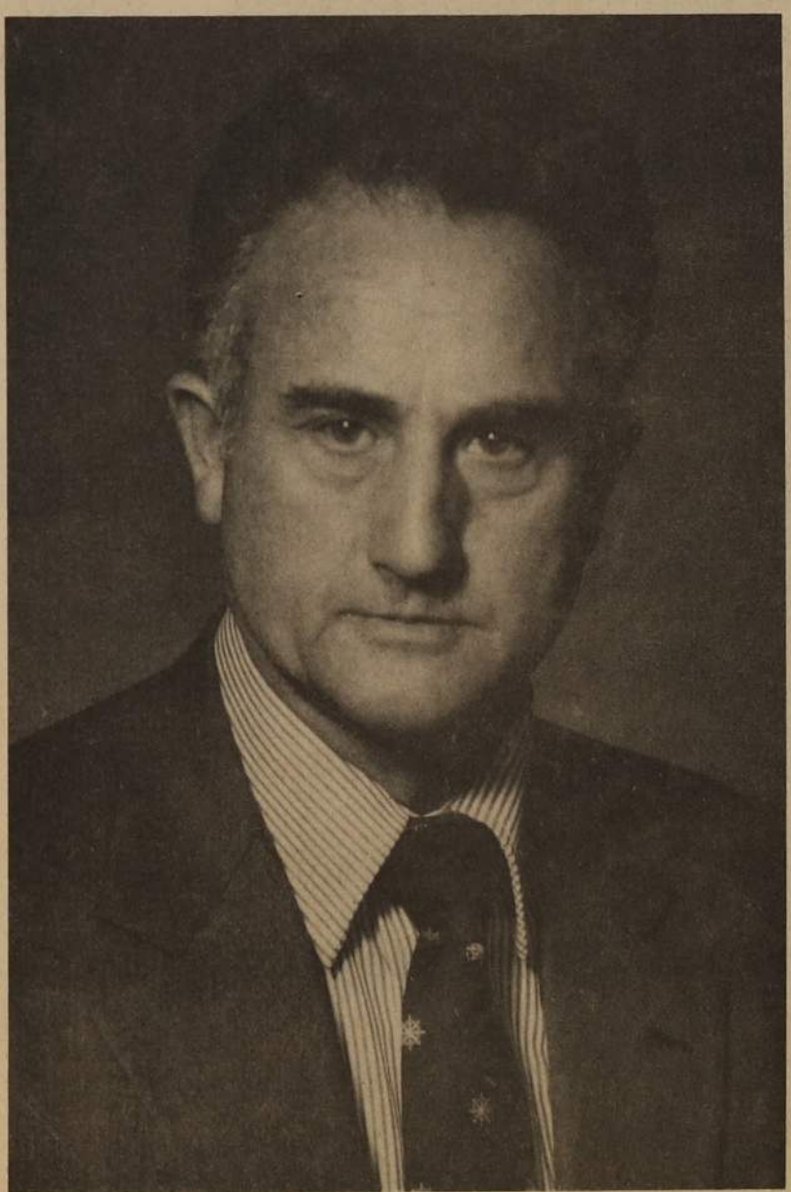
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# Delmont N. Merrill
# President, 1978-1987



# Building on a Strong Tradition

William Beardsley brings both old ties and new talents to Husson. His ancestors date back 200 years in eastern Maine and his grandmother, Kate Laffin, was a graduate of Shaw Business School at the turn of the century. He brings a diverse background to Husson including experience in entrepreneurial ventures, economic development and banking, and utility and forestry management.

Dr. Beardsley believes the College must build on what it does best — offer high quality business and nursing programs and serve as an educational resource for the business community. Bill Beardsley is a man brimming with ideas about how to strengthen Husson's educational programs, increase alumni involvement, and further Husson's presence in the business and cultural communities.

*"My goal is to have every graduate say 'Husson not only gave me a great preparation for my career, it was the best years of my life'."*

"We have extraordinary assets in the form of faculty, staff, land, buildings, and the foundation of an endowment. My goal is to put these assets to work, to fully use them and to have Husson become an economic presence in Bangor."

"Some ask how we can compete with the 30% or more subsidy received by public institutions. I like to think we save 10% because we do not operate within a bureaucracy, another 10% because we can and must respond to the immediate demands of our customers, the people of Maine, and we save an additional 10% simply by working a little harder and a little longer. From there on it is an equal fight based on quality of education and that's a situation in which we have always been able to hold our own."

"I want people to say 'Bangor: Home of Husson'."

Dr. Beardsley was educated at Johns Hopkins University where he earned a doctorate from the department of geography and environmental engineering with a dissertation relating to multiple use forest management in Aroostook County. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Earlham College, and completed graduate research and study at the University of East Africa.

His academic experience also includes serving as associate professor of resource development, and as director of the Center for Entrepreneurship Development at Alaska Pacific University. He served as assistant to the dean of agriculture and as assistant professor of geography at the University of Vermont.

"We can also be one thing that a state university system can never be and that's private. We are a private school; we can be unequivocally pro business and pro economic development. We can and must be responsive to the private sector."

Dr. Beardsley has been published in the *Journal of Forestry, Yankee Magazine*, the *Journal of the Northeastern Agricultural Economics Council*, and the *Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences Occasional Papers*. He has supervised publication of more than 100 research studies and monographs in energy, economics, forestry, fisheries and agriculture. He has also completed two as yet unpublished novels.

His professional background includes posts as vice president of Bangor Hydro Electric Company, and as director of the Division of Finance and Economics, the Division of Energy and Power Development and the Office of Forest Products for the State of Alaska.

Most recently, Dr. Beardsley held a banking position with Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company. He has also served as a state planner and aide to the Governor of Vermont.

"My dream is to have a student population that fills the school and for whom there are jobs after graduation. I want a sound financial operation with a growing endowment and a good return on our assets. I want Husson to be one of the best places to work in Maine with a philosophy of a good day's pay for a good day's work. Above all, I will continue the Husson tradition of putting the student first and foremost."

"I also believe Husson can be a stronghold for the adult career-oriented individual and that our presence in Portland and around the State must increase dramatically. We can build on our strong nursing program by offering master's programs in public health and administration. In addition, we have the computer capability to send our classes into the home and the workplace."

Dr. Beardsley was selected to be president through a nationwide search which initially drew 130 candidates. Five candidates were considered in the final selection process and made visits to the Bangor campus.

President Emeritus Delmont Merrill said: "I support the Board's decision entirely. They conducted a thorough search and found the best candidate. I have complete faith and confidence in Bill Beardsley's ability to lead the College."

Dr. Beardsley and his wife, Elizabeth Beardsley Ed.D., have three children and live in Ellsworth.

# Husson South Graduates Largest Class

Husson South in Portland had more people graduate in 1987 than in any previous year. More than 35 people received degrees through Husson's Continuing Education & Extension Division on Commencement day in May. Many of these people did all their course work in Portland, Lewiston, or Mexico and saw the main campus in Bangor for the first time on graduation day, according to Husson South director Lindon Christie.

