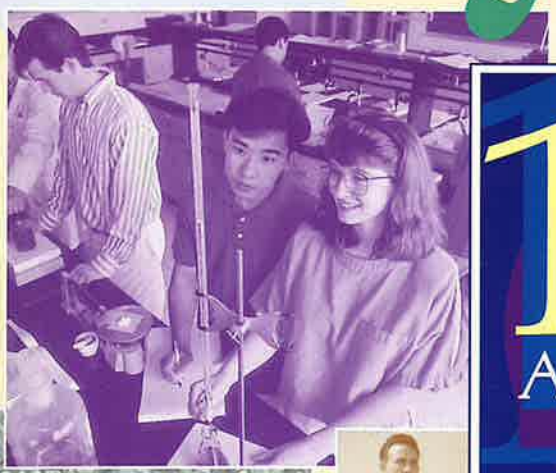
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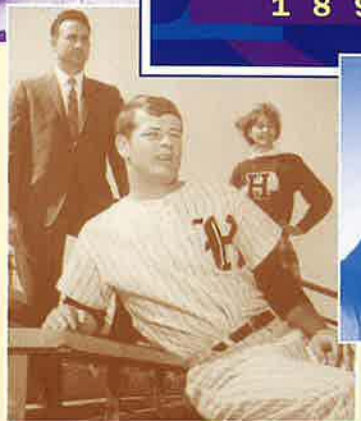




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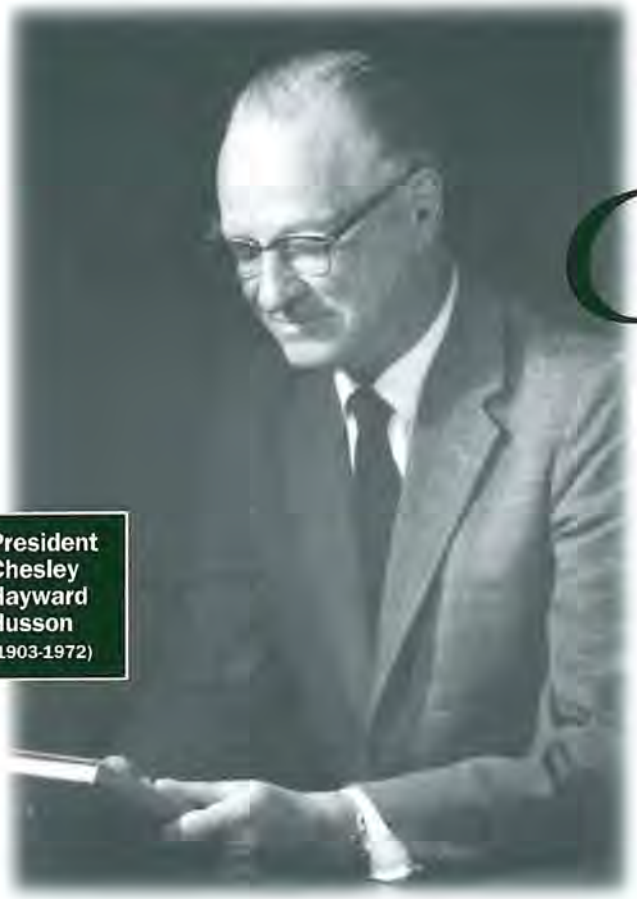












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Letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends:



At some moment this year we became 100 years old. This Ledger is dedicated to our legacy. Dedicated, not just for nostalgia, but as a reminder that as the poet Swinburne wrote, "the past is prologue to the future."

More than most colleges Husson's legacy is one of people rather than bricks and mortar, of Bangor and Maine, rather than a cherished campus, of careers rather than degrees, of entrepreneurship rather than endowment, of aspirations and hard work, rather than ivory towers, of friendships and fellowship rather than formality. From its very founding Frank Shaw established a passion for the upwardly mobile. Chesley Husson added entrepreneurship and vision, Clara Swan added tough love. Del Merrill led a generation of GIs back to broaden the base, while Irene Shannon set the academic stage for the merger of nursing with business. There were extraordinary faculty such as Bill Donahue and Bill Curran whose students have known no limits in their careers. There were community citizens such as Fred Hart who let young Chesley sleep on a pool table at the YMCA, George Carlisle, George Peabody, G. Peirce Webber and an extraordinary array of trustees over the years whose counsel, financial support and wisdom carried the institution through hard times. I would single out Doug Brown who housed students in his garage, employed them in his stores, provided them with scholarships when in need, led the campaign to pay off debt and to bring the prestigious nursing school into the fold. Doug, as our longest standing trustee, has served in virtually every leadership capacity. Yet, the Husson community reaches out in ever widening circles. Just three examples: First, in one single year Husson alumni Bob White '65 and Leo Loiselle '63 served as presidents of the prestigious International Institute of Internal Auditors and Institute of Management Accountants, respectively. Second, in Washington alone, past faculty member Bill Cohen serves as Secretary of Defense, past staffer Susan Collins serves as U.S. Senator and alumnus/trustee Major General Wil Hessert serves as deputy inspector general of the Air Force. Third, across the globe, Earl Goodyear continues his career in famine relief while alumna Sr. Barbara Brillant continues her leadership in health education in West Africa. In an extraordinary way over the past century, Husson has balanced the provincial with the global.

Above all, Husson is its students. Their stories could have been written by Horatio Alger from Dick Dykes' proclamation that the best thing about coming to Husson was indoor plumbing to a current student from a nation in revolution who was wounded on route to college. It's about the young men from small town Maine on our baseball team who just returned from a victorious four-game series hosted by our sister university in Aomori, Japan. It's about our independents, fraternity and sorority brothers and sisters who work their way through college, study hard, build friendships and still find time to provide an array of social services throughout the community.

Yes, Husson is evolving. As we enter our second century we are preparing for an experimental business school in southern Maine, we are introducing degrees in psychology and occupational therapy and initiating a strategic planning and fund-raising endeavor to enter new fields, improve our facilities and better support our needy students. Yet, all of this is built on what, as we look back, has been a dynamic, exciting, century-old tradition.

Onward and upward.

William H. Beardsley

William H. Beardsley

1898–1998

The Husson Story



Husson College stands poised to enter its second century. Today, Husson is an institution with over 2,000 students studying an array of graduate and undergraduate degree programs offered through the schools of business, health, science and humanities, and the New England School of Communications. There is computer and communications technology in the dorm rooms, and alumni in the nation's board rooms. There is a 200-acre campus recently enriched by a campus center and Center for Family Business, with an arboretum in design stages. There are outreach centers in South Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Caribou, articulation agreements with other colleges such as Eastern Maine Technical College and Aomori University in Japan. There is a summer stock theater in Brooks, Maine. It has not always been this way. It was not this way in 1898.

In the late 1800's, the nation was evolving from an agricultural to industrial society. In education, classical liberal arts colleges and seminaries prepared select students for the "the professions," the land grant university system was emerging to serve the agricultural, forestry and engineering sectors, while normal schools prepared teachers. Hospitals established their own nursing schools and entrepreneurs created training schools to prepare students for commerce, bookkeeping and commercial education. The Husson College we know today emerged out of these last two educational traditions, enriched by turn-of-the-century philosopher John Dewey, who raised the importance of "experiential" learning. In 1898, Frank L. Shaw opened the Bangor branch of the Shaw Business College on the second floor of the Bass Block in downtown Bangor. Four years earlier, in 1894, Bangor General Hospital had established a school of nursing. These two institutions paralleled each other for close to a century. During the 1980's and 1990's, their descendants merged and were joined by the International Center for Language Studies and, most recently, the New England School of Communications, all combining to create the Husson College of 1998. There is a

The Shaw Business School and School of Penmanship is founded by F.L. Shaw, 1898



Courses of Study–Up to 1 year
- Commercial
- Shorthand
- Teachers
- Telegraphy



Shaw Basketball Team, 1907

Bangor General Hospital School of Nursing is founded, 1892 ---------- Name changes to **Eastern**

story in these first 100 years. The story is prologue to the future.

The Early Years (1898–1940)

Following the Civil War, business schools proliferated across the nation. Babson, Bryant and Bentley Colleges are examples of this genre of institution. In Bangor, there were as many as eight institutions prior to the turn of the century. Frank L. Shaw of Portland established a business school in Portland in 1894 and then incorporated branches in Augusta and Bangor in 1898. The Shaw Business College offered four programs of study: commerce, shorthand, teaching, and telegraphy. Unique aspects of Shaw included an early commitment to "physical culture" with sports teams established as early as 1907, "elocution" and student activities designed to develop the whole individual. Little is recorded of Shaw's personal philosophy yet two quotes capture a theme that sustained the college for 100 years. Shaw wrote, "Every individual should have his chance to develop sufficiently the skills needed to provide for a better way of life." (and) "No student should be denied such opportunities because of financial straits or limited formal education opportunities." Of Shaw, the *Bangor Daily News* wrote in 1924, that he was determined "to conduct it (the college) along the line of truth and right common sense."

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In many respects, however, the early years may be too closely identified with Frank Shaw. Shaw resided in Portland and rarely visited his Bangor branch. From 1898-1915, George Hardin, a native of Columbia Falls, headed the Bangor branch. He was succeeded by his wife, Alice Hardin (1915-1921), Grace Cannon (1921-1924) and Harriet Stroberg (1924-1926). These teacher/managers created the academic environment for the first quarter century.

What was school like in the early years? The school was located on the second floor of the Bass Block. It was comprised of a main school room 40 by 40 feet, a classroom, two offices, two dressing rooms and three closets. Academically, the Shaw curriculum was founded on the "Bryant, Stratton Business" program of study, a well established turn-of-the-century educational philosophy that centered on courses in "bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, business correspondence, commercial law, business practice, banking, stocks and bonds, stenography, typewriting, ornamental penmanship." Shaw added elocution and physical culture. For experiential learning, students managed a bank. All programs were self-paced and individualized. Shaw specialized in the Pittman system of shorthand and the Spencerian method of penmanship in its early years, replaced by the Gregg and Zaner-Bloser methods, respectively in later years.

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Shaw Business College, Bangor Branch (ca. 1908) Main Room—Bookkeeping Class



The Bass Block 49 Hammond Street—the school's home from 1898 until 1926

Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, 1906

women to this day. Visits with Florence Smith Vasquez and George Higgins who attended Shaw during its first decade described an educational environment where one would start any Monday and stay until they landed a job. Other students enrolled in a more formal program in teacher training, which placed graduates in local high schools, academies and seminaries.

Shaw Business College experienced an ignoble decline in the mid 1920's when corporate retrenchment and student attrition accompanied the unexpected death of Frank Shaw in 1925 and the dissolution of Shaw Business College Corporation. The college moved to a very modest facility on the second floor of the Adams Building on Columbia Street, squeezed between a first floor music store and the third floor Kineo Mill knitting factory. The home of the college for the late 1920's and depression years was described as follows: "the classrooms, four in number, were located on the second floor of a dark factory and mercantile building. The lighting was extremely poor. Ventilation was lacking, the equipment was antiquated and meager."

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Alumnus Kern Foss tells the story of how his diploma was not delivered for years in the early 1930's only to find he owed 10 cents, illustrative of how tight the depression years really were for a struggling little college.

In 1926, Howard Mann of Auburn, Maine, purchased the Bangor and Augusta branches of Shaw Business College and renamed the institution the Maine School of Commerce. All faculty and staff were replaced. Among his new staff was 23-year-old Chesley Husson, hired to teach commercial subjects and to coach. These were entrepreneurial days, students could enter at any time. "We entered and left almost at will, we had no commencement exercises, just paid our last tuition and picked up our diplomas," wrote alumnus Harold Higgins of those depression years. Finally, Mann fared no better than Shaw. The Maine School of Commerce was placed in receivership in 1931 and the title, equipment and records were sold to the Bangor Maine School of Commerce Corporation in 1933.

The president, Dr. Charles Adams, a native of Bangor, was a Bowdoin graduate, medical doctor, timberland manager and owner of the Adams Block in which the school was located. Incorporated in 1933, stockholders of the Bangor Maine School of Commerce included Adams, George Carlisle of Bangor, Ernest Lamb and Chesley Husson, who served as principal. In 1935, Husson was elected president/treasurer.

In those days, many students "passed through," never seeking a diploma or program of study. In fact, during the Mann years, only 107 students graduated from eight programs of study. Most enrolled in normal (teacher training), secretarial, business administration and stenographic. Only one student graduated in accounting, only four in sales and marketing. Programs generally lasted one or two years. A three-year business teacher education program was introduced in 1932 with Clara Swan and Jenny Spencer, both of Brewer, its first graduates. Yet, the



Howard W. Mann acquired the Shaw Business College in 1926 and renamed the institution the Maine School of Commerce



The first Maine School of Commerce Basketball Team, 1927-28

school had an identity which was to endure. In 1934, the school was described as "an institution of character and distinction." Subsequently, the second word was replaced and the motto became "character and humility," the motto of the college to this day.

