. Black '15, Ambulance No. 1, 26th Division, AEF.... About twenty MCI girls were meeting regularly in a Pittsfield office to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross.... MCI defeated Bangor High in basketball, 50-16. Breen, at center, was top man for MCI with 9 points.... Marion Griffin '14 was serving as a substitute teacher in the absence of Miss Fisher, instructor in public speaking.... MCI boys were making money and helping hang the Kaiser by cutting wood at three dollars a cord on weekend wood-chopping bees to help alleviate the coal shortage.... During the 1918 basketball season, MCI racked up 321 points against 263 for its twelve opponents.... Walter M. Burse '16 was elected president of the Maine Club at Brown University.... Ferne Shaw '15 entered Bliss Business College in Lewiston.... The Amicimian Society was in full swing as an organization for boys interested in public speaking, debate, and parliamentary law.

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### TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

1931... The track team won three out of four dual meets, defeating Higgins, Kents Hill, and Bucksport, losing only to Hebron. Captain Hathorn had little trouble with his specialty, polevaulting, during a season that saw Chester Boston as the ace miler and Laughton as the top dash man.... Freshman prize speakers were Florence Furbush of Palmyra, Victoria Hamilton of Pittsfield, Marion Burse of Pittsfield, Arline Quint of Detroit, Edith Hoffses of Jefferson, John Furbush of Palmyra, Richard Towle of Palmyra, Vincent Carr of Pittsfield, Lloyd Burgess of Pittsfield, and Maurice Morgan of Pittsfield.... The senior play was "It Happened in Hollywood," starring Vincent Hathorn and Iris Hubbard.... Alfred Fuller was the valedictorian, with Preston Snowman as salutatorian and the honor

essays awarded to Cecil Cates, Vincent Hathorn, Winnifred Lee, and Miles Snowman.... Dominique LaChance of Lewiston and Helen Humphrey of Pittsfield collaborated on the class prophecy at Class Day Exercises.... Jeanette Young was editor-in-chief of "The MCI," with Barbara Stanley as managing editor.... Girls were pleased to learn that at long last the Athletic Council had voted to award "M" sweaters to girls earning letters in major sports, hockey and basketball.... Candidates for the mound as the season opened were Roy Milligan of Danvers, Mass., Ken Sargent of Bangor, Phil Huff of Pittsfield, John Springer of Danforth, Albert Bailey of Pittsfield, and Ralph Smith of Exeter.... Marguerite Tozier and Kenneth Burns were in charge of the program at the annual Junior May Ball.... Eunice Reed of McKinley was the sole veteran on the varsity debate squad.... A pair of recent graduates were doing well in track at Bates — Jere Moynihan in the polevault and Royce Purinton in the hurdles.... Gardner Rufus Burns '27 was chosen by the faculty at Springfield College as one eligible to a national honorary society.... Thurman Larson, a freshman at Bowdoin, broke the all-time freshman shot put record with a heave of 48' 4", while Nelson Tibbetts broke the 1000 yard run record.... The girls' basketball team won nine of their games, losing only three. Louise Lagorio was their captain.... The boys' basketball team closed their season with a 56-32 win from Coburn, winning nine and losing four in the season.... Ruth Webber won all but one of the girls' ski and snowshoe events in the annual winter carnival.... The varsity coaching staff included Roy U. Sinclair as coach of football, Russell Fitz as assistant football coach, and Sanger M. Cook '17 as coach of track.

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### SEVEN YEARS AGO

1946... William "Buffy" Hatch was president of the sophomore class, with Mr. Hesselberg and Mr. Smith as advisors.... Marilyn Cianchette was awarded an "M" by the Athletic Council, the first to be given out under the new point system.... Joan Mills of Monticello won first prize in the girls' division of the Freshman Prize

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## The Alumni Scholarship Fund

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1952, your Association turned over to MCI the sum of \$2,618.00 to be granted in scholarship aid to deserving boys and girls. Here below are the pictures of four of the students who have received aid from this scholarship fund this year.

A SENIOR, Helen Leckemby of Bangor had completed three years at Bangor High School before her parents decided to enroll her at MCI. The daughter of a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, Helen was born in a house which stood where Parks Gymnasium is now located. Helen was very active at Bangor High, where she was enrolled in commercial subjects. Now Helen is taking a college preparatory course and doing a fine job with it. She is the associate editor of the school newspaper.

A SENIOR, Jack Hartleb hails from Bath, Maine, where he was captain of varsity basketball. Jack enrolled at MCI to prepare for Bowdoin College. An excellent student, Jack has managed to keep a fine academic record at MCI while carrying a very heavy extra-curricula load. High scorer on the School's Northern New England Championship basketball team, he is also editor-in-chief of the *Talisman*, student newspaper, a member of the Student Council, and president of the Senior Class. Last time drag too heavily on his hands, he is now anxiously awaiting the spring baseball season!

A FRESHMAN, Judy Burke is from Camden, Maine. Two of Judy's aunts, Irene Tibbetts Traskers and Frances Tibbetts Humphreville, were graduates in the class of 1922. Judy is a talented musician and is attending MCI to prepare herself for the study of music at Oberlin College.

A FRESHMAN, Bob Bunker is the son of Lula Buzzell Bunker '23, the cousin of Fred Stafford '38, Lawrence Stafford '38, Douglas Stafford '41, and Eleanor Stafford Alisk '44. Bob lives in Cambridge, Maine, and came to MCI for his four years of high school training. A member of the freshman squad in cross country last fall, he has been an honor roll student ever since enrolling in September.





## A Letter from Connecticut

*(Editor's Note: Each year many thousands of letters arrive on campus, addressed to the principal of MCI. The one printed below stands out, not only because the writer is this June celebrating his seventieth anniversary as an alumnus, but also because he expresses a faith in MCI that should be an inspiration to all who read his words. The Reverend Roscoe Nelson was ninety-one years old last October; a week after his birthday, he occupied the pulpit in Windsor, Connecticut, the same he served for more than forty years. MCI salutes Mr. Nelson and wishes him many more years of fruitful service.)*

My dear Mr. Niblock:

I have been reading again the "Lost Potential" story which came some weeks ago. It brings back a scene in the little chapel in 1880. I appeared there with the hope I would be allowed to stay. Mr. Bachelor, the Principal, somehow found me and proceeded to quiz me — what I had been doing, where I came from, etc.? I told him I had been working as a carpenter in Bangor. I had no more than said the words before he said, "That was the trade of Jesus. He was a carpenter." That was rather new to me, and the way he said it seemed to make the impression on me that the same Jesus was not a far away person but one quite vitally present.

That first interview seems, as I think of it, to have touched a major note — maybe the keynote — of the school. Mr. Bachelor was my teacher for only about a year — maybe a little more. And he was a rarely gifted teacher. The Greek language was, to him, not dead but alive. At our graduation he came back from the college in Michigan and preached the baccalaureate. I remember vividly at this moment his

closing sentence, "As to discouragement, trust in the Lord."

I must not presume upon your time to read my memories of the long ago. I am more aware of the fact now than I was in my days there that the school was founded as a Christian school. No boy or girl could long be there without becoming aware that, to the MCI faculty at least, the Christian religion was something pretty central for human life. I doubt not the same holds for the present faculty. And that fact — as well as others — defines the mission of the school in this time, as at the beginning.

I am sending you a small check. If you have a scholarship fund, maybe you will put this into that fund. Others will provide the buildings, in time. We had but one building, and a good school.

You will pardon my rambling letter.

Most sincerely yours,

ROSCOE NELSON, MCI '83

36 Walkley Road  
West Hartford 7  
Connecticut

## A Note from Mary Weymouth Dodge '74

*(Editor's Note: At the annual meeting last August, the Alumni Association directed that flowers be sent to Mary Weymouth Dodge '74, the oldest living graduate and a daughter of one of MCI's founders, the Reverend Nathaniel Weymouth. Mrs. Dodge's note, addressed to the alumni secretary, but intended for you all, is printed below.)*

Yarmouth, Maine  
August 3

Dear Sir:

I wish it were possible for me to express my appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted the sending of the wonderfully beautiful flowers I received today, but I can only say the simple "thank you and God bless you all."

Gratefully and sincerely  
MARY WEYMOUTH DODGE

P.S. Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have in my possession the first MCI catalog, issued in 1866. It is of great interest to me, for in the list of trustees is my father's name, as well as the names of many of his old friends who used to visit him in our home while they were working so hard in the interest of the new school.

Ah, it's good to be old and with all those precious memories!



## The Lure of the Middle East

The Middle East seems to have a fascination for MCI alumni. Last year, you may recall the *Alumnus* reported the activities of Ewart Hodgins and Douglas Sinclair, both '42, in Saudi Arabia. Now the *Alumnus* brings you the news of the departure of Arthur W. Danielson '33 for Tehran, the capital of Iran.

Mr. Danielson, the superintendent of schools in Somersworth, New Hampshire, until February 1, 1953, is going to Iran under the Point Four Program. After some weeks of orientation at the Office of Education (FSA) in Washington, D. C., and some months additional orientation and specialized training in Tehran, he will embark on his new duties in an outlying district, probably near the Persian Gulf.

Mr. Danielson's work will be concerned with organizing Iranian education. Since there is presently but one high school in all Iran, the instigating of the establishment of additional facilities will form a major part of his duties. His official title will be

"Specialist in Educational Material and Staff."

Mr. Danielson is being accompanied by his wife, the former Hope Flanders, and their son David, now in his freshman year in high school. Plans have been made to enroll David in the Presbyterian High School in Tehran, the nation's only secondary school; next year, if Mr. Danielson is transferred to another part of Iran, David's education promises to be a problem.

Since graduating from MCI, Mr. Danielson has received his B.S. degree from Bates College and his M. Ed. from the University of New Hampshire. He has also attended summer sessions at the Oswego, New York, Normal School. He has taught at Mexico, Maine, and Ipswich, Massachusetts, high schools and has been principal at Pittsburgh and Bethlehem, New Hampshire, high schools. He was superintendent of schools in the Newmarket-Epping district in New Hampshire before accepting his most recent post at Somersworth.



**MCI MEMORY PLATES**

Last year, a group of interested Pittsfield citizens banded together and determined to raise enough money to pay for providing uniforms for MCI's Marching Band. Thanks to their efforts, MCI's band is now as smartly outfitted as any in the state. The task of defraying the heavy expense of this project, however, continues.

As one of their fund-raising activities, the Band Boosters have contracted for MCI Memory Plates, one of which is illustrated above. These plates may be obtained by sending your check and your order to the Alumni Office. The price? \$2.50 per plate.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED** — Able, energetic alumni to take over pleasant part-time positions in their home communities. No previous experience required, and applicants need not have cars nor capital to invest. No age limitation. Guaranteed returns. If interested, apply to Alumni Secretary, Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine.

Does this ad interest you? Assuming that it does, here is what the position entails. MCI needs good boys and girls. Despite the fact that the School has more applications on file this April than usual, the School is still interested in receiving the applications of promising boys; in the girls' department, applications are even more urgently needed. If you know of any likely candidates, won't you drop the alumni secretary a note, stating their names and addresses and any other pertinent information you may have? The School received a gratifying response from a number of you last year to a similar appeal for help. As a consequence of your interest, MCI enrolled some very fine boys and girls.

More specifically, MCI is especially anxious to have an opportunity to present its case to the parents of two, three, and four year boys and to the parents of girls of the right type. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.



## In Grateful Acknowledgement

Principal W. Howard Niblock, on behalf of the trustees, the faculty, and the student body, acknowledges with gratitude these fine gifts, received since the last *Alumnus* was mailed to you.

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**THE SANGER M. COOK TRACK TROPHY** — Established by Hon. Sanger M. Cook '17 in March 1953, this trophy will be awarded annually to the boy who, in the judgment of the head coach of track, is the most outstanding in ability and team spirit. As a basis of judgment, the following criteria have been set up: (1) points scored, (2) conscientious training, (3) attendance at practice, (4) team spirit. The donor of this award, a former Bowdoin College pole vault champion, was for many years head coach of track at MCI, where he turned out superior teams and earned an enviable reputation as one of Maine's outstanding track coaches.

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**THE BEQUEST OF KATE PATTEN GIVENS** — Under the will of Kate Patten Givens '00, a beloved alumna and friend of the School, the trustees of MCI were

awarded the sum of five hundred dollars as an unrestricted gift. Mrs. Givens' thoughtful bequest, so thoroughly in keeping with her life of service to her friends and fellowmen, places the school she loved in a stronger position at a time when it needs all the help its friends can provide.

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**UNIFORMS FOR THE MARCHING BAND** — Thanks to the interest and effort of a group of Pittsfield citizens banded together as "The Band Boosters," MCI's Marching Band is now completely uniformed.

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**ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY** — A fine collection of books, numbering over fifty volumes, many of them leather-bound collectors' items, were received last fall as the generous gift of Mrs. Mary McGilvery of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. Later in the fall, more than 1,000 books were received from hundreds of friends who gave to student canvassers during MCI Book Week. Book Week's goal — the creation of two classroom reading libraries — was more than adequately met.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** — One of MCI's most cherished assets is the fine relationship between the School and the Town of Pittsfield. During 1952 and into 1953, this relationship has been a source of great satisfaction to the School. Townspeople have loyally supported school activities in many fields; local merchants have been generous in their support of school publications and similar phases of our program. An excellent example of community-school relations was afforded last fall, when the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club entertained the varsity and undergraduate varsity football squads, their coaches, and the cheer leaders at a banquet at the Lancey House. The Kiwanians spared no effort in assuring their young guests an evening they will long remember. More recently, the action of a number of Pittsfield friends in providing the funds necessary to send the varsity basketball team to the New Englands in Boston was indicative of the feeling of the townspeople for MCI.

On its part, MCI has sought always to cooperate with the town in every way possible. An outstanding example in recent years has been the Pittsfield Community Series, a joint effort on the part of three Pittsfield clubs (the Kiwanis, the Tuesday Club, and the Arts Club) with MCI.

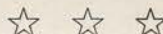
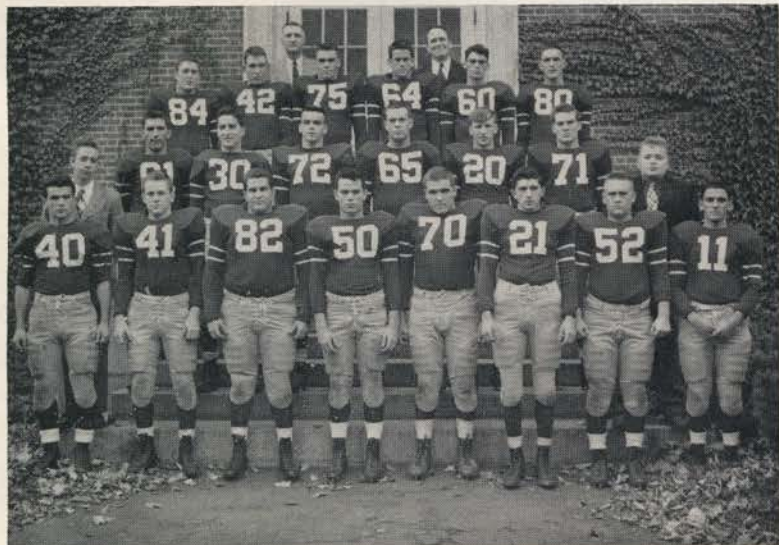
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Speaking Contest, with Peter Havey of Pittsfield first in the boys' division . . . Cross country was revived for the first time since the war with Maurice L. Earle as coach and Wilmot Briggs as captain. The squad won three out of its seven meets . . . In football, MCI won its second straight state championship, winding up a 7-1-2 season with a 44-0 win from Higgins. Durward Emery was captain . . . MCI's first ice hockey squad was called out, with thirty candidates reporting to Coach Earle. Basil Heffren, goalie, was captain of the squad.



## Gridiron Kings!



MCI closed the 1952 football season with a 16-0 victory over Higgins Classical on Armistice Day to earn the mythical Maine Prep School title for the second successive year. For Head Coach Nels Corey, the season marked his third championship at MCI in as many years as coach. Corey, who returned to MCI after three years as assistant coach and head coach of football at Colby College, has the enviable record of nineteen wins, one tie, and but one defeat with the MCI Huskies.

Opening with a 47-7 victory over Bridgton Academy, the Huskies suffered their only loss in the next game, when they fell before the Maine Maritime eleven, 25-6. After that, the squad made it five straight: MCI 45, Maine Frosh 0; MCI 34, Colby Frosh 6; MCI 27, Hebron 0; MCI 67, Bates Frosh 0; MCI 16, Higgins 0.

Although they scored 242 points to their combined opposition's 38, the Huskies had to depend on seventeen or eighteen players, making the two-platoon system an impossibility and requiring very careful utilization of manpower. The combination

of a strong line and a well-trained backfield, however, was enough to turn the trick, despite the fact that MCI's schedule was, as usual, the toughest faced by any Maine prep squad.

Starting linemen were Capt. Thurlow Cooper of Augusta and Maurice Dore of Skowhegan as ends; David Fenderson of South Portland and Lawrence Goodwin of Augusta at tackle; Hamilton Grant of Westbrook and George Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., at guard; and Peter Kostacopoulos of Pawtucket, R. I., at center. In the backfield were Quarterback Robert Pickett of Augusta, Halfbacks Richard Merriman of Bangor and Clifton Gage of Pittsfield, Fullback Joseph Vachon of Saco. Reserve strength included Charles MacDonald of Wells, Paul Kimball of Skowhegan (son of Stanley Kimball '31), Donald Irish of Auburn, and Edward Manson of Winthrop in the line. Reserve backs included Bernard McGowan of Skowhegan, Alfred Seymour of Gardiner, Joseph Cabrera of Portsmouth, N. H., Joseph Pardini of Pawtucket, R. I., and John Minott of South Portland.



## Court Kings!



Winning the Northern New England Championship in basketball for the second successive year, the MCI Huskies also won the State Prep School title for the third successive year, retiring the University of Maine's impressive five-year trophy.

The state title was won after MCI gained the finals by defeating Fryeburg Academy, 85-54. In the finals, the Huskies took a nip-and-tuck victory from Higgins, 87-85, to give them a clean slate in the three games with Higgins this year.

Four days later, the Huskies travelled to Exeter, N. H., to meet Tilton School in a play-off game for the New Englands. With Capt. Peter Kostacopoulos of Pawtucket, R. I., setting the pace, the team defeated Tilton, 78-65, to give them the mythical Northern New England title and the right to play Dean Academy in the semi-finals of the New Englands in the Boston Gardens. There MCI was defeated, 77-63, by the team that went on to win the New England crown.

In the regular season, Coach Bert Pratt's squad dropped their opening pre-Christmas games to Maine Maritime Academy, then won the remaining thirteen games. With

two wins each from Higgins, Coburn, Bridgton, and the Colby Frosh, and single wins from Hebron, Kents Hill, Husson College, the Bates Frosh, and the Maine Frosh, the season ranks with the best MCI has ever experienced.

A tall and talented senior from Bath, Jack Hartleb, sparked the team throughout the season, tallying 365 points in the nineteen games and hitting in double figures every game but one. Runner up to Hartleb was Pickett of Augusta, who scored 253. Other first string performers, all with fine scoring records, were Capt. Peter Kosta copoulos, Thurlow Cooper of Augusta, Maurice Dore of Skowhegan, and Charles McInnis of Portsmouth, N. H. Equally important were Coach Pratt's very dependable reserves — George Newhouse of Pittsfield (son of Herbert Newhouse '23), Gary Goodrich of Pittsfield (son of Guy Huff '18), Victor Hoyt of Easton, William Sullivan of Bingham (brother of Elizabeth Sullivan '51), and Paul McKeen of East Wilton. Two members of the squad were named to the All-Tourney team following the championship game at Orono: Jack Hartleb, forward, and Peter Kostacopoulos, guard.