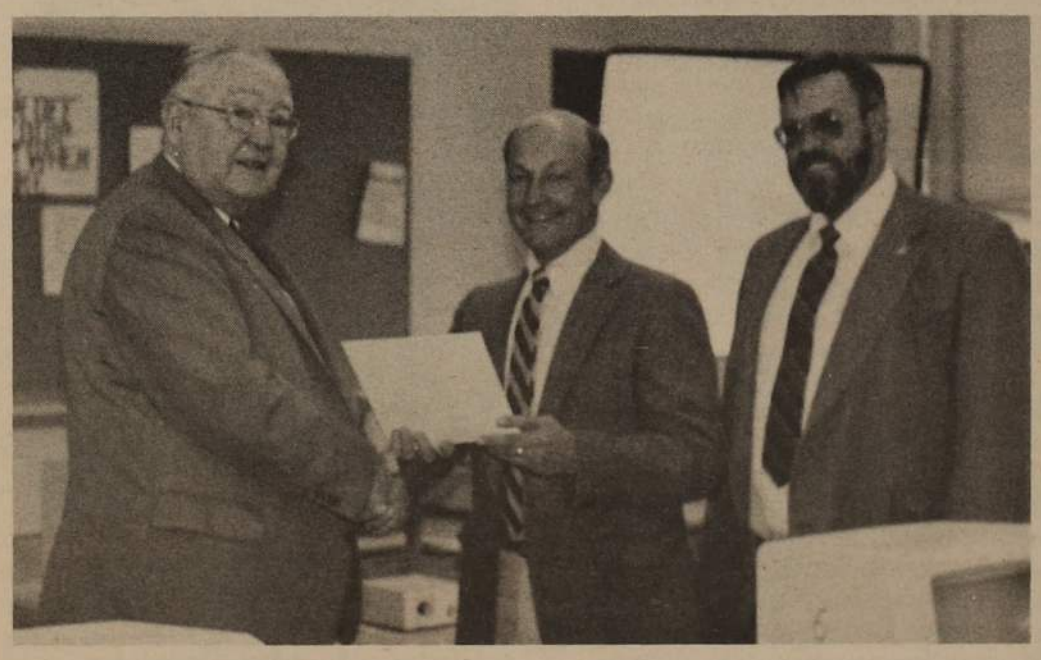
He said most of the graduates received bachelor of science degrees in business administration. "But a growing number of people are pursuing accounting degrees at our Portland campus," said Christie.

"The success of our students in completing their degree requirements is impressive when you consider that 95% of them hold down jobs — many on a full-time basis," Christie said.

Christie said the program is growing partly because the number of referrals is way up. He said referrals from students and alumni are up by 35%. "Alumni can make a significant contribution to Husson by passing along information about CEED programs," he said. Christie encourages visits to the Portland site at 222 St. John Street so that alumni can learn first-hand what Husson South has to offer.

Christie said one of his most interesting students this year was an 87-year-old man who signed up for a computer science course. "He was an excellent student and never missed a class. He was a delight to have around."

# Professor Recognized For Service



*Robert Goodwin '62, computer information systems professor, was recently recognized for his contributions to the Bangor chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). Shown are SCORE representatives Charles Pooler, Bob Goodwin, and Jesse Baker, acting academic dean.*

# Merrill Presides Over Final Commencement

Del Merrill presided over Commencement for the final time on May 16, as the Class of 1987 received their diplomas. Graduation day marked both an ending and a beginning for Husson graduates and for one man who has spent 34 years of his professional life at Husson.

Governor John McKernan gave the Commencement address and told the graduates to guard their values as they step into the working world. "Today, as you are about to leave this campus and enter the world, I want to talk with you about the importance of holding onto the values and moral principles you have learned here and at home, about the importance of incorporating those ideals into whatever career and lifestyle you choose."

In addition to the Governor, honorary degrees were awarded to The Honorable Nancy Randall Clark, a state senator and Husson alumna, and to businessman Herbert E. Sargent. Sargent is founder and chairman of the board of H. E. Sargent's, an Old Town-based construction firm.

Governor McKernan and Senator Clark each received a Doctor of Laws degree; Herbert Sargent received a Doctor of Business Administration degree.

On a warm and sunny graduation day, approximately 230 men and women marched to Newman Gymnasium to receive their degrees. During the ceremony, valedictorians and salutatorians for both day school and the Continuing Education Extension Division (CEED) were announced. For the second year, four women took the honors.

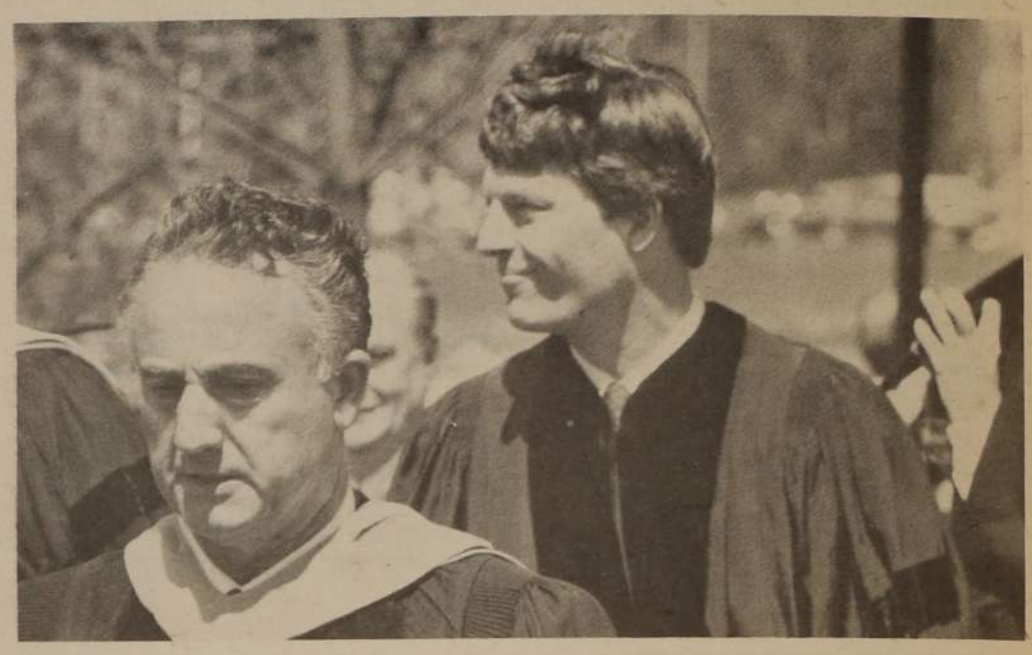
Deborah Bowie of Kenduskeag was named valedictorian for the day program. Bowie earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting with a grade point average of 3.9.

Rhonda M. Simpson, with a grade point average of 3.74, was named day program salutatorian. A native of Bangor, she also earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Valedictorian of the CEED program was East Millinocket resident, Sharon Doe. With a grade point average of 3.96, Doe earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Jennifer Whitesel of Corinna was named salutatorian of the CEED program. Whitesel, who earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, earned a grade point average of 3.9.

