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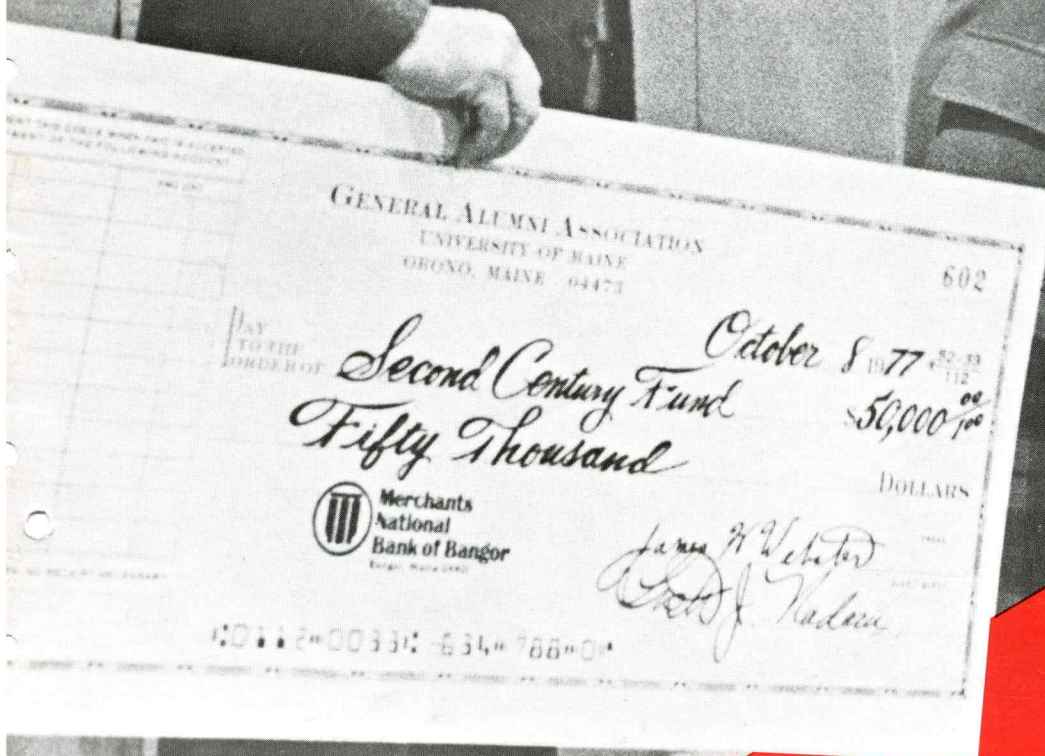
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# The Maine Alumnus

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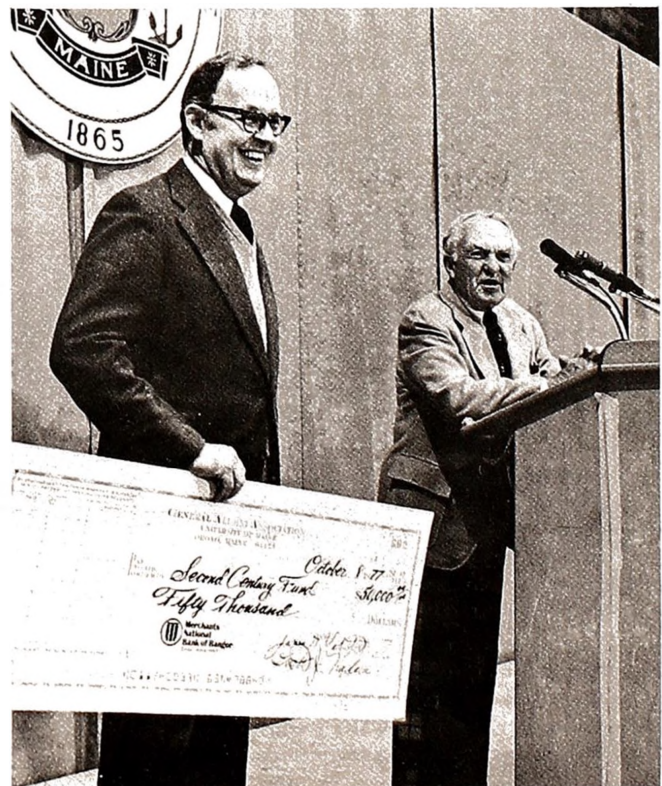
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## Hallman Scores Again with Magic Flute

by Janice Gray

The UMO School of Performing Arts' Opera Theater presented the seventh in the UMO opera series with the production of Mozart's *Magic Flute* in February. Each year the Opera Theater, in conjunction with Maine Masque, puts on an opera of excellent quality. This year was no exception. Ludlow Hallman, Artistic Director and Conductor of Opera Theater and James Bost, Stage Director, E. A. Cyrus, Set Designer, and Dawn Shippee, Costume Designer, all of Maine Masque, as well as Teresa Torkanowsky, Choreographer, of the Dance Department, added another triumph to the list of six that have been presented in previous years.

Ludlow Hallman, associate professor in the Division of Music, the man who began the Opera productions in 1971 and still continues them along with his many other projects, controlled the vocal performances with a sympathetic baton. Under Hallman, the orchestra came through in sure fashion.

James Bost of the Theater Division, the director of many Maine Masque productions as well as Stage Director for Menotti's opera, *The Consul* which the Theater presented in 1974, turned out a finely conceived stage production of performances and imaginative staging. The Theater Department's E. A. Cyrus designed a set that was simple and yet lent itself well to the complex lighting and special effects that the plot demands.

Of special interest were the panels of plastic hanging strips upon which were projected pictures denoting people, gods and places. The eerily distorted images heightened the fantastic aspects of the story, which was initially taken from an 18th century collection of Oriental tales.

The costumes required an inventive mind as they made men into birds, women into cat creatures and dancers into snaking forms. Dawn Shippee, a former UMO graduate student, has been asked to perform miracles

before but surely Papageno's costume was one of her best.

Teresa Torkanowsky, the choreographer, one of two dance instructors in the School of Performing Arts, choreographed the dance sequence of *Carmen* in 1976 and of the three dancers in this presentation. The effect wrought by the dancers, the alter egos of The Three Ladies, gave just the touch of sinister beauty needed to complete the Queen of the Night and her Ladies' dark realm.

The performances turned in by seniors, Fritz Robertson as the Prince Tamino and Al Schmitz as Papageno, were extraordinary. The quality of the performances of the other fine cast members was very high and the vocal production surely equal to any college opera production. We look forward to the next presentation.



## Alumni Club Leaders Plan for Expansion

Sumner "Ham" Claverie '43 puts a sharp eye to the University's new electron microscope in Murray Hall, while George Soucie '51 awaits his turn. Both are coordinators working to establish a new alumni club for the Seacoast, N.H. area and were participants in the Local Alumni Club

Leaders Workshop held on campus. At the meeting the alumni proposed offering local club membership to parents of UMO students. Eighteen New England clubs were represented at the conference aimed at strengthening participation in local associations.



# ON TAP • ON TAP • ON TAP • ON TAP • ON TAP



*From the University Stein Collection. Stein #106. Donated by Professor Howe Hall '14 on November 4, 1966. One-half liter relief pottery, it carries the inscription in German "True as Gold, Strong as Iron is the Heart of the Merry Singer."*



## Scholarship Fund to Honor Prof. Radke

A scholarship fund is being established as a memorial to Dr. Frederick Herbert Radke, Professor of Biochemistry at UMO from 1952-1977, who died Nov. 16, 1977 in Orono (See Faculty Obituaries).

Each year an outstanding student in Biochemistry will be named Frederick Herbert Radke Scholar in Biochemistry and will receive a stipend.

Donations may be made to the Memorial Fund, University of Maine at Orono and mailed to Development Office, North Hall - Alumni Center, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine 04473.



## Bookstore Gives Discounts How About That!

A 10 per cent discount on textbook purchases was announced as a Christmas gift to students by the University of Maine at Orono Bookstore. The discount was a raise from the seven per cent rate in effect during the fall semester. The Bookstore has been offering discounts on textbook purchases since the spring semester, 1976.

During the fall semester this meant a savings of approximately \$45,000 to students. Bookstore general manager Thomas P. Cole said that the amount of the discount is based each semester on the preceding semester's profits. Very few schools in the country offer discounts on their textbook sales, according to Cole. The Harvard Coop, probably the most famous of university cooperatives, offers a discount in the form of a percentage return on all purchases during the year to members only.

The relatively new look at the Bookstore is the result of sweeping changes that began in the early 1970s after Cole became its general manager.

Now the operation is a high quality text and trade bookstore with 22,000 titles

available, not including 4,000 textbook titles. Unlike many college bookstores which buy textbooks because they have to, UMO keeps its textbook Annex open year-round. "In addition," Cole reports, "we sell 40-50,000 trade books a year."

This change in emphasis came as the result of criticism from students, faculty and the Maine Merchants Association. An auxiliary university enterprise which must support itself, the store still operates with an advisory committee composed of four students, two faculty members and two staff members.



## New Mexico Bound by Tom Saviello

This spring the University of Maine soil judging team will be participating in the National Soil Judging Contest at Las Cruces, New Mexico. The team, sponsored by the Plant and Soil Sciences Department and consisting of four students, Dave Sleeper, Rene Bernier, Greg Howard and Maynard Sweeley, and coach Robert Rourke, earned the right to participate in this contest by placing first in the Northeast Regional Soil Judging Contest held at Sugarloaf in Carrabassett in October. Other teams participating in this contest were from the Universities of Maryland, Penn State, Rhode Island, Connecticut, as well as Cornell, Rutgers and Delaware Valley College.

Soil judging is a combination of soil classification, soil morphology, and soil engineering interpretations. The students have three soil sites to describe in a short period of time.

Soil judging, while an extracurricular activity, increases the student's knowledge of soil and its properties. Because of this, soil judging has the dual role of providing an outside source of interest for the student as well as practical experience in evaluating landscapes, soil and soil properties.

Win or lose, participation at the National Contest is a plus for the team from the Plant and Soil Sciences Department at UMO. The soil judging team will keep Maine on the soils map.



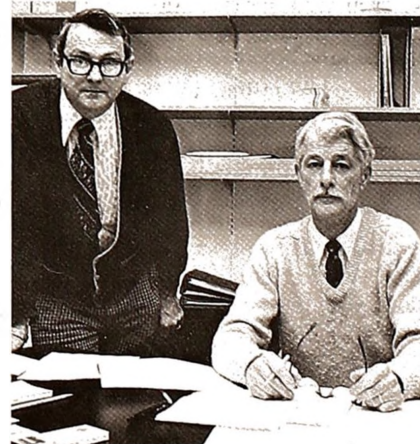
## Engineering and Science Leaders Appointed

Dr. Ashley S. Campbell, Arthur O. Willey Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has been appointed acting dean and Dr. Wayne Hamilton, professor of civil engineering, has been named acting associate dean of the College of Engineering and Science.

Dr. Campbell will replace Dr. Basil Myers who has resigned as dean of the college to accept the Navelex Research Chair at the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California. A search has been instituted for a permanent dean of the college.

A native of Montclair, N.J., with a doctorate from Harvard, Dr. Campbell served as dean of the College of Technology from 1950-1957 and from 1957-1968 was dean of the College of Engineering at Tufts University. He returned to UMO September 1, 1968, to accept the Arthur O. Willey endowed chair, a gift from the chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Lubrizol Corporation.

Dr. Hamilton has been a faculty member at UMO since 1960. He holds a doctorate from Oklahoma State University.



*Professors Hamilton and Campbell*





## ANNUAL GIVING

*"Giving together each year, so others can share the quality of education that was yours."*



### **For 102 years Maine alumni have supported their University**

through continuing services to its students, prospective students, faculty and staff. This service developed into a proud tradition of annual giving. *During the past fifteen years alumni gifts through the Annual Fund have totaled \$2,600,000*

#### **Why do alumni give to the annual fund?**

There is a good and simple answer. More than ever before in the history of this institution, the quality of teaching, the scope of research and the extent of public service to the citizens of the State of Maine hinge upon the amount of private support given each year. The University is, in fact, a tax-assisted and not a tax-supported institution.

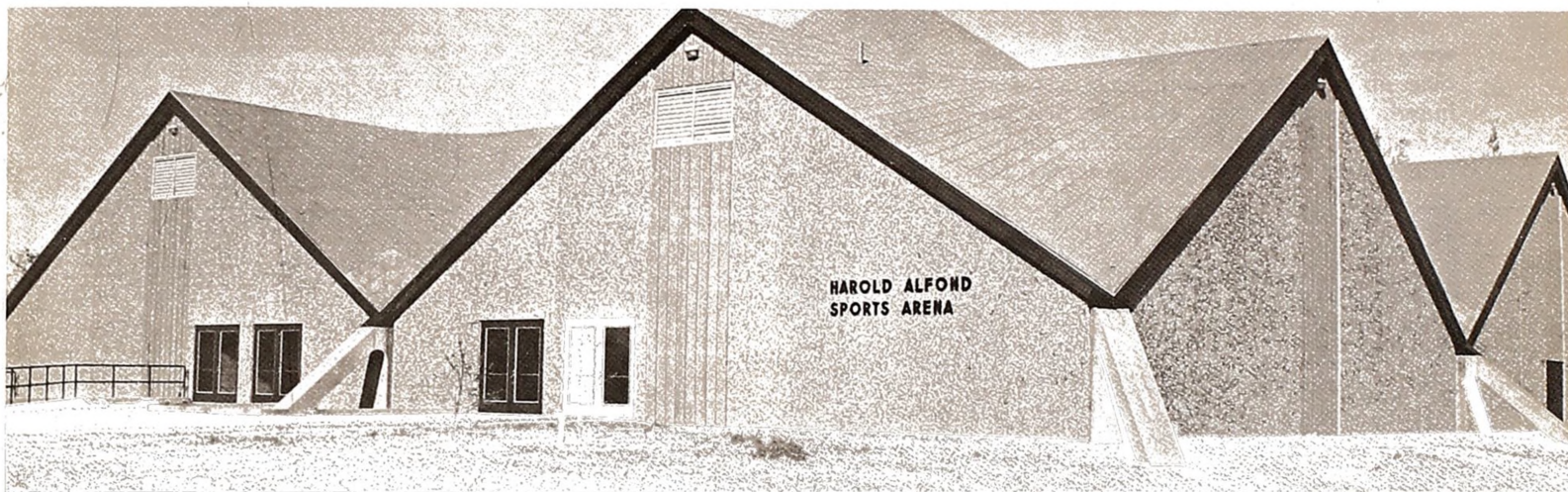
This private support comes in the form of corporate gifts, large individual gifts from alumni and friends, and from *many alumni who give together each year, through the Annual Fund*

In 1961 a far-sighted group of alumni saw the need for increasing the amount of private financial support. This was the motivation behind establishment of the Annual Alumni Fund by the General Alumni Association. Its purpose was, and still is, to provide a yearly flow of funds to maintain and add to the quality of the educational experience offered on the Orono campus.

Annual giving is the mainstay of philanthropic support of any great university — and *UMO is no exception*. Beyond this yearly flow of unrestricted dollars and special fund dollars, annual giving also acts as a catalyst in encouraging larger gifts. Perhaps these larger gifts are the result of enthusiasm, well-expressed suggestions, or dedicated support of other alumni. It is unquestionably true that a successful fund is a strong endorsement of the University today, by all of its alumni, as well as an expression of faith in its direction for tomorrow.

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#### How does Annual Giving serve UMO?

State taxes provide 40 per cent of the money needed to operate UMO. The remaining 60 per cent is provided by tuition, grants, auxiliary enterprises (dormitories, food service, etc) and private support.

Private support from alumni and friends makes the difference between an average institution and an excellent institution . . . one which grooms its graduates to meet the challenges of the future.

Each year more alumni demonstrate their unselfish support for UMO by providing funds not otherwise available from tax dollars. Their continual endorsement —

- increases the financial assistance to outstanding and needy students,
- recognizes top-flight professors for their teaching proficiency,
- develops career planning services and programs to help students,
- augments library acquisitions,

- maintains ties between alumni and the University through frequent communication and various alumni services . . . Reunion, Homecoming, conferences, workshops and individual personal visits to the campus,
- allows the Alumni Association to meet requests from President Howard R. Neville, such as the recent \$400,000 commitment by the Alumni Association to the Second Century Fund.

The diversity of alumni services is indicative of the multiplicity of the alumni themselves.

Local alumni clubs with various purposes, such as hosting receptions for in-coming freshmen, supporting athletic and academic scholarships, or implementing externship programs for juniors and seniors, might interest you.

Alumni weekends on campus, international and domestic chartered tours, and a low-cost term insurance program are some of the services offered each year. There's a lot in it for you.



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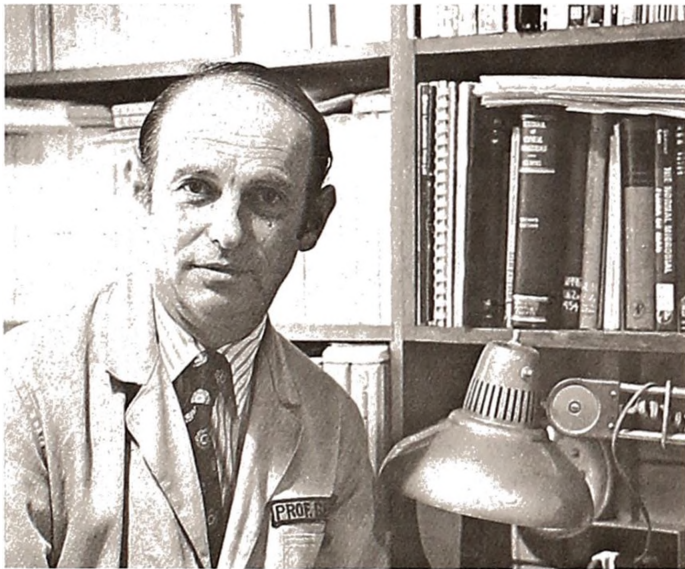




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## WHO BENEFITS FROM ANNUAL ALUMNI GIFTS?



### FACULTY

Faculty, through both teaching and research, strive to ensure that Orono continues as a major center for learning in New England. Alumni give willingly in support of the annual \$1,500 Distinguished Maine Professor Award.



### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The UMO Financial Aid Office reports that one out of every three students receives some type of financial assistance from federal, state, or private sources. Alumni have sponsored 129 scholarships for 352 awards. Some scholarships date back as early as 1905 when the New York Alumni Association offered a full tuition scholarship for one year in the amount of \$30.

### STUDENT BODY

The present student body enjoys the support of alumni gifts more than anyone else. New athletic facilities and increased library acquisitions offer tangible evidence of private alumni help. The heartbeat of any university is its library. The addition to the Fogler Library (shown here) offers long overdue relief from the crowded physical conditions, but the demand for books continues as strong as ever.







## ALUMNI

Nearly 5,000 alumni return to the University each year to enjoy the hospitality of the campus and to renew their ties with alumni friends. Fellowship flourishes not only when old friends exchange stories reminiscent of their college days, but also when they debate various views on current issues. The Association's facility, North Hall, is their headquarters on campus.



## PARENTS

Parents feel a sense of trust and reassurance that the University campus will offer an excellent education in a safe and healthy atmosphere. Off-to-Maine receptions, hosted by local alumni clubs, provide a setting for person-to-person contact with current students who are there to greet in-coming freshmen and their parents.



## FUTURE STUDENTS

The University of Maine at Orono continues to offer an opportunity for the young people of Maine. Gifts in support of the University enhance educational possibilities and are an investment in Maine's future.



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### WHO GIVES TO THE ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND?

Alumni from each of the fifty states, Canada and several other foreign countries indicate, each year, their belief in the University and the education it offers, by giving to the Annual Fund. Nearly 18,000 alumni have participated at least once in the last five years. Regardless of their age, industry, or pursuits in life, they are united in their commitment — to strengthen the educational opportunities at Orono.

#### AL McNEILLY '44 Texas

"I love Maine. I love the University. Its contribution to the life and welfare of our family is full and abundant. My son, daughter and wife are all graduates of the university. It's a part of our family. I know if it can do that for us, then it can do the same for others. If I can help that kind of equation to come about, I feel richer for it."

#### JOHN BUCKLEY '49 Florida

"My education at the University was the key to my career, and I owe the university for that. In fact, my job in Hannibal Hamlin Hall waiting on tables helped me finance my way through school and that's another debt I owe them. Besides, there's no better fundamental education in engineering than you can receive at the University of Maine at Orono."

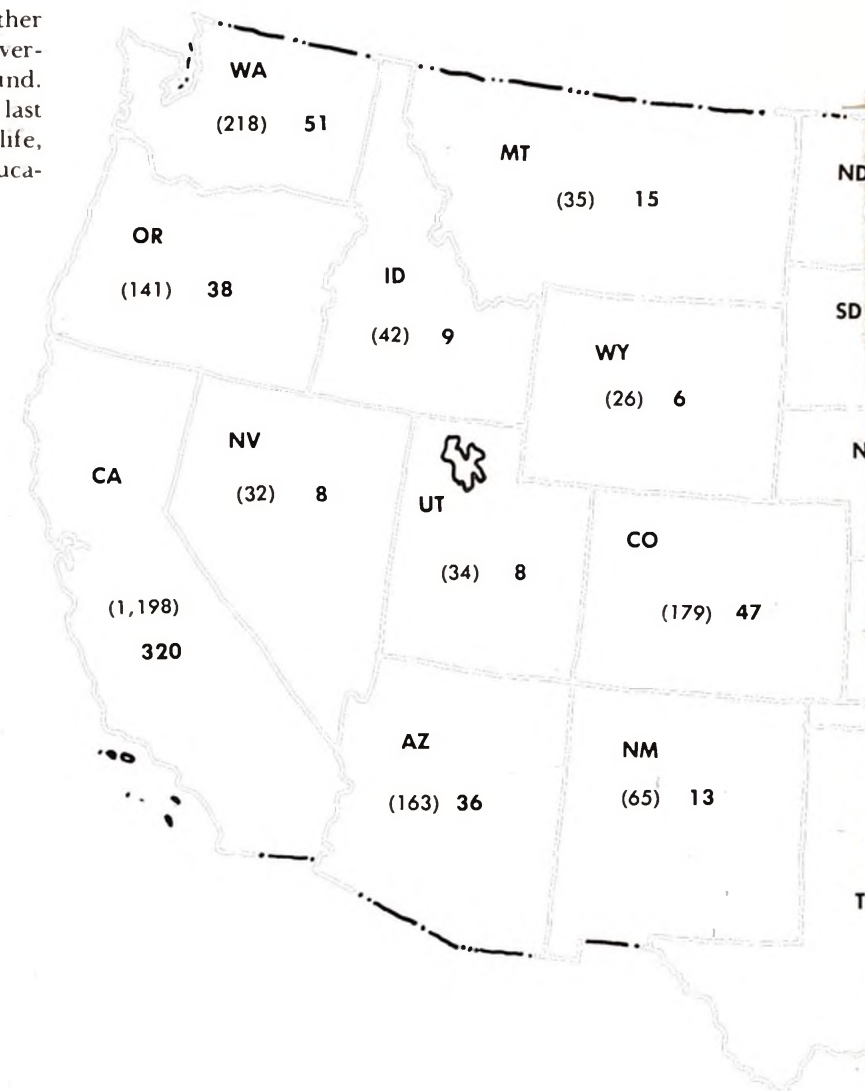
#### MRS. THOMAS CLAPPER '39 Oklahoma

"I'm very proud to be a "Maine" woman. I feel that my education has measured up to any other educational background and I'm grateful to the University for my preparation. I felt so strongly that I sent my daughter to UMO — it's a wholesome environment with an excellent educational opportunity."

#### RICHARD SHAW, JR. '70 Maine

"I know of no area of philanthropy which is a better investment in the State of Maine than giving to my University."