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**GUIDANCE** — Still progressing, MCI's guidance program is generally recognized as one of the best in the state. This year, under the leadership of Deans Maurice L. Earle and Nellie Macdougall, a week-long career conference was staged, with speakers representing twenty different vocational fields brought to the campus to address the student body each day. Among the distinguished speakers were Dr. Ashley S. Campbell, dean of the College of Technology at the University of Maine; Miss Pauline Tompkins, dean of women at Colby College; Mr. H. Porter Perkins, principal of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, Portland; President Chesley Husson of Husson College in Bangor; Miss Bernice R. Kent, R.N., director of the Lynn Hospital School of Nursing, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Marion Martin, Secretary of Labor for the State of Maine; and Mr. Bernard Campbell, director of recreation for the City of Bangor.

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**CHAPELS** — A joint faculty-student committee under the chairmanship of Dean Nellie Macdougall has brought the following fine speakers to MCI's chapel exercises thus far this year: the Reverend Donald M. Hinckley, pastor of Pittsfield's First Universalist Church; the Hon. Sanger M. Cook '17, Pittsfield; the Reverend Arthur Macdougall, pastor of Bingham's Congregational Church; Mrs. Maurice L. Earle of Pittsfield; John Kinnane, MCI's senior English master; the Reverend G. Stephen Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield; the Reverend Homer Hughey, pastor of Newport's Methodist Church; Edward R. Stanley, the alumni secretary; Marshall Hammond '42, editor of the Pittsfield Advertiser; Harry H. Friend '43, chairman of the March of Dimes in Somerset County; the Reverend J. Clarence Leckemby of Bangor; the Reverend Daniel Fenner, vice-president of the Bangor Theological Seminary; Mrs. G. Stephen Johnston of Pittsfield; and the Reverend Frank Moffett of St. Albans.

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**DRAMA** — This year, the MCI Masquers have continued to concentrate on one-act plays, with two staged in Powers Hall in December and three more in March. One of the March plays was the MCI entry in the State One-Act Play Contest; the three served as a substitute for the traditional



**WOULD-BE ENGINEERS** at MCI were privileged to talk with Dr. Ashley S. Campbell (*left*), dean of the College of Technology at the University of Maine, as a part of the 1953 Career Conference. Here Dean Campbell talks over his program with his student chairman, Hazen Merrill '53 of Pittsfield, and Maurice L. Earle, dean of boys.

longer "senior play" — and the departure from tradition seemed to meet with approval from cast and audience alike.

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**THE FACULTY** — No record of MCI's extra-curricula program would be complete without some mention of the extra-curricula activities of MCI's very busy faculty. For the principal, this has been a very busy year. A member of the executive committee of the Maine Teachers Association, Mr. Niblock is also chairman of the Educational Policies Committee of the State Principals' Association. He is also a member of the New England Council of Secondary School Principals. In October, Mr. Niblock attended for the second consecutive year the annual conference on Life Adjustment Education in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the United States Office of Education. As a member of the Maine Psychological Association, Mr. Niblock delivered the opening lecture of a series sponsored by that association at the Maine State Hospital in Augusta, where his topic was adolescent psychology. He has also addressed parent-teacher associations at Hallowell and at Newport.

Lawrence Muzroll, math instructor, was honored in November with an invitation to



serve as one of four members of a panel on "Education and Business Men Working Together" before the 14th Annual Institute of Life Insurance in New York City. Dean Nellie Macdougall and Bert Pratt, assistant housemaster, accompanied four MCI students to a conference on religion in independent schools at the Kents Hill School in November. John Kinnane, senior English master, has been in great demand as a speaker; Mr. Kinnane has also had the distinction of having an article accepted for publication by "The Clearing House." C. Nelson Corey, head coach of football, and Bert Pratt, head coach of basketball, have addressed several groups at Bucksport and Bar Harbor. Mr. Corey has also spoken at an athletic banquet at Portland High School, while Mr. Pratt has served in a similar capacity at Monson Academy. Edward R. Stanley, alumni secretary, has made thirty-seven trips in the interest of the school since the last *Alumnus* was published, visiting alumni in twenty-five Maine cities and towns.

### BE A DOLLAR-A-YEAR MAN!

You've all heard of the famed "Dollar-a-Year" men in Washington, but have you heard of the "Dollar-a-Year" men at MCI? Probably you haven't, for the idea has only recently hit the campus.

Here's how it works. Realizing that it is grossly unfair to expect the relatively few MCI Builders to carry the increasingly heavy load of scholarship aid at MCI, your Association is forming a "Dollar-A-Year" Club. To join it, all you have to do is send in as your annual contribution to the Alumni Fund a gift equal to one dollar for each year since you have graduated. Thus, if you're from '47, a check for six dollars this year will make you a charter member of the MCI Dollar-a-Year Club. Of course, if you were graduated way back in '13, your dues will be forty dollars, but, whatever the sum, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you are making it possible for MCI to extend to some youngster the opportunities you enjoyed while you were here.



PROMINENT IN THE COMMUNITY SERIES FOR '52 was Clyde G. (Slim) Williams, authority on Alaska, shown here with Mrs. Williams.

**THE COMMUNITY SERIES** — This year, MCI, in cooperation with the Pittsfield Kiwanis, the Tuesday Club, and the Arts Club, has brought four outstanding programs to the campus. Opening the series on February 4 was Lieut. Col. John D. Craig, who was responsible for the photographic recording of the Bikini atom bomb tests. He was followed on March 10 by Clyde G. (Slim) Williams, recognized authority on Alaska. On March 22, the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra presented a concert in George Parks Memorial Gymnasium, and on April 30, the series closed with a program by Samuel R. Eves, a modern minstrel.

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**WINTER CARNIVAL** — Staging a winter carnival at MCI is getting to be out of the question; Maine winters just aren't what they used to be. This year, MCI's Student Council and the Hex-Nuts (industrial arts club) joined forces to sponsor a very successful snow-less Sno-Ball, at which crowns were bestowed upon seniors Susan Robinson of Enfield and Maurice Dore of Skowhegan.

**1952-53 -- A busy year and a good year at your MCI.**



## MCI Salutes the Builders

The Builders, each of whom has given the Alumni Fund one hundred dollars or more, are men and women from many parts of the country and all walks of life. Few of them would consider themselves wealthy; many of them made a real sacrifice to join this group. They have in common this — a sincere appreciation of MCI and what it has meant to them, coupled with a strong desire to help good boys and girls who deserve the best in educational opportunity.

With nineteen charter members, the MCI Builders gave the 1952 Alumni Fund a real boost and made a significant contribution to the School's scholarship funds. Increased enrollment in both dormitories may be credited in large part to this fine group of men and women, who made it possible for MCI to continue to admit deserving youngsters who lack strong financial backing. The Alumni Association and the School join in saluting the Builders and invite you to consider carefully whether you, too, might not this year join this group in helping MCI to help others.

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Dr. Achsa Bean '17	Poughkeepsie, New York
Gladys M. Bigelow '10	St. Albans, Maine
Joseph R. Cianchette	Pittsfield, Maine
Dr. Eugene H. Drake '10	Portland, Maine
Hazel Young Grinnell '10	Newcastle, Maine
Dr. Everett C. Higgins '99	Lewiston, Maine
Dr. George I. Higgins '05	Newport, Maine
Donald F. Humphrey '26	Pittsfield, Maine
Vivian Laughton James '01	Berlin, New Hampshire
F. E. Lucas '04	Washington, D. C.
Lena Marsh	Skowhegan, Maine
Ralph Morse '96	Belfast, Maine
James Parsons, Jr., '35	Washington, D. C.
Judge Herbert T. Powers '87	Portland, Maine
Dr. Magnus F. Ridlon '17	Bangor, Maine
Carl R. Smith '08	Bangor, Maine
Dr. Carl Stevens '03	Belfast, Maine
Earle N. Vickery '04	Pittsfield, Maine
Agnes Parks Winslow	Coventry, Rhode Island



## A Special Citation

No structure will long endure without a sound foundation. Even as this is axiomatic in construction, so it is true in fund-raising. The fine work of the MCI Builders could not long endure were there not a substantial group laying the foundation for an alumni fund that will really help build MCI. The donors named below, whose gifts were in the amount of ten dollars to ninety-nine dollars, deserve this citation for their loyal support of MCI's boys and girls through the 1952 Alumni Fund.

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Hildred Craig Bauer '21  
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Sanger M. Cook '17  
Bertha Maxfield Corey '95  
Ralph D. Craig '23  
Iva Cianchette Cregnoles '35  
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Sara Muncy Lyon '13  
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✓ William H. Smith '06  
Charles A. Snow '05  
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✓ Leta Young '06



## A Year of Decision

For your Alumni Association, 1952 was a year of decision, for it was in 1952 that the Association set its sights high — \$5,000 high — for your Alumni Fund.

It is with a great deal of pride that your Association can report the attainment of very nearly 80% of that goal. The Fund received \$3,964.00 during 1952. In every way, the 1952 Fund was appreciably ahead of the 1951 Fund — for not only is \$3,964.00 substantially more than 1951's \$867.10, but there were 329 donors in 1952 as compared with only 234 in 1951. The average gift increased nearly four-fold — \$12.05 as against \$3.71.

The *Alumnus* is happy to record the total gift from each class, together with the names of the individual donors.

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1892		\$7.00	Harry W. Rowe			Leonore A. Kenniston	
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	Bertha Maxfield Corey		Leta Young	\$39.50		Florian E. Berube	
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	Lula E. Payson		Herbetina Wakefield Miller		1920	Olive Wood Wright	\$11.00
	Minnie Patten Turner		Clair E. Turner			Vera Goodale Bailey	
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	Nellie Crabtree Foss		Leo W. Blaisdell			Robert Goodell	
	Alice Homstead Furbush		Philip F. M. Gilley			Alice Whitten McDougall	
	Alice Haslam Groves		Carl R. Smith	\$33.00	1921	Marion Harris Novak	\$15.00
	Clifford D. Harvey		Rae Butler			Hildred Craig Bauer	
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	Urban G. Willis		Claude R. Weymouth	\$430.00	1922		\$39.50
1897		\$60.00	Gladys M. Bigelow			Edna Taylor Dunton	
	Ivan Felker		Bessie S. Clark			Edna Childs Ferrucci	
	Ethel Vickery Hambleton		Eugene H. Drake			Everard E. Hall	
	Elizabeth MacGregor Leadbetter		Hazel Young Grinnell			S. Ellen Henderson	
	Gertrude Thorne		Sadie Sanford McChrillis	\$61.00		John B. Karkos	
1898		\$7.00	Harry M. Chatto			Leonice P. Moody	
	Mertie Sinclair Kramer		Myron C. Peabody	\$49.00		Marguerite L. O'Roak	
	Eunice Sedgwick Pressey		James Dissell			Dorothy Clay Reynolds	
1899		\$113.50	Hazel Fletcher Eaton			Ronello W. Reynolds	
	Everett C. Higgins		Gwendolen Griffin			Gilbert A. Spear	
	Floy Gould Hutchinson		Paul U. Harris		1923	Irene Tibbetts Traskers	\$18.00
	Nellie F. Rand		Walter T. Haseltine			Audrey Raymond White	
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1900		\$7.00	Annie Millett Merchant			Jesse P. Fuller	
	Kate Patten Givens		Hayward T. Parsons	\$83.00		Marada Johnson	
	Ethel Morrell Hooper		Natalie Taylor Brown		1924	William A. Macomber	\$13.00
1901		\$129.00	Mary Smith Christie			Verna Carleton Card	
	Harry Brown		Norris H. Friend			Ruth Palmer Harribine	
	Vivian Laughton James		Everett S. Hurd			Alger P. Reynolds	
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	E. Irma Rogers		Royal G. Sherburne			Cecil J. Harribine	
1902		\$10.00	Vida Prilay Sherburne				\$100.00
	Edith Goodwin Abbott		Alice Richardson Willey		1926	Donald F. Humphrey	\$22.00
	Orel M. Bean		Harry J. Wright	\$84.00		Raymond H. Brown	
1903		\$105.00	Warren S. Churchill			Ruth Milton D'Amico	
	Stuart Goodwin		Lawrence R. Eaton			Theresa Wagner Hogan	
	Carl Stevens		Marian Griffin			Delphine Kendall Lane	
1904		\$214.00	Beth Russell McCausland			Winifred Atwell Nordmark	
	George Bragdon		Eliza Smiley			Thelma Peasley Richards	
	F. E. Lucas		Cecil A. Thurston	\$6.00	1928		\$22.00
	Blanche Morton Stevens		Dorothy M. Crawford			Elizabeth Hilliker LaFrance	
	Earle N. Vickery		Rita Pushor Palumbo			Alice Manock	
1905		\$129.00	Helen Lawrence Stewart	\$21.00		Agnes Milton Wood	\$10.00
	Flora Lucas Blaisdell		Walter M. Burse		1929	Carmelita Provencher Edwards	
	Adah Clark Brown		Verna Coffin Farrow			Madeline Coolidge McKinnie	
	George I. Higgins		Delbert O. Fuller			Raymond McLaughlin	
	Charles A. Magoon		Glendon H. Libby		1930	Georgia M. Fuller	\$15.00
	Mary Webster Patton		Ernest Smiley			Paul Nason	
	Amorette Porter						
	Ida Tibbetts Schenk						
	Charles A. Snow						
1906		\$156.00					
	Wallace L. Barney						
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	Sadie Buzzell Boston						
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	Harriet Burns Butler						
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T. Curtis King Edward L. Laughton Barbara Stanley McLean Katharine James Whitaker Sarah Wren Williams		Carolyn Brown Foster Elizabeth Campbell LaZerte Lea Lawrence Maling Marguerite Taylor Shute Vernon A. Smiley, Jr.			
1933	\$6.00	1943	\$32.00	1950	\$37.00
Sara J. Cowan Anthony Frederick June Ramm Preissler		Drucilla Chipman Priscilla Chipman Clayton Curtis John Marsano Carl R. Wright		Julia Jackson Bird Ray H. Bird Virginia Coolbroth Bryant John Buckley Edward Cianchette David Dineen Dorothy Graham Frank Kimball Colby M. Merchant George Millett Arthur Mitchell Clyde J. Roach John Wentworth	
1934	\$7.00	1944	\$3.00	1951	\$25.00
Edith Hoffses Payson Josephine Hilliker Smith		Charlotte Mitchell Murtha Terry Garcelon Steele		Milton Beal Zella Bubar Sally Cianchette Raymond Curtis Robert Day Ronald P. Horton Hilda Reed Kimball Donald McGivney Charles Oehmanski Ralph Perlberg Joan Reynolds Robert I. Vance, Jr.	
1935	\$134.00	1945	\$7.00	1952	\$1.00
Iva Cianchette Cregno Robert Kinney Herbert A. Leonard David C. Libbey James Parsons, Jr. Keith N. Smith George L. Temple Joan Garcelon Young		Lewis Fitts Mary Crawford McLeod Nedra Hammond Swartz		Jerome Preissler	
1936	\$8.00	1946	\$7.50	FRIENDS OF MCI	\$521.00
Gertrude Mann Andrews Marguerite Knowles Gore Marie Dodge Joy Virginia Soule Smithwick		Donald MacDonald James D. Murtha Frank Pilch Lawrence Riley		Katherine Bigelow, Pittsfield, Maine Joseph R. Cianchette, Pittsfield, Maine Richard E. Doyle, Portland, Maine Lena Marsh, Skowhegan, Maine Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Purinton, South Portland, Maine	
1937	\$14.00	1947	\$21.50	Ninetta Runnals, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine	
Ione Garcelon Arthur T. Hamilton Louis A. Tucci George F. Webber		Barbara Kennedy Bradbury Harry Bradbury John Cameron Bruce Coates Mary Ackroyd Davis Alice Wright Fitts Hazel Hammond Eugene O. Henderson Leslie R. Leggett Burton Lockhart Gayland Moore, Jr. Irene Bunker Pilch Pauline Spencer Reynolds Winfield Tilton, Jr.		Lillian Carll Schubert, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
1938	\$18.00	1948	\$41.00	Hazel Cole Shupp, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Nicholas J. Craig Beth Stone Gray Florice Baker Hubbard Robert Hubbard W. Mark Page Roosevelt T. Susi Charles F. Welch Clifford Wright Phyllis Baker Wright		Joyce Beattie Robert S. Beattie Theresa Sirois Blaser Arey Bryant Roy Dyke Marguerite Coolbroth Fowler Ralph C. Ham Knut R. Holmsen Donald L. Morin John R. Mosko William A. Sprague Emma R. Susi		Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stanley, Sr., Berlin, New Hampshire	
1939	\$11.00	1949	\$24.00	Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stanley, Pittsfield, Maine	
Millard O. Boss Dena Bouchard William Jameson Phyllis McMann Rita Bouchard Norton Frederick Rice		Donald Brochu Joan Cookson Brochu Albert Card Harriet Riley Cederstrom		Lura Wakefield, Arlington, Massachusetts	
1940	\$13.00			Agnes Parks Winslow, Coventry, Rhode Island	
Ronello F. Brown Victor V. Burnheimer, Jr. Dorothy Whitman Caroline Randall Whittemore					
1941	\$5.00				
Patricia Merrill Frech John D. Susi					

## LEON R. ROWE '92 -- Exporter

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College. In June, 1894, I took a position with a firm engaged in removing the wool from the skins of sheep killed for meat, and preparing them for tanning. I remained in Bangor for four years, then went to Boston, and on August 1, 1898, went to work for Richard Thornley, a pompous little Englishman in the wool waste business — in which I have been continuously engaged ever since.

In 1901, I went into business for myself in Boston and lived there until 1908, when I was caught in the Rich Man's Panic and had severe losses. I then took a position with a large wool firm in Philadelphia to open a wool waste department for them. In 1912, I was offered a partnership in a

Cotton Waste exporting firm and it was then that I first became interested in foreign business.

The senior partner spent the summer of 1913 in Germany, and came home with a proposition to merge the Boston business with one of the largest Cotton Waste firms in Germany, which later was done. He returned to Germany the next spring and was caught there in the First World War. Another junior partner and myself had much trouble in getting him home. I remained there until 1916, conducting the business strictly as a domestic firm. At that time the German partners decided, for some reason that never was known to me, to eliminate all the American born



from the organization, which until then had been about half American and half German. To this I had no complaint, as my settlement was perfectly satisfactory.

I then formed a partnership with a man who could supply all the capital we needed. This arrangement continued until 1918, when I decided to form my own company.

I went to Europe in March, 1919, and landed at Rotterdam the first shipment of Cotton Waste that reached the continent after the War, in July of that year.

The next seven years were the most interesting of my life. I spent one in Rotterdam, three in Hamburg, and three in Milan, returning about three times a year to the U. S. A.

Since my venture in foreign trade, I have done business in fourteen countries of Europe, five in South America, as well as in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

My impressions over the last thirty-five years have convinced me that the people with whom I have been in contact are fundamentally much the same everywhere. They are all keen to take advantage of the foreigner, as honest as they think expedient, and all complain about their climate. To the last I must except the people of Los Angeles, who are certainly great boosters for theirs. My first visit there happened to be in the middle of the rainy season. I was told they had not had such a rain since some date twenty years or more earlier — and I have been told the same story each time since then, when I was there in the rainy season.

My first European trip was a series of blunders. I wanted to go first to Holland, but some wise fellow told me to go to England, from where I could get a boat across every day. So I took a Cunarder which landed me in Liverpool — which is about as far from Amsterdam as any port in Western Europe. I then found out that my visa to enter Holland was only good from the U.S.A., also that there were only two boats a week. And when I had at last another visa — which at that time required two days — and could get a boat, I had lost nearly a week, and instead of going through that night we were held at Tilbury until daylight, as the North Sea was so rough that it loosened the mines

that hadn't yet been cleared by mine sweepers. I was told that we sighted three, although I only saw one, which had been reported to a British naval vessel, which exploded it with a shot.