Honor and service awards were presented Friday night at the senior banquet. Watch awards, presented for outstanding service and scholarship, were presented to: Brian Knudson, A.S., computer information systems, of Ellsworth; Deborah Bowie, B.S., accounting, of Kenduskeag; Robert Shaw, B.S., business administration, of Winter Harbor;



(Bangor Daily News Photo)
*President Delmont Merrill and Governor John McKernan lead the Commencement processional.*

and Jennifer Whitesel, B.S., business administration, of Corinna.

Plaque awards, for service to the College and the community, were given to Sharon Doe, B.S., business administration, of East Millinocket; Donald Ladd, B.S., business administration, of Portland; Beth Miller, B.S., accounting, of Brewer; and Lynne Clark, B.S., nursing, of Albion. Beth Miller was also the 1987 senior class president.

The Financial Management Award went to Robert Jenkins, B.S., business administration, of Brewer.

The Business Administration Activities Award went to Bangor resident Patricia Gillis.

The National Business Education Association Award went to future teacher Cheryl Twitchell of Farmington.

The Computer Information Systems Award was presented to David Wunderlich from Loring Air Force Base. Wunderlich was awarded a bachelor's degree.

# Nancy Randall Clark '62

In 1962, Nancy Randall — member of Epsilon Tau Epsilon and the swim team — left Husson with a bachelor's degree in her hand and a goal of becoming a teacher. Today, Nancy Randall Clark is the State of Maine Senate Majority Leader.

In the years since she left Husson, Nancy Randall Clark has been a dedicated public servant. A 14-year veteran of state government, Senator Clark is a strong voice speaking out on a range of issues which affect the quality of life for all Maine citizens.

Currently in her ninth year in the State Senate, Clark had previously served six years in the State House of Representatives. She has been the House Chair of the Business Legislation Committee for four years and the Senate Chair for two. Mrs. Clark is also a member of several other committees, including Marine Resources, Aging, Retirement and Veterans, Taxation, and Education. In 1984, she was elected by her peers to serve as Assistant Senate Majority Leader.

A native of Freeport, Senator Clark graduated from Freeport High School in 1956. After earning her bachelor's degree at Husson, she went on to earn a master's degree in education from the University of Maine in 1968. She has been a teacher at Freeport High School for nearly 20 years.



*Nancy Randall Clark '62*

Nancy Randall Clark has been an extremely active legislator during her years in Augusta. Senator Clark recognized the problem of escalating health care costs in 1975 and sponsored legislation to begin to contain those costs. She was also responsible for laws which provide adequate handicapped access to polling places, the inclusion of additional products in our low income and elderly drug programs, adequate funding for educational programs for the handicapped, state assistance to parents for student loans for their children, and increases in the money available for school construction.

In 1979, Senator Clark addressed the problem of domestic violence. She sponsored legislation which provided funding for shelters for victims of domestic violence. In 1984, she increased the availability of court protective orders for family members; and, in 1985, sponsored legislation which established community response programs for spousal abuse.

Senator Clark's record of accomplishments is outstanding. She has supported laws which are good for Maine's business climate, which protect consumers, and which protect our natural resources and our environment. Senator Clark has also supported bills to improve the functioning of our schools, to provide for individual protection from violence at home and away, and to provide for tougher drinking and driving laws.

In 1974, Nancy Randall Clark was named the Outstanding Educator of the Year. She has received numerous awards including the Maine Teachers Association Political Action Award, the Distinguished Service Award from the Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee, the Rape Crisis Center Award on behalf of all women, and the First Annual Award for Distinguished Public Service in Support of Maine Family Planning.

Nancy Randall Clark's efforts to inform and educate young minds and her political service have improved the lives of Maine citizens. Husson is proud to count this dedicated teacher and legislator as an alumna of the College.

# Merrill Honored At Retirement Party

More than 250 people gathered in Bangor on May 9 to honor one man who has helped to define and articulate the mission of Husson College. Del Merrill has devoted 34 years of his career to Husson and has left a lasting impression on the alumni, employees, and friends of the college.

People came from around the country to share Del's special evening and to pay tribute to him. People such as Al '70 and Aletha Caston from Chicago. People such as Harry Greenfield '66 from New York. People who wanted to extend a sincere thank you to a man who helped to shape their careers and their lives.

At the retirement banquet, all the groups of people whose lives Del has touched — alumni, friends, fellow athletes, the trustees, employees, students — got a chance to publicly thank him for his support and guidance. The Alumni Association announced the creation of the Delmont N. Merrill Endowed Athletic Scholarship; more than $7,000 has been pledged so far. In addition, the Alumni presented Del with a Husson rocking chair.

The Trustees announced that Del has been given the honor of being named president emeritus. They also gave him a gift he will always treasure — a basketball signed by all of the members of the Celtics NBA team.

The faculty and staff, in addition to several gag gifts, gave Del a portrait which now hangs in the lobby of Peabody Hall.

As a sign of their enduring gratitude and respect, the students of Husson dedicated the Delmont N. Merrill Distinguished Lecture Series to the President.

James Jaffray, former vice president at Husson and Del's long time friend, read several letters that arrived from people such as Governor McKernan, Senators Cohen and Mitchell, and Representatives Snowe and Brennan.

Del Merrill's influence and personal and professional standards will always be remembered.



*Faculty members Bill Curran, Phil Grant, Charlie Sullivan, Al Weymouth, and Tom Largay sing a song they wrote about Del Merrill.*

# Delmont N. Merrill Endowed Athletic Scholarship

The following people contributed to the newly-established Delmont N. Merrill Endowed Athletic Scholarship in recognition of his 34 years of service to Husson College. More than $7,000 has been raised. If you wish to make a contribution, contact the Development Office at Husson College.

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## Testimonials To Del Merrill '54

*"It is my pleasure to convey my congratulations to you on your 34 years at Husson College. You have served the college well during your tenure, and I am sure your experience and expertise will be missed by colleagues and students alike."*

Governor John R. McKernan

*"As you look back on your career you may take considerable pride in your achievements as educator, coach, administrator and leader. Certainly all who are familiar with your contributions in each of these capacities, and all who are present this evening, know of, and appreciate, your leadership, your character, and your friendship."*

Senator George J. Mitchell

*"Your service to education in Maine has been outstanding. The commitment you have made, not only to private higher education, but as well, your interest in community service, is to be commended."*

Congressman Joseph E. Brennan

# Alumni Corner

by Richard Newcomb, President
Alumni Association



Spring 1987 was a busy one for your Alumni Association. We sponsored many events for the alumni and students of Husson, and one very special event — a retirement party for fellow alum and retiring president Del Merrill. His party was an enormous success with more than 250 people attending. People flew in from around the country to be with Del. I know the entire Alumni Association wishes Del continued success in the future.

As a tribute to Del and in recognition of the lasting impression he has left on the College, we have established the Delmont N. Merrill Endowed Athletic Scholarship. To date, more than $7,000 has been raised. If you wish to make a gift, you can request that your gift be directed to the scholarship.

