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Whether you're a recent grad or an old grad, I'm sure that the special "Maine Hello" you heard on the Orono campus will bring back thoughts and memories of your days at UMO.

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Sincerely,

William D. Johnson '56
National Campaign Chairman

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Energy costs and inflation's impact on the ability of Maine students to afford a higher education are problems that Dr. Kenneth W. Allen, acting president of the University of Maine at Orono, expects to loom large during the coming year.

Allen was named acting head of the state's land grant university and largest campus of the UM system at the July meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Allen said he felt the real problem in energy costs would come in the second semester which falls during some of Maine's coldest weather. "Price and the weather will govern what happens in the second semester and we must be imaginative with some alternate plans."

UMO's annual calendar grew out of the old agricultural college calendar which was dictated by the needs of the farming community. "We may see a change in that calendar in the future," he said.

"We have cut down tremendously in our use of oil, but like everyone else we are paying more for the less we use." He pointed out that probably no uncontrollable cost is larger in the university than energy costs.

"The dollar should not be the thing that closes higher education to Maine citizens," he said, adding that students and parents should learn about the financial aid that is available from the University and elsewhere.

One of the duties of a university president these days is developing new sources of income, particularly from private funds, Allen believes. "The support the state can give may not keep up with inflation, and we must do as much as the private colleges to seek funds. Too many of our alumni firmly believe legislative support is all we need," Allen said.

"The burden of responsibility will be on us to communicate clearly our problems and how we are solving them," Allen said.

As a "hometown boy" returning to the campus where he had been both a graduate student, faculty member and dean, Allen said his first day on campus was accompanied by a feeling of sentimentality, nostalgia and a little bit of awe. He said, with a wry grin, that he felt that the impact of a president on a campus the size of UMO was minuscule.

"One of the great feelings I got is that the people of Maine have a university here of which they can be proud . . . and they don't realize how good it is. I get short of patience with people who criticize the University. They are getting more for their tax dollar from us than they are from almost any other public agency in this state," he said.

Allen is returning to the UMO campus after serving as interim president at the UM-Augusta campus and the University of Southern Maine.

He first came to the UMO campus in 1963 as head of the zoology department, a position he held for 10 years before serving for two years as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and then coordinator of health education for the UM system.

Allen is a native of St. Stephen, N.B., grew up in Eastport, was graduated from Sheed Memorial High School and Wheaton (Ill.) College, and returned to UMO for a master's degree before earning his doctorate at Rice Institute. Allen was a member of the faculty at the University of California at Los Angeles before returning to Maine.

Trustees approve two deans at July meeting

Dr. Karl E. Webb, former acting dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts at the University of Houston (Texas) has accepted the post of dean of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Charles R. MacRoi is the new dean of UMO's community college at Bangor. Both appointments are effective Sept. 1.

Webb succeeds Gordon A. Haaland who resigned early this spring to become vice president for academic affairs at the University of New Hampshire. Webb, who has been at the University of Houston since 1965 and associate dean since 1976, will also hold the academic rank of professor of German.

Webb is the author of numerous articles and scholarly papers, many of them on Rainer Maria Rilke who is also the subject of a book, Rainer Maria Rilke and Jugendstil, by Webb.

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GAA President Nicholson sets goals for new administration

Arthur Nicholson III of Methuen, Mass., has been elected as the new president of the General Alumni Association for a two year term which began July 1.

The thirty-four year old Nicholson received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University in 1967 and 1968. He also earned a Certificate of Advanced Studies in 1972. Since 1971 he has been assistant principal at Methuen High School in Massachusetts.

Getting younger alumni involved in alumni affairs and reaching half a million dollars in contributions to the Annual Alumni Fund are two goals that Nicholson has already set for his newly-administered Association.

At 34, Nicholson himself is one of the youngest presidents in the history of the 57,000 member association having been active on campus as an undergraduate. A member and vice president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, he was elected vice president of his senior class and was chosen as a Senior Skull.

Following graduation in 1967, he began working in alumni club activities and fund raising. From 1975 to 1977, he served as national campaign chairman of the Annual Alumni Fund and helped bring in record contributions of over $353,000. He has served on the Alumni Council and has been a President’s Club member for several years.

"As a young alumnus, you can get involved the first year out," he says, "and there's a great satisfaction in knowing you've contributed to making the school a better place.

"Supporting the association doesn't just mean giving money. Contributions of time and effort for phonathons and personal solicitation can help the University continue to be a quality school."

As president of the GAA, Nicholson will be working with twenty-six alumni clubs throughout the country. In addition to its fund raising work, the GAA sponsors an alumni travel program, offers a low-cost group-term life insurance program, organizes homecomings and reunions and publishes the Maine Alumni.

He is active in community affairs as president of the board of directors of the Methuen Scholarship Foundation, and as president of the Methuen Municipal Employees' Credit Union. He has summere in Maine all his life.

Bill Johnson '56 to lead GAA's first $500,000 fund drive

William D. Johnson '56 of Topsfield, Mass., has been named national campaign chairman for UMO's Annual Alumni Fund which will seek a record goal of $500,000 from 10,000 contributors during 1979-80. Johnson succeeds Torrey A. Sylvester '59 of Houlton who served as national chairman for two years.

The Annual Alumni Fund solicits contributions from alumni around the world and the money raised is used for student scholarships, faculty and student awards, and a contribution toward the construction of the Performing Arts Center, as well as for administration costs. In 1978-79 the Alumni Fund brought in $420,000, the largest amount ever raised in a single year.

A graduate of UMO with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics, Johnson is currently Boston district sales manager for Mobil Oil Corporation. He is past chairman of the Massachusetts Petroleum Council, former member and chairman of the Masconomet Regional School Committee, past director and chairman of the Topsfield Athletic Association, and is currently a member of Mobil Oil's national speakers' bureau.

As an alumnus he has been active in the General Alumni Association serving on the Alumni Career Award election committee, as a member of the Graduate "M" Club and as a volunteer solicitor for the Annual Alumni Fund. He is married to the former Mary Atkinson '55, and the couple has three children including David '79 and Dale '82.

Johnson's appointment was announced by GAA President Arthur Nicholson III on July 1.
Black Bear hockey squad moves to Division One

by Bob Creteau '71, Sports Information Director, and Craig Milner

This fall, the UMO Black Bears hockey squad will begin competing in Division One of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). It’s a big challenge for any team to compete in that league, and even more of a challenge for a team that was established only two years ago as a varsity sport at UMO.

Recruiting has been one of the keys to the team’s success to date. Having coached Princeton teams in Division One for four years before coming to Maine, head coach Jack Semler has been able to put together a well-rounded team.

Despite the fact that they were largely freshmen and sophomores, they outskated and outshot their competitors all last season to end up at the top of Division Two with a 25-8-1 record, and hosted the opening two games of the ECAC playoffs at Alfond Arena in Orono.

Along the way, they set impressive records, both individually and for the team. High-scoring sophomore Gary Conn led the way with a sixty-five point season (seventeen points better than his old single-point high), coming in with thirty-five goals and thirty assists. Following him in scoring was Joe Crespi, who had a record nineteen-game scoring streak, finishing the year with twenty-five goals and twenty-six assists for fifty-one points. Brian Hughes, another sophomore center, came in just one point under Crespi with nineteen goals and thirty-one assists for fifty points.

Freshman Andre Aubut was named ECAC “Rookie of the Year” in Division Two and established a new scoring mark for a defenseman as he compiled ten goals and a team high of thirty-five assists for forty-five points. Aubut was also chosen for the first string of the ECAC regional team.

Goaltenders Jeff Nord and Jim Tortorella had banner years in the nets. Under the tutelage of goal coach Ken Yeates, both won ECAC Goalie of the Week honors during the season. Nord, who was chosen for the division’s second team along with Gary Conn, had a record of 2.87 goals against average and a .900 save ratio.

Having lost only captain Dan Sweeney to graduation, the team will have eighteen seasoned lettermen returning, promising to continue a high level of play with the added benefit of greater depth. Junior Bill Demianiuk
has been chosen as captain. The Bears played Division One opponents six times during the last season, and despite an unsettling 9-3 loss to Ivy League power Dartmouth in January, bounced back to beat Division One teams from RPI, Northeastern and Vermont as the season drew to a close.

This year’s schedule will include contests with such powerhouse programs as Boston College, Boston University and Clarkson. The Bears will also face a rematch with Dartmouth at the Dartmouth Invitational in Hanover at the end of December.

Maine will undoubtedly miss the services of assistant coach Ted Castle, who has accepted a position as assistant coach at Vermont (Castle’s alma mater).

New recruits will again play an important part in the team’s performance, and Semler is happy with the results of this year’s search, which convinced four top Canadian prospects to attend UMO this fall.

Joining the Black Bears will be centers Gaetan Bernier and Michel Vincent, defensemen Peter Wilson and right wing Rob Zamejc (pronounced Zem-ek).

“I like the fact that these players wanted to be part of a new program where they can help build a tradition,” Semler says. “We’ve got to be hungrier than our opponents next season because almost every team we play will be stronger and have more depth than the teams we faced last year.”

“We got every player we wanted,” says Semler. “And I feel each will play his part in making the jump to Division One.” The Black Bears face their first Division One contest on November 20 at Boston University, after hosting St. Mary’s University in the Alfond Arena for two games November 9 and 10.

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Graduation '79:

Alfond Arena hosts its first commencement exercises

Kodak President Colby Chandler '50 hits growth of government; honorary degrees awarded to three alumni

More than 1600 new UMO graduates received their degrees in ceremonies held in Alfond Arena on Saturday, May 26, and heard an address by Colby Chandler '50, president of Eastman Kodak Company, the world's foremost manufacturer of photographic products.

Chandler, who is also general manager of the firm's photographic division, told the degree candidates that "when the country gets behind a technological goal such as space exploration, it can marshall the technology to reach it." But he warned that increasing government regulation has "begun to imperil our ability to respond to change" and is threatening to choke the system that has made great technical, social and economic achievement possible.

Valedictorian for the class of '79 was Mrs. Faith Whitten, 36, of Dover-Foxcroft, who started her college career at Bangor Community College and finished her degree program with a perfect 4.0 (straight A) average. A wife and mother of three sons, Mrs. Whitten had waited fifteen years since her graduation from high school to begin her college career.

Both she and Charles R. Johnson, 22, of Milford, Conn. were part of the stage party during the graduation ceremonies. Johnson, a forest management major, ranked second in the class with an accumulative grade point average of 3.9836, having received one "B" for a two-hour summer course in 1976.

Among the 1600 degree candidates, a total of 189 were listed to receive their degrees with highest distinction, while another 176 were cited with high distinction and 281 with distinction. Of those graduating with highest or high distinction, twenty-two were enrolled in the Honors Program. Two baccalaureate degrees were awarded posthumously, and nine people were awarded doctoral degrees.

In addition, three UMO alumni received honorary Doctor of Science degrees and were cited for their significant business, professional and academic accomplishments.

Chandler, who had received his B.S. degree in engineering physics from UMO and his M.S. degree from MIT in industrial management, was cited as "a living testimony to the value of higher education and to the educational quality available at this institution."

Chandler joined Eastman Kodak in 1950 as a quality control engineer and worked his way through a variety of administrative positions to become president of Kodak on January 1, 1977. He was appointed general manager of the firm's photographic division in December, 1978.

Dr. Richard L. Sawyer '49 was cited for
the impact he has had on potato research and development in much of the world as Director General of the International Potato Center, Lima, Peru. A former professor at Cornell and North Carolina State, he has been a recipient of the Leonard H. Vaughan Research Award from the American Society for Horticultural Science.

The third honorary degree recipient, Dr. Stanley Falkow '55, was recently named Microbiologist of the Year by Lab World magazine and was cited by that publication as "probably the best combination of clinical bacteriologist, bacterial geneticist and molecular biologist in the United States." He was voted Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the first-year medical students at the University of Washington, where he is professor of microbiology.

Also honored during the Commencement program were nine retired or retiring faculty members who were granted emeritus status in recognition of their contributions to the University and the process of learning.

Leading the way in years of service was Prof. Edward O. Merrill '38, associate professor of chemistry, who has been at UMO for over forty years since his graduation. Another alumnus with long service is Dr. David Trafford '39 with 32 years, who was chosen GAA Distinguished Maine Professor in 1967.

Others granted emeritus status were Dr. Wofford G. Gardner (speech communications), Dr. George Davis (education), Prof. Philip L. Hamm '43 (mathematics), Dr. Richard C. McCrum (plant pathology), Dr. Ashley Campbell (mechanical engineering), Prof. Ella C. Brown (education) and Dr. Olga W. Russell (French).

The University’s 159th Commencement had originally been scheduled for Saturday morning at Alumni field, but rain caused the exercises to be moved indoors. However, Alfond Arena proved to be well suited to its first commencement, and two sessions were held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., with degree candidates being seated in the rink area and parents and friends occupying seating around the perimeter.

This commencement also marked the final graduation ceremonies at which Dr. Howard R. Neville would officiate as President of UMO. "I hope that as we leave," he said, "you share with me an appreciation for the years spent here, for the friendships made, for the dedicated service of faculty and staff, and, perhaps most of all, for an opportunity to grow and develop in this lovely setting among these good people."

Opposite page, Alfond Arena during 159th Commencement. Above, Pres. Neville commends valedictorian Mrs. Faith Whitten. Left, Colby Chandler addresses the class.
Reunion '79:

Humphrey Black Bear presented at UMO's largest reunion ever

Above, Pres. Neville with Mrs Virginia Humphrey '33 at the dedication. Above right, enjoying the shore dinner. Below right, Gordon Erikson '43 receiving the Pine Tree Emblem award from GAA president John Wilson '33.

Over a thousand alumni and friends attending Reunion '79 made it the largest reunion in University of Maine history.

The dedication of a new Black Bear statue in memory of Wallace "Bud" Humphrey '32 and the presentation of the Pine Tree Emblem Alumni Service Award to Gordon I. Erikson '43 highlighted the weekend.

Friday night brought former classmates together for the annual shore dinner (held this year in the Field House because of the large number in attendance) with the classes of 1929 and 1954 holding their golden and silver anniversary banquets at Hilltop Commons.

For Herbert R. "Dick" Fitz-Morris, president of the Class of '29, it was even more of an event as he was presented with a GAA Block "M" Activities Award in recognition of his support of alumni programs.

(Other recipients of the Block "M" this past year have been Eirena Debeck Luce '18, Franklin E. "Prexy" Pearce '30, Edgar J. Bellefontaine '58 and Janet U. Sweetser '68.)

Class meetings and class photos occupied much of Saturday morning, and gave alumni an opportunity to elect class officers and talk about their activities since college days.

Following lunch, The General Alumni Association held its annual meeting in the Memorial Gym, electing a new slate of alumni officers for the year beginning July 1, 1979, and adding several new names to the Alumni Council.

Arthur Nicholson III '67 of Methuen, Mass., was elected GAA president, and Josephine M. Profta '38 was chosen as first vice president. Nicholson is one of the youngest alumni presidents in the history of the GAA.

Also elected were Torrey A. Sylvester '59 (second vice president), James Webster '59 (treasurer) and Barbara Barker '39 (clerk). Sylvester has just completed two years as national campaign chairman for the Annual Alumni Fund, which this year reached a record high total of $435,128.

Named to the Alumni Council for a first three-year term were Barbara Bodwell '45, Paul Desmond '59, Janet Willis '74, Henry Schmelzer '65, and Dana Devoe '56.

Named to a second three-year term were Edward T. Bryan '52, Leonard Plavin '48, and Myron Zimmerman '50, the latter being chosen as representative on the athletic advisory council.
Despite a light rain, alumni and friends turned out strongly for the dedication of Maine's new black bear statue in honor of Wallace "Bud" Humphrey '32 at 2 p.m. in front of the Memorial Gymnasium.

Milt Sims, president of the class of 1932, served as master of ceremonies for a program which included tributes from GAA president John Wilson and former UMO president Winthrop Libby '32, and a response on behalf of the family by Humphrey's grandson, Steven Scott.

Speaking as a friend and classmate of Bud Humphrey, Libby called the gathering "an act of celebration of his (Humphrey's) loyalty and love of his alma mater." Libby said the new bear sculpture was a lasting contribution to the University environment that students, faculty and returning alumni will enjoy for years to come.

UMO President Howard Neville recounted briefly the discussions which had led up to the gift, and the most touching moment of the afternoon took place when Neville asked Mrs. Virginia Humphrey to join him at the podium as he accepted the sculpture for the University.

Humphrey, of Bristol, R.I., had donated the funds necessary for the construction of a new bear statue prior to his death in a boating accident which occurred off the coast of Georgia in October, 1978. Because the actual sculpture was not completed in time for reunion, a full size model was installed for use at the dedication ceremony.

The final eight-foot tall bronze sculpture by Patricia L. Verani of Londonderry, N.H. was received in mid-July. It now occupies the pedestal in front of the Memorial Gymnasium which had held the Class of 1962 wooden bear which was removed in 1975 because of decay.

At the annual Reunion Banquet on Saturday evening, the GAA presented its highest alumni award — the Pine Tree Emblem Alumni Service Award — to Gordon I. Erikson '43 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the University of Maine at Orono.

An active alumnus for many years, Erikson became national chairman of the Annual Alumni Fund in 1971. In two years under his leadership the Annual Fund reached new high totals of contributions to be used for students scholarships and loan assistance, recognition of distinguished faculty and other services to the University.

When he became president of the GAA in 1975, he brought a businesslike approach to alumni administration, and during his tenure, the GAA undertook its $400,000 pledge to the Performing Arts Center.

A number of important contributions toward that pledge were made at Saturday's banquet. A check for the University for $50,000 was presented to President Neville by GAA president Wilson. In addition, the Class of 1929 raised $20,048 toward the Performing Arts

Dear GAA Staff and Fellow Alumni,

As the administration changes here at the General Alumni Association, I would like to thank the staff, my fellow officers, the Alumni Council and those alumni who have contributed to our efforts during the past two years. They have helped to make my presidency a rewarding experience and a productive time for the GAA.

I would also like to urge all alumni to support the very capable team that is taking over to respond to the needs of the Association and the University. Their task will be even more important because of the coincidental change in the University administration occasioned by President Neville's departure.

Your new alumni administration will be trying to recruit support in campus events, in local alumni club affairs, and in the Annual Alumni Fund (which provides scholarship assistance, finances Homecoming and Reunion, and helps make this magazine possible). As president, I've been privileged to see first hand the benefits made possible by your participation and financial support. Please help us during this coming year as we work to make our University an even better institution.

Again, my thanks!

Sincerely,

John F. Wilson
Past President, GAA
A class reunited in Maine

Peter Anderson's "Off the Road" column of June 17 shared his impressions of Reunion '79 with readers of the Boston Sunday Globe. (Reprinted by permission.)

My friend from Beacon Hill walked through Harvard Yard, saw tables of sandwiches and drinks set up for a class reunion and insinuated his way into the crowd, taking a sandwich and a drink. He was brusque when asked for his lunch ticket. "Oh," he said, waving his hand behind him, "my wife has the tickets, and I don't know where she is." He was not particularly proud of this deception because the sandwich was not that good and neither was the drink. I thought of him last week while accompanying a friend to her class reunion dinner at the University of Maine. It was not a formal dinner except in this sense: no ticket, no lobster. The lobster wasn't that good, on the verge of soft shell I think, but no one came for the food. They came to see one another.