Arriving in Rotterdam just as it was beginning to grow dark in a fall of damp snow which had already accumulated a couple of inches of slush on the streets, and going to a hotel that had only a little heat in one room was one of the most dreary introductions to a trip one could imagine.

A few days later I went to Amsterdam, where I learned that the N.O.T. (Netherlands Overseas Trust) would not allow Cotton Waste to be sent to Holland, although it was badly needed.

The N.O.T. was an Allied Organization which controlled the importations to Holland of all essentials, and was supposed to make its allotments impartially. It was staffed largely by British, and my experience led me to believe that it was run principally in the interest of British trade.

From Holland I went to Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy and Spain, with nothing unusual occurring, with the exception of interminable delays in getting the necessary visas, and arrived in New York on June 12. There I was informed that the N.O.T. would probably cease to exist at the end of the month, and so I booked space for as much Cotton Waste as the companies would give me on the first two boats for Holland leaving after July first.

I left again on July 16 for Holland, arriving two days after my first shipment, and sold it all that same day. This was the most profitable single sale in my life.

There was nothing particularly outstanding on this trip, except perhaps my trip from Berlin to Hamburg. The train left at six o'clock, and I was told to go to the station at three and get as near the edge of the platform as possible. When I arrived I could hardly get into the station. In the next hour or so I got to the ticket window and, as the trains were leaving frequently, I got to the edge of the platform at just about six, when a train pulled in and I, like many others, scrambled in through a window. In two or three minutes there were as many in the car as could get in — four times as many in my compartment as it was supposed to hold.



I went to the Atlantic Hotel in Hamburg and asked for my reservation, and I was told that I had none. The hotel had been booked full for three weeks and there would be nothing available for at least two weeks and possibly three. I was very disappointed but went for something to eat, and then by great good luck took a seat not far from the room clerk's desk, where I could see what was going on. I had not been there long, when a man came up and started talking. Everything seemed to be going all right till he took a twenty mark note and pushed it across the desk. The clerk pushed it back as though it were the filthiest thing possible, and contemptuously turned his back and walked away.

I waited a while and when there was nobody around I went over to the desk and gave a little spiel and took two one hundred mark notes and slid them towards the clerk. With a deep bow he inquired whether I wanted something on the front of the house or the back, and said they had a nice suite on the corner of the first floor. I took it and it consisted of an enormous livingroom, a large bedroom, dressingroom and bath—as large as many rooms in good hotels in the States—and cost me about \$5.00 a day. That was when I learned what was the only reservation that counted—a lesson that only failed me once in the next three years.

The inflation of the mark was now well started and it continued until Dr. Schacht brought in the Reichsmark, worth 4.20 to the dollar. Shortly before this the mark had reached a low of four million two hundred thousand million marks (4,200,000,000,000,000).

The effect of this on the economy of the country has been so well written up that it is useless for me to try to add anything. There are, however, two phases resulting from government acts I have never seen mentioned. The fixing of rents, and the method of assessing taxes.

Each month the government fixed the amount payable in marks for any rented property, regardless of the amount previously agreed upon. In 1920, I took a suite of three offices, about 800 square feet, for which I agreed to pay the equivalent of \$10. Before the war the rental had been about \$37.50. In two or three months, the government decreed the rental should

be about fifty cents per month and this continued for nearly three years. The first month after Dr. Schacht's Reichsmark it was \$7.50, the second \$37.50, the next \$75 and again the next \$150. Then I left Germany for Italy and have no idea what it was after that.

Taxes were assessed in this manner. The policemen of the better class neighbourhoods were called to the tax officer's office. They were asked what they knew of Herr S. He perhaps would say that he thought Herr S. was having a rather difficult time. That he had not gone away for a summer vacation. He had not entertained for a year, and the butcher said he was having trouble to collect his bill. Herr S. was then scratched from the list. They would go on with varying reports till they'd come to a Herr Y. Then the policeman would perhaps report that Herr Y's family had gone to the Baltic for the summer and had spent the winter in Italy and had given several large parties. On this report they would assess him a tax of perhaps a million marks. He would then protest that it was a mistake and the bill was not intended for him. They would insist that it was intended for him and that he should pay the assessment; then he would come back and say that he did not have a million marks, he had never had a million marks and all he could do was let them put him in prison. They would send him home and tell him to come back at the end of the week with what he could pay and they would try and extend the time for payment of the balance. After badgering him for weeks or months and deciding how much they could get from him, they would tell him 100,000 marks was the minimum and if he would pay that in seven days they would let him off—otherwise they would send an officer for him.

I avoided this racket by forming a corporation (M.b.g.H.) with one officer in U.S.A., another in Saxony and only the secretary in the jurisdiction of the Hamburg assessors.

The only other thing of real importance that happened to me during my stay in Hamburg was on a trip leaving the States October 20, 1920, on the old steamer "Rotterdam," I met the lady who some years later became my wife, nee Annie von Maibom. It is possible some of my



readers feel more or less acquainted with her as she has had about a dozen mystery novels published in the U.S.A. and nearly as many in England, writing under the name Anne Rowe.

Life in Hamburg at this time was very pleasant and extraordinarily cheap. The residential part of Hamburg is the most beautiful of any city that I know and the strange thing about this is that of the thousands of tourists that formerly passed through the city probably not one in a hundred knew it existed. In the centre of the city are two lakes, the Binnen Alster which occupies perhaps a hundred or more yards of one side of the Jungfrausteig, the principal shopping street of Hamburg, and practically connected with it, the Ausser Alster, which reaches into the best residential district.

Leading from the Ausser Alster and the River Alster which feed the two lakes are innumerable small canals, some natural and some artificial. These run at the back of fine homes facing on two streets. Nearly all of these homes have a finely kept lawn running to the canal and most of them have their private pier at which are tied a canoe and a small sail boat, as sailing on the lakes is a major sport and on days with sufficient wind there will be hundreds of sails of some type or another to be seen.

The thing that gives almost unbelievable charm to a trip through these little canals is that in front of most every window is a large window box filled with trailing geraniums that in late summer drop down fifteen or twenty feet profusely flowering with a peculiar bluish pink blossom which makes every yard which is separated by hedges a veritable stage setting.

It was with sincere regret that I was compelled to leave Germany but with the stabilization of the mark came a determined effort to drive all foreigners out of the country and particularly those in business. This was accomplished by sending unreasonable tax bills. If you paid

them promptly you received a supplementary bill; if you did not pay them promptly you were fined.

I left Germany in the winter of 1923/4 and went to Milan. This was not as agreeable either as a place to live or to do business. I knew no Italian and although my German was very bad I could get along in a business conversation but not in a social; nevertheless, it was much better than nothing.

In business my most important customers for American waste were in Poland and the people from whom I bought for export to America were in Germany or Transylvania, both more difficult to reach from Milan than from Hamburg.

I remained in Milan until 1927 when I returned to Boston staying there one year and then going to New York, staying until 1940 when I made a connection to open a waste department for Woonsocket Top makers with my office in Boston. This only lasted a year owing to incompatibility of personalities.

I then started my own firm again in Boston and continued until 1946 when I removed to Brazil, and came to Argentina in 1949 and am doing business in this country, which has its advantages and disadvantages. The greatest advantage is that the living here costs approximately 25% of what it would cost in a sizeable city in America.

I find the life here very agreeable and expect to continue to do business here indefinitely, but of course there is always the possibility of some change of law or conditions that will force me to leave as I was forced to leave Germany; but if such a thing happened it is difficult to say just where I would go as with the world conditions as unstable as they are at present it is very difficult to decide what place offers most comfort and security.

Buenos Aires, February 10th, 1953.



# CLASS NOTES

1874

Among those thoughtfully returning President Bob Hubbard's reunion reservation slip before the 1952 banquet was **Mary Weymouth Dodge**, who was unable to attend. Address: Yarmouth, Maine.

1880

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Inez Drake Jones** in Shenandoah, Iowa.

1883

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Dr. George A. Stevens**, for many years a practicing physician in Stockton Springs, Maine. Dr. Stevens was the brother of **Dr. Eugene Stevens '85**, the uncle of **Dr. Carl Stevens '03**, both of whom are physicians in Belfast, Maine.

1885

The Alumni Office has recently received a new street address for **Fannie Willard Munds** (Mrs. John L.), still in Prescott, Arizona. Mrs. Munds' new address is 825 West Gurley Street.

1886

The alumni secretary was pleased last July to receive a kind note from **A. May Drake Rice**, who is not only a loyal alumna of MCI but also one of its former teachers. Mrs. Rice served on the faculty for four years, part of the time as a pupil-teacher. Her good wishes for the success of the alumni fund and the welfare of the school were much appreciated. Address: 89 Maynard Road, Apartment 3, Framingham Center, Massachusetts.

1887

Among the pleasant surprises of the 1952 Reunion was the presence at the banquet of the Reverend **Charles H. Johonnett**, who had the distinction of being the oldest alumnus present.

1888

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Theo Jose Barrows** on January 17, 1953, in a hospital at West Newton, Massachusetts. Since 1944, Mrs. Barrows had made her home with her son, a former Maine governor, Lewis O. Barrows, in West Newton.

1890

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Henry M. Condon** of Newport, Maine.

1891

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Melvin A. Taylor** of Pittsfield in January, 1953. Mr. Taylor was an honor graduate in the business course at MCI. A successful farmer, he operated the Taylor-Dunton Farms in partnership with his son-in-law, Harry Dunton. He is survived by his widow, the former Idella M. Hunter; a son, Maurice Dexter; and three daughters, **Edna '22** (Mrs. Harry Dunton) of Pittsfield, **Iona '28** (Mrs. Edward Higgins) of Pittsfield, and **Irene '40** (Mrs. Royal Wentworth) of Skowhegan.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Sidney G. Merrill** in Newport, Maine, in May, 1952. Mr. Merrill, a life-long resident of Newport, was a prominent real estate broker. He had been a member of the Newport School Board for six years and had served on the Selective Service Board during World War II.

**Kate Wright Eldridge** lives at 27 Conway Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts.

1892

**Leon R. Rowe**, who has been living in Brazil, has moved — even farther from MCI. His new address: Charcas 776, Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America.

**Dorothy M. Elliot** sent her regrets at her inability to attend the 1952 Reunion. Miss Elliot lives at her home at 10 Coburn Avenue, Skowhegan, Maine, with her ninety-three year old invalid sister.

**Maude Brackett Hyde** was among those sending best wishes and regrets at her inability to be present at the time of the 1952 Reunion. Address: 34 Winchester Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Grace A. Rogers** on March 4, 1953, in a Waterville hospital. A graduate of MCI and the Boston Conservatory of Music, Miss Rogers had taught music at Machias, Pittsfield, and the Farmington State Teachers College. She is survived by two nieces, **Pauline Rogers Rand '15**, Pittsfield, Maine, and **Jean Rogers Moore '18** of West Palm Beach, Florida; a nephew, **John Rogers '16** of St. Petersburg, Florida; a grand-niece, **Athalie Moore Toner '39** of West Palm Beach, Florida; a grand nephew, and great grand-nieces and nephews.

1893

Belated news from his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Holmes, brings word of the death of **Dr. Charles H. Holmes** on December 4, 1950.

1894

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Henry Hawkins**, who made his home at 394 Marlboro Road, Boston, Massachusetts.



MELVIN A. TAYLOR '91



## 1895

A new address for **Percy Longley** finds him at Apartment 3, 1415 North Mariposa, Los Angeles 27, California.

**Cora Munroe Godwin** lives in Albion, Maine.

**Effie M. Horne** lives at 18 Union Street, Hallowell, Maine.

Among those enjoying the 1952 Reunion (her 57th) was **Annie W. Horne**, 126 Water Street, Hallowell, Maine.

**Bertha Maxfield Corey** lives at 1514 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

## 1896

**Alice Homstead Furbush** lives at 197 Allen Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Thirteen hundred miles plus a busy life as educational director of the George M. Pullman Educational Foundation in Chicago prevented the attendance of **Urban G. Willis** at his 56th reunion last August.

**Alice Haslam Groves** lives at 11 John Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received of the death of **Mittie Dow Sawyer**.

## 1897

A recent report to the Alumni Office places **Dr. Charles S. Bridgham** in Sullivan, Maine, where he has long practiced medicine.

A '97 reunion took place last summer in South Lincoln, Maine, when **Gertrude Thorne** and **Ethel Vickery Hambleton** drove from Pittsfield to call on **Elizabeth MacGregor Leadbetter**.

## 1898

**Laura Andrews Orcutt** has moved from Fairfield to Ashland, Maine, where she lives with her sister, **Myrtie L. Andrews '97**.

A new address for **Ina Lancaster Allen** finds her at Morenci, Arizona (P.O. Box 246).

**Ena Tucker Trumbull's** address has recently changed from Lawrence, Massachusetts, to Conway, New Hampshire.

**Lelia Smith Armstrong** (Mrs. Joseph) lives at 660 Cherokee Avenue, St. Paul 7, Minnesota.

**Charles Carter** is a florist in Waterville. Address: 11 Harold Street, Waterville, Maine.

**Mertie Sinclair Kramer** makes her home in Los Angeles. Address: 130 North Avenue 53, Los Angeles 42, California.

**Eunice Sedgwick Pressey** lives in Camden, Maine.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Blanch E. Maxfield** at her home in Pittsfield, March 18, 1953.

## 1899

**Helen A. Thomas** retired in 1949 from the public schools of Malden, Massachusetts, after teaching there thirty-one years. She reports that after finishing a teaching career of forty-five consecutive years, she is still in her right mind and enjoying life! The best wishes of the alumni go with her in her retirement. MCI is proud that she can report that Pittsfield was her first love, even though she did go on to graduate from Farmington Normal in '04. Address: 51 Concord Street, Malden, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that belated news has been received of the death of **Annie Libby Tilton**, who made her home in Troy, Maine.

A new address finds **Callie Butler Tibbetts** at 1839 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles 37, California. Mrs. Tibbetts moved to California from New York City.

**Floy Gould Hutchinson** reports that she has "watched with great interest the growth of MCI." Address: 96 Elm Street, Saco, Maine.

SEE WHAT  
YOU MISSED!

The 2200 of you who didn't attend the 1952 Homecoming missed one of the finest banquets ever served in the State of Maine. Presided over by genial **Darrell Dunton** (left), manager of the Lancey House, and Chef **Charles Baker '43**, the buffet-style banquet featured roast turkey, lobster salad, baked Virginia Ham, and prime roast of beef — and all you could want of all of them! Ask one of the 150 who did attend for a confirmation of this!





## 1900

A note from **Ethel Morrell Hooper** told of the death of her husband on June 29, 1950. Dr. Hooper, who had practiced dentistry in Exeter, New Hampshire, for forty-three years, retired just twenty-four days before his death. The sympathy of the Alumni Association is expressed to Mrs. Hooper.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Kate Patten Givens** on November 24, 1952, in Pittsfield. A very loyal alumna of MCI, Mrs. Givens was a teacher in Pittsfield prior to her marriage to the late Oscar Givens. She is survived by a brother, Arthur L. Patten of Turner, Maine; a sister, **Minnie Patten Turner '95** of Portland; and a sister, **Leila Patten Gilman '01** of Oakland, California. The Alumni Association expresses its sympathy to Mrs. Givens' family.

**William J. Macfarlane** lives at 58 Ettrick Terrace, Rutherford, New Jersey.

## 1901

A note from **Vivian Laughton James** brought good news of her family: "In the past year, I have twice been made a grandmother. Pamela Walton was born to my adopted daughter, Lucille, and Capt. Leo Walton in Fall Brook, California, and Donna Rebecca Brusie was born to my adopted daughter Rebecca and Graham Brusie in Keene, New Hampshire, eighteen days after her mother took her degree from Keene Teachers' College. Lucky, I'll say, to be born into this world with a college degree. 'Taking time by the forelock.'"

The Alumni Office has learned that **Irene Powers Cook** now lives in Oklahoma. We'd be happy to have her full address.

**E. Irma Rogers** lives at 52 Adams Street, Portland 3, Maine.

**Lena Butler Richards** writes that she is a "retired schoolteacher living in my own home in my native town, St. Albans, Maine."

**Bernard E. Robertson** was forced to send regrets at the time of the 1952 Reunion because of a recent hospitalization.

The latest address for **Sadie Ramsdell Hopkins** places her at 3050 21st Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

## 1902

Attendance at the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1902 last August, while not large, was certainly excellent percentage-wise. **Edith Goodwin Abbott** and **Orel Bean**, representing 66 2/3% of the class, were both present for the day's activities. Mrs. Abbott's husband, the Reverend Albert Abbott of Gales Ferry, Connecticut, invoked the blessing at the banquet.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Claudia Priest Eames** in Skowhegan at the home of her son-in-law, **Dr. Alva S. Appleby '30**. Mrs. Eames was first married to Lucian Blanchard, who died in World War I. In 1921, she was married to Carroll D. Eames of Madison, where she made her home. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Appleby, and by two grandchildren.

## 1903

Looking forward to his fiftieth and hoping for a good representation from his class next August, **Fred J. Higgins** seemed to enjoy the '52 Reunion. Address: 80 Lincoln Street, Bath, Maine.

## 1904

**Lula Stiles Barstow** (Mrs. Burton) lives at 8 Lakeville Road, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

Among the Washington, D. C., alumni is **F. E. Lucas**, who heads the F. E. Lucas Company, hotel brokers. Address: Wyatt Building, Washington, D.C.

Although insurance is still his business, education is coming to be a main occupation for **Earle N. Vickery**. Longtime trustee and treasurer of MCI and past member of the Pittsfield School Board (1923-47), Mr. Vickery was this year elected chairman of the Maine State Board of Education. In September, 1952, Mr. Vickery was married to Mrs. Mary W. Tucker, a native of Scotland, who has made her home in Pittsfield since coming here with her family in 1904.

MCI alumni are scattered all over the United States, and the Class of 1904 is no exception. One of the farthest removed from Pittsfield is **June Philbrick Jones**, who lives at 757 7th Avenue, Durango, Colorado.

## 1905

A thoughtful letter from **Ida Tibbetts Schenk** bears the news that she began teaching school when Mr. Schenk became ill. "I just haven't stopped. I think my deep affection for young people may be the answer. Home Economics here in the Lynn schools holds me, and I love it." The Schenks' two children, William and Elizabeth, are both married and each has three children. William is an estimating engineer for an air conditioning firm, while Elizabeth is a trained nurse. Address: Mrs. William F. Schenk, 7 Bloomfield Street, East Lynn, Massachusetts.

**Flora Lucas Blaisdell** lives at 31 North Mast Street, Goffstown, New Hampshire.

1905 can claim one of MCI's very few Canadian residents in **Mary Webster Patton**, who lives in Lundbreck, Alberta, Canada.

About sixty members of the First Baptist Parish of Pittsfield gathered at their church on February 12, 1953, to honor **Amorette Porter**, who resigned as parish treasurer after ten years of service. Miss Porter was the recipient of a gift of money and a corsage in token of parish appreciation of her faithful service.

## 1906

**Leta Young**, for many years with the Technical High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, now lives in Newcastle, Maine.

Proprietor of W. H. Smith Co., Inc., in Newport, Maine, **William Smith** also grows and ships potatoes.

**Elton Quinn** is a professor on the staff of the University of Utah. Address: 1360 Browning Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Dora Norton Billings**, widow of **Daniel Billings**, lives at 824 South David Avenue, Stockton, California.

A change of address for **Ethel M. Reed** finds her at 310 Summit Avenue, still in Summit, New Jersey.

**Herman J. Richardson** is the proprietor of a tourist park in Florida. Address: River's Edge Tourist Park, North Fort Myers, Florida.

Some addresses for '06: **Mildred Manter Jackson**, 723 Beacon Street, Newton Center 59, Massachusetts; **Esther Morrison Dale**, 938 Middle Street, Bath, Maine; **Arthur E. Tarbell**, 14 Pearl Street, Thompsonville, Connecticut; **Vera R. Stevens**, 9958 66th Avenue, Apt. 2B, Forest Hills, L. I., New York.