The Alumni Board is also actively involved in setting up another exciting Homecoming weekend. Mark your calendar for October 23 and 24; I hope to see you there. Nomination materials for alumni awards will be mailed soon — now is your chance to recommend an alumnus or alumna who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism or community citizenship.

Alumni in the New Hampshire and Massachusetts area had a chance to gather recently with representatives of the College. Gail Snell, Paul Husson, and Bruce MacGregor hosted this alumni gathering. If you would like to put together a reception or dinner for alumni in your area, drop a note to the Alumni Affairs Office at Husson. They'd be glad to give you all the help you need.

Graduating students got a chance to take advantage of some career advice from alumni and other professionals at the annual Senior Reception. This event is one of the most tangible and concrete ways that we, as alumni, can make a contribution to the people following in our footsteps. I'd like to extend a personal thank you to the alumni who helped to make this a success.

I also enjoyed attending the senior banquet the night before Commencement. I had a chance to meet many members of the graduating class and to speak to the entire class about their role as new members of the Husson College Alumni Association. Only through active participation and the contribution of new ideas can the Association continue to be a strong, vital force on campus.

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# Mark Your Calendar Now!

# Alum President Restores Hannibal Hamlin's Office

Dick Newcomb '80, president of the Alumni Association, is working hard to save a piece of Maine's history. Newcomb and the Hampden Historical Society are restoring the law office of a man who left an important political and historical legacy to the State — Hannibal Hamlin.

Hamlin is most famous for his role as vice president under Abraham Lincoln. He had also served Maine as a state legislator and governor. After the vice presidency, Hamlin served as ambassador to Spain.

Born in Paris, Maine, in 1809, Hamlin was educated at Harvard where he received a law degree. He initially set up practice in Lincoln, but later moved to Hampden following his marriage.

The statesman died in Bangor on July 4, 1891, as he sat playing cards at the Tarratine Club. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The house in which Hamlin and his family lived in Hampden was unfortunately torn down in1954 to make room for a gas station. But his office remains and the Hampden Historical Society is devoted to preserving and moving the office about a mile down the road to the site of the Society's home — Kinsley House.

The yellow house where he practiced is on Hampden's Main' Road between the Circle D and a construction site that will soon be the Heritage Plaza.

In the time since Hamlin has died, a house and barn have been built around the original office structure. The Historical Society is in the process of stripping away the newer structure and restoring the law office to its original size and shape.

"The structures surrounding the office have settled on their foundations and the wood has rotted. The original office stands square and is in great condition," Newcomb said.



(Bangor Daily News Photo)

*Dick Newcomb '80 stands in front of the house in Hampden which was constructed around the law office of Hannibal Hamlin. Newcomb and the Hampden Historical Society are restoring the office to its original size and appearance.*

He has asked for volunteers to help in the moving and refurbishing of the office and has received many offers. "We've had donations of money, materials and time. Many people have helped in tearing away the surrounding structure and we've had an offer to help rebuild the roof to its original size and specifications."

He added that some of Hamlin's possessions, now held privately, will be donated for use in the office. "Hamlin's original bookcase and some of his letters and books will be set up for viewing. Some day, I'd like to commission a wax figure of Hamlin to place in the office as well," Newcomb said.

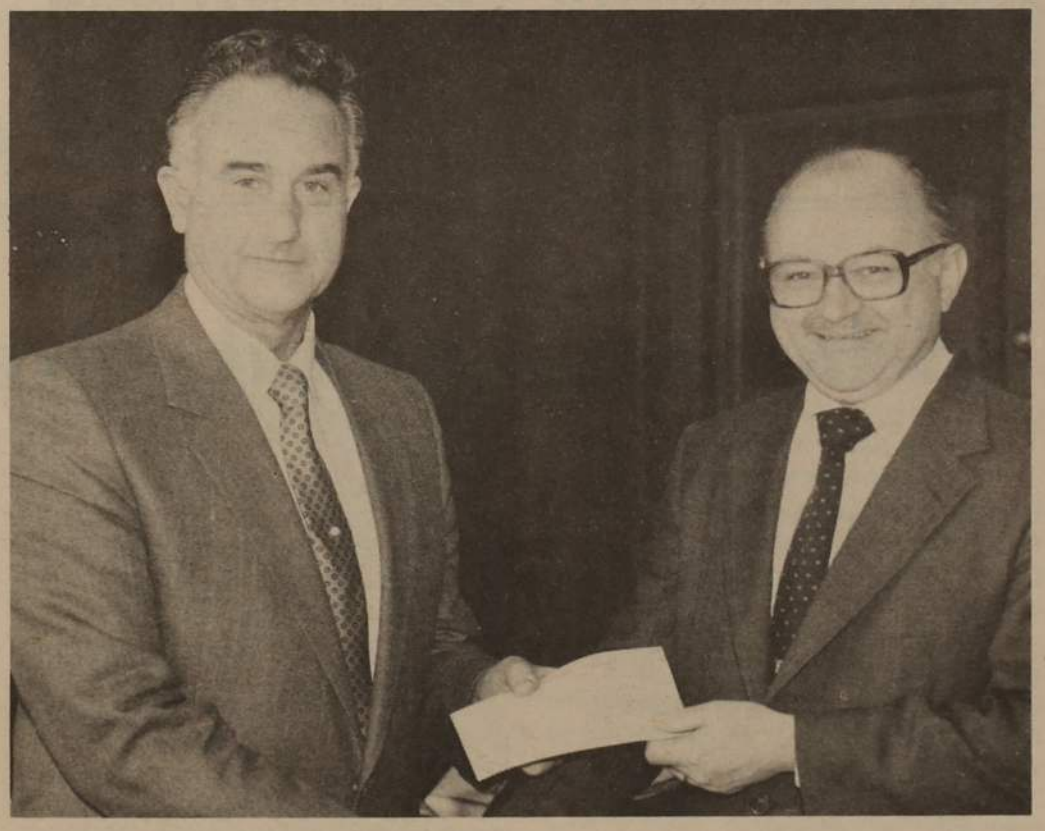
Newcomb said the move is going well. "We have the structure about three feet off the ground so far and I've hired someone to move the building. We're taking every precaution not to add any cracks to the walls," said Newcomb.

He became involved with the Historical Society a few years ago during a celebration called "Hampden Days."

Newcomb said that after the building is restored it will be used as a Hannibal Hamlin museum and resource center for the study of early American society. Newcomb has also developed a slide show which provides an overview of Hamlin's life and specifically highlights his years in Hampden.




*A sandblasted sign to stand at the entrance of the campus was donated by the Class of 1987 on May 13. The sign was provided and partially funded by the Bangor Neon Sign Company, which is owned by Robert '48 and Grace Treworgy. The dedication of the sign was given by chairperson of the gift committee Teresa Grant '87, a business administration graduate from Dexter.*



*Delmont Merrill accepts a check from Dean Armstrong '63 on behalf of the Sears Roebuck Foundation.*

# S P O R T S

## Jay Moore Near End of Singular Husson Career

By Mike Dowd
This article is reprinted courtesy of the Bangor Daily News.