Some women wore a lot of makeup, some others nearly none. And some men shaved a second time that day before attending the dinner. The richest boy in the class may not be the richest man now, 25 years later, but he wore no tie, a manifestation of confidence. Those with less confidence wore more clothes. Men and women age alike the first 25 years after college. Women age faster after that, but they will live longer, a paradox. Men 25 years out of college get fat first in the belly, women in the behind. A suitcoat hides a belly, but a dress does not hide a big behind.

A photographer was there before dinner and word was passed from one Maine voice to another that everyone was to have their picksha taken. In the milling crowd there was talk of one who had died of cancer, of another to had a tumor. Most talk was about happier things, children. There was interest in basic children facts: how many, how old. All children were beautiful and industrious, and all adults at the reunion were successful. The success of children could only be implied. Those who consider themselves failures are unhappy people and do not attend reunions, and for that reason reunions are happy meetings.

At dinner the woman said she had become a doctor after leaving Maine. It came out in conversation; she was not bragging. It had not been easy, she said, and even after becoming a doctor she had to protect her position in a profession dominated by men. She was told there was no place for her in the doctors' dressing room; she would have to use the crowded nurses' dressing room. She said she cursed and told the male doctor, "I'll dress here."

And the doctor said, "What is it? Do you want to count my moles?" She didn't want to see his moles. She wanted equality, and I assume she got it, though she didn't finish the story. I did not ask her what happened next because it was not seemly dinner conversation, and it is not my station to question a doctor on anatomy.

There was one incident. A class member rubbed the bald head of a classmate and then poured beer on the pate, the beer running forward off the man's head to the floor, some drops hitting his clothes. He should have punched the beer pourer, a woman said. The victim said it was necessary to be a good sport, and he tried to be, but he did not like what had been done to him, and it is uncertain if the beer pouring was a collegiate act of good humor or the mark of malice long held. The pourer of the beer hadn't changed much, someone said. He looked the same, acted the same.

So did they all. Personalities, physiognomies were all the same. Only perception changes.

Perception is abstract, not to be trusted, but I perceive this story to be true. A fellow at the reunion said he worked for a company that used a lot of bones. Many of the bones came from India, he said.

"India?" I asked. "Yes, bones from sacred cows. The cows die of old age, and the vultures pick the bones. The rain washes the bones and the sun dries them, and then people collect them in bags, and the bones are shipped to the U.S."

One has to be careful of stories told in Maine, and I looked him in the face and asked if he was kidding me. "Oh no," he said.

Harry Paul '32, who sent this article along to the Alumnus, said "My lobster was perfect!"

Center (while announcing that they hoped to increase that amount to $25,000 by December 31.)

A substantial reunion class gift from the Class of 1939 gave $6,000 toward the Performing Arts Center, and a total of $12,000 was given by the reunion classes of 1944, 1959, 1964, and 1969. As a result, the GAA has passed the $200,000 halfway mark in meeting its pledge.

As a personal gift to President and Mrs. Neville, the GAA presented them with a watercolor painting of the President's House by UMO artist Arline Thomson as a reminder of their time at Orono.

Formal reunion activities concluded Saturday night with the Reunion Ball held in the Memorial Gym following the banquet.

Above, Dick Fitz-Morris '29 displays his Block "M" award. Below, new GAA president Art Nicholson '67 presents predecessor John Wilson with a "weathervane" wall barometer in appreciation for his contributions to alumni work.
Jack Johnson ’30: Alaskan radio pioneer
by Jim Zahniser, the Anchorage Times

Satellites are replacing ground stations, but for over twenty years the “White Alice” radio system was a primary link in America’s military defense.


Johnson conceived and supervised construction of the “Talking Lady of the North,” the White Alice Communications System.

And he must have done a good job. From the day it was turned on in 1956, White Alice worked well — 99.9 percent of the time. And those who have worked with the system over the years rave about its effectiveness and reliability.

Johnson conceived of the project as a young electronics engineer, unhappy with a system he had helped construct, an early warning radar system.

“The amount of waste in the earlier system was incredible,” Johnson says. “Between the Air Force, the Army, Navy, the CAA (predecessor to the FAA) and the Alaska Communications System, there were 14 different communications systems that you couldn’t even tie together.”

It took just one summer in the bush for Johnson to realize that there were problems with the system. He came home to Anchorage and drafted a better idea.

The idea grew into one of Alaska’s largest construction projects, as well as a vital part of America’s defense system during the cold war years. It took three years to complete, starting in 1955, employed more than 3,500 people at 33 original transmission stations and cost $140 million.

Johnson’s idea revolved around an interconnecting microwave system for Alaska’s radar defense perimeter patterned after a Bell Telephone system.

Johnson had worked with Bell in New England, developing long range microwave and tropospheric scatter communications systems there.

He applied his knowledge of long-range communications techniques to the wilds of Alaska, and the end result was a dual transmission defense communications system which stretched from Alaska to NORAD headquarters in Colorado Springs. One phase of the system was microwave transmission, the other tropospheric scatter transmission.

Each of the original 33 White Alice sites had microwave tower transmitters as well as the huge “dish” tropo scatter transmitters and receivers. The dishes were 60 feet tall, shaped like drive-in theater screens.

Transmissions from these dish antennas bounced off the troposphere and were received by similar equipment 100 to 200 miles away. The dishes on the Aleutian Chain, which transmitted twice as far as the standard transmitters, reached the height of 120 feet.

Johnson fosters pleasant memories of the system, but the site near Cape Newenham remains one of his fondest.

“There was a radar site at Newenham, 70 miles out of Goodnews Bay, and I spent 11 days there. Oscar Winchell, the bush pilot, and I would start out from Goodnews Bay every day but before we made the 70 miles, Newenham would sock in.

“So I had the occasion to go to the platinum mine at Red Mountain,” Johnson says with a broad smile on his face. “I spent 11 days panning for gold and platinum, and I found quite a bit, too.”

Johnson and his wife, Aura, both came to Alaska in 1950, and have lived there since. They spend their winters in Anchorage, and the rest of the year at their homestead north of Willow. He keeps abreast of the latest technical advances by subscribing to engineering and communications digests.

And though he marvels at the progress in communications technology which has been made since the completion of the White Alice project, he vigorously defends the quality and integrity of the system.

“I take a very dim view of people who use the word ‘obsolete’ when they are talking about White Alice,” Johnson says. “Because in 20 years of use, never, not once did both systems go down at the same time. And not one piece of equipment was damaged by the big earthquake. I’d say that’s a pretty damn good track record.”
Exercise testing for top athletic performance

by Bob Creteau '71, and Craig Milner

"There's no shortcut to improve the performance of UMO athletes," says Joseph Pechinski, associate professor of Physical Education, who is supervising an extensive physical testing program for varsity players at the University. Pechinski is director of the Human Performance Laboratory which has been set up at the Cutler Health Center to conduct tests and compile data that can assist coaches in getting the most from their athletes.

Under his supervision, graduate students in Physical Education have been testing Maine's varsity players on stress testing equipment designed to monitor a wide range of physical functions.

During the exercise stress test, subjects are brought up to "symptom-limited tolerances." Standardized test procedures are followed, and work capacity is measured in "metabolic equivalencies" or METs. These run a scale from 1 (resting) to 24 (peak condition), with the average person rating at about 11-14 METs. UMO athletes usually rate at about 18 to 20 METs.

Also measured are such things as body composition (proportion of fat tissue to muscle tissue), blood pressures, heart and respiratory rates, tidal volume (the amount of air exchanged in each breath), and carbon dioxide production, as well as muscle endurance, strength, power, balance, agility and flexibility.

The baseball team has been measured in the last two years prior to, during, and after the competitive season to determine how much the players' physical condition has changed.

"The team here has tested better than teams in other areas of the country," Pechinski says. "I think their year-round conditioning program is the contributing factor."

Members of the basketball, women's volleyball, and swim teams are also being tested, as well as some physical education majors.

Athletes should have a systematic physical development program during their four years at UMO, Pechinski explains, and weight gained should be active muscle tissue, rather than fatty tissue.

"What the conditioning assessments do is insure that the UMO athlete is working at his or her physical potential," Pechinski says. His immediate goal is to bring in every freshman athlete and give him or her a complete exam to determine the best physical training program for that individual.

"It's a mix of components that makes for a successful athlete," he says. "It'll be our job to identify the unique characteristics that contribute to the game performance of an athlete in a specific sport."
Report of the National Campaign Chairman:

The 1978-79 Annual Alumni Fund campaign finished $56,225 ahead of last year’s campaign.

The major emphasis of the Annual Fund over the last two years has been to raise additional money to meet a $400,000 commitment to the Performing Arts Center. This year the progress of the campaign was so strong that the Association was able to make another $50,000 payment bringing the total raised to $200,000.

Some of the highlights of the campaign contributing to this increase in support were:

- twenty-four additional alumni who joined the President’s Club giving a total of $37,125.
- alumni volunteers around the country who made personal calls to major alumni prospects soliciting their support for a total of $85,558.
- four reunion classes raised special class gifts, above and beyond annual giving, totalling more than $26,000.

The response from seniors, the Class of 1979, under the leadership of the Student Alumni Association, was one of the most inspiring aspects of the campaign. The seniors organized themselves and solicited their classmates for $75 pledges to be paid over the next five years with a slogan of “75 over 5” . . . $5 the first year, $10 the second, $15 the third, etc. Nearly 230 seniors made their pledges before graduation.

With the final campaign figure of $435,503 the Annual Alumni Fund has increased 81.2% since 1975 and has had a 33% growth in givers.

This is a marvelous tribute to our alma mater.

With my thanks to all who gave,

Torrey A. Sylvester ’59
National Campaign Chairman

1978-79 Campaign Review

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PRESIDENT’S CLUB

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Hilda G. Askasame ’28
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Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.
Harold H. Beverage ’15
George W. Bixby ’29
Russell & Barbara Bodwell ’44 ’45
William & Janet Bodwell ’44 ’45
Donald & Minnie Bowden ’37 ’38
John & Alice Bridge ’57 ’56
Raynor Brown ’37
Edward Bryant ’52
John D. Buckley ’49
Roger & Virginia Castle ’21 ’23
Philip W. Churchill ’30
Milton H. Clapp ’27
Anna A. Clapper ’39
Mark H. Cohen ’54
Madelyn D. Conley ’36
Donald & Francelia Corbett ’34 ’34
Percival B. Crocker ’21
Lawrence & Muriel Dave ’22 ’22
Thomas L. Dickson ’27
Albert & Mary Doherty ’36 ’39
George & Myrtle Dow ’27 ’29
Earl & Alice Dunham ’24 ’24
Gordon & Dorothy Erikson ’43 ’42
H. Richard Fitzmorris ’29
Raymond H. Fogler ’15
Mary Hale Sutton Furman ’38
Guy L. Furbush ’29
Jean H. Gallien
James W. Gorman ’58
Grant’s Dairy
Oscar & Julia Hahn ’44 ’49
Edward & Dorothy Hall ’48 ’43
Robert N. Haskell ’25
Richard D. Hewes ’50
John W. Heyer ’57
Louis O. Hilton ’54
Elmer G. Horton ’29
Virginia Humphrey ’33
Christopher & Sandra Hutchins
Max Kagan Foundation
Lyndon M. Keller ’36
Ian G. Kinoshta ’56
Julius H. Kriter ’16
Oliver & June LaRouche ’49
Richard W. Lees ’48
David R. Lenox ’72
Herbert & Eleanor Leonard ’39
Leon B. Levitan ’38
Malcolm & Thelma Long ’32 ’32
Frank Lord
Mildred B. Lord ’34
Thomas E. Lynch ’38
Larry K. Mahaney ’51
Thomas G. Mangan ’16
Alvin & Jennie McNeilley ’44 ’43
Kenneth A. Murray ’68
Arthur Nicholson III ’67
William P. Palmer III ’58
Wilbur A. Park ’20
Robert D. Parks ’29
Thomas & Dorothy Patrick ’62 ’62
Malcolm Peckman ’43
Carroll R. Pickard ’52
Robert W. Ramsdell ’49
Ernest J. Reimand ’38
Walter A. Richardson ’35
William A. Riviere, Jr. ’65
Ann G. Robinson ’24
Herbert E. Sargent ’29
Dwight L. Somers ’34
Southern Gear & Machine
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Charles E. Stickney ’44
Calvin L. Stinson ’49
Mrs. Harry Sutton
Torrey A. Sylvestor ’59
Fred P. Tarr ’53
Elwin W. Thurlow ’50
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William & Marit Wilson ’48 ’48

STEIN CLUB

Elwood & Elizabeth Additon ’38 ’38
John Amato ’56
Francis Andrews ’42
Roger Atwater ’55
Bangor Daily News
Ronald Bishop ’53
Lucille Bortle ’46
Roger Boucher ’64
Merrill Bradford ’39
Henri & Erna Breton ’53 ’51
Leslie Brewer ’44
Owen Bridgham ’68
Paul Buckley ’57
Francis Buzzell ’26
James Buzzell ’29
Robert Chandler ’29
David Cloutier ’62
Philip Coburn ’51
F. Chandler Coddington ’54
Richard Collins ’59
Charles Corey ’19
Paul Cronin ’57
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George Ellis ’41
Willard Farnham ’59
Guy Flagg ’36
Robert Flynn ’69
Ralph & Loretta Foss ’70 ’72
Charles Foster ’45
William Frederick ’67
Harold Gerrish ’40
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Charles Harmon ’52
Royal Higgins ’17
Harvey Hillson ’44
George & Pauline Hitchings ’37 ’39
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Eugene Hussey ’43
Roger Hutchings ’36
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ireland
Helena Jensen ’43
Emilie Josselyn ’21
Milton Kent ’30
John Lambert ’29
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Ralph Leonard
Wiljo Lindell ’40
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Henry McCusker ’34
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James Tarr ’27
Philip Villandry ’59
Leith Wadleigh ’59
Robert Weatherbee ’54
Freeman Webb ’33
Earle & Margaret Webster ’27 ’27
Edwin Webster ’36
James Wentworth ’56
CLASS OF ’29 SETS THE PACE

The members of the Class of 1929 honored the University at Reunion by presenting a check for $20,048 to the Alumni Association for the Performing Arts Center. The funds were above and beyond their annual giving, and were a large portion of their $25,000 goal which is expected to be reached by Dec. 31, 1979. This gift together with the Class of 1939 Reunion Gift of $6,300 highlighted the Reunion giving activities.

CLASS OF ’79 “SEVENTY-FIVE OVER FIVE”

Members of the Class of 1979 listed below expressed their pride in the University of Maine at Orono this past spring by making a pledge to the Annual Alumni fund as part of the “75 over 5” program. As future alumni each of them pledged to contribute $5 the first year after graduation, $10 the second year, $15 the third year, etc. Congratulations and thanks to all of them.

Alice Josephine Acton
Joseph Herbert Adams
Kenneth Paul Adams
Donald Joseph Albert
Donna Gould Allen
James Colman Allen
Raymond Anthony Allen III
David Jared Andrews
Paul Duane Andrews
Jane Catherine Archbold
Robert Donald Austin
Martin Lloyd Bailey
Gertrude Johnson Barlow
Deborah Ann Batty
Alynn Janice Beattie
Jane Stafford Bechtel
Thomas Joseph Bizcak
John M. Blake
Mark Steven Bliss
James Bouchard
Gordon Douglas Boyd
Eben Hale Bradstreet
Reginald Allen Briggs
Ronda Jean Brown
Winn Eliot Brown
Peter John Bunnell
Tana Karen Buros
Richard Denison Cairns
Matthew Williams Caldwell
Randy Steven Campbell
Nancy Anne Carter
Paul Edmond Chamberlin
Paul Edwin Chandler
Denise Rita Chapdelaine
Jonathan Roney Chapman
Peter Douglas Chase
Piper D. Cheetham

Jayne Elizabeth Gilbert
Terri Lee Gould
Stephen George Goulette
James Baldwin Graves
Jayne Margaret Greer
Catherine Ann Griffin
Elizabeth Cooke Gross
Donald Eames Guild
Kathleen Mary Gwynn
Stephen William Hadley
Philo Martin Hall
Sharon Ann Hall
Elizabeth Helena Hamilton
Barbara Ann Hammond
Thomas Eugene Hart
Cindy Harvey
Michael Joseph Harvey
Mary Ann Hatfield
Melody Faith Havey
Philip Williams Welles Herzberg
Marcia Joan Hildreth
Deborah Elaine Hooper
James Andrew Hopkins
Robert John Horne
Roberta Horton
William Arthur Houlihan
Gregory Dwight Howard
Barbara Jean Huff
Caroline Rose Hugo
David Lane Humphrey
David William Ives
George Michael Jabar
Michael Gordon Jackson
Dennis Jay Jewell
Mark Paul Johnson
Paul Everett Johnston
Julie Ann Jones
Jayne Elizabeth Jones
Mark C. Jordan
Joseph Scott Kane
Sharon Elisabeth Kava
Darrell Herbert Ketch
James Douglas Kimball
Nicholas George Klefes
James Richard Lafond
Rita Doris Laities
Charles Leonard Leaf
Philip Albert Leavitt
Donna Marie Lebrun
Robert Charles LeGrow

James Roger Lemieux
Susan Beth Leonard
Mary Beth Levesque
Lisa Revere Little
Laurie Ann Littlefield
Patrick Alan Loupin
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Katherine Madigan
Martha Ellen Maisen
David Richard Makowicki
Kim Ann Marchegian
John Charles Marino
Denis Myron May
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Russell Philip Nett
Eric Oscar Olsen
Gregory Gibbons O’Neill
Douglas Albert Packard
Milton Leroy Peabody, Jr.
Craig Alan Peters
Dale Tyler Phillips
Valerie Anne Plourde
David Charles Poulin
Eileen Virginia Powell
John Rockwell Powers
Katherine Prudden
Eileen Martha Radke
Barbara Lynn Rafter
Arline Margaret Reed
Kevin Bruce Ritchie
Ernst Gunter Roberts
Dorothy Ann Roberts
Sabina Edith Robiller
Leonard Vito Russo
Heather Alexandra Saunders
Karen Senne
Thomas Paul Sernak
Jean Elizabeth Shank
Bradley Verlin Shear
John Rice Shester
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Natalie Ruth Siefinger
Patrice Ann Sloan
Bethanie Lynn Smiley
Dana William Smith
Leisa Rebecca Smith
Susan Kay Sollenberger
Jean Mary Soyck
Steve Wilfred Sparks
David Leroy Sprague
Bryan Edward Stacey
Barton James Stevens
David Edgar Strange
Michael Scott Susi
Thomas Curtis Sweitzer III
Joy Ellen Switzer
Kim Takayama
Elizabeth Kay Tanner
John Alfred Tardiff
Prudence Harriett Taylor
Susan Barry Taylor
Jackie Lee Territo
Katherine Ann Thurston
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Karen Ann Marie Washburn
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Rebecca Ann Webber
Kathy Hope Weinstein
Jeffrey Kenneth Welch
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## ANALYSIS BY RECOGNITION CLUBS

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### Matching Gifts: Previous Year

- Total: $7,325

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**1900**

- **Maine Stay Club**
  - **President**: Mr. Howard A. Neville
  - **Honor Roll**: Mr. Percy F. Crane

- **1901**
  - **Stein Club**: Mr. Albert Baldwin

- **1902**
  - **Pine Tree Club**: Mr. Martin J. McHale

- **1903**
  - **Century Club**: Mr. Albert W. Roll

- **1904**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Edward M. Partridge

- **1905**
  - **Black Bear Club**: Mr. Walter K. Hanson

- **1906**
  - **Honor Roll**: Mr. Leon W. Smiley

- **1907**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Herbert H. Green

- **1908**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Edward F. Chapman

- **1909**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Earl L. Miller

- **1910**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Herbert H. Green

- **1911**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Edward F. Chapman

- **1912**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Edward F. Chapman

**1913**

- **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Herbert H. Green

- **1914**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Herbert H. Green

- **1915**
  - **Maine Stay Club**: Mr. Herbert H. Green
Greetings to all ‘17ers, especially those who were not at the class dinner on June 8. Attendance grows smaller each year. Many who could not attend wrote letters which we enjoyed. There are about eighty living members of 1917 and we are already looking forward to another reunion in 1980, looking for a larger attendance. Begin making plans to be here.