## 1907

**Frederick R. Weymouth** reports that he is an aeronautical engineer with Bell Aircraft Corp. in Niagara Falls, New York. Address: R.D. 2, West Valley, New York.

Among those attending the 1952 Reunion for the Class of 1907's forty-fifth was **Mertie Willis McAllister**. Address: Mrs. Arthur H. McAllister, Center Barnstead, New Hampshire.



Time out from an exceptionally busy life found **Dr. Clair E. Turner** present at his forty-fifth in Parks Gymnasium last August. Long recognized as a leading educator and an outstanding authority on sanitation, Dr. Turner's current activities include positions as Assistant to the President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and Consultant to the World Health Organization. He is a professor emeritus at M.I.T., where he taught from 1914 to 1944. Dr. Turner is married to the former Naomi Elsie Cocke, and they have two children, Mary Francis and Frederick C. Address: 19 Village Lane, Arlington, Massachusetts.

Nothing is more pleasing to an alumni secretary than to "recover" a lost alumnus. It is, then, with great pleasure that we record the present address of **Addie Glover Kierstead**, Crescent Street, Stowe, Massachusetts. Mrs. Kierstead reports that she has two children, a son and a daughter. Her son has two children, a boy and a girl, while the daughter has three boys. Mrs. Kierstead, incidentally, was born and lived for some years on the farm in Troy, Maine, which is now the property of MCI's dean of boys, Maurice L. Earle.

#### 1908

The latest address for **Nellie B. Allen** is 910 Hammond Street, Bangor, Maine. Previously, she worked in Brattleboro, Vermont, where she obtained her nurses's training.

The *Alumnus* has just received word that **Hazel H. Williams** lives at 1090 Beacon Street, Brookline 46, Massachusetts.

#### 1909

A recent address change for **Mildred Sprague Andrews** finds her in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Address: Mrs. Robert W. Andrews, Main Street, Gorham, New Hampshire.

After graduating from MCI, **Claude R. Weymouth** attended the University of Maine and the University of Wisconsin, specializing in civil engineering. He is now president of the Weymouth Construction Company, General Contractors, in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Weymouth is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Chickasaw Country Club in Memphis, and a director of the Associated General Contractors of America, Flood Control Division. He has five children: Robert, a graduate of Carrol College; Esther, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin; David, a senior majoring in civil engineering at the University of Alabama; and two young children from his second marriage, Pamela Lee and Frank Elwyn. Address: 177 St. Andrews Fairway, Memphis 11, Tennessee.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Alga Towle** in Augusta, Maine, where she had lived since 1920. Since 1932, Miss Towle had held the position of buyer for the State Bureau of Purchase.

**Mabel Peabody Fogler** (Mrs. Raymond) lives in Exeter, Maine.

**Lillian F. Robinson** is Mrs. W. H. Towle and lives in Hartland, Maine.

Among the delegates from Elizabeth Pearce Lancey Chapter, DAR, (Pittsfield) to the State



If the Town of Pittsfield were not well run, it certainly would not behoove MCI to complain, for four out of the five selectmen are alumni of the School. Fortunately it is, and MCI is proud to claim these selectmen as alumni and friends: (seated left to right) Rae Butler '09, Harry Wright '13, (standing, left to right) Carl Cianchette '37, Lloyd Stitham '23, and Benjamin Adams.



Conference in Bangor, March 24-25, were the chapter regent, **Alma Patten**, **Florence Buxton**, and **Ruth Palmer Harribine '24**. Alternates included **Ferne Hoxie Webendorfer '11**. The delegates were chosen at a meeting held at the home of **Mertie Hanson Palmer '96**.

#### 1910

**Dr. Manson Brown** of Patten, Maine, apparently believes in the old adage, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." After his graduation from Tufts Dental College in 1915, Dr. Brown practiced in Patten for fifteen years. In 1928, he took a "sabbatical" and studied embalming, later passing his exams and qualifying as a licensed mortician. In 1940, Dr. Brown became part owner of a mortuary business in Patten. Since his retirement from dentistry in 1945, he has devoted full time to his second profession. His only daughter is now in her second year in training at the New England Deaconess Hospital.

Word has reached the Alumni Office that **Bessie S. Clark** has retired from her position at the State Teachers' College in Trenton, New Jersey, and now lives in South West Harbor, Maine.

The Alumni Office's meager collection of MCI antiques received a welcome boost last fall when **Sadie Sanford McCrillis** very thoughtfully sent in a copy of the Students' Handbook for 1905-06. Address: Mrs. Lyle McCrillis, Pittsfield, Maine.

**Lelah Gilman Smith**, chief operator of the Pittsfield exchange for New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. since 1918, was honored at a party held at the time of her retirement last February (1952). Mrs. Smith completed forty-one years of service with the telephone company on February 25, 1952.

**Norma Libby Ross** lives at 29 Grove Street, Auburndale, Massachusetts. Her husband, George G. Ross, represents the Whiting Paper Company in the Maine territory.

The Alumni Office has recently been advised of the address of **Nina Homstead Richardson**: RFD, Waterville, Maine.

#### 1911

Leaving Bangor January 30, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. **Adelbert E. Bridges** spent February in Florida. Mr. Bridges was on vacation from his position as an officer of the Merrill Trust Company in Bangor.

**Ruth Runnals Lyon** lives at Route 5, Augusta, Maine.

Mrs. Elmer Carlson (**Marion L. Damon**) lives in Massachusetts. Address: Box 743, Brant Rock, Massachusetts.

#### 1912

**Gwendolen Griffin** writes, "In 1950 I retired from teaching in the Commercial Department of Melrose High School." With her sister, **Marion Griffin '14**, she lives at 339 Vinton Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

A new address for **Pearl V. Harris**, R.N., brings her from Santa Barbara, California, to North Carolina. Address: c/o J. M. Michal, Box 176, Waynesville, North Carolina.

The husband of **Hazel Fletcher Eaton** was honored recently in Waterville, Maine, when some 200 attorneys heard speakers at a meeting of the Maine State Bar Association cite Harvey D. Eaton as "Grand Old Man of the Maine Bar." Mr. Eaton recently completed 64 years as a member of the Maine bar. Address: Silver St., Waterville, Maine.

**Paul U. Harris** had to cancel plans to attend his fortieth on the campus last August. Address: 30 Allston Place, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Frank A. Haseltine** on April 12, 1952. Mr. Haseltine had been a resident of Pittsfield most of his life. At the time of his death, he was a travelling representative for a Maine plumbing and heating supplies company. He is survived by one son, **Frank T. Haseltine '40** of Milton, Vermont; a daughter, **Mary Haseltine Wright '43** of Pittsfield; and a brother, **Walter Haseltine** of Providence, Rhode Island.

A new address for **Harvard Townsend** (new to MCI, at any rate!): 555 Colonial Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

From way out West, **Una Cornforth Burkhart** reports: "I have been married for 35 years to a Portland, Oregon, man, and am still glad of it! My husband has been with American Can Co. for 27 years, is now chief designer at the Northwest District Machine Shop. He designs machinery that makes the cans, and others that close the cans, after the product is in them, designs runways and equipment for allied operations. We have one son, Donald, age 29, who is a junior at Read College in Portland, majoring in physics. He is on educational leave from the Bonneville Power Administration, where he worked as a draftsman for five years and continues to work vacations. He was married last August to a lovely little strawberry blond, Barbara Gunn, from Spokane, who is a constant source of pleasure and amazement to us with her varied talents." Mrs. Burkhart would love to see any of her classmates and suggests that they plan to include Portland's Rose Festival in early June in their vacation plans. Address: Mrs. T. W. Burkhart, 4044 S. W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland 1, Oregon.



LEWIS S. CROSBY '12

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death on March 13, 1952, of **Lewis S. Crosby**, beloved ex-coach and teacher-assistant principal at Danvers, Massachusetts, High School for twenty-nine years. A backfield ace at MCI and at Colby, Mr. Crosby was head coach of the Danvers High squads from



1923 to 1927, producing the foremost grid record that school has ever enjoyed. During World War I, Mr. Crosby interrupted his college training for a period of overseas service with the Army Air Corps. At Danvers since 1923, Mr. Crosby was appointed assistant principal in 1934, a position he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy M. Wessel; a daughter, Sally Ann, a freshman at Salem Teachers College; and an uncle, William Crosby of Bangor.

**Lena Spencer Werking** was married seven years ago to Fred J. Werking. Last year, the Werkings sold their Connecticut home and moved to Georgia, where they have an attractive home with dogwood trees in the backyard and a huge tulip tree out front. Address: 3467 Thompson Road, Brookhaven, Georgia.

General Agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Company in Providence, R. I., **Edmund Carey** reports that he has offices in the same building as **Hayward Parsons** and occasionally sees **William Ireland** who is one of his directors as well as running the Second National Bank of Boston. Address: 2104 Industrial Trust Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Hayward T. Parsons** has been a practising lawyer in Providence, R. I., since graduating from Bowdoin College and later from the Harvard Law School. He is a member of the firm of Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons. He writes, "I have watched with pride and genuine interest the outstanding development and growth of Maine Central Institute during recent years and am extremely proud to be numbered among its graduates. I only hope that I will find it possible before too many years roll by to revisit the campus and meet such members of our class as may be there at one of the future Alumni meetings in August." Address: Industrial Trust Building, Providence 3, Rhode Island.

**Dean V. Porter** has been living in Florida for eight years, having given up the practice of Osteopathy in Maine in 1941; he is now a citrus grower with groves located in beautiful Lake County, which he says reminds him of New England. About a year ago, Mr. Porter started another business — the raising of Chinese Lychee, a native Chinese fruit and one that he feels has a great future. Address: R.D. 1, Box 38, Clermont, Florida.

1952 was certainly a banner year for '12, if attendance and enthusiasm at the Second Annual Mid-Summer Homecoming are good criteria. With twenty of the class and guests present during the day, 1912 led all the classes in attendance. Thanks largely to the loyal and enthusiastic work of **Annie Millett Merchant**, a fine class luncheon was held at the Lancey House at noon, with the afternoon devoted to pleasant conversation and letters from classmates who could not be present. At the banquet that evening, the class was given the position of honor at the head table. Present during the day were **Olive Gray Gilman** of Porter, Mr. and Mrs. **James Dissell** of West Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. **Walter Haseltine** of Providence, Rhode Island, **Annie Millett Merchant** and husband, **Oscar Merchant**, of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. **Norris Friend** of Newport, **Mary Fowler Packard** of Unity, **Gwendolen Griffin** of Melrose, Massachusetts, **Anna Dodd** of Pittsfield, **Iona Tibbetts Britt** of Saugus, Massachusetts, **Hazel Archer Stansbury** of North New Portland, Maine, and Tampa, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. **William Ireland** of Boston, Massachusetts, **Elwin Trickey** of Moose

River, Elwyn and **Pearl Magoon Folsom** of Cambridge, Maine, and **Alice Cowan Osgood** of Portland.

The Alumni Association expresses its sympathy to **Mary Fowler Packard**, whose husband, Cecil Packard, died suddenly, February 15, 1953, at his home in Unity, Maine. At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Packard and their son, Crosby, a February graduate at the University of Maine, were on a six weeks' vacation trip in the Far West. Mr. Packard had successfully operated a farm in Unity, specializing in turkeys and dairy cattle, for many years.

### 1913

The Montpelier, Vermont, *Evening Argus* for April 25, 1952, bore the sad news of the death of **Merle MacAlister**, prominent journalist and publisher, former editor and publisher of *The Vermonter*, also of the *Long Beach Progress* and the *Long Island Record*, on April 24 at the Barre City Hospital after a period of failing health. A veteran of World War I, Mr. MacAlister was one of the founders of the Marine Corps League and served as the first National Chief of Staff of that organization. He is survived by his wife, the former Florence M. Weidinger; three daughters, Mrs. Richard D. Mannion of Springfield Gardens, New York, Mrs. Sprague S. Baker, Jr., of Wollaston, Massachusetts, and Gail MacAlister; one son, Sgt. Bruce K. MacAlister, USMC; three brothers, Thomas B. of Brookline, Massachusetts, Arthur H. of Center Barnstead, New Hampshire, and **Hugh W. McAlister** '18 of Exeter, Maine.

**Natalie Taylor Brown** sent good wishes at the time of the '52 Reunion along with (we hope) an implied decision to be on hand for the 40th in '53. Address: Mrs. H. E. Brown, Harmony, Maine.

**Doris Dyer Nutting** lives at 290 Baxter Boulevard, Portland, Maine.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received of the death of **Vivian Silvey**.

**Joseph I. Deasey** is an Aroostook potato farmer, with a fine farm on the Presque Isle Road, just outside Houlton.

### 1914

Sending best wishes and regrets that she could not be present for the '52 Reunion was **Clare Lin-scott Tower** (Mrs. Sidney S.), who lives at 9 High Street in East Pepperell, Massachusetts.

Teaching in the Newton Public Schools occupies **Marian Griffin**, who is at home at 339 Vinton Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Jessie Turnbull Welner** in Dover, New Hampshire, in July 1952.

**Clarence Emerson** is the proprietor of Emerson's Drug Store in Millinocket. His son is now a sophomore at Fordham, where he is studying pharmacy, while a daughter is a teacher in the Belfast, Maine, schools. Mr. Emerson reports enjoying seeing MCI in action against Dean Academy in Boston last winter.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received of the death of **Harold Higgins**.

**Ralph A. Donald**, who lives at 39 Pond Street, Natick, Massachusetts, sent word that he would be unable to attend the '52 Reunion but "I will be back some other time."

### 1915

A change of address for **Martha Tucker Griffen** takes her from Nasson College in Springvale, Maine, to Damariscotta, Maine.



The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Luther Kenniston**.

After receiving his degree from Bowdoin in 1920 and an L en L degree from Madrid in 1923, **Delmont Dunbar** served as an associate professor in Spanish at Amherst from 1923 to 1933. Leaving teaching for newspaper work, he went with the *Herald Tribune* from 1933 to 1935, then joined the Associated Press for eleven years. In 1946 he became state editor of the *Bangor Daily News* and a year later was named as editor. Small wonder that Del Dunbar was the choice for guest speaker at the 1952 Reunion!

#### 1916

When **Walter M. Burse** was elected third president of Suffolk University in 1948, his acceptance speech contained his vow to make Suffolk an accredited institution "worthy of the respect of colleges throughout the country." On December 12, 1952, President Burse made good his vow, with the announcement that the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools had elected Suffolk to regional membership. MCI alumni congratulate President Burse and salute his fine college for this great forward stride.

A new address finds **George Whitten** living at Lake Road, Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

Effective July 1952, **Delbert O. Fuller** assumed the position of superintendent of schools for the Tarrytowns (Tarrytown and North Tarrytown) in New York. Address: Van Tassel Apartments, North Tarrytown, New York.

**Susan Damon Harris** (Mrs. Carroll) lives at 51 Elm Street, Bangor, Maine.

**Dr. Leland M. Goodrich**, professor in the School of International Affairs, Columbia University, and a member of MCI's Board of Trustees, spent last May in England. Address: Columbia University, School of International Affairs, 429 West 117th Street, New York 27, New York.

#### 1917

**Embert O. Ramsey** has recently been elected treasurer of the newly-organized Maine Vegetable Growers Association. Address: Winslow, Maine.

From the *Bates Alumnus*, we learn that **Agrandece L. Healey**, former librarian at Nason College, has returned to teaching. Her subjects at Monmouth Academy are English, Latin, and French. A note from Miss Healey suggests that mail addressed to her permanent address will always reach her: East Coast Shop, Winter Harbor, Maine.

Here are three new addresses for '17: **Harold F. Slipp**, 70 Caleb Street, Portland, Maine; **Walter Jellison**, 144 Cumberland Street, Bangor, Maine; **Carl H. Wardwell**, Blue Hill, Maine.

**Dr. Wallace Huston** is practicing dentistry in Milo, Maine. Mrs. Huston was **Esther Mace '19**.

The alumni secretary was gratified to receive a kind note of commendation on the work of the Alumni Office from **Lydia Bickford Susi**. Address: 37 Lancey Street, Pittsfield, Maine.

Good Republicans that they are, **Sanger and Ruth Cook** attended the inauguration of President Eisenhower as the guests of Senator Margaret Chase Smith.

**Earl O. Whitney** is the proprietor of W. E. Whitney & Son, Jewelers, on Mill Street in Newport, Maine. A loyal friend to MCI, Earl has given invaluable aid to the Alumni Office throughout the year; indeed, his very attractive store is virtually a Newport branch office for your alumni secretary. Mrs. Whitney is the former **Gladys Taylor '15**.

#### 1918

**Alice Townsend Hart** reports that she is now pastor of the Cox Memorial Methodist Church in Hallowell, Maine. Her husband, Raymond Hart, is Protestant Chaplain at the Veterans' Administration Center at Togus. Their son Paul is a chemical engineer with the Dupont Company in Richmond, Virginia, while daughter Marguerite is doing office work with the Naval Depot at Richmond, California. Address: Togus, Maine.

Among those sending regrets at inability to attend the 1952 Reunion was **Leonore Kenniston R.N.** who is employed at the Pownal State School, Pownal, Maine.

A new address finds **Clara Bean Lacy** at 176 Vaughan Street in Portland, Maine.

**Helen Childs Shorey** recently enjoyed a trip to the West to visit her daughter, **Molly Jane Shorey Woodworth '49** in Phoenix, Arizona.

Not a few from '18 now live far from the campus. Among those farthest removed are **Arthur Bragg**, 108 West Simmes Street, Norman, Oklahoma; **Lyndon Croxford**, St. Louis Institute of Music, St. Louis, Missouri; **Harold Dunton**, 310 Thomas Street, Parchment, Michigan; **Hazel Springer Gurnee**, Box 99, Arizona State College, Temple, Arizona; **Vernon Libby**, P. O. Box 500, Culver City, California; **Erma Holden Oseland**, 695 Merriman Road, Akron 3, Ohio.

**Joseph Coburn Smith**, husband of **Ervena Goodale Smith**, has recently been elected a director of Marts & Lundy, Inc., public relations and fund raising counsellors for philanthropic institutions. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Colby and Harvard and served as Colby's director of public relations for eighteen years. He joined Marts & Lundy in 1948.

#### 1919

MCI walked off with its share of the offices when Pittsfield's Waverly Rebekah Lodge held elections last September. Elected vice-grand was **Hilda Thurston Hatch**, while **Glennis Hunter Willey '24** was named financial secretary, **Evelyn Higgins '14** was named treasurer, and **Elizabeth Jones Nason '20** was elected a trustee for three years.

**Olive Jones Greenlaw** reports that she is married to Blanchard F. Greenlaw. The Greenlaws have two daughters. Address: Mechanic Street, Camden Maine.

Saturday evening work made it impossible for **Howard Haskell**, 531 Hammond Street, Bangor, Maine, to attend the reunion last summer.

New addresses for '19 include these: **Elburton Tiffany**, U. S. Public Health Service, 291 Peach Tree Street, Atlanta, Georgia; **Olive Taylor Cory**, Bettsville, Ohio; **Laura Lucas Farrell**, 543 Lincoln Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

**Helen Harris Hathaway** and **Floriman Hathaway '17** live at 3739 Delmar Terrace, Los Angeles 34, California.

**Marjorie Patten Small** (Mrs. Lewis A.) lives at 34 Sanger Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

#### 1920

After practicing her profession, nursing, since 1920, **Alice K. Whitten** was married in January 1952 to a retired attorney in Los Angeles, John J. McDougall. She reports that she has enjoyed her busy professional life as she is enjoying her new career, home-making. Address: 1651 Cimarron Street, Los Angeles 19, California.

Last August's reunion marked the first visit back to the campus for **Thelma Twitchell Morse**. Address: 18 East Chestnut Street, Augusta, Maine.



The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Bernard Henry** on May 2, 1952, in an automobile accident at Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Henry's widow lives in Ocean Park, Maine.