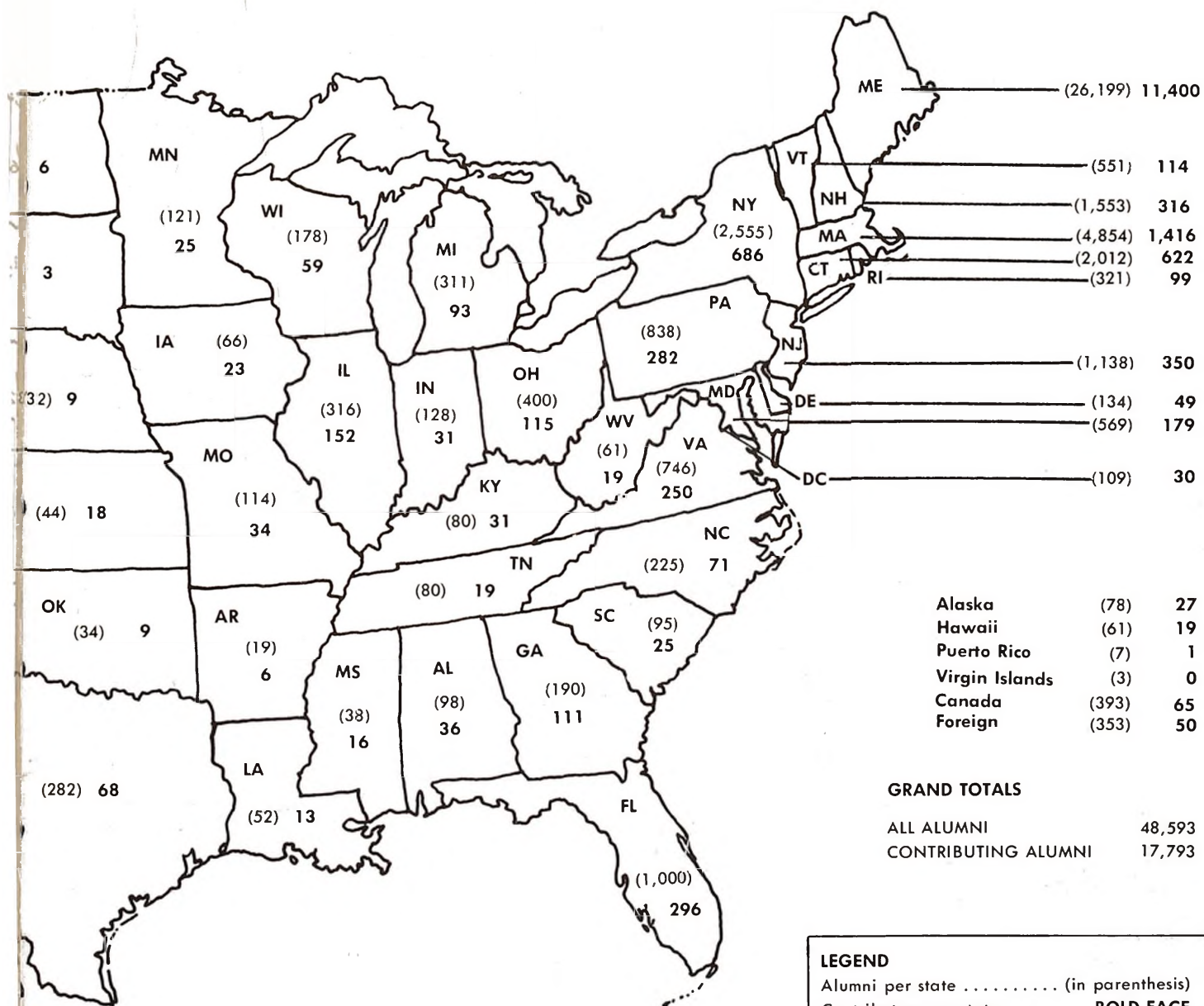
"The return on my educational investment has been excellent and I feel I owe my full support to the University. By providing an excellent educational system, more Maine alumni will remain in the state as I have, and as my family has done for years."



#### ROBERT S. MacDONALD '48 Montana

"I look back at the four years at the University as some of the happiest years of my life. I had good educational preparation for my initial field, aerospace engineering, as well as for my current field of private business. It is for these reasons that I continue to support my University."





#### LEGEND

Alumni per state ..... (in parenthesis)  
Contributors per state ..... **BOLD FACE**



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## HOW DO YOU HELP?

Alumni, students and friends help each year with their generosity, enthusiasm and dedication. Many alumni, and you may be one, respond to written requests for the University's needs. Others respond to a telephone call from alumni, or student volunteers. And still others prefer a personal visit. Whatever the case — when you are contacted — remember that many alumni and students are providing enthusiasm to assure the University's future as a great institution. Your response is vitally important.

Large gifts or small ones, many alumni giving something each year will meet Orono's annual needs.

Last spring phones rang in over 4,000 homes nationwide as 152 alumni and students spent 30 evenings calling UMO alumni from Maine to California, seeking their continued or renewed support of Orono's needs. When the year ended, the records showed that among those who pledged a gift to the Annual Fund 1,400 were making their first contribution. This helped the Alumni Association make its \$100,000 pledge payment to President Howard R. Neville for the Performing Arts Center.

These dedicated alumni and "student" alumni shown below are among the 1977-78 volunteers who may call on you this year.



*Laz Schuster '78*

*John Benoit '59*



*Jim Ballinger '66*



*Beth Smallidge '78*



*Craig Hutchinson '78*



*Henry Voss '65*



*Marcia Burnham '78 Heather Saunders '79*



## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN TORREY SYLVESTER SUMS IT UP

"You help by responding to UMO's needs now — we all share a part of our University.

"The alumni enthusiasm which you see expressed on these pages is a true indication of their spirit in support of UMO. The motivation of these alumni and students is simple . . . to insure a strong foundation for future development of scholarship and athletics on the Orono campus.

"Higher education excels in the United States due to philanthropy — 23 billion dollars in 1976-77 alone.

"Private colleges and universities across the country faced the need for outside funding many years ago. Now, public schools are facing this pressing need for private funds. Institutions require non-tax dollars as well as state appropriations to allow continuation of present programs and development of new ones.

"State tax dollars are shrinking and inflation is rising. The University must turn to its alumni, friends, and corporate contributors.

"One of President Neville's top priorities is the completion of a Performing Arts Center. Our pledge to him of \$400,000 is one-fourth fulfilled. Your unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund will



*Alumni and students prepare for the Annual President's Club Days in October. The students are members of the Student Alumni Association who served as hosts and hostesses. National Campaign Chairman Sylvester (center) and Fund Committee Member Patricia Shaw '70 (far right) coordinated the program.*

help the Alumni Association make a second \$100,000 payment by Homecoming '78 and help the University realize construction of this much needed Center as well as continue the services of the Alumni Association."

**Torrey A. Sylvester '59**  
**National Campaign Chairman**  
**Annual Alumni Fund 1977-78**

### ***President Neville emphasizes the need for alumni support:***

*" . . . the most important thing alumni give to this University is their support, which includes, among other things, gifts of money. This support provides that extra measure of excellence which cannot be gained from tax dollars. I cannot stress too strongly the importance of these gifts to the continued growth and development of the University at Orono, the premier institution in this State. You can help us with your unrestricted annual gifts."*



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# CLASS NOTES

## 15 J.E. WEEKS 912 Ave. F, Apt. 2 Galveston, Texas 77550

The Sentinel correspondent of Kingfield, Maine advises that **Earl Wing** who celebrated his 90th birthday the first week of this month in Kingfield to which place he moved at the age of four, is very active and in good health. He graduated from Kingfield High School in 1906, from Bowdoin College in 1910 and from the University of Maine Law School in 1915. He inherited the Kingfield Savings Bank from his father where he served as its President for twenty years. In addition, he served in the Legislature for twenty-two years, served as Franklin County Attorney for two terms and as both municipal and probate judge. He is the father of three children.

Your secretary, born September 15, 1894, had a prostate surprise the evening of Nov. 12th and has spent twelve days in the hospital, experiencing the prostate and testes removal. He is writing this in the hour of recovery with health excellent and the future appearing as a much welcomed stage in life.

Mrs. **James L. Chute**, Newfield House, 19 Newfield St., Plymouth Mass. 02360 writes that she is feeling fine and enjoyed a great summer at Maine but now is back to her nursing home busy with her handiwork and watching the flowers and woods. She sends New Years greetings to all.

## 17 MRS. HAROLD W. COFFIN (Grace Bristol) 66 Eighteenth St. Bangor, Maine 04401

First let it be known that president Charles has already reserved the Ford Room for a 1917 dinner on the Friday evening of Alumni Weekend next June. Perhaps some of you who found it impossible to be at the Sixtieth last year, can be with us for a pleasant evening this time.

**Charles Stephenson** writes that he and Mrs. Stephenson have moved into the Seaside Nursing and Retirement Home in Portland. The new address is 850 Baxter Boulevard, Portland, Me. 04103. I believe this is also where **Sumner Cobb** has been living for some time. A classmate, passing by, might make two calls on one trip.

An interesting book has recently been published, concerning **Gerald Marble** and his writings, which for years were published in the Skowhegan newspaper. It includes a comment and a fine tribute to Gerald and his wife by Margaret Chase Smith, who calls herself "a Neighbor." The book is called *He had A Talent*. Priscilla, Gerald's widow, has sent a copy to Charles. Perhaps he will exhibit it at our meeting in June. It seems that a copy should also be in the university library. Could the class arrange that if it has not already been done?

It was a sorry surprise to read in the last issue of *The Alumnus* that **Bill Nash** died last summer. He was always faithfully in attendance at reunions and homecomings until he was crippled by a fall two or three years ago. Even after that, we continued to hear from him.

Another who seldom missed an occasion to be with us, and is gone now is Carl Johnson. He was killed in an automobile accident in his home town of East Longmeadow, Mass. We shall miss these good members.

**Stanley Needham**, charter member of the Old Town Rotary Club, was the featured speaker when the club recently celebrated its golden anniversary. Congratulations to Stanley and to the club.

The Creative Crafts Fair, at Memorial Union the first weekend of December, was a success, as usual. I enjoyed showing and selling my weavings. **Charles** and **Idella Crossland** stopped by my table for a little chat and I saw many other friends and acquaintances from the University and from the world of crafts, though I think no other 17ers.

## 18 MR. FRANCIS HEAD 73 Westchester Ave. Pittsfield, Mass. 01201

Who is Donald Gibbs, reported to have married **Gertrude Cannon**? Well **Frederick Donald Gibbs** would sound better. Thanks to **Ernie Turner** for correcting me and for the only items I have. Gibbs was a Brewer schoolmate.

Ernie says he's fine for the shape he's in which sounds like the report from **Frank Libby** in Parchment, Michigan who is "about the same, but could be worse". Aren't we all! And **Roger Hill** still writes to him, in spite of heart attacks ten years or so ago.

Golf is over for me, and skiing has started.

## 19 MR. STACY L. BRAGDON 47 Parker Road Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Late in November I received the following sad news from Mrs. **Helen MacDonnell**: "It has taken a long time to write this letter to tell you that **Hugh** died on August 27 of this year. He made a brave effort against this illness. Hugh served in World Wars I and II. In 1945 he reached Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, with the Third Army. As a civilian he was Director of Laboratories of the A&P Tea Co. in New York, a Mason for 47 years, a member of Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Chi Sigma, the American Chemical Society, the Chemists' Club, and a charter member of the Institute of Foods Technologists."

I have sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. MacDonnell, and hope that other members of our class will do the same. I remember Hugh — we called him "Reggie" — as a light haired bespectacled youth, when he took freshman chemistry lab since he worked across the table from me in Aubert Hall. He was a friendly soul and was well liked by all those who knew him.

**Ralph A. Wilkins** writes from St. Petersburg, Fla.: "We have had a quiet summer, going to Maine twice to see my wife's sister in Bangor. We came down here on Oct. 28 and plan to stay until May, at which time we will return to our home in E. Walpole, Mass. I did have a new pacemaker installed last March. It is warranted for five years and may last seven or eight, which is probably as long as I will last. It works fine. I just have to be careful and remember not to lift or overdo. I

have been able to play Par 3 golf. The doctor tells me to play 18 hole regular courses, but I enjoy the fellowship of the short Par 3 where we walk."

**Vernon H. Wallingford** writes from Ferguson, Mo.: "Your letter came just as we were entering our Thanksgiving activities. Our son David, who lives nearby, served the turkey and all the fixins. Our older granddaughter Susan, came down from Madison where she is doing graduate work at the Univ. of Wisconsin. How these kids do grow up! As I watched my grandchildren playing cards on the floor, I wondered if I would live to see my great grandchildren. This is not a new thought to anyone of fourscore years."

The holiday ended with our first snowstorm — about six inches. In spite of slippery streets everyone got away safely. And now Jessie and I are once more back on the track, or in the old rut, whichever one wishes to call it. Although Jessie and I are far from well, we know that we have much for which to be thankful. Many thanks to the Alumni Ass'n. for the birthday greetings. We would enjoy hearing from our friends of the U of M days. Just address us at 400 Royal Ave., Ferguson, Mo. 63135.

**Ralph V. Sinnott** writes from Clemson, S.C.: "Sorry not to be able to help you on the news situation, guess we are not just newsworthy. I am slowly recovering from what the doctors call chronic bronchitis which began about April 1. I was hospitalized about two weeks but was able to go to Maine in August for a five weeks' stay at our cottage in Lowell, Me. Yes, Clemson Univ. has a much better football team than usual, and is going to play in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. on Dec. 30. We will not be going to that but we do attend all the home games — football, soccer, basketball and baseball, also an athletic luncheon nearly every week. All games away are televised or broadcast, so one might say that athletics for us is our main diversion. Hope you are well and that you have a wonderful Christmas. May I express my appreciation for your interest in and willingness to contact us in rounding up news for the *Maine Alumnus*. Do not think it is a thankless job. Some, like myself, are glad to hear from you at least a couple of times a year."

Florence and I continue to be quite busy with varied activities. I am active in church, club, NRTA, MTA and AARP affairs. This year I am program chairman for both Wellesley Kiwanis and the Needham Retired Men's Clubs. On Dec. 6, I fly to Washington to attend meetings of the NRTA/AARP Church Relations Advisory Board of which I am a member.

## 20 LAWRENCE P. LIBBY 807 Union Street Bangor, Maine 04401

Recently, I met **Barbara Dunn Hitchner** in Bangor and learned that she was recovering from a cataract operation that was performed in Boston, and I am sure she would appreciate hearing from members of the class. Barbara can be addressed at 51 Bennock Road, Orono ME 04473. **Betty Mills Towner** writes that she will spend Christmas in Indiana with her son John, and then on to Columbus, Ohio for a birthday and New Years with her son Ed. On December 3 she and the Beaches (Marguerite Mills) attended the Christmas luncheon of the New Haven-Maine Club. Her Christmas Greetings are rhymed, and one of the stanzas reads:

While Christmas fires are burning bright

I still can dance, if not all night

A slower pace in now "my thing,

But thankful that I still can sing

In case you can't remember Betty's address, it is 560 Orange Street, New Haven, CT 06511. **Philip A. Libby** writes the following note: "Greetings, Don't you believe it. We have been rather annoyed recently by stories apparently emanating from Gorham to the effect that I had passed away. I assure you, to paraphrase Mark Twain, these rumors concerning my demise are somewhat exaggerated. I had a stroke last March which left me blind in one eye and with a right hand that does not function too well, but otherwise I have very nearly recovered. Nothing very exciting to write about. I retired in 1960 as Professor and Head of the Department of Business Administration at the Uni-



versity of Southern California and since then we have spent about half the time here at our "shack at the beach" and the other half travelling. We bought a camper and for about ten years explored the highways and byways from Southern Mexico to Fairbanks, Alaska. We then sold the camper, but have continued vagabonding about the country in our car, mostly short trips along with an annual trek to Oregon where the woods, lakes, streams and the rugged coast remind us so much of Maine. As a closing note that may be of interest, we have a grandson, a senior in high school, who wants to go on and major in Forestry. He was told by his advisor that among the outstanding schools that offer this major were the University of Idaho and the University of Maine. That figures — sometimes it seems that the more things change the more they remain the same. Phil's address is 2445 Olive Drive, Carlsbad, California 92008.

Meanwhile, I would be glad to receive any news items that you may furnish before the next issue of the *Alumnus*. I have been advised that the Class Notes are the life blood of the *Alumnus*, so please respond with your help.

## 21 MRS. STORMONT JOSSELYN (Emilie Kritter) 229 Kenosha Avenue Haverhill, MA 01830

Greetings '21ers and my good wishes for a Happy New Year. As always the first Christmas card comes from far away Hawaii, from **Hollis Jones**, Holly to us! Glad you and your wife can spend the holidays on the Main Line!

Our inimitable **M. C. H. Laton Jackson**, is enjoying his years of retirement (1963). Says he "putters" around Brunswick in the winter, "plays" in summer at Rangeley, plays cards once a week, officiates at track meets. Bowdoin, Bates, Colby, Maine, attends athletic events, especially hockey, and watches his three grandchildren grow up. Jack spent 35 years with C. M. P. Engineering and Management, the last 17 as District Manager (Brunswick District). He served on all boards and committees that make our kind of government work. The last 18 years of his work he was on the Brunswick Topsham Water Co. Board, the last nine as president. The new office building and pumping station was dedicated to Jack.

**Jack** and (Lois '23) **Manter** are in good health. **Carleton Brown** of Gloucester, MA "Guess you've won out at last!" Your persistence has earned a note at least! I should be ashamed! I am! No real news, however, Marion and I are trying to grow old gracefully! We expect to go to Florida soon and nestle in our little tin can in Lakeland! You, **Roger Castle**, and **George Ginsberg** have done a fine job for 1921! Best of everything for our class!"

**Marion Bragg**: "Not much news! My brother Herbert '25, and I have adjoining apartments made into one in a very pleasant retirement community where we can get help in any emergency. This Roanoke Valley, hemmed in by mountains, is a beautiful locality. As we both spent vacations in Virginia we knew that we liked the state and milder climate. There seems to be so much to keep me busy that I have not done any stationery recently but I do hope to do more. My best wishes to all members of the class." (Marion has designed beautiful, delightful stationery.)

"We Hate To See Him Go!" The caption of an article in the *Duxbury Clipper*. I quote "When **Horace Crandall** moves to Shrewsbury, Duxbury will lose one of its finest and most valuable citizens. He has served as Clerk during the construction of the Chandler School, has served on important committees, including the official Powder Point Bridge. He has had more than 50 years of consulting experience in port and harbor projects, including piers, wharves and cofferdams. He has worked in Guyana, Turkey, Colombia, Canada, and elsewhere in Latin America. For many years he was an engineering and construction specialist with the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army. Since his retirement he has served on many committees of a civic nature. We in Duxbury shall miss his counsel, his help and his encouragement." Good luck to you, Buckie, in your new home. It was good to hear about you.

## 22 LESLIE W. HUTCHINS 30 Alban Road Waban, Mass. 02168

As we live in the November-December period of our lives, we often wonder, how did the time pass so quickly? It has passed from our youth to old age and from 1922 to 1977. Where are those radiant, familiar faces? Did they bring forth early fruit as an apple scion grafted onto a well rooted wild apple tree or did they bloom in later life or never blossom as suggested in Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*, "Full many a gem of purest ray serene the dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear. Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air." But most of us do the best we can and keep on the road of life.

I am sure that all my classmates who knew Winslow "Bub" Herrick are saddened by the recent announcement of his death in September at his home in Brewer. We saw him in June at our 55th Kay Marsdon sent the writeup that appeared in the *Bangor Daily News*. This man with such strong intestinal fortitude will always be remembered for his great track and cross country records and one of the best from Maine. The list of his activities while a life long resident of Brewer indicates that he was never so busy that he couldn't do more. Our lives are much richer for having known him at Orono and during the days when we struggled at Aubert Hall with chemistry. The *Class Prism* said that "Bub" changed from Chemistry to Economics when Prof. "Pop" Easley's wooden leg developed a sprout. It seems in retrospect that his change in courses would have helped him in their family business to a greater degree than might be possible in Chemical Engineering. We offer our sincere condolences to Mrs. Herrick and all their family.

Ethel Bird McCrystle '24 wrote to me recently to announce the death of a brother Delt, "Jack" McCrystle, her husband since they met on campus. He was in all my classes at Aubert Hall including the Pulp and Paper courses that led to his life long business career in paper. He was in later years a successful tissue paper consultant to Irving Paper Co. and several others in Western Massachusetts. Ethel will continue to live at their home in Amherst, Mass. Thanks so much, Ethel, for helping us keep our records up to date and we

### NOMINATE YOUR CHOICES FOR ALUMNI AWARDS

John F. Wilson '33, president of the General Alumni Association, invites all graduates to send their nominations to the Alumni Office by March 31 for the 1978 Block M and the Black Bear Awards.

Selection committees for each of these honors will meet in early spring to study the records of those nominated. Final selection of those to be honored is made by the full Alumni Council.

Up to five Black Bear Awards can be given each year "for outstanding service to the University." Among the criteria are (1) devotion to the aims of the University in teaching, research and public service; (2) exemplification of high ideals in personal life; (3) length and quality of service to the University and General Alumni Association, and (4) standing among alumni. The Black Bear Award may be given to non-alumni as well as to graduates of UMO. Those honored in 1977 were Paul Dowe '48, Kenneth Lovejoy '29, Prof. Richard Hill, Leland Carter '42, and Dr. Waldo Libbey '44.



**Merritt Caldwell Fernald**  
President, 1868-1871 and 1879-1893

*"The proposed general meeting of the Alumni next commencement promises to be an occasion of much interest. Their Alma Mater takes an honest pride in their substantial and honorable record. With their ranks increasing year by year, they cannot fail to make their influence felt, and more and more they can be relied upon as a beneficial power in behalf of the College."*

extend a belated message of condolence and sympathy to you at this time for the loss of a brother Delt and a friend since his Brown Company days.

**Mary McLean Noyes**, of whom the writer of the *Class Prism* said, "She's a real bit of sunshine and we wish her always the best." Mary has not changed much, judging from her presence and help at our class meeting on our 55th. I was pleased to have received a friendly letter from her dated Sept. 24, 1977 in which she included news of her activities and about her family. "My son Harold M. Noyes class of '51, is a science teacher at Lee Academy and is an Aeromedical technician assigned to the USAF clinic. He was selected "Man of the Month" for May. He lives in Lee, Maine. Another son, Lawrence M. Noyes, is a builder of homes, motels, etc., attended Ricker College and lives in Brewer. As my husband's class is 1917 and mine 1922, a meeting at the same time such as the 55th means dividing time on such occasions, so we visited on Saturday the Bangor Beautiful Homes tour in which our son Larry's house was scheduled to be visited." We are glad that you are active, Mary, and to have received your friendly letter.

As 1977 nears its close and another year becomes history, your secretary extends to you all, joy and happiness for 1978 and many thanks for the several commendations to me personally for my endeavors to keep the class notes of 1922 vibrant in our class column. Your continuing help will be needed for 1978.

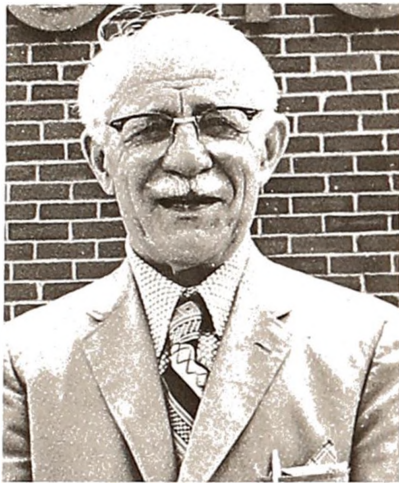
## 24 MRS. FRANK W. HOWARD (Ethelyn M. Percival) 112 Eastern Ave. Apt. G-2 Augusta, ME 04330

Greetings to all for a grand and happy New Year! The news column is a little longer than in the last issue, but I will need a lot of news for the next issue. **Theron "Spike" Sparrow's** wife, Evelyn, made a lovely hand-quilted quilt for the church sale in Orono, with 2,058 colorful gingham pieces in the wedding ring pattern. Her picture with the quilt was in the *Bangor News*.



## ALUMNUS PROFILE

'24



### Man of the Year in Portland Howard C. Reiche '24

Retired Portland High School Principal Howard C. Reiche '24 was the 1977 recipient of the distinguished service award of the Portland Kiwanis Club. The Evening Express titled him "Man of the Year" in the announcement of the award.

He was cited as a man "who at 75 is so busy his appointment book stuns his friends." In making the award a member of the committee who chose Reiche spoke of Reiche's "humility, integrity, reliability, and love of his family, his country and sensitivity and compassion for his fellow man."

Reiche retired as principal of Portland High School in 1972, a position he assumed in 1947. He was a graduate of the high school and received B.A. and Master of Education degrees from the University at Orono. The Howard C. Reiche school in Portland was named for him in 1973.

A great performer on the piano and organ, he had his own band in the Twenties. He is still constantly in demand to share his art. He plays with the Rotary Quartet and the Sixty Plus Orchestra.

Among his many interests are the Ancient Mark Lodge of Masons, the American Red Cross, Rotary Club, The Portland Public Library, the St. Lawrence Congregational Church, the Coastal Maine Mineral Club, and, currently, digging up information on early public schools in Portland.

Howard and his wife of 50 years, Laura, have two children, Howard, Jr. of Falmouth and Mrs. Gretchen Terhune of Darien, Conn.