Despite its primitive facilities and fragile financial health, the rudiments of college life began to emerge in the late 1930's, an outgrowth of President Husson's general policy of implementing any activity that a sufficient number of students would propose. Mu Sigma Chi was established in 1931, Epsilon Tau Epsilon in 1934. A band was established in 1935, a newspaper (*The Chatter*) in 1936 and a student council in 1936. The school briefly added ice hockey, football and cross country to well-established basketball and baseball teams. Women's basketball was established despite few teams to play. Throughout these years the institution suffered for lack of facilities and games were played at the YMCA, the seminary and at other locations around town. Out of the depths of the Depression and as the academic and collegiate qualities gradually emerged, enrollments rose rapidly, such that by 1939, 250 students were enrolled, far in excess of what the Columbia Street facilities could hold.

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In 1940, a new home for the Bangor Maine School of Commerce was designed and constructed at 157 Park Street. For the nay-sayers of the time, it was called "Husson's Folly." With this move into a modern academic facility, however, the early years ended and the institution we know today truly began to emerge, an institution that came to be known as the College on the Hill.

The College on the Hill (1940–1968)

If the early years from 1898 through 1940 were reflective of Husson's birth pains, the College on the Hill personifies the evolution of a small commercial proprietary school into an accredited, degree-granting, nonprofit business college. These years were also inseparable from the person of Chesley Husson, for the evolution of the institution reflected the successful pursuit of Chesley Husson's personal dream.

Chesley H. Husson was born in 1903 and graduated from Salem State Teachers College and the University of Maine. He joined what is now Husson College in 1926, became president in 1935 and led the institution until his retirement in 1970. He died in 1972, but the Husson College of 1998 bears testament to his vision just as it bears his name.

The story line of Husson College becomes multi-dimensional during its era on the hill. There were the people, the leaders and faculty who, to this day, are such a rich part of Husson folklore, and such a rich part of alumni memories. There was the evolution of academic programs as the college gained degree-granting authority. Finally, there was the institution's momentum during the 1960's. As enrollments surged, the college evolved to nonprofit status, and the drive toward establishing a true campus became a reality.

One of Chesley "Chief" Husson's greatest achievements was the ability to attract academic leaders. In 1939, alumna Clara Swan returned to Husson to commence a career of over 30 years with the institution as teacher, coach and vice president. As recently as 1995 and again in 1996, Clara served as honorary chair at

First football squad, 1932-33





Dr. Charles E. Adams
President, Bangor Maine School of Commerce

Homecoming ceremonies at which graduates of Husson from years prior to degree-granting authority (prior to 1954) were awarded honorary associate's and bachelor's degrees. Her association with Husson College has extended to close to 70 years.

There was the legendary William H. "Bill" Donahue, Jr., who established and built the Husson accounting program to its premier status over two decades of the 1950's and 1960's. At the time of the 1998 Centennial, two of his graduates, Robert White '65 and Leo Loiselle '63 serve as Husson's chair and vice chair of the board of trustees, respectively. Bill's other graduates hold leadership positions in business, accounting and other professions across the nation.

Louise Miller, a leader in business teacher education and English, co-authored the 1983 Husson history. William Curran established Husson as a leader in the field of insurance. John Tyler and Millard "Bud" Foss were leaders in Business, Janet Kinney in Secretarial Studies. Delmont Merrill began his Husson career as a tenured professor and coach. The list goes on and on. These individuals joined with "Chief" to create a core faculty and administration around which the institution evolved and prospered.

The early years "on the hill" were not auspicious. The nation was entering World War II. Enrollments collapsed from approximately 300 in 1940/41 to under 100 in 1943/44 and the finances of the institution were once again sorely taxed. By 1944/45, there were only three full-time faculty: Clara Swan, Mildred Bradford and Louise Miller. Yet, only two years later, in 1945, the war was ended. The GI Bill of Rights was established and enrollments rose to 500 in 1946/47. The postwar era necessitated new academic programs, additional faculty and additional facilities. In 1947, the institution was renamed Husson College and the transformation of the college in its second half century of existence was begun in earnest.

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Academically, the years on the hill, were years of change. In 1947, the College was organized into departments of Business Administration, Education and Secretarial Studies — with Accounting soon to follow. At that time, the only three-year program of study was Business Teacher Education, established in 1932. In 1952, a third year program of study was added in accounting and business administration. In the following year, 1953, accounting and business teacher education became four-year programs.

During the 15 years following the war, Husson experienced a period of stability. In 1946/47 the college attained an enrollment of 496 students. Over the subsequent 14 years, the college varied little in enrollment and did not exceed 500 until the 1960/61 academic year. These were good years for the college. The 157 Park Street location served the student body well. The college gained recognition from the legislature and the academic community. The original Dickerman Hall and Hart Hall were purchased and converted into administrative offices and classrooms. College life became more diverse. The Husson Accounting Society was established in 1949. To Mu Sigma Chi and Epsilon Tau Epsilon, which were estab-



All Male Orchestra, 1938

Faculty, 1940
Front row: Clara Swan, Freda Covell, Anne Bowron and Beryl Crosby
Back Row: Chief Husson, Wilbur Stanton and Alton Covell



lished in the 1930's, were added Delta Sigma Delta and Kappa Delta Phi. The tradition of Chief Week and Chief-for-a-Day was established. Athletics, which had seen declines during the war years, experienced a renaissance under George "Huck" Husson and then under "Del" Merrill.

A turning point for the institution came in 1953 when the state enacted legislation authorizing Husson to grant Bachelor of Science degrees. Husson alumnus and past Chairman of the Board, Richard Dyke '58, recalls the role students played in the unfolding of events, as he and other classmates drove to Skowhegan to gain the support of then U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith, not realizing a U.S. Senator had little to do with state legislation. As a footnote to this historic event, past Husson President Delmont Merrill was the first student to qualify for the new B.S. degree in 1954.

The pace began to accelerate in 1960/61 when enrollments surged in one year by 25% to 581. Over the subsequent eight years, enrollments more than doubled to 1374 in 1968/69. The college commenced purchasing every available building in the neighborhood as 157 Park Street suddenly became totally inadequate. Still lacking residence facilities, Husson students spread across the city. The Penobscot Exchange Hotel and former Stinson Hospital were leased and renovated for residence halls. Students poured into Husson from throughout the northeast and abroad. The field of "business" was in vogue among college students, most liberal arts and public institutions had yet to join the trend. Husson rode the crest of the wave.

With enrollment growth came new academic programs and student activities. The college was authorized to grant Associate in Science degrees in 1971 and a new computer program was introduced in 1968. A whole cadre of faculty joined the college, faculty who became part of the Husson tradition. Ken Johnson, Madalyn Jordan, Karl McGaw, Al Weymouth, to name but a few. These were the days when "Chief" served as the bigger-than-life visionary and tough love "Clara" dominated the lives of over 1,000 students. Sports teams, political, international, religious and service clubs were added. Winter carnivals and social events were at their peak. These were golden years.

Alongside this explosive success, Chesley Husson continued to pursue yet another dream. Husson dreamed of a campus and a truly collegiate environment. To create such a campus, he and the other owners of the college gave up their proprietary rights and established Husson College as a nonprofit corporation to be governed by a Board of Trustees. The college owes deep gratitude to the eleven individuals who surrendered their shares of stock in 1961. These individuals were Chesley; Chesley, Jr.; Dorothy and George Husson; Clara Swan; Louise Miller; William Curran, Jr.; Millard Foss; William Donahue, Jr.; Douglas and Robert Vanwart and Mildred Bradford. The newly created board included Chesley H. Husson, Chairman; Clara Swan; William Newman; Chesley H. Husson, Jr.; Priscilla Clark; Dana Hopkins; William Hamlin; Dorothy Husson and George Peabody. The board was expanded in 1965 to include Charles Carlisle, Fred Dingley, Richard Dyke, Christopher Hutchins, Dana Kennedy, William Polishook, William Viner and John Hess. These individuals led the college into a new era.

With nonprofit status established, the college next set out to build a new campus and attain regional academic accreditation. For close to a decade Chesley Husson had taken options, from time to time, on a 50-acre parcel of land off Broadway known as the Hillman

157 Park Street





Chesley H. Husson
Joined the college in 1926 and became president in 1935

Farm. Husson, Richard Dyke and other trustees purchased the 50-acre farm and commenced purchasing adjoining property. With its nonprofit status, the college now qualified for federal loans through the Departments of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Nine million dollars of federal loans was coupled with $560,000 raised from the community with help from everyone including Arthur Feidler and the Boston Pops Orchestra. Land was acquired. The outcome was the construction of the core campus at One College Circle, 300,000 square feet of buildings, including three residence halls, a dining hall, a large academic/administrative/student life complex (Peabody Hall), athletic facility with pool, plus roads, lighting, parking and external improvements.

In September 1968, the College Circle campus, much as we know it today, was opened for occupancy. His dream fulfilled, Chesley Husson retired in 1970 and died in 1972. He had seen the college evolve from its tiny second floor Columbia Street abode, to the 157 Park Street college-without-a-campus to a new campus with true collegiate potential. The college had evolved from a few dozen students to over 1,300, from a proprietary corporation to a nonprofit institution of higher learning. The college that bore his name was formally recognized by the State of Maine. New England Association of Schools and Colleges' regional accreditation was close at hand. The Park Street era drew to a close and the era of "the New Campus" was begun.

The New Campus (1968–1998)

The thirty years leading up to the 1998 centennial reflect a drive toward institutional maturity. The birth pains of a modern college were behind Husson. The individual who had dominated college life for almost 50 years was gone, the core campus was constructed, degree-granting authority was established and by 1973 regional accreditation was achieved. Enrollments were expanding and new faculty were being hired. Husson was established as a highly respected "business college," with graduates in demand across the nation.

At the same time, there were storm clouds brewing. At the heart of the challenge was the reality that Husson, with no endowment and minimal outside sources of revenue, was tuition and enrollment driven. In 1968/69, the college enrollments peaked at 1374 students, the revenue flow was strong, the dorms filled to overflowing. Noting these positive trends in business colleges, public institutions across New England expanded business offerings. As a result of this competition and a host of other factors, in 1974/75, just six years later, Husson day enrollments had fallen to 708, a decline of almost 50%. A small continuing education program was established but its net contribution to revenues was small. Delayed payments on the federal debt placed the college in arrears. Operations were in the red. The business community rallied to the college's support. At times, alumnus Richard Dyke personally met payroll. Faculty and staff accepted heavy workloads and modest compensation while assuring ongoing quality academic programs. The cast of characters changed. Chesley Husson, Clara Swan and Priscilla Clark were gone. The president, Barkev Kibarian, came and went. Strong board chairmen in George Peabody and Richard Dyke became critical to institutional vitality.

This was also an era of faculty leadership. Frank Peters rose from the faculty and became president in 1973 followed by Delmont Merrill, who served as president from 1978 to 1987. Charles Sullivan, a premier



Coach Janet Kinney's first undefeated team, 1958-59



The citizens of Bangor got involved in the fund-raising effort for the new campus

academic from Bentley College, whose death in 1997, was a deep loss to the institution, joined Husson in 1972 and successfully led the college through the regional accreditation process. Faculty who arrived in this time frame became the heart and soul of the institution, individuals such as Robert and Jane Goodwin, Philip Grant, Pamala Hennessey, Lambros Karris, Bruce MacGregor, Keith Mahaney, Jim Parker, Bill Reed, Sally Webster and Margaret Zoldi.

Challenging times also spawn achievement and creativity. Honorary doctorates and the Associate in Science degree were authorized in 1970. Regional accreditation was achieved in 1973. Continuing Education was established with gradual expansion across the state. The Master of Science in Business was authorized in 1977. In student life, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Pi Omega, Tau Epsilon Phi, the Order of Diana and the Greek Council were established. The Voice of Husson, WHSN, went on the air and an array of councils and committees were created. Sports teams flourished with conference and state championships in every sport.

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Behind the scenes, however, financial challenges continued. The federal government and creditors were seriously concerned about annual budget deficits and debt payments in arrears. In 1979, in response to the need for revenues, coupled with an aspiration to innovate, the college entered into a contract with the Training and Development Corporation to house, feed and provide academic and recreational space for the 300 students enrolled in the Penobscot Job Corps. Bell Hall was dedicated as the Job Corps residence hall. Husson and Job Corps students intermingled in the dining hall, in intramurals, in student government and in a variety of other ways. Job Corps provided Husson with much needed revenue for 15 years and several Job Corps students became successful Husson graduates, but the two organizations and two student bodies never bonded. The Job Corps chapter of Husson history ended in 1994 with little sense of achievement, yet it injected revenue into the institution at a time when it was sorely needed.

The 1980's started with low enrollments, tight finances, and the complications of Job Corps but ushered in a new dynamism by the end of the decade. The graduate program and Continuing Education expanded rapidly and the college absorbed the International Center for Language Studies, a small proprietary English-as-a-second-language institute located on-campus. The college began a successful on campus affiliation with the New England School of Communications.