**Evelyn James Clough** was unable to attend the August Reunion as she is only able to get to Maine during her husband's vacation, which unfortunately did not coincide. Address: 6 Windsor Place, Merrick, L. I., New York.

**Dorris F. Berdeen** is the chief operator of the telephone exchange in Pittsfield.

**Robert A. Goodell, M.D.**, has four children. Robert A., Jr., graduated from Brown University last June and entered Harvard Medical in the fall. He was captain of soccer, captain and manager of the rifle team, and won special scholastic honors, including nomination for a Rhodes Scholarship, at Brown. Sherman A. is a corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps, recently returned from Korea. He was "in" on the Inchon invasion, the capture of Seoul, the evacuation of Hungnam. Carolyn is at Lasell Junior College, while Judith is in high school. Address: 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Marion Harris Novak** lives at 1922 Beloit Avenue, West Los Angeles 25, California.

New addresses for '20 include **J. Wesley Ames**, 7227 Lanark Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland; **Frank Slipp**, 70 Caleb Street, Portland, Maine.

#### 1921

**Melvina Day Jacobson** is a teacher in the public schools, Shirley Mills, Maine.

3200 miles is just too far from Pittsfield to allow attendance at alumni reunions for **Freeman E. Withee**. Mrs. Withee is the former **Marjorie Merrithew '26**. Address: 122 Clawson Street, Warren, Arizona.

A signal tower operator for the Central Vermont Railroad, **Fred H. Fuller** was a campus visitor last October, when he called on Royal Grover, perennial superintendent of grounds and buildings. Address: 79 Western Avenue, Brattleboro, Vermont.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the tragic death of **Maitland S. Wentworth** and Mrs. Wentworth in what Somerset County officials termed a suicide pact in December, 1952, at their camp on Sibley Pond, near Pittsfield. The Wentworths are survived by their sons, **John Wentworth '50**, a student at Modesto Junior College in Modesto, California, and **Cyrus Wentworth '50**, currently serving in the armed forces.

The pressure of his work made it impossible for **Harold D. Bartlett** to attend the 1952 Reunion. Address: 13 Parent Street, South Berwick, Maine.

**Hildred Craig Bauer** was in attendance at the 1952 Reunion. Address: 375 Middle Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**Jennie Phillips Sanders** makes her home in Framingham, Massachusetts. Address: Mrs. George Sanders, 17 Pond Street.

**John N. Laughton** has moved from Hallowell to Ripley, Maine.

The *Alumnus* is pleased to record the marriage of **Carl Huff** to Mrs. Alexandra Kellis of Pittsfield last July.

#### 1922

The Thirty Year Class was represented by eleven members and guests at the 1952 Homecoming last August. On hand were **Audrey Raymond White** and **Laurel White**, Pittsfield; **Inez Knowlton Severance** and **Clarence Severance**, Pittsfield;

**Marguerite O'Roak**, Lewiston; **Edna Childs Ferrucci**, Southington, Connecticut; **Jack Karkos**, Upper Nyack, New York; **Irma Davis McKechnie**, Unity, Maine; **Mary Rhoades Folsom**, Springvale, Maine; **Leonice Moody**, Skowhegan; and **Gilbert Spear**, Pittsfield.

Newly elected president of the Town and City Clerks' Association of Maine is **Inez Knowlton Severance**, who has been town clerk of Pittsfield for the past twenty years. The Pittsfield town office has long been recognized as a model by other town and city offices in the state, whose officers often call on Mrs. Severance for opinion and advice.

**Leland Thurlough** teaches at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, N. Y., and makes his home at 62 Clinton Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey.

Teaching mathematics at the junior high school in Southington, Connecticut, occupies the time of **Edna Childs Ferrucci**. Her daughter, Mary Ellen, is a freshman in high school. Address: 85 Berlin Avenue, Southington, Connecticut, during the winter months; summers — Great Moose Lake, Hartland, Maine.

**Irene Tibbetts Traskers** was, until 1945, principal of Middlefield Elementary School in Connecticut. Married to a state bridge inspector, Mrs. Traskers is now at home, where she is an enthusiastic raiser of the increasingly popular African Violet. Address: Haddam, Connecticut.

The Alumni Office has been informed that **Francis Weatherbee**, for whom MCI has lacked an address, spends his summer vacations in Lincoln, Maine, and taught in Florida in 1951-52.

After a bit of sleuthing, the Alumni Office is able to provide addresses for the Cunningham twins: **Catherine Cunningham Squillacioti**, 77 West Johnson Street, Germantown, Pennsylvania; **Christine Cunningham Mitchell**, 25 Oak Terrace, Kittery, Maine.

The last address the Alumni Office has been able to obtain for **Wilbert H. Cook** is 17 Phillips Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

**S. Ellen Henderson** is a senior psychiatric social worker at the Camarillo State Hospital, California State Department of Mental Hygiene. Address: 572 South Crescent Heights Blvd., Los Angeles 48, California.

The Alumni Office is happy to report that an address has finally been secured for **Isabel Frame**: 1276 Catalpa Drive, Berkley, Michigan.

**Frank Carter** may now be reached in care of the Lennox Hotel, 229 Front Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

A new address for **Leonice Moody** places her at 41 Winter Street, Skowhegan, Maine, while **Ruth Barker Mitchell** now lives in Fairfield, Maine.

**Frances Tibbetts Humphreville** (Mrs. Byron) lives at 130 Ferndale Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut.

#### 1923

**Marada L. Johnson** is a homemaking teacher at South Junior High School in Watertown, New York. An officer in the Watertown Teachers' Association, Miss Johnson also sings in the church choir. Address: 142 Flower Avenue West, Watertown, New York.

**Evelyn Bailey Downs** (Mrs. Raymond Downs) lives at 9 Holland Street, Bangor, Maine.



**Roger Nason** has changed his address, still in Bangor, Maine; 292 Norway Road.

**Robert C. MacFarland** lives at 63 High Street, Thomaston, Maine.

**Jesse P. Fuller** is the Maine representative for the MacMillan Company, Publishers. Mrs. Fuller is the former **Vernessa Davis '28**. Address: 15 Hillside Avenue, South Portland, Maine.

**Raynold L. Fuller** lives at 23 Sylvan Road, South Portland, Maine.



**GLENNIS HUNTER WILEY '24** certainly holds a fine record at MCI, where she is now in her twenty-ninth year. Registrar of the School, Mrs. Willey stands high in the esteem of the faculty as a loyal and very efficient co-worker.

#### 1924

**E. Burnell Overlock** was graduated from Washington State Normal School in Machias, Maine, in 1928, later receiving a degree from the Rhode Island College of Education in Providence. He went to Rhode Island in 1930 and has been a teacher and administrator in the Town of Lincoln, a suburb of Pawtucket and Providence. Mr. Overlock is currently principal of Lincoln Memorial Junior High School, Lonsdale, Rhode Island. His home address: 83 Oakdale Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Daniel Lancaster, age 13, the son of Major and Mrs. **Virgil M. Lancaster**, had the unusual distinction of being winner and the only American boy entered in the West Germany Soap Box Derby. Major Lancaster, a graduate of the University of Maine in 1930, has served in the army eighteen years.

Among the new addresses for '24 are these: **Grace Wessenger**, Bingham, Maine; **Richard Tibbets**, 1600A Newport Pike, Wilmington, Delaware.

On December 8, 1952, **Ralph S. Ulmer** was successful in his first try for public office, winning a seat on the City Council in Old Town, Maine. Mr. Ulmer, a veteran of minesweeper service during World War II, has a son serving on a carrier in the Pacific. He is the proprietor of a grocery store and an oil business. Address: Stillwater, Maine.

**Verna Carleton Card** lives at Elwyn Road, RFD 2, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**Goldie Bragdon Bryant** (Mrs. Colby) may be reached at P. O. Box 22, Madison, Maine.

#### 1925

Mr. and Mrs. **Aubrey Call** (**Barbara Fuller '24**) spent the winter months at their home in Florida. Their daughter, Sonia, a sophomore at MCI, is residing in Weymouth Hall during their absence. Address: Peltoma Avenue, Pittsfield, Maine.

**Thelma Ham**, lost to MCI since she left her position as an instructor in the Patten schools, now lives at 27 Pine Plain Road, Wellesley 81, Massachusetts, according to information kindly furnished by Supt. E. G. Tupper of the Patten school system.

**Cecil J. Harribine**, Easton, Maine, was re-elected secretary of the Maine State Branch of the National Customs Service Association at their annual meeting held in Houlton last September. Mrs. Harribine is the former **Ruth Palmer '24**.

**Beatrice Palmer Frederick** (Mrs. A. P.) lives at 21 Mt. Ida Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

#### 1926

The sympathy of the Alumni Association goes to **Doris Ragon Pease**, whose husband, Truman Pease, died of a heart attack last July. Mrs. Pease' daughter, Donna, is a member of the senior class at MCI.

Sandra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Humphrey**, is now in her freshman year at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. **Vaughn Clay** (**Kay Files '25**) live at 333 Argonne Drive, Kenmore 23, New York.

Haverstraw, New York, is the address for **Elizabeth Griffin Farr** (Mrs. Henry).

#### 1927

With hooked rugs and iris gardens for hobbies, to say nothing of three daughters, **Winifred Atwell Nordmark** manages to keep busy in her home at 32 Wood Street, Woodville, Massachusetts. She writes that Woodville is part of Hopkinton, where the famous BAA Marathons start. Mrs. Nordmark also very kindly provided the Alumni Office with an address for **Arlette Littlefield Spooner**, who has two sons and a new daughter and lives at Lincoln Road, P. O. Box 86, South Lincoln, Massachusetts.

**Thelma Peasley Richards**, a beautician in Pittsfield, has two sons, Kenneth and Wayne. The younger, Wayne, achieved state-wide recognition recently when he saved the life of a drowning child in the mill pond in Pittsfield.

Recent address changes for '27 include these: **Lawrence Lait**, 67 Poplar Street, Bangor, Maine; **Howard Ferguson**, 133 Lowell Avenue, Boston 60, Massachusetts; **Kenneth Stitham**, 314 Union Avenue, Framingham, Massachusetts, but after May 1, Newfound Lake, Bristol, New Hampshire.

**Theresa Wagner Hogan** lives at 7 Allerton Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

**Dr. Raymond Brown**, an optometrist in Damariscotta, Maine, has made a loyal start for '53 by submitting the name of a prospective student before the year was well started. MCI needs alumni help, and the school's sincere thanks go to Dr. Brown.

Readers of Norm Thomas' sports column in the *Lewiston Evening Journal* may have noted his tribute to **Sol B. Johnson**, recently appointed Deputy Commissioner of the State Liquor Authority in New York. A note to Mr. Johnson brought this information from him: "From 1930 to 1939, I had many varied experiences, chief among them certain endeavors along theatrical lines. During 1939, I finally accepted the sad fact that it was unlikely I would become another John Barrymore. I then received an appointment as an investigator to the New York State Liquor Authority and have been



fortunate enough to attain my present position." Address: 114-81 178th Place, St. Albans, L. I., New York.

From the *Bates Alumnus*, we note that **Otto C. Hedderieg** commutes to Harrison, New York, High School to teach English from his home in Springfield, Connecticut. Mr. Hedderieg has two children: Elizabeth 6, and Stevie 3.

## 1928

The Alumni Office received a note from **Harold L. Seekins** last August, explaining that he would be unable to attend the reunion for the reason he had to be in Lockland, Ohio, on that day. He gave his address as 17 Ridge Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, "until August 30, approximately." Does anyone know his present address?

Long lost, **Jerome Lewson's** address is now on file: 21 Caleb Street, Portland, Maine.

A note from her mother explained that illness would prevent **Elizabeth Smith LeGacy** from attending the 1952 Reunion. Address: Exeter, Maine.

## 1929

The *Alumnus* is happy to report the marriage of **Nina May Crossman** to Lawrence M. Downs, August 23, 1952, at Augusta, Maine. Mrs. Downs attended the Gates Business College in Augusta and is employed by the U. S. Treasury Department, Office of Director of Internal Revenue. Mr. Downs is a graduate of Eastern Maine Institute, Springfield. A veteran of eleven years in the U. S. Army, he is now on the inactive reserve list and is employed as a field investigator with the State Department of Health and Welfare. Address: 93A Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine.

**Carmelita Provencher Edwards** is the office manager for the Allied Linen Company in Brooklyn, New York. Her daughter, Patricia Ann, now attends the Forest Hills High School, Forest Hills, New York. Address: 20-48 42 Street, Astoria 5, New York.

A note from **Madeline Coolidge McKinnie** last May brought some news and an invitation to her classmates: "Addition of another cabin, making six doubles in all. Busy painting, etc. How about a little summer business from the Class of '29!! Folder and rates on request!" Address: 848 Endicott Street, Weirs Beach, New Hampshire.

After twenty years with Cushman Bakeries in New York and three World War II years in the Navy, **Charles L. Sawyer** has recently purchased The Chemical Supply Company in Hanford, California. Mr. Sawyer was married to Mary Flowers of New York in 1940; they have two children — a five year old daughter and a year old son. Address: 1860 Peralta Way, Hanford, California.

The alumni secretary's Aroostook tour last fall elicited the information that **Harold Gates** has moved from Millinocket to Sanford, Maine.

Among the new addresses for '29 (including some that we suspect are merely new to us!) are these: **Margaret Humphrey Redfern**, 52 Clayster Road, South Portland, Maine; **Edith Spaulding McNeil**, Box 134, Hartland, Maine; **William Brown**, 18900 Vaughan, Detroit 19, Michigan; **Dr. Charles Barbour**, 5 Stoner Drive, West Hartford 7, Connecticut.

P. O. Box 447, Salem, Massachusetts, is the correct mail address for **Arthur E. Balser**.

## 1930

**William Francis**, born December 13, 1952, is the big news in the home of **Myrtle Raymond Nolan**. The young man is the second child; sister Linda is four years old. Mr. Nolan is a master sergeant in the regular army, and the Nolans have but recently returned from overseas duty in Europe. Address: Mrs. James Nolan, Box 37, Fort Myer, Arlington 11, Virginia.

Through the cooperation of the Boston University Alumni Office, we have obtained this address for **Leo Klein**: 147 University Road, Brookline, Massachusetts. We hope it is accurate.

**Louis Ayoob** is the proprietor of a clothing store in Fort Fairfield, Maine. The alumni secretary enjoyed a long chat with Mr. Ayoob last fall, then purchased one of his red hunting hats. Since the secretary still lives after a Maine hunting season, Mr. Ayoob's wares must be good.

Address changes for '30: **Reuben Marvel, Jr.**, 11 Dixon Avenue, Eliot, Maine; **Marguerite Gee**, Hartland, Maine; **Lois Folsom Lewis**, 569 Middle Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**Eleanor Stanley** is now Mrs. Harry Cohen, 453 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Clyde Higgins** owns and operates a potato farm on the Presque Isle Road, Caribou, Maine.

**Paul Nason**, a florist and market gardener in Pittsfield, has just completed construction of a fine new greenhouse as an addition to his plant on Main Street.

**Georgia Fuller** is a nurse at the Wheelock School in Boston. Address: 47 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Joseph Stevens** has been appointed divisional manager for all territory west of the Mississippi by Lever Brothers. In Mexico temporarily at the time of this report, Mr. Stevens' home address is 197 Mulberry Lane, Larchmont, New York. His office address is c/o Lever Brothers, 390 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

## 1931

**Stanley Kimball** lives at 51 High St., Skowhegan, Maine. Mr. Kimball has two sons at MCI this year: **Edward '52** is taking a P.G. course, while Paul is a member of the senior class.

A new address for **Ruth Hatfield Wiley** finds her still in Skowhegan but at 127 Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

**Kenneth E. Young** lives in Greenville Junction, Maine.

**Phillip Huff** is employed in the First National Store in Pittsfield. Mrs. Huff, the former **Margaret Somers '34**, is a teller in the First National Bank. The Huffs have one daughter, Suzanne.

A sergeant in the Maine State Police, **Dominique LaChance** is still making good on his pledge to Roy Sinclair that he would find a boy for his bunk every year. In fact, Dom and **Ruth Webber LaChance '32** have made enviable reputations among the alumni as staunch supporters of MCI, each year recommending a number of excellent candidates for admission. Best of all, LaChance legacies have almost without exception turned out to be fine additions to the student body. MCI tips its hat to two of its most loyal friends.

**Harold O'Brien**, who was with the class from 1928 through 1930, lives in West Auburn, Maine.





COMMANDER VINCENT HATHORN '31

The latest address for **Commander Vincent Hathorn** is Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Through the kindness of **Eleanor Wyman Sargent '32**, the Alumni Office has learned the address of **Kenneth Sargent**. Now a major, he is located at Goose Bay, Labrador. Address: Major Kenneth Sargent, Hq. 660 Bn. A.B.Gp., APO 677, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

## 1932

**Gladys Colwell Donahue** lives at 9 Park Street in Caribou, Maine. She and Dr. C. L. Donahue have three handsome young sons.

In the April 1952 *Alumnus*, a report of the birth of a son, Rodney, to **Sarah Wren Williams** failed to make mention of Patricia, now 12, and Judith, age 8. Mr. Williams owns and operates a garage and filling station in Gorham, Maine.

**T. Curtis King** reports that he is the superintendent of the Park Department in Danvers, Massachusetts, where he and Mrs. King live at 34 Wadsworth Street with their four children.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report that word has been received from **Ralph McCluskey '28** of the death of his brother, **James M. McCluskey**, December 12, 1950.

Alumni Association files place **Albert C. Bailey** at 97 Rochelle Avenue, Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

Last fall, MCI enrolled as a freshman **Jean Ogilvie**, daughter of **Alice Hoffses Holmes**, Jefferson, Maine.

**Katharine James Whittaker** (Mrs. Raymond) lives at 12 May Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

## 1933

**June Ramm Preissler** attended MCI's Commencement last June, when her son, Jerome, was one of the graduates. Address: Mrs. Arthur Preissler, 16 Fifth Street, Webster, Massachusetts.

**Eleanor Simpson Baker** lives in Shirley Mills, Maine.

A new address for **Howard A. Jamieson**: 21 Wawecus Road, Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Geraldine Cargill Soper** and her family have moved from Pittsfield to Plainville, Connecticut, where they have joined the ranks of Americans who live on wheels: Address — Oak Grove Trailer Park, Plainville, Connecticut.

The Alumni Office has just been advised of a new address for **Dr. John F. Reed**: 103 Brace Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.

## 1934

Judge and Mrs. **John Furbush** are the proud parents of a second daughter, **Johnna**, born October 15, 1952, at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville, Maine. Mrs. Furbush is the former **Anna Hannagan**, instructor in English at MCI from 1947 to 1950.

New addresses for 1934: **Elizabeth Oliver**, 2219 Washington Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland; **Ronald Reed**, 534 Pine Street, Rumford, Maine; **Alvah P. Ford**, 329 Union Street, Bangor, Maine.

**Ruth Moore Fox** lives at 4 Coburn Avenue, Skowhegan, Maine.

**Francis Lillie** is employed in a managerial capacity at the Sears, Roebuck store in Waterville. Address: 235 Main Street, Waterville, Maine.

The *Pittsfield Advertiser* for February 19, 1953, carried news of the birth of a daughter, **Deborah Jean**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Selwyn Chaffin (Florence Furbush)**. The Chaffins have moved from Massachusetts to Palmyra, Maine. Mailing address: c/o R. W. Furbush, RFD, Newport, Maine.

## 1935

**James Parsons, Jr.**, is president and general manager of Jimpar, Inc., in Washington, D. C. Address: 2309 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, D. C.

**Joan Garcelon Young** is married to Clarence Young, who owns a large dairy farm. The Youngs have two boys. Brian is 8, while Derald is 4. Mrs. Young serves as a substitute teacher in the Dedham school. Address: East Holden, Maine.