Howard Bowen reports the arrival of his ninth great-grandchild, Margaret Pamela Theberge, of Monroeville, Pa. I saw Howard and his wife and John and Ruth Bessey Conti at the Alumni meeting at UMA on Nov. 3. Ray Carter has come to my rescue with news of several class mates. Louis C. Horsman is back home in Port Jervis, N.Y. and is feeling better after heart surgery in Cleveland last summer. We remember his fine athletic record in basketball and track. Phil and Vi Sargent journeyed north to Aroostook County in Oct. fulfilling a promise made at a reunion two years ago. We all enjoyed our 50th reunion outing at their home in Spruce Head in '74. They also visited with Julian and Elsa Merrill in Machias on their way back from roughing it in Washburn. After the death of his wife, Dr. Frank H. Clark moved from Oxford, Me. to Route 4, Box 91 D, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Phil Woods raises apples at his home in Gardiner and is not above trading for Russet Burbank potatoes which Ray raises. Ray says he and Mavis were sorry to have missed our little reunion.

### 25 MRS. WILLIAM E. SCHRUMPF (Mildred G. Brown) 84 College Ave. Orono, Me. 04473

Congratulations to Harold "Hap" and Frances (Towne) Gerrish of Augusta on their 50th wedding anniversary. "Hap" was employed for 30 years as chief electrical engineer for the Maine Public Utilities Commission. In the past 20 years he had a wide practice as consulting engineer for commissions and private utilities in several states and in Korea for the U.S. Department of State. The couple has a son and a daughter and nine grandchildren.

Pearl Woodard Fickett is one of our best news gatherers. After spending the summer at their cottage in South Casco, she and Laurence are now in St. Pete for the winter. She writes: "We've been in close contact with Stan and Arelene Hyde and Emma '28 and Bill Ledger all summer. Attended a Pi Phi luncheon and saw Elizabeth Pendleton Ham, Margaret Boothby '27, Freeman and Hazel Everett '30 Sawyer. Also attended 'Hap' and Frances Gerrish's 50th wedding celebration in Augusta." Your class secretary is the subject of a chapter in The Grass Roots Cookbook by Jean Anderson, published this year by Times Books. The book deals with recipes and interviews from women across the country.

Homecoming brought a lot of '25ers back to the campus. We were particularly glad to see Hortense Bryant Nelson. "Hotty" hadn't ever been back for homecoming or reunions. Saw Frank Hussey, Stan and Arelene Hyde and of course you class officers. Forgive us if you were there and we did not spot you.

Your class prexy, Louise Lord, and I attended the opening hockey game in the new Harold Alfond Arena on campus. Quite a change from the old frog pond skating rink! Our Maine team, all freshmen with exception of one, won the game from a Nova Scotia team. What an exciting evening. If our hockey team is in your area, go see them.

Sympathy is extended to the wife of Drew Stearns. Drew joined the Omega chapter this year.

Andy Wiswell '27 of P.O. Box 953, Aiken, SC 29801 is eager to obtain a copy of a 1925 Prism. Anyone having an additional copy would do him a favor by getting in touch with him.

### 26 MARY M. ROCHE 525 Crown St. Bldg. 7, Apt. 128 Meriden, Conn. 06450

Jessie Wood Hussey has a great-grandson. His name is Edmund Francis Burdick, Jr. and he arrived Oct. 31, 1977. Hilda Kelley writes from Los Angeles that she continues to teach piano. Her hobbies include literature, especially biographies. John K. Schroeder and his wife Miriam were honored at their golden wedding anniversary July 3, 1977. The party was given by friends at the Beech Ridge Church at York. John retired after a career of teaching that spanned forty years at York High School as teacher, sub-master and

principal. The Schroeders have two sons, J. Kenneth of Virginia and Palmer of California, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We extend sympathy to the families of Clyde Norton Stover, who died at Cape Elizabeth June 10, 1977 and Levi Addison Curren, M.D., who died at Cranston, R.I., on July 23, 1977. In January, 1978, Mary Samways and your Secretary enjoyed a cruise to the Caribbean on SS Statendam. It's not too late to RESOLVE to send news of yourself and your activities to the Secretary. You will be surprised to see how much information can be included on a postcard!

### 27 MRS. EARLE R. WEBSTER (Peg Preble) 93 Norway Road Bangor, Maine 04401

I wish we could answer all the mail that has rolled in since our June reunion. All I can say is, we're glad everyone had such a good time, thanks for the candid camera shots, and get back in June if you can. It will keep us thinking young for '82. In the October 3 Bangor Daily News there was an excellent article on the first award of the Mildred McPheters Clapp (29) Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was established in 1976 by Milton Clapp in memory of his wife. Awards from the fund will be made to residents of Maine in financial need who have maintained grades deemed acceptable to meet medical schools. David Herlan of Winter Harbor, a zoology and pre-medical student, will receive financial assistance from the fund for the remainder of his undergraduate career and during four years at medical school. Was so glad to get a note from Jay and Dan Webster. By mistake Bill Parsons sent them a letter intended for us and Jay forwarded it with a note saying "We have been at Green Lake for a month and enjoyed it but it was most frustrating as Dan has to be tied to oxygen constantly. Before we came up here we were told they delivered at the Lake, but no, every Tuesday we drive to Brewer and on Friday to Pittsfield and wait and hope for a delivery. We'll go back to Florida in October where we are assured of delivery." Bill Parson's letter was just too late for the last issue. He has an apartment in York that he shares with his tom cat and keeps busy with a big garden. Would that I lived nearer — he gives all his produce to the neighbors. Bill's wife has M.S. and is in a nursing home. Their daughter, a doctor in Portland, is married to Dr. Howard P. Sawyer, Jr., chief of the department of anesthesiology at Maine Medical Center. The Alumni office sent a clipping from the Portsmouth Herald with information that Bill did not supply. He entered the government service in 1933 as a forester with the National Park Service at Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor. During the war, he was a leading shipfitter at the South Portland shipyard, and was recruited in 1944 by the U.S. Forest Service to expedite the production in southern Maryland. During this period he supervised two German prisoner-of-war camps in the production of pulpwood. He managed three saw mills in Maryland and following the 1947 fires that destroyed acres of forest land in York and Hancock counties in Maine, he returned to the National Park Service at Acadia. He expedited the salvage of millions of board feet of virgin timber before it became worthless. With the establishment of Pease Air Force Base, he assisted in the construction and became the first Superintendent of Roads and Grounds, a division of the 817th Civil Engineering Squadron. He retired in 1967 after 30 years of government service. It took urging from area chairmen, Margaret Boothby Freeman and Elmer Kelso to get Bill to Reunion but he isn't going to need urging in '78. An August Archaeology Workshop for elementary teachers listed among its leaders — you probably guessed it — George Dow, former UMO professor and Nobleboro historian. The Maine Association of Broadcaster's Pioneer Award for 1977 was awarded to Charles Evans of Randolph. Chick began his career in radio in the late 1920s when he was a newsman at WCSH in Portland. He later went to Washington as a press aide to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins in the administration of Franklin Roosevelt. In that role, he was a contributor to FDR's fireside chats. Since his retirement from government service in 1970, he has been public relations director of the Senior Citizens



Association of Central Maine. At reunion **Henry Waldo** promised to make a "house call" before he went back to New Hampshire. He did and we hope for a repeat the next time he is in the Bangor area. Henry would never have offered the following information, but I have learned from other sources that Henry is listed in the 1977-78 Who's Who in the East. His many accomplishments in the field of forestry, as well as state and civic affairs is impressive. **Elmer Kelso** wrote from Bridgton that they had sold their condominium in St. Pete and now had to find a new winter shelter. A new address just arrived 1275-B 85th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33702. Some of us had to wait for our Reunion steins. **Ken** and **Mae Field** finally got theirs on my trip to the Belfast Textile Shop. Mae met me and we had a few minutes together, but I wasn't able to go to the house so didn't have a chance to talk with Ken. I'll plan my time better on the next trip. At their home in Montgomery, Alabama, on August 21st, the **Marlin V. MacLaughlins** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A party given by their children, Mrs. Jane W. Doherty of Goffstown, N.H. and their son Jr. of Montgomery, honored the occasion. The couple's eight grandchildren also attended. By now the **Ted Blodgetts** must have deserted Springvale for Homestead, Florida. Better be careful of these invitations Ted. If it gets too cold we might become "deserters." While I haven't thought of writing a Christmas card I am already looking forward to receiving your newsworthy offerings. Have a good winter and I hope my next efforts will come up with the daffodils.

## 28 LYNWOOD K. BETTS

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Sorry I missed the last issue but I was "in transit" at the wrong time. **Al Parker** had a meeting in Orono in August of the Reunion Committee and we did further work on the Class lists. By now everyone should have heard from their Area Contact and hopefully have responded. The letter we all got from **Matt Williams** really brought back memories and should make us want to talk it all over again in June. This is old news but **Milton L. Bradford** of Readfield recently retired after a varied career. His degree was in Animal Husbandry but he was a herdsman, teacher, coach, got interested in law, took a correspondence course and studied in a law office. He was admitted to the Maine State Bar in 1935 and held many state and federal jobs before becoming Assistant Attorney General in 1954. **Dave Fuller** recently retired as a Director of Northeast Bank and Trust Co. but will continue as an Honorary Director. **Kenneth Lovejoy**, Executive Director of the Pine Tree 4-H Club Foundation was presented with the Black Bear Award in May. Ken was formerly with the UMO Extension Service. A note from **Bill Reid** says that his daughter Janet is Secretary for the 1974 class. Only 46 years behind me! Wish I could have made the secretaries' party in June but don't get up there that early. This year we'll all be there June 8.

## 29 REGINALD H. MERRILL, SR.

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Sometime in August I received a letter from **R. Carleton Mansfield**, who lives in Narberth, Pa., from which I quote as follows: "Mary and I are both healthy and enjoy life. I have a machinist's lathe and lots of other tools in the basement, do nearly all the maintenance and new construction on our house, and play a little golf on the company course with other retired employees. Mary and I spent two weeks early in June on a trip to Switzerland. We had a wonderful time on this first trip out of the country." In August I was pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. **George Wilhelm (Elizabeth McCracken)** stopped in for an hour's visit. In October I received a post card from the Wilhelms mailed from Sydney, Australia. I am sure that all members of 1929 will join me in extending a hand of sympathy to **Frank Foggia** whose wife, Margaret, passed away on October 10. Mrs. Erlon (**Mary**

**Weimer**) **Ryerson** has written, from from her new residence, 319 Heathwood Drive, Spartansburg, S.C., as follows: "Spent five months past in South China, Maine, and am now back in South Carolina until spring, except for the holidays (Thanksgiving through Christmas) which I spend in New England. I love to stay in Maine until the foliage is at its best but begin to feel like a bird—that I should fly south about the first of October." **Mary F. Reed** advises that she enjoyed a twenty-one day tour of England and Ireland last June. **George Cunningham** reports that he has recovered from a cataract operation which he underwent earlier this fall, that he is active in the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis Club, is a member of the Orono School Board and is faculty sponsor for the UMO Chess Club.

An August issue of the Falmouth, Mass. *Enterprise* reports as follows: "**Robert D. Parks** of East Falmouth next week will become the new chairman of the Cape Cod chapter of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). Prior to moving to the Cape in 1975, he was vice-chairman of the Boston chapter of SCORE. Mr. Parks retired in April of 1971 as executive vice-president of Howard Johnson Company's restaurants, motor lodges and production plants. For more than 30 years he was a resident of Concord, where he also owned and operated Parks Restaurant, Inc., a Howard Johnson franchise."

## 30 MRS. ERNEST J. PERO

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It's time to say Happy New Year to you all and hope that your resolutions include a note to your class secretary. I am happy to report that **Jim Booker** is recuperating at his home in Mentor, Ohio, from open heart surgery performed last August. He plans to be back in Bristol, ME next summer.

**Dick Bradford**, real estate and insurance agent in Orono was honored recently by Insurance Women of Eastern Maine at their annual Boss Night as the 1977 boss of the year. **Mink Kent** was recently at a gathering in Cleveland, Ohio. He is retired from G.E. but works for the government on some nuclear commission. Perhaps he'll check in and tell us more definitely what he is doing. **Ned Smith**, son of **Marguerite Lewis**, has founded the Argyle Highlanders, a bag pipe band that plays for various occasions in the Bangor Area.

**Dr. Mary C. Mulvey**, educator and gerontologist, who is supervisor of Providence Adult Education, has announced that R.A.R. Publishing Co. of Providence will publish over 70 Learning Activity Packages originally designed and published under her direction by her program. These publications have been widely disseminated throughout the U.S.A. and nine foreign countries for a total of 63,000 as of August '77. We are proud of her work in helping older people to live fuller lives.

We're off to Florida. See you there.

## 31 MR. FRANCIS S. McGUIRE

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I am sure the "swingers" of our four year stay at Orono will remember band leader **Llewellyn "Harold" Lloyd** and his "Harmaniacs." Those weekend dances in the Alumni Hall gymnasium were something, weren't they? Well, we had a couple of nice letters from Harold (he was trying to locate one of our classmates) who now lives and works (real estate) in Honolulu. It's a small, small world. My long time bride and I have often walked by Harold's office in Honolulu not realizing who was within. We look forward to seeing him in February.

The Wakefield, Mass. daily newspaper in August had a long article noting the retirement of The Reverend **Charles O'Connor** from Massachusetts Bay Community College where he has served in several capacities since 1967. President John F. McKenzie, noting Charlie's retirement, spoke of his untiring efforts on behalf of students and their problems and of regret that he will no longer be with them.

**Doris Gross** writes from Stonington, Maine of a busy and challenging summer, what with rental sailboat and cottage problems, vacationing family and the annual influx of rusticators. It's still the good life, Doris.

We weren't at all surprised to learn of **Sam Sezak's** selection as a member of the executive committee of the "M" Club. Spotted in the grandstand at Homecoming were **Al** and **Vi (Purington) Giffin**, **George** and **Gussie Smith**, **Parker** and **Bea Cushman**, **Bill Hamblet**, **Bill Wells**. I'm sure there were many other '31'ers nearby but their profiles have changed too much for quick recognition.

## 32 LINWOOD S. ELLIOTT

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To my anguished cries for help in the form of news I had letters from **Win Libby**, **Jim Bates**, and **Win Robbins** (not one female!) **Win Libby** is having a letter printed up for all of us but just in case you don't get it, here is a brief summary: he suggests we work out a map of the U.S. with the names and addresses of all '32-ers marked at their geographical location. Then, when you travel, you will know where your old friends live. Someone will have to do a lot of work for a darn good idea. **Jim** told about visiting the Libbys before they left for Florida and how they also visited Lacombe, NH to see "**Biv**" **Roy Holmes** and wife who have recently moved from Needham, Mass. **Win Robbins** sent me a six page handwritten letter. Getting old hasn't changed his hand writing (I could read every word, except for the German). If you want information on what to see on a tour of Germany, write **Win**, he described his tour from Frankfurt through the Black Forest and Hitler's private mountain and Bavaria, etc. (if my memory is oriented). He can give you a thumb nail sketch of Zweibrücken, Oberammergau, Zugspitze, Munich, Berchtesgaden, Königssee. If I spelled these wrong my German or **Win's** spelling was a bit off. In his spare time he visited Dublin, Ireland for a few days, and when at home he is building a Swiss chalet in the Rangeley area which is 300 feet above a lake. He is also a chairman of the Baxter State Park Advisory group and works with the Park authorities on long range planning. (As he says in conclusion, "I am planning to retire for the fourth time, - in 1980.")

**Helen Davis Sublett '37** just wrote me that her sister **Marion Davis Cooper** had moved back to Tenants Harbor from MA. She has been in the hospital and would like to see anyone of our class who lives in the area. Her address is Star Rt., Box 390, Drift Inn Road, Tenants Harbor, ME 04860.

All I can say, in conclusion, is, if you want the class of 1932 to have NO notes in the next *Alumnus*, for gosh sakes don't write me. There are about 150 of you, no one but no one, has heard a single word from since 1932. The old man with the white beard is waiting in the wings with his sickle. We don't have forever.

## 33 MISS BLANCHE HENRY

70 Beechwood Street  
Thomaston, Maine 04861

Winter is upon us, yet to date we have had little snow. I trust all of you are thinking about our 45th reunion in June. We should all support our G.A.A. and President **John Wilson**. May I commend him on the very fine letter he sent out to the Class of '81. This kind of communication does help to alert the students to what the Alumni does for a better campus. Speaking of John—he still has that zing. I have learned that before going to Dallas for Christmas with his son, and to Columbus for New Years' with his other son, he picked up second place at Palm Beach, Florida in the American Senior Golf Association Medal Play Tournament. He has been spending the fall at his Florida apartment at Quail Ridge Drive in Boynton Beach.

I find I must repeat names for lack of news from others. Early in November Mrs. **Richard Alden (Mary Sewall)** had a luncheon at her home in New Harbor. Those who attended were **Mary Carter Stiles '31**, **Luthera Burton Dawson**, **Marjorie Moulton Murphy**,



Grace Quarrington Corey, Ruth (Bunny) Callaghan DeCoteau, Eleanor West Verxa, and myself. Needless to say, there was much conversation shared of both past and present events. If any of you are in the Norway area, do stop at The Maine Cottage, a non-profit organization devoted to the preservation of native handicrafts through classes, exhibits, and a retail outlet. **Bunny DeCoteau** is very much a part of this project which gives local people varied opportunities to exhibit and sell their handcrafted articles.

May I extend the sympathy of the class to **Sam Calderwood** whose wife Elizabeth died in late November. Sam lives in Searsport. Since I have no powers to bring news, I am still hoping Christmas may give me some clues as to the doings of '33ers. Hopefully, our 45th will bring many back to the campus for a memorable weekend.

### 34 MRS. JOHN J. TURBYNE (Fern Allen) 70 Boston Ave. Winslow, Me. 04902

Our class really comes through with news! This month's surprise is from the **Bakers, June (Wheeler)** and **Claude**. June writes "Claude and I are both retired. I from teaching and he from engineering. This summer we were busy taking care of our grandchildren from Alaska. Since they are four and two years old, our unhurried routine was changed considerably! Our daughter, Claudia, is getting her M.S. in reading from the College of New Rochelle, so she spent the summer in school. Another time, I'll report on the other two members of the family (You mean, June, for the next column!) We still love the State of Maine and think we might get back there to live someday."

News of **Dot Fletcher** is that she enjoyed a mini-cruise to Nova Scotia on the *Caribe* last summer.

**Charles Prinn** has retired as Steam Plant Facilities Supt. in 1976. He spends six months of the year in St. Petersburg, Fla. where he sees many alumni at U. of M. luncheons. His address is 155 Linnell St., Rumford, Maine 04276.

### 35 MRS. DONALD STONE (Virginia Trundy) 9 Hilltop Road Dover, Mass. 02030

In June a reception was held at Millett Alumni House, Colby College in honor of the 50th anniversary of the double wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. **Merle Jones** of Windsor. Merle and his wife Doris were graduated from Farmington Normal School in 1926 and both were teachers. Merle earned his master's degree from

UMO in 1942 and held positions in Littleton, Boothbay Harbor, Franklin, Liberty, Norway, Fryeburg and Kennebunkport. He served as president of the Tri-State Superintendents Association. Since retiring 11 years ago he has been active in Church and Masonic projects, and promoted a Bicentennial celebration for the town of Windsor.

The Alumni Career Award, the highest award given each year by the GAA since 1965 was presented to **Marion Martin** at Homecoming festivities in October. After graduation from UMO Marion studied at Yale Law School and Northwestern Law School. She served terms in the Maine House of Representatives and the Senate and in 1937 went to Washington, D.C. as the first woman assistant national GOP chairman. While there she was named a U.S. Government advisor to the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland and later she founded the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs. She became Maine's Commissioner of Labor and Industry in 1947 — the first woman to head a state labor department in the country — and served in this department for 25 years, being appointed by both Republican and Democratic governors. She retired in 1972 and now resides in Hallowell.

After 27 years **Charles Towle** of Shelburne, Vt. retired in January 1975 as part owner of a shopping center and supermarket. He enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, downhill and cross country skiing and spends time in Florida during the winter. He has been married for 35 years and has a daughter who was graduated from Jackson at Tufts.

"Stoney" and I have a new granddaughter born in September to our son Don (UMO '72) and his wife Jane.

### 37 MRS. LOWELL WESTON (Hope Wing) Case Road East Winthrop, Maine 04343

With Thanksgiving on the way I'm chasing the December deadline! I have been delighted to hear from so many of you of '37. It makes this a really fun job. Pete and I went up to Maine for Homecoming in October. It was a gorgeous day — we had fun, saw friends, but the game's score was discouraging. Better next year, that's for sure! We had a nice visit in the stands with Polly and **George Hitchings**, class Presxy. Had a chat with **Alfreda Tanner** ('36). She's been a faithful over the years.

September brought me a letter from **Iris (Guio) Shofstall**. Those who called Colvin "home" will remember Iris. She has lived in Nebraska for twenty-five years and is finally considered a midwesterner. Those of us in Maine know what that is — you can't be "folks"

overnight. Both Iris' daughters live in Lincoln. One is going to Low College and the other, with her husband, is teaching at the university. Iris has been a high school counselor for years and her husband is an art instructor. You can see the whole family is school oriented. Not having had daughters, it was exciting to hear that both of her girls are Tri Delts!

I have seen **E. Francis Crowley** almost every Sunday at church over the years. Many of you will remember him as Elmer. He lives in Augusta with his wife Ruth. He retired in 1976 from the State of Maine Bureau of Public Improvement. He is very much interested in minerals and the lapidary hobby. He has made some lovely jewelry — that I can vouch for! They recently purchased a mobile home in Clearwater, Florida where they live during the winter months. We all have an invitation to say "hello" at either address.

**Audrey (Bishop) Thibodeau** of Presque Isle, our hard working Treasurer, relays letters to me that she and others from the "County" receive from '37ers. In them is lots of news of interest to us all. Audrey is busy helping to run their department store and keeping up with their scattered family — four busy children and six lovely grandchildren.

**Phyllis Dimitre Jackson** wrote a lovely newsy letter to **Helen (Cousins) Stephens**. Phyllis and her nice husband Pete have lived in Kennebunkport for thirty years. He has been in the education field in various capacities and so has Phyllis. She has been teaching for the last fifteen years and presently is librarian at the Kennebunk Jr. High School. They have three children; two sons graduated from UMO and a daughter from Bates. She has made Phyllis a grandmother twice. Phyllis and her husband spent a month in Europe last spring and it was such fun they now have on their travelling shoes.

His many friends will be saddened to hear of the death of **James F. O'Connor** on September 30, 1977. "Junk" and his wife Helen lived in Augusta where he was in the insurance business. Deepest sympathy from the Class of '37 goes to Helen and their two children.

**Ralph Wentworth** of San Leandro, California came a long way to attend our 40th reunion. It was great seeing him after all these years. Ralph retired last February and says he is finding that there is an interesting life out there beyond the "9-5." In promoting the reunion Ralph received letters from several of our classmates. He very kindly gave them to me to share with you.

**Flora Lutz** has been taking a year off from teaching to take care of her 92 year old mother in Summerside, Prince Edward Island. They plan to return to Farmington soon. Flora's mother sounds like an amazing woman! Nice to hear from you, Flora.

Ralph Wentworth also heard from **Woody Brown**. Woody is another of our class living in California. He retired from General Electric last year and moved to

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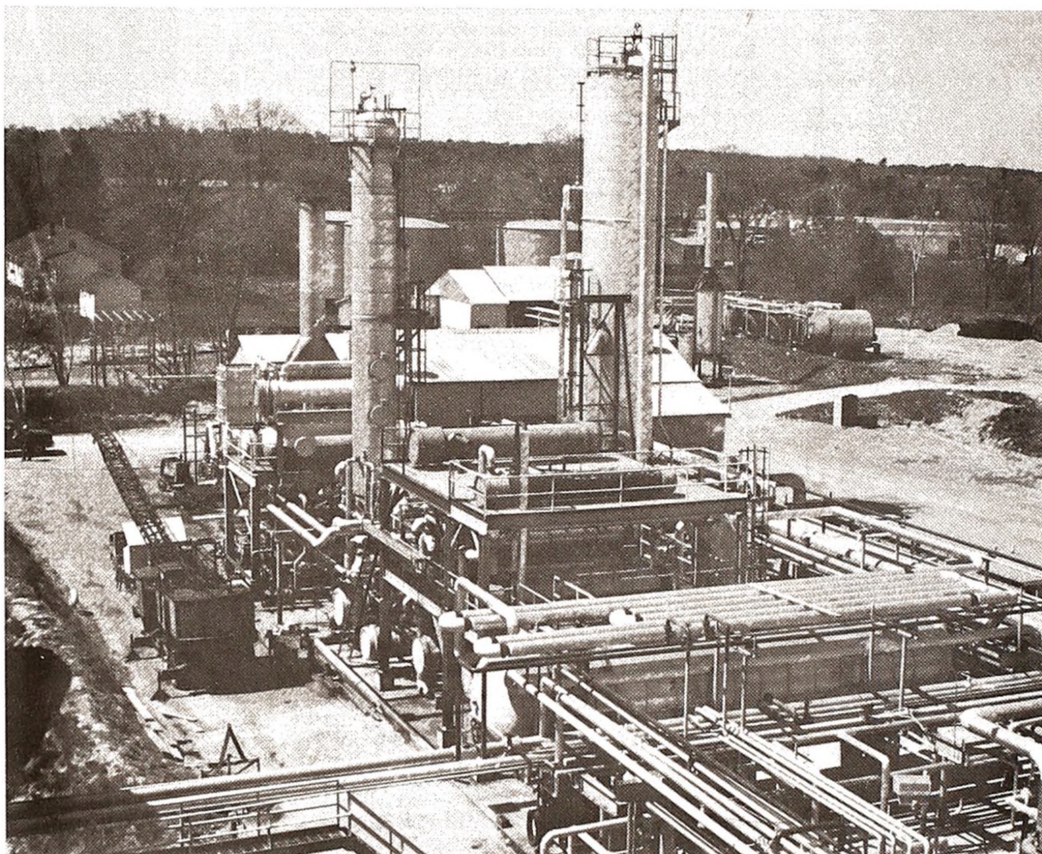
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Santa Rosa to be near their two sons. He is enjoying gardening and just relaxing. Woody spent two interesting years in Brazil near Sao Paolo before retirement.