The singularly most important academic event of the decade was the establishment of the Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Baccalaureate Nursing Program. Established as a diploma school in 1894 as the Bangor General Hospital School of Nursing, the century-old school sought to gain BSN degree-granting authority. The diploma school student body and nursing faculty joined Husson in 1981 and within 10 years, nursing enrollments had doubled. The addition of the nursing program significantly helped the college ratchet up its day enrollments from 750 in the mid 1980's to close to 1,000 by 1990. It also introduced a significant health component to Husson for the first time. In 1987, President Delmont Merrill



The new campus was opened in 1968 fulfilling the lifelong dream of Chief Husson



Dr. Frank Peters rose from the faculty and served as President for five years

retired and William H. Beardsley was elected President. Beardsley brought experience in academics, business and government to the position.

The second seminal event of the decade was the refinancing of over $8 million of federal and bank debt. During 1987, under the leadership of President Beardsley, trustee Douglas Brown and alumnus Richard Dyke, the college combined grants and gifts with creative "no-interest" loans and refinancing, thereby reducing overall debt by $5 million. The combination of less debt and enhanced tuition revenue enabled the college to prepay obligations, invest in deferred maintenance and technology, build an endowment and raise salaries, all while operating in the black. By 1990, the college had reestablished financial viability, was implementing a long-range plan and was introducing an array of new programs and preparing for a capital campaign.

The alumni are testament to Husson's worthy purpose just as they embody a century of tradition.

The 1990's, the last decade of Husson's first century, was characterized by the evolution of a business school into a comprehensive professional college. With a practical campus, a sound reputation, stable enrollments and financial viability, the college took advantage of a window of opportunity. Legislation was enacted that granted Husson generic authority to offer A.S., B.S. and M.S. degrees in any subject. The college received its full ten-year regional reaccreditation. It successfully completed a capital campaign. There were also challenges. Fewer students were graduating from high schools in Maine, more students were going out-of-state to college and nationwide fewer students were enrolling in business and nursing degree programs. Husson responded with diversification around its strength.

On the business front, it introduced new programs in sports management, hospitality management, paralegal studies, business and technology, international and family business. It diversified graduate business programs into healthcare management and nonprofit management. In health, the college added graduate degrees for nurse practitioners and in psych/mental health advanced practice nursing. A major new five-year M.S. in Physical Therapy was followed by a similar program in Occupational Therapy. A new School of Science & Humanities added liberal studies majors in life sciences, psychology, science teacher education, science and humanities, and physical education. In 1997, Husson purchased the New England School of Communications. Operated as a wholly owned nonprofit subsidiary, NESCom added 120 to the undergraduate student body. While business enrollments continued to dominate the institution, half the applications for 1997/98, the year leading into the Centennial, were for programs in other fields.

As Husson enters its second century, it is a college with Schools of Business, Health, Science & Humanities plus the New England School of Communications, offering graduate and undergraduate degrees at five different locations. The college is still located at the One College Circle campus but that too has changed. We are enriched by a Campus Center, chapel, art gallery and Center for Family Business. A hillside of daffodils was planted by the students for the Centennial, an arboretum is funded and in the design phase, a plan for integrating the 100-acre forest into



President Jimmy Carter speaks at a Husson Business Breakfast



President Delmont Merrill championed the formation of the Husson College Eastern Maine Medical Center Baccalaureate Nursing Program

the campus is prepared. Less visible, technology has arrived. Across the state, the college's outreach sites are tied together by fiber optics while dorm rooms are equipped for the computer network, cable television and voice mail telephone service. State-of-the-art computer labs are open 24 hours a day. Research is carried out in gross anatomy labs. Lacrosse and field hockey vie with basketball, baseball, softball and soccer for athletes' loyalty. So much is changing.

Yet in many ways, little has changed at the end of the college's first century. Husson remains an institution preparing graduates for professional careers, only now it is for multiple careers in the 21st Century. Students do hail from every corner of the globe, yet the college, as always, primarily serves youth from rural and small town Maine. The alumni are testament to Husson's worthy purpose just as they embody a century of tradition.

At the century mark, two new activities at the college personify the evolution of the institution. The Center for Family Business stands high on the knoll overlooking the campus yet its entrance faces the outlying community. It is a facility designed to reach out as much to the external community as it does to the Husson community. It is one of the premier conference centers in Eastern Maine. Its purpose is to serve Maine's 30,000 family businesses; and in so doing, it symbolizes Husson's ever-growing outreach to the community that has served it so well for over 100 years. Similarly, in 1997, the School of Health was awarded $1.4 million in grants to focus on better serving the health needs of rural and small town Maine. This growing sense of service to the greater community is an even higher priority at the college.

The Future

The poet Swinburne wrote, "the past is prologue to the future." And so it is that insights into Husson's future draw from its past. What we see, only too dimly, is an entrepreneurial institution that has evolved with the times from its early years as primarily a downtown commercial education and secretarial school, to its preeminence as an undergraduate business school during the years "on the hill," to its current status as a multidimensional graduate and undergraduate professional college institution. If Husson is true to this tradition, it will evolve again as it responds to a changing world.

Alumni too—their skills, aspirations, values, reflections, evolving careers and the paths they walk in life—are, themselves, mirrors that reflect the essence of the Husson experience into the future. They acknowledge a world where once separate professions, such as business and health, become intertwined; they recognize that an information society and global economy and the sheer rapidity of change itself necessitate a broader core knowledge base to partner with more rigorous professional competencies. They champion the institution's diversification, both horizontally into new fields and vertically into graduate studies and lifelong learning, so long as Husson remains true to its core values. To prosper in the future, these core values, established over 100 years, and the motto—character and humility—become more meaningful for Husson College with its tradition of entrepreneurial spirit, value-centered education, and preparation for life. Such a future bodes well.

This story was largely based on Husson College: A History 1898–1983 *by Louise Miller and William Warren Cook. Copies of the 324-page history are available through the Alumni Office.*



The Richard Dyke Center for Family Business is a symbol of Husson's growth and continued commitment to serving the needs of the people of Maine and beyond



As the college begins its second century, the potential is limitless

How the College Got its Name

Husson is not a common name. There are a few Hussons in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, England and the Middle East. What is known is that a George Edwin Husson immigrated from Newfoundland to Lynn, Massachusetts, to work at General Electric at the turn of the century. Chesley H. Husson, the first of his nine children, was born in Lynn in 1903. His boyhood friends called him "Chief," a name that lasted a lifetime. Destined for the mills, Chesley saw another life for himself. He poured through the novels by Horatio Alger, he dreamed of a better life and left home at the age of 12. His goal was to finish school. To earn his way, he sold papers, fighting his way into prime spots at Fenway Park where he saw the Red Sox win the series in 1917 and where he became a lifelong sports enthusiast. He was befriended along the way. There was a Sunday school teacher, Fred Hart, and a local businessman, Leslie Dickerman, who helped this ambitious boy of the streets, as he worked his way through high school, then Salem Normal School. These childhood mentors were later remembered in the college's Hart Hall and Dickerman Dining Commons.



Above: Paul Husson with a painting of the chief.
Left: Dorothy Bell Husson

In 1926, at the age of 23, Husson arrived in Bangor to become a teacher/coach at the tiny Maine School of Commerce. Soon he became the principal. The Depression was not kind to the institution and in 1933, Chesley, just 30, turned to Bangor business leaders. Dr. Charles Adams and George Carlisle shared his challenges and dream. Together they incorporated the school as the Bangor Maine School of Commerce and Chesley became president in 1935, a position he would hold for 35 years. By 1940, he convinced his friends to underwrite the cost of a state-of-the-art commercial education building on Park Street at the then extraordinary cost of $100,000. Many called it "Husson's Folly." Their prediction all but came true as World War II led to a collapse in enrollment. The "Chief" carried on, going ever deeper into debt to make the payroll. It was as if nothing could deter this man with a dream. Then World War II came to an end, the GI Bill came into being and enrollments soared. In 1947, the institution was re-incorporated and renamed Husson College.

For the Chief, there were now new hills to climb. He now sought to build his namesake college into a respected academic institution. With students as his vanguard, he won degree-granting authority for Husson College from the Legislature in 1954. In 1961, he and other stockowners in the corporation forfeited their equity to create a non-profit corporation thereby opening the way to federal financing of a new campus, academic opportunities and regional accreditation. Chesley H. Husson died in 1972. He had built his college of dreams and had laid the foundation of what it would become.

What kind of man was he? He was a poor kid who had a vision. He was a people's person who walked the streets of Bangor stopping store-by-store to find his students a place to live or work. He was a man of multiple talents who played a saxophone, taught, coached, and came to love the out-of-doors, hunting and fishing and the things he never knew in his youth. He had an ability to attract outstanding teachers and administrators to the college. He was an individual who made lasting friendships and who turned to these friends for guidance and support. He fell in love with Dorothy Bell of Mars Hill, they eloped and she became his lifelong companion, friend and wife, and bore him three sons, Chesley, Jr.; Roy and Paul. Their home and lives were intertwined with college life. He never forgot a name and he had a knack for making whomever he was with the center of his life, qualities that live on in son Paul. As was said by so many students and colleagues and friends, "I was his favorite."

News in Brief

Library Upgrade



The library has received a makeover and was completed at the end of the summer. Sparked by a generous donation by Husson Trustee John Kilgore, the library has a beautiful new look. Renovations include a complete makeover of the walls, new furniture and rug and a new section of the library that will house the Kilgore collection. Head Librarian Amy Averre invites the alumni to stop by and see the improvements.

Kominsky Auditorium

Kominsky Auditorium also received a makeover this summer. Thanks to the generosity of Norman Kominsky and his family, the auditorium received a new ceiling, new rug, new walls and a new sound system. The room is now wired for Internet access.

Baseball team travels to Japan

The Husson Baseball team traveled to Japan in late August to play a series of games against schools there. The idea for the trip came from the Director of Husson's sister school, Aomori University, located in Aomori, Prefecture, in Northern Japan. Husson played against four different teams and spent a total of 10 days in Japan. Plans are underway to have the Japanese team visit the United States in the near future.







The team played four games, defeating the Aomori University B Team 10-8, Hachinohe Technical College 7-6 and Hirosaki University 9-5. Their only loss on the trip was to the Aomori A Team, 7-4. Don Sawyer of Brewer, Maine hit four home runs on the trip, John Montgomery of Millinocket batted .500 and Jason Cyr of Millinocket hit .333. The Braves had excellent pitching, with James Zukowski of Boume, Massachusetts getting two wins with a 1.63 ERA, and Matt Lomax of Medfield, Massachusetts picked up a victory with a strong performance against Hachinohe Tech. The team had a chance to see some of the country and the players came home understanding that Americans are not the only people who know and love baseball.

Husson held third Pops on the Green

On Saturday, August 8, Husson College held the third Pops on the Green Concert at 2 p.m. The Bangor Symphony Orchestra performed music by Gershwin, Britten and John Williams. Due to the generosity of our sponsors, Bangor Savings Bank, Eastern Maine Healthcare and WLBZ-TV, this was a free concert.











Crosscut

Under the leadership of Instructor Thomas Batt, the students, staff and faculty of Husson produced the latest edition of the "Crosscut," Husson's literary magazine. With a forward by noted Bangor author Stephen King, this book contains writings by 48 members of the Husson community. A reception and public reading was held at Borders Bookstore at the Bangor Mall to announce the printing of the book.

Promotions

There have been lots of changes to the staff of the college. Promotions include; Cathy Kimball, who has been appointed Director of Financial Aid, after the retirement of Bob Caswell; Hope Eaton has become the Assistant Director of Financial Aid; Lisa Hand has been appointed Assistant Director for Public Affairs; Nicole Rinere has become the Director for Student Development. Joyce Goodine has been appointed Director of Continuing Education for Bangor, and Kevin Casey has become the Associate Director of the Center for Family Business and the Technology Training Coordinator. Also, Marcus Loguidice has been appointed Associate Director and Bob Sedgewick has been appointed Assistant Director of Dining Services.

Centennial Husson Cookbook

The Husson Centennial Cookbook is available for you to purchase. This beautiful 60-page book contains hundreds of recipes submitted by members of the faculty, staff and students. This cookbook would make a wonderful gift. If you're interested in purchasing a cookbook, call 207-941-7000 for details.

Bangor and Portland Graduations

Commencement ceremonies were held in Bangor on May 9, and in Portland on May 10, where over 500 diplomas were presented to Husson students. In Bangor, the Anah Shrine Temple Highlander Pipe Band led the procession which included Commencement speaker Richard Dyke'58 and honorary degree recipients Linwood Bell '67, and Irene Shannon '37. Special guests at the Bangor Commencement were Frank Wichenbach, Shaw School of Business class of '25 and Mary Sullivan, widow of Dr. Charles Sullivan. Bringing greetings from our sister school in Aomori University, in Aomori Japan was the Director, Takafumi Kimura.

At the Portland ceremonies, held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, diplomas were presented to 106 students in A.S., B.S., and M.S. programs. The commencement address was given by Husson alumnus Linwood Bell. The Chesley Husson award for service to the community was presented to Richard Sawyer, class of '69.