When the letter arrived from NAIA headquarters in Kansas City last week informing Jay Moore he had been accorded honorable mention All-America basketball status, it seemed the crowning touch to a stellar four-year athletic career at Husson College. What better way could there possibly be to end it?

Well, almost end it.

Yes, the 5-foot-11 shooting guard for the highly successful Braves basketball team had long since shot his last hoop.

Yes, he had also hung up his spikes after completing a solid season as a first baseman/pitcher for the Husson baseball team this spring.

And yes, he received his degree in business education during the school's commencement exercises.

But there still remains the matter of competing for the Braves golf team at the NAIA National Tournament in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the first week of June before Moore finally, officially, walks off the school's playing fields and into its history books.

All of which should give you some idea of what this slender, deceptively frail-looking young man from Bucksport has meant to Husson athletics over the past four years, and what athletics have meant to him.

"To have such success, playing three sports and doing well academically as well, is a real tribute to him," said Husson basketball coach Bruce MacGregor, summing up what Moore has meant to the school. "I think Husson has been excellent for him, and he certainly has been excellent for Husson."



*(Bangor Daily News Photo)*
*Three-sport athlete Jay Moore (right) was one of four Braves players honored for their achievements during the 1986/87 season. Also receiving awards were: baseball MVP Al Paradis, basketball and softball MVP Gail Boucher, and basketball player Buster Frederick.*

> *"Jay was a special-type player for us. He's the type who's not afraid to take a chance, the type of person who, in crunch time, will step forward and take the opportunity to win the ballgame. A lot of the time, that's a difficult position to be in. You either look real good or real bad. That's going to be tough for us to replace."*
>
> *Coach Bruce MacGregor*

That Moore and the small business college located in Bangor have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship for the past four years is obvious. But this year, in particular, has seen both flourish.

Consider: As a basketball player, Moore's long-range bombing and fastbreak layups carried him to 1,482 career points. He increased his scoring average each year, culminating with his 19.8 ppg mark this past season. Along the way, the Braves' won-lost record also improved each year of Moore's career, culminating with the team's 21-9, District 5 playoff showing this year.

As a four-year member of the golf team, Moore has been a consistent top player, averaging in the low 80s. Last year, he helped lead the Braves to the NAIA District 5 title and a berth in the national tourney. This year he's repeated the feat.

As a baseball player, Moore came out his senior year after a three-year layoff. Yet, his athletic ability allowed him to hit a respectable .289 with 12 RBI. With him in the lineup, the Braves rolled to an 11-7 record and a District 5 playoff berth once again.

Add it up — three sports, three playoff berths — and there's a correlation between Moore and success that may be hard for Braves coaches to replace.

For his part, Moore chooses to downplay the on-field success he has enjoyed when he looks back over his career at Husson. What stands out in his mind are the opportunities athletics provided him.

"I went to England, Canada, and North Carolina with the basketball team," Moore said, recounting his career highlights. "I went to Alabama with the golf team and this year I'll see Indiana. I've been to Florida with the baseball team. I've had a chance to see a lot of the world and this country that a kid from this area wouldn't expect to see."

Once the golf tournament is over, Moore hopes to land a job as a business teacher in eastern Maine. He would also like to coach.

MacGregor, and those who watched Moore balance three sports and a tough academic load this year, think Moore will accomplish whatever he sets his mind on in the future.

"I think he'll be a very successful young man," said MacGregor.

## Scholarship Awards Given To Deserving Students

The Newman Scholarship for academic excellence was presented to basketball player Peggy Clark. Clark has a grade point average of 3.7 in accounting.

The Allan Kenyon Scholarship, given to the person who best exemplifies Coach Kenyon's dedication to the game of basketball, went to sophomore John Ferry from Woodland. Ferry is studying business administration.

The Nelson DeGrasse Award, for outstanding athletic ability, courage, and good sportsmanship in men's basketball, was presented to two athletes — **John Cuskelly** of Brewer and **Rick Randall** of Hermon. Both are studying business administration.

A Delmont Merrill Scholarship is presented to both a male and a female athlete who demonstrate superb athletic, citizenship, and leadership skills. This year's scholarship winners were: **Dan Gipson,** a sophomore from Newport studying accounting, and **Peggy Riitano,** a sophomore from Sangerville studying teacher education.

The Clara Swan Award goes each year to a freshman woman who has contributed to the program of women's athletics and who has demonstrated personal integrity. **Cheri Lakeman** took the honors this year. A Jonesport native, Lakeman is studying office management and secretarial studies.

The Saul Harris Award, given to a freshman who is both a good athlete and a good student, was presented to **Buster Frederick** from Hartford, CT. Frederick is studying business.

Two women shared this year's Scholar-Athlete Award. The award is given to any senior athlete with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The recipients were **Pat Gillis** and **Rhonda Simpson.**

# Season Wrap Up

The 1986/87 season was a good one for Husson athletic teams. Five teams — soccer, men's and women's basketball, golf, and baseball — participated in NAIA District #5 postseason play. Two of Husson's women athletes were recognized for their academic achievements in addition to their athletic skills. And athletic director Pamala Hennessey and men's varsity basketball coach Bruce MacGregor had the distinction of serving on the executive board of the District #5 NAIA — the major governing board for collegiate athletics. Husson is the only school in New England to have two representatives on the NAIA executive board.

At the annual athletic banquet in May, awards and scholarships were presented to students who have worked hard both on and off the courts.

Player awards were presented for each sport. On Pam Hennessey's softball team, Gail Boucher was named MVP. Boucher is a junior from Old Town majoring in business. The Most Improved Player Award went to Cheri Lakeman, a freshman from Jonesport studying office management and secretarial studies. Rena Carey, a freshman from Albion majoring in teacher education, received the Coach's Award.

On the golf team, coached by Tom Largay, Rick Stewart received the MVP award. Stewart is a freshman from Orrington majoring in accounting. The Most Improved Player Award went to Ordman Alley, Jr., a freshman from Beals majoring in business; and the Coach's Award went to Charles Allen, a junior from Rockland majoring in computer information systems.

Jay Moore, a senior from Bucksport studying teacher education, was named MVP for the Braves basketball team. Most Improved Player went to Shawn Bolden, a sophomore from South Windsor, Connecticut, majoring in business. Randy Wadleigh, a senior from Old Town majoring in business, received the Coach's Award.



*Junior Gail Boucher of Old Town took double honors at the sports awards banquet. Captain of both the women's basketball and softball teams, Boucher was named the Most Valuable Player for both teams. She was also named to the MAIAW All-State first team in softball.*

Gail Boucher came up a two-time winner when she was named MVP for the women's basketball team. Romda Pomroy was named Most Improved Player; she's a sophomore from Bangor majoring in business. The Coach's Award went to Lisa Doherty, a senior from Weeks Mills studying computer information systems.

The soccer team awards went to Danny Gipson, MVP, a sophomore from Newport studying accounting; David Gipson, Most Improved Player, also studying accounting; and Tony Delahaye, Coach's Award, a freshman from Winnipeg, Manitoba, studying business.