**Robert Kinney** may not be the busiest man in the Class of 1935, but he certainly is making a good bid for the title. President of the North Atlantic Packing Company, he is also treasurer of the Redick Realty Company, executive vice president and director of the Hancock County Cold Storage, treasurer-director of the Frenchman's Bay Boating Company, and a director of the First National Bank of Bar Harbor. Address: 15 Roberts Avenue, Bar Harbor, Maine. (Incidentally, Bob managed to find time last year to interest several students in MCI).

Descriptions of big city merchandise marts, where one can buy anything without leaving the building, arouse no envy in Pittsfield, so long as **Iva Cianchette Cregnole** continues to operate her remarkably versatile grocery. Mr. Cregnole is employed on road construction. They have three daughters. Address: 157 South Main Street, Pittsfield, Maine.

New addresses for '35-ers: **John Dickson**, 33 Lochness Road, Rumford, Maine (John's Rumford High Panthers won the Western Maine Class M title in basketball this year, defeating Lewiston, whose team John coached to the same victory last year!); **Arlene Salley Wyman**, 31 Arbutus Road, Worcester, Massachusetts; **Beulah Patterson Overlock**, 147 Pearl Street, Bangor, Maine.

## 1936

Prominent at the annual meeting of the Maine Optometric Association in Waterville recently was



**Ruth Trickey Parker**, president of the Women's Auxiliary. Ruth's husband, Dr. Robert Parker, is a Pittsfield optometrist.

Some address changes for '36: **George Swan**, 38 Goss Street, Waterbury, Connecticut; **Clarence Grover**, South Side Road, York, Maine; **Jean Davis Crawford**, 4 Stoneland Roadway, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts; **Roger Parenteau**, 135-36 232 Street, Laurelton 10, L. I., New York; **Virginia Soule Smithwick**, Waldoboro, Maine; **Priscilla Robinson Austin**, Milbridge, Maine; **Frances Maynard Condy**, 2840 South Wakefield Road, Arlington, Virginia.

## 1937

Division of Applied Science, Department of Sanitary Engineering, Pierce Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts, is the impressive address of **George Bryant**. His home address is 7 Ledgeawn Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Madlyn Small Serencha** at her home in Anson. Mrs. Serencha is survived by her husband, George Serencha; two daughters, Ann and Kathryn; a son, Edward.

**Dr. Paul C. Houston** has opened an office for the practice of General and Chest Surgery in Newport, Rhode Island. Address: 10 Bull Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

**Reta Holt Moulton**, in a letter to **Arlene Walker Huff**, writes, "We have been in Florida five years and love it here. Last fall we bought our own home and have been busy getting it settled. My husband is chef in a very popular restaurant here in Clearwater. We have a boy, eight, and a girl, six, and although they hardly know anything about a real "winter," I sometimes think they miss a lot not having snow and ice to play on." Address: 101 N. Corona Avenue, Clearwater, Florida.

**Phyllis James Frink** writes, "We only go to Pittsfield over holidays since Doug works Saturdays. We moved and are now quite near **Dick and Marion Rudman Towle**." The Frinks' Bobby will be five years old in August. Address: 36 Heath Lane, Lambert Park, Bath, Maine.

**Cecil O. Lancaster**, now town manager of neighboring Hartland, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital last July. Before accepting his new position last April, Mr. Lancaster was employed by the Bangor Real Estate Agency. He is a vice-president of the Alumni Association of the University of Maine, of which **Myron C. Peabody '11** is president.

MCI captured two major offices at Detroit's Town Meeting last March, with **Lionel Pomroy** elected first selectman and **Stanley Basford, Jr. '38** named to the superintending school committee for a three year term.

Still superintendent for Swift and Company in New Bedford, **James E. Powers'** address is now 56 Mt. Vernon Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

From **Reta Holt Moulton**, we learn that the correct address for **Verna Holt Whitmire** is Mrs. Guy Whitmire, 1229 Willow Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Some new addresses for '37: **Eunice Spaulding Wadlin**, 79 North Street, Waterville, Maine; **Madeline Bradford Malcolm**, 535 Kinsworth Road, Kingsford Heights, Indiana.

**Arthur T. Hamilton** married Cynthia P. Picken of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and they have identical twin daughters, 3 years old last

summer: Britta Hollee and Bretta Hunnee. Mr. Hamilton is president of the Northeastern Dye and Chemical Corp. He writes, "Friends may find us at home at 19 Nichols Street, Pittsfield, Maine, or at Hamilton Isle, Belleview, Florida."

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Reid Hersey** on July 17, 1952, following a long illness. During World War II, Mr. Hersey served overseas in Japan. He was separated from the Army in 1946 with the rank of first lieutenant. He is survived by his widow, **Patricia Kimball Hersey '39**; a daughter, Sharon; his mother, Mrs. T. F. Griffith of Hartland; a brother, **Hugh Hersey '32** of Pittsfield; and a half-sister, Mrs. Esther McLaughlin of Portland. The Alumni Association extends its sympathy to Mr. Hersey's family.

## 1938

**Frederick Stafford** is now postmaster in Pittsfield, the youngest ever to be installed in that position. Previously, Mr. Stafford was affiliated with the First National Bank in Pittsfield. He is married to the former Estelle Lupinsky of Monessen, Pennsylvania. The Staffords have two children, Cynthia, eight, and Bruce, five.

The resignation of **Fred O. Perkins, Jr.**, as principal of Warren High School was announced in December. Mr. Perkins, who had headed the high school in Warren for eleven years, gave ill health as the reason for his resignation.

MCI has a firm footing in the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club this year, with **Roosevelt Susi** installed as president, **John Furbush '34** as vice president, and **George Hubbard '17** as one of the directors.

**Clifford Wright** is in the woolen business with his father in Pittsfield. He and **Phyllis Baker Wright** have one son, Gregory, who was five last summer.

**Charles F. Welch** received a major promotion last March when he was named superintendent of the Shoe Hardware Plant of the United States Rubber Company in Naugatuck, Connecticut. A graduate of Maine in 1942 with a BS in ME degree, Mr. Welch served two years in the U. S. Army. Address: 63 Woodlawn Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

New addresses for '38: **Herbert Hopkins**, RD 1, Fulton, New York; **Capt. W. Mark Page**, 2206 Hollywood Way, Sacramento, California; **Violet Hamilton O'Donoghue**, 20 Providence Street, Boston, Massachusetts; **Barbara Peasley Hamlin**, RFD 2, Framingham, Massachusetts; **Arlene Reed Fisher**, RFD 2, Lisbon, New Hampshire; **Fanny Sidelinger Misiuk**, 16 Curve Street, Natick, Massachusetts; **Avis Alexander Doore**, 1615 Robinson Drive, Jacksonville, North Carolina; **Capt. Kenneth Hamilton**, 4818 Eastwood — Apt. "A", Wichita, Kansas.

## 1939

Jay High's loss was Brunswick High's gain as **Robert St. Pierre** accepted a contract to teach civics and coach track. At Jay, Bob writes, he "taught everything from industrial math to English". Bob reports many changes since 1940... "Colby one year, four and a half years in the Air Corps, back to Colby in '46 — graduated in '48 — married — have a girl five, a boy three — and losing more hair every day."

**Raymond Whitney** and his brother **Robert '44** are associated with their father in R. C. Whitney & Sons, Tydol distributors, Dexter, Maine. Ray and **Dorothy Hammond Whitney '40** have one son, Douglas, who will be seven in July.

**Frederick Rice** reports he is married, with four future students for MCI — one each in the classes





HAWAII IS HOME for Mildred Merrithew Bragg '39 and Capt. Frederick T. Bragg and their attractive children while Captain Bragg is assigned to duty on the islands.

of 1960, 1963, 1964, 1967. Be here before you know it! Address: 19 Williams Street, Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swanson (**Bernice Stewart**) have announced the birth of a son, William, Jr., on December 1, 1952. Address: 141 La Vista Grande, Santa Barbara, California.

A special dispatch in the Waterville *Sentinel* last October brought the news of the appointment of **Dominic Puia** as a member of the Livermore Falls High School coaching staff.

Since last June, **Phyllis McMann** has been secretary to the Executive Administrator, Atomic Electric Project, Monsanto Chemical Company, in St. Louis, Missouri. She has also been attending Washington University in St. Louis and previously had attended evening courses at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., where she was working toward a degree in psychology. Before joining Monsanto, Phyllis worked in Washington, first as a Wave and then as a civilian for the Navy Department, then for the Atomic Energy Commission, and finally in the National Security Resources Board of the Executive Office of the President. Address: 9131 Wrenwood Lane, Brentwood 17, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Norton (**Rita Bouchard**) have two children, Walter, age 3, and Dena Anne, age 2. They live at 213 Kirkland Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Her twin, **First Lieutenant Dena M. Bouchard**, ANC, may be reached at the Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

A new address for Mrs. Bernard LaBarge (**Muriel Young**) finds her in Hancock, Maine.

#### 1940

The Alumni Office has been informed that **J. Harold Talbot** is now working for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., with his home address at 21 Sorrento Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Pittsfield *Advertiser* for July 17, 1952, carried a picture of **Staff Sergeant Virginia Almonte**, USMC, with a group of women from the other services and movie actor Mickey Rooney. At that time, Sgt. Almonte was stationed in Baltimore, Maryland, with the Marine Recruiting Base, serving also as official Marine Corps photographer for that area.

**Victor V. Burnheimer** reports that he is now in business with his brother-in-law, operating Burnheimer & Weston, a trucking concern in North Waldoboro, Maine.

**Catherine Quimby Burdin** and **Herbert L. Burdin** have one son, **Herbert Kent**, born April 7, 1952. Address: Cambridge, Maine.

Last March, **Dr. John Cole** very kindly brought the Alumni Office up-to-date: after Bates 1940-42 and the Army 1942-45, he finished at Bates in 1947. Then Tufts Medical School kept him busy until 1951, when he received his M. D. degree. He interned at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, later joining the staff of the Portland City Hospital as the first resident physician since 1940. Married in 1946, Dr. Cole has two children — Pamela, born in August 1948, and Cynthia, born in April 1951. Recently the alumni secretary noticed, clipped, and promptly misplaced a news item telling of Dr. Cole's taking over a general practice in Madison, Maine. More details next year!

New addresses for the Class of 1940: **John W. Lord**, Windham Center, Connecticut; **Paul J. Hamm**, 2562 Fernwood Street, Roslyn, Pennsylvania; **Capt. Richard A. Hall**, 603 Henderson Street, Columbia, South Carolina; **Edith Welch Frederick**, Box 197, Hollis, New Hampshire.

#### 1941

1952 has certainly been a big year for **Clair Cianchette**. The Pittsfield attorney started off his year with election to the post of vice-president of the Portland University Law School Alumni Association in February. Shortly thereafter he was elected president of the Pittsfield Junior Chamber of Commerce, succeeding his brother, **Norris Cianchette '40**. Then in June, he won unopposed the Republican nomination to the Maine House of Representatives from the Pittsfield-Cornville-Palmyra-Detroit towns. In September, the Democrats having recognized the folly of opposing a man with such winning ways, he was elected without opposition. As if that were not enough, the freshman representative was granted seats on two important House committees, the Joint Judiciary Committee and the House Steering Committee.

**Constance Allen's** new address is Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine. Previously she was living and working in West Hyattsville, Maryland.

A new address for **Robert W. Hill** finds him at 179 Woodbury Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**Marion Keith Marshall** lives on RFD 1, Carmel, Maine.

Victoria Anne was born January 19, 1953, to **Edith Atwell Smith** and Major William Smith. The baby was their second child; William Jr. is now twenty months old. Address: Air Force Mail Section, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

#### 1942

Early last fall, **Marshall Hammond** was named managing editor of the Pittsfield *Advertiser*, a post he held previously from 1946 to 1950. In 1950 he accepted a position on the staff of the Bangor *Commercial* and rose to the position of sports editor, which he held at the time of his return to Pittsfield. Mrs. Hammond, the former **Winnifred Ellingwood '41**, works in the office of the Northeast Shoe Company in Pittsfield. The Hammonds have two children, Robert, age four, and Marsha, age two.

MCI is well represented on the staff of the Pittsfield Jaycees. In addition to President **Clair L.**



**Cianchette '41**, there are **Willard W. Lehr, Jr.**, first vice-president; **Robert Hubbard '38**, secretary; **Roosevelt Susi '38**, treasurer; and **Norris Cianchette '40**, a director.

An Air Force veteran, whose most recent tour of duty took him to Casablanca, Morocco, **Norman D. Gott** is now employed as civilian dispatcher in the Bangor Police Department.

An unusual distinction was granted **Willard W. Lehr, Jr.**, at the state convention of the Maine State Junior Chamber of Commerce last May, when he was named as outstanding Maine Jaycee of 1951-52. Re-appointed editor of the state Jaycee publication, "Mainly Speaking," Willard was a state vice-president last year.

Want a puppy? While it is strictly against *Alumnus* policy to carry ads, we'll stretch a point and call your attention to the recently established **Lehr Kennels**, **Sylvia Snow Lehr**, Manager, which offers some fine blooded Cocker pups from time to time, as the spirit moves the stock in trade.

Now special agent for the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., **Vernon A. Smiley, Jr.** lives at 8 Vernon Street, Bethel, Maine.

**Lea Lawrence Maling** really gets around. Last spring she wrote from Texas, "I am a registered nurse, now busy at home with two children—Richard, age 5, and Carolyn Doreas, age 2½. My husband, William M. Maling, attended MCI in 1946, so feels close to our Alma Mater, too. He is now a lieutenant in the Army, going to Liaison Pilot Training School at San Marcos AF Base in Texas. We are here too, so are seeing some of the U. S. Will go to Oklahoma from here in July, when Bill will have more extensive training. I always enjoy the news from MCI and Pittsfield. I

regret that I probably won't be able to attend our 10th class reunion at the Lehr's this August." Not long after that, word came through from Lea in Oklahoma, where Bill was attending Liaison Pilot Training School at Fort Sill. Her address then: 1st Student Officers' Battery, Box 538, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Some new addresses for '42: **Irene Goodrich Heffren**, 6 Sewall Street, Brookline, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. **Stuart Withers (Barbara Hammond '41)**, 122½ East Water Street, Chillicothe, Ohio; **Perino Almonte**, 24 Middle Street, Pittsfield, Maine; **Marguerite Taylor Shute**, 416 14th Avenue, Pensacola, Florida.

#### 1943

**Roland Frederick** works for the Dennison Paper Company in Framingham, Massachusetts. Address: 3 Deloss Street.

A much appreciated letter to the alumni secretary brings us up-to-date on **Clayton Curtis**. After graduation from Bates with an A.B. and a major in economics in 1949, Clayton went to Michigan State College, where he received his MA in economics in 1950. From 1950 to 1952, he was a teaching fellow doing residence work on his Ph.D. at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. At the time of his letter, he was in the midst of Ph.D. field exams, with only the dissertation to go for the doctorate. His future plans were to accept a position at the University of California at Los Angeles, which would also provide him with an opportunity to work on his dissertation, which was "supposed to result in a monograph on Southern California housing."

**Florence Welch** lives at 38 Hemingway Street, Apartment 20, Boston, Massachusetts.



#### THE MARCH OF DIMES IN GOOD HANDS

Themselves all victims of poliomyelitis, three young MCI grads spearheaded Somerset County's effective March of Dimes program this year. **Harry Hunter Friend (right) '43** is County Director of the March of Dimes with general supervision of the entire program throughout the year. **Carl R. Wright '43 (center)** served as County Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes drive as well as chairman of the drive in the town of Skowhegan. **Donald Stone '40 (left)** is County Campaign Treasurer as well as treasurer for the campaign in the town of Pittsfield. Incidentally, **Marshall Hammond '42** served as Town Chairman in Pittsfield, where the campaign exceeded all previous records with over \$2000.00 raised.



## 1944

**Eugene Hamilton**, a captain in the U. S. Merchant Marine, was in Africa as this report was written but was expected home on leave in late January.

Miss Priscilla Jane Winslow of Stockton Springs and **Ival Cianchette** were married in Portland last fall. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. **Clair Cianchette '41**. Ival is associated with the Cianchette Brothers Construction Company in Pittsfield.

**Irene Furbush** was married to Eugene C. Dudley of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, October 18, 1952, in Brighton, Massachusetts. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, **Selwyn Chaffin '34**. Irene attended Boston University after graduation from MCI and graduated from the School of Nursing at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, in the class of 1948. Mr. Dudley is a graduate of Boston University. Address: 877 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California.

**Robert Whitney** and his wife, Betty, live in Dexter, where Bob and his brother, **Raymond Whitney '39**, are associated with their father in R. C. Whitney and Son, Tydol distributors. Daughter Carol will be six in August.

New addresses for '44: **Louise White Neal**, CAA, Control Tower, Lynchburg, Virginia; **Beatrice Wright**, R 2, Waterville, Maine.

## 1945

**First Lieutenant Roger Percival** is home from Korea, where he was serving with a transportation unit conveying goods to the front.

**Arline Barker** was married to Melvin L. Norgaard of Minturn, Colorado, in Denver. The bride's only attendant was her sister, **Muriel Barker '51**. Address: 1615 Race Street, Denver, Colorado.

**Mary Crawford** was married to George C. McLeod on June 6, 1948. Address: Box 41, Bisbee, Arizona.

A new address for **Stanley E. Ames**: 438 Fair Street, Edgewood Station, Providence 5, Rhode Island.

## 1946

**Earl B. Foss, Jr.**, and **Mary Buker Foss '43** adopted a seven months old daughter in December, 1952. The baby has been named Margaret Rachel. Address: Maple Avenue, Wilton, Maine.

**Geneva White Bliss** and her husband, Lieutenant John G. Bliss, have recently returned to the States after a three year tour of duty in Japan.

On June 21, 1952, Mrs. **Dorothy Maynard Friend** became the bride of John Morrison Batchelder of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Hamilton '37**. Among the ushers was the bride's brother, **Robert E. Maynard '39**, while **Jean Purinton Maynard '41** assisted in serving at the reception. Mr. Batchelder, a graduate of the U. S. Air Force Technical School, is employed by the Explosive Supply Company of North Chelmsford. Address: Lake Shore Drive, Nabnasset, Massachusetts.

President of Scabbard and Blade at the University of Maine, **James D. Murtha, Jr.**, and **Charlotte Mitchell Murtha '44** live at 27 Myrtle Street, Orono, Maine.

**Donald MacDonald** is working with his father in the family business, MacDonald's Bakery, Gardiner, Maine. Don attended Babson Institute after completing the veterans' accelerated course at

MCI. Address: 74 High Holborn Street, Gardiner, Maine.

After several years at Schenck Memorial High School in East Millinocket, **Jane Reed** is now teaching at Lawrence High School in Fairfield, Maine.

Now Mrs. Mary Krenisky, **Mary Ann Schissler** lives at 35 Roberts Place, Bristol, Connecticut.

**Zelda Osiason Schwartz** reports briefly — "marriage — daughter (infant) —" and we'd appreciate hearing more from her. Address: 25 Columbia Street, Brookline 46, Massachusetts.

The alumni secretary's trip to Aroostook last fall brought this information about **Richard Powell**. After three years at the University of Maine, Red transferred to Boston University last year. Now he is attending Portland Law School. He and Polly (from Damariscotta) have two children and live in Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

Married last July 17, **Blair B. Libby** and Rita Audette of Greenville, in Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Libby is a graduate of Mt. San Antonio College, Pomona, California, while Blair received his degree from Maine in 1951. He is now a chemical engineer with the Bethlehem Steel Company in Sparrows Point, Maryland. Address: Apt. 2B, 124 Kinship Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

1946 has its share of new addresses: **Kenneth Tibbetts** and **Eva Johnson Tibbetts '47**, Travis Road, Holliston, Massachusetts; **Frank Pilch** and **Irene Bunker Pilch '47**, 152 Arlington Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts; **James Robertson**, 10 South Street, Somersworth, New Hampshire.