Charles E. Crossland, night, held recently at Wells Commons on the campus, was in honor of our class president, celebrating the fact that he is a 50-year member and past master of Mechanics Lodge and is a senior past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Me. The program included dinner and talks by several prominent Maine Masons. Congratulations Charles.

Dr. Fuller Sherman who has lived in Boothbay Harbor since he retired from active medical practice, has moved to Brunswick, Me. Earl Brown has moved from So. Portland to Wayne, N.J. since he lost his wife; Donald Bridgham to Stockbridge, Mass. Frances Wood is living at her home in West Gouldsboro for the summer. Please drop in. She has moved from 30 Mann Ave. Newport, R.I. which was her home for many years, to 1245 Mann Ave; she will return there this fall.

Ray Higgins lives alone at 93 Yorktown Dr., Springfield, Mass. since his Alma passed away, but is quite happy and the warm weather makes it quite pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Tague moved to Boothbay Harbor and are living in a cottage there. They are quite happy. Ernest Johnson and his wife have moved to 128 Camp Rd., Pembroke, Mass. and have bought their cottage and a year ago on the coast. They are enjoying their summer at their cottage. They are also enjoying a cruise to the Bahamas. They plan to be in Northport for the summer.

Luther Amos and wife Ann have not been able to come to N.E. since 1972, but thanks to Ann, who writes to us we keep in touch, at Luther’s request. Connie (Phelps) Baldwin lives at 111 North St., Foxboro, Mass. and is almost surrounded by children and grandchildren in their homes nearby.

Dorothy (Mercier) Furbish has returned from St. Petersburg and is at home in Princeton for the summer. Ruth (March) Dolloff is at her home in Winthrop for the summer, Claire (Partridge) Shannon is at home in Pemiquid Beach. M.R. Stackpole lives in M. Dora, Fl. He visited his daughter Margaret Wallingford in Auburn, Me. last winter.

Ray Wentzel also of Auburn writes that he is somewhat slowed down by high blood pressure and deafness, but still walks to the store and so forth, but not as far as fast as formerly. He has an interesting family of children and grandchildren, several of whom have graduated from UMO and other colleges. Ray reported the death of Clyde Benson. We were sorry to hear of his passing and extend our sympathy to his family and also to the family of Elwood Clapp who has recently died.

The Class of 1917 are very proud to hear from Dr. Maurice Jacobs, past president of the American Jewish Historical Society that on June 12, this year, he received a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Gratz College in Philadelphia. He was chairman of the board of that college for three years. We are also proud that at the 68th commencement, the U.M Board of Trustees, on the recommendation of the University at Machias, voted to confer Mr. Noel Godfrey, the honorary Doctor of Education degree. This was conferred by Francis Brown, ‘43 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, assisted by president, Dr. Arthur Baswell, U. of M., Machias. Owing to limits in time and space, the many honors and degrees conferred on these members of our class will be listed in a later edition of the Alumnus. Congratulations to both of you.

My big news is four great-grands, two of them twins — girl and boy.

Claude Giberson, bless him, wrote from Lake Wales, Fl. He was in the Navy overseas, moved to Florida in 1919, married the girl next door in Groveton, N.H. Worked as surveyor, managed a 104 store, and spent 33 years with Hunt Bros. Fruit Co. He raised 2 daughters who produced 2 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and 1 great grandson. He joined the National Guard, was commander American Legion, Past Master Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis, Elks, Episcopal church. Hunting and fishing, 126 pound turpon, horticulture, travel in U.S.A. and Caribbean; his hand is shaky, but his wife serves as secretary.

Congratulations to the Scott twins, Ethel and Edith, who celebrated their 84th birthday in Wolfeboro, N.H., their birthplace and present residence, on May 7.

Jim Freeland writes from Bangor: “I go to the office every day and keep fairly active. I did not make the reunion this year as I drove to Conn. to attend my granddaughter’s high school graduation. I plan to go to the Beta House 100th birthday party on October 12-14 during the Homecoming week.”

Cliff Denison in Harrison, Me. writes: “It almost seems as if our graduation was 60 years ago today — June 21 — late because of the ‘war to end all wars’. As a retired fire chief I still putter around the fire station having a good time chatting with the men. I attended the funeral services for Frank Lord who passed away last February. His widow, Doris, is doing quite well in a nursing home in Gorham, Me. I am still busy with activities in our AARP chapter, Sixty Plus Club, Needham Retired Men’s Club, Wellesley Kiwanis Club, Mass. Schoolmasters Club and the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church. Our AARP chapter members are looking forward with great pleasure to the visitation of the national AARP President. The meeting will take place in the Knight Audtorium on the Babson College campus.

AARP Executive Director, Mr. Arthur Walker attended the graduation of his granddaughter, Susanne C. Hacker, at U.M.O. from the School of Forestry. “Ed” is still active in business, but spent some time at Daytona Beach, Fl. this winter. Only four of our class were registered for the Alumni Weekend, namely: Robert Avery, Verne Beverly, Henry Butler, and myself; of course all our wives were present. Verne reported that he saw Fred C. Willard in Florida and that he plays a lot of golf and bowls quite regularly. Remember “Jim” was with us at our 50th and we are looking forward to seeing him again at our 60th. Henry Butler agreed to act as our Class President for we wish to make something of our 60th next June.

Marion and Carl Brown celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 3, their friends gathered together in the vestry of the Universalist church in Gloucester, Mass. to honor them. Our good wishes and congratulations to the happy couple! The Browns’ granddaughter graduated from Maine in ’78 and is now athletic director at Brunswick High.

Buckie Crandall: “Since Virginia passed away, I sold my home in Duxbury and am now in a very attractive apartment complex in Shrewsbury. I moved here to be near one of my daughters who lives about two miles away. Am feeling quite good now although I had a bout in the hospital last year. I took a trip to Bermuda to soak up sun and warm weather and spend my time watching the stock market, and, believe it or not, I also latch-hook which gives me something to do and strengthens my hands and fingers.” (New address: 30 Commons Dr., Shrewsbury, MA 01545).

Clarence Partridge of 1 Boucher Ave., Augusta 04330 reports that he has a busy and interesting retirement. He and Phil Woods ’24, both being former employees of the State Highway Commission, have been serving on the History and Heritage Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers. It has been their duty to prepare an inventory of projects within the State of Maine constructed at least 30 years ago employing at least one project listed in the master roster of local civil engineering landmarks and one designated as a national civil engineering landmark. It has proved to be interesting, as well as a fascinating pastime. It has also provided a reason for enjoying several delightful trips around the state with their wives.

George Ginsberg: “As usual Lee and I thoroughly enjoyed the alumni meeting at Saratoga, Fl. in March — 111 people, a good turnout, came to listen to Nancy Dowd from the Alumni office whose talk was most interesting, and judging from the applause, must have been enjoyed by all. 192’s present were Blanche (Tague) Stevens, Lindsay March and Faith, Ruth and Howard Sewall, Miriam and Arthur Chapman. We especially enjoyed our “visit” with Minnie (’22) and Sam Collins ’19 and Faye and Lawrence Merrow ’19. Leah Ramsdell Fuller: “I was given a paragraph in The Class Story, the 200 years history of Rockland! And then I was also listed in a paragraph in the 200 years history of Lubeck.” So glad to know this! Ray Smith: “After retirement from Bell system I bought a condominium home in Bucktown, N.J. and
one in Boynton Beach, Fla. Spend June to October in N.J. and the remainder of the year in the south. I use the auto train for transportation. Spent last summer touring Europe. Hope to make Maine in June and see many of my old friends.

Alfred S. Burns ("Pete"): "In December '78 we sold our car and home in, Santa Cruz and flew to Houston Dec. 30 to see our son and furniture arrived Jan. 4. We found everyone here friendly and helpful and Elva (Jeffe) Colby '21 and I found it fun exploring and getting lost in this interesting city and new life which we like!" Great to hear from you, Pete! (418 Hallmark Lane, Apt. 852, Houston, TX 77056)

Marion Braggs: "Have n't taken a long trip since '75 when we moved to Calif. More recently our trips have been only a few days length, often along the Blue Ridge Parkway and stopping at the Peaks of Otter, a resort area. A friend and I joined a group of women interested in cooking and one trip was to Greenbrier Hotel in Sulphur Springs, Va. Va. From there we joined her family, and my brother at the Homestead, Hot Springs, for a stay. We now collect cookbooks, not steins! Also I am working on some designs for new stationery I hope to have printed this summer. I can't do any more to have framed — no more wall space. I hear from Peg Blithed and Gladys (Maxfield) Burns, and I am happy to hear from you.

My sincere thanks to all you helpful classmates who want to keep this column alive. Your letters, notes, and cards have given me much-needed encouragement. Thanks again! When on campus stop at the alumni office to call on Nancy Dysart and see the freshmen posters which are hanging in her office. By the way, Roger Castle is still looking for others to frame! Do help him.

22 Leslie W. Hutchins
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Although my Canadian mother was not a published poet, her personal poems were of high quality and so much like some written by Robert Burns, a near relative.

In Tam-O-Shanter, his words expressed, to me at least, time and life's short day, even if my 80th birthday is not far away. I quote from a part of the 7th chapter that seems so relevant now, from the June of 1922 to June, 1979.

But pleasures are like poppies spred: You seize the flow'r, its bloom is shed; Or like the snow falls in the river, A momentary snowfall; or like the rainbow's lovely form, Evanesing amid the storm.

Nae man can tate time or tide,

Although there are many standards from the stethoscope like a dull chain saw cutting a piece of rock maple and the prose is less vibrant, few classmates answered the requests for news. However, Conant A. Priest or "CAP" is his first letter gave your secretary some worthwhile advice to use while working with a leaking heart valve. His later card advised us that the Priests have moved to 111 Downing Road, DeWitt, N.Y. 13214 from their old home of 37 years residence, at 314 Hurlbut Road, Syracuse, N.Y. 13224. Thanks CAP, we hope you are happy in your new home. Their phone is (315) 916-1705.

Jacob W. R. Bishop Jr., now living in Henniker, N.H. wrote on Jan. 22, 1979 to the General Alumni Association the following: "I feel very strongly as does J. Edward DeCourcy '34 that we should use 'Our Rightful Name' (Fall issue page 9). I wish someone would write an article suggesting all alumni contributions be used to help State of Maine students with scholastic ability, rather than paying 'professional athletes' from 'out of state' for 'out of state' athletic teams. This 1968 message from Bishop, a well known letter man when at Maine. His wish is one with many facets that would often set one Maine family having to live out of state against others who recently moved into Maine. It has always been a battle at the town and state level. May we hear from you again. "Bish""

Bill Conn wrote to the alumni office on April 5th: "I am recovering slowly from an attack of arthritis in my back. Since then, and monthly in the hospital, I have been living in Harbors with my daughter Mary, and her family. Have sold my home in Philadelphia and plan to live here permanently. My best to all. " We were always pleased Bill by your regular attendance at reunion times with Mrs. Conn. Best of luck and improving health.

23 Ruth (Spear) Rich
Prides Crossing, MA 01965

Fernald Stickney, as President of the Senior Alumni Association, conducted the meeting of that group after breakfast at Stewart Commons on June 9th. As an ex-president of the Senior group he is on the Executive Committee as a member-at-large for the ensuing year.

Roger '21 and Virginia Avellinn Castle honored the Class of 1923 by presenting a clock to the University installed on the western end of the Field House. As it faces the athletic fields it is very representative of our attending the games. I missed seeing it until called to my attention and I am sure our classmates appreciate Roger's generosity.

George Holt writes that he is looking forward to our 60th reunion in 1983. He is living in Cape Coral, Florida and loves it there. He would like to hear from any of his classmates.

Harriet Weatherbee True writes "with the gas shortage we will probably not get to Maine this year. Without that great pleasure we'll still have fun with my husband's golf, Red Sox training games here in Winter Haven and my activities in D.A.R., D.A.C., Mayflower Descendants, etc."

24 Mrs. Ethelwyn (Pearl) Howard
Augusta, Maine 04330

We had a fine reunion even though we didn't get any prizes. There were 56 or more at the 1924 tables at the lobster feed in the field house Friday eve. All eight on the list you received were there. Saturday there were tours of the town. We ate again in the field house. Sunday there were 36 of us at the Jef Prouty restaurant in Buckspoor, including Prexy Hauck and his new wife.

We want to extend our friendship to the families of Warren Knighly (who died Mar. 19, 1979) and Marion Orcutt Kent and Maxwell Erskine.

New addresses: Harold and Alice Doble Sargent from their old home of Madison, ME at 7000 Lockwood to 8301-115 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, CA 92071. Alfred Harper from Lisboa Falls to 180 High St., Portland, ME 04101. Clayton Osgood has a winter home in Florida at 2000 Avenue A. 5th St. S.A., Naples, 33940. George Stackpole has a winter address at Box 1512 New Smyrna Beach, FL 32069. He and Dot had picked out the place before she died there in Nov. 1976. We extend our sympathy for his loss.

John and Ruth (Bessey) Coni sold their home in Waterville and moved to an apartment at 201 Husson Ave., Bradford Commons, Apt. T4, Bangor, ME 04401. Their son, John, a mechanical engineer in California and son John is a lawyer in Bangor. Roger Carver has been logging and says potatoes are humming in Aroostook. Phil Woods says the apples in his small orchard didn't do too well last year. In May, Connie and son Ben moved to Canada and he is enjoying golf. Last year he trapped 19 raccoons at his house in Gardner, Me. recently and got a skunk. He lets them go way out in the country, but he thinks some other homes have traps. His grandson is a mechanic in L.A., Cal., daughter Evelyn Laden is a teacher in Auburn, Me. and son Robert teaches in Raynham, Mass.

Carol Burns has visited the Caribbean Islands and Hawaii, as well as most of the U.S. She has three daughters who live in Conn., Pa., and Cal. Stackpole still finds time to run a chain saw and a double bitted ax, to fish and chase golf balls and women. She has two daughters, one working for Bell Tell in N.Y. and one a commercial artist in Conn.

Sparks Parroo's son works as a co-pilot for Eastern Airlines and lives in N.J. Phil Sargent leads tree walks for the Audubon Society and helps in Red Cross drives. Phil is considering selling his island home and moving into a trailer. Robert is an insurance distributor. Ray Carter who has an interest in having the local colleges and Universities work together to have automobile racing is still working on a Long Island project. With the passing of Phil Young, a number of teams will be coming to Maine this year.

Mike Gentile is a retail shoe stores manager who finds time to fish and hunt. Daughter at Syracuse is a guide counselor and Michael, Jr. is an attorney in Rumford. He winters in Florida. Harold Durgin has two sons, one a district assistant for C.V.P.S. in Vt. Bruce Davenport from N.C. retired in 1963. James Chamfer retired 11 years ago, but keeps busy with gardening, bowing and house repair jobs. Daughter Helen is a secretary in Va., son John in the trucking business in Pa., daughter Mary an architect in Chicago and daughter Susan an artist in N.Y. Ray Carter helps his son on the farm and finds time to garden, to fish and to be neighborly. Two daughters are married and busy with their families, one in Boothbay Harbor and one in Gardner. He built a couple of homes along the way, enjoyed a few trips and a few winters in Florida. Howard Bowen works on HUD committee for Hallowell, is treasurer of the Maine Employees Retiree Committee, a deacon in the church and on research committee in the State Museum. His daughter works with a computer in the State Department of Health. He has eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. An August boy received the scholarship in his honor from the Maine Employees Association.

Greg Baker's son is a B&D engineer with Raytheon Space and Missile Division in Belmont, Mass. Greg spent the last two years in Vietnam, stationed at Khe Sanh, a trip to England, Ireland and Scotland and old field work in New York, Louisiana, Quebec and N.B. as well as Maine. His research focused on wood properties as affected by conditions and wetting problems. Howard Reiche continues his education interests as a college supervisor in the Dept. of Ed. at Orono. He is a library trustee. He entertained us with his music during the week end. He has been singing the foothills and the White Mts. Howard, Jr. is production manager for Scott Paper Co. Gretchin is coordinator of volunteers in Darien H.S. (Conn.) and interviewer for college entrance darts. Brown Unit's graduate, a graduate from UMO in June. Grandson graduated from Maine Law School in June.

Neal Phillips lost his only son in 1962, after serving in Vietnam War II and the Korean conflict. Clayton Osgood, his father, is a golf professional in Augusta, where he retired in 1969 after 43 years as a chemist with the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Three children live in Arlington and Roanoake, Va. and Sudbury, Mass.

Julia Burns (nee Elia Merritt) celebrated her 50th anniversary Feb. 18. Son Peter has his own business in Toronto and daughter Nancy works in Machias. The news left over will go in the next column. Thanks for all the news you have sent.
Eight '25ers registered in June at Reunion time. Next year will be our 55th and plans should be made now to get together at that time. 1980 is a goal and June 5, 6, 7 and 8 are dates to mark on the calendar. Class Prexy, Louise Lord, and many others for the reunion so you'll hear more about it. This year Velma Oliver, Louise Lord, Alice Hallock, Leona McDonald, Bob Haskett, Frank Hussey, Marcia Bailey and your secretary were out in force for the reunion. rotary International District 781 has been governed by Frank Hussey this past year; District Governor nominee for next year is Lincoln "Mac" Sennett of Machias. Congratulations from your classmates of 1925.

Arline Lynch writes "Retired and like doing what I please. Have taken most of the Bangor-Brewer YWCA tours including Washington, Williamsburg and the last one in 78 to the Poconos."

Your class secretary was initiated as an honorary member into Gamma Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa International sorority for women in December.