Our congratulations to **William N. Forman** and his bride, the former Dr. Laura L. Grandahl. They are making their home in Fitchburg, Mass. where they were married in April. Bill is president of the Fitchburg Engineering Corp. and Mrs. Forman is engaged in a dental practice.

Best wishes for a happy retirement to **John T. Singer** of Readfield. John has been with the State Bureau of Taxation and retired as Deputy State Tax Assessor. He is married and the father of four children. With his many interests retirement will be busy.

Kennebec Valley Alumni Assoc. had its annual dinner in October at the University of Maine Augusta. We combined with the Waterville area alumni group and had a fun evening. Pete and I saw a lot of old friends and made some new ones. **Midge (Mary Belle Flynn) Schoppe** was there on the ticket table and husband Bob ('38) was the master of ceremonies. Gerald Beverage was there from the class of '36. The program was an interesting pep talk from the football and baseball coaches at UMO. You are missing a lot of fun when you don't attend your local alumni get-togethers.

Keep those cards and letters coming! I'm expecting a flood of mail come Christmas. It will help us all keep in touch via the column.



**Gerald M. Tabenken '44** has been elected president of the National Beer Wholesalers Association of America, which includes over 2,000 members representing all fifty states.

Previously he had served the association as vice-president and chaired both the executive committee and the steering committee. Mr. Tabenken is a past-president and director of the Maine Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association.

He is a graduate of Hebron Academy and attended Bates College, Northwestern University and did graduate work at Ohio State University.

Long interested in civic and political matters, he is a former commissioner of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, a trustee and vice-president of the Susan L. Curtis Foundation, a former member of the Mark Maine Committee of the Maine Department of Commerce and Industry, a Patron of the Arts of the University of Maine, a friend of the Colby College Art Museum, and a member of the Fund Raising Committee of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Tabenken is executive vice-president of H. Tabenken & Co., Inc., president of Tablease, Inc. and Treasurer of the Wine Marketing International, Inc. of San Mateo, California.

## 38 MISS JO PROFITA 149 Dartmouth Street Bangor, Maine 04401

Homecoming was the usual funtime and we were delighted to see our own Dr. Hauck and Mrs. Hauck. Prexy **Bob Fuller** was also in attendance and he told me that in late September the **Dr. Arthur Haucks**, the **Robert Fullers**, the **Charles Lowes**, the **Roderick Elliotts**, the **Joe Hamlins** and the **Dwight Lords** held a small gathering of the clan (a mini reunion, so to speak) in Camden. Can't you picture that scene? Speaking of reunions, please dash to your calendars and encircle June 9 and 10. This is when we gather in Orono for our fortieth (ugh!) and we are anxious to make this the best reunion ever.

**Miriam (Hilton) Coffin** gave me the idea of mentioning the reunion dates for those who have to arrange vacation schedules early. Thanks for your letter, Miriam, and I'm pleased that you plan to attend. Miriam also writes that John '34 and **Lucille (Rankin) Venskus** have retired from Illinois to Owls Head. Their address is Box 192, S.R. 32, and the zip is 04854. Also, **Cora (Sharon) Leukhart** is still with Public Health Service but has been transferred from Washington to Atlanta, Ga. Her address is Atlanta is 1548D Woodlake Drive and the zip is 30329. The postman brought me a most welcome letter from **Sparky Troland** who retired last year from the Bird Machine Co. where he had been appointed for 31 years. The Trolands are putting a double width home on their lot in Fort Myers, Fla. and plan to spend six months each year down there. Sparky's three daughters are all UMO products. Sparky also mentioned a visit last spring with **Dick Ireland** who now lives in Indianalantic, Fla. Sparky is delighted re his retirement and is enjoying it to the hilt.

Our very sincere sympathy to the family of **S. Hale Lull** who died last July. At the time of his death, Hale was vice president of Research and System Planning of Northeast Utilities Service of Hartford, Conn.

A clipping from the Alumni Office tells me that **Donald T. Choate** of Windsor retired recently after 37 years with Central Maine Power Co. Another reveals that **Bob Schoppe** was one of five retired automobile dealers honored by the Augusta Automobile Dealers Association in appreciation for their contributions to the city. By the way, I saw the **Bob Schoppes** at Homecoming as well as **Gerald and Marjorie (Thompson) Hart**, **Roland and Mary (Deering) Wirths**, **Margaret (Willeston) Bebek** and the **Murdock Walkers**. At the dedication of the Alford Arena (what a gorgeous place!) I saw and had an opportunity to chat with **Ernie Reidman** who was recently named to the executive committee of the 'M' Club. PEACE AND LOVE!

## 39 MRS. THOMAS L. BARKER (Barbara Corbett) 49 Captain Road Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Received a nice letter from **Lucille (Bell) Grange**, without which this column would be really skinny! After five years of retirement George ('37) and Lucille have left their home of twenty-five years in Annandale, Virginia and moved to Florida for nine months of the year. Their current address is Box 5114, Sun City Center, Florida 33750. The Granges have two children in Virginia and one in California and a grand total of six grandchildren. Lucille plays much golf and is now starting tennis (still prefers doubles!). She says they will miss their neighbors, **Ruth (Pagan) and Joe Hamlin** ('38). They have seen a lot of Bob and **Bernice (Leighton) Morrison**. Their only daughter is an excellent golfer and is planning to marry a club pro. Lucille has talked with **Edna Louise (Harrison) Dempsey** who is still teaching and has several children currently in prep school and college. Thanks for all your news — and enjoy your Florida living — but don't forget all of us up North — and do plan to make our 40th in '79 — it will be upon us SOON!

**Carleton Doak** is still living in Hallowell and at the present time has three sons at the University. Had lunch with **Reggie and Lu MacDonald** this fall on their way to Cape Cod for vacation. They are fine and we had a good gab. Saw **Betty (Homans) Hancock** and

**Kay (Cox) Bennett** in October. Betty seems busier than ever since retirement from teaching.

Dropped in on Dr. Hauck and his charming wife this fall in Camden. They are fine and just the week before had attended a dinner with local UMO grads. It was good to see him so well, happy and busy.

Also saw **Spike Leonard** in the fall but learned nothing to report to you all. That's about it for this time — hope to hear from more of you SOON!

## 41 ISABELLE SHIPMAN (Isabelle Crosby) Star Route #1 Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894

**Winston Pullen**, Associate Dean, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at UMO, was recently elected treasurer of the 'M' Club at its annual business meeting. If you can imagine it, this is the extent of the news this columnist has at this time. Isn't there anyone out there??? I'm expecting lots of Christmas mail — don't let us down! Classmates want to hear about you.

## 42 MRS. DONALD G. GRIFFEE (Mary Louise White) 9016 Raintree Lane Matthews, N.C. 28105

Our 42ers really made UMO news this past fall. Congratulations to **Lee Carter**, class vice president, who was awarded a coveted Black Bear Award at Homecoming luncheon for his leadership in Mass. alumni activities. Lee and Helen live at 20 Masconomet Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938.

A picture and article from a former neighbor in Lincoln informs me that **Dr. Wilfred Butterfield**, member of class executives committee, and wife, Betty, were elected co-presidents of the U. of M. Parents and Friends Assoc. Their two daughters, Elizabeth and Audrey, are currently attending UMO and son, Dr. Wilfred, Jr. graduated in class of '69. The association is fortunate to have such loyal leadership from two such busy people. Congratulations, Betty and Will!

Don and I attended Black Bear football team's first game in the South at Western Carolina in Cullowhee, N.C. on Oct. 22. Maine's loss was a disappointment but we were amazed at the attendance of more than 100 alums, children and friends. We had a very energetic cheer leader, too. Was good to see Bert Pratt '43 who'd come down with the team.

An announcement from **Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson Jr. (Barbara Cuertara)** tells us of the marriage of Barbara's daughter, Laura, to Michael Miller on Nov. 20 in Denver, CO. In the *Winter '78 Alumnus* in Class of '70 news article tells that her older son, Paul Cuertara was named industrial arts teacher of the year in N.H. Her son, Joel '71 is in Boston in investment business with Blythe, Eastman, Dillon. Barbara and Tommy met at our 30th reunion and were married a year later. Because of teaching commitments they were unable to attend Reunion 35 but as both plan to retire soon we'll expect them at Reunion 40. Their address: 408 Chadwick Dr. Havelock, N.C. 28532 just off U.S. 17.

Your secretary was unable to attend executive committee meeting at **Larry and Mary (Corwin) Leavitt's** on Oct. 8. A topic of discussion was how the class could best serve the University at our Reunion 40. All present were in favor of establishing a scholarship fund for a member of the junior or senior class. What is your opinion? Write to our class president, **Dottie (Mrs. Gordon) Erikson**, 15 Lynwood Lane, West Boylston, Mass. 01583. The officers and executive committee really appreciate your ideas.

Our apologies to **David Adams** of Nebraska who somewhere along the editing became David Ames. Didn't keep Nebraska from getting into a bowl game anyway!

**Paul Beegel, M.D.**, Auburn, is an orthopedic surgeon in private practice. He and wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Susan, who graduated from Wellesley with high honors last year and is now at Yale.





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graduate program of English literature. Paul is president of the Maine Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, Army Reserve — commanding officer at the 1125 U S Army Hospital, president of Lewiston-Auburn Toastmasters Club and vice-president of the Pine Tree State Rifle and Pistol Club. He says he's done lots of exciting things recently, including paying his malpractice insurance!

It's great to know that there are U of M alums everywhere. Have been warmly welcomed to Charlotte by Howard '38 and Nancy Goodwin and Tib Parkman '39. Also spent a couple of "remember —" evenings with Tib and Barbara (Corbett '39) Barker of Longmeadow, Mass.

Here's hoping for lots of newsy Christmas cards!

#### **43 MISS BERNEICE THOMPSON** 10 Floyd Street Brewer, Maine 04412

In answer to my distress call in the last issue of the *Alumnus* a letter came from **William M. Dow**, RR 1, Box 178, Cousins Island, Yarmouth, Maine 04096. He has to his credit two years of Federal, one year of State of Maine, and twenty-five years of service to the City of Portland. The last nine years in Portland he was Director of Neighborhood Conservation Programs. This work involved working in residential neighborhoods to rehabilitate them. In addition to this, he has been involved in Credit Union work for twenty-six years. He was chairman of a committee which supervised the construction of a new building in Gorham for the Maine Educational Credit Union. He has been retired

since October, 1976. **Hamilton S. Giberson** retired in June, 1977 after twenty-five years as Superintendent of Schools, the last fourteen years in School Administration District No. 29 in Houlton. His wife, Maxine (1950), taught third grade at Houlton Elementary School for the past fourteen years and has retired also.

In November of 1977 **Bert Pratt** was one of five new members elected to the executive committee of the "M" Club.

#### **44 DR. FRANK P. GILLEY** Tip Top Farm Box 177, Route #1 Brewer, Maine 04412

Here's hoping you all had a happy holiday season and from Tip Top Farm we send best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1978.

Guess I'll have to ad lib for this month's column as news items are scarce.

*Please take a little time and drop me a card or letter telling me where you are and how things are going. It may not seem interesting to you but might be to others.*

**Hughene Hale** writes that her family is truly a UMO group. Son, Robert graduated in May. Daughter-in-law, Kathy, received a masters degree from the School of Forest Resources in August, and Crystal is a sophomore and an enthusiastic member of the UMO marching band.

That's about it for this time. How about that!!!!

#### **45 MRS. RUSSELL S. BODWELL** (Barbara Higgins) 87 Scudders Lane Glen Head, L.I., NY 11545

The football games this year may not have been successful on the scoreboards when Russ and I attended, but we did see good friends and enjoyed good fellowship. At the Rhode Island game we saw **Howard Barber** and his wife, Fran. I hope his venture into the political arena as a campaign manager was victorious at the polls. Howard passed along news of **Bob Nelson's** family. Their son, Peter, is studying conducting at Oberlin, but is spending his junior year in Germany. Sat near **Bob Chase** at Homecoming and he shared news of his family. He and Marj have instilled the Maine Spirit in their sons, Dan graduated in '74, John in '76 and David plans to attend UMO. Bob mentioned that **Bud Lyford** has recently expanded his hardware business to a second location in Brewer. Sounds like you must be doing something right, Bud. Bob also told me about **Dick Danforth** returning to Marietta Company as a technical products engineer. Dick is still living in Winthrop.

**Carolyn (Chaplin)** and **Ralph ('72) Grant** have moved to Auburn where Ralph has opened a Postal Instant Press franchise. Now if we could print the *Alumnus* as fast as Ralph's service, this news flash would have made the last issue. Carolyn commutes daily to Portland to Mercy Hospital where she is chief dietitian. Their new address is Androscoggin Village, Apt. 8114, Northern Ave., Auburn, 04210. The Grants have a new grandchild, Joshua Treat V, born in Belfast to Cynthia ('73) and Josh Treat. Carolyn has seen **Peg (Stackpole)** and **Otto Wallingford** at the Lost Valley Ski area. Otto developed the original snowmaking ski area grooming equipment. They have two married daughters, one is a senior, a son is living in Oak Ridge, Tenn. and a 16 year old at home. Peg is an occupational therapist at St. Mary's hospital in the summer and is with the schools in the winter.

From Orono, comes news about **Katherine (White) Gustafson** who is a reading consultant in Haslett, Mich. She visited Michigan's sister state, Shiga, in Japan last August for 11 days. She said it was a truly marvelous experience living as a guest in four different homes in a beautiful country.

Congratulations are in order for **Dr. Camille Gardner** on his election as president of the Auburn-Lewiston YMCA. He is a practicing veterinarian in Lewiston.



**Abram Winegardner Harris**  
President, 1893-1901

*"It was with much regret that I saw in the Sun that you had sent your resignation to the Board of Trustees. . . . All of the boys looked upon you as one having the same interest in them in the after years as during their college days. Please accept in behalf of the New York Alumni Association my most sincere regret that you have found it to be your duty to make the change, and as sincere a wish for your success in the new field of labor."*

Russ spent five days in November in Tehran, Iran doing some site evaluations for housing developments. Perhaps there will be a Levittown there someday. He came home by way of Denmark and visited the widow of the man who started him on his escape with the underground when he was shot down in World War II. He found many changes as he retraced some of his steps. I wish I could have joined him. That's it until more news comes my way.

#### **47 MRS. BARBARA MARSANSKIS** (Barbara McNeil) 29 Miller St. Belfast, ME 04915

Whatever happened to the Class of '47? We missed all of you who didn't return for our 30th reunion. There were only ten of us who gathered for the class meeting which was held Friday night after the Banquet. Those present were: **Lib White Hodges** of Reading, MA, **Eleanor Webb** of Augusta, ME, **Georgia Parsons Eustis** of Providence, R.I., **Barbara Weick Flora** of Presque Isle, ME, **Evie Foster Adams** of Goffstown, N.H., **Shirley Castner Kenoyer** and **John Kenoyer** from Winthrop, ME, **Philip G. Hines** of Belfast, ME, **Harold Albair** of Caribou, ME, and of course, your new secretary. Other officers elected, (a better word would be pressured into service) were: president, Harold Albair, vice-president, Philip Hines, and treasurer, Elizabeth Hodges.

So I begin my new duties, (a little late because of a communication gap with the Alumni Office) and I'll start with a heartfelt thank-you in behalf of all the class to **B.J. Durgin Banton** who has worked so hard in this capacity for the past five years. I'll also make a plea that each one of you send me a card so I can catch up on all your news. Let's begin now to plan for a great get-together in 1982, and let the University know the Class of 1947 still has some life!

Just for starters, how about hearing from you, **Helen Fortunes**? And **Inez MacKinnon** and **Ora MacDonald**, where are you? It would be nice to hear from you, **Charlie Cushing** and **Al Ford**, and **Merle Grindle**, are you still in Ellsworth? **Kay Mills**, we'd all love to know what you are doing, and what about you, **Don Pratt**? I hope my mailbox will burst with news from all of you!





**George Emory Fellows**  
President, 1902-1910

*"It is especially gratifying that the alumni, organized into local associations in different parts of the United States, are beginning to take active measures of interest for the institution. The Western Alumni at Chicago have established a scholarship amounting to \$30, a full tuition for one year, for a member of the freshman class. The Boston Alumni Association has established a similar scholarship for the junior class. The New York Alumni Association has established a similar scholarship . . . for the present it has been awarded to the best debater. Our profoundest thanks to those who originated the idea and have so readily carried it out."*

Last June I did have a great chat with **Lala Jones Dinsmore**, (husband Bob was Class of '45 or '48, Lala couldn't remember!) We met at a Maine N.H. TAPPI Meeting at Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay. The Dinsmores live in Shelburne, N.H., and Bob works for Brown Co., the paper mill in Berlin. Lala teaches English at Gorham High School. They have four children, Philip, 15, a sophomore at Gorham High; Amy 22, married and studying oboe at Boston Conservatory in Massachusetts; Page, married and studying pre-veterinary medicine at UNH; and Sally, married and living in Denver, Colorado. Lala was as lively and friendly as ever, and we had a great time reminiscing. She told me that **Arlene Clevon** is married and living in C.T., and that **Phyllis Eldridge Denneger** is living in East Brunswick, N.J. and working at Rutgers.

To all of you, have a wonderful 1978, and please add dropping a note to me on your list of New Year Resolutions!

## 49 MRS. BERNARD RINES (Priscilla Thomas) R.F.D. #1 Gorham, Maine 04038

It's a cold snowy day in early December. Probably you'll be reading this on a balmy spring day! It's very hard for me to get used to the time lag between my deadline and publication of the *Alumnus*.

A very welcome letter from **Phil Craig** brings us up to date on his family and their activities. Phil is working in the field of personnel-employee relations, his wife is a high school counselor. All three of their children are students at the University of Colorado. Home to the Craigs is 3184 E. Weaver Place, Littleton, Colorado. Thanks for your fine letter Phil and I hope to see you at our 30th!

**Norman E. Smith, Jr.** writes from 902 Stratford Lane, Downers Grove, Illinois that he has just returned from a week's deer and antelope hunting in Wyoming. He says it reminded him of the days when the State of Maine gave each returning veteran a hunting license and afternoons were devoted to attempts to fill the refrigerator at Phi Eta Kappa.

A note from Robert C. Haraden reports that he continues to enjoy living and working in Yellowstone National Park as Assistant Superintendent. **Jackie (Howell) Lazareth**, a Delta Tau girl, writes from Glen Rock, N.J. that her daughter, Karen, graduated from UMO in Forestry last May. Jackie's husband, Bill, is head of the department of Church and Society for the Lutheran Church in America.

Congratulations to **Dr. Harry Allen** who has been selected as Chief, Office of Health Services for the Coast Guard. He has also been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

More congratulations are due for **Dr. Arthur S. Buswell** on his election to the Board of Trustees of Fryeburg Academy. Art came from New Jersey to attend Fryeburg Academy and thus became interested in the University of Maine. Now he serves as President of the Machias Campus of the University system!

That's all for now. Hope many of you will send me news of your activities.

## 50 MRS. DANIEL L. NEEDLEMAN (Frances R. Lubovitz) 56 Clearwater Rd. Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167

The resident manager for the Bucksport mill, St. Regis Paper Co., is **Herman J. "Tuck" Bayer**. Tuck had started as a technician at the Bucksport mill and had held progressively responsible positions for Consolidated Papers, Inc. and International Paper Co. He was formerly manager of the Androscoggin Mill in Jay. **William D. Betts** has been promoted to Vice-President Administration for Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. of New Bedford, Mass. He will be responsible for Hathaway consumer service, material, and management and will supervise Hathaway's textile group, industrial relations, data processing and fiscal related areas. Bill is active as director of Bristol County Development Administration and director of the New Bedford YMCA. **Ed Bowden** of Pearl River, N.Y., writes that daughter Carol is working toward her M.A. at UMO. Hearty congratulations to **Eric Doughty** of Winthrop, recipient of the Friend of Agriculture award by the New England Association of County Agricultural Agents for his outstanding service and leadership in the field of agriculture. Eric is director of farm services for Central Maine Power Co. Among the many accomplishments for which he was cited include his initiation of Maine Farm Days. He is treasurer for the Maine Extension Association and has served on its executive committees for both Cumberland and Kennebec counties. This year's recipient of the Associated General Contractors of Maine annual MAC award is **Jerry G. Haynes**, Executive Director of the Maine AGC Chapter. A resident of Oakland, Jerry has had careers in both municipal government and construction-related industries. **Barbara Burrowes Hill** and husband John of Belmont, Mass., have been doing quite a bit of travelling to Florida and Portugal. John's work as design engineer have enabled him to make three trips to Russia in the past two years. Barbara and John have three sons. **George E. Johnson** of Greenville writes that he is a pilot for the Dept. of Conservation-Forestry. He has two children, a son of 22 in the Navy and a 19 year old daughter at Portland Gorham. **Joseph Levesque's** daughter Mary is cheerleader and Sophomore Eagle at UMO. First Vice-President of the Maine Bankers Association is **Carlton D. McGary**. **Clifford Merchant** has been promoted from superintendent to superintendent of the larger Ashland district. Another lucky traveller is **Joseph B. Oppenheim** of Satellite Beach, Florida who spent a recent holiday in the Bahama Islands. Recently appointed to the post of development director of Mt. St. Hope, Inc., a school and home for boys, is **Harold Peasley** of Kensington, Conn. He had previously been assistant director for United Way of Berlin-New Britain. Hank has been

very active in state and local affairs for which he has received several citations among them the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, the merit award from the American Cancer Society, and the Red Feather Award. JCC Young Man of the Year. Hank is past president of the Berlin Kiwanis Club. **Everett C. Pillsbury** has been appointed Vice-President of the Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N.H. A resident of Hampton with his wife, Patricia, and their five children, he was recently elected to the advisory board of the New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute. Co-author of several books including *The Road to the White House* and *The Miracle of Jimmy Carter* and founding editor of the international Christian newspaper, *National Courier*, **Bob Slosser** is a newsman with 26 years' experience most of which were spent with the *New York Times* where he served both in the New York office and Washington bureau. Former member of the faculty of Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and an Episcopal layman, Bob is very active as a member of the board of directors of several religious related organizations. **James** and **Bill Wentworth** of Hope are father and son owners of the Mountain View Orchard Farm Stand. James and Bill grow their own apples, press their own cider and process their own maple syrup. **Harold Young** and his wife of Cedar Lake, Indiana, made a three-week trip to England, Scotland and Wales to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Their son Bryan is a biology teacher at Munster, Ind. High School and son Bruce is studying for his MS degree in biology from Ball State University. **Myron W. Zimmerman**, East Providence, R.I., is serving a three-year term on the executive committee of the "M" Club.

I was delighted this week to get a letter from one of the members of my "old gang", **Langdon Wood**. Woody has been teaching at in the elementary schools on Mt. Desert Island for the past 23 years. He has a house overlooking the water at Southwest Harbor.



The Coast guard has announced the appointment of **Rear Admiral Harry Allen '49**, United States Public Health Service, as its Chief Medical Officer, and Chief, Office of Health Services, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Rear Admiral Allen graduated from the University in 1949 and he has 21 years of USPHS duty behind him. At Orono he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and captain of the tennis team in 1948 and 49.

He received a B.A. degree from the University of Maine in 1949, and M.S. in Biology at Northeastern University in 1951, and an M.D. at New York Medical College in 1956. He is also the holder of a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health and a Certificate in Advanced Management from the Harvard Business School. He was designated an aviation medical officer in 1975 and is a veteran of four years' service in the U.S. Army during World War II. He has received two awards of the PHS Commendation Medal, the meritorious Service Medal, and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Special Achievement Award.





