REFERENCES AND NOTES

CHAPTER ONE: OVERVIEW

**Bangor Industrial Journal,* April 20, 1900, p. 4. Quoted from the *Philadelphia Record.*

1. Penobscot County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 225.
2. State of Maine 101st Legislature, Chapter 15, P. & S. L., 1953 c. 11, amended, Effective September 21, 1963, p. 891.
3. Correspondence from J. E. O'Donnell, Chief Audit Division, U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Augusta, Maine, August 7, 1964.
4. See Appendix **A** for Profiles of the fifteen business schools in Bangor, 1855-1952.
5. The Bass Block was razed in 1947 to make room for the erection of the Grant Building, presently known as the Sunbury Mall—Central, Hammond, Franklin Streets.
6. The Adams Building was razed in 1968 to provide for parking space for the Penobscot Savings Bank, now the Heritage Bank.
7. Registry of Deeds, Penobscot County, Vol. 5, p. 442, October 23, 1933. (Also the Office of Maine Secretary of State, October 30, 1933.) (See Appendix **B**.)
8. One of the authors, who began her professional career in Maine in 1930, discussed the status of the business (Commercial) department with many colleagues who had attended Maine public schools (1912-1930) and had taught in the system. They fully concurred with her concerning the general attitude of other teachers and students towards those in the business education department.
9. Corporate Minutes, 1933-1964. (No pagination given.)
10. State of Maine, Office of Secretary of State, Vol. 21, p. 23, September 25, 1961.
11. Superseded by the action of the 104th State of Maine Legislature to confer Associate in Science Degree, 1970.
12. *Bangor City Directory,* 1903, p. 355.
13. The title of "The Shaw" was modified from time to time to be more descriptive of its mission, namely, The Shaw Business College and Shorthand Schools ca 1900 used in advertising (No date given).
14. *Bangor Industrial Journal,* Bangor, Maine, October 28, 1898, p. 4.
15. *Bangor Daily Commercial,* September 16, 1916, Vol. 23, p. 69, Bangor Public Library.
16. *Bangor Daily News.* June 7, 1924, Vol. I, p. 75, Bangor Public Library.
17. *Portland Evening Express,* January 11, 1925, p. 16.
18. *Lewiston Daily Sun,* Lewiston, Maine, December 27, 1954, p. 2.
19. *Ibid.,* Lewiston, Maine, August 10, 1926, p. 34.
20. In 1930 there were offered both a one-year and a two-year teacher-training program of study.
21. Correspondence with Harold Higgins, '30, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 8, 1981. (On file.)
22. *Ibid.,* Lewiston, Maine, December 27, 1954, p. 2.

23. *Bangor City Directory, 1933,* p. 142; *Auburn City Directory, 1930.* (Note: Mr. Parker B. Smith was listed in the Auburn City Directories for the years 1926-1935, but not in either the 1924-25 or the 1936 editions. He was first identified as a cashier in the National Shoe & Leather Bank, 1926, p. 256, and as its president, 1930, p. 851; 1935, p. 778.)

24. Registry of Deeds, Penobscot County, October 28, 1933, Vol. 116, p. 247. In the *1938 Chieftain,* p. 7, a Brief Sketch of "M.S.C.'s" History, a reference is made concerning this action. Relevant correspondence may also be found in Appendix **I**.

25. Husson College Alumnus, Winter 1970, pp. 1-2.

26. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, its assets, after payment of its legal obligations, shall be distributed to an organization or an organization qualifying for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, and amendments thereto. (Husson College Bylaws, *Husson College Board of Trustees Handbook,* Bangor, Maine, 1979, p. 14.)

CHAPTER TWO: SITES

1. *Bangor Daily Commercial,* October 28, 1898, p. 8.

2. *Bangor Industrial Journal,* October 7, 1898, p. 8.

3. *Ibid.,* October 28, 1898, p. 4.

4. *Ibid.,* November 4, 1898, p. 5, Col. 2.

5. The Bass Block was razed in 1947 to make way for the construction of the W. T. Grant Block, currently known as the Sunbury Mall. Corner of Central and Hammond Streets.