In May, May Hussey, was presented the first Distinguished Service Award by the Bangor-Brewer YMCA. Bob first became associated with the YMCA 30 years ago and reported that was the first board of directors he served on. Congratulations, Bob.

Class prexy Louise Lord is to be congratulated for the excellent exhibit she presented at the Orono Historical Organization's entrance for Orono Day, a June event in our area. The pictures displayed were of Orono when we were freshmen. Hundreds of people attended the day long event, which included canoe races, craft sales, and baked bean supper.

Louise's historical exhibit included Greg Baker '24 with old time wood tools, her own collection of wooden butter molds and bottles as well as furniture. Your secretary exhibited old cooking equipment and Barbara (Dunsi) Hitchen '29 had many photos and news clips of old Orono.

Mary M. Roche
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Our Class, our numbers were few at Reunion. However, it was yet pleasant to meet members of Classes near ours, particularly '29. I talked with Fran Bulthuis, William R. Michler, Jr. Jessie Wood Hussey attended the graduation of two of her grandchildren from high school in Dallas, Texas, May 26. Helen Mayo's winter address will be Orange Harbor, #224, 5749 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33905, from Nov. 1 to April 30.

Austin Williams has received the distinguished Alumni award from the School of Forest Resources, U. of M., Orono. A note from Bernice Purinton Webster now living in Boise, Idaho, says that two of her granddaughters were in the National Y Swimming Meet at Fort Lauderdale, Fla, last April. 100 swimmers contested. Edith Andrews Randall is now living at Lafayette Town House, 638 Congress St. Portland, ME George Acheson visited Meriden, CT, last May, to see his daughter, Ann Little, and his grandson.

Remember: the arrival of the mailman is particularly cheerful when he brings me NEWS of '26.

Reginald H. Merrill, Sr.
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The nicest and best attended reunion ever held by any 50-year Reunion class in the history of the University of Maine. "This is at least as good as the 50th reunion of the University of Maine, and I echo and re-echoed around Orono campus June 7th to 10th. This was due to the diligent efforts of the members of our class executive committee and others, and the excellent co-operation extended by the entire personnel of the Alumni staff."

At our class reunion banquet on Friday evening, presided over by President "Dick" Fitzmorris, we counted 141 persons present, including spouses and guests. Our classmate, the Right Reverend Gerald Francis Burrill, retired Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, gave most an appropriate invocation. University President R. Albert D. Smith, R. M. Prouty, President of the General Alumni Association, handed out certificates of greetings and congratulations on the occasion of our Golden Anniversary to the over 70 members present as Dick called out their names individually.

At the end of the banquet, the Block "M" Alumni Activities Award was presented by John Wilson to President "Dick" Fitzmorris for his outstanding service to the alumni as president of the class for the past fifteen years and other accomplishments. Our committee set a goal for this reunion of $25,000 towards the purchase of a new electric organ, to be installed in the proposed performance hall then under construction. At the General Alumni Banquet, held Saturday evening, Bob Parks and Jim Bussell presented the University authorities with a check for $20,048.00. This contribution received from about 55% of our class members, leaves around $5,000.00 which we hope to obtain from the remaining 45% by December 31st, 1979. In return, President "Dick" Fitzmorris was presented with the first place award for fundraising. If you, class of Twenty-nine, were one of the 45% who have not contributed up to now but would like to, please make your check payable to The General Alumni Association, and make sure it is a Class Gift Account."

At the last meeting of our class held on Saturday morning, as we automatically become Senior Alumni of the University, it was voted to reach our goal of the $25,000 before December 31st, 1979. This can be done as stated by pledges. It was also voted that while we become Senior Alumni, we will continue to hold a separate gathering of 1929's every five years.

In addition, Class Officers for the next 5 years: President Frank P. Bostrom, York, Maine; Vice Presidents Mary Robinson McClure, Bangor, Maine, and George E. Desjardins, Stillwater, Maine; Treasurer Roderic C. O'Connor, Sarasota, Fl.; and Secretary and Alumni Correspondent Reginald H. Merrill, Sr., Brewer, Maine.

Many of our classmates participated with other senior alumni in a band concert, dedication of the new "Black Bear" statue, guided tours, etc. Our last activity of this reunion as a class was a delicious "brunch" at the Penobscot Valley Country Club on Sunday noon, which was attended by 27 members and guests before departing for home.

While we were in the midst of making plans for our reunion, we were deeply saddened by the news that one of our most active members, Beatrice (Bryant) Heal, passed away. Beatrice lived and worked in her home in East Milo, on April 26th. To her many friends, her absence is a great loss. Beatrice was a member of the Maine Millionaires and devoted herself to the improvement of the town of Milo. She was an active member of the town's Historical Society and was the driving force behind the construction of the Milo Community Building.

On Saturday, April 26th, there was a gathering at the home of Beatrice's sister, Mrs. Fred Howard, in Milo. The family and friends gathered to pay their respects and reflect on the life of a beloved member of the community.

Beatrice's passing was a great loss to the community, but her legacy of service and dedication will continue to inspire those who knew her. She will be remembered for her hard work and her dedication to the town of Milo.

On Sunday, a memorial service was held at the First Parish Church in Milo. The service was attended by family, friends, and members of the community who came to pay their respects. Beatrice's family and friends shared memories of her life and the impact she had on the community.

Beatrice's passing was a great loss to the community, but her legacy of service and dedication will continue to inspire those who knew her. She will be remembered for her hard work and her dedication to the town of Milo.
In spotty little cars with rumble seats
Still rides on summer nights inside your arm
Or Waltzes there to Medleys long unplayed,
Still lips and sways, still feels on cheek and hair
The brush of lips, whispering you care!

Someone—
Oh, know, my very dear, though time must pass,
The seasons come and go, steps slow, eyes dim—
Someone still sees you in the same old way.
Someone remembers you and loves you still,
Someone remembers you and will until
The fading music dies, the song is sung.

Someone remembers you, gallant and young!

Grenfell, Nutting, our dinner
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Bld., Springfield, OH. In May, Thelma (Shea) Lapworth married retired Judge Gordon Shaw of Hopedale, Mass. where he still practices law. They will continue to live in Hopedale with their classmates much happiness and hope they will plan to join us for our 50th next June.
The message is late but no less sincere that we send our sympathy to the families of Maurice Wood and George Barnes who have left us during this past year. George was a very active class member and they both will be greatly missed.

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Far too few of you ‘31ers showed up for Alumni Homecoming 1979, so we joined the ‘32ers who were reuniting. A most enjoyable week-end. You all ought to give it a try next year. You just might be surprised.

I was pleasantly surprised to meet up with Richard (Dick) Blanchard of Cumberland Center, Maine, last week as we both attended a dinner-dance honoring a U.M. extension director who is retiring. Dick would give Marion (Avery) Gilmore a real battle for the classmate who has changed the least. The Don Goods from Bangor joined the McGuire and the Giffins (Al and Vi) for the alumni luncheon at Reunion. Sorry we don’t have more to report, but you know why!

32 Linwood S. Elliott
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Florence (‘31) and I arrived in Orono, Friday in time to take in the Shore Dinner in the Field House where there were 60 plus members and spouses. We had delicious large lobsters, clams, etc., with apple pie. That night at the regular bull session we had the class meeting. president ‘Milt’ Sims presided. Officers for next year were chosen: Helen and Don Lester as co-Presidents, Herb Task as Veep and the same Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee for the 1982 Class gift were picked. Herb as chairman, with Edith Ness, Claire (Coffin) Grenfell, Bill Libby, Ralph Prince, Ed Stevens, Ted Nutting, Harry Paul, Billy Holmes, Deck Denaco, and Ray Wendell. (If you weren’t present then, this is your official notice that you are on the committee.)

Saturday noon we met in the Hilltop Commons for our annual noon lunch. (Over 70 classmates and spouses were signed up.) One of the Guide Co-eds told us that ‘32 had inspired the University to copy ‘32 schemes to get better attendance and as a result had signed up almost 3 times as many alumni for the annual dinner Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon we all gathered on the lawn in front of the gym and field house where the new Black Bear statue was to be dedicated. Milt presided at the program. Bud Humphrey’s wife, Virginia, two buds, daughter and granddaughter were present with some 200 alumni as Milt eulogized Bud and his gift of the Black Bear in a moving ceremony. (We didn’t go to the Dinner as we had to leave after the dedication.)

I am also including a poem written by Clarine (Coffin) Grenfell, our class poet, which she read at our Minn Reunion.

Someone
Someone remembers you when you were young,
Closes her eyes and sees you hurrying
Along a college walk to take her hand
And runs through scurrying leaves, for fun!

Someone
Hears laughter echoing across the years
As, lifting her high to keep pink slippers dry,
You stride through drifts of swirling snow!

Someone
Walks time and again with you across the bridge,
Twisting a bit of lilac picked in rain,
Time and again in popcorn-scented dark
Sits marveting at films that talk?

33 Robert Stubbett
Hudson, ME 04449

Phil Hovey, 31 Fairmont St., Westerfield, CT 06109 retired from Hartford Insurance Group since 1973, is enjoying his favorite hobbies of oil painting and astronomy. Joe Penley is back in West Paris, Me. after touring Florida all winter. Chuck Lamson, 22 North Main St., Ipswich, MA 01938 has been honored by a retirement party after 33 years of outstanding work as athletic director of Billerica High School. “Chuck Lamson has been an individual whose outstanding efforts have become an institution at Billericia’.

The committee for our 50th reunion met June 9, 1979 in Knox Hall, UMO. Plans for an annual reunion (mini-reunion) were discussed. Please let me hear your thoughts on this. Also present, besides the committee, were Bob Zoltol, Blanche Henry, Merritt Dunn Anderson, Louise Hill Robbins, Gertrude Dow Cleveland, Betty Tryon Libby.

34 Fern (Allen) Turbeyne
70 Boston Ave.
Winslow, ME 04902

It was a great 45th with 48 of our class registered. The campus was beautiful, the food excellent and best of all, the state of the great class of ’34 is good! We truly missed those who could not be there to compare notes.

It was especially good to see a number who have not returned in recent years. We wore handsome badges made by Carmela Profeta and her committee from Bangor, Brewer and Orono. At the class meeting the reports were good on our class fund, and it was voted to continue to have the interest used for the sponsorship of cultural events. This year we sponsored the 20th Century Music Ensemble which performs all types of music with a basic instrumentation of a stage band which lends itself to contemporary big band styles, additional woodwinds give the depth for varied styles. Band concerts, chamber music, as well as clinics, concerts and assemblies at schools throughout the state make up the program of the ensemble.

We were also sponsors for the German Play Production project of the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Classics. Two short plays by Gunter Grass: Hochwasser (The Flood) and Nob sehne Minuten bis Buffalo (Ten Minutes to Buffalo) were produced on campus and later on tour.

The response to our class fund appeal was excellent but it was noted that only $70 was earmarked for reunion expenses. This amount was less than half the amount needed for mailings and supplies in spite of careful planning.

If you are ever in Bar Harbor, drop in at Sonagee, the estate of millionaires, now a nursing home. I spent a pleasant hour calling on Lillian Wall there. We talked of old Bangor friends, 34 classmates, and of her remarkable career. Lillian has a book coming out (University Press) later in the summer entitled “The Potter’s Wheel,” which deals with her personal experiences.

Many of you responded to Stan Seattle’s pre-reunion letter with news of your careers and families. I will be using this material in several issues of the Alumnus.

Merle Shubert Bishop likes to sail, ski, swim and travel. She has six sons, Bruce, John, Samuel and David Liddy, and Jim and Stan Bishop, as well as six
grandchildren. Merle and husband, Warren Bishop, live at 33 Applegate Lane, Falmouth.

Peggy Dodge Booker and Guy 33 live at 4300 W. Francisco Rd., Pensacola, Fla., and spend summers at Chamberlin, Me. Their children are Dick, Allen and Sally, and they have six grandchildren.

Maxine Harding Goode and Don are in Bangor at 252 Nowell Rd. Their daughter Jane *51 is working as a computer analyst for Draper Lab in Cambridge, Mass. Daughter Becky Furman ’66 is living in Sudbury, Mass. and is the mother of four. Her husband is John "Rocky" Richardson, and Mrs. Goode also spend winters in Florida. Last winter the Bookers and the Goodes had a fine trip to the west coast.

R.F. “Pascie” Pascarelli lives at 333 Park St., Dorchester, Mass., having conducted his own business and sales for B.T. Goodrich Co. His son, Peter, is a sportswriter in Baltimore, Md. Daughter, Anne Marie, is doing medical research in Chicago after graduating from U. of Ill.

Lloyd Bur works as a consultant after 38 years as an electrical engineer for St. Regis Paper Co. His two daughters are Karen, a UMO graduate and mechanical engineer with her P.E. living in Burlington, Vt. and Lorraine, also a UMO graduate and an analyst with her MBA, living in Charlotte, N.C. Lloyd retired for one month “didn’t like it and went back to work.”

Willard Caswell lives on Whitney Rd., Gray. Bill worked 28 years as a shipyard engineer and carpenter, then returned to UMO, received his B.Ed. and five years later his M.Ed. and taught school from 1962 to 1974. He is now a town councillor. His children are W. Stearns (buses for transportation for the state of N.H.), Robert (building contractor in Gray), Alice (wife of Dr. Hershel Statom, Galesburg, Ill.), Charles (a CPA now deceased), Claudia (who is with a publishing company in Chicago) and Catherine (a Lab Technician in Springfield, Mass.).

A Phoenix Mutual announcement is headed “Welcome Back, Tom Morgan.” This is the same Tom Morgan who graduated with our class, served in a war, married and raised five children. In 1960 he was elected an officer of P.M. after serving in the Bangor-Ellsworth area and in Hartford, Conn. After retiring he has returned to the company and is now personal and business planner in the Greater Bangor area.

What ever became of Richard Moore or Roger Wadsworth, living in Mass.? How about news from Elliott Roes?

A memorial service for a lady was held April 8 at the Belfast United Methodist Church for Ernestine Moore Dow who died on April 5. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Laurance Dow, and their sons, James and Jefrey, and daughter, Julia.

More personal next time, so stay tuned!

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36 "Pete" (Lowell N.) Weston
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Lynn and Don Huff are the proud grandparents of a second granddaughter. They are so lucky! The little darling lives only two miles away.

The gold star goes to Marie Archer McDonald of Portland, Me. She has provided bits of news to keep our column alive. Marie was in Fla. last winter and saw Art Roberts. Art is retired and enjoying the good life. At present he is back in Saclo living with his sister. "Pats" (Brown) Parker called on Marie in Portland. "Pats" is teaching at Beverly High School, Mass. She is living in Danvers, and planned to be in Bermuda in July. What a wonderful island for a vacation.

Ann (Ellisson) Clarke lives in East Dennis, Mass. Her husband Dick Clarke is retired and they are enjoying life. They are making plans to go on a trip to Barbados. Ginny (Nelson) Sturgis lives in Vermont. Libby (Pulbrook) Ingraham and her husband Carl ’35 live in Birmingham, Mich., where Carl is a judge. They spend their summer vacation at Peaks Island.

David Brown writes that he has now completed twenty-five years a professor of management in the Dept. of Public Administration at George Washington Univ. in Washington, D.C. Incidentally Lloyd Elliot, formerly president of UMO, is now in his tenth year as President of the University. He was honored at the 50th Commencement for "innovation, leadership, writing and research in the field of management and public administration.” He is planning a sabbatical next year with a trip to Africa. This summer the Browns are visiting England and Europe.

If you write to us, we will answer. If not, this is the second plea for HELP from you class prey!

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Saved by the bell! The alumni office has sent me some goodies for our column. Shame on you for not letting us all share in what is going on in your lives. I'm hoping to hear from you!

Dr. Harold E. Young coordinator of the U.M. Orono School of Forest Resources research is busily working on “root tips to leaf tips” use of forest energy. He feels that Maine could be a model for the nation. We need more Harold Youngs working for new energy for us.

Keep up the good work, Harold.

Ralph and Ruth (Sweit) McCrum are the proud grandparents of Christopher Michael born in Tokyo, Japan. Ruth and Ralph visited their son and daughter-in-law but will have to wait until September when Christopher when he and his parents come back to America. The McCruns are still with the New York State Department of Education.

Avery Rich is an Associate Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture of the Univ. of New Hampshire at Durham. Wish you'd tell us more, Avery.

Robert Oiler, M.D. retired from the VA hospital at Togus in March 1977. He is now special assistant to the Chancellor of the U.M. system for health affairs. He is practicing general medicine and rhumatology at Belgrade Regional Health Center. He is also teaching in a Family Medicine Residency Program. In 1972 Bob married Ernestine Dumas, R.N. Annually he still climbs Katahdin—sometimes in winter with Win Robbins '32.

Recently Bob and his wife moved back to Winthrop. Penny, his daughter, lives in Manchester where she and her husband operate Lakeside Orchards, a large apple business.

Jerome Emerson of Corinna has spent forty years in the poultry business. In 1978 he shared his experience with students of UCONN, Lib., as an agricultural missionary from the United Methodist Church. Jerome was busy doing carpentry and foundation work as well as farming. What a gratifying experience that must have been.

Congratulations go to Roger and Maybelle (Averyworth) Smith and to their son, Dana '79. Dana was awarded a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering with highest distinction from UMO. He was a Sophomore Owl, a Senior Skull, a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. He served as president of the Orono chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Dana received both a Pulp and Paper Foundation scholarship and the Samuel Dauman scholarship. He has accepted a position with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. in St. Paul. What proud parents you Smiths must be.

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38 Miss Jo Profit
38 149 Damon Street
38 Bangor, ME 04401

Despite my very full schedule of activities and the general gain I have reaped, would you believe I found myself a bit forlorn at times? Why? Because my thoughts would steal back to the previous June when we were together and having SO MUCH FUN! There were seven only who registered from our class and these included Mike Goodwin, Bob Goode, Beryl Stoddard, Larry (Cobb) Browne, Marqueritte (Davis) Estabrook, Henry Lowe, Norman Thompson and Grace (Watson) Wendell. I never did cross paths with Grace, Henry and Minnie. Some of those named were on campus to celebrate the reunions of their respective mates who did not share our good fortune in being members of this outstanding class! Sorry about that, I think.

A release sent to the alumni office by the National Life Insurance Co. pays tribute to our own Howard M. Goodwin who marked his 40th consecutive year of full time service with the firm. In these years Howard has compiled an enviable record of honors and awards, both as an agent and general agent. He joined the company on June 19, 1939 as an agent with its state of Maine agency and became its general agent in Bangor in 1941. In 1963, he was appointed general agent in Charlotte, N.C. He continued in this capacity until October 31, 1969 when he relinquished his management responsibilities to devote full time to personal production and service to his clients. Howard's company honors and awards include membership in its President's Club as one of the firm's outstanding agents nationwide, the National Life Progress Award in 1976, 1977 and 1978, and its 50 Lives Award twelve times between 1940 and 1953. He is a charter member of the National Life General Agents Association in 1962. We are all proud of you, Harold, even though you seemed to forget us at reunion time!

Our sincere condolences to Kay Rowe on the death of her mother.