**Robert Judson Alely**  
President, 1910-1921

*"I think it would be a good thing for the Maine men of the Pacific Coast to get together and organize an alumni association. Such an organization would be able to do many things of value for Maine. It would form a center of influence and would be of great help to young Maine men going West."*

And am I envious! He had a surprise visit from **Bob "Dad" Drew** and writes that of course, "neither of us has aged at all!" Bob is sales representative for Central Scientific Co. and lives in Plymouth, Mass. Woody sees **Paul Tourtillotte** occasionally, Paul is with a school supplies outfit in Clearfield, Penn. Many, many thanks for your letter, Woody. Maybe others will take your lead.

And this month I have some happy news to report. Dan and I welcomed our lovely adopted daughter, Ji Eun, from Seoul, Korea, this week. Ji Eun is seven, looks like a cherub and, of course, is beautiful and brilliant. Ours will be a glorious holiday season and from our home to yours, a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year!

## 52 IDA (MORESHEAD) WILEY

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As you read this Christmas will be past and the New Year in. We are cold here in Maine — minus 18 degrees this morning! Still catching up with the news gathered at our 25th Reunion in June — the promise then was for all '52ers to write me. So far my mailbox has not felt the strain! **Marilyn (Harmon) Saydah** of River Vale, New Jersey keeps busy with her four youngsters Paul 13, Mark 14, Patricia 16 and Ann 17. Oldest daughter Ann received an AFS scholarship to live in New Zealand her junior year. Marilyn and her husband are active in the community with library board and PTA activities. **Samuel D. Lloyd** of Pittsfield is Mgr. of Agway Inc., Fertilizer Chemical Division, Detroit. He and his wife, Marilyn have sent four youngsters out in the world of employment. Doug, married and living in Freeport, works for Mainline Fence Co. here in Cumberland. Martha, '75 graduate of UM School of Nursing is in Seattle, Washington to pursue her Masters. Mary, '75 graduate of UM School of Nursing is here in Portland at the Maine Medical Center. Youngest Vera is also at Maine Medical Center and hopes to pursue dental hygiene studies at Westbrook College. **Ben Chapman** of Orono is an associate professor at the University. He and his wife Muriel Dottie McKenney have been a part of the University for 21 years. **Herbert Wave** and wife Jean (Farmington State) live in East Winthrop, where Herbert is a fruit specialist at Highmoor Farm (Agriculture Experiment Station). **Dottie McCann** is still active in theatre in the Portland area and is chairman of the Foreign Language Dept. at Falmouth High

School. **Mary Jean McIntire White** and husband Linwood are still busy in Orono. Linwood is principal of Asa Adams School and runs the family business of Parks Hardware and Jean runs the White Lantern featuring art and hand crafts of the area. Jean has also been serving as Alumnae Province President for Pi Beta Phi for four years. Their children: Bonnie is in Carpinteria, CA as a student, Sandra is a junior at UMO, Lenny Jr is a sophomore at Orono High and a hockey and scouting enthusiast, youngest David is grade 7 and a hockey buff. **George Kirk** has retired after 31 years with the Maine Department of Transportation. Since 1970 George has been in charge of right-of-way engineer department. He and his wife Betty live in Augusta. **Charles H. King** of China has joined Erskine Academy as head of the English department and as assistant principal. **Gene D. Sawin** and wife Jayne live in Stephentown, N.Y. where Gene is sales manager for Cermanaseal Co., Inc. Sounds like he has the fun of traveling to Europe yearly and to Mexico while his wife is left to tend five active young people, horses, beef cattle, sheep, hay, and vegetable garden. Of course you all know that animals always know when to break down fences, etc. **Ralph Martin** and wife Guida reside in Bristol, R.I. where Ralph was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Old Stone Bank. Their daughter Judy graduated from UMO in '75 and is employed in Providence in radio and TV. Son Robert RPI '77 is an engineer at Raytheon and Richard is a junior in high school. Ralph is Vice President of Raytheon Company and general manager of Submarine Signal Division. **Bill and Harriet (Johnson) Currie** have made it back to New England! Bill is Employee Relations Manager for the DuPont Company's Newtown, CT site. They are living in Southbury, CT. Their oldest daughter Deannie is married and recently completed her Masters in occupational therapy. Daughter Patty is completing her college preparatory work at Kent School in Kent, CT. Meanwhile, here in Cumberland, we have celebrated 25 years of marriage and watched our sixteen-year old daughter take First High Score in Trail Class in the state with her mare, Chamai, and a Second High Score in Stock Seat Equitation. A job well done in that Sylvia has done the training of her animals and spent hours working the kinks out. Her favorite subject is chemistry this year. Let us hear from you soon.

## 53 MRS. GEORGE HAMILTON

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**Ernest K. Khoury, Jr.** received his Chartered Life Underwriter designation at the National Conference in September. He is associated with New England Life with his place of business at the Northern National Bank Bldg., 21 Main Street, Bangor. Ernest and his wife Marie have one daughter, Mary Theresa who hopes to attend UMO in '78 and six sons — Alan, Charles, Christopher, and Ernest III, UMO '79 and Douglas UMO '80. Ernest is active in the U.S. Army Reserves and several civic organizations in Bangor. He and his family live at 33 East Suramer Street, Bangor.

Major **Theodore Tocci** has received the Army Commendation Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service" while serving as plans and training officer of the 1173rd U.S. Army Holding and Reassignment Point. Ted is employed by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. and resides at 18 Bullough Park, Newtonville, Mass.

**Philip ('55) and Marie Oakman Lord** extend an invitation to all to visit them at their new home at 8609 Alverstone Way in Austin, Texas. Their daughter Margaret, a music major is at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland. **Al Hackett** of Orono was named Second Vice President at the "M" Club's annual meeting.

**Alan B. Noble**, a career game warden has been named to the top post in the Warden Service of the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

This fall I had another opportunity to umpire women's field hockey games in N.H. which in this state has become a fast, growing sport on the high school and college level. Also, I am starting my second year as a realtor in Concord. If any of you live in or near or are



**Clarence Cook Little**  
President, 1922-1925

*"Alumni... undertook the organization of a campaign to raise funds for this purpose (providing a field house and gymnasium). This was the first full-scale appeal to the alumni and students as well as friends of the University for financial help. Its success is witnessed by the Memorial Gymnasium and Field House and by the lasting solidarity and sense of achievement which it gave to the alumni as a spur and source of confidence for their later splendid gifts to the University."*

passing through I would like very much to meet with you and catch up on the news. Stop by Horizon House Real Estate, 193 North Main St., in Concord — just two doors down from Friendly Ice Cream.

It was nice to have some news this time so our class could be represented in the Alumni News — when you are finished reading the magazine please sit down and jot off a note to me as to where you are and what you are doing complete with full address.

It will be 25 years in June!

## 55 HILDA STERLING

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Was distressed that my column in the Winter issue did not go on the presses as it had been submitted, thusly. A news item about **Chellis Smith** has saved the class from complete anonymity this issue! We note that he has been teaching history at Penobscot Valley High School for the past 16 years. Chellis and Corinne, who celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on February 18, have two sports-minded sons — Bill, 19, a graduate of Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Bangor, with a degree in electronic technology and Bernie, 16, a high school sophomore. The Smith family resides on York Street, Howland 04448.

My sincere apologies to **Frank Fenno** for finding him "sandwiched" in the above blurb. The end result did not come from my pen and does not reflect my reporting style!

**Zi Scheer** writes "Took another cruise this summer from Miami, Florida, to Isla de Cozumel, Mexico, Grand Cayman Island and Ocho Rios, Jamaica." Would you believe that she has acquired an antique poster for ZIRA cigarettes? A Cuban product, they sold for 5¢ a box.

We congratulate **Diana (Springer) Gordon**, director of Volunteer Services at the Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, on her election to a two-year term on the seven-member Board of Directors of the American Hospital Association's Society of Directors of Volunteer Services. The Society's annual meeting was held on November 16 in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to her affiliation with the Medical Center four years ago, she was assistant to the Treasurer at the University for nine years.



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Paul '59 and Nan (Earley) Desmond and daughters, Kathy, Jennifer and Susan, were among the guests at the July 31 party honoring Dexter and Gloria (Traffon '56) Earley on their 20th anniversary. The couple's children — Kristen, Gregory and Andrew — assisted with the arrangements. Dexter is a pilot for Eastern Air Lines.

Joe Stockbridge, a district ranger for the Mt. Hood National Forest, has been named the new recreation staff officer for the Willamette National Forest. He, Judy (Carroll '57) and their four children enjoy camping, cross-country skiing and hiking.

Last summer was an eventful time for Constance and Howard Danner! They welcomed their first grandchild, Robert Stephen, were guests at a 25th wedding anniversary celebration hosted by their children — John, Robert, Mark and Sue Anne — and moved to the midwest where he became pastor of the Ebenezer United Church of Christ, Lincoln, Nebraska on September 1. The family's new address is 1246 South Sixth Street, Lincoln 68502.

As assistant director of program legislation for the American Association of University Women, Washington, D.C., Ellen (Simpson) Griffie coordinates and implements the legislative action agenda of the Association. Before her appointment last February, Ellen was a legislative consultant at AAUW. She was Virginia division legislative program chairman for four years and worked for the Capitol Hill Lobby Corps. We understand Ellen has also held "every kind of branch office there is." Can't believe that she and Fred '56 have two sons — Steve and David — in college!

Bill Oliver was elected secretary of the "M" Club at the annual business meeting of the group while Dr.

Franklin Roberts, chairman of the UMO Zoology Department, gets "first dibs" on that new scanning electron microscope made available by a National Science Foundation grant.

Betty (Forss) Philbrook, a kindergarten teacher, sends this news — "We have three children: Francie Jean, a junior at UMO majoring in foods-nutrition, David, a senior at Medomak Valley High School, and Steven, a sixth grader."

**56** MRS. EBEN B. THOMAS  
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'Tis another calendar year and almost twenty-two years ago to reflect on. Can it be possible that you haven't supported or even contacted your University in that time? Here's my phone number for those of you who can't seem to pen a line — (207) 377-2121.

**Speaker's platform:** Dr. Dave S. Switzer on "History Beneath the Sea" at Bedford, Mass. Dave's wide experience in underwater searches gives poignant glimpses of the past.

**Grace Additon**, Augusta, food writer and expert, was busy this past year discussing the proper techniques of preserving foods. Maine folks are becoming more thrifty than ever!

**Eben B. Thomas**, teacher and white water paddler and author, presented his canoeing views on Educational TV recently.

**Promotions:** Lewis Schoppe to sales supervisor for the Central Maine area for Calls Express. Stanley M. Freedman, is now Mgr. Dir. of McCormick Foods Ltd. Stan will also be coordinating all raw materials, purchases and processing for the McCormick European activities from his London base.

**Appointments:** Jay S. Hindley, Gloucester, R.I., has again been chosen to serve on the Gloucester School Committee. Jay & Eunice (Johnson) have three children. He is plant mgr. of Hindley Mfg. Co. Inc., Valley Falls. Ye writer Sue has recently been appointed to the Maine Real Estate Commission and re-elected to the Winthrop Town Council.

**Nelson O. Newcombe**, recently retired U.S. Army, is the new Nat'l Sec. Treas. of the National Sojourners, Inc. Nelson recently rec'd the Demolay Legion of Honor Award, given by the International Council, and the Silver Beaver Award by the Nat'l Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Nelson & wife find their home

fires quiet since one boy is in the service, one on his own, one daughter in college, and the youngest gal wrapped up in school activities. That feeling is beginning to creep over many of us but interest in outside activities will fill the gap. Hi to Pat and all you out there.

**58** MRS. LEO M. LAZO  
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Robert Hargreaves of Groton, Mass. has been named as vice principal of Mahan Regional School. Bob has his M.Ed. in education from Fitchburg State College and a certificate in advanced studies degree from Boston Univ. in administration. He has taught mathematics at Groton and Swampscott high schools and is a former principal of North Middlesex Regional High School and of Hollis High in Hollis, N.H. Bob is past chairman of the Board of Selectmen and a moderator for the town of Groton and has published several articles. He is a member of the Mass. Principals' Legislative Advisory Committee. Named as Passenger Sales Manager for the Greater Boston Area by Eastern Airlines was **Thomas F. Hickey**. Based at Logan International Airport, Tom comes to Boston from a similar position in Hartford, Conn. Prior to joining Eastern in 1960, Tom spent three years in the Army in counter-intelligence. **Wayne H. Ross** has been named as a director of the finance division of the Maine Dept. of Educational and Cultural Services. He has been director of the Division of Higher Education for seven years. He is a former executive director of the Maine Higher Education Facilities Commission. I received a note from **William H. Lambert**, Vice President and General Manager of the Jerrold Division of General Instruments of Canada, Ltd. Bill says that he, his wife and the three boys have been in Toronto since last February. His home address is 5 Regency Ct. Oakville, Ontario L6H-2P6. Had a long letter from **Suzanne (Wilke)** and **Richard R. Garnache**. They are certainly keeping themselves busy. Dick is manager at IBM of the Advanced Semi-Conductor Device Design group and received his master's this past June from the Univ. of Vermont in Electrical Engineering. In his spare time, he keeps busy redoing their elderly 15 room "palace" in South Burlington, such as converting three rooms into a kitchen. She is still active on the Board of Directors for Girl Scouts. She says she spends a great deal of time running around teaching her "song and dance" on how to be a Girl Scout leader. They both are involved in marriage encounter groups and are members of the Board of Directors for Marriage Encounters in Vermont. They have two children, Tammy, who is a freshman at Univ. of Vermont and Rick who is a junior in high school. They are also surrounded by six miniature wire haired dachshunds which Sue used to raise and show. Now to the hard part, Sue has asked me to tell you all that she is suffering from a very serious disease, and that she would like to hear from those friends at UMO. She may be reached at Four Winds, 1400 Spear Street, South Burlington, Vermont 05401.

Yours truly had the pleasure of attending a performance of the UMO Symphony and Marching Bands held at the Milton, Mass. Jr. High School the first of Nov. I was very sorry not to see more alumni there — the two groups are excellent, and it must be rather discouraging to travel all that way and play to a hall about one-third full. Also attended the Maine-Northeastern game the next day, and again I was sorry not to see more alumni from the Greater Boston Area present. Come on crew, let's get out there and support the troops and the alumni associations wherever you may live. I do see an alumnus of the University frequently — Ray Couture '51 as he is president of the Eastern Mass. Council of the Navy League. We attended a dinner in celebration of the 202nd birthday of the Navy for which he was responsible. Ray is quite active in the Navy League and does an excellent job.

Elected at the "M" Club's annual business meeting as members of the Executive Committee were **Bill Palmer** of Portland for a three year term and class prexy **Alan Merritt** of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. for a one year

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*"I have always believed that there should be a closer bond between the University and the alumni I have attempted to strengthen this relationship by constantly bringing a statement of the activities of the University to the alumni at the many association meetings which I have attended. I am sure that the results have been well worthwhile. . ."*

term Had a long talk via the telephone with **Judy (DeMerchant) Cohen** this evening. She and **Herb** moved this past August to Ridgewood, New Jersey. They are living at 64 Crest Rd., Ridgewood 07450. Herb is the Executive Vice President for Management Development with Meldisco, an import shoe firm. Judy says with all the kids in school now, she is busy trying to get the house in order. One of the things that we discussed was possible plans for our upcoming reunion. **NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS** — since whether we want to admit it or not, our 20th reunion from the University will be June 8-11, 1978. We would really like to get a large group together, so mark your calendars, arrange your baby, cat or dog sitters, and be on your way to Orono this coming June.

## 62 MRS. FRANK ZITO (Diane Ingalls) South Hill Drive Bedford, N.H. 03102

On September 17 the University of Maine football team played the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a group of '62ers got together for the game. We had a great time even though the team lost. Present for a tailgate luncheon and the game were John '63 and **Martha (Palmer) Gibbons**, **Bill** and **Julie Lawlor**, **Tom** and **Linda (Gillis) Patrick**, **Jim** and **Judy (Fowler) York** '61 and **Tom Duston**. It was such fun that we hope to have a "get-together" at least once a year at a fall game. I will post the time and place in my August column.

● **John** and **Martha Gibbons** moved to Lenox, Mass. in June of '76 to be part of the Bible Speaks World Outreach. **Martha** is teaching sixth and seventh grade in the day school. **John** is trust officer with the Berkshire Bank and Trust. The Gibbonses now have four children, **Kyle** 11, **Wendy** 10, **Toby** 7 and **Kelley** 5. **Tom Duston** calls himself "a halftime farmer-halftime teacher." He is still living in **Leverett, Mass.** and farming his land while teaching in N.H. at New England

College. Two of Tom's children live with him, **Katie** 13 and **Matt** 10. Tom promises to be at our 20th reunion and urges all his Maine friends to meet him there. The **Patricks**, very enthusiastic alumni, report that they recently saw **Marion (Perkins) Goodenough** at another U of M game. **Marion** is married to **Dick Goodenough** '61 and lives in **Pottersville, N.J.** The Goodenoughs have two boys, one in second grade and one in sixth.

While visiting in **Ipswich, Mass.** this fall I had the opportunity to talk to **Liz (England) Fisher**. **Liz's** husband, **Bill**, is Superintendent of Schools in **Hamilton, Mass.** where the Fishers have just bought a new home. **Liz** is opening a quilting supply shop in the annex of the house. She and a friend have been traveling around to craft fairs throughout Mass. teaching quilting techniques and will continue to have classes in conjunction with the shop. **Bill** and **Liz** have three children. **Liz** keeps in touch with **Alice (McKiel) Hyerstay**. She tells me that **Alice** and Husband **Dale** have built a lovely contemporary home outside **Burlington, Vt.** **Alice** is still teaching. They have one son, **Jason** — age two.

An item in the *Maine Sunday Telegram* of this past October should be of interest to many of you. It states that a classmate of ours, **Ed Rogers**, is "building himself an empire." It seems that **Ed**, who has owned the **Red Stallion Inn** in **Carrabassett, Me.** since 1966, has also recently purchased the former **Boothbay Playhouse** and turned it into a restaurant-bar called the **Rusty Anchor** and now has plans to set up a new inn in the **Waterville Valley** region of N.H. **Ed** is also a publisher. He owns the "Sugarloaf Irregular" and publishes a dining guide for the **Boothbay** area. He has also had his hand in Maine politics. **Ed** ran for the state legislature and won the primary race, however he lost in the finals. It certainly sounds from this article that the class of '62 is going to be hearing more about **Ed**.

From the mailbox **Joleen (Barker) Howard** is doing substitute teaching in **Berea, Ohio** near her home town of **Brook Park**. Her husband **Ron** '59 was recently promoted to Senior Engineer with **Union Carbide Corp.** This past June **Joleen** received a B.S. in **Ed** from **Baldwin-Wallace College** in **Berea**. **Judy (Culley) Redmond** writes that she and **Bill** '64 have moved to **Charlotte, N.C.** **Bill** has been made regional manager of **Baker Bros. Inc.**, a heating and air conditioning wholesale company. He covers the **Carolinas** and part of **Georgia**. The **Redmonds** have two children, **Kristin** 10 and **Katie** 6.

Married **Kenneth Parker** to **Cynthia Crain** in **Sanford, Me.** on March 24, 1977. The couple is living in **Veazie**.

I really enjoy not hearing from all of you. Please take a few minutes right now and drop me a line.

## 63 PRISCILLA (SAWYER) FREDERICK 6 Bridge Street Salem, NH 03079

At **Minuteman Tech** in the **Lexington, Mass.** area, students experienced their first year of varsity football in 1977 with **Ted Rose** serving as the coach of the team. **Ted** was formerly head coach at **Burlington,**



**Arthur Andrew Hauck**  
President, 1934-1958

*"It is gratifying to the Trustees and to the entire University that the alumni have chosen to raise funds for the Union Building as a tribute to the 172 who died in service. . . . By its very nature, this project is one in which alumni, students, faculty and friends can join to render service to the University. . ."*

**Mass.** high school as well as serving at **Harvard**, **Brown** and **Tufts**. The **Kennebec Valley Mental Health Center** recently announced new members of its board of directors. **Harvey Hayden** will be serving as a board member from **Skowhegan**. Received a nice note from **Sally (Grindell) Wheeler** who writes that her husband **Don** has accepted a position as manager of administration of the newly created **Northeast Solar Energy Center** in **Cambridge, Mass.** They are living at 99 **Millbrook Way**, **Duxbury, Mass.** 02332 with their 3 children, **Sharon**, 6, **Jennifer**, 3, and **Chip**, 11 months. **Frederick R. Sampson, Jr.** also dropped me a line to say that he is now working for **Technical Papers Division** of **Alling and Cory** of **Rochester, N.Y.** He serves as their vice-president. He makes his home at 243 **Skyland Drive**, **Roswell, Ga.** 30075.

The Christmas season has passed and we are beginning a new year. Start it off by letting me know what you and your family are doing and where you are. Don't be afraid to brag about your accomplishments because someone is always interested in discovering news about their classmates. Have you sat down yet to write that letter you've been meaning to do for years? Happy 1978 to all!



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## 65 SYLVIA A. TAPLEY

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Although this is being written early in December, you will not be reading it until after the holidays. My best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 1978! Thank you for your notes and letters — I especially enjoy the "first" letters from classmates. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to include all the info you send.

My college roommate, **Caroline (Fuller) Hutchinson** and her husband Bruce '66 moved to a new home in Bingham (R.F.D. 1, Solon, ME 04979). Bruce is principal of the area high school. **Jon Darling** sent along another letter saying that he has joined the faculty of the Univ. of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, PA as Assistant Professor of Social Sciences and Sociology. He and his wife Rosalyn live "on the hilltop" in the Westmont area of Johnstown (732 Sunset Ave., Johnstown, PA 15905). They have two children: Eric Jacob (5) and Seth Benjamin (2). When **Dave Swett** saw that his Sig Ep frat. brother had sent in a letter for the last *Maine Alumnus* issue, he was encouraged to write, too. After working for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, NY for eight years as an industrial engineer and then as a buyer, Dave moved to Santa Barbara, CA where he is selling commercial and industrial real estate with Sunset Co. Realtors. Dave said to let everyone know that the welcome mat is out at the Swetts' house (612 Wilwoglen Road, Santa Barbara, CA 83105). There are no lobsters, but he promises avocados and oranges to satisfy. Another new home owner is **Nancy C. Mandell**, who is now located at RFD 2, Warner Hill Road, Derry, N.H. 03038. Nancy recently transferred with Digital Equipment Corp. from Maynard, MA to Merrimack, NH. The Maine State Museum Commission has named **Paul Rivard** as new director of the Maine State Museum. Paul earned a master's degree in history at the State Univ. of NY at Cooperstown in 1967 and he interned and gained work experience at Old Sturbridge Village in MA. He previously served as director of the Rockwell Corning Museum in Corning, NY and director of the Slater Mill Historic Site in Pawtucket, RI.

**Martha Wheller** of West Danville, VT was hired this past fall as a mathematics teacher at Montpelier High School. **Jeffrey Leighton**, certified graphoanalyst and hypnotherapist, now operates the Hypnosis Clinic at 1562 Main St., Suite 704, Hitchcock Bldg., Springfield, MA. As a professional hypnotist, Jeff specializes in habit control, pain relief and sexual dysfunction. I received a "first" letter from **Dave Brooks**, who lives with his wife Anne and daughters Darcy (6) and Sarah (3) at 4105 Pepperton Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Dave worked for GE until 1969 when he moved to Miami to

complete an M.S. and Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography. He is presently on the faculty of North Carolina State University, where he does some teaching but most of his work involves Gulf Stream research. Dave says he is still keeping his eyes and ears open for a job in New England, preferably Maine. Ruth and **Fred Hussey** and their three children visited with the Brookses last spring.

For those of you who knew **Clifford Hugh Anthony**, I am sorry to report that he was killed in a tractor accident in Freedom on July 3, 1977. I think I have been doing this column for over seven years and we haven't missed an issue yet. Keep the letters and notes coming in!!

## 66 LINDA TALBOT EATON

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Hello everyone! **Sarah (Sam) Hedge Elliston** writes that she is active teaching Parent Effectiveness Training, substitute teaching in local schools, and getting involved in Re-Evaluation Counseling. Her husband teaches H.S. sciences and coaches soccer. Their three year old boy is in a Montessori program. They live in Milford, Ohio, near Cincinnati.