**Norman Grass**, after two years in the Army, is now a civilian once more and living at his home in Monticello.

Operating on the "better late than never" principle, the *Alumnus* is happy to record, very belatedly, the marriage of **Betty Lou Wright** to Deno Debe in December, 1948. After two years in Texas and a year in Geneva, New York, while Mr. Debe was in the service, Betty Lou is now in Skowhegan again, while her husband finishes college in Massachusetts. Address: Mrs. Deno Debe, 215 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan, Maine.

## 1947

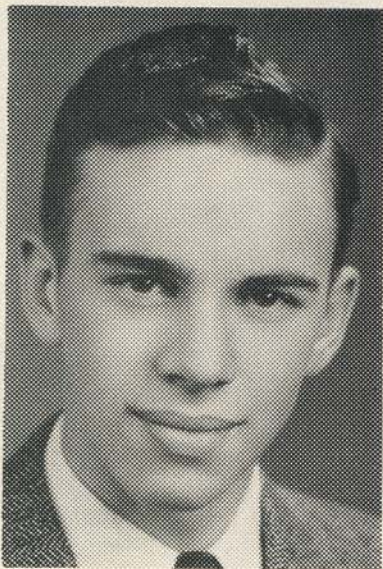
**Thomas MacDonald**, who was graduated from Nichols Junior College in 1949, is working as a salesman for a bakery supply company in Massachusetts. Address: 74 High Holborn Street, Gardiner, Maine.

Through **Jocelyn Besse '48** we learn of the marriage last July of her sister, **Carol Besse**. Carol writes continuity for a radio station, WTNT, in Florida. Address: Mrs. Dalton K. Palmer, 223½ S. Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

Home for a six weeks vacation this fall, **Winfield Tilton, Jr.** is a civil engineer for the Alaskan Road Commission in Alaska. Graduated from Maine in 1951 with a BS in civil engineering, he applied for two jobs — one that would have taken him to Casablanca, and the other his present position. His opportunity for the first came but two days after the decision to accept the second — a decision he has never regretted. With two promotions since he arrived in Alaska in 1951, Win is now grade inspector of the highway construction project in Anchorage.

The position of teacher-coach and athletic director at Dexter's fine new high school occupies much of the time of **James McGaffin**. Address: Dexter, Maine.





WINFIELD TILTON, JR. '47

**Ethelyn Grindell Hill** is now living in Tripoli, North Africa, where husband S/Sgt. William R. Hill is stationed at the Wheelus AFB.

**Colleen Ford Kennedy** is living in Pittsfield while her husband, Sgt. James P. Kennedy, is overseas in Japan. A Regular Army non-com, he expects to put in about two years in Japan before being reassigned to the States.

**John Shorey** and his wife, the former Elizabeth Wyman, now live in Lincoln, Maine. The Shoreys have a young son, John, Jr., age one year.

At last report, **Donald Duncan** was due for release from the Navy some time in January. He is married to a girl from Brooklyn. More details needed!

We are advised that **Garth Folsom** is now farming in Monticello. Married, Garth has one child.

A salesman for W. L. Blake and Co., Portland, **Bruce Coates** is married to the former Colleen Richardson of Plymouth, Maine. Mrs. Coates is a teacher in Windham High School, while Bruce sells mill supplies throughout Southern Maine, and the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. Address: North Windham, Maine.

**Hazel Hammond** is employed as a secretary at C. H. Babb & Co., Bangor. Address: 14 Somerset Avenue, Pittsfield, Maine.

**Martin Nason** is employed in laboratory research work in Hampton, Virginia. Address: 54 South King Street, Hampton, Virginia.

After a year of teaching in the Physical Education Department at the University of Missouri, **Richard Groves** has accepted a position on the staff at Calais Memorial High School as a teacher of social science and assistant basketball coach. Dick attended Maine after leaving MCI and transferred to Springfield, where he received his degree with a physical education major.

Mail for **Pauline Spencer Reynolds** is best addressed to her old home address, Pittsfield, as husband Rodney A. Reynolds has re-enlisted in the Marine Corps, and permanent addresses are not easy to come by with that organization. Last

August she was writing from Wilmington, North Carolina. Her kind comments about the *Alumnus* were much appreciated.

In April, 1952, it was Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington, for Cpl. **Harry Bradbury**, while **Barbara Kennedy Bradbury's** address was Box 313, Pittsfield, Maine.

By July 1952, it was **PFC Eugene O. Henderson**, overseas with the Army in Germany. Letters addressed to Gene at his old home address, Bingham, Maine, would probably be forwarded — and he'd probably be glad to get them!

The *Alumnus* reports with deep regret the death in action of **Gerald McMann**, September, 1952, in Korea. At the time of his death, Jerry was serving with the USAF on a mission over North Korea. He had been overseas with the USAF for about four months and had been in the service for nine months. The deep sympathy of the alumni goes to Jerry's family. Funeral services for Jerry were held in Pittsfield, February 19, 1953.

**Linwood** and **Marilyn Cianchette Pelletier** live at 14 Epworth Extension in Presque Isle with Patricia Ann, who was eighteen months old last October.

**Joseph Bertrand** went to work for the Great Northern Paper Company after a year at Bryant College. Now he is head clerk for GNP at the Pittston Farms. Joe married Anne May Trainor of Millinocket in 1950. Address: Pittston Farms, Rockwood, Maine.

Taking advantage of an upsurge of interest in TV in Maine, **Lendal Dahlgren** recently completed a 36 week residential training program in television and radio servicing at DeForest's Training, Inc., in Chicago, one of the largest and best known training institutions of its kind in the country.

**Desmond Fuller** and **Jackie Richards Fuller** '46 now live on Dupont Drive in Presque Isle in a very attractive home. Des works for International Harvester, while Jackie has her hands full with Desmond, Jr., (5 years old last November) and Victoria Louise (4 years old in January).

With an AB from Northeastern University last June, where he was a history-government major and a Dean's List student, **Peter Connolly** is now teaching in Harmony High School. He and **Joyce Burns Connolly** live in Cambridge, Maine.

**Cpl. Cecil L. McLaggan, Jr.** was stationed at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, Georgia, at last reports.

Sending best wishes to her classmates and her regrets at being unable to attend the fifth reunion last August was **Eunice Soule Damren**, 52 East Street, Claremont, New Hampshire.

The latest word at the Alumni Office places **Ralph Clark** in the Army and married to a girl from Gardiner.

**John Leet** is now a teacher-coach in the Augusta schools.

After three years in the College of Our Lady of Mercy in Portland, **Mary Ackroyd** married Charles P. Davis on October 4, 1950. The Davises have one son, Franklin Charles, a year and a half old. Address: North Main Street, RFD 2, Pittsfield, Maine.

New addresses for '47: **Bradford Johnstone** and **Jeanne Anne Libby Johnstone** '43, Box 3, Croydon, Pennsylvania; **Frances Hamilton Sturgeon**, 427 Essex Street, Bangor, Maine; **Roland A. Plourde**, 6 East Summer Street, Bangor, Maine; **Glenn** and **Gloria Blair Campbell**, Box 926, Spenard, Alaska; **Gloria Wiley Cronkite**, 127



Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Skowhegan, Maine; **Fredrick Thompson** and **Mildred Tweedie Thompson '48**, Pool Road, Biddeford, Maine; **Lloyd P. Morrison**, Box 579, North Jay, Maine.

**Gilman N. Friend** is working for Porteous, Mitchell & Braun in Portland as a buyer in one of their departments. Gil is a graduate of Bowdoin College.

Having passed his exams to be a chiropractor, **John Cameron** is back in Maine and on the road for Westinghouse again, waiting to open his practice.

#### 1948

The engagement of **Jocelyn H. Besse** to **Albert L. Kenney** of Knox was announced recently. Jo has recently returned to Maine from Florida, where she was employed as a secretary in the office of the H. and W. B. Drew Co. in Tallahassee. Mr. Brooks, a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy, is an officer in the Merchant Marine. Address: Miss Jocelyn Besse, c/o Mrs. W. C. Austin, Brooks, Maine.

A note from the Bates College *Alumnus* brings word that **John A. Sevigny**, a Bates graduate, is now in the S. S. Kresge training program in Boston.

A daughter, **Tamara Pamela**, was born of Pvt. and Mrs. **Alton Cianchette (Helen Esty)** on November 18, 1952. Alton is now in Germany, attending the 7th Corps Signal School.

**Theo Bryant**, who has his B. S. from Maine (1952), has purchased Young's Greenhouse in Dexter, Maine, which he now operates under the same name.

Now an ex-grocer, **William Hatch** sold his popular "Buffy's Market" on Park Street in Pittsfield last September and enrolled at Burdett College, Boston.

**Elizabeth Coolidge** works at the Roger Williams Bank in Providence, Rhode Island. Address: 19 George Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Married to the former Ruth Watson of Wilton, July, 1951, **Roy Dyke** is working in the payroll office of the Wilton Woolen Company. Address: Box 331, Wilton, Maine.

Now it is **Ensign William G. Harthorn**, as Bill received his B. S. degree and his commission upon graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy last June. Bill entered the Naval Academy on a congressional appointment after his graduation from MCI.

Welcome visitors at the Alumni Office last July were **Donald Morin** and the very attractive Mrs. Morin, enroute to Pittsburgh after a vacation trip to Don's old home, Guilford, Maine. Don is with the engineering division of Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh. Address: 441 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania.

In late February, **Robert Libby** was due on the West Coast from Japan. A naval dispersing clerk, Bob is on a repair ship, the **Delta**.



AT THE KIWANIS BANQUET, when Pittsfield Kiwanians entertained MCI gridiron players, some of the top talent of Maine football was on deck. (Seated, left to right) Lawrence Muzroll, coach of the MCI Undergraduate Eleven; John Furbush '34, immediate past president of the Alumni Association; C. Nelson Corey, head coach of football at MCI; Betty Gagne of Pittsfield, head cheerleader; (standing, left to right) George Newhouse '54 of Pittsfield, captain of the MCI Undergrads; Thurlow Cooper '53, captain of MCI's State Championship Eleven; Adam Walsh, head coach of football at Bowdoin College; James McCullum '49 of Augusta and Roger Levesque '49 of Brunswick, members of Bowdoin's own State Championship Varsity Eleven.



On October 18, 1952, **Dorothy E. Tarbox** became the bride of **Albert H. Ashley** of East Machias at the Union Church in West Gouldsboro. **Nancy Ann Tarbox '49** was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Ashley, a graduate of the University of Maine in 1952, is employed by the General Electric Company in Burlington, Vermont, where the Ashleys make their home. Address: 151 Loomis Street, Apt. 9.

Graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy in 1951, **John R. Mosko** is now employed by the Esso Shipping Company. Address: 7 Prince Street, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

In a Pittsfield wedding on April 19, 1952, **Mary Theresa Sirois** became the bride of **Donald J. Blaser** of Fostoria, Ohio. **Robert Sirois '47** was best man, while **Richard Sirois '46** was one of the ushers. **Hazel Hammond '47** was in charge of the guest book. Mr. Blaser is a graduate of St. Paul Military Academy, Bowling Green State University, and the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. He is employed by the Hegbie Company in Cleveland. Address: 18220 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio.

A daughter, **Tamara Lee**, was born January 12, 1953, to **Pfc. Neal Wright** and his wife, the former **Helen Flannery** of Fort Fairfield. Neal was affiliated with his father in the Pittsfield Wool and Yarn Company before enlisting in the USAF. He is currently stationed at Selfridge Field, New Baltimore, Michigan—his fifth station within a year.

The engagement of **Elizabeth D. Vroom, R.N.**, to **Fred A. Dean** of Lebanon, New Hampshire, has been announced. Elizabeth is a graduate of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Mr. Dean is employed as an electrician in White River Junction, Vermont.

**Joyce M. Beattie** is working at Pittsfield Industries, Inc. Address: 81 Hartland Avenue.

**Pvt. Leroy Pinkham, Jr.**, stationed in Germany, enjoyed an unusual treat last Christmas, spending the holiday in Bethlehem, where he flew on a Christmas leave.

**Emma Susi** is a bookkeeper for P. E. Susi and Company. Address: 16 Hartland Avenue, Pittsfield, Maine.

After some time in Heilbronn, Germany, where he was stationed with the famous 28th Division, **Robert S. Beattie** has received his honorable discharge.

**Cpl. Dorothy Menendez**, stationed at Fort Myers, Virginia, enjoyed the 1952 Christmas holiday at home with her family in Pittsfield.

Stationed in Yokosuka, Japan, **HM3 Arey Bryant** works in the psychic ward in a naval hospital. Arey is due for his discharge this fall and is sure of a warm welcome home from **Virginia Coolbroth Bryant '50** and their son, **Richard Douglas**, born May 30, 1952. Ginny lives at 32 Washington Street, Pittsfield, Maine.

**S/Sgt. and Mrs. Halver Magnus (Colleen McLaggan)** live in Sioux City, Iowa, and are the proud parents of a baby boy.

At Christmas, **Pfc. Robert E. Weeks** was stationed about fifteen miles back from the front line in Korea, after forty-five days at the front. Address: U.S. 51012225, Battery 3145 AAA AWBN, 145 Inf. Div., APO 86 c/o P.M., San Francisco, California.

**Edwin Reed**, in Paris for the Christmas holidays, is now home and a civilian once more.

Some new addresses for 48-ers: **William A. Sprague**, RFD 4, Skowhegan, Maine; **James O. Gamble**, 69 Hogan Road, % Truman Fowler, Bangor, Maine; **King Bishop**, 48 Western Promenade, Portland, Maine; **Meribel Peterson Fletcher**, Detroit, Maine; **Knute R. Holmsen**, 11 Snow Park, Bath, Maine.

On February 7, 1953, **Martha M. Buker** became the bride of **Donald J. Reny** of Winslow in a Skowhegan wedding. The bride's brothers, **Edson Buker '52** and **Philip Buker**, an MCI senior, served as ushers. At the reception following the wedding, **Theresa Kelly '50** presided at the punch bowl. Martha is a graduate of Waterville's Sisters Hospital with the RN degree. Mr. Reny, a Coburn graduate, holds a degree from the University of Maine. He expects to work as an engineer in California.

**Airman 1/c Thomas Millett**, crew chief of a helicopter that rescued two downed jet pilots in Newfoundland, joined the AF in December 1950 and has become a specialist in aircraft mechanics. Tom is a graduate of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute.



A/1c Thomas Millett in rescue helicopter.



## 1949

A recent visitor to Alumni Headquarters on the campus was **James McCullum**, a graduate of Bowdoin this February.

Married, January 1952, Jackie Day of Cortland, New York, and **Richard MacDonnell**. Dick is now a senior at Syracuse University. Address: 520 Penobscot Street, Rumford, Maine.

Daniel Brent, an 8 lb. baby boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Brian Hanson**, April 26, 1952. In the same month, Brian was promoted to dental technician third class at the Naval Base at Brunswick, Maine. He was slated to report to Bethesda, Maryland, for a six months course in repair and maintenance of dental equipment.

**Jere Freeman**: serving on the U. S. S. *Kula Gulf*, CVE 108. Home address: York Beach, Maine.

Last April, **Ralph McGibney** was initiated into the Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society, at the University of Maine's spring initiation.

The wedding of **Jean Farnsworth** and Arthur R. Tenney of Gardiner took place in Gardiner, April 11, 1952. Address: 129 Brunswick Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. **Basil Tasker, Jr.**, became the parents of a baby daughter, Janet Marie, born August 21, 1952. In the Navy, Basil holds the rank of PT3.

Four from MCI were among 167 U. of M. students receiving scholarship awards for 1952-53: **Albert L. Card**, South Paris, Maine; **Ralph E. McGibney**, Pittsfield, Maine; **Jerome P. Hallee '50**, Pittsfield, Maine; and **Laurence C. Springer '51**, St. Albans, Maine.

Married last September to Frank Woodworth, **Molly Jane Shorey** now lives at 3641 West Polk Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of **Robert C. Webb**, Naval electronics technician third class, in a highway accident at Winsor, Virginia, June 1, 1952. Bob enlisted in the Navy in September, 1949, and received his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He was graduated from an electronics school there before his assignment to the LSM 399. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Webb, Pittsfield; two sisters, **Jeannette Webb Fitts '46**, Pittsfield; and **Margaret Webb Emery '47**, Palmyra; two half-sisters, **Arlene Quint Gordon '34**, Palmyra, and Mrs. Leonard Merrithew, Pittsfield; and a half-brother, **Martelle Quint '43**, Maywood, California.

**Maynard Dahlgren**, a petty officer third class in the Navy, is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

On August 24, 1952, **Marilyn E. Bishop** became the bride of John C. Glavine of St. Albans. Mrs. Glavine is employed as stenographer for the H. C. Baxter & Bro. plant in Hartland. Mr. Glavine is employed by the Savin Construction Co. of East Hartford, Connecticut, on the Ripogenus Hydro-Electric Project at Ripogenus, Maine. Address: Hartland, Maine.

**Hardie Pierce**, released from the Marines after being called back to active duty from his studies at Springfield, returned to Springfield in the summer of 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Brochu (Joan Cookson)** are the proud parents of Jodean Marie, born December 26, 1951. Address: 513 Second Lane, South San Francisco, California.

After receiving his honorable discharge from the Army, **Gladwin Tilton** re-enlisted immediately. Gladwin is a veteran of Korean service from July 18, 1951, to April 10, 1952, and wears the Korean Service Medal and the U. S. Service Medal.

**Shirley Ann Knight**, who took a P.G. year at MCI with the class of '49, was married, April 10, 1952, to Pfc. Harry L. Rowe of Madison. **Nancy Knight '52** was maid of honor. A graduate of the Nurses' Training School at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston, Shirley is employed at the Thayer Hospital in Waterville.

It's "welcome home" for Pfc. **Arthur Withee**, inducted into the Army, March 5, 1951, and stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, until December 5, 1951, when he was shipped to Germany and stationed at Heilbronn.

**Joyce Withee** was married to Keith Bryant of Newport, July 22, 1950. After living in Providence, Rhode Island, a year, Joyce has returned home, as her husband went into the Army in March 1952. The Bryants have a six months old baby.

The engagement of Miss Priscilla Alden Sherman of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to **Stephen V. Bogue** was announced last March. Steve is a senior at the University of Maine.

A 3/c **Floyd V. Fernald Jr.** has completed the Wheel Vehicle Mechanics Course run by the 26th Field Artillery Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division Artillery at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Mrs. Fernald (**Elizabeth Bickford**) is living at home with her family in Detroit, Maine.

A note from **Arnold Cowan** last summer bore the welcome tidings that he expected to be "out" in January. Arnold joined the Army, then married Anne McGowen of Naugatuck, Connecticut, in June, 1951. When he wrote, he was stationed in Austria, but he planned to live in Connecticut after his discharge. We all hope you're in Connecticut now, Arnold!

The engagement of Dorothy Ann Booth of Cape Neddick to **Lawrence R. Dimitre** of Calais has been announced. Miss Booth is a senior at the University of Maine, where Lawrence is also enrolled.

Now it is Staff Sergeant **Chadley Ireland**, thanks to orders issued by the Commanding Officer of the 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas. Chad has been in the Air Force since November 1949.

**Earl O'Reilly** and his brother-in-law, Arthur Grondin, have purchased the Main Street Meat Market in Pittsfield and are operating it. Previously, Earl was employed at the Lancey House.

The wedding bells rang for **Robert Litman** and Evelyn Green of Portland on June 15, 1952. Address: Surfside Avenue, Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Some late reports on '49 GI's: **Herbert Hackett**, Sampson AFB, New York; A/3c **Ralph Lawrence** in Korea.

**Peter Havey** was married to Frances Lorraine Ware of Fairfield, November 29, 1952. Peter is attending the Worcester Trade School and is employed as a draftsman at Persons Majestic. Mrs. Havey attended Fisher Junior College in Boston. Address: 35 May Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

The engagement of Joan Dionne, Skowhegan, to **Richard Getchell** has been announced. Miss



Dionne is a member of the graduating class at Farmington State Teachers College, while Dick is a senior at Bowdoin. Dick, incidentally, set a new meet record in the 220 low hurdles at the State Meet last spring, taking seconds in the 120 high hurdles and 220. Address: Skowhegan, Maine.