While it has been my policy in the past never to make reference to any of my personal achievements, it would be a little less than human of me not to mention that earlier this year, I was honored among the leaders of the National Life Insurance Agents Association I was elected its first vice-president. Please share my joy! PEACE AND LOVE!

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39 Barbara (Corbett) Barker
39 49 Captain Road
39 Longmeadow, MA 01106

Our 40th is over — a great time was had by all 51 who registered plus husbands, wives, friends and relatives.
41 Isabelle (Crosby) Shipman
Star Rt. 62
Wolfboro, NH 03894

It was great to have a visit from Clinton ('42) and Joanna (Evans) Bardo and to hear about their busy family life! Now that they are living permanently in Wis- casset, we hope to see more of them. They spoke of seeing a number of people: Walter and Charlene (Strang) Clifford '42 and Peg (West) Blake, Jim and Helen (Maling) Walker '40, Thomas Sleeper '42 and Gordon Blanchard '42.

The sympathy of the class goes to Shirley (Mitchell) Jergensen on the death of her husband, Emmett. Shirley lives at 92 Magnolia Terrace, Springfield, Mass. Lawrence and Virginia (Jewett) Murtoli are still at the Loonish Chaffee School, Larry as math teacher and Ginny as catalog librarian. John Dyer is keeping busy in retirement, serving recently as South Kennebec County Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, and recently elected to the Board of Directors of Augusta General Hospital.

42 Mary (White) Griffe
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In April Earl and Martha (Page '43) Hodgkins sold their home in Colorado Springs and will be making their home in their 23-ft. Nomad trailer with headquarters in northeastern Harwich (with Dartmouth) while looking for a house or lot along the coast. Earl retired in March 1978 after 31 years in government service and at his retirement ceremony received the Air Force Meritorious Award for Outstanding Service. Last year they had a wonderful three month 12,000 mile tour to Maine, Newfoundland, U.S. east coast to Jacksonville, Fla. and back to Colorado. Daughter, Ann, her husband and two children live in Flagstaff, Ariz. Son, Bill will be waiting to greet them on Cranberry Island where he is enjoying teaching in a one room schoolhouse.

Congratulations to Harold Blood, Ellsworth, principal of the Dow Lane School in Bangor who is retiring this year. Harold has been named principal of the year by the Maine Elementary Principal’s Assoc. During his career he has served as president of State Principal’s Assoc. A significant contribution to the advancement of elementary school administration was his collaboration in preparing a three year federally funded proposal, “The Professional Improvement for Elementary School Principals Project.” Bet you and Betty (Brown '43) will be heading for Freeport for a cruise along the coast with Jo (Blake) and Don ('43) Bail in the “Bailliwax!”

Frederick Burpee, Orono, has been honored by fellow employees upon his retirement from federal service with the Farmers Home Administration. Since 1970 he has been the FmHA assistant county supervisor and construction inspector. Enjoy your retirement in your attractive home on the Mill water River, Fred and Ruth. Virginia (Weston) Bradford is still teaching French at Foxcroft Academy but plans to retire in three years. She has become an avid collector of old postcards (pre-1920). Have any? Get in touch with Mrs. Charles Bradford, 25 Union St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426.

It was sad to hear from Barbara (Perry) Hess of the death of Bryant Bean, Bangor, on April 20 while trying to control a grass fire at his summer camp. Bryant had been associated with Husson College for some years. Our sincere sympathy to his wife and our classmate Kathleen (Spaulding), his five children and three grandchildren.

Virginia (Stevens) Laris of Mexico planned to visit Florence (Cousins) and Arthur Worster in Davidson, N.C. recently on a trip from Florida to Maine. Due to the gas shortage, she decided to go Rt. 95 all the way. Virginia has two sons and two daughters – two in Maine and two in Mexico.

Lori “Buddy” (Long) Stone and George '46 live in Melrose, Mass. Seems to me that our 35th reunion was the first that Buddy had missed — and we missed her! At that time their married daughter was living in Europe but expected home soon. Buddy and George had recently returned from a trip to the Scandinavian countries. Buddy is a full time special needs teacher in Metrose public schools.

Don and I plan to travel to New England in the fall. Hope to see some of y'all along the way. Keep in touch!

43 Don and Olive Taverner
10 Cushman Street
Augusta, ME 04330

We must open on a sad note — the death of Martha Willey Merrill in Augusta on April 9. Martha was ill for a long time, and our class extends its deepest sympathy to Martha’s husband, Robert ‘40 and to others in the family.

Francis A. Brown continues to bring honors to our Class in his reappointment to the University’s Board of

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By the time you read this column you will have received a classmates letter with all the details. Therefore, this will be brief.

Friday night we had a well-attended “happy hour” hosted by Ruth and Joe ('38) Hamlin who were unable to be with us. Following the Shore Dinner we assembled again in our hospitality room for chatting, singing (with Harry Halliday’s wife, Charlotte, at the keyboard) and a bit more elbow bending. Forty members made it for a spirited class meeting on Saturday morning.

The nominating committee of Charlie Holbrook, Polly Hitchings, and Reg MacDonald turned in a slate of officers as follows: President, Spike Leonard; Vice President, Helen Philbrook; Treasurer, Dave Trafford; Secretary, Barb Barker; Class Notes Editor, Polly Hitchings. Class Agent, Harry Holliday; Executive Committee, Bob Bramhall, chairman, plus Earle Reed, Ruth Hamlin, Erwin Cooper, Art Weatherbee, and Carl Toonhaker – all duly elected. Our class gift fund of $5,303.20 was voted to the Performing Arts Center, a bronze plaque will eventually appear with our class designations as a contributor.

Since this reunion year had the largest pre-registration ever, all meals were held in the Field House, including the Saturday night banquet following which was the Alumni Dance in the gym. Fantastic music by Al Carey band. Their arrangement of “In the Mood” made one sure that Glenn Miller was at the helm!!

Super!! Sunday morning breakfast found us saying good bye and each member promising to be back in 5 years, bringing at least one more classmate along to swell our numbers and enjoy the camaraderie.

Professor David Trafford, who observed his 40th reunion with us has retired from the UM faculty after 32 years of teaching, to enter a new life style as vice president for admissions and statewide representative for the Institute for American Universities. Retirement also means that David will be teaching a three-week course in Modern England during UMO Summer Session in August, and trying out the graphite fly rod and Boston rocker which were gifts of colleagues. Our best wishes, David, with his challenging new career.

From here on Polly will be taking over this column. All correspondence relative to same should be addressed to Polly (Davey) Hitchings, 3 Half Mile Road, Darien, CT 06820. Please give her lots of help.

With sorrow I must report the passing of Ken Burr, our former class president. Details will be found in the In Memoriam section.

With my last notes in the mail less than 24 hours I received a delightful letter from Nairobi, Kenya. Althea Warner Mandel and her husband have retired there to share their teaching skills in that developing nation. She is evaluating curriculum and teaching music. From her cell she has taught herself to play the Kumbanane. Althea regretted missing a rendezvous with the UMO tour group. Her husband has been asked to make a translation of “Roots” into Kwaswili. Alice Ann (Donovan) Poepeimper met Arlo Gilpatrick and Doc Gerrish at a meeting of the San Francisco area alumni last March and in April had a visit with Marion Fitzgerald Murphy. On the New Years Eve the Poepeimaters were singing the Stein Song in a Leningrad Pub with their two daughters and Betty Ladd ‘50 and Ralph Sampson, son of George Sampson ‘50.

A photo in the Unitarian-Universalist World showed Ed Young, Pres. of Univ. of Wisconsin, participating in the centennial weekend of the First Unitarian Society of Madison, Wisconsin.

We Doten recently attended a Scout Recognition dinner in Norumbega Council, Newton, Mass. where I grew up. I was presented with a 50 year Veteran Award. What was most pleasing was having as a tablemate my Scout Leader of 1936-36. He is still active at 86 as a Camping Committee member.

1980 minus 1940 equals 40th reunion next June. Let me know early of your plans to attend.
Trustees. Fran, a Calais attorney, serves ably as Chairman of the Board.

George I. Dodge, Jr., reports from Thomaston that he has been sixteen years as an engineer with Marine Collods. He and his wife, Terry, have four boys, one girl, and four grandchildren. Their daughter, Kristi Niedermann '74, teaches in Togo, Africa.

In Norway, Me., John Fare's son, David '73, is marketing IBM computers in Maine. Some time ago Dave saw Art Carlson and reports that Art is now in Miami. For a report on Olive and Don (Bucket), we are writing this from our summer place on Damariscotta Lake where we spend three wonderful months each year. Bucket is now semi-retired after many years managing television stations in Pittsburgh and Washington.

Olive is still active as a Learning Disabilities Teacher with the Augusta Public School. She plans to remain active as we retire. We have one son in Chicago and another in Vienna, Va.

Now folks, reports from you are beginning to trickle. If you have not read about your doings in this class column in several months, or even years, please hop to it, and send along a card or letter to us. We'd all like to hear about you!

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The weekend of June 8th and 9th was a busy one at Orono as the reunion classes met. It doesn't seem possible that we have now passed the 35 year marker. It certainly was gratifying to see the turnout of the Class of '44. Approximately 52 class members and their better halves were present at one time or other over the weekend.

The Friday evening shore dinner was held in the Armory and was well handled. Not quite like a clam-bake on the shore but a real fine meal. After dinner most of the members of '44 gathered at Art's headquarters in Somerset Hall where a lot of experiences were shared over a cup or two of joy. What a pleasure to meet old friends and recall events from the 1940-44 period. Among the more active members that evening were Jean Hufnagel, John Saminsky, Al Hutchinson, Irvin Broder, Bob Smith and Fran Sheehy. Your reporter doubling as president appointed a nominating committee consisting of Al Hutchinson, Fran Sheehy and John Saminsky to present a slate of officers at the Saturday morning meeting.

Our class meeting was called to order about 9:45 A.M. by President Gilley. As a class we shared a moment of silence in memory of our departed classmates. '44 Frosh reporter showed a balance of $1,339.00 in our loan fund and $4,443.33 in our savings account. It was felt that our loan fund was not as effective as we had hoped and funds to achieve maximum satisfaction for our class and maximum benefit for the University.

Les Brewer, Al Ehrenfried and Russ Bodwell were leaders in this discussion. When time was called for class photos, the air was full of motions and amendments. Delano and class members made pledges to the class and when the meeting was reconvened the class voted to disburse our funds as follows: $2,000.00 to the Performing Arts Center, $1,000.00 (to be matched) to the Maine Development Council toward the Neville No-Need Athletic Scholarship, $2,000.00 to the President's Discretionary Fund for teaching excellence.

The Nomination Committee presented the following slate of officers who were duly elected: President - Charles Stickney, Vice President Irvin Broder, Treasurer Waldo "Mac" Libility, Secretary Arlette Thorpe Rice, and Alumni Correspondent Frank Gilley. This is a fine slate of officers and should help make our class even stronger than it is now.

On Saturday evening there was a good turnout at the banquet and dance after which an informal Chowder party topped up at Tip Top Farm.

Your correspondent has a fine backlog of letters from class members that he will draw upon for future columns. Again, it was great to see all who attended and to hear from those who could not attend. Enough for now. Best to all. How about that?

Barbara (Higgins) Bodwell
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I got a chance at Russ's 35th reunion, so I'm raring to go and planning on celebrating with all of you in '80! There were some other '45ers getting on the mark and set to go also. Got only a quickie "Hello" from Bernard Rines and Oliver Harrison, but got to chat with Josephine (Clark) Meloon and Carolyn (Chaplin) Grant. Carolyn and Ralph '72 were going on the alumni trip to Europe with Ralph and Mary-Grace (Tibbett) Leary in '78. She shared news of Connie and Bill Lampredi's son Bill Jr. who is now Art Director of the Wooden Boat magazine published in North Brookline. Understand they have bought an old house near Blue Hill, Connie's home town. Jo Meloon is still teaching French, Latin and English in the high school in Lunenburg, Mass., but also manages to be active in community affairs. She is chairman of the Housing authority for the elderly and has served for many years as chairwoman for the Salvation Army local service unit. As President of the Nassau County Women's Division of the Salvation Army, I can fully appreciate the service she is rendering others. Her son Scott '72 is working with a railroad construction company out of St. Louis and daughter Nancy Tappley, a Westbrook graduate, is busy taking care of grandson William Charles. Jo planned a trip to Scotland for the month of July to visit a lot of first cousins. Sounded like a great vacation. According to Jo, Ray '44 and Marie (Burrill) Cushing are back in Texas; so update your alumni directory: 2561 Golden Road, Tyler, TX 75701. How about some details, Gerty?

From Orono the following news flashes. Ham ('35) and Norma Frances (Hoyle) Boothby are enjoying retirement. Ham was school superintendent in Anson and Norma was head of the language department at the Rockland District High School. Now looks busy acting as the tonal『slmsmg』inspector for the towns of Cushion, Thomaston, Owls Head and South Thomaston. He is also Code Enforcement Officer for Cushion and as Norma said "a far cry from schoolwork." Hollis, Teford has resigned his position as town engineer for Monroe after eight years of service. He was previously a senior engineer for the Connecticut Highway Department. He is now devoting full time to his business, H.C. Redford Associates, and resides in Milford. A nice newsy letter came from Grace (Rogge) Perez, Congratulations, Grace, on receiving your MLS degree at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Science. And a for being elected to Beta Phi Mu, the national honor society. Grace works part time at Penn State where her husband, Lou, teaches Spanish Lit. Their children are married now with the girls living at State College, Al- son attending business school and Robin working. Their son, David and his wife, Haydee, live in St. Paul where Haydee is completing her studies at Macalester College. David graduated from there in '78 and now plans to attend the University of Minnesota Law School. Grace said she had seen Lowell and Esther (Ring) Savage '47 who were transferred to State Col- lege. She also keeps in touch with her neighbors, Julie and Ernest Weidhaas, former engineering professor at Orono, up to date on news from Maine. Grace, after a 30 year absence from the campus, we are counting on seeing you at our 35th reunion. She asked for news of Doris (Dexter) Thompson of Limestone. How about taking pen in hand and answering, Doris?

Helen (Boulter) MacDonald
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Well, here I am, in the midst of these beautiful lazy, hazy days of summer, writing the column for the fall issue. What a way to make the year go by before we realize it.

I received a lovely letter from Jeanne (Delano) Reiss. Jeanne lives in Yorkshire, England and has four chil- dren, Delano, Nicky, Philippa, and Mark. It was won-
derful to hear from her and revive old memories of campus days. Barbara (Bond) Allen wrote that her granddaughter, Alexandra Smet, plays baby Pearl in the WGBH production of "The Scarlet Letter." Her photo was shown on the cover of American Magazine, as well as in Smithsonian magazine and on an Exxon poster.

Bastin had been a proud grand-mother. Dr. John W. Brookes was elected president of the Maine Dental Association at the organization’s 113th annual meeting held in Kennebunkport in June. John, a graduate of the U. of M. and Tufts Dental School, has been practicing dentistry in Bangor since 1953.

Rev. Malcolm H. Miner sent some interesting material about his ministry and life in Anchorage, Alaska. Besides being an author and a teacher, he heads the United Way of Anchorage, Alaska’s principal charitable program and also has the distinction of being the Minister of Healing for the Diocese of Alaska. Malcolm has written two books, "Healing is for Real," published in 1972 and "Healing and the Abundant Life," published in May of 1979. His two daughters, Linda and Donna are also Alaskans and have 3 children each. Malcolm and his second wife, Marga, have a five year old son, Philip. Our best wishes go to you, Malcolm, for continued success in your ministry.

It’s time for another issue to go to press and I need some material for the next one coming up. So, how about it ‘46ers — keep those letters coming. I love hearing from you!


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Brian and Helen (Becker) Moores have moved to Durham, Maine where Brian has joined the firm of Wright, Pierce, Barnes and Wyman consulting engineers and architects. Their mailing address will be RD #3, Freeport, ME 04032.

Glenna (Sprofford) Gross writes that she is now a widow and lives in Stonington, Maine with her 16 year old daughter, Barbara (Daisy) Bryan has been appointed by Governor Ella Grass of Conn. to a five year term on the State Library Board.

A note from Reginald Roderick tells us that after twenty years of apartment living in San Francisco, he and his wife Elaine have purchased a home in Pacifica and he has joined the commuters. His address is 7 Ahinos Court, Pacifica, CA 94044.

I really appreciate all your letters. Keep the news coming. This is your column.

49
Mrs. Ramona McLaughlin Dentremont
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Al Savigano, has been named the "Man of the Year" by the Auburn (Maine) Business Association. Arthur F. Buswell, President of the U. of M. at Machias, is serving his second year as President of the Higher Educational Council for the State of Maine. The council consists of the heads of the 33 post secondary institutions in the State of Maine. In addition, he is serving a two-year term as state representative of the Maine Member Institutions of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and has 2 sons, one daughter and four grandchildren. He was at our 30th reunion.

John (Jack) Zollo, from Rumford, Maine has been working for 30 years for Boise Cascade and is presently manager of engineering. His daughter, Gloria, is a junior at the U. of M. Farmington. Another daughter, Diane '77 is working in Boston. His son, Scott, is a freshman at U. of M., and another son, Tim, is in the seventh grade.

Judy (Newton) Compton, has been living for 24 years in Johannesburg, South Africa. She is a housewife, cook, chauffeur, hostess, and tutor for her family. Her daughter, Jennifer, is working as a student speech hearing therapist at the University of Capetown and her daughter, Suzanne, is a secretary. She gets back to the U.S.A. fairly regularly, but was not able to attend our 30th reunion.

Albert and Lois (Deering) Starbird are living in Dunstable, Mass. He is working as a mechanical engineer for Littleton Research and Engineering. They have come to Maine quite a bit to look after his parents (ages 87 and 91) in Solon. One son is working at a hospital in Bangor. One daughter is in Keene, N.H. in social mental health work. One graduated from Westbrook State, and their youngest, Alan, graduated in forest engineering from UMOM in May, 1979. So they came up twice this spring; for graduation and the 30th reunion. The 18th of June they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, and it was so good to see you both.

Leslie M. Botka came all the way from Bellevue, Washington for our 30th reunion. He is the senior engineer at the Boeing Company. He still finds time to sing with the Seattle Opera of which he had delightful pictures of the cast in full costume. He also umpires high school and summer league baseball games. During the pro baseball umpires' strike, he worked some of the Seattle games. His son, Bruce, is an editor of a newspaper and is living at Colville, Washington. His other son, Brian, is in electronics and is living at home. Many thanks to Les for leading us in a song of sentimental and memorable songs of our generation. But, Lex, for me, please learn "Peg O' My Heart."

Our 30th reunion of the class of '49! Who would believe it? Why, wasn't it just 10 years ago that we were entering UMO in the fall of 1945, and being told that "You're like the original '49ers of 1849 on their trek west to California to strike gold. Let's show everybody that we're as strong and courageous as they were and let's do our best all our lives to be the original '49ers." Have we? I am glad to say that we have.

The lines were deeper, the hair was gray, the mood was more serious, but the companionship was closer and warmer, and the love was genuine among all of us. The kinship amongst us was closely knit, and as we sang those famous lines from our dear Stein Song, "Fill the steins to dear old Maine," some of us had tears in our eyes. Won't you please plan to attend our 35th class reunion in 1984?