Clockwise from top: Left to right; Bob White '65, Takafumi Kimura and President William Beardsley at the Bangor Commencement; John Zappala, Bangor Salutatorian; Chris Patten, Bangor Valedictorian; Portland graduates lining up; Chief Academic Officer Dr. Robert Smith at the Portland Commencement; Portland graduates.

Esther Rauch appointed first Constance Carlson Distinguished Lecturer in Humanities

Dr. Esther Nettles Rauch of Orono has been named the first Constance Carlson Distinguished Lecturer in Humanities beginning in the fall of 1998. This lectureship honors the memory and numerous academic and community contributions of the late Dr. Constance Carlson, past Chair of the Board of Trustees at Husson, and former President of the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Dr. Rauch, who received her Ph.D. in English from Ohio State University, is a former Vice President and Associate Professor of English at the Bangor Theological Seminary and Assistant Professor at the University of Maine, Orono. She also taught at Maine Maritime Academy and Ohio State. She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System.



Husson Hosts Securities and Exchange Commission

On June 30, Husson hosted an Investors' Town Meeting sponsored by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Senator Susan Collins. The town meeting featured appearances by Governor Angus King, Maine Securities Administrator Christine Bruenn, and Arthur Levitt, Chairman of the SEC. The town meeting featured an opportunity to ask Chairman Levitt questions about investments and a chance to talk with Senator Collins about issues currently before Congress that will affect individual investors. After the speeches there were eight educational sessions dealing with financial planning, mutual funds, investing and retirement. More than 500 people attended the event.

Arboretum Planting is Completed

All of the trees have been planted in the new Husson arboretum, the stone pathways have been put down and plans are moving forward.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1937

Milton Bailey MΣX writes from Presque Isle that, "I buck-sawed wood and shoveled snow from Chesley's driveway the winter of '36-'37 as part payment of my tuition. My memories of M. S. of C. (Husson) are good ones. I was a member of Husson's first hockey team. We played Colby Freshmen, M.C.I., Hebron Academy and the Camden Town team. Those were some of the best years of my life."

CLASS OF 1938

Lucien O. Savage MΣX is retired and lives in Palmyra. He sends his "greetings to one and all. Those were the good old days."

CLASS OF 1943

Helene Staples was named volunteer of the month for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in October.

Helene, a retired accountant, has been a member of RSVP since 1990.

CLASS OF 1950

George Merrow has been operating his own business making wooden crafts and doing photography since retiring. After graduating from Husson, he managed the H. C. Stratton Department Store in Patten which he and his wife, Rose, purchased in 1967. They operated the business as Merrows Department Store until retiring in 1989.

George creates payloaders, buckboards, pulp trucks, potato trucks and similar items of wood.

CLASS OF 1955

Joyce Wood Fenner ETE has joined the Women Entrepreneurs of Belfast steering committee. Joyce who has a bookkeeping business participates in many other community activities in the Belfast area.

CLASS OF 1956

Arthur A. Comstock was honored by the Management Club of Bangor with their Exemplary Citizen Award at the annual dinner held in May, 1997.

CLASS OF 1959

Bob Cimbollek KΔΦ recently reached his 400 career win as a high school basketball coach. His teams have won five state championships over the past 36 years. Bob, a star athlete at Husson, has coached at Fort Fairfield, Orono, Bangor and John Bapst.

Dana Dow KΔΦ called recently from Atlanta. He is operating a sportswear and custom embroidery company, Affinity Sportswear, in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Dana continues to play basketball in a local league and plans to do so for "as long as he enjoys it."

CLASS OF 1960

Sandra Ordway Eastman, RN, CIC, EMMC Infection Control Manager at St. Joseph Hospital received the 1997 Public Health Epidemiology Award at the annual Division of Disease Control Infectious Disease Symposium in October. The recognition awards are presented to members of the medical community and infection control practitioners, who do an outstanding job of reporting communicable diseases to the State Epidemiology Program throughout the year.

Polly Saba wrote to say that she and her husband spent a "wet" winter in Florida. They did, however, get away during the holidays to visit their grandson, Will, and his family in California, which included a chance to attend the christening of their grandson, Jonathan.

CLASS OF 1961

Frank G. Morong has joined Bangor Savings Bank as Vice President and Business Development Officer. He will focus his efforts in Waldo and Knox Counties.

Frank resides in Camden.

CLASS OF 1962

Joe Cyr and **Susan Veilleux Cyr** ETE received the award for lifetime contributions to the Old Town-Orono YMCA and its activities in behalf of children, families and the community.

Joe is a member of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

Amos Kimball MΣX was featured in an article by Ruth-Ellen Cohen in the August 2-3 *Bangor Daily News*. Amos has spent forty years restoring a general store on Route 9 which was founded in 1839 by his great great uncle, Jabez C. Knowlton.

The store in Newburgh is included on the National Register of Historic Places.

Julian S. White MΣX has been named senior vice president of business development at First National Bank of Bar Harbor. He will be relocating to the bank's operations center in Ellsworth. Julian was honored as Maine Bankers Association Volunteer Banker of the Year at the association's annual convention in Breton Woods, New Hampshire.

He was recognized for his years of service and leadership with area organizations including the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce, the Ellsworth Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Anah Temple Shrine in Bangor, and as Chairman of the Board of Maine Coast Memorial Hospital.

CLASS OF 1964

Edward Darling received the Blessed Mother Mary Angela Service Award in recognition of dedicated commitment and service to St. Joseph Healthcare and the community at the 50th anniversary of St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday, November 2, 1997. Ed is the president and chief executive of Down East Toyota-Buick and Down East Auto Body in Brewer and president of St. Joseph Hospital Board of Trustees.

Chuck Gerrish MΣX has been awarded the Royal Crest Award by the Personal Products Division of Johnson and Johnson in Skillman, New Jersey. The award is given to those who demonstrate outstanding sales accomplishments, loyalty to the company, exemplary conduct in daily life and contributions to community/youth affairs.

Chuck joined Personal Products in 1967. He has had a number of progressive sales responsibilities including South Central Region Manager, National Field Sales Manager, Director Trade Relations and Director Sales Development.

Albert Hobbs has been promoted to vice president and treasurer of Katahdin Trust Company. Katahdin Trust has offices in Patten, Island Falls, Oakfield, Houlton, Mars Hill, Presque Isle and Caribou.

Carole Hamilton Viel ETE retired from Branford High School (Connecticut) in June of 1997 after 33 years of teaching Business Education.

Carole resides in Madison, Connecticut.

CLASS OF 1965

Nancy Tilden King was featured in a May 29, 1997 article in the *Ellsworth American*. Nancy manages Jaspers Restaurant, a very successful, local restaurant in Ellsworth. She is past president of the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce, and has served on the Restaurant Association Board, the Private Industry Council Board, as trustee of the Black House and as a member of the Ellsworth Historical Society.

The article discusses Nancy's successful business career, her business philosophy and her contributions to the community.

Henrietta Montagna was named the 1997 Connecticut Business Educator of the Year in a ceremony held in Plantsville, Connecticut. Mrs. Montagna is the Business Education Department Chair at Enrico Fermi High School in Enfield, Connecticut. She has been a business educator for 33 years. She served on the Connecticut Business Educators Association Board of Directors, the Connecticut State Business Education Advisory Board and was a member of the Performance Measures and Standards Committee.

Robert White, CIA Vice President and General Auditor for the Warner-Lambert Company, was awarded the Institute of Internal Auditor (IIA) 1997 Victor Z. Brink Award for Distinguished Service. The award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary service to the IIA.

During his Chairmanship, White played a significant role in the Institute's transition to a new computer system and development of an improved accounting system. He oversaw an increase in membership to exceed the 50,000 mark and added National Institutes in the Dominican Republic and Sweden, a Charter option chapter in Uruguay and an associated organization in the Philippines. Bob received his award at the Institute's 56th International Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in July 1997.

Bob currently serves as Chairman of the Husson College Board of Trustees.

CLASS OF 1966

Sister Barbara Brillant, FMM, EMMC has won permission from the Roman Catholic Church to return to Liberia, from which she was evacuated during its civil war. She plans to rebuild a college, school and clinic which were damaged in the war.

CLASS OF 1967

Bob Cox has accepted a new position as Vice Principal of Activities at Desert Vista High School in Phoenix, Arizona. Bob and his wife, Peggy, have two children, Jennifer, a third grade teacher in Phoenix, and Bryan, who is spending a semester abroad at the University of Stuttgart in Germany.

CLASS OF 1968

Hoyt Fairbrother retired from his position as branch manager of the Dexter Office of Skowhegan Savings Bank. Hoyt had 17 years of service at the bank. He has been active in the community working with the Boy Scouts, the Dexter Kiwanis Club and the Dover-Foxcroft Chamber of Commerce.

Hoyt enjoys woodworking, fishing and snowmobiling

Gilbert E. Larrabee is a financial assistant at the University of Maine at Machias. He has served five years as accountant and 20 years as business manager and part-time budget/financial analyst.

CLASS OF 1970

Gary Martell has been appointed to the Board of Directors at Calais Regional Hospital. Gary is employed by Georgia Pacific in Woodland. He enjoys landscaping, fishing, boating and gardening.

W. Craig Parsons TKE serves as Vice President, International Travel Industry, Sales and Marketing for Walt Disney Attractions, Inc., Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

CLASS OF 1971

Jim Carter has been named coach of the Caribou Vikings varsity boys basketball team. Jim is a business teacher at Caribou High School.

Mary Anne (Henry) Cerasoli writes that she, "took a 'buy out' with the Federal Government in 1994 which was downsizing our agency and started my own word processing business out of my home. It is called Mary Anne's Typing Service and I do all sorts of word processing, transcription, correspondence, resumes, business typing, mailings and academic work. I am very happy working for myself and hope my business continues to grow."

CLASS OF 1973

Paul Bird has been named town Manager of Millnocket. Paul, the son of former Husson President Frank Peters, has had 22 years of experience as a town manager.

CLASS OF 1975

Sharon Kenenski Inkpen was re-elected to the Old Orchard Beach School Board.

CLASS OF 1976

Jeff Corey ΚΔΦ is president and co-owner of Day's Jewelers which employs 94 people in its stores located in Waterville, Bangor, Auburn and South Portland. Jeff and his wife, Kathy, are very active in the community, youth sports, scouting and the Chamber of Commerce. Jeff is president-elect of the Maine Jewelers Association.

The Coreys and their three children, Emily 16, Erin 14, and Joseph 11, reside in Winslow.

Karen J. Fraser, CPA has been appointed to the position of corporate controller of Congress Construction Company of Peabody, Massachusetts. Prior to joining Congress Construction, Karen was senior staff accountant with the Anthony and Dodge, PC, accounting firm of South Hamilton, Massachusetts and also maintained her own accounting and tax services company in Gloucester.

Class Notes

Bruce Pelletier MΣX has been promoted to casualty claims manager at the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Presque Isle.

CLASS OF 1977

Dana Doane ΚΔΦ and Carrie Atwood were married August 24, 1997 in East Orland. Carrie is employed by J. C. Penney, Bangor. Dana is self-employed.

The couple resides in Stockton Springs.

John Rohman has been elected to serve on the Bangor City Council.

CLASS OF 1979

Nate Rende teaches science to 80 eighth grade students at Boothbay Region Elementary School. This is his first year teaching elementary students. Prior to his current position, Nate taught for 11 years at Waterville High School and three years at Piscataquis High School.

Nate has kept his interest in sports and has coached baseball and football on the high school level.

Robin Spencer, Order of Diana has been awarded the Certificate in General Insurance by the Insurance Institute of America. Earning the certificate requires completion of three courses and success on national examinations covering property and liability insurance principles, personal and commercial insurance and insurance policy analysis.

She currently holds the Accredited Adviser in Insurance (AAI) and Certified Professional Insurance Woman (CPIW) designations and is also Treasurer for the Maine State Council NAIW.

Robin is the owner of Spencer Insurance Agency in Sunset, Maine. She has moved her insurance company into a new building on Route 15A in Sunset. Robin handles personal, homeowners, auto, commercial and marine insurance. She has also joined a cluster group, Grindstone Financial, with four other agencies.

CLASS OF 1980

Beth Bouchard Gibbs ΚΛ recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources. She is vice president for financial affairs at Thomas College in Waterville.

Beth and her daughter, Sara, reside in Winslow.

David Nicholson was sworn in as president of the Maine Insurance Agents Association at its recent 98th annual convention. David is the owner of the Nicholson Insurance Agency in East Millinocket. He is active in community affairs.

David and Lynn and their daughters, Lindsey and Jennifer, reside in East Millinocket.

CLASS OF 1981

Denise Cope Plante ΚΛ has been appointed the Assistant Principal in charge of Curriculum and Counseling at South San Francisco High School in California. She writes, "my five-year-old boy is starting Tee Ball and Kindergarten and learned to downhill ski this winter in the Sierra's. I am happy to see money being placed in capital improvements at Husson."