6. *Portland Evening Express,* January 11, 1925, p. 16.

7. The Adams Block was razed in 1968 to provide for parking space for the Penobscot Savings Bank—now the Peoples Heritage Bank.

8. *The 1935 Chieftain* (Mimeographed; no pagination) copies of all Chieftains cited are on file at both the Bangor Public Library and Husson College.

9. *The 1938 Cheiftain,* p. 6.

10. Lawrence W. Davies was not the first Husson (BMSC) graduate of the Business Teacher Training Porgram to be accepted as a baccalaureate candidate by an accredited institution. Miss Clara L. Swan, '33, was accepted in 1938 at American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts, and received a B.S. degree in 1939.

11. *The 1940 Chieftain,* p. 8.

12. *Loc.cit.,* p. 11.

13. The Penobscot Exchange Hotel was razed in the early 1970s in the Urban Renewal Project.

14. Bell Hall was razed in the early 1970s to make way for commercial development.

15. Carlisle Hall was razed in the early 1970s to make way for a commercial building.

16. Husson College Corporate Minutes, August 25, 1961. (No pagination given.)

17. Registry of Deeds, Penobscot County, Corp. 9, pp. 278-279, Vol. 10, p. 24, December 16, 1960. Bangor, Maine.

18. A copy of the Minutes of the Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Husson College Foundation is on file at the College.
19. Chapter One, annotation #2, q.v.
20. The Bijou was razed in the early 1970s in the Urban Renewal Project—the present site of the Merrill Bank.
21. *The Lisbon Falls Enterprise,* Lisbon Falls, Maine, July 6, 1961, pp. 1-2 (A copy is on file at the College.)
22. A copy of the May 1967 issue of the *Maine Teacher* is on file at Husson College.
23. *City Director,* Lynn, Massachusetts, 1935, p. 414.
24. *Ibid.,* 1935, p. 339.
25. *The Spectator,* March 15, 1972, p. 4.

CHAPTER THREE: ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

1. In 1963, interviews were given to his grandson, Rick E. Hersey, '65, by Mr. Walter Hersey, '07 (1963), (Deceased August 16, 1973)*

   Also interviewed were Mrs. Jennie Sesong Ward, '09 (1981); Mrs. Hazel (Worth) Danforth, '12, (1979).

   Mrs. Jennie Sesong Ward, '09 (1981); Mrs. Hazel (Worth) Danforth, '12, (1979).
2. Summarized from *The Business Educator,* Vol. 2, No. 2, Portland, Maine, 1888-1889.
3. Mrs. Harden died January 8, 1921. *Bangor City Directory,* 1923-1924, p. 255.
4. *Bangor City Directory,* 1925, p. 171.
5. *Ibid.,* p. 384.
6. Verification established by examining permanent records, 1948-1952, in the Registrar's Office. (See Appendix M.)
7. Based upon data in the *Husson College Compendium, Volume I.*
8. Registry of Deeds, Penobscot County, October 28, 1933, Volume 116, p. 247.
9. Registry of Deeds, Penobscot County, December 23, 1960, Vol. 10, pp. 278-279.
10. Honorary Chairman, 1971-1972. (Deceased, 1972).
11. Resigned from the Board of Trustees in compliance with the recommendation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., to enable the College to qualify for Recognition of Candidacy, the first step in receiving full accreditation by the Association.
12. Open dates are indicative of "to the present, June 1983".

**Bangor Daily News,* August 17, 1973, p. 8.

CHAPTER FOUR: PROGRAMS OF STUDY

1. A photostatic copy of *The Shaw Business Educator* is on file at Husson College, Courtesy of Dr. Richard Cohen, University of Maine, Presque Isle.

2. Shaw's, *The Business Educator,* Harris and Williams, Portland, Maine, 1888, p. 8.

3. A photostatic copy of an elaborate issue of *THE BRYANT, STRATTON, GRAY & LAKIN Bangor BUSINESS COLLEGE Register* (1866) listing all fifty-two member schools, including those in Portland and Bangor, and courses of study, is on file at Husson College.