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Hope your summer holidays have been the best ever and that you have time to write from the hammock, front porch, patio, mountain retreat, shore or wherever.

George Barnes, president of Wright, Pierce, Barnes and Wyman of Topsham and Portsmouth, N.H. was the speaker at Minnesota's engineering excellence award program. George is upcoming president of the American Consulting Engineers Council.

An article in the Lewiston Evening Journal on dentists as musicians and members of the Penobscot Valley Dental Society includes recognition of Dr. Howard Berg of Bangor. A former clarinetist of the band at UMO, Howard is a member of 17 years standing of the Anah Temple Shrine Band with whom he has performed throughout the Eastern United States and Canada. He also plays oom-pah-pah music with a German stamische band. Joining in family jam sessions are his wife, Norma, at the piano and sons Michael, Steve and David playing clarinet and percussion.

Among the recipients of honorary doctor of science degrees at commencement was Colby Chandler, president of Eastman Kodak Co. Speaking to the graduating class, he commented on the threat of the growth of federal regulatory agencies to this country’s technical, social and economic achievements.

In the thick of a voter’s dilemma is Don Chick, Town Manager of Exeter, N. H. Voters were to go to the polls to indicate if they favored continuation of the town manager form of government. Having taken his degree in civil engineering and public management and done graduate work in public administration at UCLA, Don went on to municipal and town manager positions in Presque Isle, Caribou, Keene, N.H., Dover, N.H. and in 1975 he assumed the position in Exeter. We hope to hear that all went well for you, Don.

A note from Herbert Davis brought news that he is living in Mission Viejo, Calif. and working as a consultant in Orange County. Congratulations to John Fogler who received a Local Leadership Award at a Cooperative Extension Service luncheon at UMO. A recipient of the Outstanding Farmer Award as well, John has built a very successful dairy farm operation of 700 acres of farmland and a herd of 100 cows. He has also been active in agricultural programs, serving as co-chair of the Penobscot County and State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Commission, president, Penobscot County Extension and Dairy Herd Improvement Association and in various positions with FmHA, Soil Conservation Service and Farm Bureau. John and his wife are the parents of seven children.

And thanks to you, Dorothy Marsden for your welcome note. Dorothy is now Director of the Eliot Pearlson Children’s School at Tufts University. Unfortunately, shortly after she arrived, the school burned down so Dorothy is very much involved in planning for a new building to be completed next year.

The Board of Directors of William M. Mercer, Inc. has named Richard B. Preble as a vice president of William M. Mercer International, the nation’s largest employee benefit consulting firm. Richard will be responsible for new business development as well as general client consulting in Mercer International’s New York office. Prior to joining Mercer in 1978, he was with Alexander and Alexander in New York and previously spent 26 years with Aetna Life & Casualty, specializing in international benefits. He and his wife, Janet, have four children and live in Allendale, N.J.

That’s all for now, so from our home to yours, Happy Fall Fun!
Good news! Classmates are finally beginning to respond to our pleas — not in an avalanche, to be sure, but in a steady trickle.

First, our newsworthy class president, Ron Bishop, was honored at Husson College in Bangor by receiving the "Outstanding Alumnus Award" at the awards banquet on April 28. Ron graduated from Husson in 1960 with a B.S. in business administration. Ron's career in life insurance has been very successful. He began in Bangor with National Life in 1960, three years later was appointed general agent, in 1970 was named supervisor of the Vermont agency, and later its general agent. His agency won the company's Dillon Award in 1974 and the President's Trophy in 1975 as the firm's top agency nationwide. Congratulations, Ron, and we wish you continued success.

Next, after 22 years as minister of the Arbor Grove Congregational Church in Jackson, Mich., the Rev. Robert Haldane, Jr., has accepted a call to serve the Congregational Church of the Messiah in Los Angeles, Cal. Bob and his family will be living at 7257 West 90th St., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Bob and his wife Marian write that, although they are taking their two daughters with them, they are leaving three married sons behind in the east — and they will not even allow Bob to take his three grandsons! While in Jackson, Bob held offices including Moderator of the Mich. State Conference of Congregational Churches and the Central Association. He was Vice-President of the MI Civil Air Patrol, and he and Marian founded the Jackson Area Interfaith Marriage Encounter and were President Couple for 3 years.

Merton E. Poore of North Berwick, Me., has been a high school chemistry teacher for over 20 years and is looking forward to retirement. He and his wife, Priscilla Bates '46, have two sons in college and a daughter and son-in-law also in the teaching profession. Mert left UMO in '51 and graduated from U. Conn. in '53, returning to UMO for a M.S. in '55.

Marjorie (Cross) Butcher and her husband Carl '55 in Holyoke, Mass. wrote that Carl teaches at Holyoke College, where their son Paul will be a sophomore this fall. Carl is also President of the Holyoke YMCA. The "look-alike" racquetball partners of Carl and Paul causes a good deal of comment from the fans.

Ted Rand and his wife, Audrey, of Little Diamond Island, Me., have made news with their successful marriage. Ted, a civil engineer, enjoys life on the island where he also runs a store and lobsters with his family. He and Audrey raised five children on the island in the "old-fashioned way.

To off my own axis, I had an interesting visit when Joyce (Jackson) Daily called me from Pittsfield to say she was bringing over an old friend. It was wonderful to see Joyce (Dobson) Cook of 3020 McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, Nev. Her husband Mark is a retired colonel in the USAF. They have 3 daughters. Imagine living in Las Vegas and not gambling! WRITE!

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Portsmouth, NH 03801

June 8 and 9 '54ers returned for their silver anniversary. Momentary "I don't recognize anyone!" feelings turned into a marvelous celebration of remembrances and "new" friendships. Congratulations to Class President, Beverly Halal Balise, 372 Glendale Rd., Belmont, MA 02178, Vice President, Jane McNiell Lavois, 78 Oak St., Ellsworth, ME 04465, and Treasurer, Jean Grindle Carville, 80 Beannoch Rd., Orono, ME 04472, who wants $2 from everyone who missed the business meeting!

Among the smilingreturnees were: Anne Burns Lavy, Holliston, Mass., Chuck Furlong, Whitehouse Station, N.J., Peggy Hoyt Poulin, Watertown, Conn., Helen Fox Krause, M.D., Allison Park, Pa., Phil Necktor, Marshfield, Mass., Tim McManus, Darien, Conn., Mark Cohen, Armonk, N.Y., Ler Clark, Pittsfield, Mass., Al Bancroft, South Paris, Me., Pat Tuner Sanders, Rockland, Me., Frannie Donovan Syler, Brewster, Mass., Jane Metcalf Keirstead, Farmington, Me., Dione Williams Huston, Orono, Me., Jan Bishop Fox, Bangor, Me., Jean Grindle Carville, Orono, Me., Barbara Chase Hagar, Dexter, Me., Margaret McCarthy Anderson, Hanover, Mass. (The last 9 mentioned are/ have been involved in education.) For a photo of the whole group send your check for $3.00 payable to Al Pelletier, PICS, University of Maine, Orono 04469. Be sure to give your class year.

Written greetings from: Melanie Helmholtz, 701 4th St., Brookings, SD; has six children 12 to 22, has been a computer programmer, lived in four states and sued the Aristotle Onassis estate.

Tom Pike, 33 Farmstead Rd., Storrs, CT is an athletic trainer at UConn (his wife Priscilla Ames '55 works there also); 2 sons in college, daughter graduating from high school.

Barb Wigger Carville, Tolland, CT reports that "I'm obviously not as clever or swift as I used to be" because she couldn't attend offspring's graduations at Georgia Tech and Providence, R.I. and be in Orono all the weekend. Barb has a total of 5 children and is office manager for Horticultural Associates.

Pete Irish Henderson, 14016 Celbridge Ct., Glenwood, MD received her M.A. from Johns Hopkins, does research for a government agency, has 2 sons in college, one in high school. Kay Allen Grover, 15 Sylvania Hall, Hallowell, ME is a red-octagonal city resident, has one child in college, one in high school, one in elementary.

Dr. Nancy Warnock, a professor at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, has taught in Illinois and Germany, and served as a consultant to several overseas schools. Tod Young, 6215 Ephesus Rd., Longmont, CO works for the FAA as a supervisor computer systems specialist and is chairman of the Sierra Club, Rocky Mt. Chapter.

Jim Holland, 281 West Main St., Catskill, NY says he teaches biology and algebra, but it sounds like he spends his time running (jogging, coaching cross country and track, and perhaps chasing 2 of his 3 children who also run.)

Carolyn Bradbury Wight lives in Chelsea, Va., and has a daughter at West Virginia U. and a son at Virginia Tech, and is involved (legally) with I.R.S. Irer. John Surphus is an engineer executive with duPont in Charleston, West Virginia and has 4 children.

Marjorie Woodman Miller and Dick live in Deerfield, Ill. where he has his own consulting engineering firm, and she in her 17th year of teaching; twin sons in college. Alice Rinehart Allen, Murphy Road, Barre, Mass. has 3 children and works for Rinehart, Inc. teaching handwriting.

Sally Small Harnett and her husband Guy '55 own a printing business in Lewiston and support numerous children. (Couldn't read your writing Sally — see Alice above.)

Phil Nectow says, "Thank you for making my 25th reunion time best one ever attended! Below — you will find my 10 recommendations for individual awards for the reunion:

1) Best tennis player — Mrs. L. Hilton
2) Best dressed — C. Coddington
3) Best job — Mack Cohen
4) Best looking wife — C. MacLean
5) Best dancer — Mrs. R. Deering
6) Best drinker — Lefty Homans
7) Best story-teller — Joe Garneau
8) Best host — John Kasper
9) Best sport — Mrs. Hale Reed
10) Person who had best time of all, me!

P.S. There's no penalty for sending in late reunion forms!

55 Hilda Sterling
472 Apple Valley Drive
Belford, NJ 07718

Spring was a most rewarding time for Norman Stetson, Lt. Col. Ret. USAF. Anna writes that he was promoted to assistant manager of the New England Pipe and Supply Company, Bangor, about the time he was elected third selection of his hometown, Kenduskeag. They reside with their four daughters on Ames Road, Kenduskeag 04450. Their oldest girl, Annemarie, is a UMO sophomore.

Zira Scheer has left the teaching field and embarked on a new career with the American Red Cross. She is working in the Service to the Armed Forces (SAF) Division at the naval base, Norfolk, Virginia. You can send "good luck" messages to 767 Huybert Place, Apartment 203, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

When Garrett Wilson received his college degree last May, he joined his grandfather, Robert Rich '26, and his parents, Pete and Penny (Rich '54) Wilson on the UMO alumni roster. Warren and Beety (Foris) Philbrook's daughter, Francie Jean, was also in this year's UMO graduating class. Their son, David, attends Maine Maritime while their third spig, Steven, is an eighth grader.

We congratulate Kimberly Darling and Ken Woodsum on their May 5 marriage. He is vice president of Land/Vest Incorporated, Yarmouth.

56 Susan (Stiles) Thomas
5 Spruce Street
Winthrop, ME 04364

This won't be a full listing of newsworthy names and events "thank you, classmates!" Guess we were all too busy with families and friends and summer fun . . . but while we were, Dr. Henry O. Hooper, professor of physics and dean of the UMO graduate school, has been acting vice president for academic affairs here. Henry has been of the faculty since 1973.

Happy gas and oil shortage to all my faithful contributors!
We congratulate Maurice 'Mo' Littlefield on his appointment to a full four-year term as Sigma Nu's Executive Director. Mo has served as a Dean of Men and development director at the University of Maine and Old Dominion University. Within Sigma Nu, he has held nearly all positions of leadership. He and his wife Julia make their home at Old Dominion Univ., Norfolk, VA 23508.

Donald R. Marquis, town manager of Arlington, Mass., has been presented with its Special Meritorious Service Award in recognition of his successful campaign to preserve the city's eligibility to receive special revenue sharing funds. His office is at 730 Mass. Ave., Arlington 01724.

Mrs. George Morris writes that she has retired from her school duties and that she and her husband plan to spend winters in Zephyrhills, Fla., returning to Limestone, Me. summers. Pamela (Brockway) Adams is enjoying her volunteer position as head of the development committee for the Portland Symphony Orchestra fundraising drive. She and husband David, and their 4 children live at Cousins Island, Yarmouth, Me.

Bates College ski coach Robert Flynn has been re-elected President of the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Assoc. Bob and his wife, Benita (Weatherby) reside at 59 Allen Ave., Auburn, Me. 04210. After many years of living around the western hemisphere, Helen Brown writes she has a retirement home in Monson, Me. She would be delighted to hear from members of the 1959 Language Institute and 1960 grads.

The Rev. Benjamin Hammond has been named visiting pastor of the Trinity United Church, New Britain, Conn. He, his wife Shirley, and their 3 sons make their home at 12 Homestead Ave., Waterbury 06705. W. Lee Blackburn has received a B.S. cum laude in law enforcement from Stonehill College, Mass. He is now a police officer in his hometown of Lakeville, Mass. Home address: Precinct St., RDF #1.

Two classmatess have been elected Vice Presidents: Richard D. Baun serves as manager of the claim dept.

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For further information, write: Edward Hitchcock, Box M, Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine 04217.
Company an engineering firm in Portland, Me. Donald Harnum has been named athletic director at Sussexiana Univ. in Selinsgrove, Pa. Don is also assistant professor of physical education and head coach of men's basketball team. Don was previously basketball coach at the Univ. of Delaware where he received his master of education degree. Don and wife Ginny reside at 199 Sherman St., Selinsgrove with their four children: Lisa (16), Don (15), Michael (12), and Amy (6).

Arnold Baker and wife Carole are enjoying life in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Arnold is the manager of Product Engineering at Roanoke Fashions, a major knitwear company. The Bakers have two girls, Debra (11) and Jennifer (9).

I know many of you enjoyed this welcoming summer with your friends. Why not drop me a line now and let your friends share some of it with you?

63 Parker and Penny Harris 325 Garland Street Bangor, ME 04401

We hope that you all had a nice summer. We find that along with the gas shortage that we have a very short-winded column, as well.

We picked up a copy of the novel Picture Palace by Paul Theroux. Paul, who was with us during our freshman year at UMO, lives in England with his wife and children. He has published a number of books and articles.

Johanna Hunt has joined the Planning Department of the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. She has been working with Parker Harris on the prenatal section of the Maine Perinatal Task Force report which is now being finalized.

Frederick N. Sprague has become superintendent of finished products at the International Paper Company mill in Ticonderoga, N.Y.

Ray Curran married Constance Cooke '69. They are living in Portland.

64 Sandra (Farrar) Milne 12 Crystal Lane Cumberland, ME 04021

Fifteen years of memories. Many of us were not able to travel to Orono for Reunion, but this time does provide a good opportunity to keep in touch and share what's been happening. Those of you who did gather in Orono — congratulations on the effort! Hope it was terrific.

Phil and Sue (Keene) Morse were planning to travel from Glen Falls, N.Y., where Phil is with North American Instrument Corporation. Did the girls go along, Katherine (9) Shelley (6) and Lindsay (3)? John Fearon also hoped to be at reunion from Belleville, Ohio, where, for eight years Jack has been an emergency physician. Off duty Jack jogs, mountain climbs, and cares for Mindy (a dog) and Pruella (a cat).

From Poetria, Ill., Stephen Chase writes that he is a service operations consultant for Caterpillar Tractor Co. His family includes Stephanie, Kevin, Charles and Mary. Steve has his pilot's license and has traveled in most of the states. Another New Yorker, William Brewer, from Rochester is an electrical engineer for Rochester Gas and Electric. Bill shoots with a recreated Civil War Regiment and has traveled to Scotland with his wife, Sandy, and daughter, Laurie Anne (4).

Richard and Sandy Nason are settled in Glen Falls where Dick is a Superintendent of Forestry for Finch Pruyn and Co. They are the parents of 12 year old twins and 7 year old Bobby who are busy with music and sports.

Art Wheaton is a regional sales manager for Remington Arms Co. out of Burnsville, Minnesota, where the hunting and fishing is great. Heather, Holly and Shane have settled in their new home in Grand Island, N.Y. in the home of Joy Saunders Lotz's family and kids Brett and Christie. Joy is an elementary and "English as a second language" teacher.

Laura (Hubbard) Uberoi is living in Springhill, Nova Scotia, Canada with husband Kumar, and children Danny, Mike and Lucy. Douglas McBb is in Farmingdale with Judy and three kids, Lauren (13) Douglas (10) and Jennifer (3). Camping, Little League baseball and swimming take much of their time. Doug is an assistant engineer of traffic with the Maine Dept. of Transportation. Nancy McIntire Todd writes from Caribou where she lives with husband, Raymond, and Handi (12). Nancy has been a teacher for a number of years and received her Masters in Education from Orono, then resigned to pursue other interests. She started Top O' The Hill Fab Crafts. A specialized fabric, yarn and craft shop that has grown to include a car garage to two additions and offers sewing lessons, men's tailoring and dress design. Sounds great, Nancy.

Hope Adams Franz is still living in Ontario, Oregon where her husband Fred is a newspaper publisher/gazarabated Sugar Co. With the children Sidney (11), Emily (9), and Kim (5), they raise chinchilla satin rabbits and exhibit in county fairs. They spent some time last winter with Hilary (Nickaus) and Brian Wexlin and their children Kathleen (9) and Ashley (6). Brian is Commander of the Navy Base in Fallon, Nev. and Hilary is busy selling real estate. Robert August has recently opened a real estate office in North Hampton, Mass., "Robert August Associates." Bob is currently a full time land use specialist with the Mass. Cooperative Extension service in Amherst. As well as his undergraduate work in forestry, Bob holds a degree in natural resource management from the U. of Michigan.

Maj. Robert Klah, Jr. has assumed command of the Marin Air Support Squadron 3 at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA. Bob and his wife, Dottie, and their children Trey (8) and Mallory (6) have moved to San ANA, CA.

Elaine (Penley) Emery has been presented the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry Community Citizen Award by the West Paris Grange. Elaine was recognized for her outstanding service to the original Grange and mankind. She was commended by the West Paris Grange for many of her services. Active in Girl Scouting for twenty-eight years (you start as a Brownie at eight!!) Elaine is also involved in local recreational and sports activities and, as a registered nurse, has promoted several health programs and clinics. She is the first woman to be named a director of the Oxford County Agricultural Society and serves as that organization's secretary, also as organist and choir director of her church. Norman and daughters, Stephanie and Lara, share our applause.

Marshall Stern has been appointed Maine chairman of the Salute to Ben-Gurion University of Negev. Marshal is a trial attorney practicing in Bangor. Marshal is also active with B'nai B'rith, the Beth Israel Synagogue and Israel Bonds. He is currently chairman of Olympathon '79, an Olympic fundraising. He and wife, Donna, and son, Jason, live in Bangor. Alden Graham has recently been elected to president of the New Britain Federation of Teachers. Alden is English teacher at New Britain High School where he also is faculty advisor to the paper and a director of the Conn. Scholastic Press Assn.