Last fall **Nancy Erikson Ladd** was chairman of a tour of the solar and wood heating systems at the Maine Audubon Society, sponsored by the Cumberland County Alumni Association of UMO. **Richard Farnsworth, Jr.**, a licensed real estate broker since 1972, is a new member of the staff at R.E. Marier, Inc. in Kennebunk. **Louis Anoli**, of Medford, Me., has been promoted to full professor at North Shore Community College. He has been a biology teacher at the college since 1966. **James R. Henneberry**, of Paxton, Mass., has been named manager of sales training for the Abrasives Marketing Group of Norton Co. Jim has been with the Norton Co. since 1969. He and his wife Reta have two children, Jay 6 and Amy 3.

**Barbara Pensivy** of Middlefield, Mass. has joined the staff of Hillcrest Hospital as evening nursing supervisor. Barbara and her husband, Michael, have three children. **Richard L. Begin** who has been director of teacher education and associate professor of Business at Thomas College, has been named acting director of the Division of Business at Thomas. **Stanley Foye** is teaching science at Gardiner Regional Junior High School.

News from us is that **John Eaton** is now a certified Parent Effectiveness Training instructor. He is a family life coordinator/practitioner at Family Service Assoc. of Greater Boston. Our children are Paul 9, Dave 7, and Carol 4. I keep busy with bicycling and swimming. I hope to hear more from more of you.

## 67 MRS. R.R. LAUGHLIN

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"Ally ally infree, **Phil Sturke**. We give up. Where are you?" Now, people, if I'd asked you to locate **Hazel Laubengeiger** or **Bill Cizmar**, I could have better understood your problems. Someone must know something about Phil. Do tell.

Had hoped to hear from **Cindy (Cashman) Young** once more before passing along her news. Incidentally, Cindy did more than her share of helping promote reunion in the Rockland area. I believe I told you about Cindy's recent marriage but did I get to the part about her winning twenty dollars in dimes in the Casino on the Bluenose Ferry? Cindy and her new husband are in Germany now. Before she left, Cindy took on historical commission heads and professors to emerge the winner of a Channel 10 competition "So You Think You Know Maine". Prizes included dinner with Marshall Dodge of "Bert and I" fame, a week's vacation at Maine resorts and more. She says **Lee (Chianni) Bois** works with L.L. Bean and lives with her daughter, Holly in Freeport. **Martha (Sleeper) Lamb** of Rockland is training to be a clinical therapist in T.A. **Peter Lammert** and wife Anne (Roundy) live in Augusta where he is with the Maine Forest Service and she works at the Maine State Library. **Brian Smith** has returned from teaching in Scotland and is off to his new position at Shiraz, Iran where he will be teaching the children of British engineers setting up an oil industry there. What else? Perhaps Brian will send some greasy, black "CARE" packages to friends in the states? **Kathy Matson** is a ward clerk at Maine Medical Center in Portland in the newborn and only Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit in Maine. **Dana Daniels** is Technical Service Representative at Knox Woolen Co. in Camden, married and has two daughters. **Richard and Claudia (Jameson) Coleman** have left for Hermsburg, Germany with the Air Force. **Rev. Reg. Merrill, Jr.** and his wife attended a week of lectures in Frankfurt, Germany in August and had opportunities to see Austria and adjacent countries. They hope to attend the lectures in Edinburgh this year. **Stephen German**, wife Sandra and their two daughters Rachel, 3, and Sarah, 1, picnic with the bears year round. Steve is a civil engineer working with the park



**Stephen C. Melgard '65** has been appointed vice-president-general manager of Ideal Roller and Graphics, Inc., Chicago, Ill., a manufacturer of rollers and rubber products for printing companies throughout the United States.

Steve resigned, as captain, from the U.S. Army in 1970, returned to UMO and achieved his Masters degree in Business Administration in 1971. He joined Ideal Roller in Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon promotion to regional, then national sales manager, he moved to Chicago. He lives there with his wife, the former Mary I. Lowell (UMO '69) and their two daughters, Christina Jean 5, and Victoria Elizabeth 3.

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service in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. Happy to say I predicted it under the heading of "Honored by Alumni" is our own **Susan (Johnson) Gaudet**. Susan was presented the coveted G A A Block "M" Activities Award at Homecoming for service to local alumni clubs and active participation in G A A programs. **Lois Libby** was recently awarded her doctor of philosophy at the Univ. of Conn. Lois has collected a diverse and impressive list of accomplishments since we last saw her to speak to. She has been a guidance counselor, a conversational French teacher, and involved in Adult Education. In addition to her B A, her masters and advanced study, she also holds a certificate as a specialist in the assessment of intellectual functioning from U N H. **Joel** and **Susan (Merken '69) Alpert** began this year with a brand new son, their third, **Aaron Zev**. They live in Burlington, Mass. and Joel is currently manager of the Environmental Analysis Division of Energy Resources Co. Inc. in Cambridge. **Jackie (Dennison) Thurlow** has been teaching off and on since graduation and seems happy in Lincoln. Next come the good reasons why Jackie and Gerald, man of her dreams, built their dream home and their ideal family — one of each! Both children **Glenn**, 8, and **Gay Anne**, 7, are in school now and the whole family keeps busy with a large garden in the summer, a camper, and skidoos in the winter. Don't you love to hear stories like that? **Bob and Joyce (Beane) Ray** live in Pelham, N H, with their two girls, **Jennifer**, 8, and **Heather**, 4. After 12 years experience with Bell Labs, Bob is a senior engineer/technical consultant for Northeast Electronics Div. of Northern Telecom, Inc. in Concord, N H. **Norm Ness** has his hands full managing Bethel's town government. It's complex and frustrating but Norm's interest in problem solving and being surrounded by a variety of opinions and approaches is stimulating. Norm is well qualified to take on Bethel's workings after completing two and a half years at the N E Municipal Center in Durham, N H, then being town manager for Freeport, Me. and assistant in Brattleboro, Vt. for three years. Norm not only deals with the here and now but studies future needs of the community such as solid waste disposal, transportation in view of an energy crisis, sewer system, water supply. Plus he must keep up with changing government. He's hopeful and encourages citizen involvement. Norm has more concerns too, wife **Jan** and **Robin**, 11, **Jon**, 10, and **Gail**, 4.



**Susan V. McLeer, M.D. '66**, assistant dean for undergraduate medical students at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, has been appointed director of the Division of Women in Medicine, a part of the office of Medical Education. Dr. McLeer was graduated from the University at Orono in 1966 and received her M.D. from the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

The College is concerned for the special needs of women in medicine and has a much larger percentage of women in the student body and on the faculty than any other medical school in the United States.

Then there's always fishing, camping, model railroad-ing and snowshoeing. **Kristin (Selmar-Larsen) Cook** was seen throwing pots at the pottery division of the H O M E co-op in Orland. She seemed to be thoroughly enjoying her new creative freedom. **Butch Tyson** is in Kennebunk working at the Northeast Bead Trading Co. located in an old railroad station house. He and wife **Rosemary** are starting a craft venture of their own based on ceramics and fabric prints. **Doug and Jane (Longo) Hanscom** checked out the Maine campus in August. Their comments seemed sentimental. "Thank goodness! I wouldn't want to take that rap alone." Jane received her M.D. in '71 from George Washington U. She is employed by Group Health Assn. in D.C. as a general surgeon. Doug graduated from George Washington U. National Law Center with a J.D. and is with a private law firm in Arlington, Va. **Bob Robertson** has been named assistant to the president of Riken-Norton Co., Ltd., in Tokyo, Japan. Formerly of Holden, Mass., he served as secretary of the Jaycees there and also as secretary of the Young Businessman's Assn. in Worcester, Mass. **Lloyd Hutchinson** made Colleen Dority his bride last July. Lloyd is quality control manager at Maplewood Packing Co. in Belfast. John ('68) and **Susan (Tibbetts) Gross** and their sons ages 5 and 2 reside in Waterville. John is in his second year with Kennebec Vets there. Sorry to be tardy with the school positions. **Judy (Sullivan) Kryzynski** is teaching seventh grade reading in Windham, N H. You may remember graduate student **Barbara Jordan**, the new director of physical education at Brookline High School, Mass. **Carl Freyer-muth**, coach of the semi-pro Plymouth Rocks football team for the past few seasons has been named new head coach at Plymouth-Carver High School, Mass. **Walter Nelson** head coach at Keith Academy has also spent the season as head football coach at Lowell High School, Mass. **Clyde Orcutt** is the new principal of Hall Jr. High School, Stow, Mass. The former principal of Dexter High School in Maine will also serve as director of pupil services. **David Eaton** is the high school vice-principal at Rockland. He has served on the National Council of Teachers.

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**Paul F. McGuire** and his wife **Christine** had a baby boy, **Gregory John**, born to them on September 16. Gregory is their first child. Paul is Engineering Manager of a small electrical engineering consulting firm in Ann Arbor, Mich. (Shared Applications, Inc.) He has lived in Ann Arbor since September of 1972 when he went there to study for Masters and professional engineers degrees. Between January, 1969, and August, 1972, he served as an Engineering Duty Officer in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt. He left the Navy as a lieutenant. He and his family now reside at 1075 Barton Drive A-116, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Alice Lyon Kust and **David Scott Harding**, who are studying for Ph.D. degrees in astrophysics at the U. of Mass., were married in August. Congratulations and best wishes to you both! **Alan E. Jaffe** has been promoted supervising principal of Raynham Junior High School in Massachusetts. Capt. **Sumner C. Wright**, is stationed at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. He, his wife, and two children, **Wendy** and **Wesley Sumner**, live in Jonesboro, Ga. **Jonathan McKallip** of China, director of Literacy Volunteers for the state, spoke before the Portland chapter in October. In addition to Literacy Volunteers, Jonathan has also served two years in the Peace Corps, teaching in Ghana, West Africa. Members of the SAD 63 Teachers' Association have set up a scholarship fund in memory of **Susan Dally**, who died Feb. 18 after receiving third-degree burns over most of her body in an apartment fire in Bangor on Jan. 7. Persons who wish to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting the chairman of the fund at the Holbrook School, RFD 1, East Holden. **Marion McCarty Bagley** of Machias was the speaker at the annual fall Alpha Lambda state convention of Delta Kappa Alpha Society International, held at the



**Lloyd Hartman Elliott**  
President, 1958-1965

*"The University of Maine has been fortunate in comparison with other public institutions, in being able to attract gifts from alumni and friends with which to build much of its physical facilities down through the years."*

Tavern Motor Inn in Montpelier, Vt. Oct. 7 & 8. Polls were open in Kittery on Oct. 4 for the election of two persons to the Town Council and one to the School Committee. One individual seeking election was the Rev. **John Rawson**. A native of Madison, Conn., John has also received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Bangor Theological Seminary and has served Maine churches for 14 years. **David Roundy** has been named by the Univ. of Fryeburg in Germany to be director of the student exchange program. He was accepted this spring as a German Ph.D. candidate at U. Mass. His wife, **Wendy (Whitehill)** teaches at Mount Desert. **Terrance L. Campbell** of Andover, MA, spoke at a meeting of the New England Water Pollution Control Association this past summer. **David Harding** is teaching in the social studies department of the McDuffie School for Girls in Massachusetts. Cooperative Libraries in Central Connecticut held its annual trustees' meeting in September, and Atty. **Patrick E. Maloney** presented the legal aspects of censorship. Patrick has been practicing law in the city of Waterbury, Conn., for the past five years. **David B. Smith**, Chittenden County Public Defender, resigned his position in order to enter private practice. David was admitted to the Vermont Bar Association in 1969. **Robert T. Lackey**, associate professor of fisheries and wildlife at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, has returned to the University after being on administrative loan for one year to the Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D.C. **Vernon Paul Patterson** and **Lawrence William Gagnon** have received Masters degrees from UNH. Patterson in Psychology and Gagnon in Civil Engineering. I've received an abundance of mail, and it is with much pleasure that I share with you the following. **Penny Blaisdell** writes that she and her husband **Peter** are the proud parents of a son, **Benjamin Alexander**, born on Nov. 4. They also have a 14 month old daughter, **Betsy**. Penny is a sales staff supervisor for New England Telephone and Peter is an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard. They reside in Marblehead, MA. **Stan Sawyer** has been a junior high principal in Pittsfield for four years. Before that, he was principal at Williams Jr. High in Oakland. He resides in Waterville with his wife, **Donna (Manganelli '69)**, and their three boys, **Scott**, 5, **Michael**, 2½, and **Joey**, 3 months. Stan is also a real estate broker and is



associated with Fred Petra Realty. **Otis and Vivian (Marcotte) Davis** write that they both feel that their years at Maine were some of the best of their lives. Vivian is a substitute teacher and Otis ('69) is an appraiser and liquidator for J. Schoolman & Associates of Rochester, N.Y. **Hiram Emery** writes that he has moved to Greensboro, N.C., and is currently a supervisor for 7-11 Food Stores. He would enjoy hearing from any '68ers. He can be reached at 4851 Brompton Dr., Greensboro, N.C. 27407. **Robert Read** and wife **Debbie (Conley)** have settled in Shaker Heights, Ohio, Robert working in transportation, and Debbie in graphics. They have two sons, Jason and Jonathan. Both would love to hear from any Maine alumni in Ohio. Their address is 3675 Daleford Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44120. **Gary Howard** sends word that he and his wife are proud parents of a son born on June 29. **Ted Pettengill**, his wife, Terry (Webber '70), and their two sons, Jason and Derek, have moved recently to Patten, where Ted accepted the position of Head Physician Assistant at the Katahdin Valley Health Center, affiliated with the Houlton Hospital. Prior to this, Ted had worked as a P.A. in Peterborough, N.H. I received a letter from our class president, **Richard Sawyer**, who is now with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, working out of Portland. Dick and I taught together for a few years following graduation from UMO. We were on the Stearns High faculty in Millinocket, so it is always a pleasure to hear from him, and more of a pleasure to pass the news on to you folks. The letters are welcomed, so do keep them coming!

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**Bear Tracks:** It always seems appropriate to start with bridal bulletins and wedding wishes. Our best to **Peggy Sawyer** married to Anton Finelli. Anton, who holds an M.A. degree from the University of Texas and an M.B.A. from B.U., is employed at the Center for Community Development in Cambridge, MA. Before her marriage, Peggy taught in Merrimack, N.H. Best wishes to **Jean Atkinson** wed to Bob Driggers in Evergreen, Colorado. They will make their home in Denver. **Richard Berkman** married to Susan London. Richard is a systems engineer for the Mass. Hospital Association, and Susan is employed by the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. **Barbara Wright** wed to Robert

Adams III. Barbara is a research assistant at the John Pierce Foundation, and Robert holds a Juris Doctor degree in law from George Washington University. They reside in Woodbridge, CT. **Donna Blackwell** wed to James Carroll. Donna is a graduate student at Northeastern University and is employed at New England Deaconess Hospital. James earned his doctorate from Stanford University and is a research scientist at a consulting firm in Cambridge, MA.

**Janice Kenney** of Nashua, N.H., has been appointed Director of Admissions at Rivier College. **Stephanie Daggett** is teaching grades three through six in Readfield. **Dave Fleury**, head tennis professional at the Brunswick Tennis Club the past three years, has been named the tennis pro at the Mt. Cranmore (N.H.) Tennis Club. Dave and wife, Liz, live in North Conway. **Wendy (Stafford) Homoleski** has graduated from the Registered Nursing Program at Mount Wachusett Community College. Wendy and her husband live in East Pepperell, MA.

The Rev. **James Scovil**, formerly the minister to youth at St. Paul's Church in St. Paul, Minn., is the new pastor of the South Congregational Church in St. Johnsbury, VT. James and wife, Diane, have three children. **Marjorie Goodson** has been appointed assistant county 4-H youth development agent in North Haverhill, N.H. Prior to her appointment Marjorie taught junior high school English in Whitefield and has traveled in Germany and France. She is working on a book on photojournalism.

Baby Bear Bulletin! Best wishes to **Janice (McMahon)** and **Marc McNeilly** on birth of daughter, Jennie Lynne. The McNeillys, son, Joshua, and dog, Grunt, reside in Camillus, N.Y.

**David Krug** has joined the Dunlap Agency as an account executive in the property department. **Dorothy Dufour** is enrolled at Hokkaido University in Japan as a research student. In 1972 she received her Masters degree in Paris, France.

**Hayes Gahagan**, ex-Maine state legislator, is the "founder, executive director, and all-around shepherd" of the Constitutional Political Alliance, a lobbying group whose purpose is to "infuse into politics Christian principles." Hayes teaches his course in weekend stops in cities across America. **Terry Goodhue** is a full time beekeeper. Since leaving a teaching position at the high school of Augusta Mental Health Institute, Terry has expanded his business to a hundred hive operation. Each October, Terry, and the bees, truck to Florida and return to Sidney, Maine, in the spring. **Steven Palmer** has earned an M.Ed. from U.N.H. **Alan and Linnea Hallee** are the proud parents of a son, Kristofor Milton. Alan teaches



**Hugh Edwin Young '40**  
President, 1965-1968

*"The outward growth of the University of Maine will certainly be assisted by state and federal monies, but the inner quality of education our University gives and its reputation over the long run will depend to a large extent on the understanding of our alumni and friends. Maine depends upon their willingness to provide the funds which will mean the difference between excellence and mediocrity."*

math at Nashua (N.H.) High School. **Douglas Cyr** is a staff engineer at Audio Electronics Lab, a newly established electronics repair and design business located in Bangor. **Terry (Webber)** and **Ted Pettengill** have moved to Patten where Ted has accepted the position of Head Physician's Assistant at Katahdin Valley Health Center. Terry is busy at home caring for sons Jason 5, and Derek 2½. **Richard Hanson** has been named section head within the shipping department of St. Regis Paper Co. He was previously employed by the U.S. Government and UMO in financial and computer services. Richard and wife Judith, have a daughter and make their home in Bucksport. **Allan Rodway** has joined Quip Systems, a division of Exxon Enterprises, working out of the Los Angeles Branch Office. Allan currently lives in Culver City, CA.

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**Black Bears at Work:** **Suzanne (Lawrence)** and **Bill Barnum '73** have been busy with their jobs and graduate work. Suzanne is working on her MBA in Accounting, Bill will receive his MBA in Marketing this June. She is employed as an assistant to the Allied Health Administrator at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Bill is marketing representative for Dun and Bradstreet. The Barnums reside at 1 Yarmouth Road, Chatham, N.J. 07928. It's good to hear you're boosting alumni relations and activities in the N.J. area. Fill the steins for all of us who are less actively involved. Suzanne and Bill.

**Wayne Cote** is alive and well in St. Louis, Missouri! After having worked for 2 years as associate director of Alumni Relations at Washington Univ. He became a clinical associate with the Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention Team in St. Louis. He is presently a consultant in the Donor Resource Development Department of the Missouri-Illinois Regional Red Cross Blood Program and, he writes, "It's my true niche... I love it." Wayne is still very much involved in the St. Louis amateur theatre world as actor and director. He will open in a production of "Equus" and may tour

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Cleveland, Cincinnati and Kansas City with the company. His address is 4486 Greenwich Court, Apt. B-3, St. Louis, MO 63108. 1-314-533-8327. **Joyce (Heinz)** and Bruce Dunlan are living in Connecticut where Bruce is a senior employment specialist at Combustion Engineering in Windsor. The Dunlans have two sons, Ryan Marden, 5, and Colin Malcolm, one year old.

**Gret (Meaney)** and Jed Hendrick are living at 23 Echo Ave., Reading, MA. Jed is a member of the corporate legal staff with H.P. Hood Milk Co.; Gret must have completed her studies at Salem State College by now. The Hendricks have two sons, Mathew and David. **Greg and Judy (Files) Stevens** have moved to Maine! Greg is campaign coordinator for the 2nd Congressional District for Bill Cohen's Senate campaign. The Stevenses are living at 13 Mitchell Street, Bangor 04401/1-207-945-3185. "We're glad to have you two home where you belong!" **Richard Talbot** received his Master of Arts at UNH this past May. **Jeffrey Hamlin**, director of personnel at the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital, has been elected a member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators. **Tom Richardson** has graduated from Tufts Dental School. **Sandy Bartolini** is a new products manager for Gillette. She resides at 255 Beacon St. #44, Boston, MA 02116. **Candy Jackman** is supervisor of the preschool nursery at Maranacook CSD this year. Karen Johnson and **Keith Carreiro** have just returned from Brazil where they performed in the artists-in-residence program of the Partners of the Americas at the Univ. of Natal of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil. The two have developed a unique repertoire of music for guitar and voice. **Brian McCorrill** has a Master of Music degree in piano performance from B.U. **Tom and Carol Bausher** are living at Wyomissing, Pa. with their two-year-old daughter, Amy. Tom is teaching and coaching football and girls' basketball at Conrad Weiser H.S., Robeson, Pa. **Amy and Jeff T. Smith** live at Seal Harbor with their 3-year-old daughter, Deasy Ann. Amy is employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Seal Harbor. Jeff is teaching at Sumner Memorial High in East Sullivan, ME. He teaches street law, history, anthropology, archaeology, and marriage survival. He is very much involved in archaeology and is a director of the Maine Archaeological Society.

**Anne (Sculley)** and Bill Varney are the parents of Catherine.

Marriages: **Marybeth Richards '75** and **Thomas Richardson**. Tom graduated from Tufts Dental School and the Richardses are presently living in Fairbanks, Alaska. **Wendy (Hollett)** and David Miller. Wendy has been a consumer safety officer with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration in Boston. David teaches mathematics in Hudson, N.H. The Millers live in N.H. **Elizabeth (Farley)** and John Clifford. John is employed at the law firm of Powers and Bradford, Freeport. **Peggy Eisentrager** and Paul Lagrange '78. **Suzanne LaFleur** and Heriberto Medinaceli of La Paz, Bolivia. Suzanne received her MSW degree from Rutgers Univ., N.J. this past June. Heriberto is a financial analyst at the Bank of America at La Paz, where the Medinacelis reside.

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Marriages: **Judith Allen** (William Smith College) to **Ron Beard**. Ron is field director of the Coastal Resource Center in Bar Harbor. Judy is a research assistant at the Center. **Stephanie Sulla** (Salem State) bride of **Gerrard Petrie**. He is employed by the Sears Roebuck Co. They live in Lawrence, MA. **Cheryl Thompson '77** married to **Timothy Walton**. Tim is enrolled in the community development masters program at UMO. Cheryl is also in the masters program at UMO. **Karen Boulos** to **Bill McPhee**. Karen is Recreation therapist for the city of Portland Recreation Dept. and is director of the leisure center. Bill is manager of Consumer Auto Parts, Portland. **Martha Connors** to **Nick Susi**. They reside in Old Town and Nick operates Baillargeon Funeral Home. **Marion Smith** bride of John MacDonnell (USAF Academy). Their home is Fort Worth, Texas where they are both stationed with the Air Force.

Employment and Where Abouts: **Rodney Harpcom** formerly a compliance engineer with the ME State Dept. of Environmental Protection in Bangor has been named plant engineer for the St. Regis Paper Co. sawmill complex in Costigan. Rodney and his wife Judy live in Ottington. As well as being responsible for all engineering activities at Costigan he is responsible for environmental compliance and fire protection. **Peter Harvey**, tenor and pianist and the 1974 winner of the Metropolitan Opera auditions in Conn., performed with the Hartt Symphony Orchestra, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and the Conn. Opera Co. while studying for his Masters in music at Hartt College of Music. While studying for his doctorate he completed a season as guest soloist. **Duane Nadeau** is now superintendent of International Paper Co.'s Mattawamkeag district. In Gardiner **Richard Abramson** is the coordinator of pupil personnel services and special education. **Priscilla Gail Congdon** received her Master of Education degree from UNH in May of this year. **Jane Murray** received her Masters degree in management from Purdue Univ. **Doyle Vautour** is teaching science at Hall-Dale Jr. High. He is also freshman basketball coach. Rev. **Donald Nelson** is the new pastor for the Baptist Church, Putnam, Conn. He and his wife Gloria live at 26 King Street. **Richard Alexander** is wire services editor with *Newport Daily News*, Newport, R.I. His wife Pamela (URI) is teaching grade 2 at St. Michaels School, Newport, R.I. **Lee Haselton** is on the English faculty at Cape Cod Community College. Until now she has been part-time instructor in the college's continuing education division and at Fisher Junior College. **Robert Dorr**, who has served the St. Regis Paper Co., Bucksport since 1972 has been named a tour foreman in the company's Off-Machine Coating Dept. **Nancy Dufton**, nutrition education consultant for the New England Dairy and Food Council has been named Young Dietitian of the Year by the Conn. Dietetic Assoc. She is president of the Northern Conn. Dietetic Assoc. **Anne Hervey** is teaching grades 1 and 2 in Grantham, N.H. **Wendy Philbrick** has been promoted to Claims Supervisor of the Accident and Health Dept. at Peerless Insurance Co. **Robert White** has been promoted operations supervisor of the Social Security office in Rockland. **James Abbott** is the new principal of Whitefield Elementary School. Abbott was teaching principal at



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Georgetown Central School. **Charles Worley** and his wife **Martha Young** are living in Surrey, B.C. where he is Dean of Students at Vancouver Bible College and also an instructor. A daughter, Liane Marie, was born July 2, 1977 and keeps Marty happily occupied after 5 years of professionalism. **Meylon Kenney** is the new Cony High School hockey coach. **Jeff Harris** teaches World Cultures and Sociology at Central High School, Corinth, ME. He also advises the yearbook, the varsity soccer and basketball cheerleaders. He is also advisor to the Senior Class, a member of the Student/Faculty Council, and faculty chairman for the Homecoming committee and Junior/Senior Prom advisor. He sure is busy! **Scott Davis** has been appointed by a District Attorney to the position of assistant district attorney. He will be giving up private practice and for the most part will be assigned to the South Paris office of the District attorney but will be at the Androscoggin County office as required. He and his wife, **Donna Conant** live in Buckfield. A daughter, Christina Marie, born Dec. 8, 1976 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rioux.