Al Paradis was named MVP for the 1987 baseball season. Paradis, a Houlton native, is majoring in business. The Most Improved Player Award went to James Campbell of Bangor; Campbell is studying business administration. Mike Perdue took home the Coach's Award. A native of Washington, Vermont, Perdue is majoring in business.

# Profiles of Top Athletes

Several Husson athletes have acquired special honors by being named to all star teams or being asked to play in special tournaments. Following are short profiles of some of the students who have brought special distinction to themselves and Husson College.

**Jay Moore,** a basketball, baseball, and golf player, finished out his athletic career at Husson with many honors. In basketball, he sunk 1482 career points. In 1987, (covering all of Moore's sports) he was named to the 1st Team All Maine, the All Western Maine Athletic Conference 1st Team, and was given an honorable mention as an NAIA All American. Moore was named MVP of the NAIA District 5 Senior All Star Team, and played in the All Paul Bunyan Tournament, and on the all star team at the Thomas Tip-Off Tournament. In 1986, Moore made the St. Francis Xavier All Tourney Team and was made player of the match at the England Buster Brown Tournament.

**Randy Wadleigh** ended his basketball career with the Braves with 1582 points to his credit. Wadleigh made the 1st Team Western Maine Athletic Conference in 1987, and the NAIA Senior All Star Team in '85 and '86. He played on the All Paul Bunyan Tournament Team in 1985 and was named MVP at the same tournament in 1986.

**Rick Randall** also was named to the All Tourney Team at the Paul Bunyan Tournament in 1986.

Two basketball players had the honor of being named State of Maine Player of the Week — **Buster Frederick** and **Shawn Bolden.**

In women's basketball, **Cheri Lakeman** was named New England Division III Player of the Week and rookie of the year by the Western Maine Athletic Conference.

For the soccer team, **Jason Taylor** made the Maine Collegiate All-State Team and was leading scorer for all of Maine Collegiate Soccer with 15 goals with 3 assists. Taylor was also named to the Western Maine Athletic All Conference Team in 1986.

**Patrick Shannon** also made the 1986 WMAC team.

## You are Cordially Invited . . .

If you are going to be in the Bangor area, you are invited to visit the Husson campus. You may tour the College campus, attend a sporting event or stay for a complimentary dinner with the students in Dickerman Dining Commons. Husson College invites you to take this opportunity to visit your alma mater, reminisce with professors and meet the Husson students of today.

Contact the Alumni Affairs Office at 947-1121, ext. 267 for further information.

# Athletes Make Good Grades

## Two Women Pull Down Top Academic Honors

Athletes at Husson are also good students, according to athletic director Pamala Hennessey. The average grade point score of all Husson athletes is 2.58, based on grades from the spring and fall 1986 semesters. This grade point average is higher than that of the general student population.

Six student athletes have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, Hennessey said. They are: Lisa Bridges of Presque Isle, basketball and softball; Peggy Clark of Anson, basketball; Patricia Gillis, softball; and Rhonda Simpson, softball, both of Bangor; and Daniel and David Gipson, soccer, both of Newport.



*Rhonda Simpson was named salutatorian of the 1987 class and was included in the most recent edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*



*Patricia Gillis '87, along with Rhonda Simpson, was named a winner of the Scholar-Athlete award at the sports awards banquet. Gillis was also included in Who's Who.*

Gillis and Simpson were recently included in the 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.* Both also have been nominated as NAIA Academic All-Americans. In addition, Simpson was the 1987 class salutatorian, graduating with a grade point average of 3.74 in accounting.

Approximately 100 students — or one out of seven — participate in a team sport. Husson offers varsity and junior varsity men's basketball, women's varsity basketball, golf, softball, baseball, and soccer.

# Nursing Program Granted Top Accreditation

The Husson College/Eastern Maine Medical Center Baccalaureate Nursing Program has been granted an eight-year accreditation, the highest possible status, from the National League for Nursing. The NLN is the top nursing accrediting body in the country.

"It's a real coup because it is the first program of a cooperative nature to be granted accreditation by the NLN," said Mary Bennett Williams, program dean and vice president of nursing at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Calling it "a very happy occasion," President Delmont Merrill said "receiving accreditation is a public acknowledgement of the quality and commitment to excellence which characterizes our nursing program." Program graduates, he said, will be able to enter master-degree programs and be employed by any hospital in the country.

"We're certainly very pleased we've gotten this accreditation," said EMMC president Robert H. Brandow. He called the accreditation "the largest maximum I've ever heard of."

The 13-member NLN board gave its unanimous approval to the nursing program after a visiting committee came to Bangor last November and reviewed the program and its faculty. Bennett Williams said only half of the first-time applicant programs receive accreditation. Among the criteria considered by the committee were faculty expertise, curriculum content, strength of the program's clinical component, and its library and reference resources, she said. "As future nurses, our graduates will have had current, relevant clinical knowledge, which will make them confident and competent practitioners. We're able to offer them these experiences because of the close relationship of the medical center with an institution of higher learning. This not only makes us a unique national model program, it sets a precedent for future relationships between service and education," she said.

The accreditation is retroactive to include the first graduating class, which graduated in1986 with seven students. The program also has accreditation from the Maine State Board of Nursing and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The development of the program grew out of a recommendation from the American Nurses Association that by 1990 a bachelor of science degree in nursing would be a minimum requirement for entry into the practice of professional nursing. The Maine State Nurses' Association concurred, saying that "at least one of the four private liberal arts colleges in Maine be encouraged and assisted to develop a basic baccalaureate program in nursing education by 1985."

As early as the 1960's, Husson officials had discussed the possibility of including a nursing program in the curriculum. It was with this plan in mind that adequate laboratory facilities were included in the construction of the campus at One College Circle.

The nursing program, which has 140 students including diploma-school nurses seeking their degrees, is expected to be used as a blueprint by other nursing schools. Husson is responsible for the program's academic and liberal arts component, while EMMC provides the clinical component, including faculty.

The program also is unique in its introduction of first-year students to clinical practice, allowing them to gain experience early in their studies. The program also has an international-nursing component, which allows students to work at the University Hospital of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica.

*"This accreditation is very important to me personally and to my future in the profession of nursing. I will have more opportunities to obtain the job of my choice, more career mobility should I decide to leave the State, and the chance to earn my master's degree in the future."*

*Holly Noyes '87*

## Call for Homecoming Nominations

Each year at Homecoming, the Alumni Association recognizes outstanding alumni in the following categories:

Outstanding Alumnus Award

Excellence in Business Administration Award

Excellence in Accounting Award

Excellence in Business Teacher Education Award

Excellence in Office Administration/Secretarial Award

The following awards are not restricted to Husson alumni:

Excellence in Nursing Award

Public Service Award

Please send in nominations by August 3 to: Director of Alumni Affairs, Husson College, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401. This is a great opportunity to recognize some of Husson's best and brightest.

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Dear Friends:

Your thoughtfulness and generosity in wishing me well as I move onto new challenges has been a humbling experience.

Little does one know as he travels down life's road and crosses paths with others that lasting friendships are born. And, through the decades that I have frequented "paths" of Husson College, I had the opportunity to develop many friendships, to contribute to the development of the College and to the realization of life's goals.