Phil and Becky (Barletti) Holohan are trying to keep up with two active youngsters. Paul (12) recently completed a 75 lap Swim-A-Thon for the Stamford, Conn. Y.M.C.A., netting $1,263.00 in pledges. Patty (10) just won the first place trophy (9-11 yr. olds) for the uneven parallel bars at the Conn. State Gymnastics Championships. She also won first place awards in the bars, vault, floor exercises and all-around at the A.A.U. Junior Olympics held in May in Milford, CT.

Finally, we read of Jerry Ellis in the food section of the Sunday Telegram where he is being praised as a baker of bread and other delights. For the last five years Jerry has been a counselor in the Onward Program at UMO, after receiving a master's degree in counseling at the Univ. of Oregon. His wife, Ronnie, is a guidance counselor in Brewer.

65 Sylvia A. Topley 23 Terrace Avenue Stamford, CT 06902

For those of you in the Orono area who are antique buffs, Pam (Braley) O'Leary has an antique business at her home, 279 Main St., Orono. Pam is enjoying her new venture and will be at the flea market in Trenton during the summer. Husband "Chuck" (50) just began a challenging position as president of the Maine AFL-CIO.
Carol (Heber) Laughlin  
Rt. 1, Box 240  
Brewer, ME 04412

Summer flew by faster each year but I did manage to get back on campus for the dedication of the new Black Bear in front of the Science Complex. Here she is sporting some sort of lanyard for the evergreen thickets! Hats off to this class of ‘32 for the bronze bronzes and the class of ‘92 for the old bear, the inspiration, and the firm foundation.

Guess the stork is the only one who makes house calls these days. Denny and Rannie (Edwards) Drewry were expecting him and are proud to announce a new bud on the family tree: Jamie Lorraine, 3/20. The Grants, Lit (Smart) and Greg have been twice blessed. Their new future fox is a little doll named Kristen Elizabeth.

Community involvement...you got it! David and Mary (Peter) Stevenson live in Newfield, Mass, with their two sons, Curt (95%) and Jed (65%). They’re active in community and church activities. Nancy (Townsend) Slachter and her husband have recently been cogs in the political machine in the Grand Rapids, Mich. area. Their candidates lost but the Slachters were winners in experience and the learning process.

On the move with the moves is John Haard. John tackled the Canadian grid post of head football coach at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Major Bruce B. Cary moved from Va. to his new post as aviation maintenance officer for the 8th Army United Nations Command in Seoul, Korea. Sharon (Curt) Ashton, husband and family, Ward (7), and Shari Kay (4), are newly nestled in the heart of ski country in Mer, rimack, N.H. Sharon is involved in community activities already in her community and another move for Dick and Judy (Jones) Blake. Dick’s the new systems manager for Saltier Corporation in Augusta. They’ll be calling New- castle home.

Dorothy (Plosta) George recently moved from St. Paul, Minn. to Duluth, Minn. She has three children, one granddaughter, and a great granddaughter, and she thoroughly enjoys her retirement. Dorothy moved to Duluth a few years ago to be closer to her family. She takes the time to volunteer at the local hospital and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.

Joyce McPherson  
93 Essex Street  
Banger, ME 04401

Wedding bells rang on February 10 for Gary Smith and Pamela Dyer. The happy couple now reside in Bangor.  

William J. Coyle has been appointed sales engineer, Philadelphia region, for the Rogers Corporation of Rogers, Conn. With his wife Nancy and three children, William now resides in West Chester, Penn. He is responsible for sales in the Philadelphia area and for managing the nounced the selection of a new camp director/youth coordinator He is David Bronhett of Boothbay Har- bor. David, his wife, Paulette (69), and their children moved to Winthrop for the summer to assume the responsibilities of his new position.

The SAD 39 board of directors has named Brune E. Coulthard of Anson to be the district’s new superinten- dent. He was recommended to the school board by the community as the best candidate for the position. Brune has been an educator for over 25 years and has been instrumental in the development and growth of the district. He has a Master’s degree in Education and a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. He is married to Lynne and they have three children, John, Susan, and Peter. Brune is a member of the American Association of School Administrators and the Maine Association of School Administrators.

The following were elected class officers: Pres. - Carroll Johnson, VP - Linda Perugini, Treas. - Mike Shiny, Sec. - Gretchen Ramsey. After our class pic- ture and lunch, we swam, played tennis, toured campus, attended the banquet and danced with old and new friends and we left Orono on Sunday with fond memories for the next 5 years.

If you have changed jobs, address, married, or had children since you returned the forms in early 1979, please return the form to 45 Mt. View in Bristol and let us know if you’ve waited for; there is so much that I can include only a few each time, so be patient. Allan "Mef" Tur- melle is an Air Traffic Control Specialist for the Dept. of Transportation (FAA). He has six children and four daughters and was expecting another baby in ’79. Lynn Herman is a research ass’t. for Michigan Technological Univ. and is working on her Master’s Degree. Her wife of five years is an instructor at MTSU. The Troviers, of Cromwell, Conn., is a lawyer with a long, successful career. He has eight children and enjoys playing tennis and hiking in the mountains.

Dorothy (Thibault) Duda lives in Milford, Mass. and plans to participate in a 9-month job re-entry pro- gram at Bradets Univ., now that you have completed your first year. She would love news from far-away classmates. Barbara (Lash) Piper has taught elementary school for 25 years and is currently teaching in the 2nd grade. She has two children, a son and a daughter, and enjoys spending time with her family. She is active in her church and community and enjoys reading and gardening in her free time.

Bob Cates is a budget analyst for the Navy in Arling- ton, Va. He works part time in a ski shop and ski races.
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help her locate Nancy, or if you need the services of a Maine Guide, please write P.O. Box 112, Oakland, ME 04965.

Congratulations to Nancy (Harry) and Larry Pullen who have adopted a son, Brandon Richard. Sue and Chic Chalmers are the proud parents of a son, Gage Evan. The Chalmers travel far and wide as Chic is with Citibank. After having lived in South Africa, they are presently in Manila and will move soon to their new location — Taipei, Taiwan. Lisa (Webber) and Bill Boulier have a second daughter, Amanda Jody. Lisa works part-time for a home Wagon and Bill is in contracting. The Bouliers live in a log home in Auburn.

Some of you ask of me. In an effort to conserve fuel and money, I am once again residing in Falmouth (note change in address). I still have an eighth year of teaching English at Yarmouth High School this fall. In addition to tutoring several University of Southern Maine students this summer, I am thoroughly enjoying my time by living at a far more leisurely pace. To have more time for myself, my friends and the outdoors is a real luxury, indeed!

Rachel (Davenport) Dutch
Adams Road RR #5
Brunswick, ME 04011

Two more of us have been awarded advanced degrees recently. Karen Edwards received her Juris Doctor from New England School of Law in June. Before going to New England she attended Western New England School of Law for two years. Gary Palman is now Dr. Palman after graduating from the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. Gary and Mary Anne (Beaulieu) are now in living in Lewiston while Gary is interning at Maine Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Pat Watchski writes from outside Japan where she, husband John, and children Kerri, age 4, and Chris, age 2, will be living for the next two years. They may be reached at Comfairwestcap, Box 3, FPO Seattle, WA 98176. Tony Houston writes from 30 6th Ave., Roebling, NJ 08554, that he is now an assistant professor of accounting at Rutgers University and is also the director of Accounting Education Colligation which offers CPA review courses in New Jersey. Tom Hickey has just completed an MBA at Whittomore School, UNH and is off to Chicago where he will work for Container Corporation of America.

Gail Callnan Foust has been promoted to professional services officer at Maine National Bank. Dr. Steven Janko has joined a dental office in Bethel. He and Kathy (Caron '72) live in Lisbon. Charles Warren has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Force. He is stationed in Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. Barbara (Poppelmeier) and David Ersstian '72 are the parents of Tara Anne, born January 2. They are living in North Leeds and both teach in the Auburn system. Yvette (Foirer '74) and Herb Whiteley have a new son, John William, born December 16. Janet Tweddle (Westbrook) and Gordon Smith are living in Augusta. Janet is employed by an Augusta attorney. Gordon, who graduated from Boston College Law School is associated with the firm of Sanborn, Moresshead, Schade, and Dawson in Augusta.

Elizabeth Scribner and Edward Wolfe (Salem State) were married this spring. She is teaching in the Salem system and he is with General Electric. Karen Ross of Wiscasset was one of the bridesmaids. This summer is to be a busy one for me. As I am writing this I am preparing to depart for Boston for six weeks. I have been accepted into the Boston University School of Public Communication's Summer Institute. This gives me 12 credits towards a master's degree. I will be living in a dorm while in Boston, something that should also be interesting after seven years. I was also lucky enough to be awarded a $500 scholarship by the Maine Media Women.

Janet (Reid) Willis
30 Gray Road
Gorham, ME 04038

In my mailbox recently was a letter from Becky Ewell, who returned to UMO for a degree in elementary education. Her first degree was in home economics. Becky is teaching remedial reading at Walker School in Liberty. Paul Michaud was promoted in January of 1979 to Associate Director of Employee Relations in the Chancellor's Office. He serves as the Affirmative Action and E.E.O. Officer for the system. He was elected Treasurer of the New England Affirmative Action Association, Pamela DeGarmo Terchiak wrote to let us know they have moved to Manville, R.I. She is now the senior research technologist in the Department of Immunology-Oncology at Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket. She is involved in cancer research. Her husband, Ray, is now a director for WGBH-TV 2 in Boston.

Timothy and Joanne Ludwig Shuman announce the birth of Nicholaus Johann, born Dec. 26, 1978. They are living in Jefferson. Joanne teaches junior high in Windsor and Timothy is automotive manager at K-Mart in Augusta. Dan Roy married Cindy Hill. Dan just graduated from the New England College of Optometry in Boston and received his O.D. degree. They are moving to Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Dan will be practicing optometry for the Army.

Richard and Francie Walker Morrison have a little girl, Kate Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1978. Francie taught for a couple of years. Richard '75 is a salesmen for Morrison and Sylvester in Auburn. Lee Ireland was very disappointed to discover there were no plans for a five year reunion. She would like to hear from any who would like to get together next year at Reunion. Please drop a postcard to her at 117 Sachem Village, West Lebanon, N.H. 03784.

Dr. Judson D. Smith married Elizabeth Williams. He is a licensed psychologist in private practice at Gorham. Susan Shirley wed Lawrence Dostie. She is employed at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Karla Sturdevant wed Thomas M. Sturtvant. She is president of Gazelle Products. Karla is working with him in his business. Ed Morin is the Maine Public Broadcasting System's new producer for radio programming in southern Maine. Annette Ross Anderson has been named supervisor of employee communications for Central Maine Power.

Beverly Emerson has been presented a national speedwriting award by Casco Bay College. She is manager of Portland Marine Radio. James Fairfield has been named supervisor of construction accounting. Elizabeth Miliken has been appointed to loan officer by 1st Consumers Savings Bank, Augusta.

On June 16 Marcia Stone, my former roommate, was married to Neil Soper. Marcia is manager of the Rines store at the new Bangor Mall. Neil is employed by K-Mart. They are living in Bangor and plan to build their own home next spring. Cindy Tharlow married Richard Sayles. She is an auditor at Old Stone Bank in Warwick, R.I. and Rick is an engineering research assistant at Brown University where he is a doctoral candidate.

Born June 12, 1979, Benjamin Michael and Elizabeth Susan. The proud parents are Jim and Sue McBrady Kweley.

Terri McDonald
P.O. Box 801
Gallaudet College
Washington, D.C. 20002

Hi everyone, this article is now being written by a bona fide second year grad student. I recently received the long awaited letter informing me that I passed my written comprehensive examinations. I'm really sorry that I didn't get the notes in for the last issue, but midterm exams put a stop to that idea. I have a lot to report so... Here goes.

Marriages: Cynthia Sessions to Dana Hall '74 they both work for the State Dept. of Human Services and reside in Lewiston. Tina Este to Rolf Madsen. Rolf is a manager of Sentry Office Supply in Woburn, Mass. and Tina is teaching special needs students at Beverly H.S. and is the director of the Youth Activities at the Beverly Farms Community Center. They live at 28 School St., Manchester, Mass. Gail Ramska to Donald Gordon. Gail teaches special education at Hermon Elem. School, Don is employed by Jordan Gorrell Associates. They reside on Catell St. Cheryl Wing to Christopher Jones. Cheryl is associated with the Waterville public school system as a teacher of primary age children and
Chris received his B.A. in chemistry from the U. of Chicago. They live at 5 Winter St., Waterville.

Donna Smith is married to Scott Melvin; they have made their home at 2713 Branada Way, Madison, WI, where Scott teaches physics and physics at UW-Madison at the U. of Wisconsin. Donna is also employed at the University. Susan Kennedy to Kenneth Peterson. Ken is a pilot for Eastern Airlines. They live in Marblehead, Mass. Robert and Barbara E. to David MacKinnon. He is employed by Technicon Corp. at Maine Medical Center. Donna Stockless to Francis Arsenault. Frank is employed by New England Pipe and Supply Co., Portland, and Donna is with Photoproduts Corp. of Scarborough.

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new job with Abtibi Corporation following one year with Mountain Paper Products Corp. In his new position he will be responsible for manufacturing design, development trials and process problem solving. Anthony and his wife, Kathleen, reside at 2787 Grant Street, Alfords, ME.

Peter J. Dunas (Lambda Chi Alpha) of Rangely has a new position with Aetna Life and Casualty Co. at the Maine Savings Plaza in Portland as a commercial analyst. He is a graduate of Wethersfield, Conn. has a position as town manager of Newport. He began his duties on March 1. Congratulations.

David T. Torres says he is waiting for the results of his eligibility for a position of natural resource officer. All his spare time is spent with photographic projects both in and out of his color darkroom. Good luck! David’s address is: 3002 Leon Street, New Boston, MA 01451.

Robert Sherman (Phi Gamma Delta) of Somers, Conn. is studying architecture at Syracuse University and it “agrees” with him very much.

Constance F. Roy of Lewiston is an honor graduate of Quartermaster Corps Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Va. in March ’79. Connie is now serving as executive officer Headquarters Company, 240th Quartermaster Battalion, Ft. Lee, VA. Go for it, Connie!

Dr. S. James Boyar 7BG is employed as a Rehabilitation Psychologist at the A.P. Orleans Vocational Rehabilitation Center, a division of the Veterans Employment and Vocational Service (JEVS), Philadelphia, Pa.

William Connell of Camden has a super job with Ford Motor Company as a production supervisor. Bill works in the Transmission Division at the Van Dyke plant in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Other UMO graduates working with Bill are Paul Brown ’75, a production engineer, and Steve Clark, a production supervisor. Go, luck, Bill!

Jennifer E. Smith of Bangor writes her name will be changing on July 7, 1979. She will marry Dale Spear ’79. Jennifer is currently working as an alcohol counselor at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Her new address is 19 Havasu Pines, Orono 04473.

Jean Bauer of Old Town has a new job at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Jean is a cytotechnologist. Jean will be starting her position Aug. 20 screening for cancer in the laboratory.

Robert A. Young of Scarborough has been named to the Dean’s List at Penn. State. Robert is studying for his master’s degree in civil engineering at the University Park campus. Congratulations for the honors.

Shawn Finn of Everett, Mass. has moved to Gillette, Wyoming where he has started a position as soil scientist, West Soil Survey Program, State of Wyoming, under the direction of the Soil Conservation Society. Shawn’s address is: 8 Highland Court, Gillette, Wyoming 82716.

Sara Cuddeback ’78G is a reading instructor with Avenues, a special services for disadvantaged students which is an independent office of the United States Department of Education and UMPI. She also teaches at the UMPI outreach site in Hodgdon. Sara recently was guest speaker for the American Association of University Women’s luncheon at UMPI.

Irene Finch of Woodland, Me. (Alpha Phi) has been named the Business Manager at U.M. Farmington. Irene says the job is very challenging and she loves every minute. She works very closely with the computer and attends workshops and seminars. Great going, Irene! Her address is P.O. Box 4, West Farmington, ME 04992.

Barbara Thompson of Limestone she has been working for a veterinarian in northwest Louisiana. Her address is: 8504 Dogwood Trail, Haughton, LA 71037.

Jim and I are on the move. I have a new job as an account executive with Arnold & Co., Inc., a Boston-based advertising and marketing firm, in their branch office in Portland. After my year with the McDonald Corp., I will continue to be responsible for the marketing and advertising for McDonald’s in Maine. I hope to meet up with lots of classmates while traveling throughout the state. Jim is busily finishing his masters of taxation program at the University of Southern Maine, and loving it. We moved to Yarmouth Woods in July, so do stop by or call us.

I have received many letters saying how much you all enjoy reading where everyone is, so please write that I may share the news. Looking forward to hearing from all classmatess . . . have a great fall!

1909 WALTER ORA HARVEY, 93, of Holyoke, Mass. died December 31, 1978. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and an M.E. degree in 1929, and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He began his career as an assistant superintendent of the American Thread Company in Holyoke, served in France during WW1 and in 1920, became president of Harvey & Whipple Company of Springfield, Mass. until his retirement in 1955. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church, and an honorary life member of the Holyoke Rotary Club. Surviving are his son, Norman, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

1910 GEORGE JACOBS WENTWORTH, 90, of Kennebunkport and Dunedin, Fla. died February 10, 1979. He received his B.S. degree in agriculture and was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. He had owned and operated the Narragansett Hotel at Kennebunk Beach since 1921. Elected to the Maine Legislature in 1933, he served two terms in the House and two terms in the Senate, and was a member of the Executive Council for six years, serving as chairman for two. He served on the Sea & Shore Fisheries and Publicity Committees, the Senate Appropriations Committee and was a member of the Maine Development Commission. He had also been an active in numerous local civic and social groups. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Della, two sons (including Owen ’39 of Kennebunk Beach), two daughters and 12 grandchildren.

1911 ARTHUR BERRY RICHARDSON, 89, of Owls Head died March 4, 1979. He was a member of Theta Phi fraternity. In 1914, after leaving the University he joined Cheseborough Manufacturing Company of New York City, and has been a manager or supervisor, has been active in numerous local civic and social groups. Surviving are his wife, Anna, a daughter, three sons, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

1915 EUNICE NILES CHUTE, 96, of Osterell, Mass. died January 7, 1979. She majored in Home Economics and was a member of Phi Mu sorority. During the late 1900’s, she initiated the first home economics department in Maine at Old Town High School, and traveled throughout Aroostook County, lecturing on the advanced method of coldpack canning. After her marriage to Roscoe Chute in 1919, she moved to Westfield, Mass. where she was very active outside the company, serving as a director or trustee of numerous power companies, banks, and hospitals. In 1956 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from UMOM, and in 1967 the General Alumni Association awarded him the Alumni Career Award. He had also been a member of the University of Maine Development Council. Surviving are his wife, Anna, a daughter, three sons, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

1917 ELWOOD IRVIN CLAPP, 85, of Waban, Mass. died March 14, 1979. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He worked as a chemical engineer all of his life, primarily with the Badger Company (now a subsidiary of Raytheon) of Cambridge, Mass. He was instrumental in forming this Company as a successor of the old E. B. Badger and Sons of Boston. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, and one son (Elwood, Jr. ’44 of Burlington, Penn.).