## 73 RACHEL D. DUTCH Adams Road, RFD #2 Brunswick, Maine 04011

I am never surprised with the activity of the Class, but this seems to be an especially active year for us all. **Martha Naugler Kaul** writes from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she lives with her husband Robert. She finished a Masters in psychology in 1976 at the University and now both of them work there "among the pickled and pressed plants." **Rick Brachold** took a minute away from teaching school, taking and selling aerial photos, and entertaining on Cape Cod and Sugarloaf to drop a line with news of his marriage to Nancy E. Anzalone of Brighton, MA. They are living in East Hartford, CT. **Susan (Stecker)** and **Jim Turner** with son Seth are happy in Montpelier, VT. Jim is an underwriter with National Life of Vermont and Sue keeps busy with a toddler. **Gail (Abbott)** and **Mike Kay** are "finally" back in Maine. Mike finished an MSW from Boston College and now is a social worker at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. They are parents of Jeffrey Michael, born in July. A note from **Marley Williams** came from East



Holden where she and her husband Tom, and son Matthew, live in a home designed by Tom Marley is a teacher at the Bangor Day Care Center. I received a phone call from **Pat Rivard Walchli** just before she and her husband, John, and children, Kerri and Christopher were leaving for Japan for three and a half years. John is a lieutenant commander in the Navy. Prior to the Japan tour, they had been stationed in Brunswick.

Congratulations are in order for many more of us. Lots of weddings. **Connie Rizzo** and **David Johnson** are at home in Lodi, NJ, following a trip to England. Connie is with Nabisco, Inc. and Dave works for the Prudential Insurance Co. Gail O'Connor and **Gary Provencer** are at Hanscom Field Air Force Base. Gary is a communications officer and Gail is with the USAF Nurse Corp. **Karla Bean** and Peter Connell '75 live in Oxford. Karla teaches in Lewiston and Peter is employed by Twin Town Trailer Sales. Charlene Foote '77 and **Donald Smith**, Don works for the Red Lion restaurant in Bangor. **Jacqueline Lunt** and **Robert King** are in Portland. Bob is a field investigator for the Maine Department of Human Services. **Jacqueline** teaches at the Chamberlain School, Auburn. Living in Watertown, MA, are **Lynne Stanley** and **Harold Smith**. Harold is manager of the Arlington office of Leader Federal. **Cathy Spear** (Smith and Simmons) and **Mark Geer**. Cathy is a social worker and Mark is a psychologist for the Human Resource Institute in Boston. Mark is also a candidate for a degree in psychological counseling from Boston University. **Linda Earley** (UMF) and **Gregory Parent** are in Dover-Foxcroft. Linda is a teacher and Greg is with Parts Wholesalers, Bangor. **Carol Hemberg** (EMMC-School of Nursing) and **Dale Pike** make their home in Orrington. Dale is a pharmaceutical representative of the Upjohn Company. **Kathleen Sullivan** and **James Halpin**. Kathy is a dietitian at Maine Medical Center and Jim is head chef at the Portland Country Club. **Jill Underwood** married Eric Bloomberg. They are living in Fryeburg. **Brenda Beal** and **Jim Whytock** live in Cape Elizabeth. Brenda is with Sanborn Motor Express and Jim works for General Electric. **John Melrose** and **Molly McEachern** '76 have settled in East Vassalboro with their daughter Betsy. The **Larry Plaisted**s of Ellsworth are the parents of Cory Evans. He was born in June.

**Craig Rand** graduated from Tufts Dental School in June. He is associated with another dentist in Swampscott, MA. **Mark Havey** received a Masters in Physics from the University of New Hampshire. **Louisa Anderson** recently returned from England where she had been attending King Alfred's College. **Norm Frizzell** is teaching Math at Winnauncunnet High School. **Donald Skroski** has been named principal and physical education director of the schools in East Whately, MA. **Mary Ellen Sullivan** is teaching French and Spanish in West Newbury, MA. **First LT Andrew Knauf** teaches at Norwich University. **Al Vannini** has been named vice president for development at Unity College. He was also one of eleven Maine men named to *Outstanding Young Men in America*. **Munden** and **Patricia Bray** are in Newfoundland. Munden is a resource economist for the government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Patricia is department head and science teacher in St. John's.

**Harold Charles** has been named manager of the China office of Carroll Perkins Associates. **Gary Pelton** and **Roger Spaulding** have both been assigned to patrol the flood storage reservations in the Upper Connecticut River Basin. They are with the US Army Corps of Engineers. **Nancy Stetson** and three other women are singing their way across the country with their group "Friends of the King." **Russell Pietila** is now with Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. as a field engineer at a nuclear power plant in Shoreham, NY. **Gordon Watts** is director of men's residence halls at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, GA. He was married to Natalie Guagliandi in 1976. They recently returned from a six-week European vacation.

I seemed to have missed reporting the following items, **Kathleen Barnes** married Grosvenor Marcy. Kathy works for Yankee Greyhound Racing in Seabrook, NH. **Donna (Belanger)** and Peter Caruso (UMPI) are the very proud parents of Joseph Peter. They have just moved to Washburn where Peter is teaching. **Linda (Murray)** and Jim Murphy (Husson) are the parents of a second son, Scott Andrew. They live in Blue Hill.

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**Jim Richards** called from South Dakota recently. He works at the U.S. Geological Survey's EROS Data Center. He is a hydrogeologist assessing ground water surface water resources using satellite data. **Sandy Swatsky Collemer** wrote to say that she and her husband Steve '75 had a son, Adam, on July 2, 1976. She had been employed as a lab technician at Bath Memorial Hospital until the baby was born. She has gone back to work part-time. Steve works as an electronics engineer for the supervisor of shipbuilding in Bath. **William Noble** married Ann Virgin last June. They live in Gardiner. He is employed by the State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection Division of Solid Waste Management. He helps to administer the new state regulations concerned with the disposal of solid waste at landfill sites. Bill has a license to perform site evaluations for the design of private sewage disposal systems, and he does this self-employed, on a part-time basis. **Priscilla Abbott McNamara** lives in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She has been working for the City of Norfolk, Department of Human Resources for over a year. She was first employed as an eligibility worker in the intake unit. In July she was promoted to social worker. Her husband, Brian, is a lieutenant in the Navy currently stationed aboard the USS Truett deployed to the Mediterranean for seven months. They plan to move back to Maine in two years when he gets out of the Navy. **Steve Orlowsky** wrote and said that he has begun graduate studies at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He is pursuing a Master of Music Education degree with a major on clarinet.

**Laurie Ann Hillman** married John Spinner '73. John works at Project Employ, a service for ex-offenders, in Maryland. Laurie is employed by Music Educator's National Conference in Reston, Virginia. **Bob and Sue Nichols Patterson** have moved to Dover, NH. Sue is the dietitian at York Hospital, and Bob is self-employed as a manufacturer's representative for several lighting companies. **Debbie Garside Clark** is teaching kindergarten in Gray. **Steve Clark** has been promoted to assistant administrator at the Elan School in Poland Spring. **Nancy Whitcomb Cary** is the therapeutic dietitian at Morgan Hospital in Taunton, Mass. Her husband, Steve '72, has opened his own dental practice in Providence, R.I. They live in Cranston. **Cindy Loud Rice** and her husband John are moving to the Boston area. Cindy will be teaching home ec in Walpole. John works for the Travelers Insurance Co. Jeff Hollingsworth wrote a nice note with news of many classmates. **Eve Incharidi**, **Thomas Lever**, and **Mike McKee** are all students at the University of Vermont College of Medicine. **Edmund Ervin** and **David Gagnon** are students at Tufts University School of Medicine. **Catherine Cobb** handles the P.R. activities for the Pine Tree Organization for Professional Standards Review, Inc. in Augusta, a government mandated doctors' organization de-

signed to hold down medical costs in certain government-funded programs. **Blaine Horne** recently became a father. He lives in the Seaport area. **Roger Robbins**, former MUAB boss, recently returned to Africa for a second hitch in the Peace Corps following a visit home to Belfast for a few weeks. **Anne Bridges** has signed up for post-graduate work at UMO and is employed at Nashville North in Bangor. Thanks, Jeff, for all the news!

**Jacqueline Krikorian Cubitt** is working on her dissertation for a Ph.D. in anatomy at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. **Glen Libby** received a Master of Arts degree in speech communication from USC. He is living in San Diego and is employed as a technical writer in the training department of Foodmaker, Inc., a subsidiary of Ralston-Purina. **Joan Foss** recently married **Herbie Decato**. He is employed by Marriott Corp., New Rochelle, NY. **Dana Henry Fowler** to **Debbie Rae Day**. He is employed by Mariners Inc., Camden, as an asphalt plant foreman. **Elizabeth Joyal** to **Donald Raymond**. He is training director at Deering Ice Cream Corp. **Peter Fitzpatrick** to **Kathy Savin**. He is employed by SAD 59 in Madison. **Cynthia Goldsmith** to **Roderick O'Keefe** '71. She is employed at Herbert Sargent School in Sullwater. He is assistant manager of Old Town Fuel and Building Supply Co. **Paegan Deering** to **Randall Wiken**. They are living in Bangor. She had been employed as a lead chemist with New England Nuclear, Cambridge, Mass. He is employed at Maine Transportation Facility, Pittsfield. **Connie Porter** to **Hugh Collins**. They live in Wenham. **Douglas Marble** to **Alice Marie Bessette**. He is a field engineer for the installation and service engineering division of the General Electric Co. **Cynthia Hill** to **Daniel Roy** '75. She was employed at Osteopathic Hospital of Maine. He attends the New England College of Optometry in Boston. **Brian Osganian** to **Joan Baronian**. She is a secretary and administrative assistant at the John F. Kennedy Library. He is an attorney. They live in Waltham. **Mike Dumas** to **Patricia Ann Bendley**. Mike teaches English at Mahoney Jr. High in South Portland. His wife teaches English at Jack Jr. in Portland. **Carol Downing** '75 to **Frank Myska**. **Sandra Gordon** to **Jeff Olson**. She is a curator at the Farnsworth Art Museum in Rockland. **Laurie Kimball** to **Gary Johnson**. He works for Polaroid in New Bedford, Mass.

**Chuck Rotundi** graduated from Suffolk University's Law School. **Stephen Ericson** was named minister-pastor of the Winslow Congregational Church. **Elizabeth Kiralis** has been appointed assistant to the dean of the faculty at Colby College. She had been assistant to the dean of students since 1974. **Ann Testa** has graduated from the Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala. **Joanne Shuman** is a sixth grade and science teacher in Windsor. **Susan Canders** is an English teacher in Australia. **Susan Vafiades** is in Quito, Ecuador. She is a graduate student in anthropology, teaches at embassy school, and works three days a week on a National Geographic dig. **Dian Stratton** is a medical records librarian. **Jean Pamela Williams** teaches in a Florida nursery school and day care center. **Jean McKee** works on highly skilled defense anti-submarine ballistics in Maryland. **Patsy Wiggins** works on TV news at WABI. **Nancy Spiers Dawson** is in the real estate business with her husband Jon. They have moved to a new Bangor home. **Mark McCallum** lives in Saco and works for Gendron Realty in Buxton.

Keep those letters coming!

## 75 TERRY McDONALD 97 Main Street Bridgton, Me. 04009

Hi, I hope everyone had a nice holiday season, class members spending their first Christmas as newweds and welcoming in 1978 together included, **Deborah DeWitt** to William Hambricht, Deborah was employed by Memorex as a sales representative and William was with the First Presbyterian Church in Barbarton, Ohio. He planned to attend Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. this past fall. **Dawn Gallupe** to **Peter Smith**, Dawn works at Maine National Bank in Thomaston and Peter is employed at the Camden-Rockland Water Co., Rockland. They have made their

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home at Warren **Jane Blasidell** to Paul Poisson '76, Paul is in the Navy and they are making their home in Virginia Beach, Va. Suzanne Kenoyer to **Thomas Bolduc**, Tom is a teacher at China Elem. School. Nancy Jones to **Dennis Bubar**, Nancy is employed at Edwards Co. in Pittsfield and Dennis is with Wright's Food Center there. They live in St. Albans.

The month of June saw Teresa Byrne wed to **Alan Everett**, they reside in Elmira, Ontario where Alan is a design engineer for the McKee Corp. Michele Leone to **Garry Meadows**, Michele had been employed by Hooker Chemical Corp. in Niagara Falls and Garry is a process engineer for S.D. Warren Co. Anne Chaplin '78 to **David Gould**, Anne planned to attend Bates College this past fall and Dave is employed by Gaud and Scammon Inc., Auburn. **Mariellen Lucas** to Jonathan Eaton, Mariellen is an English teacher at Garland St. Jr. High School, Bangor and Jonathan is a student at the Ira C. Darling Oceanographic Institute. They live in Orrington. **Susan Hayward** to Leonard Brennan '76, they are making their home on Division St. in Bangor and are both employed there, Susan as a biology teacher at John Baptist H.S., Lennie as a foreman for the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

July weddings included **Dawn Yerxa** to John Srasnavage, Dawn is a teacher at Athens Elem. School and John is a teacher and football coach at Madison H.S. Jean Winston to **William Donald**, Jean is employed by Haircutters Etc. Unisex Salon, Portland and Bill is with Exterior Decorators, Cape Elizabeth. They are living in So. Portland. **Marjolaine Busque** to Laurence Dyer, Marjolaine is a teacher at Mattanawcook Jr. H.S. and Larry is employed by Calvin Thompson Forestry Products, Lincoln. They have made their home in Howland. **Deborah Hashey** '77 to **Samuel Belknap**, they live on Summer St., Damariscotta where Sam is employed with John Hancock Insurance Co. Rebecca Wyman '78 to **Kenneth Sayward**, Rebecca is employed by Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. in So. Portland and Ken is with Goodall Tree and Landscaping Co. in Falmouth. They live in North Gorham.

Among later summer ceremonies in August and September were: **Laurie Johnson** to **Clifton Malcolm**, they are both employed by the Bangor school dept., Laurie as a second grade teacher and Cliff as a speech therapist. They have made their home at 188B Wilson St., Brewer. **Jane Urbanski** '77 to **Edward Robbins**, Jane is enrolled in the master's degree program in business at New York Univ. and Ed is employed by Bell Laboratories, Piscataway. They are at home at 280 River Rd., Apt. 48B, Piscataway. **Frances Golden** to Rudolph Gisolfi, Frances is an account executive with KEW Professional Photo Lab in Norwalk and Rudolph is the leader of the dance band "Silver Streaks" in which the bride is a vocalist. He is also a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Norwalk. They reside in Fairfield, CT. **Michelle Allie** to **Daniel Leclerc**, they reside on Hill St., Biddeford, Michelle is employed by Dr. C. Roger Verrier and Dan is with Holiday Inns of Portland. **Jo Anne Marshall** '76 to **Scott Hopkins**, Scott is employed by the Scott Paper Co., Winslow. They are living in Waterville. **Isabelle Birdsall** to **Christopher Maller**, Isabelle is employed by the Millipore Corp. of Bedford, Mass. and is completing her M.S. in microbiology. Chris is presently at Tufts Dental School with the Class of 1979. They have made their home in Newton Centre, Mass. **Irene Hutchins** to William Beyenberg '77, they live on Palm St., Bangor, Irene is employed by Sears Roebuck & Co., Bangor and Bill is with Carter Farm and Feed also in Bangor. **Jane Merrill** to Victor Berube, Victor is chief operator at the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District and they are residing at 38 Spruce St., Rumford.

Moving into the working world, we find several classmates who seem to be doing quite well in their respective fields. **Mark Johnston** has been named loan officer at Bank of Maine, he will be responsible for the bank's lending activities in the Winthrop-Monmouth area. Keeping busy as usual, Mark is a member of the Junior Achievement Board of Directors and serves on the Sno-Fest Board of Directors. He is a member of the Bank of Maine Bicentennial Singers, the Bunker Hill Grange and is the organist at the Bunker Hill Baptist Church. He resides in Farmingdale. **Dana Whitman III** was a summer intern in the West Hartford, CT town manager's office last summer. Dana, who has

moved from school, to managing a restaurant, to painting houses, back to public affairs, is looking to stay in the field. **Pamela Evans** was appointed as therapeutic dietician to Geisinger Center's Dietary Dept., Danville, Pa. Her duties include diet planning and counseling for patients under the direction of the dept. manager. Since graduating Pam has earned her master's degree in human nutrition and dietetics from the Univ. of Ariz. and served a one-year internship in nutrition at the Ariz. Med. Ctr. **Elizabeth Wakefield** was hired as a new teacher at Reeds Ferry Elem. School in Merrimack, N.H. **Tom Burns** is the contact person for the SHARE program in the Portsmouth-Hampton area. The program is to help agencies and towns research problems concerning human services. **Rita O'Brien** has been appointed program administrator at Union College's Institute of Administration and Management in Schenectady. She oversees course scheduling, admissions and internal communications for the Institute. Both **Judy Jamison** and **Barry Wing** are with the Gardiner area schools. Judy as an English teacher at the high school and Barry as a social studies instructor at the junior high. **Henry Hilton** has been appointed to a position in the Wildlife Division of the Maine Fish and Wildlife Commission as a biologist. He is stationed at Bingham as assistant leader of research on small game and furbearers. **Steven Parker**, who was editor of "The Maine Campus", has been promoted to the position of editor of the Melrose Free Press. He had served as assistant editor of the newspaper since June, 1976. He and his wife, Darlene, live at 50 Albion St., Melrose, Mass. and have a 15 month old daughter, Bethany Dawn, who has the distinction of being the first reported "junior alumnus" of the class of '75. **Greg Stanley** has been added to the mathematics department of Missisquoi Valley Union H.S., St. Albans, Vt. **Dave Pelletier** is currently coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program at Hartford Community College in Bel Air, Md. He was hired to develop the program in Aug. of 1976 and lives in Bel Air with his wife Janet. **Peter Kenney** is Director of Admissions and Development at Becket Academy in East Haddam, Conn. He is also Sec.-Treas. of the Academy's Board of Trustees. **Dann Klock** '74 is presently full time Resident Director at U-Wisconsin-Stout and **Zuzan Ehrhardt Klock** is busy with French class. They have our first male "junior alumnus", his name is Fred and he was born June 5, 1976. **Mike Grondin** started working for the Farmer's Home Administration in June, 1975, in the Lincoln, Me. office. He says that it has been very interesting and lots of fun so far. He likes the area very much and has many opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors. He has purchased a home on Upper Cold Stream Pond (The Narrows) and is planning to be married next May to Krista Watson who is employed at the Millinocket P.O. **Martha Robus** is in Alaska and writes of an interesting occurrence that happened last summer. She was working for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Range and was looking for something in a cabin she had stayed in once before. She heard a noise and came face to face with **Ken Dunton**. He was doing a marine biology study in the Beaufort Sea. He had just received an M.S. degree in Marine Biology from Western Wash. Univ. Martha has applied to Graduate school at U. of Alaska. One final note from Muffy, her co-worker last summer was Audrey Magoun '71.

One last item for now, in a letter from **Mary Ann Chute McGee** and **Dennis McGee**, we find that they are both with the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria, Ill. as told in a previous article and that they now have their permanent assignments, Dennis as a Research Engineer in Technical Facilities and Mary Ann as a Design Engineer in Vehicle Engineering GO, after a year in the training program. Dennis is busy coaching his Colt baseball team and helping out with local Youth activities program and Mary Ann has become active in the Society of Automotive Engineers and was appointed to the Nat'l. Younger Member Committee. They are both continuing their education through night school and they miss Maine and their friends here. They live in Chillicothe, Ill.

I want to thank everyone who wrote this time and I hope others will do so in the near future. Remember that I'm only the pen for this article, it's up to all of you to provide the ink to fill it.

# IN MEMORIAM

**1905 CHARLES MAYO HAMLIN, 92**, of Bristol, Tennessee died August 12, 1977. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He received his Ph.D. from Brown University in 1907. He leaves his wife, Marie H. Hamlin.

**1906 ALBERT JARED BUTTERWORTH, 94**, of Wrentham, Massachusetts, died April 30, 1977. He received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. His career included work as a civil engineer, followed by engaging in investment counseling. He leaves his wife, M. Elizabeth, a son (Dale Jared '41, of Portland), and five grandchildren.

**1908 ALFRED SEARLES COOK, 87**, died at his home in Princeton, New Jersey on November 23, 1976. He retired in 1971 after many years of service as Sales Manager and Vice President of Walker-Gordon Laboratory. He served on its Board of Directors until his death. He leaves a son.

**1911 RAYMOND WILBUR BUCK, 91**, of Monticello died August, 26, 1977 in Monmouth, Maine. He was a surveyor and farmer all his life in Monticello. He is survived by one son (Dr. Raymond Wilbur, Jr., '41 College Park, Maryland); five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

**1911 MAURICE ARLAND PEABODY, 89**, a resident of Cos Cob, Connecticut, died in Greenwich on April 30, 1977 following a lengthy illness. Until his retirement he had been a self-employed farmer in Exeter, Maine and a resident of Cos Cob for the last 6 years. In Exeter he served many years in town government. Surviving is a son (Arland W. '37 of Cos Cob).

**1912 WILLIAM EVERETT HEBARD, 88**, of Brookfield, MA died October 27, 1977. He had been a teacher and superintendent of schools for many years in Carmel and Monson, Maine, as well as in Chester and Charlmont and retired as superintendent of the Hadley-Hatfield District in 1945. He retired in 1957 from the American Optical Company in Southbridge, MA. He was a trustee of the Merick Memorial Library and a member of the credential committee and board of deacons of the Brookfield Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two brothers, several grand and great-grandchildren.

**1913 HENRY OTIS PIERCE** of Norwich, New York died July 5, 1977. He received a degree in Engineering and became vice-president of the B.F. Gilmour Company in Brooklyn, N.Y., retiring in 1964. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor. He is survived by his wife.

**1913 JAMES NELSON PLATT** of Pomfret Center, Connecticut died July 3, 1977, as reported by his son James N. Platt, Jr.



**1915 ROSS HAROLD VARNEY, 84**, died October 5, 1977 at Lewiston, Maine. A major in Economics and Sociology, he had been a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and was class orator. His family has requested that contributions in honor of his memory should be made to the Class of 1915 Scholarship Fund. Before moving to Maine in 1930 he was in sales promotion work in Texas, Missouri, Massachusetts, and New York City. He retired in 1940 after serving as sales manager for the Steussey Shirt Company in Lewiston. He is survived by his daughter (Barbara Varney Randall 60 of Auburn).

**1916 HAROLD EVERETT LEWIS, 82**, died in New London, New Hampshire September 15, 1977. He was a former resident of Melrose and Malden, Massachusetts. He had been an engineer with the Barrett Division of the New England District of Allied Chemical Corporation. While in New London he was an engineering consultant to Colby Junior College as well as clerk of the works in the construction of the First Baptist Church parish house in New London. Surviving are a son, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**1916 HERSCHEL SCOTT LIBBY, 85**, of Irvington, New Jersey died at his home September 16, 1977. A graduate of the University, Dr. Libby received his master of arts degree (1932) and a doctor of education degree (1949) from New York University. He was superintendent of schools in Irvington (1934-38), and in 1959 became superintendent of schools in Brick Township. He was also an associate professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University and later became a sales representative for the Fiedler Book Co., retiring in 1968. Dr. Libby was a member of the Alumni Association of the University of Maine at Orono past president of NYU School Masters Club, former president of the Board of Directors Alumni Association of NYU School of Education, member of the American Association of School Administrators, and New Jersey Schoolmasters Association. He was also a member of the Metropolitan School Study Association, 96th Club, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, New Jersey Council of Education, past president and 40 year member of Irvington Rotary Club, and life member of the Blazing Star Lodge, AF and AM of Rumford, Maine. Survivors include his wife, a brother, two sisters, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**1917 CHARLES STRONG JOHNSON, 84**, of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts died October 7, 1977. He received a degree in Animal Husbandry at UMO and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. An Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of American Legion Post 293, Charles C. Spellman Lodge of Masons, East Longmeadow Golden Age Club and the First Congregational Church. Before retirement he had been with H. P. Hood and Sons for 31 years. He leaves his wife, two daughters, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**1918 WILLIAM H. TRIBOU, 79**, of Hartford, Connecticut died September 10, 1977. He was a former judge in Wethersfield having previously served as the town prosecutor. A graduate of Boston University Law School, he joined Aetna Insurance Company in 1925 as the head of its law department and resigned in 1963 as its secretary. He was active in Rotary and various Boy Scout groups, a member of the Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and American Bar associations. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, a sister, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**1919 ELWYNA HASKINS BLAIR** of Malden, Massachusetts died September 16, 1977. She received a B.S. degree in Home Economics and was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

**1919 ERNEST LEONARD GARLAND, 79**, of White Plains, New York died in Bangor September 22, 1977. For 42 years he was employed in the Long Lines Division of AT&T as an electrical engineer. He was a member of the Pioneer Club of AT&T, the Memorial United Methodist Church of White Plains, N.Y., and a past master of the Stillwater, Maine, Grange. He had been a summer resident of Cold Stream Pond for many years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one sister, and five grandchildren.