The engagement of **Antoinette DeRaps** to **Wilton Buckley '46** has been announced. Tony is a senior at Farmington State Teachers College, where she is majoring in home economics, while Wilton, a veteran of three year's wartime military service, is an automobile salesman for **Earle E. Friend Jr. '42** at the Lancey House Garage in Pittsfield.

**Chester Nutting** is enrolled at Farmington State Teachers' College.

## 1950

At last report about 60 miles from the front in Korea, A/3c **Robert E. Ames** is an Air Police non com. Bob left the States in August, 1952. Address: AF 21199106, 8th Air Police Sqdn., APO 970 c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

The engagement of Margaret D. Hopkins of Lynn, Massachusetts, to **Raymond A. Tweedie** has been announced. Miss Hopkins is a graduate of the Chandler Secretarial School of Boston and is employed by General Electric in Lynn. Ray is a veteran of five years as a dental technician in the Navy and is now employed at the Niles, Bennett, and Pond Company in Hartford, Connecticut.

Among the forty-five receiving diplomas at the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute in Augusta last June was **Joseph N. M. Poirier**. Address: 221 Cumberland Street, Rumford, Maine.

The wedding of Nome Elaine McGee of Starks and **Bruce St. Ledger** took place in Madison last August 29. Bruce is a student at the University of Maine. Address: Skowhegan, Maine.

Now in his last year at Bryant College in Providence, Rhode Island, **Keith Kilburn** lives at 4 Fisher Street, Ft. Fairfield, Maine.

**Lillian White Smith** and James Smith are very proud of Douglas James, age one and a half. She and Jim live in East Palmyra. Address: Star Route, Newport, Maine.

Straight A's is the record of **John Wentworth** at Modesto Junior College in Modesto, California. John plans to enter the University of California after he has completed his two year course at Modesto.

Now out of the service, **Robert Lord** is express agent in Newport, Maine.

A letter from **Julia Jackson Bird** brings word that she and **Ray Bird** are living in Phoneton, Ohio, quite near Capt. and Mrs. **J. E. P. McCann**. Ray is in Pharmacy, for which he studied in Texas six months. Pat and Thelma were both at the Wright Patterson AFB in nearby Covington, Ohio, when Julia wrote. Julia's kind words about the *Alumnus* were much appreciated. Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird, Box 85, Phoneton, Ohio; Capt. and Mrs. J. E. P. McCann, Hqr., Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio.

The engagement of **Colleen Roundy** to Glen G. Garnsey of Canton, New York, has been announced. Colleen is employed in the business office at Saratoga Raceways, while her intended is a driver and trainer for the public stable conducted by his father, a prominent reinsman. Address: Saratoga Raceways, Saratoga Springs, New York.

**Joan Cookson** is now Mrs. Adrian Sidelinger, after a Christmas Eve marriage in Pittsfield. The Sidelingers live in Burnham, where he is engaged in market gardening.

After completing his course at Nichols Junior College, **George McGilvery** is now working for the Central Maine Power Company.

It was an MCI wedding when **Joan Coffin** married **George Benoit** in Pittsfield last June. Philip Coffin, an MCI senior, was one of the ushers, while **Mary Dysart** assisted in serving with **Virginia Coolbroth Bryant** serving coffee. Joan was graduated from Husson College after transferring there from Becker Junior College. George is a student at the University of Maine. Address: 128 Parkview Avenue, Bangor, Maine.

Since leaving Boston University in January, 1952, **Dorothy Graham** reports that she has been employed at the Synthetic Company in Naugatuck, Connecticut, as a Junior Analyst in Laboratory and likes it very much. Address: 15 Walnut Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Now in his third year at Dartmouth: **Clyde J. Roach**. Summer address: 17 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts.

The engagement of Joyce Buteau, Pittsfield, a senior at MCI, to **Raymond C. Buxton** has been announced. A summer wedding is planned. Ray is in the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

The wedding of **Barbara Morrell** to Paul I. Neal of St. Albans took place November 8, 1952, in Avoca, New York. Address: 254 Glenwood Avenue, Rochester, New York.

**Nancy K. Knight** was married to George E. Shectmann, July 2, 1952, in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Nancy was graduated from Becker Secretarial School and later worked for E. A. Seeley, Inc. in Wakefield, Massachusetts. Mr. Shectmann is the owner of the Smoke Shop in the Security Trust Building, Lynn. Address: 11 Herbert Street, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Patricia Ann was born December 12, 1952, to Leonard and **Gwen Grindell Mangine**. Address: 169½ Rubber Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Service quickies for 1950: **Colby Merchant**, 3rd class petty officer, USS *Jubilant*, Am 255, Atlantic Fleet; **Arthur A. Mitchell**, enlisted in USMC, Parris Island; A/B **Philip Charles Vroom**, overseas, Pacific; Cpl. **Frank L. Gould**, MP, Boston Army Base; **Dan D. Lawrence**, air craft carrier, Mediterranean; Pvt. **Cyrus Wentworth**, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Some addresses for '50: **Diane Wakefield**, Jackman, Maine; **John A. Buckley**, 62 State Street, Augusta, Maine; **Albert S. Paine**, 48 West Broadway, Bangor, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Kimball** (Hilda Reed '51), 1237 Central Street, Leominster, Massachusetts; **Donald O. Nelson**, Winterport, Maine.

**George K. Millett** is employed on his father's farm in Palmyra. Mailing address: RFD. 1, Newport, Maine.

Congratulations to **Edward Cianchette**, elected co-captain of varsity football for the fall of '53 at the University of Maine.

The engagement of Catherine M. Doyle, a senior at MCI, to **Walter Mooers** has been announced. A June wedding is planned.





MERLON L. KILLAM '51

## 1951

The wedding of Mrs. Augusta G. Powers and **Miles A. Dodge** took place in Portland, January 30, 1953. Mrs. Dodge is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Miles, a graduate of the Progressive School of Photography, New Haven, Connecticut, owned his own studio in Newport before leaving to accept employment with Coca Cola in Portland. Present plans are for Miles to re-open a studio, this time in Pittsfield.

The *Alumnus* regrets to report the death of H/C **Merlon L. Killam** in Korea. Merlon, who had been cited for his courage under intense enemy fire as a hospital corpsman, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on April 1, 1951, leaving MCI before graduation.

**Bernice Hood** and her sister, **Phyllis Hood '52** are employed in an insurance office in Summit, New Jersey.

**Raejean Lancaster** has changed her address from Newport to Pittsfield, where she has employment in Humphrey's Drug Store.

**William Anderson** is now enrolled at Bryant College in Providence, Rhode Island. Address: 11 Collins Street, Caribou, Maine.

The Alumni secretary was pleased to hear from **Irene Madden** during the Christmas season. Irene is in her second year at Becker College. Address: 19 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

The engagement of **Beverly Seekins** to Dale E. Sweet of Naugatuck, Connecticut, has been announced. A June wedding is planned.

After a year at Bowdoin College, **Rexford Knowles** has transferred to the University of Maine.

The engagement of **Beatrice M. Newhouse** to Donald M. Billings of Stonington, Maine has been announced. Mr. Billings is engaged in the lobster business with his father. A spring wedding is planned.

University of Maine is the present address and occupation of **Milton Beal**, whose home address is still Jonesport.

Slated for a degree in Accounting and Finance in August, **William White** is enrolled at Bryant College. Address: 298 Governor Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island.

**Meredith Soule** is now Mrs. George Whitney. Her husband is a marine from Chicago. Address: Rte. 1, Box 477, Market Street Road, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Since October, 1951, **Peggy McKenney** has been working for the Veterans' Administration as a secretary for the doctors who supervise the VA hospitals. Peggy finds her work very interesting, only regrets that she has not heard from anyone from MCI since going to Washington. Address: 12321 Middle Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

When **Ronald Horton** visited the Alumni Office, he had plenty of news of former MCI-ers. Here is a partial list of those Ronny saw while he was stationed at Sampson AFB in Geneva, New York; **Bob Ames '50**, **Lyle Gallison**, **Gary Twitchell '53**, **Wayne Tilton '52**, **Richard Berry '50**, **Don McGivney**, **Walker Cooper '49**, **Hartland Cushman '50**, **Howard Cushman '50**, and **Paul Miller '50**. And in Washington, D. C., Ronny came across **Meredith Soule**, then working as a civilian employee in the Navy Department.

At last report, **Donald McGivney** was in Korea with the USAF. Address: A/2c Donald McGivney, AF11-227-164, 452 AP., APO 970, c/o PM, San Francisco, California. Mail sent to him at his home address, 309 Madison Avenue, Berlin, New Hampshire, would be sure to reach him eventually.

On July 27, a real '51 wedding took place in Pittsfield, when **Beverly Sennett** became the bride of **Richard Berry**. Maid of honor was Thelma Sennett, a senior at MCI, while Sandra Bessey, an MCI sophomore, was one of the bridesmaids. Best man was **Robert Berry**, with Barry Twitchell, an MCI senior, one of the ushers. **Nancy Sinclair '52** was in charge of the guest book, while **Sally Cianchette**, **Barbara Ross**, and **Patricia Tinkham** assisted in serving.

Late in November, the engagement of Vera M. Gould of Turner to **Robert I. Vance Jr.** was announced. Miss Turner is a graduate of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is now studying for a degree of Master of Religious Education at that school. Bob is in his second year at Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania.



Always together at MCI, they're still together at the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, where (left to right) Patricia Tinkham, Sally Cianchette, and Barbara Ross, all of '51, received their caps together and more recently, their capes.



Some '51 addresses: **Wallace J. Short**, 23 Norwich Street, Hartford, Connecticut; **Walter Anthony**, 195 E. Bellevue Avenue, San Mateo, California; **Muriel Barker**, 2821 West 34th Avenue, Denver, Colorado; **Ralph Perlberg**, 79 Bridge Street, Augusta, Maine.

The wedding of **Claire Elizabeth Chambers** and **Malcolm F. Goodnow** took place in Pittsfield last July. **Lois E. Snow '52** was the maid of honor, while **Harold E. Hoskins '49** was best man. The groom formerly attended MCI, leaving in 1947 to join the Air Force, where he served for four years.

**Zella Bubar** and **Sylvia Menendez '52** left Pittsfield in January to enter the Providence Bible Institute, Providence, Rhode Island. Previously, Zella was a telephone operator at the Pittsfield, exchange. **Betty Mercier '52** also left at this time to attend the Bible Institute.

Brief service notes: **A/3c Arthur Y. Johnson**, Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois; **Gerald Davis**, fireman on the USS *Benham*, based at Newport, Rhode Island; **Elwood Sinclair**, stationed on Okinawa; **Pvt. Galen N. Spencer**, ORTC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for eight weeks of basic, then specialized training at an Ordnance Corps technical school; **A/3c Raymond C. Curtis**, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas; **Gerald S. Cowan**, enlisted in the paratroopers, basic at Fort Dix, New Jersey, then completed Airborne course at Ft. Benning, Georgia, in February 1953; **Roland Hallee**, left Pittsfield February 17, 1953, for Sampson AFB after enlisting in USAF for four years; **Pvt. Lawrence Springer**, USAF, recently transferred from Westover Field, Massachusetts, to a base in Louisiana.

**Robert Hutchinson**, who has transferred to the University of Maine from Colby College, is a member of Maine's famed Madrigal Singers and Varsity Singers, two of the University's leading musical groups.



GERALD S. COWAN '51

## 1952

A marriage of interest to '52 took place in Pittsfield on January 31, 1953, when **Charlene M. Bowen** became the bride of **Mahlon S. Nickless**. Maid of honor was **Violet Foster**. Mahlon is in the Air Force, currently stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Charlene, who has been employed in the State Department of Health and Welfare, plans to join him there.

**Clifford Bubar** is attending Trinity College in Clearwater, Florida.

**Jerome Preissler** enlisted in the Air Force, July 21, 1952, and at last report was stationed at Sampson AFB, Geneva, New York.

A visit from **Russell Edwards, Jr.**, in early February brings the news that he is working for Porteous, Mitchell, & Braun in the fur storage department.

Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Massachusetts, is the current address for **Carlene Emery**.

Now Mrs. Robert Smith, **Margaret Crowley** lives at 15 Gray Street, Augusta, Maine.

A welcome long letter to Mr. Niblock from **Condon McDonough** brings us word that he hoped to transfer at mid-years from Illinois University to the University of Massachusetts. Address: Causeway Road, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.

**Rodney Russell** is enrolled in his first year at Gorham State Teachers' College.

General Motors Institute very kindly informs us of an appointment to the Dealer Cooperative Program at the Institute for **R. Norman Furbush**.

The engagement of Faye Ellingwood, an MCI senior, to **John Shaw** was announced December 22, 1952. Faye is the sister of **Winifred Ellingwood Hammond '41** and **Alma Ellingwood Dow '40**. John is working in the Television Center in Pittsfield.

**Arlene A. Cookson** was married to Ralph A. Miles, Jr. of Burnham. Mr. Miles is a graduate of Thomas Business College and a veteran of three years in the Army. He is presently acting postmaster at Burnham.

Climaxing his recruit training by winning the Marine Marksman medal on the rifle range is **Reginald R. Smart**, a Marine who likes it.

**James F. Lynn** has been named a member of the Freshman Debate squad at Bates College.

Maine Maritime Academy claims **John MacPherson** this year.

The engagement of **Lynn Blood** to **Robert Berry '51** has been announced, and a late summer wedding is planned. Lynn is currently enrolled at Bryant College in Providence, Rhode Island, while Bob is in his second year at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

**Beverly Bilodeau** became Mrs. Rodney E. Short in an August wedding. Address: Pittsfield, Maine.

**Keith Emery**, who lives in St. Albans, has been working as a parts man for the Pittsfield Motor Sales, **Earle E. Friend '19**, proprietor.

**Nancy Dysart** is a freshman at Simmons College, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dolnar Whitten (Patricia Buxton)** are announcing the birth of a daughter at a hospital in Somersworth, New Hampshire, where they make their home.

**Ann Reed** is a freshman at Farmington State Teachers' College.



The engagement of **Nancy Jean Smith** to John G. Patterson of Hardeeville, South Carolina, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Smith of Exeter. A May wedding is being planned.

A new address for **Arthur Splaine**: 111 Sagamore Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Some brief military notes: **David R. Nelson**, S. R., 210-50-85, Com 377, Batt 16, Reg 1, USNTC, Bainbridge, Maryland; **Robert Belanger**, enlisted in USAF, January 5, 1953, now stationed at Sampson AFB; **Kenneth Pinkham**, Aberdeen, Maryland; **Armour Brown**, USAF, Sampson AFB; **Kenneth Giles**, MMSA, Hokuska, Japan, at Christmas; **Paul W. Currie**, enlisted in Navy, March 1952, now studying radar aboard the USS Cheekawan; **George Desrosiers**, U. S. Army.

It was a pleasure to note the name of **Nancy E. Sinclair** on the honors list for the first semester of the current year at the University of Maine, along with others from earlier classes: **George R. Benoit '50**, **Ralph E. McGibney '49**, **Kathleen A. Mitchell '49**, **John P. Dana '49**, **Bruce G. St. Ledger '50**, **Vaughn R. Martin '46**, and **Jerome P. Hallee '50**.



SENATOR ROY U. SINCLAIR

#### FACULTY AND FRIENDS

Mrs. Roy U. Sinclair, former instructor in home economics, has been elected president of the Acadia Section, New England Region of Girl Scouts. The election places Mrs. Sinclair at the head of this organization of adult leaders and council members who are promoting Girl Scout activities in central and northern Maine.

Albert M. Grassie, former math and science instructor, was at Boston University, working for his Ed. M. with a major in science, when last heard from.

Katherine S. Bigelow, a loyal friend of MCI, has closed her Pittsfield home for the winter months, which she will spend in Arizona.

Nellie Macdougall, dean of girls and instructor in English II, was one of the councillors at Camp Manitou, Winthrop, Maine, last summer, during the time when the camp was taken over by the youth fellowships of the Congregational Churches of Maine.

Mrs. Maurice L. Earle, teacher of English and Latin from 1945 through June 1952, accepted a position this January as teacher of Junior and Senior English in South Paris High School.

Norbert W. Young, industrial arts instructor, spent six weeks last summer at the Gorham State Teachers' College summer session.

Eva Alley, former language instructor, has been nominated a delegate of the Maine Teachers' Association to the July National Education Association convention in Miami Beach.

**Senator Roy U. Sinclair**, an honorary alumnus and former dean of boys, housemaster, coach, and mathematics instructor, this year won nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed himself, subsequently won re-election, and has been appointed

to the powerful joint Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, the joint Public Buildings and Park Committee, and the Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

Social secretary and hostess housekeeper is the combined position which Helen M. Philbrook, dietitian from 1946 through June, 1952, now holds on the Blaine House staff. Miss Philbrook received her appointment from Mrs. Burton M. Cross, Maine's new first lady.

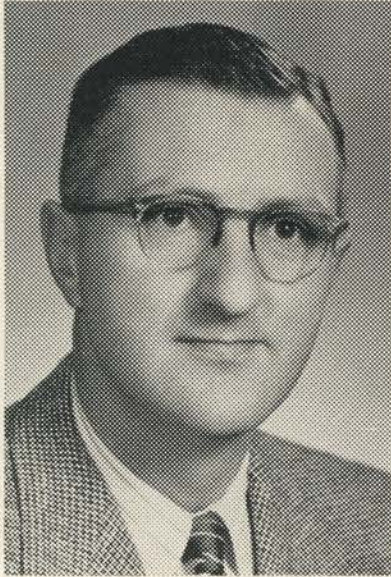
The wedding of Dora Arlene Adams, to **Capt. Eugene Hamilton '44** took place in Brewer last July. Mrs. Hamilton was an instructor in commercial subjects at MCI, 1945 to 1946. **Douglas Stafford '41**, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man. Captain and Mrs. Hamilton live at 355 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Former coach and physical education director at MCI, George H. Johnson received an appointment last May as head coach of football at Rockland High School. Previously, Mr. Johnson was the coach at Lawrence High School in Fairfield. Two of Mr. Johnson's younger brothers are now alumni: **Arthur Johnson '51** and **Richard Johnson '49**.

Joyce Wilson, French instructor, 1951-52, was married to Douglas Morton last September. Her husband is with the armed forces in Korea. Address: RFD 1, Presque Isle, Maine.

Janet Pettee, housemother, drama coach, and English instructor, 1950-52, is now attending the University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Illinois, where she is a candidate for her MA in theater. Miss Pettee is assistant to the housemother in Anthony Hall and also serves as an instructor in theater.





LAWRENCE J. MUZROLL

1952 was a big year for Lawrence J. Muzroll, instructor in mathematics. From August 4 through August 22, he was enrolled in the Workshop on Family Financial Security Education at the University of Connecticut, having been granted a scholarship for this course. In November, Mr. Muzroll was one of four chosen to sit on a panel discussion before the 14th annual meeting of the Institute of Life Insurance in New York City.

The engagement of Miss Lorraine R. Dumont, to Donald D. Maheu of Waterville has been announced. Miss Dumont joined the MCI staff as dietitian last September.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Katherine E. Clark to Theodore J. LeVan of Montague. After leaving her position as instructor in French and English at MCI, Miss Clark attended the Northampton Commercial College. She is now employed by the Massachusetts Hospital Association in Boston. A June wedding is planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hesselberg were campus visitors for a few hours last summer. Dr. Hesselberg, who was a language instructor at MCI in 1945-46, is now teaching American Government at Duquesne University.

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Now that you've read about your old friends,  
how about coming to see them next August?

If you come and urge even one friend  
to come, and that friend urges another  
friend to come, who knows how  
many of your class will be there?

Remember, only you  
can make the '53

Homecoming  
a success!





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*(Here specify in detail the purposes)*

***Don't forget --  
Saturday, August 1, 1953  
3rd Annual Mid-summer Reunion***