Denise and her family reside in Foster City, California.

Tom Manship and his wife, Sandy, have recently opened Fernwood of Maine, a company that creates hand-painted, wooden replicas of homes, hotels, fortresses, bridges and other landmarks. Tom is the son of Earl Manship, former food service director at Husson.

Tom and Sandy can be reached at 28 Gettysburg Avenue in Brewer, 989-5800.

Stu Marckoon writes, "It was a good year for having a dual career. In August, I was awarded the 'Rookie of the Year' award by the Maine Town and City Management Association. It's the first year the award has been given, and it goes to a Town Manager and Administrator on the job for five years or less. In September, my morning partner and I were awarded the 'Radio Personality of the Year' award by the Maine Association of Broadcasters."

"I continue as the full-time Administrator for the Town of Lamoine and part-time announcer for WKSQ Radio in Ellsworth. My wife, Bonnie, and I have two girls ages seven and five who are growing like weeds."

CLASS OF 1982

Christopher Lenfest has been promoted to Facility Manager of the Green Bay, Wisconsin Automated Flight Service Station.

Chris and his wife have three children and live in Green Bay. He writes that he is, "still resisting becoming a cheesehead!"

CLASS OF 1983

Bernadette Bell Stolt ΔΣΔ and Robert Stolt were married in August, 1996. They and son, Richard, reside on Parker Pond, Maine.

CLASS OF 1984

Carol Inman has been appointed director of information systems at St. Joseph Hospital in Bangor. Carol manages all computer operations and telecommunications for the hospital and its affiliates.

Shelley Huntington Nutter has earned two Masters degrees in Business Administration and Business Education from New Hampshire College, graduating with a 4.0 g.p.a. in both programs. She is co-chair of the Business Department at Morse High School in Bath. She and her husband, Michael, who is a corporate videographer at Bath Iron Works, own Clear Image Videography specializing in wedding and corporate video productions.

Melanie Wakefield ΔΣΔ is currently employed by MBNA American Bank. She resides in the Portland area.

CLASS OF 1985

Lisa Bombaro Boaz has been promoted to National Accounts Manager, DIY Division at Courtaulds Performance Films in Martinsville, Virginia. She and her husband, Doug, are expecting their second child in October. Their son, Grant, is two and a half.

Mary Williamson-Dumont ΔΣΔ married Tom Dumont in 1995. They reside in Gray, Maine.

Michael Vining ΚΔΦ writes that, "after 13 years with Uniliver (Lipton/VandenBergh), I have taken a new opportunity as the Director of Sales of the western half of the United States for Dole Packaged Foods."

"My new responsibilities will include 150 million dollars in sales volume. My office will be in Pleasanton, California, just outside of San Francisco, where I live with my wife, Gerri, and one-year-old daughter, Alicia."

"The Lipton job, which I secured while interviewing on the Husson campus, along with my 13 years of experience and seven moves across the U.S. have prepared me to take on this new position at Dole."

Priscilla Young ΔΣΔ was voted President of the newly formed Delta Sigma Delta Alumni association. She is an RN at St. Mary's Hospital and President of the Maine Junior Chamber.

CLASS OF 1986

Stephen C. Wallace has been promoted to district manager of the York County District for Fleet Bank of Maine. Stephen has been active in community activities including serving as co-chairman of Kennebec Valley United Way and Kiwanis.

CLASS OF 1987

Steven P. Baillargeon has been promoted to assistant manager of the claims office of Dunlap Insurance in Bangor.

Norma Hunt, Order of Diana and Freeland Hill were married August 15, 1997 in Union, Maine. Norma is employed at Penn Bay Medical Center as a Radiology Secretary. Freeland is a burner technician at Maritime Energy in Rockland.

The couple resides in Waldoboro.

CLASS OF 1988

Juelle Clark, MSB Executive Director of the Bangor Humane Society, was featured in a front page story in the June 11, 1997 edition of the *Bangor Daily News*. The article, "New Era at Humane Society," discussed the opening of the Society's new $2.65 million facility and the policies of the shelter.

Lisa Doherty Knight and Mark Knight were married in June 1997. They are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Alex. Lisa is self-employed as a day care provider.

Gary B. Michaud TKE has accepted a position as the Liberty Mutual Personal Markets Sales Manager for the State of Utah. Gary writes that, "we completed our move in February and so far are enjoying the beautiful mountains and wonderful climate."

Gary and his family reside in Layton, Utah.

Theresa Mahon McLaughlin ΔΣΔ recently joined Page Employment Services as an Employment Counselor. She and her two sons reside in Etna, Maine.

Heather Ross Priest ΔΣΔ is now serving as a Legislative Aide at the Maine State House of Representatives. She and her husband, **Keith, '86** ΚΔΦ work for Sheridan Corporation. They reside in Augusta with their two children, Keith and Maggie.

Steve Whitesel retired recently as town manager of Dexter. He served for ten years. This is Steve's second retirement as he had a twenty-year career in the U.S. Air Force.

CLASS OF 1989

Reginald Arnold, Jr., MSB has been named director of practice operations for Community Clinical Services, the network of primary care and specialist physicians associated with St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

He will oversee all physician site operations including personnel, patient intake, billing and coding, referral processes, inventory and quality control.

Christopher Cole TKE has joined New England Motor Freight as manager of their Syracuse, New York terminal.

Chris and his wife, Wendy, and their three children reside in Cicero, New York.

Douglas Johnson and **Robin Ptak Johnson, DED** are pleased to announce the birth of their child, Sara Kathleen Johnson, born July 10, 1997 at Trinity Medical Center in Carollton, Texas.

Doug is a Senior Marketing Representative for Armstrong World Industries. The couple resides in Flower Mound, Texas.

Raymond J. Laplante, MSB, has been promoted to controller at Central Maine Medical Center, Central Maine Health Care in Lewistion. He has served in many professional organizations including the presidency of the New England Healthcare Internal Auditors Association, a regional organization with a membership of 310 individuals from healthcare organizations in New England, New York and Ohio.

He lives in Harrison with his wife, Kathleen. They have two grown children.

Tina Collins Wood, CPA, has been named vice president of Androscoggin Savings Bank.

CLASS OF 1990

Hope Eaton ΔΣΔ has recently been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Husson College. Hope resides in Bangor.

Kyoko Nitta Godinez, Husson and ICLS, and **Mauro Godinez, Husson and ICLS,** are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Sotaro Arnaldo Godinez, born May 20, 1996. Mauro is employed by Citicorp in Guatemala City. Kyoko writes, "life with the two little boys is noisy and busy."

CLASS OF 1991

Maber W. Cronkite, Jr. received the degree of Juris Doctor from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio at commencement on May 18, 1997.

Phillip G. Dominguez is with Southwest Airline Co. in Dallas, Texas in their Reservations Technology Systems Department.

Marie Estelle Gill was recently featured in an article, "Mead People," for the Mead Publishing Paper Division in Rumford. Marie has more than 13 years experience on paper machines.

She and her family reside in Rumford.

Kathy Davis Littlefield ΔΣΔ is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter born this past December. Kathy works at Affiliated Healthcare in Bangor. She and her husband reside in Guilford.

Chad and Karin Grant McLean ΔΣΔ are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kamen Grant McLean, born on December 18, 1997.

Andy Nadeau, MSB has been appointed commercial loan officer at the Katahdin Federal Credit Union in Millinocket. Andy will administer the business loan program.

Kathlyn O'Toole, MSB has accepted the position as Director of the Husson College Center for Continuing Education in Portland.

Donna Beaulieu Oxley ΔΣΔ and **Scott Oxley** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Paige, born March 24, 1998.

William F. Robinson, Jr. has been appointed as finance director at Sebago, Inc. of Gorham. He joined the company in 1994 after working as a senior auditor at Newman, Noyes and Associates in Portland.

Daniel Rozario, MSB is an Investment Executive with PaineWebber, Inc. in Bangor. Dan has also been elected to serve on the Husson College Alumni Board.

He and Gloria and family reside in Bangor.

CLASS OF 1992

Wolfgang Freund TKE and Carrie Anne Darling are engaged. Wolfgang is employed by Merck and Co. Carrie Anne is employed by Darling's in Bangor.

Shannon Alley Garrison ΔΣΔ writes that she has recently accepted a position as Director of Nursing at Sunrise Care Facility in Jonesport.

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Shannon and her husband, David, Senior Warehouse Supervisor at Kelco Industries, and their daughters, Katie-Lynn 4, and Ashley 2, live in Jonesport.

Ken Grant TKE is Key Sales Leader for the Kennebunk Key Center of Key Bank.

Jacki Tibbetts Kennagh ΔΣΔ is currently a paralegal at Hanley & Andrews, P. A. She and her husband, Tim, reside in South Paris, Maine.

Melissa Leavitt ΔΣΔ has recently taken a job as Sales Administrator for Cummins Northeast, Inc. in Scarborough, Maine. Melissa resides in South Portland.

Kelli Manigault ΔΣΔ was recently appointed Sales & Financial Administrator for WorkSource. Kelli resides in Bangor.

Kathey Sirois ΔΣΔ and **Karl Kelly** were married last August and recently relocated to Kansas City, Missouri where Karl is Western District Manager for Flying J, Inc.

Donald Poisson has joined Bangor Savings Bank as a vice president and assistant manager of retail lending. Donald has more than 25 years experience at Fleet Bank.

Vance Rosebush and Cherie Dean Pierce were married August 9 in Bartonsville, Pennsylvania. Vance and Cherie are both operations officers at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

The couple resides in Columbia, South Carolina.

Cheryl Gross Russell received her AIC (Associate in Claims) designation in June of 1997.

CLASS OF 1993

Christine Grassi-Bullard ΔΣΔ is a corporate sales representative at GTE Internetworking. She and husband, **Vance '93** MEX currently live in Litchfield, New Hampshire.

Kathy Chilvers and Mark Cyr were married August 30, 1997 in Rangeley. Kathy is employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center. Mark is employed by Eagle Security Systems in Brewer.

The couple resides in Brewer.

Tammy Parker Kelly ΔΣΔ and her husband, Gerald, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Parker William, born February 23, 1998.

Karla Barnes Miller has been named administrative assistant to the Superintendent of Schools in East Millinocket.

Curt Paterson has joined the accounting staff at the certified public accounting firm of Chester M. Kearney in Presque Isle.

Curt and his wife, Bethany, and son, Andrew, live in Fort Fairfield.

Kimberly Tate ΔΣΔ is currently an official court reporter in the State Court of Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia. She and Craig Gilroy were married June 20, 1998 in Hudson, New Hampshire. Kim would like **Patty Jefferies '93** to contact either her, Christine Grassi Bullard, or Jacki Kennagh—"we miss you and love you, Patty!!"

CLASS OF 1994

Jolene Marie Annett and Charles Weeks are engaged. Jolene is employed by Bucksport Family Medicine as a medical assistant. Charles is a graduate of the New England School of Broadcasting and is employed by Affiliated Laboratories of Bangor.

Janice R. Bailey writes that as a result of a merger between Northeast Anesthesia, PA and Anesthesia Professional Association, she has taken a position with the new company, Spectrum Medical Group, as a medical assistant in Portland. Janice tells us that this unique multi-specialty group of 107 doctors is the only corporation of its kind in Maine.

Colleen A. Copelin, MSB has been appointed to the faculty of Beal College in Bangor. She will teach accounting, computer applications and other business courses.

Colleen and her husband, Carl, live in Cherryfield.

Linda Sirois Cormier has been named Director of Business Operations for SAD 6 which includes the towns of Standish, Buxton, Limington, Hollis and Frye Island.

Renee Foley and Andrew Harding were married June 28, 1997 in Lincoln. Renee is employed by Dr. Robert Grover of Bangor. Andrew is employed by Eastern Paper in Lincoln and is a student at Eastern Maine Technical College.

Suzanne Perkins Grant has been named the new moving consultant with Bisson Moving and Storage in West Bath. She was most recently senior accountant with the company.

Suzanne resides in Richmond.

Paula Bell Levasseur is employed by the Child Development Center in Presque Isle. She also serves as president of the PTA, Girl Scout leader and is involved in the Parent Resource Center.

Paula and her daughter, Jessica Lynn, reside in Caribou.

Tanya McCausland earned the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential in January by passing the American Association of Medical Assistants' Certification Examination.

Tanya is employed by Pines Health Services in Caribou.

Robin Randall and William J. Mayo were married October 18, 1997 in Dedham. Robin is an accountant with the law offices of Macdonald and Chase in Bangor. William is employed by the town of Bucksport.

They reside in Milo.

Joelle Snider has been promoted by Snow and Neally Co., Inc. of Bangor to the position of Chief Financial Officer/ Treasurer. She will be responsible for the financial management of the Snow and Neally factory, the wholesale division and the company's retail division.

CLASS OF 1995

Derrick Cunningham and **Melissa Ryan Cunningham** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kylie Elizabeth Cunningham, born May 27, 1997.