**1919 COLONEL R. HUGH MacDONNELL, 81**, of Old Public Road, Hockessin Hills, Delaware died August 27, 1977 at the Veterans Hospital in Elsmere after a long illness. He retired from the army in 1956 after 34 years of service. He was director of laboratories for the Great A&P Tea Company, New York, until his retirement in 1964. Surviving is his wife, Helen E.

*(See personal note on Col. MacDonnell in 1919 Class Notes.)*

**1919 JAMES BERNARD McGRATH, M.D.**, was a graduate of the Class of 1920, Fordham Medical School. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, practicing for 50 years and retiring in 1969. He was President of the Board of Fordham Hospital for several years and a consultant at Union Hospital in the Bronx. He is survived by his wife Stella and three daughters.

**1920 AVA M. (WEYMOUTH) McGHEE, 81**, died September 8, 1977 in Biddeford. She was a graduate of Hebron Academy, University of Maine and Massachusetts General Hospital of Nursing. She was a private anesthetist at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston for 30 years. She leaves one son (Bruce W. McGhee 51 of New Gloucester) and three grandchildren.

**1922 WINSLOW KENT HERRICK, 78**, of Brewer died September 24, 1977. An outstanding track man at Orono he was also a member of the Sophomore Owls, Junior Masque and Senior Skulls. His fraternity was Phi Gamma Delta. A past president of the Maine State Grocers Association, he was the owner and operator of the S.S. Herrick Company in South Brewer until his retirement in 1966. He was a member of the Anah Temple Shrine for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, three grandchildren.

*(See also personal mention in Class of '22 notes by Les Hutchins.)*

**1922 JAMES FRANCIS O'DONNELL, 79**, died in Northampton, MA on November 22, 1977. He graduated from the University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of the Northampton American Legion Post No. 28. He is survived by two sisters and a niece.

**1923 WILFRED LINEHAM DUFFY, 79**, of Old Orchard Beach, died September 17, 1977. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He served with the U.S. Army in World War I and in 1954 took over the operation of the amusement park and pier in Old Orchard Beach. He was a member of Old Orchard Beach American Legion Post, Cumberland and Portland Country Clubs. He leaves a sister, an aunt, several nieces and nephews.

**1923 EDWARD C. FOSSETT, 78**, died October 11, 1977 in Unity. A member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, he had graduated in Animal Husbandry. Farming most of his life, he was the oldest milk tester in the state, testing for the Waldo County Dairy Herd Association for 26 years. During World War II he was employed at Bath Iron Works. He was the oldest member of the Unity-Sno-dusters Snowmobile Club. He is survived by one son, three daughters, two sisters, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**1923 THELMA (SAWYER) LaFRANCE, 77**, of Lynn, Massachusetts died July 10, 1977. She taught languages in Norway, Fort Kent and Hartland Academy before moving to Lynn where she lived for 48 years. She was a member of St. Pius V Sodality. Survivors include her husband, twin son and daughter, a brother and several grandchildren.

**1925 PAUL FRANKLYN ERSKINE**, died July 30, 1977 in Washington, D.C. After receiving a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering at Orono, he was employed by Stone and Webster, Inc. of Boston, and later by the Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C., retiring several years ago. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Melrose, Mass. and Mechanics Lodge AF & AM Orono, Maine. He leaves two sisters, a niece, a nephew and several great nieces and nephews.

**1925 DREW THOMPSON STEARNS, 78**, died in Farmington following a long illness on September 13, 1977. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity and the Senior Skulls, he was the only 10-letter man to graduate from the University, for which he was honored at the Homecoming in 1974. He founded and captained the first ice hockey team. For many years he had been owner and operator of Stearns Furniture Company in Farmington, retiring 16 years ago. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Roderick-Crosby Post, American Legion, and the Old South Congregational Church. He was past president of the Wilson Lake Country Club, and the Farmington Chamber of Commerce. He organized and was first president of the Farmington Ski Club. He is survived by his wife, one son, and three grandchildren.

**1927 HUBERT EDWARD RING, 72**, died suddenly September 21, 1977 at his home in Sandusky, Ohio. He attended the Bangor schools, McGill University, in addition to the University of Maine, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was retired after many years as manager of W.T. Grant stores. He is survived by two brothers, Chester A. of Brewer and Carl E. 25 of Union City, New Jersey, one niece and three nephews.

**1928 MOSES "MOSE" NANIGIAN, 74**, who coached football teams in Maine to four large school championships, died in West Mills on September 29, 1977. He coached Bangor to its first state grid title in 1940, then was known in recent years as one of the state's top harness racing officials. He led Lewiston High School to football championships in 1945, 1949, and 1950. At Orono he was captain of both football and basketball teams and gained All-Maine and All-New England honors at end. His career included coaching at Madison before Bangor and then at Edward Little in Auburn for two years before a successful 18 year career at Lewiston High School. In racing circles Nanigian became a patrol judge at the Skowhegan track in 1947 and was an associate judge at Liberty Bell track in Philadelphia for eight seasons. He concluded his career by becoming presiding judge at Pocono Downs in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. for 7 years before limiting his activities to the Maine circuit. He had been a major in mathematics at the University and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife, four sisters, several nieces and nephews.

**1928 PHYLLIS (METCALF) SKINNER, 71**, of Greenville Junction and Clermont, Florida died October 27, 1977. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Greenville Junction, the Lakeside Rebekah Lodge and the Pine Tree Chapter of the DAR. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, a son, and two sisters.

**1928 VINCENT JAMES VIOLA, 72**, died in Bangor November 10, 1977. For many years he was the owner of Judy's Lunch in Bangor. A communicant of St. John's Catholic Church, he had been a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, three sons, (Thomas A. '57 of Austin, Texas and Vincent Jr. '59 of Troy, Michigan), a daughter, two brothers (Ralph I. '38 of Ventura, California and Thomas A. '33 of Old Town), a sister and several grandchildren.



**1929 FRANK W. LINNELL, 69**, of Auburn died in Portland September 9, 1977 after a brief illness. In addition to his degree from the University he held a degree from the Boston University Law School. In 1931 he moved to Auburn where he was elected a incorporator of Mechanics Savings Bank, later becoming a trustee in 1951, he was a president of the bank and trustee from 1956 to his death. Elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1963 he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and served as judge of Auburn Municipal Court and Auburn City Solicitor. He was a member of the Maine and American Bar Associations. He was an active member of the Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association. Following the death of his first wife Margaret Renwick in 1968, he married the former Priscilla Jones in 1970. He is survived by two sons (one John R. Linnell '61 of Auburn), two grandchildren and two step-children.

**1929 RUTILLUS HARRISON ALLEN, 69**, of Washington, D.C. died September 23, 1977. He was an agricultural planning expert who helped set policy in the United States and abroad. A scholarship to which friends are invited to make a contribution has been established at the University by his wife Betty Bell Allen. He had majored in Animal Husbandry, was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and held additional degrees from the University of Connecticut and the University of California. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was stationed first with OSS in Europe and then with SHAEF. Although retired from Robert R. Nathan Associates, Economic Consultants, in 1974, he had continued as a consultant with them and for the World Bank and other organizations. He had directed development of comprehensive planning in agriculture, transportation and water resources in Ghana and lived and worked in Afghanistan from 1961 to 1965. He had been an associate professor of land economics at the University of Kentucky and served the Department of Agriculture in Washington. He worked on international allocation of food supplies during and following World War II, becoming assistant to the food division administrator of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He subsequently served in the European office of the U.S. Marshall Plan Agency as director of the food and agricultural division. From 1953 to 1961 he lived on a large livestock farm near Harrisburg, Pa., except for two years when he served as an agricultural advisor to Iran sponsored by the Ford Foundation. His ashes were taken to North Jay cemetery where his parents and brother are buried. He is survived by his wife, Betty Bell Allen, Washington, D.C.

**1930 EDWIN CHAPIN HANSCOM, 72**, former credit manager for the Boston Globe, died October 7, 1977 at his summer home in Truro, MA. He was a resident of Newtonville and had worked for Lever Brothers in Boston before joining the Globe. He is survived by a daughter, two sisters, and four grandchildren.

**1931 NELSON ELIOT SPURLING, 72**, died at Calais November 4, 1977. A member of Beta Kappa fraternity, he was graduated in Mechanical Engineering and became a consulting ordnance engineer in the Armament Test Division, U.S. Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. He was a retired Commander of the U.S. Navy. Survivors are his wife, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

**1932 GEORGE MARION FIELD, of Augusta** died September 4, 1977 in Lund, Sweden after a brief illness. He received his B.A. degree in History and in 1936 his M.A. degree in History and Government. During his earlier years he served as teacher and principal in Casco, Washington, Denmark and Brooks. In 1939 he became affiliated with the Civil Service Commission within the Social Security Administration and was district manager of the Augusta office from 1950 until his retirement in 1972. He was the recipient of

several awards, among them the Commissioners Citation, the Superior Performance Award (the latter award received again in 1962) and the John R. Campbell Award for outstanding performance in public service. He was also an official translator for the Social Security Administration. Mr. Field was a member of the South Parish Congregational Church, a member of the Augusta Kiwanis Club and the Augusta Board of Education, of which he had been chairman. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son (Daniel '68 of Bangor), two brothers, several nieces and nephews.

**1932 CLARENCE SHAPERO, of Chestnut Hill** died in Boston September 18, 1977. A Chemistry major at the University he had received his B.S. degree in 1932 and his M.S. degree in 1934. He had been a research chemist with Oxford Paper Company and then became a chemist in the Technical Documentation Office of the U.S. Army's Natick Research and Development Command. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son, three brothers (one, Benjamin '34 of Bangor), two sisters and two grandchildren.

**1934 LORENZO MAYO CROWELL, 68**, died at his home in Chatham, Massachusetts October 29, 1977. He received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He served with the Merchant Marine during World War II and later was employed by Stone and Webster, Inc. of Boston. Before he retired in 1974, he was associated with B.E.I. Services, Inc. of New York. He leaves his wife, a daughter, a son, and a sister (Alice Crowell Lord '36 of South Portland).

**1934 JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN, 65**, died at his home in Newport on November 6, 1977. He was a prominent area businessman, heading a large hardware business. Active in civic affairs, he was President of the Newport Trust Company and upon affiliation of this bank with Depositors Trust, he became Chairman of the Board of Depositors Trust Company of Bangor, a position he held at the time of his death. He was also active as a member of the Development Council of the University of Maine at Orono. In addition to many civic activities he was a member of the Meridian Splendor Lodge and the Anah Temple Shrine. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one step-daughter, one step-son, one foster son, one sister, and six grandchildren.

**1935 DONALD EDWARD McCANN, 65**, died August 24, 1977 in Millinocket. He received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and served overseas in World War II with the Ozark Division. He was a member of the Feeney Grove Post of the American Legion and a communicant of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. He leaves two brothers, one sister, several nieces and nephews.

**1936 JAMES FRANCIS O'CONNOR, 64**, died in Augusta on September 30, 1977. A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, he became a member of the Alumni Council in 1951. Active in community affairs in Augusta, he was a city councilman and alderman, chairman of the building committee of St. Mary's School, chairman of the building committee of the Augusta Savings & Loan banks, and also on the building committee for Augusta General Hospital. He was a past president of the Rotary Club, the Maine Savings & Loan League and a director of the United States League of Savings & Loan Associations. For 30 years he was a director and secretary of the board of Augusta General Hospital. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of the Augusta Savings & Loan Association. A Navy lieutenant in World War II, he served in the Atlantic, Mediterranean & Pacific theatres of war. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Surviving are his wife, one son, a daughter (Sally O'Connor Silverman '69 of Laguna Beach, California), three brothers, a sister, two grandchildren.

**1938 WILLIAM CLARENCE WEBBER, JR., 66**, died October 11, 1977 in Bar Harbor. He attended Farmington State Teachers College and the University and then taught for 35 years and held positions as coach and principal, including head basketball and baseball coach and assistant in football at Bridgton Academy where he also carried the title of Assistant Principal and taught science. Surviving are two daughters (one, Brenda A. '65 of Damariscotta).

**1941 BLAINE LINWOOD FARMER, 58**, died at Central Maine Medical Center, October 21, 1977 after a short illness. During World War II he served with the Army Engineers in Germany and later was employed by Grossman's and the J.W. Penney Company of Mechanic Falls. For 12 years he operated the Meadow Lanes Bowling Alley in East Wilton. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion of Farmington. Surviving are his wife, mother, step-father, one daughter (Terri Farmer Leavitt '74 of Lewiston), two sons, (one S. Sgt. Steven W. Farmer '72 USAF, stationed in Germany), and a step-sister (Winifred Coburn Anderson '36 of Auburn).

**1942 LOUISE McKUSICK IRVING, 72**, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, died August 8, 1977. She was graduated from the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, and was on the staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital when she retired 20 years ago. She was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Elizabeth. Surviving are two sons, a daughter and two brothers.

**1946 LEIGH TEMPLE SHOREY, JR., 52**, died unexpectedly at his home in Palmyra on September 25, 1977. He had been a member of the Oxford County staff of the Farmers Home Administration, after majoring in Agriculture at the University. He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters (one, Donna Read '69 of Orono), one sister, one brother and two grandchildren.

**1950 EMERY LORD JACKSON**, died May 10, 1977 in Waterville. He received his B.S. degree in Dairy Technology and for several years he was associated with Jackson Dairy (now Purelac) as president and plant manager. Later, he was employed by Hancock County Creamery in Ellsworth. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, and a member of the Pleasant Street United Methodist Church. He leaves his mother, a brother (Charles Jackson '52 of Waterville), two sisters and two nephews.

**1950 COL. ALFRED GEORGE LEAVITT** died at his home in Oxon Hill, Maryland, October 28, 1977. He received his B.A. degree in Languages at UMO and was commissioned in 1955 upon completion of Officer Candidate School. He spent 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, receiving several awards and citations, one, the Meritorious Service Medal at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. He was also cited for his outstanding leadership and ability while assigned to the office of the deputy chief of staff for programs and resources, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, his mother, and a sister (Sister Sharon Leavitt '70 of Biddeford).

**1950 HARRY ALTON MOODY, JR., 56**, a science teacher at the Horace Mann school in New York died at Riverdale, New York October 19, 1976. He was a *Cum Laude* graduate of the University and held a B.S. degree from Yale University. He was cited by colleagues as "one of the most dynamic teachers here for many years." He was instrumental in starting the Stu-



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dent Volunteer Service Organization at the Horace Mann School. He was the author of two science books in biology. He had been a Vestry member of Christ Church, Riverdale, N.Y. and was a long time member of the Rare Blood Club. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, and a brother.

**1950 HARRY ALEXANDER VARDAMIS, 58**, died October 14, 1977 after a short illness in Athens, Greece where he had been a resident for the past ten years. After receiving an Engineering degree at the University he served as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army in World War II. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, (one, George A. '49 of New Canaan, CT), two sisters, (one, Sophie (Vardamis) Vasinko '51 of Stratford, CT).

**1951 ONIS HENRY BEAULIEU, 51**, of Mattawamkeag died July 30, 1977 in a Bangor hospital. For 25 years he had been a Maintenance Planner at Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket where he was a life member of the Ham-McGinley Post No. 409 VFW, a charter member of the Rev. Riley Council K of C of Lincoln and a communicant of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Winn. He is survived by his wife, his mother, three sons, (one Onis A. Beaulieu '52 of Midletown, R.I.), one sister, and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

**1953 MAURICE GUY FOURNIER, 50**, died unexpectedly in Rumford on September 29, 1977. He was a geologist for the state of Maine since 1953 and had been employed by the Department of Transportation's Soil Analysis Division. He was a member of the Holy Cross Cemetery Association, St. Rose of Lima Church, a former member of George Bunten Post, American Legion, a committee member of the Boy Scouts of America, and an assistant Scout leader. Survivors include his wife, mother, two sons, five daughters, three sisters, one brother and one grandson.

**1956 JAMES LEIGHTON McVETY, 47**, of Waterville and formerly of Augusta died in Augusta October 28, 1977. A graduate of the University in Economics he later graduated from the IBM computer school. He was a consultant employed by Booz Allen and Hamilton Co. of Chicago and the Irving Tanning Co. of Hartland until his retirement in 1973. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Fitzgerald-Cummings Post, American Legion. He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, two brothers, one (George McVety '58 of Southwest Harbor) and a sister.

**1957 ELEANOR SYMONDS ASCHER, 74**, died in Damariscotta on September 24, 1977. She had received a B.S. degree in Education, later teaching at Bristol High School and at Hallowell High School for approximately 25 years until 1973. She was a direct descendant of Hugh Parkhurst, a school teacher from London who fought at Bunker Hill and was killed at sea during naval action in 1775. She is survived by a son, (John P. Ascher '50, Knoxville, Tennessee), a brother, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**1960 VALERE ROBERT PLOURDE, 45**, of Fort Kent died in a Portland hospital September 26, 1977. He held B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from the University. He served as a member of the National Guard for 8 years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd degree in Fort Kent. He was a retired superintendent of schools of S.A.D. #77 in East Machias and was a member of the State Superintendent's Association as well as a former member of the MTA and NEA. He was formerly a member of the Advisory Board of the Kennebec County Mental Health Association, a life member of the PTA and a member of the Retired Teachers Association. He was the recipient of a certificate from the State Department of Educational and Cultural Services "for contributing so richly to educational services through dedicated services to the schools and children of Maine." He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Valerie and Constance, who are presently students at UMO, one son, four brothers, two sisters (Venett Plourde King '60 of Fort Kent) and (Burnette Plourde Bowker '62 of Florissant, Missouri).

**1965 BETTY JANE ANDERSEN**, of Blair, Nebraska died December 14, 1976. In addition to her education at Orono she had received a B.S. degree from the University of Nebraska, 1958. At the time of her death she was a counselor at Bryan High School, Omaha, Nebraska and belonged to the National Guidance and Counselors Organization and had served as president of the Nebraska Association of Deans and Guidance Counselors. She is survived by her sister Doris and brother Ernest.

**1969 RICHARD ALBERT RONCO**, died unexpectedly at his home in Wells, Maine on October 29, 1977. After graduating from Nason College he received a M.Ed. from Orono. He was chairman of the Wells school committee and principal of Noble Junior High School at Berwick. He was nominated by the Wells Chamber of Commerce for the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." At the time of his death he was undertaking advanced studies in secondary education and principalship at the University at Orono. Surviving are his parents, grandmother, two half-sisters.

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**1914 MARION STEPHANIE BUZZELL** died December 23 at a Bangor hospital. A descendant of Jacob Buswell, Bangor's first white settler, she lived all her life in Old Town. Miss Buzzell was graduated from Old Town High School and the University of Maine, Class of 1914. In 1915 she received a master's degree. She was a member of the faculty at the University of Maine from 1919 to 1958, retiring with the rank of Associate Professor Emerita from the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Romance Languages. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority and served as president of its alumni club. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic societies. She served as secretary-treasurer of Phi Beta Kappa for 25 years and was an honorary member of All Maine Women. Miss Buzzell belonged to the Orono-Old Town branch of the American Association of University Women, was its president and chairman of its loan fund for 35 years. She was state president of Delta Kappa Gamma International Honorary Society for Key Women Teachers. In 1959 she was the recipient of the University of Maine Black Bear Award for a distinguished record of service to the University and to her students. She served as regent of the Esther Eayres Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was president of the Neeburban Club of Old Town and was active in the Penobscot Women's Republican Club and the University of Maine Southern Penobscot Alumni Association. Miss Buzzell is listed in the first edition of Who's Who Among American Women. She is survived by a sister-in-law, a niece, (Betty Ann Buzzell MacArthur '58 of Boxford, Mass.), and a grandnephew.

**1932 ROGER CLAPP, 73**, associate professor emeritus of the University of Maine, Orono, died in a Bangor hospital December 22. He was the husband of Grace (Reynolds) Clapp '33. He received his B.S. degree from Cornell University in 1928 and his M.S. degree at the University of Maine in 1932. Following graduation from Cornell, he worked one year as landscape designer for Colonial Nurseries of Long Island, N.Y. He came to the University of Maine in 1929 and retired in 1969 as associate professor of ornamental horticulture in the Department of Plants and Soils. He received the Black Bear Award from the University in 1969 in recognition of his years of service given to the University, especially in the beautification of the Orono campus. In 1969 he was given the first Edward Johnson Award by the Maine Florist Association for his years of work in education, (he taught basic florist industry at the University) and for his progressive ideas to improve the horticultural industry in its floricultural, ornamental and commercial aspects.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America and was currently a committee member of Troop 47 in Orono. He was a member of the Acacia Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Xi Honorary Floricultural Society, Sigma Xi Honorary Science Society, the Maine State Florist Association, was past president of the Maine State Gladioli Society, belonged to the Friends of Mineralogy, the Unitarian Church, Dorchester, Mass., and attended the Orono United Methodist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, a daughter (Mrs. Ruth Clapp Meyer '56, of Liverpool, N.Y.), eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**RALPH ARTHUR HILL, 70**, a resident of 9 Kell St., Orono, died unexpectedly Sept. 6, 1977. He was born at Norwalk, Conn. Nov. 6, 1906, son of Arthur S. and Anna (Rider) Hill. He was a graduate of the University of Maine, received his Masters degree from the University of Vermont, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. Following graduation, he was employed as a chemist in the laboratory of the former Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company. During World War II he served as a research chemist at the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Plant. He was a member of the Church of Universal Fellowship, Orono, the Men's Club of the Church, Alpha Chi Sigma National Chemistry Society, and Sigma Phi Sigma. At the University he had been a part-time instructor in Chemistry (1957-60), a Research Associate (1969-72) and was retired in 1972 as Research Associate Emeritus. He is survived by one brother, Charles Hill of Cedar Grove, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hallock and Miss Vera Hill, both of Orono, several nieces and nephews.

**FREDERICK HERBERT RADKE, 54**, died on November 16, 1977 at his residence following a long illness. He was born at Jordan, Minnesota, January 19, 1923, son of Edward and Ella (Kroeger) Radke. He received his B.S. degree, *Magna Cum Laude*, from Hamline University in 1947 and the Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University in 1952. At Iowa he studied bio-organic chemistry under the tutelage of Sidney W. Fox, renowned authority on the chemistry of amino acids. He came to the University of Maine as Assistant Professor of Biochemistry in 1959. He was appointed Head of the newly created Department of Biochemistry in 1958 and held the position of Chairman of the Department until his death.

One of his most significant contributions was as an instructor to numerous students over the years. He was highly regarded as one who could get the message across to students from any curriculum. He served on many graduate student committees and several of his own graduate students also became professors.

During his early years at UMO, he spent summers doing research at General Foods Corp. in Hoboken, N.J. His research at Orono was oriented towards nutrition and focused on metabolism of amino acids, proteins and vitamins.

Professor Radke was past president of the UMO Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, Past President and Treasurer of the Maine Chapter of the American Chemical Society, a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and for his excellence in teaching was recognized in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Educators in America*. He was also consultant to the Research and Education Committee of the Veterans Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Hoffman Radke of Orono, a son, Dr. Frederick R. Radke, Portland, four daughters, Dr. Kathryn Radke, Berkeley, Calif., Lori Radke, Burlington, Vt. and Eileen and Sharon Radke both of Orono, three brothers and a sister.

In honoring Frederick Radke, the Biochemistry Department and Mrs. Radke have agreed to establish a scholarship award, to be called the Frederick H. Radke Scholar in Biochemistry award, which will be given each year to an outstanding undergraduate majoring in Biochemistry. To help make this possible, checks may be made payable to Memorial Fund — University of Maine at Orono and sent to the Development Office, North Hall Alumni Center, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine 04473.





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