I shall always cherish my years at Husson and all that each of you has done to make my stay a pleasant one.

Sincerely Yours,

Delmont N. Merrill
President

# Webber Fitness Center Open For Business

Husson has a new fitness center complete with rowing machines, bicycles, an electric treadmill, and a cross-country simulator. The center was a gift to the College from Webber Oil Company

Use of the room will be available to members of the Husson community and to members of the Husson Athletic Association. Currently, the Athletic Association has 275 members.

The room will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a $1 fee per visit.

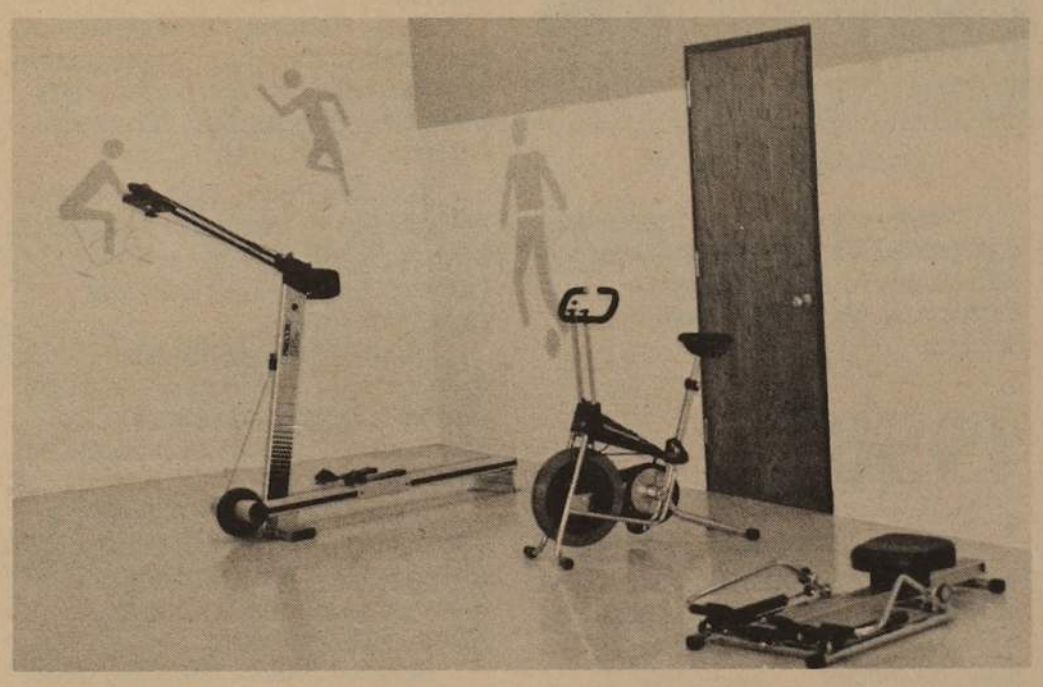
Use of the equipment will be supervised at all times under the direction of recreational specialist Shannon Whiting. Weekly training sessions to demonstrate safe and proper use of the equipment will be offered.



*Shannon Whiting paints murals on the walls of the new Webber Fitness Center in Newman Gymnasium.*




*Recreation specialist Shannon Whiting demonstrates the proper use of the cross-country skiing simulator.*



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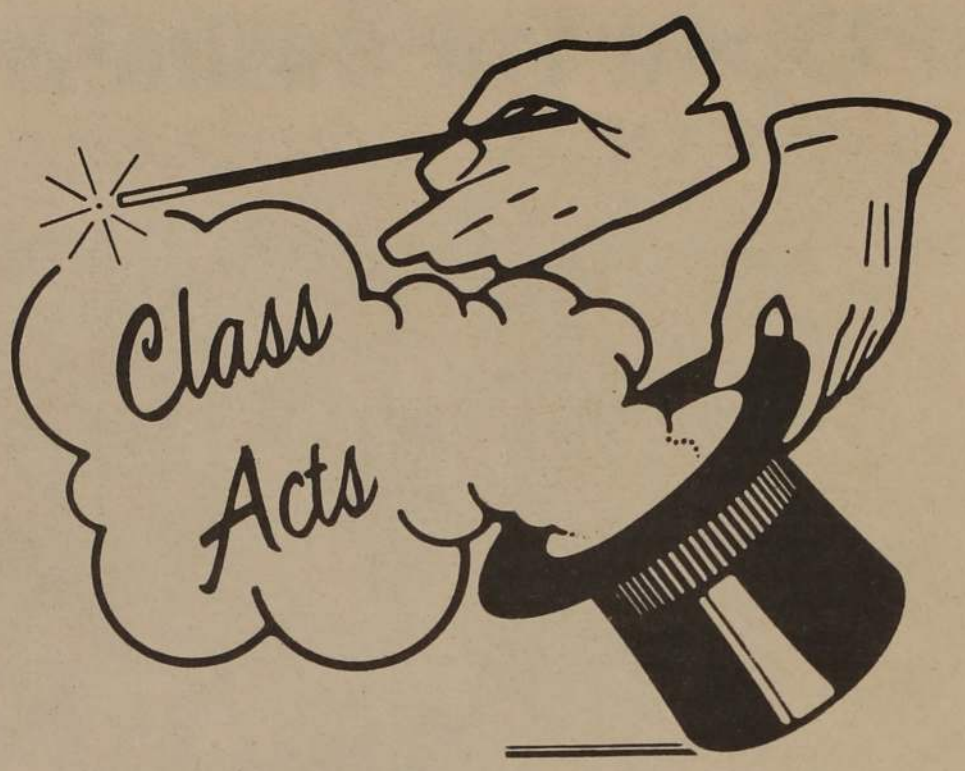
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# 1940's



*Madeleine Brown '41*

**Madeleine Brown '41** recently celebrated 25 years of employment with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Madeleine lives in Bangor.

# 1950's

**Patricia Newcomb Treworgy '55** recently moved from Maryland to Milbridge, Maine. Her husband has been appointed Milbridge's town manager.

# 1960's

**Joseph Lovejoy '69** is a partner in the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company. He and his wife Patricia have three daughters, Lori, Lisa, and Erika. They live in Kennebunk.

**Keith Bolster '64** is president of K. B. Industries, Inc. Keith is the father of one son, Erik. Keith enjoys skiing, sailing, and traveling and he lives in Glastonbury, CT.

**Brenda Henderson '68** is the box office director at the Maine Center for the Arts at the University of Maine. She is currently studying for her MBA degree. She is the mother of one son, John. They live in Brewer.

**George Dominello '66** is sales representative for Prudential Insurance Company. George and his wife have two daughters, Jill and Joanne. They live in Cromwell, CT. George writes that his wife and daughters will all play on the same softball team this summer. Good luck!

**Ralph Girafalco '66** is the publisher of the Downington News. He also volunteers his time to the Downington fire and ambulance departments. He lives in Downington, PA.

**Anne Roberts '63,** second vice president of the Alumni Association, was recently installed as the treasurer of the Bangor Business and Professional Women's Club.