Thomas Foster ΚΔΦ and **Andrea Laura Perolini** were married May 24, 1997 in Bucksport. Andrea is employed by Bar Harbor Banking and Trust. Tom is employed by Foster, Carpenter, Black and Co., CPA's in Bucksport.

Tom and Andrea reside in Bucksport.

Julie Christine Gray and **Steven Wayne Edgecomb, Jr.** were married October 19th in Orrington. Julie is a court reporter for the State of Maine. Wayne is employed by R. H. Foster, Inc. in Hampden.

The couple resides in Brewer.

Jennifer Howell and Shawn Hagerty were married July 11 at Chocorua Lake, New Hampshire. Jennifer is employed by Memorial Hospital, North Conway, New Hampshire. Shawn is employed by Sheriden Transportation.

The couple resides in Tamworth, New Hampshire.

Fred Lancaster, MSB is business manager of the Ames Corporation, architects, engineers and planners.

Gaile Nicholson has joined Georgia-Pacific's Maine operations as communications manager. She will be responsible for G-P's public relations efforts for the company's pulp and paper-oriented strand board, chip-'n-saw and forestry operations.

Lynne Robinson, MSB has been appointed Director of Admissions for the Distance Education Program at St. Joseph's College of Maine. The Distance Education Program serves 4,000 students in all 50 states and 40 foreign countries.

Lynn and her husband and two daughters reside in Gorham.

Aaron Ryan St. Peter and **Melinda Jean Hills** were married May 24, 1997 in Brewer. Melinda is employed by Webber Oil Co., Bangor. Aaron is employed by Lindsco Equipment Company in Brewer.

The couple resides in Brewer.

Lori Jane Sleeper and Dennis Anthony Ryan were married November 30, 1997 in Patten. Lori is employed by the town of Patten. Dennis is employed by Cianbro.

Kimberly Diane Smith ΚΛ and **Kenneth Russell Grant** ΤΚΕ were married December 31 in Portland. Kimberly is employed by Jumping Jacks Day Care in Bangor. Kenneth is employed by Key Bank.

The couple resides in Brewer.

Jason Paul Weymouth and **Janice Lynn Arritt** were married August 23 in Dedham. Jason, the son of long-time Husson faculty member Albert Weymouth, is employed by Rite Aid Corp. Janice is currently attending the Nursing program at Husson.

Jason and Janice reside in Bangor.

CLASS OF 1996

Brian Dyer and Lisa Hodgdon are engaged. Lisa is employed by Maine Coast Memorial Hospital. Brian is a financial consultant with Dirigo Investments, Inc., Ellsworth.

Dana Lynn Grant and Daniel Douglas Cronk were married on October 5, 1997 in Old Town. Dana is employed by Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. Daniel is employed by Community Health and Counseling Services.

The couple resides in Old Town.

Mandy Stolkner Henderson and **Christopher Henderson** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Alex Richard, born March 22, 1997.

Rachel Susan Kelley and Robert Earl Dow are engaged. Rachel is employed by Wholesale Furniture. Robert is employed by Champion International.

Melissa Leavitt earned the Certified Medical Assistant credential in June of 1997. She is employed by Bucksport Family Medicine in Bucksport.

Tara Michelle Leavitt and Daniel Patrick Mayo are engaged. Tara is employed by MBNA America, Camden.

Melissa Libby is now an Independent Beauty Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.

Sarah Lohr writes that she is studying English and Japanese at Cologne University in Germany. Her friend and fellow Husson alumna, **Levke Voss '96** is studying law at Kiel University in Germany.

Debra Madigan has been promoted to Assistant Vice President at Peoples Heritage Bank. She serves as the business development and sales manager at the Falmouth Banking Center.

Carey Murch Sheehan has joined the professional staff of the Bangor office of Berry, Dunn, McNeil, and Parker, a certified public accounting firm.

Kevin E. Sullivan, MSB has joined Lincoln Life as a Marketing/Sales Specialist.

Kevin resides in Liverpool, New York.

Renee Thibodeau has joined the Bangor office of Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker, a certified public accounting firm.

Jennifer R. Turner and John R. Willey were married August 23, 1997 in Brewer. Jennifer is employed by the Weathervane in Brewer. John works for Lily Transportation in Bangor.

The couple resides in Scarborough.

Helen Vadnais has joined the Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Portland Region as Director of Finance and Administration.

Kenichi Yamada called to inform us that he has entered a management training program for Jusco, a company similar to Wal-Mart, in Japan.

Kenichi lives in Aichi, Japan.

CLASS OF 1997

Kelly Marie Burnham and Allen Shane Smith were married October 11, 1997 in Bangor. Kelly is employed by Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth. Allen is employed by the Bar Harbor Police Department.

The couple resides in Ellsworth.

Dwight Clayton has joined the staff of Coopers and Lybrand L.L.P. in Portland as business assurance associate.

Paul H. Doane and Jennifer Douglass are engaged. Jennifer is employed by St. Joseph Hospital. Paul is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Ellsworth.

Lisa Eno has taken a position as a Nurse Practitioner with the Valley Medical Association in Fort Kent, a subsidiary of Northern Maine Medical Center. She is collaborating in this practice with Dr. Guy Raymond and Dr. Steven Molnar-Gabor. She divides her work between the Fort Kent office and the Madawaska office.

Andrea Holland made history recently, becoming the first female to be at the wheel for a lobster boat race. On June 15, in the first event of last summer's racing point series, Andrea steered her father's 38-foot deisel, *Spare Pants*, not only into the history books but also into the day's winner's column, according to a full-page feature article in the *Waldo Independent* by reporter Glenn Montgomery. "She beat out three other boats in her class to pick up a first place trophy and $100 in prize money."

Andrea is employed by the Boothbay Region Yacht Brokerage in Southport.

Kaye Jewers, FNP has joined the Katahdin Valley Health Center in Patten as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Pete Luciano ΚΔΦ has joined Acadia Insurance as a commercial lines automation analyst.

Josh Scroggins ΚΔΦ has joined the Husson College Admissions staff as Assistant Director for Admissions.

Stacy Lynn Young and Jeramie Jason Norris were married September 12, 1997 in Bangor. Stacy is employed by Sebasticook Valley Hospital in Pittsfield. Jeramie is employed by Maine-Sysco.

The couple resides in Plymouth.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1998

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Christopher D. Agri, Marshfield, Massachusetts
Susan Lee Albert - *High Distinction,* Limestone, Maine
Crystal Gail Amari - *Distinction,* Gray, Maine
Carol L. Austin - *Highest Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Larry A. Austin - *High Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Troy Howard Ballenger, Jr., South Portland, Maine
Rebecca J. Barrows - *Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
James M. Batchelder, Norway, Maine
Michelle Renee Beal, Bucksport, Maine
Peggy S. Beaulieu - *Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Virginia E. Blackmore - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Kathryn Jo Bragdon,* Presque Isle, Maine
William B. Bridgham - *Highest Distinction,* Durham, Maine
Shirley A. Brodeur,* Gardiner, Maine
Justin A. Brown - *High Distinction,* Lincoln, Maine
Melissa Whitcomb Brown, Hermon, Maine
Yvonne M. Byther,* Portland, Maine
Sara Louise Candage, Blue Hill, Maine
Linda J. Cannon - *High Distinction,* Minot, Maine
Cara Ellen Carter, Blue Hill, Maine
Debra Jean Coppersmith - *Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
Garrel Robert Craig, Bangor, Maine
Joeline M. D'Anjou - *Distinction,* Saco, Maine
Sherrie L. Davenport,* Fort Fairfield, Maine
Carol J. Davis - *Distinction,* Bucksport, Maine
Susan E. De Cesare,* South Portland, Maine
Nora Irene Dore - *Distinction,* Manchester, Maine
Cathy P. Dow - *Highest Distinction,* Old Town, Maine
E. Paul Druan, Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Nieves J. Esquivel, New Gloucester, Maine
Elaine E. Ewing - *High Distinction,* Exeter, Maine
Charles N. Falkner, Patchogue, New York
Tina Powell Forbes - *High Distinction,* Auburn, Maine
Charity Jean Frey, Hampden, Maine
Sylvia M. Gill - *Highest Distinction,* Yarmouth, Maine
Christine A. Ginn - *Highest Distinction,* Guilford, Maine
Pauline J. Godin,* Caribou, Maine
Danielle Rae Grant, Houlton, Maine
Susan M. Grant, Glenburn, Maine
Christopher Lee Haas, Old Town, Maine
Shannon J. Hall - *Distinction,* Brewer, Maine
Barbara S. Hanley,* Gray, Maine
William Enman Harnden,* Auburn, Maine
Sharon Mae Kennedy, Minot, Maine
Brenda J. Lagerson,* Greene, Maine
Leonard Alvah Lamoreau - *Distinction,* Litchfield, Maine
Melissa E. Lawler, Eddington, Maine
Janis A. Manning - *Highest Distinction,* Hampden, Maine
Gary N. Marchand - *Highest Distinction,* Biddeford, Maine
Deborah M. Martin, Oxford, Maine
Noreen Bridget McKeeney, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Nancy N. Morneau - *Highest Distinction,* Presque Isle, Maine
Cynthia Lee Morse - *Distinction,* Machias, Maine
Deanna Mae Morse, Detroit, Maine
Dina Faye Williams Myer - *Highest Distinction,* Pascagoula, Mississippi
Karen Lynne Nadeau,* Caribou, Maine
Takako Nishiki Urawa, Saitama, Japan
Ruth Ellen O'Brien - *High Distinction,* Auburn, Maine
Daniel James Parks - *High Distinction,* Corinna, Maine
Shannon T. Pike, Woodland, Maine
Edward Benjamin Porter, Veazie, Maine
John W. Pringle - *Highest Distinction,* Cumberland, Maine
Tracy J. Randall, Hampden, Maine
Leona R. Russell - *Highest Distinction,* Lisbon Falls, Maine
Deborah B. Saucier - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Kimberly Ann Saucier,* Caribou, Maine
Kevin D. Sharp, Bangor, Maine
Melissa Michaud Sherman - *Highest Distinction,* Rumford, Maine
Bonnie J. Small - *Highest Distinction,* South Portland, Maine
Julia Anne Soucy - *High Distinction,* Presque Isle, Maine
Sharon P. Soucy,* Auburn, Maine
Nancy G. Tate - *Highest Distinction,* Biddeford, Maine
Angel Rose Turgeon, Sanford, Maine
Sandra E. Wadas - *High Distinction,* Westbrook, Maine
Larry E. Wagner, Jr. - *Highest Distinction,* Lewiston, Pennsylvania
Robin A. Warner-Braswell - *Highest Distinction,* Carmel, Maine
Michael Robert Whitten - *Highest Distinction,* South Portland, Maine
Steven G. Wiederhold - *Highest Distinction,* Saco, Maine
Bethany M. Williams - *High Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Colleen M. Wintle, Pittsfield, Maine
Holly K. Wise-Copland - *High Distinction,* Auburn, Maine
John Michael Zappala - *Highest Distinction,* Sanford, Maine