   It announced specifically the opening of the Bryant, Stratton, Gray, and Lakin Bangor Business College. The Messrs. Bryant and Stratton, brothers-in-law, completed the business course at Mr. Folsom's College (Founded in Cleveland, Ohio, 1848.) and incorporated it as one of the Bryant, Stratton Chain in 1852. They wrote, published, and distributed all the text-books to be used in their courses throughout the Chain organization of fifty-two schools. They sponsored the Spencerian system of calligraphy, invented by Mr. Platt R. Spencer, who joined the corporation in the early 1850s as General Superintendent of the Business Writing Department. (Mr. Harden was an accomplished penman of the Spencerian method. See p. .)

   A facsimilie of a Bryant, Stratton contract issued to the founder of Bryant College, Springfield, Rhode Island, is appended to Appendix **A**.

   A prominent graduate of Folsom College was John D. Rockefeller in 1855. According to a recent biographer, Mr. Rockefeller "did not bother to pick up his diploma" from high school ... but signed up for "a series of business courses at Folsom Commercial College" for which he paid $40.* These courses covering several month's study, constituted all the formal post-secondary education for one of the foremost financiers of his day.
   (*David Freeman Hawke, *John D.* Harper & Rowe, New York, 1980, p. 17.)

4. *Bangor Industrial Journal,* October 7, 1898, p. 8.

5. *Loc. cit.*

6. Sir Isaac Pittman, who had been knighted by Queen Victoria sent his brother Ben to America to promote his system of shorthand. When Ben arrived, he decided to structure his own system. Both his and his brother's were taught locally. (Glatte, Hans SHORTHAND SYSTEMS-OF THE WORLD, 1959. Philosophical Library, New York, pp. 33-34.)

   Mr. Husson studied the Issac Pittman system at Salem State Teachers College, (1922-1926) (Correspondence with the Registrar of the College, 1980.)

7. *The Shaw Business Educator, op. cit.*, p. 12.

8. Born in Ireland, Mr. John Robert Gregg (1867-1948) first studied the Pittman system. Later, he chose the Odell version of the system by Samuel Taylor, published in 1786. In 1885, he won a prize for having "traced shorthand notes at the rate of 85 words a minute with a most accurate translation in longhand." By 1890, he had well established the Gregg System of shorthand. He immigrated to America in 1893 and opened his first school in Boston that year. In 1896, he opened another in Chicago. By the end of World War I, his system was becoming the most popular in America. Robert Johnston, Husson College '47, was certified by the National Shorthand Reporters Association up to 280 wpm using the Gregg Anniversary System. (Addinton Symonds, JOHN ROBERT GREGG, THE MAN AND HIS WORK, Gregg Publishing Company, New York, 1963, p. 5.)

9. Bangor, Maine, Clipping file, Bangor Public Library Vol. 23 (1974. 131 N48. No pagination given.)
10. *Bangor Daily News,* Bangor Public Library, June 7, 1924, Vol. I, p. 75.
11. Lawrence W. Davies, '40, Bangor, Maine, continued his undergraduate study at the University of Maine, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Education (BSCE) in 1942. He submitted a paper on the history of BMSC based upon an interview with Mr. Husson listing the courses taught in the twenties and the current (1942) programs of study and courses. (See Appendix M.)
12. Louise B. Miller, *Husson College Compendium, Vol. I,* 1983, (Unpublished)
13. Cosignnatories for diplomas issued from1927-1932 were Mr. Howard Mann and Mr. Chesley Husson. Those issued in 1933, were signed by Dr. Charles E. Adams, who became president of the BMSC Corporation in August, 1933, and Mr. Husson, principal.
14. Based upon an analysis of the *1934 Maine School of Commerce Catalog.*
15. Based on an analysis of records in Registrar's Office.
16. *Bangor Daily News,* Bangor, Maine April 2, 1935, p. 9.
17. Nasson College, Springvale, Maine, founded in 1912, was known as Nasson Institute from 1912 to 1934; business subjects were taught from 1912 to 1951; the Business Teacher Education Program was discontinued in1975.
18. *Bangor Daily News, Loc. cit.*
19. The *1934 BMSC Bulletin,* pp. 18-19.
20. *Husson College Catalog,* 1952-1953, pp. 43-63.
21. *Ibid.,* 1953-1954, pp. 107-109, 115-116.
22. *Ibid.,* 1954-1955, p. 79b.
23. *Ibid.,* 1966-1967, p. 58.
24. *Husson Ledger,* April 1954, p. 8.
25. *Husson College Catalog,* 1971-1972, p. 72.
26. *Ibid.,* p. 150
27. *Ibid.,* p. 116-142.
28. *Husson College 1976-1977 Self-Study,* New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Appendixes E, F, pp. x-10 to x-13.
29. *Bangor City Directory,* 1897-1898, p. 172.
30. *Ibid.,* 1899, p. 169.
31. *Ibid.,* 1926, p. 131.