1918 LOUIS WILLIAM HOGAN, 82, of New Limerick died March 16, 1979. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in Engineering. A farmer for most of his life, he was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church, the Houlton Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Aroostook Riding Club. Surviving are two sons, three daughters, and seven grandchildren.

1919 FRANK WADLEY LORD, 82, of Kezar Falls died February 21, 1979. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Elmer has been a self-employed grain dealer and former president of the State and York County Poultry Associations. He was a 50-year member of the Masons and OES and served as York County Commissioner from 1939 to 1957, as well as serving on the Republican Town Committee for 20 years. Surviving are his wife, Ruth, three sons (Howard, Jay M. ’43 of Warmminster, Penn., and Phillip W. ’51 of Warner, N.H.), and nine grandchildren.

1920 VINTON ORRIS HARKNESS, 80, of Waban, Mass. died April 5, 1979. He received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, an M.E. degree in 1928, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was a registered engineer in Massachusetts, Maine, and Illinois and had been a nationally known specialist in power generation, serving in several capacities with PAIRbanks, Morse & Co. for 50 years, before joining Camp Dresser & McKee of Boston in 1968. He was a member of the Boston Rotary Club and the Naval Architects Marine Engineers Association. Surviving are his wife, Ethel Packard Harkness ’22, one son, and three sisters (including Elizabeth A. Harkness ’23 of Lincolnville).

1920 LEON MONROE ORCUTT, 85, of Bloomington, Minn. died July 19, 1978. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in Education, receiving his M.S. degree at Massachusetts State College. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He served in both WW I and WW II, receiving a letter of commendation from President Harry Truman for outstanding service in the U.S.A.F. He subsequently served as principal, then Superintendent of Schools in Minnesota. Surviving are his wife, Esther, three sons, a daughter and 13 grandchildren.

1920 GERTRUDE DEVITT PEABODY, 84, of Princeton died March 30, 1979. She was graduated with a B.S. degree in Home Economics, received her M.A. degree from Columbia in 1923, and received her honorary Doctor of Laws degree from UMO in 1942. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority. After teaching briefly at the University of Maine, she became a member of the faculty at Temple University in 1923 where she rose to head the Department of Home Economics in 1926, and became Temple’s first Dean of Women in 1930. She was also advisor to Foreign Students, and helped to create the personnel program at Temple. She retired in 1966.

During WW II she had served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, rising to the rank of Lt. Commander, heading the first group of WAVES to serve outside the Conti
1923 GENEVA McGARY GREEVE, 71, of Bangor died February 2, 1979. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in Spanish and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She had been active in the Tuscan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, Arleigh, one son, and three grandchildren (including Arleigh Greene II' 82).

1930 EDWIN ARTHUR SMITH, 70, of Mapleton died January 24, 1979. He was a former potato farmer and owner of Smith Radio & TV from 1955 to 1977. He was a member of many civic and religious organizations. Surviving are his wife, Madeline, two sons (including Milton '66 of Lisbon Falls), one daughter, three brothers, a sister (Owen H. '41 of Mapleton) and ten grandchildren.

1930 KENNETH ROBERT WEBBER, 72, of Bowdoinham died March 26, 1979. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering and was a member of Eta Nu Pi fraternity. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army during WWII and had been employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation as supervisor of supervisory training. He died March 15, 1952. From 1962 to 1972 he was a real estate broker in Mass., and was a 50-year member of Village Lodge No. 26, AF & AM. Surviving are his brother, a sister, two nephews and two nieces.

1933 MELBOURNE FRANKLIN MEANS, 68, of Biddeford, died January 22, 1979. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in Economics and Sociology and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was a veteran of U.S. Navy during WWII, serving as a Lt. Commander from the Naval Reserve in 1959. He subsequently taught at schools in Portland, Biddeford and Manlius, N.Y. For 14 years he was treasurer for the York County Savings & Loan Association and retired in 1977 from the Maine Employment Office, Biddeford. He was a member of the United Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, Mary, and a sister.

1934 ERNESTINE MOORE DOW, 67, of Belfast died April 5, 1979. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in English and received her M.A. degree in English from University of Maine in 1941. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Her teaching career spanned 13 years until her marriage in 1947. She was a member of the Belfast United Methodist Church, an active leader of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and was on the board of the Sweeter Home in Saco. She participated extensively with her husband in the American Field Service Program. Survivors include her husband (Lawrence '52), two sons and one daughter.

1934 MARGARITA COPELAND MILLER, 65, of Weston, Mass. died March 23, 1979. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in Zoology and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She spent her early career as a chemical technician at Central Maine General and Newton-Wellesley hospitals. At the time of her death she was Executive Secretary of the U.S. Air Force's Camp for handicapped children in Poland, Maine. She had been responsible for recruiting children from social agencies, hospitals and clinics in the greater Boston area. In addition, she had been a member of numerous professional groups. Surviving are her husband, Arthur, one son, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

1935 MARGARET LOTHROP SABIN, 65, of Pittsfield, Penn. died November 30, 1978. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in Agricultural Economics and was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity. She had been in the retail grocery business for 40 years, operating the E.B. Jackson grocery store in Norway, first with her father and then in partnership from 1956 until it was sold in 1977. He was active in the Masonic, Shriner's, and Mayflower Descendants, the Nature Club of Pittsfield, the Legislative Council of Western Penn. and the Pittsfield Chapter. Main Alumni Association, of which she had been president. She is survived by her husband (John $ 33) and a sister.

1938 DR. SIDNEY ALPERT, 62, of Skokie, Ill. died January 9, 1979. He was graduated with a B.A. in Zoology and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society. After receiving his M.D. from Chicago Medical School in 1942, he served with the U.S. Army for two years. He maintained a family practice in Chicago, Ill. from 1945 to 1969 where he specialized in Physical and Medical Rehabilitation. He published numerous articles as director and coordinator in that field. He was head of the department in P.M.R. in Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, a member of P.M.R. Rhete and a member of the University, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII, serving as a Lt. Commander from the Naval Reserve in 1959. He subsequently taught at schools in Portland, Biddeford and Manlius, N.Y. For 14 years he was treasurer for the York County Savings & Loan Association and retired in 1977 from the Maine Employment Office, Biddeford. He was a member of the United Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, Mary, and a sister.

1938 GENEVA HELEN PENLEY, 62, of Manset died March 31, 1979. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in History and Government, and received her M.A. from Clark University in 1940. She was the documents librarian at the U.S. National Archives in Washington, D.C. from 1946 until 1972, serving as curator of the archives in 1939. She was a member of the M.D.L. Library, and a member of the Society of the Mystic Historical Society, and was an active participant in St. John's Episcopal Church. Surviving are her stepmother, one sister and several cousins.

1939 HUGH ALLAN GILLIS, 75, of Brownfield died February 27, 1979. He graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1929 and received his B.S. degree in Education from Maine. He furthered his studies at McGill University in Montreal. He was ordained in the Hiram Congregational Church in 1929, and his career as a minister included service in Barton, Vt., Bennington, Vt., East Weymouth, Mass., Bolton, Conn., and East Warwick, R.I., before he retired to Denmark, Me. in 1966. Surviving are a son (Arthur B '61 of Saco), her stepmother, stepfather, and a brother.
1942 BRYANT CHAPMAN BEAN, 58, of Bangor died April 20, 1979. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in Speech, received an M.Ed. from Harvard in 1951, and earned his Ph.D. from Boston University in 1971. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Phi Delta Kappa honor society. He was principal and band director of several high schools in Maine and Massachusetts before joining the faculty of Ricker College in 1957 where he served as director of student teaching for 17 years. At the time of his death, he was head of the division of liberal studies at Husson College, a post he had held since 1971. He was a member of numerous professional and fraternal organizations, and was a member of the All Souls Congregational Church of Bangor. Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Spaulding Bean (42 of Bangor), his two sons, three daughters and one brother (Francis ’50 of Bryant Pond).

1952 KATHERINE CECELIA CONLON, 87, of Weirton, W.Va. died February 4, 1979. She was graduated with a B.S. degree in Education, and received her Master’s degree from West Virginia University in 1950. She began her teaching career in 1909 and retired in 1959 with a tenure of 50 years service. A member of various educational associations, she was also a member of the Weirton Woman’s Club Literary Department and St. Paul’s Catholic Church. Surviving are four nieces and two nephews.

1942 RALPH LINCOLN CUMMINGS, 58, of Lewiston died April 8, 1979. A graduate of the two-year Agriculture program, he had been employed by H.P. Hoo & Sons for 23 years. Surviving are his wife, Theresa, one son and a sister.

1950 JOHN DOUGLAS CAMBRIDGE, 60, of Hockessin, Del. died January 24, 1979. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a member of Tau Beta Pi honor society. He was employed for 32 years as design engineer for Dupont in the textile fiber division in Newark, N.J. He was a member of the Delaware Society of Professional Engineers and won the Toastmasters International “Man of the Year” in Delaware, as well as the “Knight of the Year” award from the Delaware Knights of Columbus. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army overseas. Surviving are his wife, Caroline, two sons, his mother, four sisters and two brothers.

1951 JAMES WOODFORD BROWN, 50, of Presque Isle, died January 8, 1979. He was graduated with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics, and was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and Alpha Zeta honor society. He served with the U.S.A.F. from 1951-1953 and had been a stocks and bonds salesman for Means Investment Company. Surviving are his wife, Maxine, one son (Stephen J.’78 of Presque Isle), one daughter (Nancy ’76 of Nashua, N.H.), and two sisters.

1956 IVAN VAUGHN WELCH, 50, of Rumford died February 16, 1979. He received a Master’s degree in Education and had been graduated from Farmington in 1950. He taught at Rockland Elementary school for several years before becoming a teaching principal in Rumford. He had been an Army paratrooper in the Korean Conflict and belonged to the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and several professional organizations. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, his mother and two sons (Michael F. ’81 and Timothy J. ’82).

1958 HELEN MARY DELAHANTY, 68, of Lewiston died February 3, 1979. She received an M.Ed. and was graduated from St. Joseph’s College in 1951. She had served as school systems for 43 years as teacher and library, and was a member of St. Patrick’s Church. Surviving are her brother and two sisters.

1958 RONALD EUGENE RANCO, 42, of Conway, N.H. He died February 12, 1958. He received a B.S. degree in Education and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. After serving with the U.S. Army in Germany from 1958 to 1960, he taught and coached in York schools, and in 1962 became teaching principal of the Freedom, N.H. Elementary School. While at UMO, he was a member of the varsity basketball, baseball and track teams, serving as baseball captain his senior year. Surviving are his parents, Leslie and Valentine Ranco, one sister, and three sons.

1959 HENRI ELSZAR COULIARD, 45, of Lewiston died April 22, 1979. After serving with the U.S. Navy in Korea, he attended the University and subsequently worked for many years for Aliberti, Larocchelle & Hodson as a construction engineer. He was a member of B.P.O. Elks. He is survived by his father, Colomb.

1962 PATRICIA BENNER HOWE, 38, of Auburn, Mass. died February 9, 1979. She was graduated with a B.A. degree in English and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She had been a teacher in Center Square, New York City and in Auburn, Mass., where she had lived for 15 years. Surviving are her husband (Stephen ’60), one son, daughter, her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

1964 CHARLOTTE COMBS ARANGO, 68, of Bar Harbor, died April 11, 1979. She was self-employed, never having finished high school, when she received her B.A. degree in English at the age of 32. During the 1950’s she worked for a licensed traveling salesman as a merchant marine, sailing to ports in Europe and South America. After her marriage she lived in New York for several years, moving to Bar Harbor in 1953 where she maintained the Al Hambrta Motor Inn. Following her graduation in 1964 she was employed by the City of New York as a social worker, and later worked as an investigator for Blue Cross. She is survived by her stepparents, a daughter (Kano Arango Hansen ’80 of Brewer), one son, one brother, and six grandchildren.

1965 MELVIN ELLIS ROBINSON, 36, of West Wardsboro, Vt. died February 27, 1979. He received his B.S. degree in Forestry and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He had been a forester and supervisor for Cersosimo Lumber Company in Brattleboro. He was chairman of the school board and vice president of the Pathfinder Snowmobile Club. Surviving are his wife, Jane, one son, his parents, a sister and a brother.

1966 FRANCES SHAW BOWEN, 50, of North Anson died February 18, 1979. She received a B.S. degree in Education. For ten years, she taught at Beal Business College, and for 13 years she taught at North Anson High School until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of many professional organizations and the Madison Congregational Church. She is survived by her husband, Raymond, her grandmother, and several cousins.

1966 JOANNE DARLING SNELL, 49, of Auburn died February 18, 1979. She received her B.S. degree in Education. She was a member of the High Street Congregational Church, the church council and parish guild. She also belonged to the Main Club. Surviving are her mother, two sons, a daughter and a sister.

1969 KEVIN DANIEL WIGHT, 32, of Bethel died July 7, 1978. He was graduated with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and was vice-president of J.A. Thurston, Inc. of Mexico. Surviving are his parents and a brother.

1979 JAMES EDWARD SWALES, 23, of Houlton and Acton, Mass. died February 3, 1979. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in Business Administration and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Surviving are his mother, Noreen, his stepfather (Otto Paixian ’34 of Acton, Mass.), three brothers, and his grandparents.

FRIEND

PATRICIA YURGEL BEVERAGE, 80, of Stony Brook, N.Y. died April 25, 1979. From her early years she was very active in Lithuanian cultural and artistic affairs. From 1920 until 1932, she was secretary of the Lithuanian Alliance of America, was very active in the foundation for an Independent Lithuania, and was treasurer of the Lithuanian Orphans Foundation. From 1932 until 1940 she worked at the Brooklyn Children’s Society and was a probation officer in New York courts. In 1946 she married engineer Dr. Harold H. Beverage ’15 who at that time was vice president of RCA and director of Radio Research for RCA Laboratories. Surviving, are her husband and many relatives, most from Pennsylvania.

MARY LOUISE (BASS) GIDDINGS, 65, of Orono died June 19, 1979. She gave a great deal of her time and energy to her family and community. One of the first women named a trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary, she became a director in 1972 and in 1978 established an endowed chair in Christian Ethics in honor of her late husband, F. Joseph Giddings. At the same time she endowed a chair in the school of Forest Resources at the University in honor of her husband, Professor Edwin L. Giddings, who recently retired. She served nine years on the Orono School Board, was a past president of the A.A.U.W., first director of the Penobscot Heritage Museum and a former president of the Orono Historical Society. In 1978 she made possible the purchase of a second linear accelerator for the Cancer Treatment Center at E.M.M.C. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, two grandsons and a brother.

IRVING PIECE, 88, of Old Town died April 2, 1979. From 1922 to 1959 he was chief accountant at UMO and advisor for the Primm and Maine Campus newspaper for 21 years. He served as salutatorian for several fraternities for 25 years and treasurer for the University Bookstore from 1932 until his retirement. He served as an official at track meets for more than 35 years and was an honorary member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. In 1956 he received the Gannett Black Bear Award for his services and devotion to the University. He was an active member of the Old Town Methodist church where he was a trustee, choir member, and director. He was a 56-year member of the Masons. Surviving are two sons (James E. ’44 of Harpswell and Earl S. ’40 of Bangor), one sister and three grandchildren (including Jane Pierce Estes ’72 of Falmouth Foreside).

FACULTY

WAINE JORDAN, 77, of Buffalo, N.Y. died March 16, 1979. He received his B.A. degree at Marietta College and an M.A. degree in History at Columbia University. During his career he worked for a dozen or more newspapers, including the Star & Stripes, the New York Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer. He came to Maine in 1946 to re-establish the Journalism Department, and served as its only faculty member until he left in 1952 to work for the U.S. State Department. He was editor of the Bangor Daily Commercial from 1953 until in ceased publication in 1954. He retired as managing editor of the Buffalo Evening News twelve years ago. He had been a Lt. Col. (B) of the U.S. Army, and a U.S.M.C.R. and received a Freedom Foundation Award in 1958. Surviving are his wife, Agnes, a brother and a nephew.

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Webb is a 1962 summa cum laude graduate of Brigham Young University and earned his master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. He held teaching fellowships at both universities.

Dr. MacRoy, who succeeds Dr. Constance H. Carlson as dean of Bangor Community College, has been academic dean of Medaille College in Buffalo, N.Y., since July 1975 and from January to August, 1978, he served as its interim president. Prior to that he had been at the Community College of Beaver County, Monaca, Penn., first as assistant to the president and then dean of its liberal arts division and dean of the faculty.

MacRoy earned a Ph.D. degree in higher education at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and received a master of science degree in public relations from Boston University School of Public Communication and a bachelor's degree in journalism from St. Bonaventure University. He was assistant to the president for community relations at the State University of New York Maritime College in 1965-67 and public relations officer at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, N.Y., in 1964-65. He will have the rank of associate professor.

Dr. Carlson, who was dean at BCC for seven years, resigned effective Aug. 31 to return to teaching. She is a professor of English at the UMO campus.

Hazen Ayer '24 to receive Alumni Career Award at Homecoming

Hard work and a "willingness to accept a job when it was given to me" led Hazen Ayer '24 from rural Montville, Maine, to success as head of one of the outstanding investment firms in New England.

Ayer will be presented with the GAA's Alumni Career Award at the Career Award Dinner on Friday evening of Homecoming Weekend, October 12.

The award is presented each year to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers and brought recognition to the University of Maine at Orono.

Having received his degree in economics and history, Ayer taught for several years in Maine and Massachusetts following his graduation in 1924. However, business was his greatest interest and in 1928 he took a job with Chase Securities (which later became Chase Harris Forbes) and worked for that firm until 1933.

In that year, having decided to specialize in investment counseling, he teamed up with Alexander Standish to found the firm that would later become Standish, Ayer & Wood.

Clients of the firm include banks, insurance companies, pension funds and educational institutions, in addition to individuals. Ayer's advice has also been valued by a number of major companies of which he has been a director.

Ayer is married to the former Catharine Winsor and two of the couple's three daughters graduated from the University in 1960.

Long an active supporter of the University, Ayer has served as president of the University of Maine Foundation and is currently an honorary Foundation member. From 1947 to 1949 he was president of the General Alumni Association.

Although he has reluctantly given up playing tennis, Ayer still enjoys walking about three miles a day, cutting wood at his camp in New Hampshire, and canoeing and gardening.

A specialist in the area of charitable trusts, he is on the Board of Overseers of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Ayer keeps up with the business world as chairman of the advisory committee of Standish, Ayer & Wood (having been Chairman of the Board for many years) and maintains an office in their downtown Boston headquarters.

Homecoming to feature Maine crafts

Displays of such crafts as pottery, cider pressing, and lobster trap making will be open to the public as well as to returning alumni at UMO's annual fall Homecoming on October 13 and 14.

Homecoming Weekend also includes a Yankee Conference football game (this year against New Hampshire), concerts, dances and a luncheon.

Further information may be obtained from the General Alumni Association, North Hall, UMO, by calling (207) 581-7392.
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