Husson is proud to introduce our newest alumni

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
Bob Djagi Botembe, Republic of Congo
Chris J. Flanagan, Brewer, Maine
Marianne B. Grifasi, Bangor, Maine
John Paul Hawkes, Bath, Maine
Eric Johansson Holt - *Distinction,* East Newport, Maine
Kimly Hong, Providence, Rhode Island
Andrew Paul Kneser, Danforth, Maine
MeLinda Kuong, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts
Hugh Charles Michaud, Bangor, Maine
Chaiwat Piamkulawanich, Samutprakarn, Thailand
McLean Dennis Poulin, East Corinth, Maine
Cheryl J. Reynolds, Unity, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Glena M. Ackley - *High Distinction,* Saco, Maine
Brandy L. Allen, Patten, Maine
Virgil Edward Anderson II, Bath, Maine
Matthew John Altemus - *High Distinction,* Cumberland, Maine
Pauline M. Aportria - *Highest Distinction,* Lyman, Maine
Nathan J. Berry, Monticello, Maine
Rachel L. Bland, Ellsworth, Maine
Kirk Dales Bloomer - *High Distinction,* Ellsworth, Maine
William James Borenstein, East Waterboro, Maine
Leo Paul Bouchard - *High Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
Andrew Arthur Boure, Yarmouth, Maine
Constance J. Bowman - *High Distinction,* Limington, Maine
Brent E. Brown, Bangor, Maine
Bridgit J. Buckland - *High Distinction,* Newport, Maine
John C. Butts, Arcadia, Florida
Bryan Michael Campbell, Calais, Maine
Susan Eileen Chester - *Distinction,* Portland, Maine
David M. Constant - *Highest Distinction,* Washburn, Maine
Amy Coppola, Iselin, New Jersey
Jonathan M. Cross, Brewer, Maine
Timothy R. Crowe, Waite, Maine
Mark W. Davenport,* Fort Fairfield, Maine
Andrew John Davis, Brewer, Maine
Christopher Paul Delaney, Portland, Maine
Russell D. Dennis, University Heights, Ohio
Angela J. Dorman, Exeter, Maine
Michael Joseph Dyt - *Distinction,* Morwell, Victoria, Australia
Rana Jean Ellis, Strong, Maine
Jill Susanne Emerson, Ellsworth, Maine
Jennifer L. Fenderson, Bangor, Maine
Allison M. Fish, Rockland, Maine
Julianna H. Fogg - *High Distinction,* Durham, Maine
Elizabeth A. Frazier,* Jay, Maine
Patricia Jean Gaudet - *High Distinction,* Gorham, Maine
Christina M. Gilberti, Hampden, Maine
Kerry L. Gordon,* Washburn, Maine
Tihomir N. Gospodinov - *Distinction,* Haskovo, Bulgaria
Aaron R. Greenlaw, Oakfield, Maine
Michelle Rae Hanson, Plymouth, Maine
Richard A. Herard - *High Distinction,* Rochester, New York
Stella Marie Hills,* St. Agatha, Maine
Rebecca M. Hodgkins, Bangor, Maine
Amy R. Hughes, Bangor, Maine
Debra Lynn Husson, Washington, Maine
Heather M. Hutchins, New Gloucester, Maine
Audrey M. Johndro - *Distinction,* Milford, Maine
Jonathan M. Keezer, Eastport, Maine
Cathy J. Kimball - *High Distinction,* Stockton Springs, Maine
Andrew Paul Kneser, Danforth, Maine
Joyce K. Knorr,* Caribou, Maine
Tammy M. Lavigne, Sanford, Maine
Joanne M. LaViolet, Standish, Maine
Thomas Joseph LeClair, Bangor, Maine
Thelma M. Lee, Searsport, Maine
Jason L. Littlefield, Brooks, Maine
Kelly Jo Lucas, Newport, Maine
Diane Lynn Lovejoy - *Distinction,* Kennebunk, Maine
Debra A. Manning - *High Distinction,* Falmouth, Maine
Francis Morgan McAneany, Westfield, Massachusetts
Alexander S. McCuaig - *High Distinction,* Dieppe, New Brunswick, Canada
Verne C. McMoarn, Lincoln, Maine
Mark H. McPherson, Hampden, Maine
Karen Anne Marquis, Millinocket, Maine
Jessica Lyn Moore, Skowhegan, Maine
Jeannette Carmen Morin - *Distinction,* Auburn, Maine
Jason S. Morton, Falmouth, Maine
Nancy R. Murphy - *Distinction,* Standish, Maine
Louise Ann Oakes, Millinocket, Maine
Heather Elizabeth O'Brien, South Boston, Massachusetts
Christopher Russell Patten - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Daniel Craig Peabody, Houlton, Maine
Angie P. Pelletier - *High Distinction,* South Portland, Maine
Rachel E. Powell, Cumberland, Maine
Michael John Puia, Rumford Center, Maine
Ann Marie Redman, Bangor, Maine
John S. Rice - *Highest Distinction,* Scarborough, Maine
Jennifer J. Russ, Belfast, Maine
Ronald Schlipstein - *Distinction,* Brewer, Maine
Sailey Sey - *High Distinction,* The Gambia, West Africa
Edward Louis Sleeper, Bangor, Maine
Joanne Mary Smith,* North Yarmouth, Maine
Shane J. Soiett,* West Gardiner, Maine
Rachel C. Ste. Croix - *Highest Distinction,* Lincoln, Maine
Heather Ann Sullivan - *High Distinction,* Freeport, Maine
Leigh Ann M. Sulllivan, South Portland, Maine
Tina Eilene Takacs - *Distinction,* Portland, Maine
Diane Renee Tanguay - *High Distinction,* Windham, Maine
Zetta L. Taylor, Enfield, Connecticut
Robert Charles Thibodeau II, Bangor, Maine
Paul G. Thompson,* Caribou, Maine
Toni L. Tibbetts, Searsport, Maine
Anthony P. Tobin, Holbrook, Massachusetts
Tami Ellen Wagstaff, Trenton, Maine
Cherri M. Waters - *High Distinction,* Lewiston, Maine
Mark A. Whitney, Winslow, Maine
Steven E. Wilson - *Highest Distinction,* Caribou, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Business Teacher Education
Cara Lynn Belowski, Scarborough, Maine
James Joseph Durfee, Rockland, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science in Executive Administration
Asmaa M. Al-Abdullatif - *Highest Distinction,* Medina, Saudi Arabia
Jeannie R. Bubier, Sabattus, Maine
Richard Fencer Carlson, Surry, Maine
Bonnie T. Hawley - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Eriko Hayashi, Chiba, Japan
Natalie Sue Stafford, Greenville Junction, Maine
Heather Marie Stevens, Lynn, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies
Misti L. Coolidge, Norridgewock, Maine
Nina I. Stone, Monson, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Megan Keir Alexander - *High Distinction,* Fairfield, Maine

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James N. Ashmore III, Bucksport, Maine
Stephanie Alane Babb - *High Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Louise M. Banville, Bangor, Maine
Tori Denise Beal - *High Distinction,* Machias, Maine
Peter Alan Bragdon, East Corinth, Maine
Amy Delano Bragg, Orrington, Maine
Barbara J. Brooks - *Highest Distinction,* Ellsworth, Maine
Kimberly Ann Brown, Dexter, Maine
Christopher Allen Bushway, Bangor, Maine
Karen R. Chaplin - *High Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Tammy L. Colfer - *Highest Distinction,* Hudson, Maine
Stacey Melody Conary, Trenton, Maine
Carol Adell Daley - *Highest Distinction,* Stockton Springs, Maine
Randy Michael Day, Bangor, Maine
Marshall R. Dodge, Eddington, Maine
Greg S. Emerson, Millinocket, Maine
Samantha Jeanne Estes, Milo, Maine
Jennifer Joy Fairbrother, Belfast, Maine
Charlotte Mazzeo Fowlie - *Distinction,* Rockland, Maine
Wendy E. Frost, Glenburn, Maine
Beverly Ann Garland - *High Distinction,* Passadumkeag, Maine
Nanette Heather Ghander, Lamoine, Maine
Brandi J. Gorley, Meriden, Connecticut
Misti Mikelle Guerin - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Amy Louise Hamlin - *Distinction,* East Millinocket, Maine
Spring Elizabeth Hanson, Brewer, Maine
Dawna Denise Hopkins - *Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Dina Lynn Hotham - *High Distinction,* Albion, Maine
Jacqueline L. Ireland, Brewer, Maine
Heather Lynn Irish, Wytopitlock, Maine
Teresa Marie Kennedy, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Shon-Tell Monique LaRochelle, Bristol, Connecticut
Sallyann G. Martel, Bangor, Maine
Erika Jo McCarthy, Houlton, Maine
Darcy Lyn McGinty, Jay, Maine
Diana McKenney - *Highest Distinction,* Carmel, Maine
Darleen C. McLaughlin-McGarrigle - *Highest Distinction,* Hampden, Maine
Abebu Mengesha, Bangor, Maine
Karen B. Miller - *Highest Distinction,* Oneida, New York
Jeffrey M. Millett, Brewer, Maine
Lori H. Newcomb - *Highest Distinction,* Exeter, Maine
Sandy Lee Pelletier - *High Distinction,* Rangeley, Maine
Amy Rae Plourde, Eagle Lake, Maine
Connie A. Potvin - *High Distinction,* Hampden, Maine
Wendy A. Robb, Glenburn, Maine
Bethany Jo Robinson, Jonesport, Maine
Heidi Dawn Shorey, Bangor, Maine
Jean Marie Slater, Brewer, Maine
Leslie A. Spencer - *Highest Distinction,* Glenburn, Maine
Mary Ellen Stark, Bangor, Maine
Jennifer Elaine Tyler, Scarborough, Maine
Angela Jean Vaillancourt, Old Town, Maine
Susan Mary Verosloff - *Distinction,* Machias, Maine
Lisa Marie Wamsley - *Highest Distinction,* Sorrento, Maine
Janice L. Weymouth, Bangor, Maine

Bachelor of Science in Science and Humanities
Rogena E. Derboven, Brewer, Maine

Associate of Science in Accounting
Amy Lynn Bethune, Howland, Maine
Christel B. Boone - *High Distinction,* Brewer, Maine
Anita M. Burke, Windham, Maine
Joan L. Day - *Highest Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Chad D. Lightfoot, Eliot, Maine
Alexander S. McCuaig - *High Distinction,* Dieppe, New Brunswick, Canada
Amy L. McPherson - *Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Diane Teresa Moody - *High Distinction,* Glenburn, Maine
Lisa Elaine Norman,* Limestone, Maine
Matthew T. Otterson, Readfield, Maine
Estelle Lee Pushor - *High Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Rick A. Rioux, Lisbon Falls, Maine
Jane Orcutt Savage - *Highest Distinction,* Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
Paul G. Thompson,* Caribou, Maine
Muriel J. Torrey - *High Distinction,* Bradley, Maine
Denise Ann Weeman - *High Distinction,* Newport, Maine
Steven E. Wilson - *Highest Distinction,* Caribou, Maine

Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems
Walter L. Akins III, Orland, Maine
Michelle Marie Evans - *Highest Distinction,* Levant, Maine
Angie P. Pelletier - *High Distinction,* South Portland, Maine
Bonnie J. Small - *Highest Distinction,* South Portland, Maine
Cynthia E. Snow - *High Distinction,* Scarborough, Maine
Martha Ellen Ward - *High Distinction,* Bangor, Maine
Jason R. Wheldon, Bangor, Maine

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Rita A. Adams - *High Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Carol L. Austin - *Highest Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Larry A. Austin - *High Distinction,* Caribou, Maine
Kendel R. Berube,* Van Buren, Maine
Robert V. Bruce - *High Distinction,* Fort Fairfield, Maine
Sara Jo Bulley - *Distinction,* Millinocket, Maine
Ellie J. Corriveau, Caribou, Maine
Patricia A. Curtiss - *Highest Distinction,* East Dixfield, Maine
Mark W. Davenport, Fort Fairfield, Maine
Sherrie L. Davenport, Fort Fairfield, Maine
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In Memoriam

Dr. Charles M. Sullivan, 1929-1997



Dr. Charles M. Sullivan passed away on December 3, 1997 in Waltham, Massachusetts. Charlie began his tenure at Husson College in 1972 when he came here to help the college earn accreditation for the first time, serving as academic vice president and dean until 1976. As a professor of business administration, he taught labor relations, law, statistics and economics, and was chairman of the division of managerial studies and the department of business administration.

Elected as Teacher of the Year in 1988, he served on the dean's advisory council, the president's task force on marketing, was the faculty representative to the board of trustees and the first president of the faculty senate. He also served as chairman of the faculty committee on promotion and tenure and chairman of the salary committee.

Dr. Sullivan received four degrees from Boston College, the first student in its history to do so. He received his bachelor's degree in Greek, a master's degree in economics, a doctorate in economics and a law degree.

Charlie's commitment to service and the community manifested itself in many ways. He served on the Bangor School Committee for 11 years and was serving his sixth year on the Bangor City Council when he died. From 1994 to 1995 he served as Mayor of Bangor. He was director and president of the John Bapst Foundation, member and Eucharistic minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church and a past president of the Bangor Kiwanis Club.

President William Beardsley called Sullivan, "brilliant yet humorous and approachable to students and colleagues alike," and said one of his fond memories of Charlie was that for many years he was the announcer for Husson Braves sporting events. Former Husson President Del Merrill said, "He was an outstanding classroom teacher; he loved athletics and always liked to be involved in student activities."

Dr. Sullivan leaves his wife of 41 years, Mary, and six children. The Dr. Charles M. Sullivan Scholarship has been established by the college.

Louise Brooks Miller, 1904-1998



Mrs. Louise Miller passed away on February 5, 1998. Mrs. Miller began her work at Husson College in 1944 when she served as teacher and administrator. Among her many titles at Husson she was head of the English Department and head of the Business Education Department. She was also the social director and the dean of women. She retired in 1968 but returned to the college in 1976 as director of research and to chair the accreditation committee. At this time she became a consultant to the president and co-authored "Husson College: A History 1898-1973." Before coming to Husson, Mrs. Miller taught at Dexter High School and Orono High School.

She received her BA from Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia and her master's degree from the University of Maine in 1944. She continued her postgraduate study during her career.

Mrs. Miller received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Husson College in 1975, and she was listed in Who's Who. She was predeceased by her husband, Harvey, and her son, Edward.

"Louise was extremely bright and to her close friends she exhibited a wonderful sense of humor," said Joyce Goodine, Director of the Bangor CED Center and her close friend for 30 years. "Her contribution to the college was immeasurable. Her work on the self study was pivotal to the continuing growth and success of the college. She was a lady, but one who knew how to have fun."

There are countless stories about her sincere commitment to Husson College and to education. The impact of her death is felt by countless students, colleagues, family and friends. The Louise B. Miller Merit Scholarship has been established by the college.

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Lilla C. "Chip" Chiavelli, of Verona Island died February 15, 1998. She was a graduate of the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as an operating room supervisor at the Eastern Maine Medical Center. She was the charge nurse for 19 years at St. Regis Paper, retiring in 1976. She was a tireless volunteer to numerous community causes including the Bucksport Community Concern.