CHAPTER FIVE: FACULTY

1. *Bangor Daily Commercial,* October 28, 1898, p. 8.
2. Mr. Knight played basketball on the 1908 Shaw Team. (See p. 183.) *Bangor City Directory,* 1910-1911, p. 197, stated that Mr. Knight "was removed to Augusta". There was a Shaw branch in Augusta.
3. *Ibid.,* 1907, p. 227.
4. *Ibid.,* 1909, p. 194.
5. There is on file at the College a damaged edition of Mr. Doe's first publication (Volume I, Number 1, 1907) announcing his school program.
6. Personal interview, March 1978.
7. *Bangor City Directory,* 1923-1924, p. 384.
8. *Ibid.,* 1925, p. 384.
9. *Portland Evening Express,* January 11,1925, p. 16.
10. *Brief Biographies of Maine,* Lewiston Journal, 1926-1927, p. 167.
11. A complete record of all CEED faculty (1971 to the present, 1983) is on file at the College.
12. Louise B. Miller, *Husson College Compensium.* Volume I, Bangor, Maine, 1983.

CHAPTER SIX: PUBLICATIONS

All annotations in Chapter Six are from publications on file at the College.

1. Photostatic copy of the *Business Educator,* 1888, courtesy of Dr. Richard Cohen, University of Maine, Presque Isle.

CHAPTER SEVEN: STUDENTS

1. *Bangor Industrial Journal,* November 1902, p. 25.
2. Mrs. Jennie (Shesong) Ward, ca '09, Middletown, Connecticut, formerly of Greenville, Maine.
3. Notes of an interview with Mr. Walter Hersey, '09, taken in 1963 by Rick E. Hersey, '65, his grandson.
4. Mrs. Barbara (Kenney)Laliberte, Bangor, Maine, correspondence.
5. *Bangor Daily Commercial,* September 16, 1916, Vol. 23, p. 69, Bangor Public Library.
6. *Bangor City Directory,* 1926, pp. 131, 280.
7. *Bangor Daily News,* Vol., June 7, 1924, p. 75, Bangor Public Library.
8. See Appendix J, *Student Enrollment.*
9. "The Little Black Book" is the title of a six-by-nine inch loose leaf notebook which contains basic information on students, 1926-1952: graduates with course designations and the date of final settlement of account and the receiving of a diploma, officers and members of all activities, roster of all athletic participants. It was carefully kept—now in two volumes—and is in the Board of Trustees file, along with the original notebook of Corporate Minutes, 1933-1964.

CHAPTER EIGHT: STUDENT LIFE

Note: Few annotations have been recorded for Chapter Eight. The content is based upon sources readily available at the College: the College yearbooks, newspapers, and other records.

1. *Bangor Industrial Journal,* April 20, 1900, p. 8.
2. Photostatic copy of *The Business Educator* and Catalog of Shaw's Business College, Portland, 1888, is on file at the College.

CHAPTER NINE: ALUMNI

1. *Bangor Industrial Journal,* January 12, 1900, p. 1.
2. *Husson Ledger,* January, 1962, pp. 4, 5.
3. *Ibid.,* April 1964, p. 1.

Copies of all Husson alumni publications are on file at the College.