**Chester Poole '66** is the owner of Chet Poole Stables in Pompano Beach, Florida. He trains horses for harness racing. Chet has one daughter, Kristi.

**John Annarella '68** is an instructor with the Board of Cooperative Education Services in Nassau County. He lives in Douglaston, NY.

**Nancy Tyrrell '63** is business education department chairperson at Oxford Hills High School. She is the mother of one son, James. Nancy lives in Oxford.

**James Giracca '69** is the director of property underwriting at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. He and his wife have three children, Brian, Andrea, and Alicia. They live in Plymouth, MA.

**Geraldine Viitula '69** is secretary to the pastor at the United Baptist Church of Old Town. She and her husband have two children, Eric and Heidi. They live in Costigan.

# 1970's

**Romeo Parent '70,** MEX, is chief executive officer at Van Buren Community Hospital. Romeo and his wife have one daughter, Kate. They live in Lille.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Harvey White '78** participated in "National Week 87" aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Belknap, homeported in Gaeta, Italy. National Week '87 provided air, sea control and power projection training for Navy units to sharpen their combat skills and to maintain readiness of the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

**Jeffrey Levitz '78** is director of operations at Axon Communications. He and his wife, Ellen, and son, Andrew, live in Piscataway, New Jersey.

**Kenneth Weymouth '73** is a sales representative and advertising manager for Dutch Chevrolet/Oldsmobile/Buick, Inc. in Belfast. He and his wife have two children, Adam and Sally. They make their home in Belfast.

**Roberta Pettigrove '76** is a medical transcriptionist. She and her husband have two sons, John and Michael. They live in Topsham.

**Paul Cary '75** has been promoted to assistant vice president in commercial lending in the Bangor office of Casco Northern Bank. He has been with the bank since 1981.

**William Collins '78** has been named to run the newly formed Hall Security Alarm Systems. This new division specializes in residential and commercial security systems. William and his wife Cindy and son Sean live in Orrington.

**Garner Rush '72** is a sales representative for Century 21/Banks E. Moyer Agency. Garner lives in Washington, NJ.

**Linda Cyr '78** is a district court clerk for the State of Maine Judicial Department. She and her husband have two children, Shelly and Benjamin. They live in Fort Kent.

**Michael Simon '74** is a vice president at Mocatha Metals Corporation in New York City. He and his wife enjoy sailing and skiing. They live in Chatham, NJ.

**Jerome Burks '72** is a manager for a wood and paper company. He and his wife have two children, Paja and Jerome. They live in Jordanville, NY.

**Christine Roman '72,** ETE, is a guidance counselor at Cohoes High School. Christine lives in Troy, NY.

**Lee Oshman '70** is chief financial officer at Union Hospital of the Bronx. Lee has three children, Adrienne, James, and Steven. He lives in Yorktown Heights, NY.

**Sandra Merrill Holmes '74** is office manager for Magazines, Inc. Sandra has one son, Nathan. They live in Veazie.

**Barbara Griffin '75** is a financial resources specialist for the State of Maine Department of Human Services. Barbara enjoys sports and camping. She lives in Lisbon.

**Linda Mills '78** is coordinator of peer support programs at the Maine Independent Living Center. She lives in Farmington.

**Roni Jones '78** is a secretary and receptionist at Bath Memorial Hospital. She and her husband have two sons, Ryan and Tyler. They live in Brunswick.

# 1980's

**Terri Linscott '85** is an export sales assistant at Great Northern Paper Company. Terri lives in Portland.

**Linda Wildes '86** and Philip Watkins, Jr., were married May 16 in Poland Springs. Linda and her husband are living in Glen Burnie, MD.

Private 1st Class **Peter Williams '83** has completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Second Lt. **David G. Robinson '85** has graduated from the U. S. Air Force pilot training. He has received his silver wings at Reese Air Force Base in Texas.



*Second Lt. David G. Robinson '85*

**Scott Conant '83** is vice president and controller at Mid Maine Savings Bank. He lives in Lewiston.

**Julia Goodwin '87,** a member of the Order of Diana, is a management trainee at Osco Drug. She lives in Concord, NH.

**Lynn Hunter '85** is employed as a sales representative for Locke Office Products. Lynn lives in Bangor.

**Stephanie Minnick '84** is a sales clerk at a navy exchange retail store. Stephanie and her husband are expecting their first child. They live in New York.

**Cheryl Andrews '80** is an executive secretary at Ellsworth Builders Supply. She has two children, Eliza and Melissa. They live in Sorrento.

**Jean Cyr '83** is office manager at Overhead Door Company. She and her husband have one son, Nathan Lee. They live in Howland.

**Lynne Pinkham '80** is a grants accountant for the Manatee Circuit Court. Lynne lives in Bradenton, Florida.

**Nancy Cormier '80** is a bookkeeper for Newhall Land Development. She and her husband Robert live in Valencia, CA.

**David Reed '85** is a project accountant with Wade & Searway Construction Corporation. David enjoys mountain climbing, traveling, and karate. He lives in Calais.

**Carolanne Rhodes '82** is a medical office assistant. She is the mother of one daughter, Victoria. They live in Guilford.

**Elizabeth Russell '82** is the department head in business and computer education at the Leavitt Area High School. Elizabeth lives in Turner Center.

**Brett Goodfellow '82** and **Susan Goodfellow '83** make their home in Bath. They have one son, Joshua. Brett is employed as a statistical manager at Bath Iron Works; Susan is a business teacher at Richmond Jr/Sr High School.

**Carol Dupuis '81** is a licensed practical nurse at Calais Regional Hospital. She has one daughter, Alana. They live in Calais.

**Willie Jenkins '81,** ETE, is assistant to the financial aid director at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. She lives in Montclair, NJ.

**Daria Lochiatto '85** is a court reporter with Doris M. Jones & Associates. Daria lives in Revere, MA.

**Hilary Hickson '86** is a sales representative for St. Johnsbury Trucking Company. Hilary enjoys skiing and aerobics. She lives in Portland.

# Memory Lane Photo Contest



*Out of the shoebox ... we pulled this photo out of the shoebox to see if we can stump you! The first person to drop a note to the Alumni Office identifying at least six of the women pictured here will win a set of Husson wine glasses. Send your entry to Memory Lane Photo Contest, Husson Alumni Affairs Office, One College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401.*

*Last issue saw two winners: Priscilla Burrill '48, and Eunice Sibley '48. Congratulations!*


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William Beardsley has become Husson's fifth president. Meet the man who has been charged with leading the College into the 1990's.

Homecoming '87 News
Homecoming is set for October. Plan to join us for a fun weekend.

Saving A Piece of Maine's History
Alumni President Dick Newcomb '80 is busy this summer restoring the office of one of Maine's most famous statesman — the late Hannibal Hamlin.

Nursing Program Wins Accreditation
The Husson/EMMC nursing program was granted accreditation this spring. Read the story to see what this means to program graduates and to future students.

Commencement
Del Merrill bids farewell to the graduates of the Class of 1987 and to Husson College.

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