She is survived by her husband, George, and two grandsons and their families.

Marilyn Ann Stoner '59 of Loveland, Colorado and Bangor died March 4, 1997. After graduating from Husson she studied at Metro-Denver College in Colorado. For many years she was the Director of Youth Employment in Littleton, Colorado. She was a wonderful musician and played with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. She enjoyed bowling and will be remembered for her ability to make people laugh.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, three children, three stepchildren and their families.

Pauline Dyer Polk, died February 23, 1998. She attended the Shaw School of Business and was employed as a bookkeeper for the Rines Company. She was a member of the Clear Weave chain store and worked as a bookkeeper for local offices in the Bangor area. She and her husband operated an accounting business for many years. She is a past president of the Shaw Chapter of Husson College, a past president of the Bangor Altrusa Club. She was a life member of the Sunshine Club for Crippled Children.

She is survived by three daughters and their husbands, eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Philip L. Polk '28 died August 24, 1997 in Brewer. He was the general manager of the J. F. Woodman Co., a home heating fuels business in Bangor for many years. He was active in his church and a member of the Bangor Kiwanis, a Mason and a member of the Tarratine Club.

Survivors include his son, Peter, and daughter-in-law, Carolyn, and five grandchildren.

Laurence V. Smith '29 died May 5, 1997 in Machias. He was a resident of Jonesport. Laurence was a veteran of World War II. He had a 44-year career in banking before retiring in 1974 from the Merrill Trust Company. He was very active in the community serving as an elder in his church, a member of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was nominated Outstanding Civic Leader of America and he received the Husson Alumni award for Public Service in 1994.

Lester F. LaCrosse '30 died May 11, 1997 in Bangor. He was a graduate of the American School of Banking. He participated in sports in high school and at Husson. Lester was employed by Great Northern Paper Company before entering the Armed Forces in World War II serving in the Infantry - 65th Division, European Theater of Operations.

After the war he returned to Great Northern Paper Company where he worked in many positions until his retirement in 1970. He belonged to St. John's Catholic Church, Bangor VFW and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, four children, Paul, Marylou, Peter and Jeannine, and their families.

Frances Milton Gidings RN '31 EMGH died in April 1997 at her sister's residence in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was night supervisor at EMGH and later served as head of the admitting office for 41 years.

Helen McDonough McInnis RN '31 died June 5, 1997 in Bangor. She was a private duty nurse and she was also an employee of EMMC before her retirement about 20 years ago. Helen resided at the Bangor House for the past 19 years. She was a member of the Eastern Maine Nursing Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth and Mary, and their families.

Doris Canty Burrill RN '32 EMGH of Bangor died December 15, 1997 in Windham, Connecticut. She was a nurse at Eastern Maine General Hospital and practiced many years in Connecticut.

Survivors include a son, Carroll, five daughters, Harriet, Katherine, Jacqueline, Louisa, and Sandra, and their families.

Helen Damon Jones '32 died December 2, 1997 in Bangor. Helen loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Katherine Samways Prinn '32 died April 29, 1997 in Rumford. She was employed by the University of Maine until her marriage to Charles Prinn in 1937. She was an active member of her church and was involved in civic and charitable activities.

She is survived by her daughter and four sons and 12 grandchildren.

Jean Davenport Sailor '33 of Bangor died August 29, 1997 in Lewiston. She was a receptionist for two doctors in Bangor for several years. Jean was an accomplished musician and was an organist at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orono. She participated in several clubs and community activities.

Survivors include her sons, George and Ronald, and their families.

Maverick Whitney Alexander '35 died August 16, 1997 in Brewer. She was employed by Bangor Hydro, the A. B. Haskell Co. and retired in 1973 as head bookkeeper from the James A. Taylor Osteopathic Hospital. She enjoyed square dancing and raised and showed Briards (French sheepdogs).

Survivors include her husband, Waverly, daughters, Dawn and Lynn, and several grandchildren.

Earle "Jeff" Jowdry '35 died October 18, 1997 in Bangor. He was a resident of Old Town. Earle served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He was an excellent athlete and had a long career as a business teacher and coach in Sangerville, Castine,

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Patten, Ellsworth, Rockland, Auburn, Northeast Harbor and Sullivan. He retired from Plymouth Carver High School in Plymouth, Massachusetts. He also taught in England and Germany and coached the Air Force base team. Several of his high school teams won state championships. Earle also was a park ranger and owned and operated a restaurant in Colorado.

He was very active in Republican politics and served in many capacities including the Republican National Committee. He was a Mason and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Crozier) '30, daughter, Faye, son, Jeffrey, and eight grandchildren.

Florence Anderson Burtchell '36 ETE died May 2, 1997 in Caribou. She was a resident of Fort Fairfield and was active in her church and the Goodwill Chapter No. 85 OES. Her husband, Charles, died in 1976.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda, sons, David and Roger, and their families.

John R. McPike '36 ΜΣΧ died December 16, 1997 in Naples, Florida. He was a resident of Hampden. John was the president of Dead River Company from 1956 to 1974 having worked for the company for 37 years. In 1951, he graduated from the Advanced Management Program at Harvard.

He was very involved in his community and served on many boards including the March of Dimes, United Way, Katahdin Area Boy Scouts, Miramachi Salmon Association of Canada, the Masons and the Penobscot Valley Country Club. He served on the Board of Directors of Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor Drug Company, Snow and Nealley Co., Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Merrill Trust, The New England Council for Economic Development and was appointed to the board of the Maine Industrial Building Authority by Governor Edmund Muskie.

Survivors include his wife, Avis, sons, Douglas and Ivan, daughter, Karen, and their families.

Virginia Robinson Blaisdell RN '37 EMGH died July 15, 1997 at Hilton Head, South Carolina. She had resided at Hilton Head since 1980. Her husband, Dr. William Bradley Blaisdell MD, died June 6, 1997.

Richard Arnold York '37 died November 22, 1997 in Howland. Richard was a veteran of World War II and served with General Patton in Africa, the Mediterranian and Italy. He was employed by Great Northern Paper Company before his retirement. He was a member and past commander of the Howland American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Theo "Tillie," son, Richard, and his family.

Virginia Mitchell Hibbard RN '38 EMGH died April 28, 1997 in Dover-Foxcroft. She and her husband, Emery, owned and operated the Hibbard Nursing Home in Dover since 1955. The home is currently operated by family members. Mr. Hibbard died in 1994.

Vera Brown Allen RN '40 EMGH died November 18, 1997 in Altamonte Springs, Florida. She was director of nurses at the Stinson Hospital in Bangor. She and her family resided in Cumberland Center before retirement.

Survivors include her two sons, Timothy and Jeffrey, and their families.

Ceylon "Cyke" Kingsbury '40 of Glenburn died December 27, 1997 in Bangor. He was a salesman for Philip-Morris Tobacco and United States Tobacco. For 30 years he was employed by the R. M. Flagg Co., retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Elks and was an active CB radio operator.

Helen Maxine Cumming Noyes '41 died September 1, 1997 in Machias. She was a resident of Jonesport and worked as a bookkeeper for many years at C. F. and L. A. Cummings Store. She was active in her church.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Orel L. Noyes.

Pauline Varney DeGrasse RN '42 EMGH of Hampden died April 4, 1998. She was employed by Eastern Maine Medical Center for 27 years and by the Bangor Convalescent Center for seven years. Pauline was very fond of animals, especially horses, and she enjoyed flowers and nature.

Donald Small '51 of East Machias died June 13, 1997 in Bangor. He was a used car dealer for many years. Donald was active in Masons and was a member of Anah Temple Shrine. He was an avid automobile enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife, Christine, his mother, Mabel, and daughters, Katherine and Kimberly, and their families.

Elizabeth "Betty" Ellis Knapp RN '54 EMGH died June 16, 1997 in Brewer. She practiced nursing in the Bangor area since graduation. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Bangor, Sub Deb Club, Pi Sigma Psi, Alpha Nu and the Dolphins, the first synchronized swimming team in Bangor. Her husband, Major Frank Knapp, Sr., predeceased her.

Survivors include her son, Frank, daughter, Sharon, and her three grandchildren.

Virginia "Ginny" Melvin Rice '54 died October 17, 1997 in Bangor. She was employed by C. H. Rice and later was employed by GTE (Osram) Sylvania for 26 years. She enjoyed her time at Camp Pines, the Rice family camp on Pushaw Lake.

Survivors include her husband, James, four children, Debra, Dale, David, and Diane, and their families.

Ruth Swanson Stephenson RN '54 EMGH of Belfast died September 7, 1997 in Bangor. She worked as a staff nurse at the Children's Hospital in Boston and at the MIT Infirmary. She later taught at the Eastern Maine Medical Center and in Orange, New Jersey. She became Director of Nursing at Waldo County Hospital in Belfast.

Aileen Pineau Daley RN '55 EMMC died in May of 1997 in Newton, Massachusetts. Survivors include her sister, Margaret Pineau Wagner EMGH '47.

Harold C. Royal '56 died September 9, 1997 in Bangor. He served his country as a member of the U. S. Air Force in the Korean War. He was a public accountant in the Bangor area for several years before joining the Internal Revenue Service. He retired in 1973 due to disability. Harold was a strong family man.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, daughters, Vickie and Susan, and their families.

Harold "Busta" Moore '57 ΚΔΠ of Zephyrhills, Florida and Clifton died July 14, 1997 in Dade City, Florida. Busta served as radio operator in the Korean War. He had a twenty-year career in public education, retiring as principal of Sumner High School in Sullivan in 1976. He taught for the Job Corps when it was located at Husson College for several years.

He was active in government serving on the Ellsworth City Council and as mayor of Ellsworth. He also served on the planning board in Clifton. Busta enjoyed sports, golfing, fishing, hunting and was a member of the Masons.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (DeBeck) '57 ETE, and son, Harold.

John Edward Downey '39 Of Ellsworth died February 21, 1998. He was a graduate of the Maine School of Commerce. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II and was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He worked for many years at the C.K. Foster Company.

He is survived by his wife Mary Louise, two sons and their families.

Estelle Phillips Springer '61 ETE of Ellsworth died October 19, 1997. She taught business at Ellsworth High School and in the early 1970's she worked for the Department of Human Services. Estelle became a real estate broker and worked for Linnehan Real Estate before opening Estelle Springer Associates. She was a past president of the Hancock-Washington County Board of Realtors, and was a corporator of Penobscot Savings Bank and a founding member of the Ellsworth Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, Knowlton "Ted" Springer, and her daughter, Joan Sylvester, and her family.

Walter Kenneth Colford '63 died July 4, 1997 in Pasadena, California. He was employed by Olin Corporation in Hartford, Connecticut for several years before moving to California. He established the Colford Co., a financial consulting firm in Fountain Valley, California.

Survivors include his wife, Noelle, son, Walter, his companion, Hoa, and her son, David, and four brothers.

Raymond "Bucky" Buxton, Jr. '67 ΜΣΞ died March 7, 1997 in Strong. He earned a Master's in Education from the University of Maine - Farmington and taught business in Solon, Bingham, Strong and Mt. Abram. He served as coach and athletic director at Mt. Abram for 12 years. Bucky also had an income tax business and did accounting for small businesses.

He taught Sunday school and was a member of the Maine Education Association, the Masons, the Lions Club, the American Legion and was past president of the Maine State Athletic Association.

He enjoyed harness racing, sports and his family.

Bucky is survived by his wife, Ruth, son, Michael, daughter, Sherry, and their families.

Brian M. Flanders '67 died October 17, 1997 in Hampden. He served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Brian was employed by the Maine Department of Labor for 25 years, the last ten years as manager of the Ellsworth Office. He enjoyed motorcycling and was a member of United Bikers of Maine and enjoyed restoring cars and trucks.

Survivors include his wife, Judy, and three sons, Michael, Seth and Stephen.

Daniel G. Miller '67 died December 30, 1997 in Harpersfield, New York after a valiant battle against cancer. Dan was the chief financial officer for the Margaretville (New York) Memorial Hospital. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving from 1967 to 1969.

He spent many years in Carlisle, Kentucky and he received the honorary "Kentucky Colonel" award from the Governor of Kentucky. Dan enjoyed farming and raised beef cattle.

Survivors include his wife and sons.

Michael K. Sargent '75 died May 23, 1997 in Dedham. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U. S. Coast Guard. Michael was a commercial sign maker. He was a member of the Masons, the DAV and a volunteer fireman.

He is survived by his wife, Diane, mother, Joanne, sister, Deborah, brother, James and daughters, Michelle and Ashlee.

Evelyn Haney Plumer, former director of the Husson College Players, died October 28, 1997.

Arnold Upham, Husson employee, died May 16, 1997 after a courageous battle with cancer. Arnie served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Husson maintenance staff, and was married to Heather (Harris) '93 who is with the Continuing Education Division at Husson College.

He is survived by Heather, two children, Nicole and Jeremy, and their families.

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